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Everything's drier in Texas

Drought grips rest of Texas

EDITOR'S NOTE: Permian Basin residents have become used to the drought that has gripped the area over the last few years. This is the first part of a two-part series examining the hot, dry conditions that have spread beyond West Texas to the rest of the state.

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

An elderly farmer stopped his pick-up in front of her home in Denton the last weekend in August, got out and immediately began talking with former West Texan Ann Tubbs. His opening comment could have been said of many areas of the state: "I believe this is the driest I have ever seen it."

"This farmer was easily in his upper 70s," recalled Ms. Tubbs, a longtime Denton resident whose association with West Texas dates back to a degree from Texas Tech University and today includes relatives and friends living in Midland. "And it struck me, here's someone who's made his living on the land all these years, and for him to make a comment like that was startling.

"You know it's dry. You know we haven't had any moisture. You know it's hard on people and animals and plants and crops. But when someone who has made his livelihood off the land makes a comment that he's never seen it this bad before, it's real frightening. Like a wake-up call."

■ County well water levels dangerously low/1B

To varying degrees, those living in West Texas know this area has experienced general drought conditions through the 1980s and, with the exception of 1997, more severe conditions for the past six years. At least, that's what the National Weather Service has said of the land of the high sky stretching between Abilene and El Paso.

This summer, Midland lawns and trees and shrubbery have shown the effects of the years of dryness. Longtime Permian Basin residents remember the seven rainless years in the 1950s when some ranchers loaded their livestock on cattle cars and shipped them to green pastures. For some, like George Graham Todd, who turned his attention full time to the oil business, it marked the end of their ranching days.

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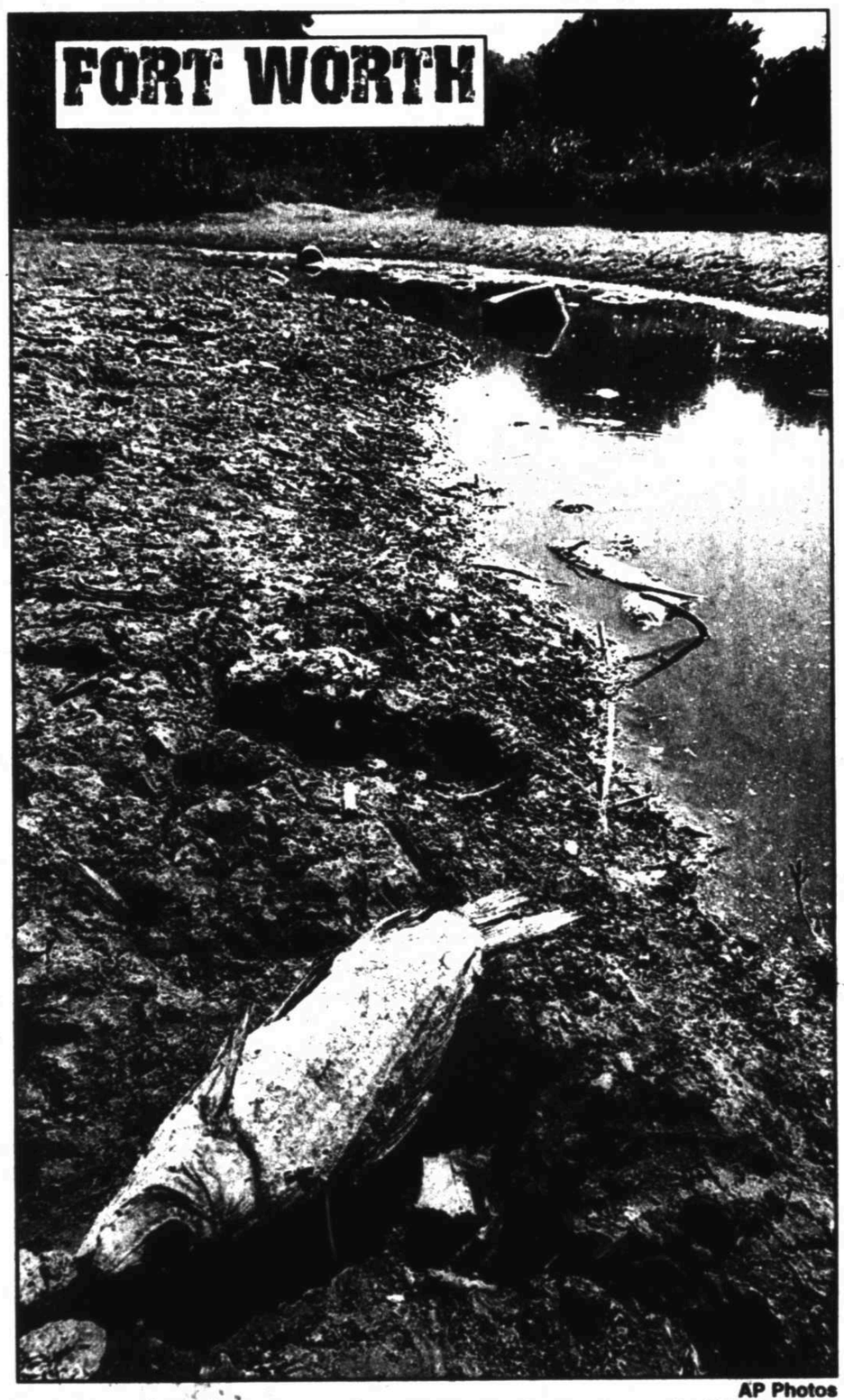

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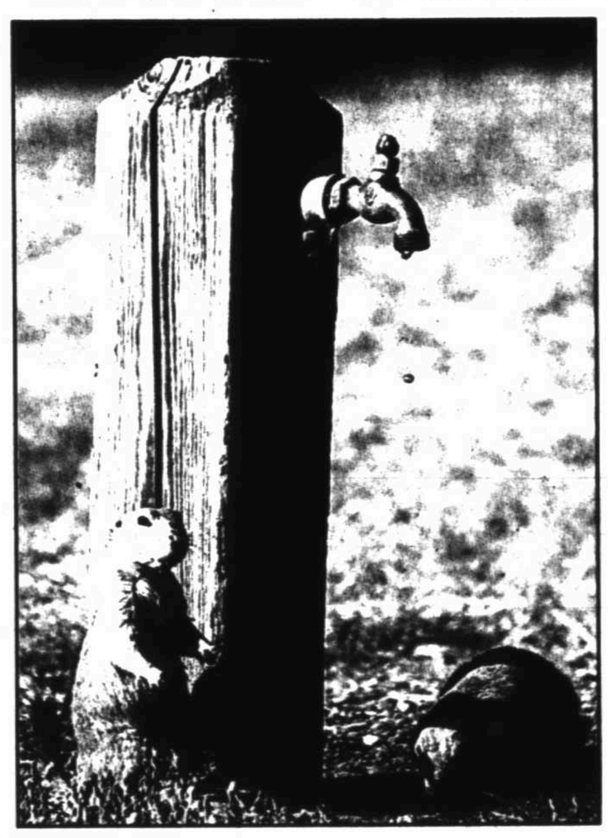
ABOVE: A dead fish is shown along the bank of a pond near the Trinity River in the River Bend nature area near Fort Worth last Sunday. North Texas saw its 64th consecutive day without measurable rainfall Saturday, according to the Fort Worth Forecast Office of the National Weather Service. The last trace of rain in that area was on July 29. AT TOP RIGHT: Two black-tailed prairie dogs find relief from the sweltering Texas heat at the base of a dripping water faucet at Lake Arrowhead State Park near Wichita Falls on Aug. 16.

WICHITA FALLS



Texas to hold public water-plan hearings in San Angelo, Basin

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Two public hearings on a 50-year water plan affecting Texas' surface and underground water in West Texas will be held this week in San Angelo and the Midland-Odessa area.

The hearings will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center north of San Angelo and at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED) midway between Midland and Odessa.

"It's a 50-year plan updated every five years," noted Midlander Steve Hofer, who serves on the 32-county Region F Water Planning Group that is sponsoring the hearings.

Texas Senate Bill 1, which was signed into law by Gov. George W. Bush in 1997, mandated that the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) oversee the design of a Texas water plan as water more and more becomes a political issue. Region F, which spans form Pecos to Brownwood, is one of 16 regions set up by TWDB.

John Grant, who is the Region F chairman and

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Gore builds edge in race for electoral votes with 14 states up for grabs

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Democrat Al Gore has come from behind to build a slight lead over Republican George W. Bush in the race for state electoral votes, but is still short of the total needed to win the presidency, according to an analysis by The Associated Press.

■ More campaign news/2A

Fourteen states plus the District of Columbia are leaning Gore's way or solidly in his column at the Labor Day start of the fall campaign, putting him at 201 electoral votes — 69 less than the 270 required to win. Another 22 states with 179 electoral votes would go to the Texas governor if the election were held today.

That leaves 14 states and 158 electoral votes at ground zero — a wide open race concentrated in the Midwest battlegrounds of Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin as well as Pennsylvania.

Interviews with more than 100 Democrats, Republicans, pollsters and political scientists in 24 contested states produced a snapshot of the race two months out from Election Day. They said the contest may end up being the closest in more than 30 years and could tilt either way.

This is how things stand now:

■ After a slow start, Gore is securing traditionally Democratic states such as Iowa, Minnesota and West Virginia, though : still has work to do in Democratic bastions.

■ Bush builds from a much stronger GOP state base, with one major exception: Florida. Almost any GOP electoral strategy hinges on the state where Bush's brother Jeb is governor. It is a dead heat.

■ Gore can't win without California's top prize of 54 electoral votes, and polls give him an edge. Bush hopes to reshape the race in that state by challenging Gore, but some Republicans privately predict that Bush will write off the state. "Clearly, Gore wins today," GOP consultant Sal Russo said.

■ Most voters are tuned out, but the ones paying attention want to hear about education, Social Security and health care, all traditional Democratic issues. And Gore may finally be getting benefits from the strong economy.

"Peace and prosperity will trump the other aspects of the campaign, such as leadership and style and trust and ability," said G. Terry Madonna, a political science professor in Pennsylvania. The number of voters who say the nation is headed in the right direction has

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Midlander gives gift of life to his brother with failing kidney

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

Alan Simon's brother, Phillip, had been on dialysis because of kidney failure for two and a half years. In that time, he has lost out on two kidney donations. One had an unusable renal artery, the other got stuck in a blizzard in South Carolina.

Alan and his wife, Paula, have lived in Midland for 13 years (they moved to Denver, Colo. briefly). Phillip lives in Broken Arrow, Okla.

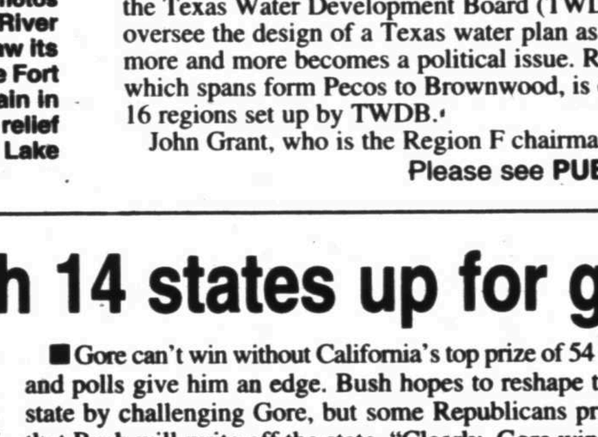
As Phillip's condition worsened, Alan had to make a hard decision about undergoing surgery to give up a kidney to save his brother's life.

"It was a hard decision, but something had to be done," Alan said.

If Alan decided to undergo the surgery, he would get the worst end of the deal. When a kidney is being put in, the recipient has an incision made that is about the size of the kidney. The third kidney is put in without taking either of the two malfunctioning kidneys out.

The donor, on the other hand, has a cut from the bottom of the rib cage down the side of the body and around to the front ending near the navel. In some donors, part of a rib has to be removed.

The difference between the incisions can mean that the donor has more pain and a longer recovery period than the recipient.



Midlander Alan Simon recently donated a kidney to his brother, Phillip.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

The clock seemed to be ticking for his brother, so Alan decided to give it a try.

Because the surgeries take place at the same time in adjacent operating rooms, five surgeons are necessary for the procedure.

This means in addition to all of the preliminary testing, the procedure is scheduled at least three months in advance at the Tulsa, Okla., hospital where Phillip and Alan would have to travel to for the dual operation.

According to the U.S. Health and Human Services Department, every

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CAMPAIGN 2000 IN BRIEF

■ CIA analysts meet with Bush

Gov. George W. Bush got a CIA briefing in the seclusion of his ranch retreat on Saturday, calling it an important part of preparing for the White House and adding: "I've got a good chance to win the election."

The Republican presidential nominee thanked the Clinton administration — his campaign target on other days — for "following the tradition of briefing a candidate," to help prepare him for office.

John E. McLaughlin, acting deputy director of the CIA, and three other intelligence analysts conducted the morning briefing, with Bush and three top campaign advisors. Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer said the briefing lasted four hours and Bush "found it very helpful."

Bush said his aides, Condoleezza Rice, Paul Wolfowitz and Josh Bolten, had security clearances for the classified briefing.

The tradition of briefing nominees dates from the 1952 campaign, when Harry S. Truman saw to it that his would-be successors did not come to office as he did, when as vice president he succeeded Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1945 without knowledge of his own administration's intelligence secrets, even the atomic bomb project.

It has since been standard practice since then for presidents to offer briefings to the major party nominees, as President George Bush did to then Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas in 1992.

Bush said the more information a president has, the better his decisions will be. "It's an important part of the process, to prepare, obviously, both candidates to assume the highest office in the land," Bush said.

■ Cheney gets millions in stock

Republican vice presidential nominee Dick Cheney walked away from Halliburton Co. with as much as $30 million in stock and a chance to buy millions of dollars more, records show.

According to his personal financial disclosure statement released Friday, Cheney held between $6 million and $30 million worth of company stock, plus options to buy another 1,260,000 shares, valued at between $5 million and $25 million. Overall, Cheney estimated his and his wife Lynne's net worth at between $18 million and $82 million.

The disclosure form requires only that the person list assets in broad ranges, not exact dollar amounts.

Cheney left as chief executive of the Dallas-based oil services company last month to become GOP presidential nominee George W. Bush's running mate.

The options, many of which cannot be redeemed until after Inauguration Day 2001, caused some controversy because Halliburton's stock price could be affected by actions taken by a Bush-Cheney administration.

Cheney acted to eliminate any potential problems Friday when he announced he would not exercise any options that could not be redeemed until after he became vice president.

"In order to avoid even the appearance of a conflict of interest, I am fully prepared to forfeit any options that have not vested by the time I assume office," he said.

■ Bush wishes for dove supper

George W. Bush talked about shooting himself some doves for dinner Saturday night, although he wasn't sure he could scare any up from the parched fields of his ranch.

"They don't seem to be flocking in right now," the governor said. "But it is dove season in Texas, I'm a hunter and if I decide to shoot some dove, I'll shoot 'em and eat 'em."

The Republican presidential nominee said he might go after a dove dinner in the evening of a 100-plus degree day he began with a CIA intelligence briefing.

Bush was talking with a half-dozen reporters escorted to the isolated ranch for a photo session before the briefing. Later on, Bush said, he'd probably drive around the ranch to check out the impact of the Texas drought, and do some exercising — indoors.

That got him to dinner. "I may decide to see if I can shoot a dove this evening," he said. "... Though there's not many of them moving around."

"They all look for the air conditioning," joked Condoleezza Rice, his chief national security advisor.

Bush said "a little dove supper" would be tasty.

To prepare it, he said, "you've got to pluck 'em, breast 'em, put 'em on the grill with maybe a little bacon and jalapeno."

He said they also can be marinated, but "I'm probably just going to throw them right on the grill, baste 'em, as we say."

"I'm not the world's best cook, to be frank with you," he confessed.

"Let me just say this — they're not going to be raw by the time I get through with them."

Whether he did go dove hunting, whether he bagged any, and what he wound up having for dinner wouldn't be known on Saturday. Bush was in the seclusion of his ranch, at the end of a guarded, dusty road, until late Sunday, when he planned to fly to Chicago to resume his presidential campaign.

■ Gore plans busy weekend

Vice President Al Gore is planning a round-the-clock Labor Day tour of several battleground states to emphasize the ticket's dedication to workers.

Gore and Sen. Joseph Lieberman, his running mate, start on Sunday in Philadelphia, where they will meet with construction workers, then fly to Flint, Mich., for an 11 p.m. visit with hospital workers. Then they are off to Tampa, Fla., for a 5 a.m. visit to a diner and breakfast with firefighters.

The two split at that point, with Gore flying to Pittsburgh for an afternoon Labor Day rally which will include John Sweeney, president of the AFL-CIO. Lieberman breaks off for Detroit, Gore and his entourage move on to Louisville, Ky., where they finally hit pillows Monday night after a rally at the Louisville Motor Speedway. The rest of the week includes visits to Cleveland, Detroit, New Orleans and Atlanta.

■ Poll rates humor, brains

The latest presidential preference poll by Gallup, like most recent preference polls, has George W. Bush and Al Gore virtually tied, 46 percent for Bush and 45 percent for Gore. But this time Gallup had some other questions, too, and here's what voters really think:

Gore is smarter and better looking but Bush is a better speaker and has a better sense of humor.

Although most men and women agreed that Gore was smarter, when it came to who was the better speaker, most men said Bush but women were closely divided between Bush and Gore. Women also were closely divided over who had the better sense of humor, while most men stuck with Bush.

Roughly two of every three women said Gore was the most handsome. And men generally agreed, though two of every five insisted they had no opinion.

Who would be the better dinner partner? Most men chose Bush while most women favored Gore.

What's it all mean, if anything?

Frank Newport, Gallup's executive editor, noted that Gore has been working hard to change his wardrobe and his speaking style, while Bush has been forced to contend with the smartness issue. "Voters certainly take into account these ephemeral, nonissue related measures," Newport said.

The poll, covering 1,019 adults, was taken last weekend and has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

■ Bush, Gore to be on 'Oprah'

Gov. George W. Bush has agreed to appear on a live interview with talk-show host Oprah Winfrey on Sept. 18 — a week after Vice President Al Gore makes a similar appearance. Gore will be a guest on the show Sept. 11, which kicks off Winfrey's 15th season.

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Study: Americans' prosperity is due to two-income families

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prosperity many American families enjoy is due not only to rising wages but to more family members working — especially among black and Hispanic families, a new study says.

The study by the Economic Policy Institute, a union-supported think tank, found that an average middle-class family's income rose by 9.2 percent, after inflation, from 1989 to 1998. But they also spent 6.8 percent more time at work to reap it.

Without increased earnings from wives, the study's authors concluded, the average middle-class family's income would have risen only 3.6 percent over the decade.

Government figures show that while the average full-time worker's work week has remained fairly steady at about 43 hours, the share of married women working full-time rose from 41 percent in 1989 to 46 percent in 1998.

The EPI study said middle-class black families work an average of 9.4 hours more per week than their white counterparts. Blacks work more hours than whites at every income level, said economist Larry Mishel, a co-author.

"To be black in America is to work more just to keep up," he said.

The study also found that middle-class Hispanic families work five hours more per week than their white counterparts.

Upper-income Hispanic families work the most of any group in any economic class, putting in 12.9 hours more per week than whites, the study said. Other ethnic groups were not profiled in the study.

The statistics, based on Labor Department figures, are part of a biennial report, "The State of Working America," to be published in January.

While advocates for workers portray the extra hours at work as a grim necessity to keep even, business groups say they more represent pursuit of the American dream.

Martin Regalia, chief economist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said much of the increase in work time is voluntary, as workers choose to earn more and move up economically.

"We're not the rats on a treadmill; we're the rats that built the treadmill," he said. "There's a very, very big difference between making a choice to run faster today so we can take it easy tomorrow versus being forced to run faster just to stay even."

Richard L. Trumka, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO, called Regalia's comment "absolutely ridiculous," saying several recent strikes over forced overtime show that many Americans want to spend less time on the job.

"The American worker wants to spend time with their family," he said. "They value that time and they're spending more and more time on the job."

Labor Secretary Alexis Herman said she has heard many of those same claims.

"I hear from working Americans that they're working, often times, longer and harder," she said. "I hear from working families that they need more help to balance work and family demands."

The EPI study also found that:

■ From 1995 to 1999, average hourly wages grew 2.6 percent per year, far exceeding annual gains in the previous six years. Wages for workers in the lowest 10 percent of the work force rose 9.3 percent, while wages for the top 5 percent of workers rose 8.5 percent.

■ In 1998, 18.9 percent of American children lived in poverty, down from 19.6 percent in 1989 but still higher than the 16.4 percent it was in 1979.

■ Middle-class families held 2.8 percent of the total growth in stock market holdings between 1989 and 1998, but accounted for 38.8 percent of the rise in household debt.

On the Net:
Economic Policy Institute:
http://www.epinet.org

Rain helps halt spread of western wild fires

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — A few days of rain have helped to slow the spread of wildfires burning on hundreds of thousands of acres across the Northern Rockies.

"These are probably the best conditions we've had since this fire started," said Dan Kincaid, a fire information officer for a 81,000-acre fire near Townsend. "I think it will allow (firefighters) to make pretty good progress this weekend."

Showers and thunderstorms had dropped as much half an inch of rain on parts of Montana by Saturday and an inch or more elsewhere. Highs only reached into the 70s, humidity was low and rain was forecast through Wednesday.

"It cooled things down. It cooled the fires down, the air down. It took a lot of the smoke out. It made things so much more bearable for the crews," said J.D. Coleman, information officer at the Northern Rockies Coordination Center in Missoula.

Firefighters in Wyoming awoke to freezing temperatures Saturday morning. The damp, cold conditions allowed commanders in the state to start sending crews home or to other fires, and some restrictions were lifted in Yellowstone National Park.

Showers also slowed the spread of some of Idaho's 24 major fires. The state's largest blaze, at 200,000 acres near Salmon, had not expanded since Thursday — the first time the blaze hasn't grown since it started in mid-July.

In Montana, fire officials still cautioned that many of the 27 blazes burning on more than 658,200 acres there were not yet contained and could still jump fire lines if the weather changes.

Lightning accompanying some of Friday's showers also ignited new fires.

While the wet weather has helped in the northern Rockies, more than 200 new fires were reported Friday in Texas, Arkansas, Alabama and Mississippi, an area that has been suffering through triple-digit temperatures and drought conditions for weeks.

The National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho, counted 68 major fires burning across the country Saturday on 1.7 million acres. So far this year, more than 74,000 fires blackened nearly 6.5 million acres.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 102	High 97	High 93
Low 73	Low 70	Low 68

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 100 and a south wind at 5-15 mph. Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies and a low near 70.

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

After an overnight low of 70, Saturday's high reached 101, compared to the record high for that date of 103 set in 1937. The record low of 56 was set in 1965.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	6.05 in.
Normal total (year to date)	9.51 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	101
low	70
Normal high	90
Normal low	65

Sunrise ... 7:26 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:09 p.m.

Texas temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	105	79	
Alice	105	75	
Amarillo	99	69	
Arlington	107	74	
Austin	106	73	
Beaumont	104	77	
Brownsville	96	76	
Burnet	103	75	
Childress	105	71	
College Station	107	76	0.05
Conroe	106	74	
Corpus Christi	102	78	
Corsicana	108	75	
Cotulla	106	78	
Dalhart	98	66	
Dallas	107	84	
Del Rio	105	78	
Dryden	M	M	M
El Paso	96	67	
Fort Stockton	101	75	
Fort Worth	109	83	
Galveston	96	82	
Georgetown	106	75	0.01
Guadalupe Pass	94	71	
Harlingen	101	76	
Hondo	105	73	
Houston Hobby	102	78	
Houston Intrctnl	104	73	0.21
Huntsville	105	77	
Junction	102	72	
Kingsville	M	M	M
Laredo	104	79	
Longview	107	74	
Lubbock	100	73	
Lufkin	108	72	
Marfa	91	57	
McAllen	100	77	
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Mineral Wells	109	78	
Navy Corpus	95	77	
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Palacios	94	82	
Paris	106	73	
Rockport	95	79	
San Angelo	103	77	
San Antonio	104	78	
San Marcos	104	75	
Terrell	107	73	
Tyler	107	76	
Victoria	104	79	
Waco	107	78	0.03
Wichita Falls	108	76	
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New program to provide early screenings for kidney disease

By Melia McEwen
Staff Writer

Untreated, kidney disease — often the result of diabetes or high blood pressure — can lead to death. Treating the disease often requires expensive medications or treatments like dialysis, even a kidney transplant.

A program developed by the National Kidney Foundation to provide early screenings for kidney disease will be available for the first time in West Texas this September.

The National Kidney Foundation of West Texas and Midland Memorial Hospital are teaming up to present "KEEP — Kidney Early Evaluation Program" at the Community Health Care Clinic, 801 E. Florida, on Sept. 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Margaret Robinson, vice president, patient care services, said the screening targets those at high risk for kidney disease — patients with diabetes or high blood pressure, or immediate family members — parents, grandparents, brothers or sisters — of diabetes or high blood pressure patients.

"Diabetes and high blood pressure aren't curable, but they can be treated, and with early intervention, we can prevent or contain kidney disease," she said, adding that preventing kidney disease could eliminate the need for expensive medications, dialysis treatment or transplants, as well as save a patient's life.

The free screening, which includes blood pressure screening and laboratory studies, is funded by a $2,982 venture grant from the United Way of Midland.

Jimmy Patterson, communications and marketing director for the United Way, said venture grants are awarded to both affiliated agencies and non-affiliated agencies for new and innovative programs designed to meet needs in Midland County not currently being served.

He said the grant to the National Kidney Foundation and Memorial Hospital was one example of a venture grant to a non-affiliated agency and was one of four grants given to non-affiliated agencies by the United Way, which gave a total of nine venture grants for 2000 that totaled $40,000.

"To be able to help those with kidney disease is a great way to fund a non-affiliated agency," he said.

Kidney disease can be a result of high blood pressure or diabetes, noted Ms. Robinson, who said that Midland has 8,500 diabetics.

"And of course they have family members," she said.

Samples from those participating in the screening will be reviewed by a physician and, if the results require, participants will be referred to other physicians, she said.

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day, 60 people in the United States receive an organ donation, but 16 people die waiting for a donation.

Bill Harwell, kidney transplant coordinator at Hillcrest Medical Center, in Tulsa, said while it is important to fill out an organ donor card, people also need to tell their families what their intentions are. Although a donor card is a legal document, organ procurement centers generally ask the next of kin, just to be sure.

Harwell also said not everyone who wants to be an organ donor is eligible.

"It's important that a lot of people sign organ donor cards, because such a small number of people who die meet the criteria to become organ donors," Harwell said.

The dual operation took place on Aug. 8, and was a complete success. Phillip's new kidney started working immediately. He is now off of dialysis.

Alan had an epidural anesthesia for the pain, but after the operation, his blood pressure dropped to dangerous levels. Although painful, his recovery in the hospital was briefer than expected.

Now, almost a month after the operation, Alan spends time working in his yard and walking three miles a day at the mall. He hasn't noticed any difference in his kidney functions.

Alan said the uncertainty is what he feared the most. "Despite the pain, if I knew then that everything would turn out as well as it did, I wouldn't have hesitated in helping."

Alan also spoke about the importance of being an organ donor. "If enough people signed organ donor cards, then live donors probably wouldn't be necessary. Anyone who would take an organ if needed, has the responsibility of telling their family that they want to be a donor, if at all possible."

Although Phillip was grateful to his doctors, his highest praise went to his brother, and said, "I'm just happy everything went well."

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DROUGHT: State's dry conditions extend beyond W. Texas

(From 1A)

And now again some ranchers are speaking of drastic measures.

"This well may be the year I'm forced out of ranching," said Scott Unruh, who has been in the business for 20 years. "The crop that I planted for my winter feed came up and burned. It's already 100 percent lost.

"It's like walking on the moon out there where the roads have been traveled so much. You step down, and it's powder. It's so fine.

"Today (Wednesday) I put in a 14-hour day to sell cattle for less than I want. That's what the drought means to me."

Unruh, whose ranch lies between Midland and Rankin, has spoken with other ranchers about the drought.

"The consensus is we ought to pull our cattle off and give our land a rest," Unruh said. "But people just don't want to sell out."

The grass won't return that quickly if it rains now, Unruh said, "For every year of drought, it takes years for the grass to come back."

The conditions on Unruh's ranch have left, Unruh said, "Even the mesquite trees and greasewood suffering."

A recent trip to Branson, Mo., showed Unruh that the drought conditions stretch far beyond West Texas.

"It was brown all the way to Arkansas," Unruh said. "You know how you see the bar ditches and the little mediums they have in the roads, and they are always green? Now they're not. It just looked like winter time all the way there."

Others who have left West Texas brown for greener areas around the state have noticed similar conditions.

"Driving through Texas, it looks like winter," said Shannon Friday, who has in past weeks been through Denton and Texarkana. "Like fall's hit already. Arkansas was greener — looked like summertime."

Ms. Friday had the same comment about the drive to San Angelo, saying, "All the way to San Angelo, it's desert."

The Texas Hill Country also is suffering. Fungus has attacked the oak trees and many dying and dead oaks can be seen on the drive from Fredericksburg to New Braunfels, where the trees are also filled with bagworms. The ground is brown.

"I have never seen Austin as brown," said Midlander Bruce Williams. "Flying into Bergstron International Airport and looking down at Auditorium Shores, I've never seen it as brown as I did three weeks ago. And the Pedernales River? Driving from Midland on Highway 71, the Pedernales is usually 80 to 120 feet wide. You can now walk across it. It's like a little, small creek."

Anne McGill, an Andrews native who grew up in Midland and now lives in Austin, made the drive from here to the Texas capital the week of Aug. 21.

"The only difference I noticed between West Texas and Austin geographically was the contour of the earth and a few more trees — not anything green," Ms. McGill said, noting that Austin is on mandatory watering. "You are allowed to water your yard one time a week by street number from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m.

"The beginning fine (which goes up with each offense) is $500 for an individual. I know two of the grocery stores have been fined, and they have really been hit hard."

A recent television report regarding Blanco County stated that, Ms. McGill said, "The Blanco River is a dry spot right now. They're talking about shutting off water to the schools and the nursing home. I heard that on Fox 7 News in Austin."

Fox 7 News confirmed the account. And KUVE television in Austin confirmed reporting the last weekend in August that the Texas Home and Garden Vacation and Leisure Show held Aug. 25-27 in the Austin Convention Center "is being hampered by Austin water restrictions. The vendors aren't allowed to fill up their hot tubs and Jacuzzis. Each vendor can only fill up one tub, and they have to do it with bottled water."

The drought conditions in the Texas Hill Country are, Ms. McGill said, "Absolutely terrible."

"Texas is burned up," Williams said. "It's depressing for me to see Austin like it is. But it's depressing to see 191, to see the Scharbauer place. There's no grass out there."

Some towns, like Electra, located 30 to 35 miles west of Wichita Falls, have been hauling water from wells outside of town for the yards of the community's around 3,200 residents. And to fill the pool this summer for the town's youth, water was hauled in from William Lalk's well, also outside of town.

"He's an incredibly unselfish person," said Lynda Lynn, wife of the Electra fire chief, Greg Lynn. "He (Lalk) donated truckloads of water to the city."

That water is serving an additional purpose now that the pool has closed for the summer.

"The football field was so cracked from the drought they were going to have to cancel the home game," Ms. Lynn said, adding that the fire department has been transporting the water the half block from the pool to the football field.

"They've been watering it about every three days," Ms. Lynn said. "And Lalk is still furnishing water."

Established trees are dead and dying, Ms. Lynn said, adding that Electra does have drinking water, bath water and cooking water. "Our lake is still being pumped even though it's getting real, real, real low. There's no use letting it sit out there and evaporate.

"We're waiting for an emergency permit from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to run reverse osmosis by the river and start running well water to town. It is an emergency situation, but it's under control at the time" as long as Electra receives its permit this month.

Mandatory water rationing is in effect in towns outside of the Hill Country. In Galveston, which did have some rain Aug. 24, signs all along Seawall Boulevard remind residents that water conservation is a priority.

"It's pretty scary," said Patty Rouse, who works for the historic Galvez Hotel, built in 1911. "No relief in sight, and that makes it pretty unnerving.

"I've been here 21 years, and I've never seen it this bad in this part of Texas. It's real evident that things are getting more critical because they are no longer giving out friendly warnings here on the island. It's an automatic fine if you're caught watering on the days that you're not supposed to be. And even a week ago they were still warning people rather than fining them."

The fine for businesses caught watering when they are not supposed to is $500, said Ms. Rouse. "We can water twice a week on certain days depending on the number of your street address and only certain hours during those days."

Other Texas towns have asked residents to water only certain days. In Denton, the recommendation is still "strictly voluntary," said Tim Fisher, assistant director at the Denton water utilities.

Fisher noted that several weeks ago the possibility that Denton would have to go to a mandatory level looked "more imminent," but "things have pretty much stabilized. We're hopeful we can get by a couple of more weeks, get a break in the weather and replenish the lakes."

A mandatory system in Denton would mean fines for watering more often than once every five days.

"You can imagine what will live through this kind of heat with that kind of watering cycle," said Ms. Tubbs. "Not much."

Two years ago, Ms. Tubbs said, they lost four trees in their yard. Last summer, they lost five and have friends who "lost 12 trees in their yard last year due to the heat and no rain."

Ms. Tubbs recalled the comments made by a local disc jockey on the radio recently, who said, "'They're saying this drought has occurred four out of the last five years. At what point does it cease to become a drought and become the norm?' That's a good question."

PUBLIC: Officials to discuss critical issues

(From 1A)

general manager of the Colorado River Municipal District that supplies lake water to Midland and other West Texas cities, cited the "state vulnerability to drought" and booming population (20 million) as critical issues in the water plan.

RACE: Gore's fragile lead built on swing states

(From 1A)

been on the rise, a trend that could help Gore.

In addition to the five Midwest battlegrounds, the tossup states are: Delaware, Maine and New Hampshire in New England; Florida, Louisiana and Arkansas in the South; and New Mexico, Oregon and Washington state in the West.

Democrats and Republicans spent more than $60 million in TV ads this summer, mostly to woo voters in the tossup states, with more ads to come.

Oregon and Washington state voted Democratic the last three presidential elections, and polls show the states moving toward Gore. The South will be tough for Gore, though President Clinton could help turn out black voters. New England brings few electoral votes.

That leaves the Midwest at the political epicenter.

The narrow gap in electoral votes corresponds with most national polls, which show voters are evenly divided between Gore and Bush.

After his nomination convention last month, the vice president made gains by rallying Democrats who had been cool to his candidacy, and appealing to women and independents who were flirting with Bush.

"Gore has performed much, much better than I or probably any other Republican who watches politics a lot ever thought he would," said Tom Slade, former GOP chairman in Florida.

"There has been a very dramatic change in the past 30 days," said Craig Ruff of Public Sector Consultants, a think tank in Lansing, Mich. Democratic voters may be returning to the fold in Michigan and West Coast states, after taking a look at Green Party candidate Ralph Nader, analysts say.

Bush started out with a foundation of 135 electoral votes in 16 states that had voted GOP in the last three presidential elections, including his home state Texas. Of those, Gore is eyeing only North Carolina, where Bush will have an edge to win the state's 14 electoral votes.

Gore's base is 10 states plus the District of Columbia, just 107 electoral votes. And only 52 of those votes — from D.C., Hawaii, New York and Massachusetts — are solidly behind Gore. Rhode Island and West Virginia lean his way, though Bush is pressuring him in coal country.

Mapping the presidential race

Here is a look at the 50 states in the battle for electoral votes in the presidential campaign. The map shows the number of electoral votes in each state as well as an analysis of where each state now stands: solid for Republican George W. Bush or Democrat Al Gore, leaning toward one of the candidates or a tossup.

State-by-state voting history

Here is a breakdown of each state's electoral votes in the past three presidential elections.

	'88	'92	'96		'88	'92	'96
	● Republican				● Democratic		
Alabama	●	●	●	Montana	●	●	●
Alaska	●	●	●	Nebraska	●	●	●
Arizona	●	●	●	Nevada	●	●	●
Arkansas	●	●	●	New Hampshire	●	●	●
California	●	●	●	New Jersey	●	●	●
Colorado	●	●	●	New Mexico	●	●	●
Connecticut	●	●	●	New York	●	●	●
Delaware	●	●	●	North Carolina	●	●	●
Florida	●	●	●	North Dakota	●	●	●
Georgia	●	●	●	Ohio	●	●	●
Hawaii	●	●	●	Oklahoma	●	●	●
Idaho	●	●	●	Oregon	●	●	●
Illinois	●	●	●	Pennsylvania	●	●	●
Indiana	●	●	●	Rhode Island	●	●	●
Iowa	●	●	●	South Carolina	●	●	●
Kansas	●	●	●	South Dakota	●	●	●
Kentucky	●	●	●	Tennessee	●	●	●
Louisiana	●	●	●	Texas	●	●	●
Maine	●	●	●	Utah	●	●	●
Maryland	●	●	●	Vermont	●	●	●
Massachusetts	●	●	●	Virginia	●	●	●
Michigan	●	●	●	Washington	●	●	●
Minnesota	●	●	●	West Virginia	●	●	●
Mississippi	●	●	●	Wisconsin	●	●	●
Missouri	●	●	●	Wyoming	●	●	●
				D.C.	●	●	●

Sources: "America Votes"; AP analysis — AP

The vice president's fragile lead is built on swing states that are leaning his way, not certain to stay in his column. They include Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, New Jersey, Maryland, Minnesota, Tennessee, and Vermont.

Bush is contesting most Gore-leaning states, pouring millions of dollars into Illinois and making numerous campaign swings through California and the others.

The Texan has built upon his base by pulling Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Kentucky, Montana and Nevada into the leaning-GOP column.

Democrats are off the air in all but Kentucky, where the ad campaign is modest. But Gore advisers say Kentucky is competitive. Nevada, Georgia and Arizona are second-tier Gore targets.

On issues, the vice president's push on health care, Social Security and Medicare is making inroads.

Swing state analysts said Clinton's impeachment seems less of a drag on Gore than a few weeks ago. Policies, not just personalities, are getting attention and Bush needs to flesh out an agenda, operatives say.

"All that talk about him (Bush) being a strong leader" is fine, said Dean Spiliotes, a government professor in New Hampshire. But "people want to hear a little more."

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'Little bit of Americana'

State fair competitors still are proud of winning blue ribbons

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Competition builds in Virginia over the ugly lamp contest. Colorado kids want to know who has the best-looking goat. California vintners sweat over a prize that could win them acclaim.

From canning contests to prize bulls, state fairs hand out thousands of blue ribbons each summer. It's a 150-year-old institution kept alive by a mix of economic motivation, tradition and old-fashioned pride.

"We have a saying here: You can forget the prize money, but don't you dare forget the ribbon or then you're in some real trouble," says Gary Goodman, manager of the South Carolina State Fair.

When state fairs started, participation was an economic necessity. Farmers had to display their wares and animals to do business.

Today, fair organizers say, there's a new motive behind the flashy midways and rows of food stands at modern state fairs — getting urbanites to appreciate the agricultural economy, even if they only come to ride the Ferris wheel.

"There's more glitz other places. You can see animals anywhere. What you don't get is that little bit of Americana," says Virginia State Fair spokesman Jay Lugar.

Even the dubious honor of owning the ugliest lamp — a hot contest at Virginia's fair — is special, he says.

"The ribbon is an icon," Lugar says.

For Teri Ricketts of Citrus Heights, Calif., it's not a matter of whether she will enter something at the fair, but how early she will start planning. This year, she entered apricot candy.

"We are all so addicted to the television or the Internet that I think this is one of the few real things that people can go to and touch, taste, smell," Ricketts says.

Nine-year-old Michael Mulas of rural Sonoma takes time every day caring for his award-winning cow and calf, but doesn't consider it all work.

"It's important to have fun because you can meet a lot of new friends," says Mulas, who wants to be a professional ballplayer — not a dairy farmer like his dad.

In Winterset, Iowa, Julie Armstrong seems embarrassed by her third-place prize in the women's bow saw competition. Sawing through a 4-by-4 timber in 50 seconds isn't great, but it's fun, she says.

"It makes you feel like the good ol' days," says Ms. Armstrong, 33, who works at a magazine subscription company.

Fair competition is a family tradition for Ms. Armstrong. When she has children, she will have them enter projects.

They will have plenty to choose from. Iowa offered 256 this year, from husband-calling to rubber-chicken-tossing to the Super Bull Contest.

While parents say their children learn responsibility by raising prize animals, young farmers also discover winning can mean profit. Although most awards are in the $10 range, top winners can auction off their livestock.

"Last year the grand champion steer sold for $45,000," said Colorado State Fair project manager Ed Kruse. "That's a pretty good college scholarship."

Profit also is still the major motivation for farmers and ranchers who may travel hundreds of miles to a state fair, even with today's widely circulated livestock-breeding magazines and the World Wide Web.

"You don't really know how you are doing until you compare your animals with the best in the state," says dairy farmer Richey Hurtgen of Oakdale, Calif.

Vintners also find value in fair awards.

In the saturated Northern California wine market, consumers frequently choose a bottle because of a sticker that says it won a "best of" competition at the fair, says George Rose of Sonoma County winemaking giant Clos Du Bois.

"You're looking at 30 bottles and they all look the same," says fairgoer Larry Hoppin of Woodland, browsing the award-winning wines with his wife. "We almost always get the ones that have won some sort of award."

But while there may be cultural and economic reasons for entering state fair contests, it really comes down to one simple factor, says Del Chase, who entered vegetables in the 1939 West Virginia State Fair when he was 5.

"Ego," says Chase, a two-time West Virginia Premier Gardener with a box full of fair ribbons in every closet. "That's about it."

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Gale Vincent of Mattydale, N.Y., laughs at Hugh the camel at the petting zoo at the New York State Fair on Aug. 25 in Syracuse, N.Y. The fair runs through Monday.

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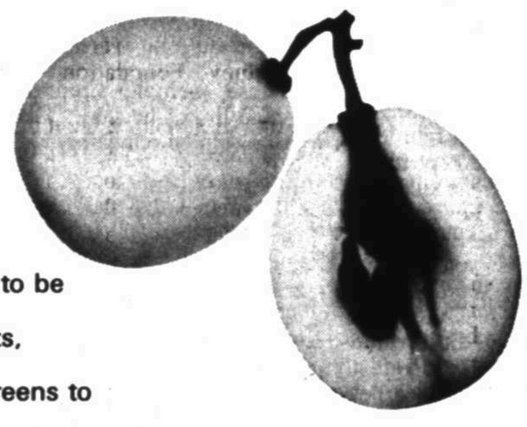

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California junkyard is repository for killers' cars

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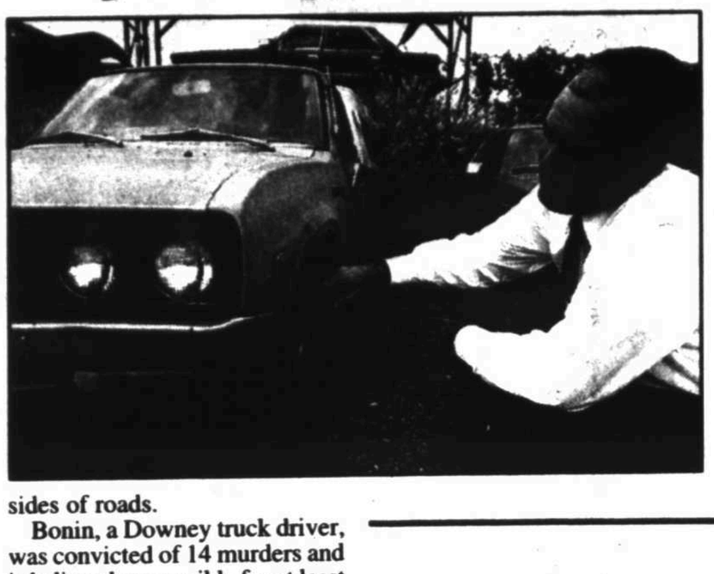

LEFT: Homicide detective Dan Stack points to a red Datsun pickup in a car graveyard run by the Orange County Sheriff's Department where cars used in notorious murder cases are stored. The Datsun was used by Thomas Francis Edwards who used the driver's-side window of the vehicle to balance his weapon before killing two 12-year-old girls. RIGHT: Sgt. Bob Blackburn stands near a van was used by William G. Bonin, also known as the "Freeway Killer."
AP Photos

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Its green paint fading from two decades under the sun, the dusty and rusting Econoline van appears as unremarkable as any other junkyard castoff.

The only clue to its past as a torture and murder chamber comes with a look inside. The door handles are missing.

"He removed them so his victims couldn't get out," said Jim Amormino, spokesman for the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

The van belonged to "Freeway Killer" William G. Bonin, one of the nation's most notorious serial killers. It is one of dozens of vehicles in a Southern California junkyard that has become a repository for criminals' cars.

Sheriff's officials agreed to give a tour of the yard if its location wasn't revealed, fearing it could become a draw for those seeking ghoulish souvenirs.

Padlocked shut and protected by razor wire, the weed-choked lot has become a sort of field of nightmares, home to vehicles belonging to about a dozen high-profile murderers.

Among them is the Toyota Celica owned by Randy Kraft, convicted after a decade-long killing spree in Orange County that ended in 1983.

Another is the gray Toyota pickup that belonged to Mark Richard Hilbun, a fired postal worker who shot two employees at a Dana Point post office in 1993, killing one. He also killed his mother and her dog and is currently serving a life sentence.

The yard also is the resting place for the pickup truck of Thomas Francis Edwards, convicted of shooting two 12-year-old girls in 1981.

The friends were camping with one of the girl's families in the Cleveland National Forest when they wandered off to find a picnic spot. Edwards, sitting in the truck, shot each in the head with a .22-caliber handgun, killing one and seriously wounding the other. The motive remains unclear.

His truck, once sporting a bright red coat of paint, is now faded pink.

"Over 100 murders are related to these cars," said Joe Austin, a county employee charged with monitoring the vehicles. "There's a lot of tragedy here."

State law requires law enforcement agencies to hold vehicles that are related to crimes in case they're needed for evidence.

If they're related to murders, the vehicles must be kept for at least three years after the killer has been put to death. For cases in which the convict is sentenced to a prison term, the vehicles are kept until the appeals process has been exhausted.

The vehicles have little value as evidence because the important items found inside — carpet fibers, clothing, weapons — were long ago filed in the county's crime lab. Officials, however, say they hold onto the vehicles as a precaution.

"If we got rid of a car, the (defense) lawyers could say anything, and we wouldn't be able to prove anything," Sgt. Bob Blackburn said.

Some vehicles in the collection are related to killings that remain unsolved. One such car is a burned Cadillac, its windows melted. In 1982, authorities found the charred body of its owner, Joan Anderson, in the trunk. Still clearly visible is the car's license plate: JOANS.

The lot's most infamous vehicles, however, are those that belonged to Bonin and Kraft, whose killing sprees overlapped in the late 1970s when they picked up hitchhikers and dumped their bodies along the sides of roads.

Bonin, a Downey truck driver, was convicted of 14 murders and is believed responsible for at least seven others. He picked up men and boys and sexually tortured them inside the van as accomplices drove it around Southern California.

Arrested in 1980, Bonin was executed by lethal injection in 1996. Three of his four accomplices received prison terms, and the other hanged himself in jail before trial.

His van still bears the cartoonish "C.B. Trucker" sticker on the rear bumper that was spotted by witnesses and helped police catch him. Its odometer remains frozen in time at 85,571 miles.

Sheriff's officials are in the process of transferring ownership of the van to the department and plan to destroy it.

Nearby, Kraft's brown Celica collects cobwebs.

Dubbed the "Scorecard Killer," Kraft was convicted of brutalizing and killing 16 men in Orange County during a spree that lasted until 1983, when he was pulled over with the body of a dead Marine in the passenger seat.

A handwritten noted, titled "death list" and found in the Toyota's trunk, suggested he may have killed more than 65 people in California, Oregon and Michigan. If true, officials said, it would make Kraft the nation's most prolific serial killer.

The car's trunk now is filled with spider webs, its windshield shattered years ago by a baseball. A solitary ignition key dangles in the open glove compartment.

Sheriff's officials said people have offered to buy some of the vehicles as collector's items. Despite their high-profile crimes, however, the criminals who helped create the junkyard should not be thought of as celebrities, said Blackburn, the sheriff's sergeant.

"These vehicles represent wrecked lives," he said. "That's what should be remembered."

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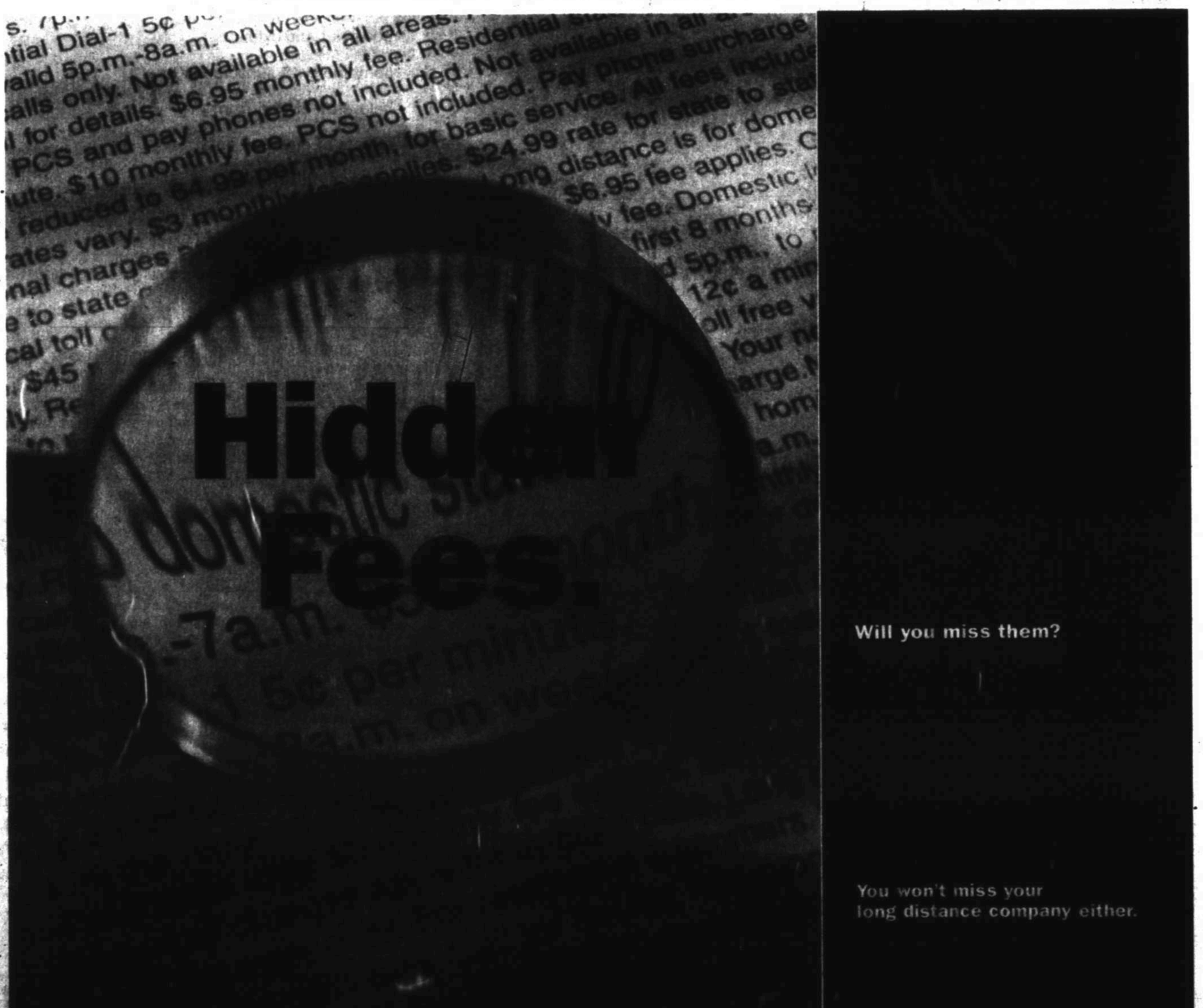

Man experiences loss of second son to suicide

By Catharine Tsai
Associated Press

DENVER — After Les Franklin's teen-age son committed suicide, he channeled his grief into helping others and founded a suicide prevention organization so other families wouldn't endure similar tragedies.

But 10 years after the suicide of Shaka Franklin, Les Franklin has found himself inexplicably reliving the same nightmare: His troubled son, Jamon, committed suicide last month.

Jamon, 31, was found dead of carbon monoxide poisoning in a remodeled blue Cadillac parked in a four-car garage at the family's home, which doubles as headquarters for the Shaka Franklin Foundation for Youth.

Now Franklin is stepping away from that organization as he struggles to deal with his confusion and grief.

"I get angry with myself even though I know if I had done everything perfectly, this still could have happened," Franklin, 61, said. "I just don't have it in me to go out and talk to kids about taking their lives."

The risk of suicide is thought to be up to 12 times higher for people whose immediate family members have committed suicide, but it is uncommon to find multiple suicides in a family because the suicide rate is low, said Dr. David Brent, academic chief of child psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

"It's still a rare occurrence," Brent said. "It's just so devastating when it does happen."

Statistics show 11 in 100,000 people committed suicide nationally in 1997, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

A graduate of the University of Northern Colorado, Franklin was an Air Force lieutenant and IBM executive for 25 years. He also directed the governor's Job Training Office, resigning in 1995 for an unsuccessful run for Congress.

In 1990, Franklin returned home to find his 16-year-old son, Shaka, had killed himself in a downstairs bedroom of the family's 7,200-square-foot home.

Shaka's suicide was attributed to his mother's failing health and an injury that ended his football season at Thomas Jefferson High School.

'I'm not at the point where I want to remember any good things about him. He promised me he wouldn't do what Shaka did. He didn't keep his word.'
— Les Franklin, speaking about son, Jamon

Franklin resigned from his jobs and founded the Shaka Franklin Foundation for Youth, which offered programs to help prevent suicide among youths as well as helping underprivileged youth.

A year later, the boys' mother died of cancer and Franklin, who had remarried, suffered a heart attack.

Recognizing the losses had affected Jamon Franklin, Les Franklin offered to get his son help, but he refused, pledging not to kill himself as Shaka did.

Jamon Franklin pressed ahead, graduating this summer from Morehouse College in Atlanta. He took charge of Shaka Inner City Edge, a program of the Shaka foundation which teaches inner-city children how to skate and play hockey.

Friends and relatives believed Jamon Franklin was in control. "He was the type who was quiet," said Earleen Reed, Les Franklin's cousin. "That's what's so puzzling. He had such a good rapport with the children."

Terry Patton, one of his closest friends, said it was Jamon Franklin who made sure everybody was OK.

"He never gave me any indication that he needed to talk to anyone about anything like this," Patton said. "I'm wondering, did the guy have a secret life that none of us knew about?"

Franklin and his wife, Marianne, knew the younger Franklin struggled.

In the months before he died, Jamon Franklin had threatened suicide, brandishing a butcher knife and screaming because his father had scolded him about dirty laundry in his room.

"I was scared to death," Les Franklin said. "I was so afraid he would do what his brother did that I would give in really easy to him."

On Aug. 14, the Franklins returned from an overseas wedding and Marianne Franklin, 50, found Jamon Franklin's body. No note was found.

Les Franklin is bitter.

"I'm not at the point where I want to remember any good things about him," Franklin said, clenching his jaw. "He promised me he wouldn't do what Shaka did. He didn't keep his word."

His response is fairly typical for relatives of suicide victims, said Dale Emme, executive director of the Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program.

"Many people have to vent some kind of emotion somewhere, and unfortunately, sometimes it's anger," said Emme, who also started a suicide program after losing a son to suicide.

"Here's a man who has endured a terrible loss," said Robert Gebbia, executive director of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, an acquaintance of the Franklin family. "He's absolutely in a state of shock. He needs time to work through this on his own."

Unlike her husband, Marianne Franklin ia continuing as the foundation's executive director.

"I don't want to lose ground. People who work here, they say, 'I don't want to come here. I don't feel right,' It upsets me," she said, wiping her eyes. "I hate this."

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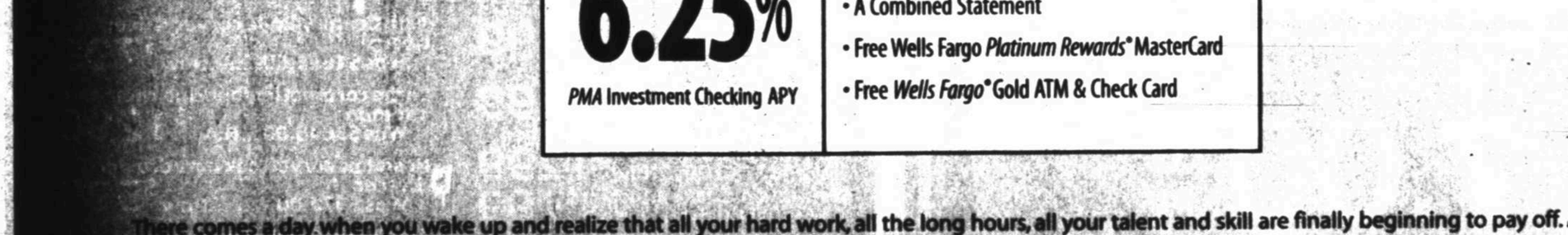

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Clinton spends weekend campaigning for his wife

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — President Clinton, working hard at his new job as second banana, gave a pair of brisk, workmanlike campaign speeches for his Senate candidate wife this weekend. "I want Hillary to make the speech," he said Saturday.

He was the undercard at two campaign appearances in central New York, which together brought in an estimated $150,000 for Hillary Rodham Clinton's Senate race.

Since he symbolically handed leadership of the Democratic Party to Vice President Al Gore last month, Clinton has also tried not to step in Gore's spotlight.

He praised his wife as a long advocate for children and families, and as a politician who could lure economic development to depressed and bypassed pockets of upstate New York.

Clinton displayed only one flash of his customary colorful oratory when discussing meat — a topic outside the realm of typical campaign rhetoric.

He drew cheers at Saturday's fund-raising speech by noting that Mrs. Clinton had tucked into a sausage sandwich at the New York State Fair here. Her Senate opponent, Rep. Rick Lazio, had earlier begged off the local delicacy.

"After the other Senate candidate refused to eat a sausage sandwich there, this one did not," Clinton exclaimed. "Let's get right down to the basic issues in this election."

As if to underscore their role reversal after some 25 years in political life, it was Clinton who made sure the candidate did not mess up her campaign clothes. He tied a bandanna around his wife's neck before she ate.

On Friday night, the president waxed rhapsodic about barbecue from a Syracuse rib joint called The Dinosaur.

"This is flat pander, but I'm not running for office so I can get away with it," he said. "I have, for the last 27 years, eaten barbecue for a living. I come from a place where barbecue is not food, it is a way of life. It is a philosophy of human nature. I have rarely had any as good as this."

During an overnight trip that the White House billed as a working vacation, Clinton also took time for golf and some sidewalk politicking in the Syracuse area.

Although this part of New York is heavily Republican, the shops in the nearby resort village of Skaneateles were decorated with bunting and signs welcoming the Clintons. The first family took a week's vacation in Skaneateles last year.

Pigtailed Amelia O'Hara, 7, held a sign that read "Clintons Rule."

Earlier Saturday, Clinton used his weekly radio address to accuse GOP leaders in Congress of stalling legislation to raise the minimum wage.

"It's now time for the Republican leadership to stop riding the brakes on the minimum wage," Clinton said.

The White House estimates that about 10 million workers now earning between $5.15 and $6.14 an hour would directly benefit by raising the minimum wage by a dollar. For a full-time worker now earning the minimum wage, this increase would amount to a $2,000 annual raise.

The House and Senate have passed minimum wage legislation, but efforts toward a compromise have been bogged down for months. Democrats want to use money during these prosperous times to increase the minimum wage. Republicans say that if the minimum wage goes up, businesses should receive tax breaks to offset higher labor costs.

Possibility for a compromise brightened last Monday when House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., offered a proposal to raise the minimum wage to $6.15 an hour over two years: 50 cents next Jan. 1 and 50 cents on Jan. 1, 2002. The proposal would provide business tax breaks worth $76 billion over 10 years, down from $122.7 billion in an earlier House version of the bill.

'After the other Senate candidate refused to eat a sausage sandwich, this one did not. Let's get right down to the basics in this election.'
— President Clinton, campaigning for Hillary Clinton

President gives speeches in lieu of vacation

By Anne Gearan
Associated Press

SKANEATELES, N.Y. — Ah, summer. It's the season when a man's thoughts turn to a restful family vacation, perhaps. Unless the man is Bill Clinton, who will be president for just a few more precious months, and is keeping an exhausting schedule of fund-raising speeches and travel.

Between Memorial Day weekend and the close of this Labor Day holiday weekend, Clinton will have spent 74 days on the road and given 59 political or fund-raising speeches. Three brief "vacations" were busman's holidays built around fund-raising speeches.

Long considered his party's premier cash collector, Clinton is working extra hours this year to try to help Vice President Al Gore's presidential campaign, and to elect Democrats in general.

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said Clinton is trying to narrow the traditional fund-raising gap between Democrats and Republicans.

"The future of this philosophy of government is at stake and he wants to make sure he does everything he can," Lockhart said. "There's going to be no time to make up for it after Election Day. There's going to be plenty of time for a vacation in his future."

In the 102 days spanning the start of the Memorial Day weekend in May through the symbolic Labor Day close of summer, Clinton was traveling somewhere in the United States for 57 days — most of them to raise money. He traveled abroad 17 days.

Clinton is on a perpetual campaign trail even though he is no longer a candidate, Boston University presidential historian Robert Dallek said.

"He's campaigning for money and of course he's campaigning for his legacy that is tied to Gore," Dallek said.

Clinton's road trips have taken him from California to Rhode Island to Florida to raise campaign cash, and as far afield as Moscow, Japan and Nigeria for statecraft. In between, he spent 10 days hunkered down at Camp David, Md., trying unsuccessfully to coax the Israelis and Palestinians to a final peace deal.

Clinton's pace reflects his own position as a lame duck as much as the election calendar, Dallek said.

"Presidents at the end of their term often focus on foreign affairs. They have some latitude there that they don't have in domestic policy."

Officially, Clinton's calendar says he took nine days of vacation away from Washington this summer.

Two of Clinton's vacations were weekend trips to New York state, where first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton is running for Senate. The other was a long weekend on Martha's Vineyard, the Massachusetts resort island populated with wealthy New Yorkers ripe for political picking. Clinton gave four fund-raising speeches in three days there.

His one foray into the ocean at Martha's Vineyard, a romp with presidential dog Buddy, ended badly when the dog panicked in the waves and scratched the presidential torso. A sore and chastened Clinton patted his solar plexus gingerly as he related the story the next day.

This weekend, Clinton and his family returned to a resort village in upstate New York where they spent a quiet week last year. This time they stayed only overnight — long enough for Clinton to play a round of golf and give two speeches estimated to raise $150,000 for Mrs. Clinton's campaign.

"The Democrats have been counting on the president," said Larry Makinson, executive director of the Center for Responsive Politics, which tracks political donations. "If the greatest fund-raiser of all time had taken a summer vacation, his party might rightly be up in arms."

Whether it is unseemly for the president to spend so much time raising money is another matter, Makinson said.

"It's beyond question that that's become one of the duties of the office," Makinson said.

Clinton found a little time this summer for the more recognizable duties of his office, such as receiving King Abdullah II of Jordan in the Oval Office, and honoring 15 people with the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

But there is little to keep Clinton in Washington these days. Congress was out of session much of the summer, his wife is on the campaign trail most of the time. So is Gore, with whom he used to share a weekly working lunch.

Daughter Chelsea, 20, has spent the summer keeping her parents company, and Clinton has seemed grateful for the attention.

"When your children grow up ... you're always mildly surprised when they still want to spend time with you, and completely relieved and happy," Clinton told an interviewer in July.

He also allowed at one point that when Hillary is out of town, he lets Buddy sleep on the bed.

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Ex-North Korean spies return home

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of North Koreans poured into the streets Saturday to welcome 63 former communist spies and guerrillas — some on stretchers and in wheelchairs — returning home after decades in South Korean prisons.

South Korea repatriated the aging ex-convicts across the heavily armed border Saturday in another step toward rapprochement with the communist North. Hours later in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, huge crowds standing in neat lines waved red flags and pink paper flowers as buses carrying the returning ex-spies drove through the city's main boulevards.

The scene played out on Northern TV footage monitored in Seoul, the South's capital. Pyongyang streets "turned into a veritable sea of flowers," said the North's official foreign news outlet, KCNA.

Once on the northern side, the former spies had tearful reunions with family members, KCNA said. Kim Jong Il sent his defense minister, Kim Il Chol, to greet them. A brass band played revolutionary songs.

The return of the convicted spies is a key part of an accord reached at a historic summit in June. At that meeting, the leaders of the two Koreas agreed to work together for reconciliation and reunification after decades of hostility.

The ex-prisoners, ranging in age from 66 to 90, refused to renounce their communist ideology during an average of 36 1/2 years in South Korean prisons. Some weeping, they crossed the border earlier Saturday at the truce village of Panmunjom inside the Demilitarized Zone, a buffer area between the two countries. Five were taken away by ambulance after crossing the border.

The North Korean ex-spies had been living as free men after serving prison terms ranging from 13 years to 45 years, but they had been barred from leaving the South.

"I feel like I am going on a picnic," said Kim In Su, 77, who spent 36 years in prison. "When I left the North, my son was 6 years old. Now, he is 46."

One of the ex-spies — Kim Suk Hyong, 87, who spent 30 years in prison — has a wife and six children in the North.

"I have never given up my confidence that I will eventually return home," he said Saturday, shortly before crossing the border in a wheelchair.

North Korea, which badly needs a boost to the morale of its hunger-stricken people, used the return of "men of faith and indomitable fighters" to urge loyalty to its totalitarian leader, Kim Jong Il.

Their repatriation "is a shining fruition of the love, comradely sense of obligation and immense magnanimity shown by the Great Leader Kim Jong Il for revolutionary soldiers," said Rodong Sinmun, the official daily of the North's ruling Workers' Party of Korea. "He has spared no efforts to bring them under his loving care and bestow all happiness and honor upon them."

North Koreans cheered the former spies' motorcade along the 124-mile route from Panmunjom to Pyongyang.

Senior military and party officials hugged the tearful ex-spies in Pyongyang's main plaza. They later paid tribute to Kim Jong Il's late father, longtime President Kim Il Sung, who is lying in state in a mammoth memorial. The two Kims are revered as demigods in the isolated North.

About 1.2 million North Koreans fled to South Korea before or during the 1950-53 Korean War, and thousand of South Koreans are believed to have gone to the North voluntarily or after being drafted into the North's army. The two Koreas are separated by a heavily militarized border, and people on one side have been unable to contact those on the other for almost half a century.

The mass spy repatriation is part of thawing relations following the June summit, the first ever between the Korean states. Since the summit, the two Koreas have reopened dialogue between their governments and allowed reunions of some families separated since the war.

Some South Koreans objected to the spy repatriation, saying their government should have demanded the return of hundreds of their citizens believed to be held against their will in the North.

About 150 people, including eight opposition legislators, shouted "Return kidnapped people!" as two buses carrying the North Koreans slowed to cross a bridge near the border.

The Seoul government says 454 South Koreans, mostly fishermen, have been forcibly taken by the North. About 300 Southern soldiers captured during the Korean War are also believed to be held there. Pyongyang has denied such allegations in the past.

AP Photo

Former North Korean spy Shin In Young, 72, right, embraces his mother Ko Pong-hee, 93, before departing for North Korea from Seoul on Saturday. Sixty-three former North Korean spies left for home under an agreement made during the historic June summit between the two Korean leaders in Pyongyang. The former prisoners, ranging in age from 66 to 90, refused to renounce their communist ideology during an average of 36 1/2 years in South Korean prisons.

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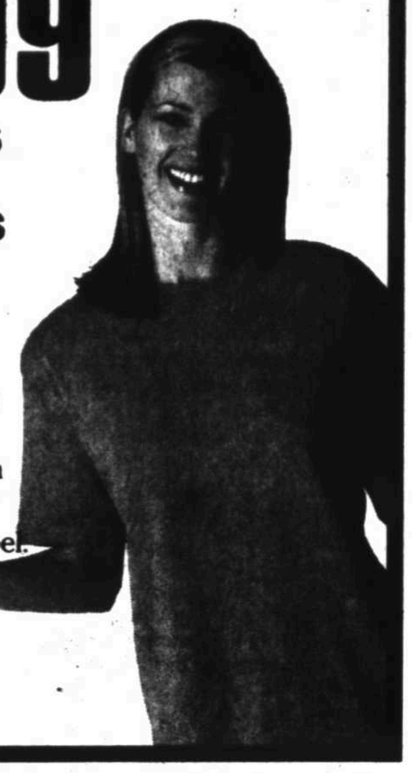

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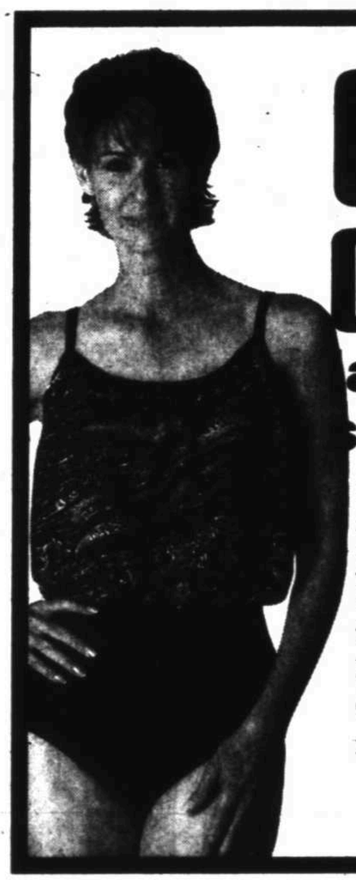

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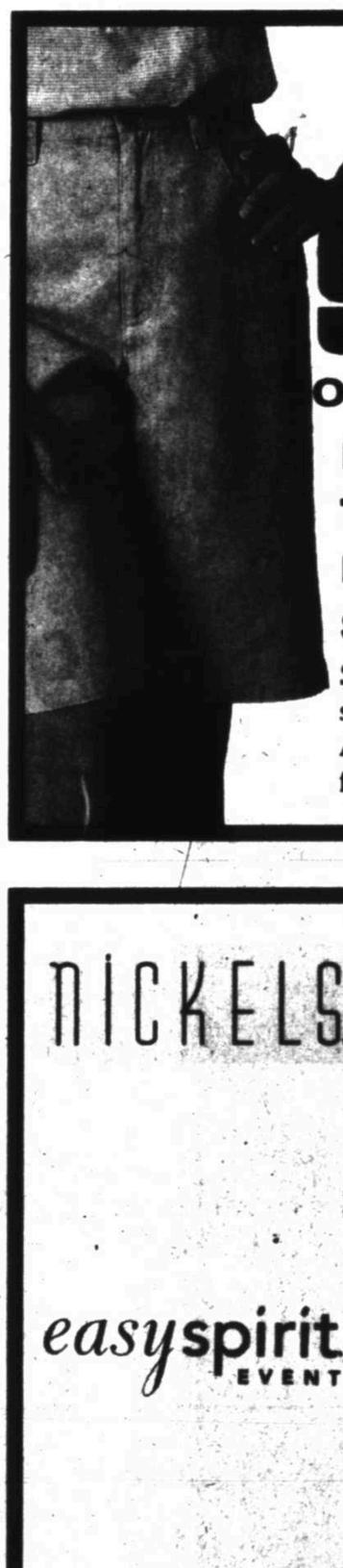

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U.N. Millennium Summit

100-plus leaders gather to discuss world's problems

By Edith M. Lederer
Associated Press Writer

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UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Take more than 150 world leaders — dictators and democrats, the famous and unknown. Put them together at the United Nations for three days. The result is likely to be one of the most intense political moments in recent history.

All the world's problems are going to be thrown on the table for brief discussion at the U.N. Millennium Summit, which runs from Wednesday through Friday at the world body's New York headquarters. And there are plenty of problems.

Mideast peace is at a critical point. Africa is in turmoil, with Congo's peace unraveling, the Sierra Leone government fighting rebels and the United Nations about to send peacekeepers to monitor a cease-fire on the Ethiopia-Eritrea border.

In Asia, Afghanistan is still engulfed in civil war and East Timor is still threatened by pro-Indonesian militias intent on undermining its move toward independence. In Europe, Serbia's Kosovo province is beset by continuing violence between the ethnic Albanian majority and the Serb minority.

Then there are the global and regional issues — the billions of people living in poverty, the lack of human rights in many countries, the growing HIV/-AIDS crisis and the impact of globalization and information technology, which is creating an ever-widening gap between rich and poor.

With official five-minute speeches, closed-door informal roundtables, news conferences, bilateral meetings and a dizzying array of social events, the largest-ever gathering of world leaders is shaping up as a mammoth talkathon.

That's just fine with U.N. General Assembly President Theo-Ben Gurirab, the Namibian foreign minister and former guerrilla leader who is co-chairing the summit.

"There is nothing wrong with talking," he said in an interview. "Unless people talk, you will not know what is on their minds and in their hearts. And particularly when world leaders — who are responsible for lives of people, who are responsible for security and peace in the world — meet, not anywhere else but in the United Nations, it is an important event."

What U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan wants from all, big and small, is commitment. He invited the heads of state and government to come to the United Nations to chart a new course for the 55-year-old world body and for the globe itself at the start of the third millennium.

The competition to be seen — and heard — is going to be immense.

It will be hard to top Cuban leader Fidel Castro, nemesis of the United States but widely admired in the Third World, who is expected to take center stage in the media spotlight. Not far from that spotlight will be Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, prodded along by President Clinton, who is hoping for a three-way meeting to get peace talks on track.

Just a rung below are a host of other big names. Russian President Vladimir Putin is making his first trip to the United States since taking office. Chinese President Jiang Zemin is likely to have to defend himself against hundreds of protesters opposed to Beijing's policies on human rights. Iranian President Mohammad Khatami is also expected to be targeted by anti-government demonstrations.

There's a lot of guessing about possible meetings of longtime enemies. Gurirab said he hopes Castro and Clinton will have face-to-face talks, and he offered to provide a room. Speculation about Clinton "bumping into" Khatami in a carefully choreographed accident are rife. And many wonder if the Congo combatants and the Ethiopians and Eritreans may find a quiet moment to talk.

In this bubbling political cauldron, leaders from small, poor and little countries probably won't be able to compete for media air time. Nonetheless, Gurirab said, they and the leaders representing rich, powerful countries will be talking with each other, not at one another.

"That is an achievement in itself," he said. "By coming together they would, as we say at home, sit under the same tree and dream together about our common future. That's a good idea."

'There is nothing wrong with talking. Unless people talk, you will not know what is on their minds and in their hearts.'

— U.N. General Assembly President Theo-Ben Gurirab, co-chairman of U.N. summit

Crowd protests beatification of Pope Pius IX

ROME (AP) — Descendants of a Jewish-born boy wrenched from his family in the 19th century with the blessing of Pope Pius IX joined hundreds in a candelight protest Saturday on the eve of Pius' beatification.

Pope John Paul II's planned declaration Sunday of Pius as among the Roman Catholic Church's blessed "is the reopening of a wound. There's no doubt about it," said Elena Mortara, the abducted boy's great-great niece.

Rome's Catholic noble families, meanwhile, celebrated the upcoming beatification with a Saturday church vigil, band and shouts of "Viva Pio Nono!," or "Long Live Pius IX!"

Today's beatification of Pius IX and the 20th century's John XXIII places the two predecessors of John Paul to the last formal step before possible sainthood.

Italian and international Jewish groups have protested Pius' beatification in large part because of the 1858 taking of 6-year-old Edgardo Mortara by papal guards. Church officials ordered the boy removed from his Jewish family in Bologna after hearing he had been secretly baptized by a Catholic housemaid.

Under Pius' patronage, Edgardo grew up a church ward and later a priest.

"That mother was deprived of her son," Giacomo Saban, an Italian Jewish leader, told the crowd. "The injury is still alive. It's still felt."

Other speakers read from passages of Pius' writing, including one in which he allegedly wrote Jews were not citizens but "dogs."

The church's "glorification" of Pius is a disappointment to those — like the Mortara family — who welcomed the dialogue John Paul had fostered among reli-

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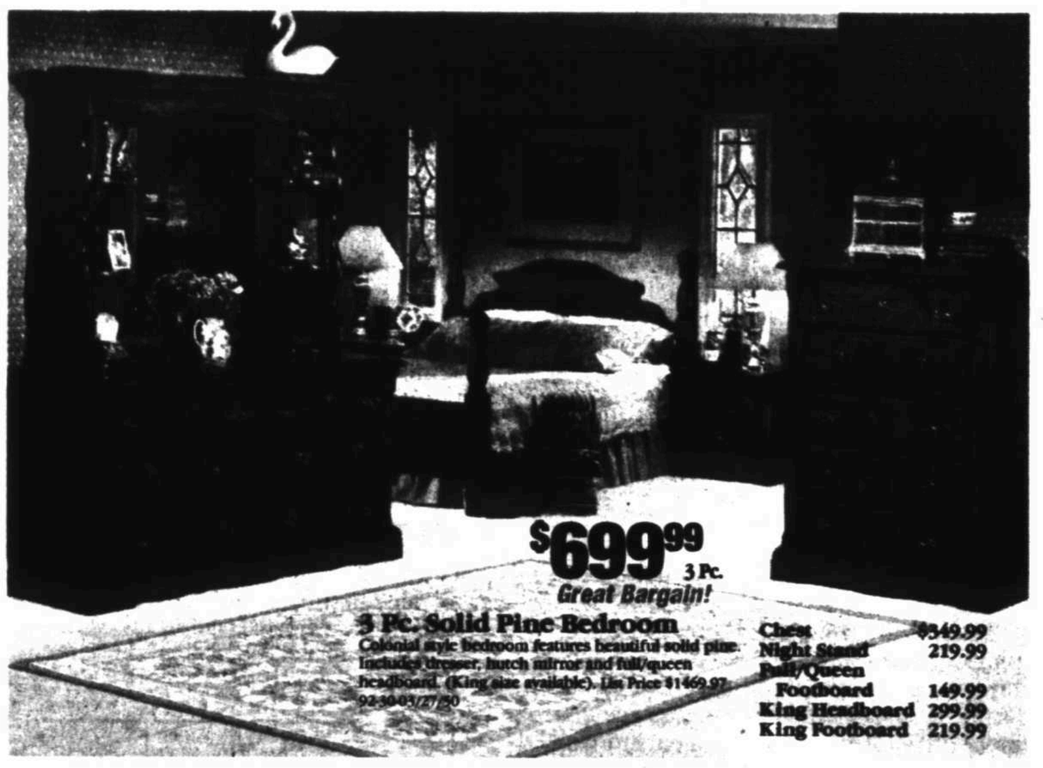

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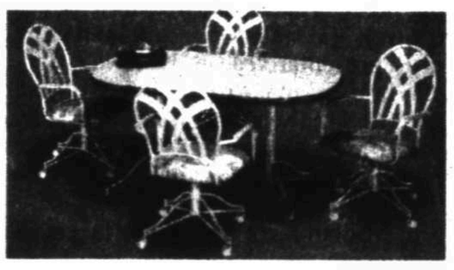

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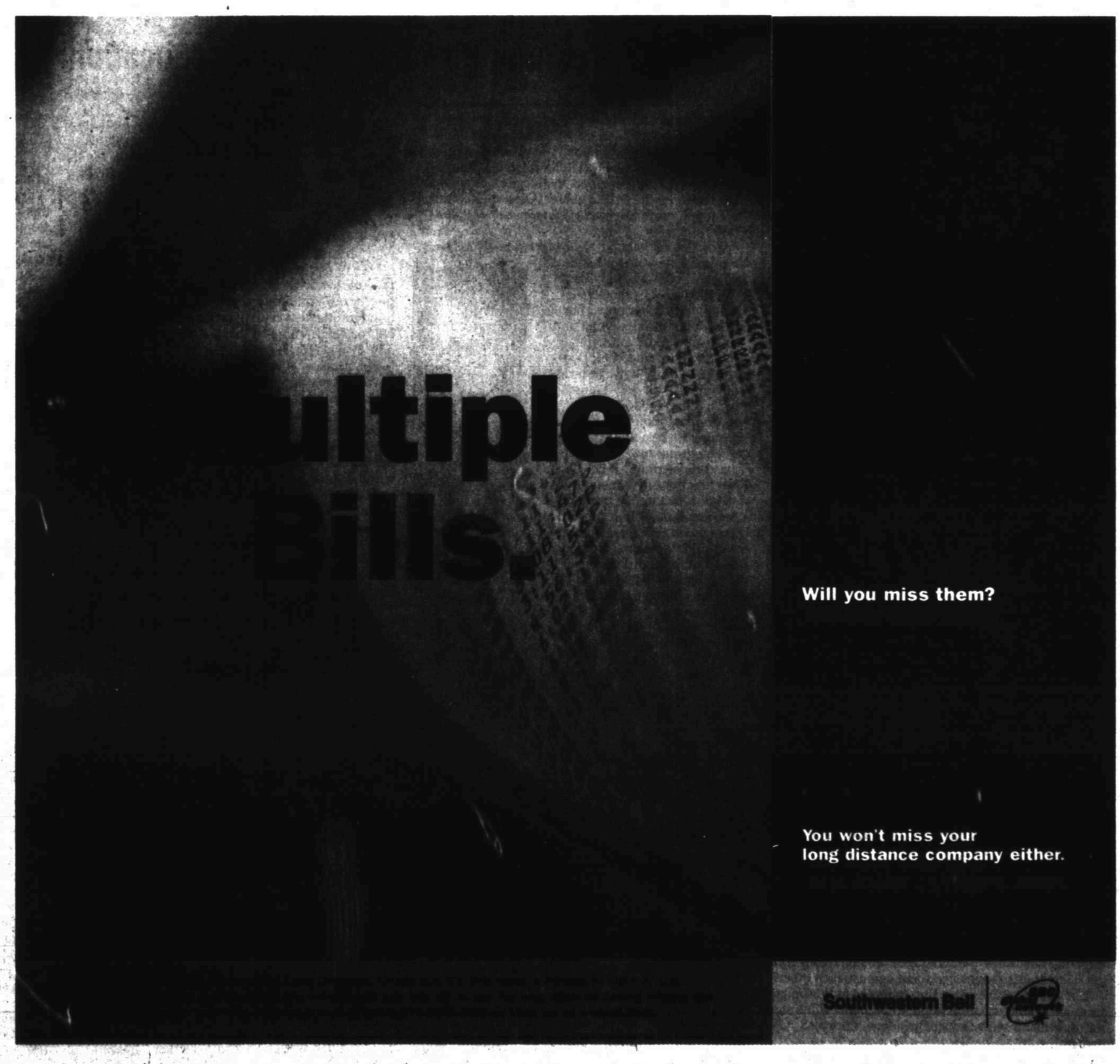

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Midland, Odessa right to fight for single House seat

Every 10 years, throughout the United States and in Texas, politicians go through a formal process known as redistricting.

Redistricting occurs in conjunction with the process of counting the nation's population conducted every decade by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Ultimately, the redistricting map is an important card in the political deck. It's all about control.

Leaders in each party know that by lopping off a few precincts here or looping in a few precincts over there, they can create "safe" districts for themselves or make it more difficult for their opponents to win election. In the end, this complex map-making process can help determine which party controls the statehouse and the U.S. House of Representatives.

While the majority of average Americans may find the whole matter complicated, confusing and downright boring, it can ultimately have an important impact on your life.

In Midland, we have been faced with a unique situation. Gerrymandering has cut the Tall City into three Congressional districts. The Midland jigsaw puzzle is represented by three congressmen: Henry Bonilla, Larry Combest and Lamar Smith.

At the very least, it is a confusing situation. Most Midlanders would be hard pressed to tell you which of our three congressmen represents them. In some neighborhoods, the political lines run down the center of Midland streets.

The three congressmen representing Midland have done so ably, but we Midlanders are frequently left with the impression that their primary interests lie in their home cities of Lubbock and San Antonio. We simply don't make up enough of their constituency to garner their undivided political attention.

In preparation for the next round of redistricting, Odessa and Midland officials are banding together to make a case for putting our two cities in a single congressional district. To form a district, an area must include 650,000 residents. Obviously, our two cities won't meet those population requirements. We'll have to include more people and more territory. Some contend that a "dream district" would stretch east-west from Loving County over to Abilene. That would put Midland and Odessa in the center of a geographic region made up of people of similar backgrounds and economic interests. A more likely scenario would put Midland and Odessa in a district with Lubbock, an area somewhat similar to the one Combest already represents.

Will our voices be heard? It's hard to say.

But we think it's a worthy fight.

Politics comes down to one thing: Slicing up the pie. To get a bigger piece of the pie carved up in Washington D.C., our area needs the full attention of a Congressman who understands and verbalizes our interests.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Sept. 3, the 247th day of 2000. There are 119 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 3, 1783, the Treaty of Paris between the United States and Great Britain officially ended the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

In 1189, England's King Richard I (the Lion-Hearted) was crowned in Westminster.

In 1658, Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England, died.

In 1939, Britain and France declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland.

In 1943, the British Eighth Army invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italy signed a secret armistice with the allies.

In 1967, Nguyen Van Thieu was elected president of South Vietnam under a new constitution.

In 1970, football coach Vince Lombardi died in Washington D.C.

In 1976, the unmanned U.S. spacecraft Viking 2 landed on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the planet's surface.

In 1978, Pope John Paul I was installed as the 264th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1989, a Cubana de Aviacion jetliner crashed after takeoff in Havana, killing all 126 aboard and 26 people on the ground.

In 1994, China and Russia proclaimed an end to any lingering hostilities, pledging they would no longer target nuclear missiles or use force against each other.

Ten years ago: President Bush returned to Washington from his Maine vacation home to prepare for his summit in Finland with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

GEORGE WILL

America is catering to collapsing Russia

WASHINGTON — As the tragedy of the Russian submarine Kursk unfolded, Vladimir Putin's government responded with mendacity, lying about many things and suggesting that some other nation's submarine had collided with the Kursk. Which is to say, the government behaved like what it is, a cabal run by a third-generation apparatchik: Putin, whose grandfather was in Lenin's and then Stalin's personal security details, and whose father was a Communist Party functionary, was a KGB careerist before converting — if you think as the Clinton-Gore administration evidently does — to democracy.

Will

The nature of Putin's government is pertinent to America's presidential choice. Al Gore, much more than George W. Bush, adheres to the anachronistic idea that Russia must be treated as a great power — witness Gore's quest for Russia's permission for America to defend itself against ballistic missiles, and his passion to preserve the 28-year-old ABM treaty. Gore should read in The National Interest quarterly Zbigniew Brzezinski's essay, "Living With Russia," which argues that "there is no solid foundation" for Russia's claim to global status.

Russia's domestic conditions are "bordering on social catastrophe" — ruined agriculture, collapsing infrastructure and steady deindustrialization of the imploding economy. In 1999 direct foreign investment in China was $43 billion, in Poland $8 billion, in Russia $2 billion to $3 billion. Sixty percent of recent births are not fully healthy, 20 percent of first-graders are diagnosed with some mental retardation. Since 1990 male life expectancy has declined five years, to around 60.

Russia's demographic crisis — its population dropped from 151 million to 146 million in the 1990s — exacerbates its geographic crisis. To the east are 1.2 billion Chinese with an economy that is four times larger than Russia's and is lengthening its lead. To the west are 375 million Europeans with a surging economy 10 times the size of Russia's. To the south are nine Muslim states with combined populations of about 295 million Muslims.

Nevertheless, Brzezinski's basis for "longer term optimism" — very longer term — is that Russia's dilemmas are so dire, it has no realistic choice but to join a "Vancouver to Vladivostok" West. But for the foreseeable future, Russia's government justifies pessimism.

Unlike in the formerly communist countries of Eastern Europe, there are, Brzezinski says, no former dissidents in Russia's government. It consists, "with no exception," of the sort of people — "former apparatchiki, criminalized oligarchs, and the KGB and military leadership" — who could be governing the Soviet Union if it still existed. Unlike Germany and Japan after losing a war, Russia after losing the Cold War was not occupied and reformed. Brzezinski contrasts Russia's stagnation today with Turkey's rapid modernization after the disintegration of the Ottoman Empire, 1918-22. The slow decline of that inefficiently repressive empire allowed the development of a cadre of intellectuals and military officers — the Young Turks — eager to westernize. Turkey quickly adopted the Swiss civil code, the Italian penal code and the German commercial code. Russia's progress, says Brzezinski, will be delayed until "Russia's past imperial and global status will have become a distant memory rather than an entitlement."

Putin's talk of a Russia "which commands respect" as "a great, powerful and mighty state" is delusional. Alexander Lebed, a former general and current politician (who, granted, has an ax to grind), claims there are fewer than 10,000 combat-ready troops. Last year The Associated Press reported that fuel is so scare that pilots average 25 hours flying a year, compared with the Western air forces' minimum of about 200 hours. The Los Angeles Times reports that Putin says the submarine fleet may be cut to 10, and that last summer "the Baltic Fleet owed so much money to the Kaliningrad bread factory that the plant refused to supply any more bread." An indicative indignity occurred in 1995 when a submarine was stripped of its missiles and used to transport potatoes to Siberia.

The submarine Kursk was named for the city that had been supplying it with food and other supplies. That city's name also is attached to the great 1943 battle — history's largest tank battle — that guaranteed the survival, for awhile, of the Soviet regime. The Putin government's response to the Kursk submarine's tragedy demonstrates how long and arduous is the crawl up from communism.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Wired is nervy word that bugs our language

After Bill Clinton expressed contrition at a preconvention interview at a church gathering in Illinois, the Rev. Bill Hybels, one of his pastoral advisers, put his hand on the president's shoulder and prayed with him, saying, "Thank you, God, that you *wired him up* the way you did."

Wired bids fair to be the most multisensed "hot" word on the American linguistic scene. No other old word has more new meanings. Up to 1980, according to a search engine that puff-puffs its way through all the libraries in the world, 61 books had *wired* in the title, but in the past 20 years, almost 400 more have been added.

Safire

The noun began in the Latin *viere,* "to plait," and the Greek *iris,* "rainbow." The Old High German *wiara* meant "fine gold work." As a verb, its early definitions — "fasten or strengthen with a metal tie" and "connect in an electrical circuit" — remain, but in our technological time the wound-together word has burst into a rainbow of senses.

Wired for sound, applied in the '50s to people wearing hearing aids, was the name of a 1986 song by Michael W. Smith and Wayne Kirkpatrick. This was in the Christian contemporary rock section of music stores, deploring the difficulty of studying the Word of God amid the cacophony of "a world that's *wired for sound.*"

An entirely different meaning of *wired for sound* was emerging at the same time: "The joint is *wired* ...." wrote J.D. MacDonald in a 1957 novel, "A Man of Affairs." "The next step is cameras and infrared and tape recorders, I guess."

The single word *wire* stood for "electronic eavesdropping." A person fitted with a surreptitious recording device to help others spy on conversations is said to *wear a wire.*

Meanwhile, beginning in 1969, another meaning of *wired* was taking root: "high on amphetamine drugs; manic." A mild precursor of this, reported by John Farmer in his 1890 slang dictionary, was "irritated; provoked."

The sense of its modern offshoot, not necessarily drug-related, ranges from "edgy, jumpy, uptight" to "pumped up, visibly nervous" to "feverishly excited." It was the title of Bob Woodward's 1984 book, "Wired: The Short Life and Fast Times of John Belushi."

A sense also first cited in 1969 is from the computer world: "having circuits connected permanently and designed for an unchangeable function."

As the Internet came into being, another new sense was applied: "adept at the use of the computer, tuned into the culture of the Internet."

Thus, the question "Is he *wired?*" can mean "Is he sure to get the job?" Or "Is he tense, excited, on 'speed'?" Or "Is he *au courant,* with-it, where it's at?" Or "Is his brain's activity predetermined?" Or "Is he fitted with a secret microphone?" Or "Is he temperamentally disposed for this?" Or "Is he on the Net?"

How will this past participle of a short verb, in future permutations, further transform its meaning and vivify our tongue? Nobody, no matter how well connected, can tell which senses will prevail and which will pass into archaisms. Stay wired.

William Safire's column is distributed by New York Times News Service.

SPEAKING OUT

MHS, LHS cannot give students best education

By Jack Swallow

Midlanders should vote "yes'' for a new Midland High School and a totally remodeled and enlarged Lee High School. And even though I was an advocate of keeping Midland High School downtown, I fully support the location unanimously chosen be the MISD board. Adequate facilities are much more important than a particular location.

For several years, I have supported efforts to make our downtown better.

Swallow

Downtown Midland Inc., which I serve as vice chairman, works to improve our downtown office district and to make it more attractive to our residents and visitors. It works to bring new businesses downtown, for new landscaping and better streets, promotes community events, along with many other efforts.

The group has been interested in keeping Midland High School in a downtown location. My understanding is that the present Midland High may become San Jacinto Junior High School as soon at the new high school is completed. (Incidentally, part of the present Midland High used to be Cowden Junior High School, so it will come full-circle to its early life.) Midland High's buildings and grounds, though not sufficient for a 2,000-student high school, are quite adequate for an 800-student junior high simply by turning one parking lot into an athletic practice field.

As I said, I endorse the proposed location for the new school. While I worked for a downtown site, I think it is in the best interest of the community as a whole to have new and improved high schools, wherever they are located. There are facts I cannot ignore:

Midland High School and Lee High School are both overcrowded and cannot give the best education and programs for students. The present schools cannot provide the best technology in the classroom. As a result, our students are not prepared for the demands of colleges, vocational schools and the workplace. Our current campuses also do not fully provide for the needs of those with physical disabilities.

One of the goals of Downtown Midland Inc., is to work toward a better and more diverse economy for our community. Providing excellent education facilities is very important to those responsible for determining to locate or to expand within a city.

I have many friends over the age of 65 who have told me they support the decision for better high schools. A few on fixed incomes, however, have told me they do not want to see taxes increase and may vote against building better schools. Those people can have their taxes remain the same by filing an age 65 and over exemption with the taxing authority. While I understand their attitude toward taxes, I hope they will choose the exemption option instead of voting against better schools.

My wife and I watch our pennies. It will cost us approximately $10.00 per month more in taxes to provide better high schools. Although we do not have children in MISD schools, we feel this is a good investment for giving students the best possible education advantage. We hope others will join us in supporting a better Lee High School and Midland High School.

Jack Swallow is vice chairman of Downtown Midland Inc. and executive director of the Permian Basin Area Foundation.

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LETTERS: SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

It's too costly to ignore needs of our students

Thank you for the strong support of the MISD bond election to improve our school system.

On Oct. 7 the citizens of Midland have a moral imperative to approve the bond issue for our high schools. The facts are clear and simple. The high schools do not meet TEA standards. They are not adequate in size and they lack the capability to offer the technology of the 21st century.

This year MISD will complete the renovation of our elementary schools. This project is on schedule and on budget. The people of Midland can be assured that the new Midland High and the renovated Lee High also also be a success.

In this presidential election year, the candidates of both parties have issued a call to build new schools, not new jails. There is no better investment in the future of our city than our schools. I gladly will support this bond election so that my friends' and neighbors' children can have the best possible environment for their education.

It would be too costly to ignore the needs of our students. A vote for the bond election is not only a vote to improve the needs of our students. A vote for the bond election is not only a vote to improve the actual buildings, but also our city and the lives of all our citizens, especially our children. They deserve the best.

Trish Speight

New slogan for Midland could be 'Taxes Unlimited'

As a taxpayer of Midland, I have a few questions for MISD.

1. Because we are not busing as many children as we were last year, approximately 2/3 less, where is the savings? My way of thinking: If we are now busing 1,000 students and were busing 3,000, we should have 2/3 savings in fuel cost, maintenance and salaries. Where is the money?

2. Our elected officials are going to raise taxes because of fewer students. Who's going to pay the taxes? With the majors relocating and taking the high-paying salaries away from Midland, are we going to make all retirees, waiters and store sale associates pay the taxes? Most of our retirees do not have an $84,000-a-year retirement. Right now times are good, oil prices are up, gas prices are up, but what happens when another downturn hits?

3. With the bond election coming up, what happens if the decrease in the student population continues? Who's going to go to the new school? Then again, who's going to pay the taxes. We are a one-industry town. The way oil goes — so goes Midland.

4. How many bonds have matured and paid off? Did our officials return the taxes to the people?

5. What percentage are the teachers' salaries to the total budget of MISD? You would think it should be around 60 to 75 percent.

I used to think Midland was a Republican town but I have come to realize these so-called Republicans are Democrats in Republican clothing. Have you ever seen taxes raised so many times for a town the size of Midland? I have lived here more than 20 years and all I ever have seen are taxes on the rise. If they don't get you on a straight tax increase, all they have to do is reappraise your home and your taxes go up.

Our elected officials believe, "The Sky's the Limit," but I have a new slogan for them to use, "Taxes Unlimited." The people of Midland better come to their senses — enough is enough.

George F. Malaise

Let's fill new stadium with properly educated people

I am writing to discuss my support of the upcoming school bond election. There is no doubt that top flight schools educate better, increase the quality of life and increase property values — which most surely will decline if our schools continue to be ignored.

I am also disappointed that our community chose to eat dessert first by building the new stadium complex before passing a bond to make the necessary changes for our schools. Please do not misunderstand me. I am not against the stadium complex. However, it is my opinion that sometimes a community must make responsible decisions, which may not be fun but necessary.

We are going to have a wonderful stadium, and I am happy for that. Now let us be responsible and fill it with kids and adults who are properly educated by adequate schools that are also perhaps the most important asset of our community.

William M. Wallace

We need new school, not tourist attraction

I have been following the school bond issue very closely and I'm still having trouble with the cost of construction. Consultant Monte Hunter says we can build a new junior high (for San Jacinto) for $8.2 million. Consultant Dan Boggio, with PBK Architects, says a new high school will cost $34.9 million. Records show a maximum junior high enrollment of 900 students per school and a maximum high school enrollment of 2,300 students per school. Simple algebra indicates the new high school should cost about $21 million ($8.2 is to 900 as X is to 2,300; therefore, X = $21.0 million.)

I understand that Pennsylvania has a state law called the Taj Mahal Law that forbids the use of tax dollars to build ornate structures that waste money (I think I see a clock tower in the architect's drawing; I wonder what class is going to be held in there?) It would be wonderful to have such a law in Texas. How much lower would our tax rates be with such a law? A better question is: How much more money would be available for increased teachers' salaries, teachers' supplies and textbooks for our kids? We are being told that a state-of-the-art school will better educate our kids. I have never had a building teach me anything. It is the teachers (note the root word: teach), their teaching resources and the textbooks that facilitate the education process.

Having the best teachers and teaching resources will ensure our kids get the best possible education. An eye-popping, architectural-marvel of a building will not. Let's use our tax dollars wisely. Let's start by restructuring the administrative offices and eliminating many of the director positions.

Then let's build a new school for our kids, not a tourist attraction. Let's get the best teachers and pay our teachers more. The teachers are our kids' future (not a building).

I think we can give our kids (and teachers) more for a lot less. I will be voting no on Oct. 7. We need a better plan and better leadership.

Kerry Meise

Paper should've printed positive comments, too

I commend KOSA-TV for their time and effort in broadcasting the forum last Saturday evening on the upcoming school bond election. KOSA personnel did a good job of moderating, and it seemed everyone had the opportunity to ask questions and express opinions.

How unfortunate the Reporter-Telegram chose to focus the front page article in Sundays paper only on some of the negative opinions that were expressed. In particular, leading the story with Louisa Valencia's comment without printing Joan Baskin's excellent reply was a disservice to your readers.

Although I can't recall her exact words, Mrs. Baskin replied to the effect that if Mrs. Valencia voted against the bond and persuaded others to do so, it would be her grandchildren and their grandchildren who would suffer from the decision. How true, not only for her grandchildren, but for all of Midland's children and grandchildren.

I have been a taxpayer in Midland for more than 20 years, and expect to continue at least 20 more. I wish there was a less expensive way to provide proper facilities for our high school students, but there is none. I believe MISD has done its job in determining what our students need and how to accomplish this at minimum cost to Midland taxpayers. Although I dislike paying taxes as much as anyone else does, I gladly will pay the modest increase in my taxes due to this bond so that Midland's children have the educational facilities they deserve.

You can fault MISD for the way some issues have been handled recently. But other businesses here in town also would receive criticism if we all conducted our affairs out in the open like the school district does. Let's not lose sight of the fact that MISD is trying to do what is best for our kids, and that includes recommending a bond to finance the construction and renovations that both our high schools need. Voting against the bond will not hurt the individuals who make up MISD, it will only hurt our children.

Don't let that happen. Vote yes on the bond election.

Hank Hudson

Education isn't improved by constructing buildings

The article, "Dismal TEA report ought to serve as MISD rallying point," (Aug. 20, page 8A) says that "Three schools — Dezavala, Pease and Rusk elementary schools" scored particularly low on the TEA. The article goes on to say that this is not the fault of the educators, administrators or even the students, but the fault of the citizens of Midland. And what can the citizens of Midland do to improve our schools? Pass a $72.2 million bond issue and "roll up our sleeves and volunteer."

Now I don't know about you, but I fail to see how passing a $72.2 million bond to "replace Midland High School and replenish Lee High" will improve the TEA scores for elementary schools such as DeZavala, Pease and Rusk. Additionally, I never have met anyone whose education was improved by the construction of buildings. I attended Washington Elementary back when all the classrooms opened to the outside, and I learned just as well there as I did at Schaubauer Elementary, which was a brand new school then. If you want to improve education, pay the teachers more, let the teachers have more freedom in teaching, and occasionally let the students get out of the classroom. Joan Baskin said, "If you think education is expensive, try ignorance." (Commissioner says she'll oppose MISD referendum, Aug. 20, 1A), and I agree. Thinking that spending $72.2 million on buildings will improve our children's education is both ignorant and expensive.

Additionally, I understand that the MISD board of trustees increased Joseph Baressi's salary $10,000 at his request. When was the last time a teacher got a $10,000 increase at his/her own request? If Midland wants to improve education and get the citizens to pay more and more for it, the board could start off with listening to its constituents and spending money wisely.

Janeen R. Guynn

Schools not big enough for students, equipment

We are writing this letter in support of the bond election on Oct. 7. We both have worked at Lee High School as band directors and we both have lived in Midland for more than 20 years. As teachers, we have both had the opportunity to experience the need for better facilities in our high schools. We have several areas of concern.

The Lee High School band hall was constructed to hold a band of 80 students. The room now holds 220 students. In a room with two doors, this raises a serious safety concern in the event of an emergency. We have $100,000 worth of band and orchestra equipment stored in an outside hallway. We spend a great deal of money repairing instruments because there is not a secure place to store them. There is a great strain placed on the equipment and uniforms because of the lack of space. Both Odessa High School and Permian High School have music facilities that dwarf the current facilities at Lee High School and Midland High School.

In addition to a need for better high school facilities, there is also a growing need for better junior high school and freshman high school buildings in Midland. Before too long, these buildings also will need major renovation. Our fear is that we had better take action before the problems become more serious and even more expensive to solve.

Brian Collins and Randy Storie

MISD board needs to rethink its priorities

What has happened with our MISD school board? I am in complete agreement with Rodney Carmean's letter in the Aug. 20 edition of the Reporter-Telegram.

The school board must have lost its cumulative mind in order to grant a $10,000 raise to Joseph Baressi, just so he could retire at a higher rate. And, to add insult to injury, paying off Neil Richmond to the tune of $94,000.

Now let me see, this is the same school board that wants the good people of Midland to vote on a $72 million bond issue in order to renovate Lee High School and build a new Midland High School. Give me a break!

I'm not that informed about the situation at Lee High School, but I do know that Midland High School has far exceeded the time frame that it was intended to fulfill. I'm sure there are needs at Lee High School that need to be met; but, Midland High School needs to be replaced completely. Our "trusted" MISD school board wants to purchase new land for the construction of the new Midland High School, when the fact remains that they already own the property located on Loop 250 just west of Highway 349. This piece of property would more than adequately fulfill the requirements of a new Midland High School.

In my humble opinion, I believe the MISD school board needs to rethink its priorities. I have read where others feel we need a new elementary school on the south side of town. I'm sure that is a justified need too, but not in the opinion of George Lara and James Fuller.

I'm not sure who is greasing whom, but one thing's for sure, the good people of Midland are getting greased by the MISD school board. I certainly won't be voting for their bond issue. Don't let them snow you folks; this ain't rocket science here.

John S. Bumpers

Holding bond election in October waste of money

On Oct. 7, a school bond election will be held to decide if the voters will approve the new high school so badly needed in Midland. Why? Why couldn't this wait until Election Day, the first Tuesday in November? After all it's less than a month away from the school bond election.

The school board does not want a large voter turnout because they feel that a small turnout will insure passage and a large turnout will insure failure of the school bond. They called the election for a Saturday, knowing full well that voter turnout on Saturdays has been low. The school board is so sure that their tactics will work and the school bond will pass, they have already hired an architect to draw up the plans. This is sneaky politics. I urge you to vote on Oct. 7, regardless of which side of the issue you are on. You may also choose to vote early.

I also urge you to vote in the national elections in November. Your one vote does count! Many a candidate has won or lost an election, and many an issue has passed or failed, by one vote.

I have urged state Sen. Teel Bivins to introduce a bill changing the law in Texas so that all elections must be held on the first Tuesday in November, instead of allowing local government bodies to call an election any time they feel like it. Very few states allow this practice. Millions of our tax dollars are wasted every year by cities and counties holding two or three elections a year when one would suffice. In Midland, by the end of the year, we will have had three elections in 2000, The sports complex, the school bond and the presidential election. Thousands of your dollars have been unnecessarily spent to print up two ballots and pay election workers when they could have waited until the national elections in November.

Why don't you contact Sen. Bivins and let him know how you feel about this tremendous waste of your money?

Barry L. Brooks

What better investment do we have than kids?

To all those Midlanders who feel as I do that the proposed MISD bond issue is critical, not only for our children but for our own general prosperity as a community, it is vital for us to support this effort as strongly and as visibly as possible. The naysayers are certainly vocal and coverage of their views is extensive.

Our high schools are shamefully out-of-date. Even our "new" high school, Lee, is nearly 40 years old, with serious limitations to adequate learning in today's world. If we intend to be a community that retains employers, no small trick in a highly competitive environment, let alone attracts new ones, we need to have high schools that represent us as well as our new airport terminal now does.

Yes, it will cost money. And, yes, more than it would have cost had we done it sooner, but a whole lot less than it will cost if we put it off. And, for goodness sakes, where can we invest more profitably than in our kids and their education? Our kids and our schools are our future.

Jane Wolf

MISD board practices bad money management

Vote "No" on the school bond election. Back in 1996, MISD had held another school bond election. At that time, the $110 million bond election was voted down. In September of that year, the school board voted to increase our taxes 8 cents out of $100. In other words, even though the bond election had been defeated, they still increased our taxes.

Let's move forward a couple of years. This year, we're looking at a $70 million bond election. But the school board didn't wait. They voted to increase our taxes another 7 cents. Out of that, 2.9 cents of that will go to service debt. Yes! They are in need to raise our taxes to service their current debt. They don't need to pile more debt on top of what they already have.

Why would we give money to the school board when they practice bad money management skills? When my father announced his retirement at Shell, he didn't get a raise. Why should Joseph Baressi get one? Why does the school board think they need to pay off a principal in order to get him to resign?

As for building new schools? Let's ask this question. If you had a house that needed a new roof, would you repair the roof for $5,000, or spend $150,000 for a new house? If you suddenly adopted five kids, and you needed more room, probably yes. But MISD's enrollment is shrinking, not growing.

In addition to the 8 cent tax increase in 1996, now we're stuck with an additional 7 cent increase. Vote no on the school bond election.

Martha Bland

Problems won't go away, they will only get bigger

On Oct. 7, you will have the opportunity to vote yes for the future of our high school students. For many years now, it has been apparent that our high schools, because of their size and age, are seriously lacking in such areas as classroom space, technological capabilities, and competitive and comparable athletic and band facilities. These problems will not go away just because we do not want to deal with them. They will only continue to become bigger problems.

MISD has proven its competency and efficiency in facility improvements with the recent very successful — on time and on budget — completion of the renovation of our elementary schools from the last bond election. But there is still much left to do to ensure that all of our students attend school in buildings adequately equipped for the programs of which we are all so proud. It takes effort, it takes sacrifice, and it will take you voting yes on Oct. 7.

Robin Hightower

New, grandiose buildings do not educate our kids

Whoa! The school board and the City Council are out of control! It is $94,000 here, $10,000 there, $150,000 for Richmond's revenge, $50,000 for other things that Joseph Baressi was not aware of, a travel allowance for a retiring school board member to attend a seminar.

Rein 'em in!

Stop spending and hold off until you have some really good sensible, viable ideas. Cut out the dead wood! Collect on the cell phone charges. Review your budget.

You have a mess, I agree! But it didn't happen overnight. I guess it was one of those things of which Baressi was not aware. Why just now do we have an emergency crisis?

New and grandiose buildings do not educate! Isn't that the purpose of schools — to educate. Well, get on with it — teach!

As for the bleeding hearts wanting to spend, spend, spend for the children, you actually are saddling future generations with 30, or more, years of debt.

A better way would be for each and every one of us to set a good example, of morals and fiscal responsibility — from parents to principals! And the school board, too.

Stop this runaway spend and tax — right here in our own city! Right now!

Brittie Holster

Midland should consider building 3rd high school

I have listened to many of the arguments for and against the bond issue for building a new high school. One of the things that the city is not even considering is building a third high school. Not only would building a third high school be less expensive now, it would also allow for funds to be acquired to build another elementary school south of town. MISD's board has grossly mismanaged the funds available and now expects the taxpayers to fork over more than we can. I cannot understand that the city and MISD expect this town to fork over more tax dollars. If the city really wants the bond to pass, then it needs to scrap the sports complex and use that money for the schools, that is, if the education of our children is truly more important than sports.

Not only will building a new high school relieve the overcrowding in both Midland High and Lee High, it would resolve the parking issue. Another way to relieve the parking would be to close the campuses again. The campuses were closed when my husband and I went to Midland High. There wasn't a rush to get to a fast food place and then back. The high schools are equipped with an adequate cafeteria.

Sarah Meissner

Facilities are important part of educating kids

"For the children" — we heard that a lot during the campaign for the sports complex, which Midland voters overwhelmingly supported. Well, the bond really is "for the children." Excellent school facilities are a necessity if we really believe that education in Midland should be the best in Texas, as the community indicated during the Vision 2000 work. "Barely adequate" would be the most optimistic term to describe facilities now at both Lee and Midland High, and this community has repeatedly demonstrated that "barely adequate" and "below average" are not terms that we wish to use to describe Midland. Certainly there are many facets to an excellent education, but facilities are an important part and must be addressed to meet the needs of the new millennium. Although both high schools have more students than either facility can adequately accommodate, of equal or greater importance is for the facilities to meet the curriculum and program needs of the 21st century. No longer are small rooms, desks, a chalkboard and teachers enough. Excellent teachers are still the most important component, but they can't do their best job without appropriate support. Computers and related technology needs as well as flexibility for the rapid changes in our current world are imperative in all classrooms, and neither the Lee nor Midland High facility currently meet those needs. If this community is "for the children," a renovated Lee that is the equal to a new Midland High is important. Will you be "for the children?"

Karen Nicholson

We need to get rid of Baressi, his sidekicks

I will vote against the high school bond proposal. I will not support a legacy for Joseph Baressi, and his merry band of administrators. If the situation is bad in the schools, why has nothing been done before? The students and teachers can obviously suffer for years and no one cares, until the need arises to make a statement for a retiring superintendent.

Your election really offers no choice. There is no discussion of selling the present MHS and using the money toward a new facility. Why? You sold the old original MHS and North Ward School. If no sale is contemplated, why not a third high school the original size of say, Lee High, new or used? That would ease the crowding at high schools and if planned correctly could eliminate the hated so-called "freshmen" schools by making high school four years instead of three. The "freshman," schools would be released to be the neighborhood junior highs originally intended. That would in turn eliminate the unpublicized crowding in the junior highs. Carver High School, where we own land and building, could be refurbished as has been done with some grade schools. The south and east parts of town have been neglected by successive (submissive) school boards. They need more than a new grade school, they should be given back the junior highs and high school as originally built. If students, parents, teachers and taxpayers were given consideration in running the schools, the present situation would have never come about. We are rid of the courts. Now get rid of Baressi and his sidekick administrators and a better solution will be forthcoming.

Gordon Reigle

Drug could help people with 'smoker's lung'

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — An experimental drug could make breathing much easier for millions of people suffering from "smoker's lung," new research suggests.

In tests involving 500 people who had suffered from chronic obstructive pulmonary disease for more than a decade, the drug appeared to be safer and better at improving breathing and at reducing infections and hospital visits than the best current treatment, researchers said. They were addressing scientists at the World Congress on Lung Health, which concluded Saturday.

The inhaled drug, Spiriva, could be available as soon as 2002. And if it turns out to be as good as it looks right now, it could improve the quality of life for nearly half of the 600 million people with the disease, said Dr. Bartolome Celli. Celli is chief of pulmonary and critical care at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Boston and a leading authority on the illness.

While the drug probably will not slow the deterioration of the lungs, many sufferers could see their overall well-being improve by between 30 and 50 percent, said Celli, who was not involved in the research.

"The overall effect is something that almost has never been seen," said Dr. Romain Pauwels, a professor of medicine at the University of Ghent in Belgium who conducted some of the research. "Compared to what we have now, this is far better, no matter what parameter you're measuring."

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, known as COPD or "smoker's lung," is an irreversible progressive illness caused by narrowing of the airways. It encompasses emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

About 3 million people worldwide die from it every year, the World Health Organization estimates. About 15 million Americans have it, and about 100,000 of them die each year, according to the American Lung Association.

Many people who suffer from moderate or severe smoker's lung complain of breathlessness so serious that they have to stop when getting washed or dressed, they walk more slowly than others their age and they cannot leave their homes to go shopping. The new drug relieved those symptoms and also let sufferers perform simple activities like bending over without becoming short of breath, said Dr. Paul Jones, a professor of respiratory medicine at St. George's Hospital Medical School in London.

"That's a very important thing," said Jones, who did not conduct any of the research but designed the well-being standards measured in the studies. "People laugh and snigger about getting breathless bending over, but bending over is very important for many activities — picking up things, putting on your socks — and it's a major problem for patients with COPD. Most of them complain about it."

The new drug relaxes the muscles tightening the airways. It is related to the commonly prescribed inhaled medication Atrovent, but it targets the symptoms better and lasts longer, scientists say.

Another advantage is that the longer-acting drug, whose chemical name is tiotropium, is inhaled once a day. Atrovent, or ipratropium, has to be inhaled four times a day, and many patients simply don't take it as often as they should, Celli said.

Both drugs are made by Germany's Boehringer Ingelheim. The company hosted a conference session at which two studies comparing the drugs were presented.

"There is no doubt it is a significant step forward," Jones said.

"Tiotropium caused an improvement in their health and that was maintained with very little evidence of deterioration over the next year," he said. "That's a really exciting, and an unexpected, finding. Those taking the short-acting drug were clearly getting worse after the first three months of treatment."

Even with the best treatment available, life is quite hard for the type of patients in the studies — those who have moderate or severe COPD, Jones said.

"In this study, 20 percent of the patients were housebound because of their breathlessness, and that is pretty typical for the type of patient in whom we'd be using this class of drug," he said.

Boehringer Ingelheim said it plans to apply for European approval for the drug by the end of this year and for U.S. approval a year later. If accepted, it could be available by 2002.

POPE: Also beatified is John Paul XXIII

(From 11A)

gions, Elena Mortara said.

Equally troublesome was that the precept that governed the taking of Edgardo remains church law today, she said.

Church tradition holds that Catholics have a duty to baptize any child — Catholic or non-Catholic, with parents' permission or not — if they believe the child's life in danger.

"We always thought that this ordeal was in the past," Elena Mortara said. "We are sorry that it has become a scandal of the present."

Rome's aristocracy — known as the "black nobility" because of its historic allegiance to the Vatican's black-robed clerics — passed the eve of the beatification in a solemn Latin Mass.

"Long live Pius IX, Pontiff and King!" the nobles shouted afterward, while a band played hymns on the piazza outside.

Pius IX, the son of a northern Italian count, was the last ruler before the abolition of the centuries-old Papal States in the 1870s largely did away with the church's temporal kingdom. During his papacy, he put papal infallibility and the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary into church doctrine.

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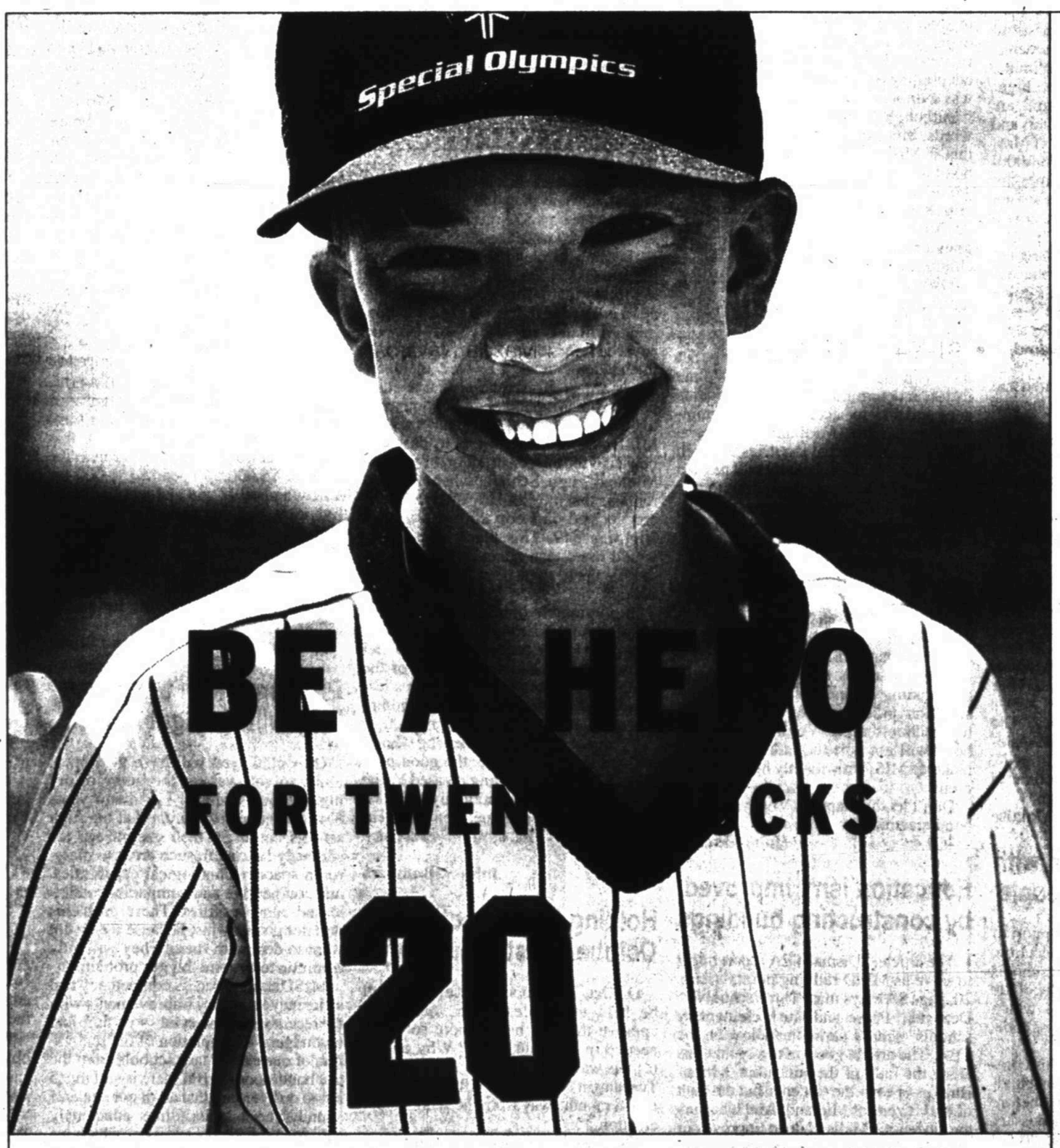

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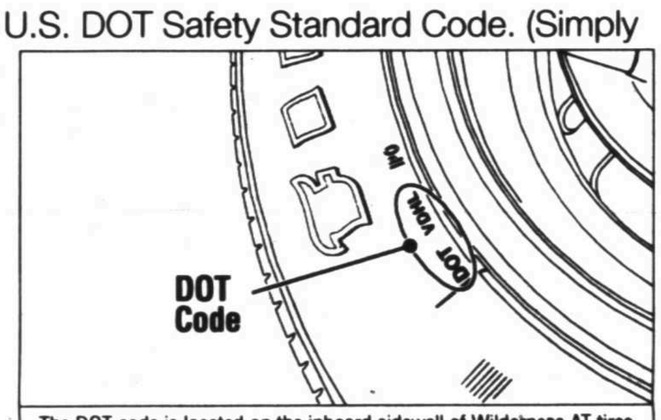

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Sacred acres

Holy sites will remain point of contention in U.N. summit

EDITOR'S NOTE — President Clinton will try again during this week's U.N. summit to bridge the Israeli-Palestinian divide, but it is likely the accord will continue to be stalled over 36 sacred acres in Jerusalem's Old City. Jews revere the walled compound they call Temple Mount as home of their ancient temples. To Muslims, the plot is the Noble Sanctuary, the spot where the Prophet Mohammed ascended to heaven.

By Karin Laub
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM — In the muted light of the Dome of the Rock Mosque, a young black-bearded Palestinian leaned against a stone pillar, crutches tucked under his armpits.

Nabil Adili said he spends many hours a week in the soothing sanctuary where women in long robes sit in circles on the red carpet to study holy texts and worshipers kneel in quiet prayer.

"I feel happy here. If I could stay here forever, I would do that," said Adili, 24, a former activist in the Palestinian uprising. He said his misshapen legs are a result of mistreatment during four years in an Israeli prison.

Compromise with Israel over the holy shrines is out of the question since God willed the site to the Muslims, Adili said. "This mosque is part of our faith."

Shlomo Ben-Yosef, an observant Jew, is just as adamant. "We can give up everything, but not Jerusalem," Ben-Yosef, an electrical engineer, said as he toured remnants of the Second Temple at the southwestern base of the compound.

During one stop, Ben-Yosef and a dozen fellow Israelis rested on the partially reconstructed monumental staircase that led up to Temple gates, now filled in with bricks.

Again and again, debate erupted in the tour group over whether Jews could have prevented the razing of the Temple by Roman soldiers in A.D. 70. The event, one of the most devastating in Jewish history, is still marked every year by daylong fasting and prayer at the Western Wall, part of the Temple's retaining wall and today the holiest site in Judaism.

At one point, the tour guide, Anat, paused before a jumble of Temple stones, some the size of washing machines, that have not been moved since Emperor Titus' legions pushed them off the mount.

Infighting among Jews at the time was a reason they were now standing "down here, within the ruins, and not up there," where the mosques are, Anat said.

Observant Jews pray three times a day for the rebuilding of the Temple. Explaining why he could never give up sovereignty, Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak has said the Temple Mount has been the object of Jewish longing for 2,000 years.

Yet when Israel captured the compound from Jordan in the 1967 Mideast war, it quickly assured Muslim clerics that it would not interfere in their business.

Israel's decision not to provoke the Muslim world was backed by mainstream rabbis who reaffirmed rulings that Jews cannot enter Temple Mount, for fear they would desecrate holy soil.

However, the taboo is increasingly being challenged, not just by Jewish extremists, but by the rabbinical establishment. Last month, Israel's top rabbis were even asked to consider erecting a synagogue on the fringes of the mosque compound.

Some proponents said Muslims should not feel threatened by that idea. "I say to my Islamic friends, 'Let us all join together, to pray together to the same God, from the same mountain,"' said Shaaryeshuv Hacohen, chief rabbi of Haifa.

Mainstream Jewish belief says rebuilding the Temple is up to God. However, a few at the fringes say Israel should make it a top priority to raze the mosques.

Such talk unnerves Adnan Husseini, director of the Islamic Trust, or Waqf, that runs the mosque compound. Israel is too lax about restraining militants who again and again try to violate the ban on Jewish prayer on the mount, said Husseini, speaking in an office adorned with a picture of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Husseini scoffed at the Israeli government's claims that in 33 years of rule, it has ensured freedom of worship. Israeli travel restrictions routinely keep Muslims from the West Bank and Gaza Strip out of the shrines, he said. "They (the Israelis) dream that they are alone here, and the others are foreigners," he said.

Husseini brushed aside Jewish religious claims to the mount, arguing there is no proof a temple ever stood in place of the mosques, which were built in the late 7th and early 8th centuries.

"We (the Muslims) are here due to God's will," Husseini said, explaining why there could never be compromise.

Palestinian officials have said Arafat would face a popular uprising if he made concessions on the shrines.

Outside Husseini's office, two burly Israeli policemen posted at a tall green gate to the compound frisked four young Palestinian men and ran their ID numbers through a hand-held computer. Other worshipers were allowed to pass without a check.

Security arrangements are complex, though Israel has the last word. The Waqf keeps the keys to all entrances to the mount, except the Moghrabi Gate at the top of a rampart near the Western Wall. About 250 unarmed Waqf guards patrol the compound.

Religious Jews are given special escorts — a Waqf guard and an Israeli policeman — to make sure they don't violate the ban on Jewish prayer.

During a recent visit, a black-coated ultra-Orthodox Jew, flanked by his minders, wandered around the compound, but drew little notice from small groups of Palestinian women and children picnicking under pine trees and shaded archways.

Some mosque guards said day-to-day relationships with Israelis are actually much better than the Islamic Trust lets on.

But an undercurrent of tension is always there, and from time to time erupts into violence.

In 1990, Israeli police stormed the Haram as-Sharif (Arabic for Noble Sanctuary) after Muslim worshipers reacted to unfounded rumors of an Israeli takeover attempt and hurled stones at Jews praying at the Western Wall below. Seventeen Palestinians died from police bullets.

In 1996, 80 people were killed in riots that swept across the Palestinian areas after Israel opened an archaeological tunnel alongside the mosque compound.

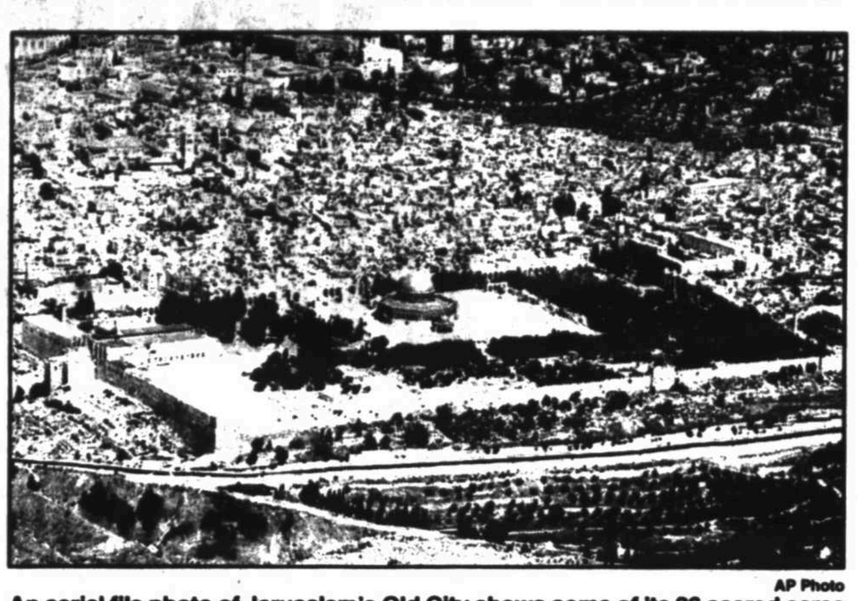
Ever since the Mideast summit at Camp David collapsed over the Jerusalem sovereignty dispute, mediators have been floating new ideas.

International sovereignty and even divine sovereignty — neither side wins and God is put in charge — have been proposed.

Egypt's emerging plan is to defer sovereignty for five to 10 years. During this period, Palestinians would administer most of east Jerusalem, including the mosque compound, while Israel would remain in charge of the Old City's Jewish Quarter and the Western Wall.

But none of the plans has broken the deadlock yet.

"Maybe the best idea of all would be to transfer sovereignty over the entire Temple Mount compound to the Disney company so it could build a Park of Holies there," said an exasperated commentary in the Israeli newspaper Haaretz.



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An aerial file photo of Jerusalem's Old City shows some of its 36 sacred acres with the golden Dome of the Rock mosque, known to the Muslims as Haram as Sharif seen in the center. An Israeli-Palestinian treaty may hinge on the walled compound Jews revere as the home of their former Temple, a symbol of redemption. The plot is also the third holiest site of Islam, known to Muslims as Haram as Sharif, or Noble Sanctuary, with two Mosques marking the spot where Prophet Mohammed ascended to heaven.

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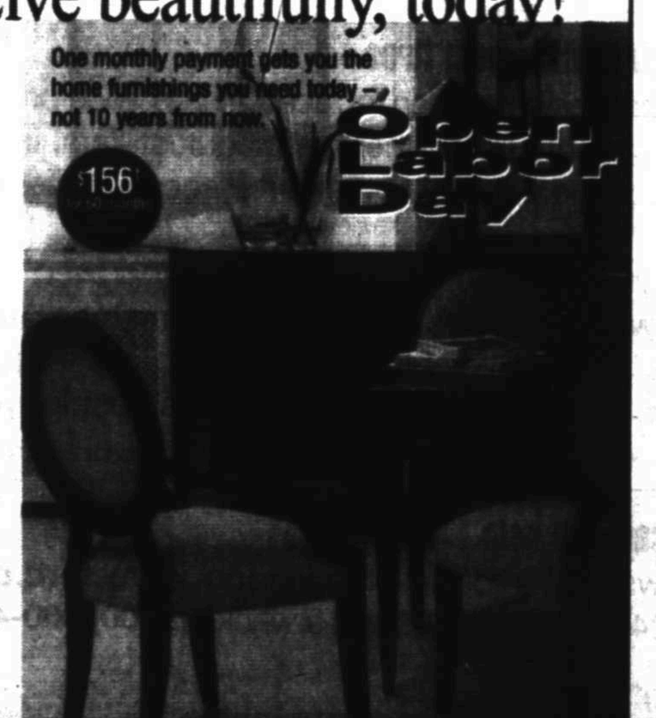
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White South African charged in death of black employee

■ Businessman was arrested after witness reported seeing pickup dragging man behind it and a mutilated body was found.

Associated Press

ZAMDELA, South Africa — In a country riven by racism, Abelina Ntjantja Rampuru had always viewed whites as regular people, just like her family, who simply had a different skin color.

That was before, according to police, her husband's white employer tied one end of a wire around his leg, looped the other end to his pickup truck and dragged the black man for three miles before dumping his mutilated, lifeless body in an open field.

"I hate every white I see. I think my kids are going to hate whites for their whole lives," she said.

As the Rampuru family mourned in the poor black township of Zamdela, 50 miles south of Johannesburg, hundreds of South African civic leaders, politicians and civil rights workers met in a posh suburb of Johannesburg to discuss how to combat racism six years after the end of the racist apartheid regime.

"We have no choice but to end the nightmare," Deputy President Jacob Zuma told the delegates in the conference's closing address Saturday. "We can only do this if we are bold and fearless about confronting the racism that is deeply embedded in our society, the racism that continues to dehumanize our people every day."

John Mosoko Rampuru's family sees no end to the nightmare. His killing has convinced them blacks and whites can never reconcile.

Rampuru, a driver working for a white construction company owner, called his family Aug. 25 to say he was staying at work to have a beer with his boss — something that had never happened before, his wife said.

Later that night, in a neat suburban neighborhood just a few miles from Rampuru's home, someone called the police. They had just seen a body being dragged behind a pickup truck.

Shortly after midnight, police found Rampuru's badly torn body in a field. They followed a three-mile track of blood and flesh to the industrial area where Pieter Odendaal, Rampuru's boss, had his construction company.

Odendaal's pickup truck, which matched the caller's description, was parked outside. Odendaal was having a drink in his office, but he did not appear drunk, Capt. Elsabe Augoustides said.

Though he said he knew nothing of what happened, he was arrested on murder charges.

It's not clear whether Rampuru was alive when he was dragged, and police do not know why he was killed.

Rampuru, who was buried Saturday, had never complained about work, except for the long hours and low pay — $115 a month, said his sister, Johanna Nolonolo. And he was a calm man, a caring father to his two sons who would never fight with anybody, she said.

Police have declined to call his killing a racist attack. But in a country only six years removed from the white domination of apartheid, few South Africans believe a similar crime would have been committed had the races been reversed.

"I suspect it's part of our history and the values that have been ingrained into every South African — white and black — that the value of white life continues to be superior and the value of black life continues to be inferior," said Jody Kollapen, a member of South Africa's Human Right's Commission.

Kollapen noted an incident Tuesday involving a black 14-year-old girl suspected of shoplifting. The store's white manager ordered a black security guard to paint the girl white from the waist up, police said. Police declined to call the incident racist, but Kollapen said such a punishment would never have been doled out to a white girl.

During the last year, the percent of South Africans who think race relations are improving declined, according to the Markinor Socio-Political Trends report.

But Kollapen has hope.

"We may not able to change what is in their minds and hearts, but what we can do is deal with the effects of their conduct," Kollapen said.

Rampuru's family has lost all faith that South Africa's races will ever live together in peace.

"Before, I did trust whites, and I thought things would get better," said Rampuru's cousin, Thalitha Mphasa. "Now I don't trust them, and I think we must always fear them. There is no respect, and no reason to hope things will change."

Abelina Ntjantja Rampuru, left, mourns the death of her husband, John Mosoko Rampuru, inside the Rampuru home in the Zamdela township in Sosolburg, South Africa, on Friday. John Mosoko Rampuru was allegedly tied to the back of his employer's pick-up truck and dragged for three miles to his death Aug. 25. Sitting next to Abelina Ntjantja Rampuru is John Rampuru's mother.

AP Photo

Prisoners escape

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Police were searching for more than a dozen prisoners in central Mexico who escaped through a hole in a cell wall opening to an adjacent church, the government news agency Notimex reported Saturday.

State and local police were scouring the town of Tacambaro in the central Mexican state of Michoacan and had set up checkpoints along area highways, Notimex reported. Murderers and rapists were among the 13 escapees, Notimex reported.

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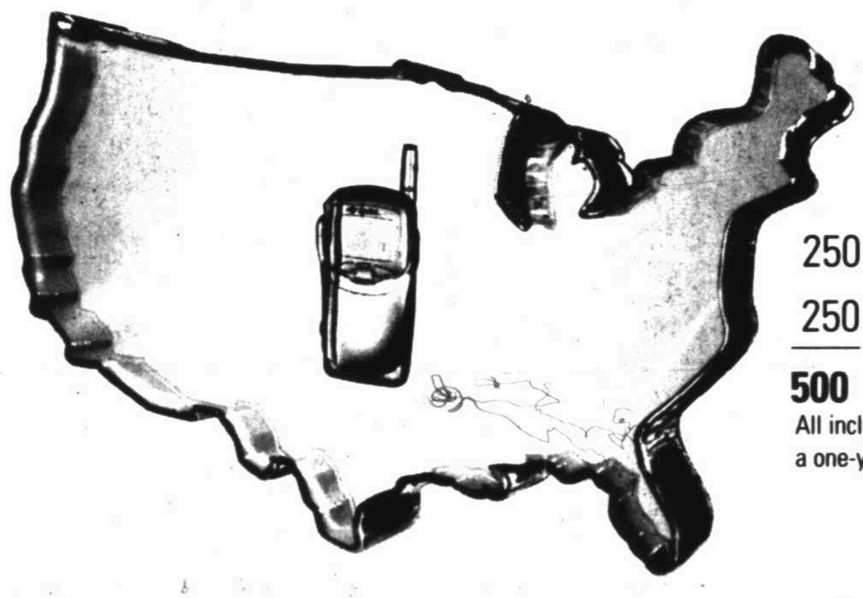

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County water wells at perilously low levels

The continuing drought and decreasing well water levels in Midland County have prompted the county to ask the city of Midland for assistance.

But, there isn't much the city can do to help those county residents living outside city limits whose wells are depleting.

Many people choose to live in the county in order to be free from city ordinances; whether they be housing codes or restrictions on what pets one can keep in their yards.

Living in the county gives residents a sense of freedom. And with fewer rules, county residents can obtain much cheaper housing than their counterparts in the city. But at another kind of price: There are no sewer lines in the county; residents rely on septic tanks. And there are no water lines either; residents drill water wells.

The amount of water a well produces depends on the amount of water underground in small aquifers that took thousands of years to charge.

Ken Jones, director of utilities for the city of Midland, said there is no way of knowing just how much water remains in the county wells, but he's worried levels could be at their lowest point ever.

"We know about the major aquifers in the area," Jones said. "But the ones these other people are into are small, undefined aquifers. Nobody has done a study on them because there is not enough volume for any city to be interested in."

Kay Snyder, assistant director of utilities for the city of Midland, said the utilities office gets calls weekly from county residents concerned about their depleting well levels.

"Mostly what we tell them is they need to work with the county commissioners," Ms. Snyder said. "We've been trying to get them to develop a county rural water district so they could apply for bonds. Because we would be the supplier, they would have to comply with city standards."

Developers would have to pay for an 8-inch water line to be constructed from the nearest city water line to the county area in question. The Northwest Water Supply District, an organization comprised of approximately 100 homes in Northwest Midland County, is investing $1 million in such a line.

Ms. Snyder said construction of an 8-inch line would run anywhere from $40 to $50 a foot. If the city preferred a line larger than 8 inches, the city would pay the additional cost.

With their wells reaching low levels, Otis Trolander and about 75 other homeowners off West County Road 60 are looking into the feasibility of buying water from an outside source.

"It's been a problem for years," Trolander said of the low well levels. "We've been organizing for a year. This is a long-term thing. You meet with government agencies, talk to the city, county commissioners. You have a lot of things to go through to get it done. We're just getting deep into the process right now."

County Commissioner Randy Prude acknowledged that the water levels in the county have decreased to dangerously low levels.

"Eventually we're going to have a real bad problem," Prude said. "Countywide we're losing the water

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AT LEFT: J.B. Kingston has had better luck than many of his neighbors when it comes to his water needs for his home and four head of cattle he keeps on his four-to-five acre spread off West County Road 53. Kingston stands near the trough that holds the water to sustain his cattle. ABOVE: This dessicated wagon wheel, which adorns a front yard near Kingston's place, is emblematic of the water crisis facing this community.

Story by Ian Heald

Photos by Brian Adamcik

MISD hoping for improvement in enrollment after Labor Day

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

After a three-day Labor Day holiday, students will return to classes Tuesday and Midland Independent School District administrators are hoping more kids come back then left on vacation Friday.

However, the reality is that Friday's enrollment could be as good as it gets. As of 2 p.m. Friday, MISD had a total school enrollment — including prekindergarten and Head Start students — of 20,571. The enrollment for students in kindergarten through 12th grade was 19,986, which is the highest enrollment so far. It's still well below projections and won't alleviate the district's financial woes.

"Historically we've had enrollment increases after Labor Day," said Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. "In recent years that has not been as significant."

District officials had projected MISD to have a total enrollment of 21,219 for the current school year. Friday's total of 20,571 is 648 students shy of those projections. The result of 648 students not showing up for school is that the district will lose money it would have gotten from the state. That lost revenue prompted MISD to reduce its budget by more than $2 million at a special meeting Tuesday.

"To be candid, it's possible it could go up," Baressi said. "But I think our 600 ADA (average daily attendance) shortage is realistic."

Milton Evitt, executive director of computer and pupil services, who is responsible for monitoring and reporting enrollment figures, said using last year as a measure, enrollment might even decrease.

"Actually, I think we peaked a little before Labor Day," Evitt said of the 1999-2000 school year. He added that just before Labor Day last year, enrollment saw a slight decline.

"Based on last year, which is really all I have to go by, I would not expect to see a large influx of students," Evitt said.

Friday's enrollment shows the district has lost 2,717 from its peak enrollment of three years ago. During the 1997-98 school year, MISD had its most students with 23,288. That dropped to 22,911 in 1998-99 and by the end of the 1999-2000 school year.

Federal dollars continue to fund Midland International projects

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Many of Midland International Airport's planned projects will be brought to fruition this year thanks to federal grants.

The most recent instance of federal funding occurred Thursday when the airport was promised $2.3 million to eliminate one taxiway and construction of another taxiway parallel to an adjacent runway. Marv Esterly, director of airports, applied for the funding in July. The city of Midland will contribute $255,555 to the project. Total estimated cost of the project is $2,555,555.

A press release issued by Midland International Airport said the money will be used to eliminate Taxiway Z, which currently bisects a runway. The crisscrossing of the taxiway and runway poses a safety risk, according to the National Transportation Safety Board.

Justine Ruff, deputy director of airports, said Taxiway Z won't be missed. "Z is very rarely used. It's used mostly during the air show," she said.

Although Midland International Airport has had no airplanes collide, the NTSB is spending the

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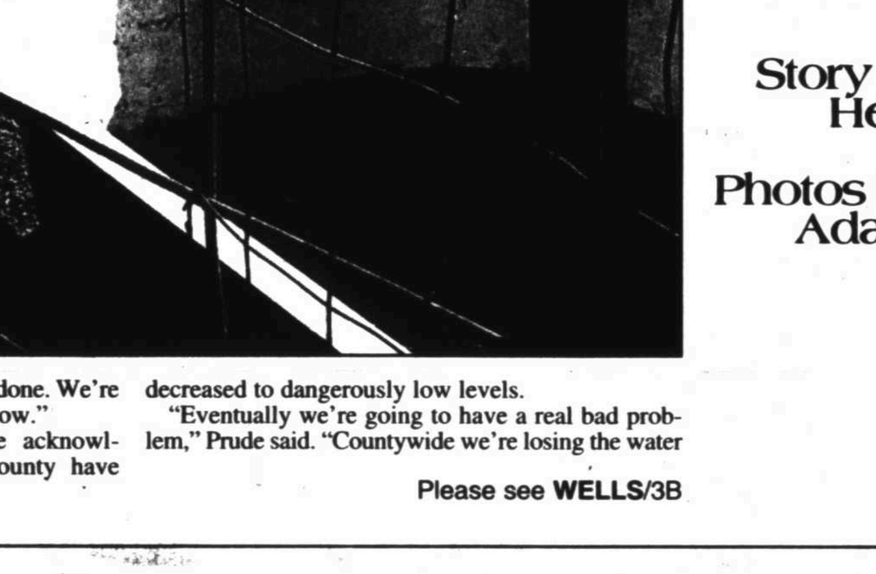


Southwest Airlines employee Drew Carpenter, center, takes boarding passes from passengers on a flight to Las Vegas Friday afternoon. The flight, along with most others, was filled to capacity.

Photo by U. Frank Williams Jr. Reporter-Telegram

GARY OTT

Sometimes you need a day off to get to know yourself

I rolled over and pulled the blanket over my head. After fluffing up the pillow, I yawned and stretched my back. The morning sun was beginning to sneak through the blinds. I squinted. The clock next to the bed read, "9:25 a.m."

YIKES!!!

Leaping to my feet, I made a mad dash for the bathroom, all the while cursing the alarm for not going off and plotting an excuse to tell my boss.

It was, after all, Tuesday morning. I should have been at the office an hour ago.

Then I stopped in my tracks.

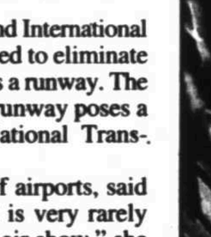
"Wait a minute," I thought to myself, a sense of relief rushing through my body. "I have the day off. Not only do I NOT have to be at the office today, I don't have to be anywhere I don't want to be."

Ah, ain't life grand?

The above scenario is true. And for a very good reason. Due to covering a co-worker's weekend shift while he was on vacation, I found myself with one of those marvelous days off in the middle of the week. While others were rushing around doing their 9-to-5 thing, I was a man of leisure, living a life so casual and relaxing you would have thought I was a wealthy millionaire without a care in the world.

And in a way, I was ... except for the millionaire part.

But for one glorious Tuesday, I didn't give doodly-squat what happened around me. I simply could not be bothered. If the task at hand was important, I avoided it. If it required serious thought, I shunned it. If it cried out for effort, I turned and walked away, giggling as I did.



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It was a wonderful feeling, one I wanted to savor for a lifetime.

This is not to say, however, that I did not have good intentions. I did. Indeed, at the precise moment I realized I had the day off, I was in possession of some of the finest intentions you can imagine.

I considered, for example, giving my apartment a thorough cleaning. Then, I told myself, I would do the laundry, including the bed sheets which ... well, trust me, were in desperate need of a hot date with Mr. Tide. Once that was completed, I would sweep the back patio and pick up all of the trash that had gathered along the fence. Next, I would fill the dishwasher to the brim, making sure that even the bowl used for my cat's Fancy Feast food got a good cleaning. Finally, when all of that was done, I would wave my magic wand and there would be peace throughout the world.

Yes, I had grand intentions.

But, of course, none of them came to pass. I didn't clean my apartment, I didn't do laundry. I didn't sweep the patio. I didn't wash dishes. And, I didn't bring peace to the world.

What I did do was turn on the TV. Everything went downhill from there.

Hmm, I said, taking note that "Matlock" would be starting in 10 minutes.

"You haven't watched that in ages," I said to myself. (NOTE: When you have a day off in the middle of the week, it has been clinically proven that you talk to yourself a lot, which I continued to do.) I said, "Self, take a load off. You can vacuum later."

I did and I didn't.

I DID take a load off. I DIDN'T vacuum later.

I meant to, mind you, but once "Matlock" ended, I switched channels and, lo and behold, what shot find? One of the movie channels was airing. ting Straight," starring Elliott Gould and a ve young — and incredibly beautiful — Candace Bergen. I said, "Self, you can't pass on that." And I didn't. I watched all two-and-a-half hours of it, all the while remembering what it was like to be a radical college student back in 1970, like the one Elliott Gould was portraying in the movie. (NOTE: It made me feel kind of silly. to be honest. But it didn't stop me from watching.)

Once the movie ended, at about 2:30 in the afternoon, I reached for my laundry basket, reminding myself to separate the whites from the other articles of clothing.

But there was no need to do that.

Before flicking off the TV, I casually switched channels. "Wow!" I exclaimed ... yes, to myself. "It's a Night Court re-run."

"Self," I said to myself. "You can always do laundry tomorrow."

And everything else, for that matter.

"Relax and enjoy yourself," I said to myself. "You can't keep up this breakneck pace. It'll wear you out."

So I sat down — with myself — and watched a "Saturday Night Live" rerun.

Lord, I love days off in the middle of the week. You get to know yourself so well.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Area briefs

VFW meeting

The VFW Post 7208 is holding a special meeting Sept. 6, at 8 p.m. at 1306 E. Taylor.

All VFW 7208 members and eligible nonmembers are invited to a night out Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. Veterans of World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and Desert Storm are eligible with a copy of their discharge or DD-214.

Meeting nights are every second and fourth Wednesday at 8 p.m. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Effective Sept. 8, lounge hours will be Friday, 6:30 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, 6:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. For more information call: 684-6079.

DAR meeting

The Lt. William Brewer and Col. Theunis Dye Chapters, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold a Constitution week luncheon meeting at The Midland Woman's Club, Sept. 22, at 12 noon, with admittance at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Jane Wendt Craig, consultant to the State Bar of Texas, speaking on "Teaching the Bill of Rights in Texas Schools."

Public is invited. Lunch reservations are $12 and made by calling Donald Ross at 682-2912 or Diane Claiborne at 682-0496.

Cancer support

The Anderson Network Cancer Support Group is holding a Time to Reflect and Review the 2000 Living Fully with Cancer Conference, Sept. 11, 7 p.m. at Kingsway Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois, Space 18.

Cancer survivors, family members or friends of a survivors, are invited for a time of sharing and support. To share experiences, understanding, strength and hope with other patients as they face the challenges of the cancer diagnosis, treatment and survivorship.

Public invited. For more information call: (915) 366-5273 or 682-1040.

Beauty contest

Midland Freshman High School will be holding its annual "Bulldawg Beauty Contest," Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 2:40 p.m. during the 6th period schedule.

Each year the school holds a "beauty contest" for aspiring bulldog mascot "wannabees." In what is one of the most fun events of the year at MFHS, the entire student body assembles in the gymnasium to vote for one bulldog who will best represent MFHS at school activities.

The winning bulldog gets to serve for three to four years, along with past winners, as comascots at various school activities. For more information call: Coach Pamela Ryan at 689-1249.

'We Care Fair'

On Saturday, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., the 5th Annual "We Care Fair" will be held in the First United Methodist Church gym at 301 N. Baird.

The Health Department will provide free immunization shots for children. Parents must present the child's vaccination records. More than 30 non-profit organizations will have booths and provide information about services available in the community.

The purpose of the event is to assist children and families in gaining information about various social services available.

For more information call Pat Rozell at 689-1570.

Food safety

The Midland Health Department, the Texas Department of Health Region 9, the Midland Independent School District, and the Permian Basin Restaurant Association are teaming up for a public education campaign called "Fight Bac".

The campaign will be to held to kick off September, Food Safety Month. The key issues to be addressed will be centered around educating the public about proper handling, storing, washing, cooking and cleaning of food.

The group will also be speaking at restaurants, day cares centers and schools.

For more information contact the City of Midland Health Department Administrator Celestino Garcia at (915) 681-7613.

AIRPORT: Taxiway to be removed

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money to ensure that runways are safe and possibility of collisions are minimal.

The press release states that runway incursions have risen dramatically nationwide in the past decade. Ms. Ruff attributed the higher rate of runway incursions across the country to increased commercial and private air travel. Although there have been no serious runway incursions at Midland International, there have been some, although Ms. Ruff could not provide a number.

Ms. Ruff couldn't say why the taxiway and runway had been constructed as currently stands years ago when the airport was originally an military base.

To date this calendar year Midland International Airport has received four federal grants totaling $8 million. Grants for signage, runway rehabilitation and taxiway drainage were received early this year. That doesn't include the Texas Department of Transportation grant of more than $2 million Midland Air Park received for runway improvements this summer.

OBITUARIES

Howard Madden

Howard Madden was born November 5, 1916 in Fort Sumner, N.M. to Allen Goodwell Madden and Flora McNeil Madden.

Mr. Madden died at a local hospital on Thursday, August 31, 2000, after a short illness.

He joined the Air Force in 1942 in Pampa, Texas. As a Crew Chief, he worked on B25s and was honorably discharged in 1946.

Virginia and Howard met and married in February of 1944 and were happily married for 56 years.

After working for J.M. Huber Corp. in Borger, Texas, they moved to Midland where he was employed by Liberty Manufacturing Co.; and in 1980 began the Howard Madden Company selling oil field equipment. He retired in 1988 to lead an active life with his family and friends.

He was a member of a local walking club and was dedicated to walking daily where he logged over 8000 miles.

On October 7, 1957, he became a member of the Crestview Baptist Church in Midland. He was also a 50-year member and 32nd degree Mason of the Masonic Lodge in Borger and Midland, Texas.

He enjoyed all water sports, cards and dominoes; and was a licensed private pilot. His first private license was obtained in 1953 in a Ragwing Luscomb airplane.

Mr. Madden was preceded in death by his father, Allen Madden; and his mother, Flora McNeil. He is survived by his wife, Virginia Madden of Midland, Texas; his two daughters, Sandy and her husband, Joe Moss of Houston, Texas, and Cathy and her husband, Clint Lovejoy of Midland; his two sisters, Murrel Jones of Borger and Nadine Nesbitt, also of Borger, Texas; his five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the funeral service will be Clint Lovejoy, Scott Lovejoy, Brian Lovejoy, Joe Moss, Tommy Moss and Eddy Madden.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, September 3, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Larry Ashlock of Crestview Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Diabetes Association, Midland Chapter, 10 Desta Drive, Suite 220E, Midland, Texas 79705; or the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 111, Midland, Texas 79703.

He was loved by all and was the strength of our family. We will miss you!

Victor Kuykendall

Funeral services for Victor Kuykendall, 79, of Midland, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 5, 2000, at St. Paul United Methodist Church, with Reverend Robert Kirk officiating. Burial will follow at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Wagram Cemetery in Mason County. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Victor was born September 28, 1921 to the late Lee and Lillie Goff Kuykendall in Kimble County, and was educated in Mason County. He joined the U.S. Army in 1942, where he served in the European Theater of Operations until 1945.

In August of 1945, he married Aloise Eckert. They had two children, Reed and Karen. They lived in Ozona before moving to Midland. Victor served 32 years with the Midland Police Department, where he retired as Captain of Patrol. He then worked several more years in charge of security at Midland National Bank.

He was a charter member of St. Paul United Methodist Church, and Midland Masonic Lodge #623. He had a great passion for fishing, hunting and camping, and was an avid sports fan.

He was preceded in death by his son, Reed Kuykendall; a grandson, Timothy Collins; two brothers, and two sisters.

Survivors include his loving wife of over 55 years, Aloise Kuykendall, of Midland; one daughter, Karen Collins and husband, Scott Collins of Trophy Club; two grandsons, Tyler Collins and Chase Collins of Trophy Club; one sister-in-law, Lucrecia Kuykendall of Mason; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice.

Pallbearers will be Bill Boyd, Syd Corley, Lalo Camarillo, Clyde Spaulding, Doug Lowe, and J.R. Thomas. Honorary pallbearers are Shorty Wright, James Sims, Joe Miles, the Friendship Sunday School Class, and the Law Enforcement Coffee Group.

Jerry Halmon

Jerry Carl Halmon was born November 4, 1952 in San Angelo, Texas to Robert Gerald Halmon and Cleta Elton (Buttry) Halmon. On May 31, 1989, he married Renata Joy Kinney in Midland, Texas. He served in the Vietnam War. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Angelo State University Alumni. He was employed by Farmer's Insurance Group for fourteen years, who we thank for their help and support.

Mr. Halmon died at his home on Friday, September 1, 2000.

Mr. Halmon was preceded in death by his father, Robert Halmon; and his mother, Cleta Halmon. He is survived by his wife, Renata Joy Halmon of Midland, Texas; his daughter, Ondria Lynn Bertholemeo and son-in-law, Rusty, and granddaughter, Abigail Nichole Bertholemeo of San Angelo, Texas; his sister, Lana Tinney and husband, David, and four nieces, Christy, Jessica, Jennifer and Heather of San Angelo, Texas; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jim and JoAnn Kinney of San Angelo; and by many special friends.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, September 4, 2000, in First United Methodist Church in Midland, Texas with Dr. C. Lane Boyd officiating. Graveside services have been scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Monday at Rockwood Cemetery in Rockwood, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jerry fought a courageous battle with cancer. He was a true cowboy who loved his God, family, friends, and his country. He is our hero!

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Call 520-8900 for pickup of donated items

We Wish You Well, James Finn

One of the benefits of volunteering to work for organizations such as Helping Hands is that you get the opportunity to work along side of some really terrific people. There are no social pretenses to be made, and because you're working for the poor there are no personal financial gains to be made. What you are offering is yourself - your time, your work, and your desire to help your fellow man. And by doing so you form some very special relationships with those who choose to do the same. One can say that you form a family. So when circumstances warrant that one member is called away, we all feel the loss.

James Finn, one of our caseworkers, is leaving Midland this week. He has accepted a new position as Area I Director for Special Olympics Texas in the McAllen area.

He has been a caseworker with us for over a year and has visited the homes of countless Midland families, providing the assistance they need to help get their lives back on track. He's the type of man who puts the needs of others before his own and has even been known to give his last few dollars to help a family buy food for their pet. He's been a source of inspiration for all of us.

James, we'll miss your smile, and the warmth and humor you've brought to our Wednesday board meetings. But we'll especially miss your compassion for your clients. You are truly an exceptional person and you're new community in the Rio Grande Valley is fortunate to have you. We wish you peace and happiness in your new position, one that you so richly deserve.

May God Bless You.

The family of Gerald Hyde wish to express our love and thanks to family members and friends and to the staff and members of Crestview Baptist and of St. Luke's United Methodist Churches for their visits, calls, cards, and prayers for us during Gerald's long illness and death.

Thanks for the abundance of food, which nourished us for days before and after the funeral and for those who prepared the lovely meal at the church before the services. Thank you for the flowers and plants, which help us go on celebrating life.

Thanks most of all for the hugs and words of comfort given in person.

A special thank you to nurses and helpers in the four hospitals and for Hospice workers who were always on call.

God bless you every one.

Beatrice Hyde
Jerry and Roberta Hyde
Guy and Yvonne Hyde
The Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following that path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much
Good times, good friends, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all to brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free!

The family of Tomasa Montelongo wishes to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to our many friends for your prayers, flowers, food and love in our time of sorrow. Special thanks to Hospice of Midland, to Dr. Snyder and to the Allison Cancer Center for their excellent care. May God bless you.

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Tomasa P. Montelongo
December 22, 1943
August 16, 2000

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"HOW CAN I BE THERE FOR A GRIEVING FRIEND?"
Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people
Mark Mercer, M.S., L.P.C. SWA

The most helpful thing you can do for a grieving friend is to be there and to listen. Listening is not just some simple activity done with the ears. Listening that heals will involve your whole body, mind, and heart. 1) Listening with your body - Your eye contact, your posture of leaning toward the person, and a complete lack of fidgeting all tell a grieving person you are there for them. You are not talking. Most "listening" fails even this first test. 2) Listening with your mind - You are hearing and thinking about every word they are saying to you. Your head is clear of all thoughts about your own needs and opinions. Most of us are too distractible of self-absorbed to do this very well. 3) Listening with your heart - You tune in so completely to the deep needs and feelings they are expressing that you can actually feel their pain, not just the echoes of your own.

In short, listening is a total focusing on the other person and away from yourself. Listening with the mind and the soul may seem difficult or confusing. But at lest try listening with your body, and the rest of it may come to you. Grievers need listeners, and listeners are rare.

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Bush daughter attends Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Barbara Bush, the 18-year-old daughter of Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush, was among 1,200 students to attend Yale University's welcoming ceremony Saturday for its 300th class.

Bush, who wore a sleek white dress with lace trim, was accompanied by her mother, Laura, and numerous Secret Service agents. The media were asked to keep their distance.

"She's trying to be a normal freshman," said a woman from the Bush entourage who approached the media but did not identify herself.

Yale officials are used to high-profile students, including actresses Claire Danes, Kellie Martin and Jodie Foster and Sweden's Crown Princess Victoria.

Laura Bush said her daughter hasn't chosen a major. Barbara Bush joined other students on a four-day camping excursion on the Appalachian Trail, an outing designed to help the new students form a bond.

Richard H. Broadhead, dean of Yale College, implored students to abandon the ways of many American tourists, who travel to foreign lands only to search out the nearest Kentucky Fried Chicken when they arrive.

"To get a Yale education, you'll need to practice the art of self-opening: learn to tolerate and even cultivate the leaving of unknown worlds," Broadhead said.

Yale President Richard C. Levin said students will have the freedom to discover who they are, what motivates them, and meet classmates "so very different but equally talented."

"In Yale time, your four years are very much your own," Levin said. "They will be rich, rewarding and intensely personal."

Jenna Bush, Barbara Bush's twin sister, started classes at the University of Texas at Austin on Wednesday.

The Bush twins graduated in May from Stephen F. Austin High School in Austin, where Jenna was dubbed "most likely to trip on prom night" and Barbara was named "most likely to appear on the cover of Vogue."

They both told their parents that they wanted to have little involvement in their father's presidential campaign, and they have managed to stay out of the public spotlight.

WELLS: County residents ask for help

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level. I've asked city to check and see if they can modify those requirements."

Prude said he's asked the city of Midland to consider lowering their requirements for installing water lines, so that it may be more cost effective for poorer county residents to pay for city water lines.

But, Jones said the city will never comply with that request. Jones said if the city sells the water, it wants to make sure the system meets its standards.

"It's a matter of liability. Why would the city pick up any liability for somebody that doesn't live inside the city?" Jones said.

Prude said the county has the power to allow county residents to form a legal entity that could then get a loan from a bank to build a water connection to a city of Midland line.

But, Prude said, banks need collateral, which in most cases is the actual water line being constructed. This, Prude said, is not the most desirable situation because the water could be disrupted if one resident fails to make his loan payment on time.

Prude said county residents can apply for grants to install water lines, but in many cases the grants won't cover the costs of installing lines up to city code.

Some county residents have qualified for colonia grants, but this only accounts for one small portion of the county. Colonia grants are available to residents within 150 miles of the Mexican border. Only a small tip of southern Midland County meets this requirement. The majority of Midland County residents do not have the option of applying for a colonia grant.

When asked if decreasing water table levels could lower county property values, Prude, a real estate developer said "absolutely. What's going to happen is ... . Well, you can imagine — you can't live without water. Those who can afford it will truck in water. But, there's nobody in their right mind that would buy that place from them. Everything they invested in, they'll see it dry up and blow away. We've got to do something unless we don't want people living in the county outside city limits."

Trolander agreed. "As it becomes harder and harder to get water the land becomes harder and harder to sell. I'm not a realtor but it just makes sense that you wouldn't be able to sell if didn't have a stable water supply."

In any event, Trolander echoed the concerns of many county residents in saying something needs to be done soon.

"Some wells are dry. Many are down to just minimal household use. Another five to 10 years we'll be in bad shape if there isn't some water brought in from somewhere," Trolander con-

DEATH NOTICES

Roger Herndon

Roger Herndon, 62, died Friday, Sept. 1, at his residence.

Memorial services will be 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5, at Grace Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William Clark officiating under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 3, 1938 in Eunice, N.M.

He lived in Notrees, then Odessa. He worked for AMF Tubescope for 28 years; then established Herndon Inspection Service of Midland in 1994.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack Herndon and Irene Herndon; and his brothers, Jack Leslie Herndon and Joe Ward.

Survivors include his wife, Lana Norton Herndon of Midland; two sons, Jack Herndon of Midland and Cary Herndon of Wakenney, Kan.; two daughters, Shana Herndon of Dallas and Dena H. Moore of Austin; a sister, Diantha Langley of Houston; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley, Midland, TX 79705; or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, TX 79702.

Donald Young

WACO — Donald Ray Young, 78, died Thursday, Aug. 31, at his residence.

Services were 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, at Williams Creek Baptist Church in Axtell under the direction of Brookview Funeral Home.

He was born in Allegan, Mich.

By profession, he was a petroleum geologist; and he was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Maryann Cross Young of Waco; four daughters, Susan Buchanan of Nome, Alaska, Margaret Booth of Anchorage, Alaska, Karen Bradford of Midland and Cherry Shupp of Sherman; two sons, Clint Young of Quanah and Craig Young of Waco; 16 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Carlos Berry

LAMESA — Carlos Berry, 91, died Thursday, Aug. 31, at a hospital.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, at Second Baptist Church with the Revs. Clifton Igo and Larry Reinecke officiating. Burial was at Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

He was a member of Second Baptist Church, where he served as Deacon since 1954, taught Sunday School classes, directed the Senior Sunday School Class, was music director for six years, and sang in the choir for over 40 years. He also sang at local nursing homes for 12 years. He helped start and organize Lamesa Little League Baseball; and he played semiprofessional baseball for the Ontario (Calif.) Merchants. He was a member of the American Legion for years.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Berry of Lamesa; and two sons, Carlos Berry Jr. of Byers and Jerry Berry of Lamesa; two daughters, Margaret Garrett and Maxine Roberts; and a sister, Rena Mae Coffman, all of Lamesa; 10 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Raymond Coe

LONGVIEW — Former Midlander Raymond Harrison Coe, 92, died Tuesday, Aug. 29.

Memorial services were 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, at the First Presbyterian Church in Kilgore.

He was born April 28, 1908 in Pleasantville, Penn.

He moved to Texas and began his career as a petroleum engineer with Tidewater (later Getty Oil Co.), working in Cayuga, Kilgore, Winnsboro, Midland and Tulsa, Okla. He retired to Kingsland, living on Lake LBJ for over 20 years. He was a member of the Society of Professional Engineers. He was a member and elder for over 40 years with Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland, then First Presbyterian Church in Burnet.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy DeBruin Coe; and two daughters, Nancy Belinda Coe Walker and Emily Ann Coe.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Jackson Coe of Longview; a son, Raymond Coe Jr. of Houston; five granddaughters, and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

David Gomez Sr.

BIG SPRING — David G. Gomez Sr., 73, died Friday, Sept. 1, at a local hospital.

Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 4, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park. Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 16, 1927 in Sweetwater.

He owned and operated Carlos' Restaurant, retiring in 1996. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and the Knights of Columbus in the 1960's and 1970's. He was on the board of directors of Howard College.

Survivors include his wife, Delores Gomez; two sons, David G. Gomez Jr. and Mark Gomez; and two daughters, Julia Gomez and Karla Gomez, all of Big Spring; two brothers, Fabian Gomez and Charlie Gomez, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Linda Crawford

ANDREWS — Former Midlander Linda Jean Kinser Crawford, 48, died Friday, Sept. 1, at an Odessa hospital.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 4, at Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews with the Rev. Mike Henson officiating. Burial will be 5 p.m. Monday in Sherwood City Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

She was born Nov. 13, 1951 in San Angelo.

She has been an English teacher in Andrews Middle School for 18 years. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Kinser; a brother, Donnie Kinser; her grandmother, Lillian Vordick; and her stepfather, John Tennant.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis Crawford of Andrews; a daughter, Kim Crawford of Andrews; a son, Jason Crawford of Mesquite; her mother, Lorene Tennant of Brady; three step sisters, Valerie Threadgill, Debbie Trent and April Marchant, all of Midland; and her grandmother, Erva Kinser of Midland.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society; or the Andrews Education Foundation, 405 NW Third Street, Andrews, TX 79714.

Florence Ward

Florence Ward died Friday, Sept. 1, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Larry Darden

BIG SPRING — Larry Darden, 40, died Friday, Sept. 1, at a Lubbock hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

TXU wins state approval for 3.4 percent rate increase

DALLAS(AP) — TXU Electric Co. customers can expect their electricity bills to increase this month.

TXU said Friday that the Public Utility Commission has approved a 3.4 percent increase in electricity rates for TXU bills issued beginning Wednesday. Customers also will see a 4.2 percent surcharge on their bills for 14 months beginning in November.

TXU supplies electricity to more than 2 million Texans, including many in the Dallas-Fort Worth area as well as North and Central Texas.

TXU spokesman Chris Schein said the higher charges were requested in early August to cover the higher natural gas costs.

Schein told The Dallas Morning News the 3.4 percent increase reflects the higher prices that TXU is now paying, while the surcharge is to pay it back for the money it has already paid in higher natural gas costs.

Rising demand and tight supplies have caused traders to bid up natural gas prices this year. Selling for as little as $2.12 a million British thermal units in November, natural gas hit a high of $4.84 on the New York Mercantile Exchange futures market Friday.

Schein estimated that the average monthly bill for TXU residential customers will increase $2.60 from the rate increase and $3.05 from the surcharge, or a total of $5.65, to about $82.

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Planned prayer at Santa Fe football game nearly non-existent

SANTA FE (AP) — Where high school football and a pregame prayer were once an inseparable tradition, only a game and the shadow of a landmark Supreme Court ruling now stand tall.

At the school which spawned a June 19 decision from the high court banning amplified, school-sanctioned prayer, a planned recitation of "The Lord's Prayer" fell far short of predicted participation Friday.

About 200 of the crowd of 4,500 prayed after the National Anthem ended at the home opener between Santa Fe High School and neighboring rival Hitchcock.

Organizers of the planned prayer had predicted 10,000 coming to pray in protest of the court ruling, but numbers and the volume suffered from a lack of participation.

The tool that shut down the effort, prayer fans said, was the school-owned public address system the Supreme Court said could not be used to broadcast a prayer.

When the appointed moment to pray arrived, the Santa Fe faithful were slapped a double insult: the announcer broke right into his introduction of the visiting team.

"It was obvious that the announcer jumped right in after the anthem, and then it was too late to do anything," said Becky Frye, mother of a Santa Fe player. If people could have appointed a leader for every section, we could have overcome the speaker."

Poor planning was also a problem, others said.

"People didn't get it together," said Sheila Briscoe, another Santa Fe team booster.

Nonetheless, the group who planned the synchronized pregame prayer declared the event a success.

"We weren't trying to get everybody on the same line," said No Pray No Play spokesman David Newsome. "We didn't come here and say we were going to orchestrate this thing one-two-three like they're doing out there on the field with the band."

No Pray No Play, from Temple, led a statewide movement which had mixed success around Texas.

A large majority of fans, some of whom wore No Pray No Play shirts, were from the area. Six people with No Pray No Play traveled hundreds of miles from Temple to Santa Fe, and about two dozen others walked about 10 miles from Hitchcock. Two of them hauled wooden crosses.

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— Becky Frye, mother of a Santa Fe player

In June, the Supreme Court ruled 6-3 that amplified, student-led prayer approved by public school officials crossed the line in the separation of church and state.

The Santa Fe Independent School District was the defendant in the case. After the ruling, it ended its tradition of pre-game prayer.

Advocates said the prayer were was meant to be a testament to their right of free speech. Even their former adversaries in court agreed.

"The simple act of any group deciding they want to voice any opinion, that's speech we fight 100 percent of the time to protect," said Martin Mayne, president of the Houston chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

In the West Texas town of Merkel, a large portion of about 250 fans bowed their heads and removed their hats before the kickoff of Friday's game against Bangs. And before the Merkel team exited the field house, about 35 parents briefly gathered in a prayer circle on the track, holding hands for an invocation asking God watch over the players.

At Killeen's Ellison High School, there were no prayer demonstrations. Teacher David Biggs said he was disappointed, but that Christians will still pray silently at games.

"God says to pray in everything we do, whether at games, on jobs, before you take trips," Biggs said.

Meanwhile, Tyler's Robert E. Lee High School chose an alternative demonstration of faith. The school's Red Raider Band played a Christian chorus during a planned moment of silence following the national anthem.

Friday's recitations paled in comparison to other pre-game expressions of faith at football games around the country since the high court's ruling.

In Hattiesburg, Miss., 4,500 stood to pray before a game last week. In Asheville, N.C., 25,000 people gathered at a football stadium for a rally sponsored by a group urging the recitation of "The Lord's Prayer" at football games.

On the Net:
The decision in Santa Fe Independent School District v. Doe:
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Texans once accused of trying to sell stolen German art pay $135,000

NEW YORK (AP) — Two heirs of a Texas soldier have agreed to pay $135,000 in state and federal taxes, penalties and interest to settle a decade-long dispute over the priceless religious artwork that he stole while stationed in Germany in the final days of World War II.

The settlement was reached April 20 in federal tax court, but was not publicly announced, The New York Times reported.

The settlement came after a decade of legal wrangling over the pieces taken by Army Lt. Joe T. Meador, who in 1945 was assigned to guard a mine where the Germans had hidden religious artifacts. The art, which dated back to the ninth century, had been kept at the Quedlinburg cathedral for hundreds of years.

Meador apparently mailed several pieces of the collection to his Texas home. Among them was the "Samuhel Gospels," a ninth century manuscript written in gold, and the "Evangelistar aus St. Wiperti," a 16th century prayer book.

When he died in 1980, his siblings inherited the treasures.

Meador's sister, Jane Meador Cook, 66, of Mesquite, Texas, and his brother, Jack Meador, 80, of Whitewright, Texas, were accused of trafficking in stolen goods after they tried to sell some of the objects.

But charges against them were dismissed in 1998 by a federal judge in Sherman who ruled a prosecutor had collected evidence beyond the lawful time limit.

Details of the settlement were provided by Don Lan, a tax lawyer in Dallas who represented the lieutenant's brother and sister, and the estate of Meador.

"It was a very favorable settlement," Lan said.

A Houston lawyer, John Stephen Torigian, negotiated the sale of the "Samuhel Gospels" for nearly $3 million in 1990 and was trying to sell the prayer book when their origins were revealed.

Germany demanded the return of the treasures, sparking an international debate.

The fight ended when the Meadors agreed to return the remaining works, but were allowed to keep about $2.7 million from the sale of the manuscript.

The government recently had been seeking $8.6 million in federal taxes, $2.1 million in penalties and more than $40 million in interest from the two siblings.

Government attorneys may have settled on the much smaller amount because they recognized collection was unlikely since Cook is the widow of a dentist and Jack Meador runs a hardware store, said Stanley Johanson, a professor of law at the University of Texas at Austin.

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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

Substitute teachers to the rescue; or, a unique way to solve sub shortage

By Eric Setzler

Substitute teachers are a vital part of our educational system. On many occasions, area schools would be shut down without their assistance.

Setzler

The majority of substitute teachers do a good job, considering they receive low pay for facing unknown challenges daily. Subs usually have to walk into an unfamiliar classroom, find lesson plans and supplies, organize these materials to teach and appear confident in front of the students.

Children engage in a battle of wills with their "temporary" teacher to see if they really have to do the work assigned by the absent educator. Many students seem to feel they deserve a day off if their regular teacher is gone. Frankly, I am not sure how substitutes accomplish their jobs.

Frequently, during my conference period, I relieve teachers who left the campus for an emergencies and personal business when a sub was not available. I guarantee you these assignments can be tough. On many occasions, I have seen crowds of educators scatter when approached by an assistant principal or principal with that "I need you during your conference period" look. Many people have exclaimed, "I would rather be dead than be a substitute!"

I am determined to maximize my time in the classroom. This is best for my students because I know the subject material better than subs and I have a greater understanding of the chemistry of the class than strangers would.

Occasionally, I have embarked on educational activities that might be considered life threatening (for myself, not my students.) For example, I jumped out of a perfectly good plane to make an educational video. On other occasions, I have stood up to parents who threatened to hurt children. I have wondered if I would leave the campus alive.

Every year it appears that schools are suffering from a greater shortage of substitute teachers. Whether the reason for this shortage is high stress, low pay or lack of respect, the effect is the same — not enough subs to go around. Because these three factors are not likely to be improved in the near future, innovative options are being considered. As a result, I offer this fictional narrative as a possible solution.

Upon reflection, I decided a totally dead teacher with no attitude might be better than a totally live teacher with a bad attitude. Under those circumstances, I could be propped against a desk and left with glazed eyes to stare at the students. Wow, what an idea! I would be the best of substitute teachers. In addition, this would be an innovative solution to the constant shortage of subs experienced on a daily basis in most schools. An alternate phone number for the substitute hotline could be the same as the funeral home.

The funeral director, Mr. Stiff, would murmur quietly, "Madam, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss your husband, W. J. Broccoli. He was respected and loved throughout the community. Mr. Broccoli was also a very successful businessman with his famous and tasty Potato Bar outlets in every mall and on every corner. He was well known as the major financial contributor and the skipper for the American yacht entry in the World Championship Cup Race."

The tired-looking widow, wearing a long black coat and veil, would say, "Yes, I'm sure he will be missed in every port."

Ignoring the implications, Mr. Stiff would continue pleasantly, "Now what kind of arrangements would you like to make for Mr. Broccoli? Cars in the funeral procession will number in the hundreds. Several heads of state from foreign countries will attend. The White House has already called. CNN has a van and its camera crew on the way. Have you considered a private graveyard with a two-story, pyramid shaped granite monument where his many admirers could pay their respects? Although I have numerous staff and extensive resources to meet your needs, I am at your personal service 24 hours a day."

Removing the vail, Mrs. Broccoli dried her eyes and gratefully responded by saying, "No, that won't be necessary."

He responded in a superior, all knowing tone, "I can see you are trying to avoid a media circus. A more dignified approach has its advantages because greater control preserves your husband's dignity."

Taking her coat off, she said, "No, no. You don't understand. I don't need you to make any arrangements for William."

"Exactly what do mean?" asked a totally confused funeral director.

On her feet now, Mrs. June Prescott Harding-Broccoli yelled, "Billy Joe was not always the wonderful person his publicity agents have made him out to be! I would sooner see him in hell than have a lavish, undeserved funeral. He was a sorry, lying serpent that mistreated me and ignored our kids. In real life, the kids never got the chance to know him as a father that would be there for them. But that will all change now in his new career."

His cool exterior lost, James Earl Stiff stammers, "Wait a minute. You mentioned hell, kids, and a new career. You can't mean … . Oh no. The inhumanity of it all. It should be against the law."

Calming down, Mrs. Broccoli was smiling as she nodded. Happy for the first time in years, Mrs. Broccoli had carefully chosen a fate for her husband that would allow her children to see their father on a daily basis.

That's right.

Mr. William Joseph Broccoli was going to be a substitute teacher at their school.

The more I think about it, the more this solution makes sense to me. To others, it may appear that sometimes my mind wanders like a wagon with different size wheels on a bumpy road. They may be right.

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A&M student rebounds after bonfire accident

By David Tewes
Associated Press

HALLETTSVILLE — It would have been easy enough for Dominic Braus to give up on life.

After all, his right arm had been crushed in a tragic accident that killed 12 of his comrades, and he was left without the use of that limb.

The doctors did what they could for him in the operating room, but even they recommended he leave school and return to his home in Hallettsville because of his delicate condition.

"The way his arm was put back together, if it was bumped it could have come apart," said Nancy Braus, Dominic's mother.

The future for the bright, 18-year-old college student suddenly looked bleak. But Dominic, who was injured in the collapse of the bonfire logs at Texas A&M University last fall, doesn't know the word "quit."

The accident occurred on Nov. 18, and Dominic was back in class after the Thanksgiving holidays. Not only did Dominic, now 19, finish the semester, he wrapped it up with a 3.8 grade point average.

"I don't know how he did it," Nancy said. "He didn't want to give up. He looked like a skeleton and had to take his tests in a wheelchair."

Dominic, a 1999 graduate of St. Joseph High School in Victoria, is modest about surviving the incident and continuing his college work, saying his grades where good before the accident. But he acknowledged the bonfire collapse changed his outlook on what's important in life.

"I don't know about studying harder," Dominic said, but, "it definitely makes you think about mortality."

Dominic is a member of the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M, but his injuries left him in such a delicate condition that he was not allowed to stay in the dorm. That was a minor setback in comparison to the other problems.

He opted to stay in the hotel at the Memorial Student Center on campus. His fellow cadets took turns helping him get to class or wherever else he needed to be. Once they wheeled him to class, Dominic would insist on walking into the building. But his lungs had also been damaged and he suffered shortness of breath.

The fact that he managed to finish the fall semester of his first year at Texas A&M with enough credits to become a sophomore would be a success story on its own. But it doesn't end there.

He had to undergo emergency surgery again on Jan. 14. Once again, Dominic overcame the crisis and returned to school four days later. He took a full load of courses, remained as active as possible in the Corps of Cadets and continued therapy in College Station and San Antonio.

Nancy said even though Dominic will never have a bicep muscle in his right arm, the therapy and a positive attitude seem to be helping.

At one time he couldn't lift more than a couple of pounds, and then only for a brief period. He is now able to lift up to 20 pounds. "We're hoping for more," Nancy said. "He is doing much better than me. He deals with what he can handle right there."

When Dominic finished the spring semester at Texas A&M he moved to Richardson so he could continue his therapy. That didn't keep him busy enough so he enrolled in a couple of classes at Richland College and worked eight to 10 hours a day on a 300-acre agricultural turf farm research center.

> **'I'm just trying to get back to normal. I'm good to go.'**
> — Dominic Braus, victim of bonfire collapse

Dominic's perseverance paid off. He has been selected to the commandant's honor roll at Texas A&M and he was inducted into The National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

He will also be a member of Parson's Mounted Cavalry, which is a mounted unit of sophomore, junior and senior cadets at Texas A&M. The cavalry marches in with the corps at every home football game and fires the cannon when the Aggie football team scores.

Dominic also got a medal for marksmanship. He entered the class after his accident and had to shoot with his left arm, using a gun he'd never handled before.

Dominic said he will return to Texas A&M this fall and hopes to keep his grades high enough to enroll in law school after graduation. "I'm just trying to get back to normal," he said. "I'm good to go."

Dominic said if there was anything that kept him going throughout the ordeal, it was friends. "I got a lot of support from everybody back home and up there," he said. "I would rather have been in that environment than in one where I just gave up."

Nancy said she still worries about Dominic and his future, especially with his impaired arm.

"It doesn't look right and it never will," she said. "But we're so much more fortunate than some people who don't have their children."

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Growing popularity of nude beach has local authorities cracking down

By Juan Lozano
Associated Press

HIGH ISLAND — Trash-littered and seawood-choked McFaddin Beach probably is best known for what its patrons are missing.

Every weekend, hundreds of folks travel a bumpy, dirt road — a former state highway washed out by frequent storms — to visit this secluded stretch of Gulf of Mexico beach about 40 miles northeast of Galveston so they can bathe in the buff.

Thanks to several Internet sites advocating the nudist lifestyle, people from as far away as Canada have learned of the beach, a popular destination for spring birdwatchers who hope to catch sight of as many as 250 species.

But local authorities want naked sunbathers to know their behavior is illegal. After numerous warnings, authorities say they're now arresting people to try to get the message across.

"For the longest time, we just left them alone thinking maybe they will go away," said Jefferson County Commissioner Waymon D. Hallmark, whose precinct includes the beach. "But they kept staying.

"We get more and more calls from people asking: 'Why don't you all do something about it?' They are not so much offended by the nudity but reports of (sexual) activity that people have observed."

Deputy Brent Weaver, a Jefferson County Sheriff's Department spokesman, said he's received a steady stream of complaints. He blames Web sites that advertise McFaddin Beach as a nude beach for drawing more people, which in turn prompts more complaints.

Texas law specifies that naked beachgoers can be arrested for disorderly conduct if they intentionally or knowingly expose themselves in a public place and are reckless about whether someone else present will be offended or alarmed.

Leaders of the Bolivar United Naturist Society, a recently formed organization advocating the nudist lifestyle, said people had come to the beach without clothes for the last 20 years and authorities left them alone.

"We are responsible and promote proper beach behavior," Desi Smith, 44, executive vice president of the society, said as she stood on the beach with her husband, David, and their dog. "Just like at any beach, we fish, play volleyball, cook hot dogs and enjoy visiting with our families."

But Creig Miller, a Jefferson County assistant district attorney who prosecutes people arrested for nude sunbathing, said if authorities didn't enforce the law it was due to a lack of manpower.

"There are no private beaches in Texas," Miller said. "No group of people has a right by their behavior to exclude the rest of the population from the enjoyment of those beaches."

For much of last year, Jefferson County deputies regularly patrolled the beach and issued citations to nude beachgoers. Later in the year, they switched to warnings.

The warnings turned into action July 30 when the sheriff's department arrested 18 people on disorderly conduct-nudity charges, a Class C misdemeanor that carries a fine of up to $500.

Seventeen of those arrested pleaded guilty or no contest to the charges and each received a $340 fine.

The arrests prompted the naturist organization to ask the Jefferson County Commissioners Court to allow the beach to be used by nude sunbathers, Smith said. On Aug. 9, the group sent commissioners a proposal asking that signs be placed around the beach to let people know they might encounter nude visitors.

Similar signs have been used at Hippie Hollow Park in Austin, the state's only government-maintained nude park.

But Hallmark said he and his fellow Jefferson County commissioners have no similar plans.

"If they want, they can ask the Legislature to set aside public beach land as clothing-optional areas," Miller said. "But for now we are going to uphold the law and prosecute. We have had incidents of public lewdness out there. There has been some outrageous conduct out there."

McFaddin is not the only Texas coastal area frequented by nude sunbathers. One beach is on Padre Island National Seashore, southeast of Corpus Christi. Another is several miles north of the commercialized portion of South Padre Island.

One McFaddin Beach regular, Bill Shanley, 33, of Beaumont, said the perception of illicit sexual activity is simply wrong.

"It's not a porno beach. Sunbathing naked is only one aspect of the beach's personality," said Shanley as he and his wife, Jessica, camped and fished out of their truck as a few partially nude visitors walked around.

Smith said she and her husband still plan to come to the beach despite the threat of arrest.

"People from all walks of life come here," she said. "It's a wholesome way of life."

On the Web:
Bolivar United Naturist Society: http://www.b-u-n-s.org
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David, right, and Desi Smith, founders of Bolivar United Naturist Society, pose on McFaddin Beach in High Island on Aug. 10. The Smiths are fighting to keep the beach open to nudists. They said people have been coming to the beach to sunbathe sans clothes for the last 20 years and that authorities left them alone.
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Fire meteorologist helps battle blazes by using high-tech, hands on approach

EDITOR'S NOTE — This summer's Great Burn has charred nearly 6 million acres across the country. This is one of a series of articles by The Associated Press on the firefighters and relief workers on the front lines and behind the scenes.

By Vania Grandi
Associated Press

O'NEIL BASIN, Nev. — When Mike Smith rouses himself from bed at 5 a.m. each day, he begins one of the least recognized and most important jobs in the modern fire camp: telling crews how much danger they are likely to face, in time for them to prepare for it.

A veteran meteorologist, Smith monitors weather patterns and alerts firefighters of sudden wind shifts or random thunderstorms that could whip up flames and throw their lives into peril.

"You are the only weather person on the fire so it's not like there's anyone else to lay the blame on if the forecast goes bad," said Smith, a senior meteorologist for the National Weather Service. "They don't go to the weather office ... they come to me, because I'm responsible."

Smith is one of 36 meteorologists in the United States qualified to work at wildfires. Twenty-five of them are now on the front lines at blazes raging across the West.

The typical fire meteorologist is a computer whiz who can set up a satellite dish, download weather models and then spend the night in a dusty tent in the middle of nowhere.

Smith puts in 14- to 16-hour days, stays away from home for weeks at a time but still calls his job sedentary compared to that of the firefighters who trek out to the flames to dig for hours in sweltering heat.

"You take the position knowing this will be part of your job," Smith said from his makeshift office in an abandoned ranch house 25 miles southeast of Jackpot, Nev., where fires blackened more than 31,000 acres of sagebrush.

"I don't think most people know what they are getting into, though," said Smith, a 38-year-old from Sacramento, Calif., who has spent 10 years chasing fires. "They don't realize they can be called up at any time during the summer and that they will be sleeping in a tent. It's not like back at the office."

Smith's day starts at 5 a.m. Within minutes, he has turned on his laptop, set on an old chest in what was the abandoned ranch's master bedroom and linked to a satellite dish outside.

He checks the latest forecast and heads to a 6 a.m. briefing, where he tells planning chiefs what's in store.

"I know that they are making decisions based on my forecasts and that feels good," Smith said. "That's why incident meteorologists like their jobs, because we know when we are here what we do is important."

"We know that at home too, but you are more removed," he said. "You don't really see the results."

At 33 minutes past every hour, Smith receives a three-megabyte packet of compressed data from weather service headquarters in Salt Lake City, which feeds into his computer in 10 seconds.

A special program unzips the files and arranges them so they can be interpreted. The data include infrared satellite pictures of water vapor, high and low pressure systems, temperatures, wind speed and direction.

The most potentially dangerous element at a wildfire is wind, Smith said. And if an image of a brewing thunderstorm pops up, he starts worrying.

"You get 30 to 40 mph downdrafts with a thunderstorm and they could blow the fire in an unexpected way," he said.

In that case, Smith would run over to communications and get a message out to the 450 men and women battling the blaze.

"A lot of the firefighters work with their heads down, and they are not paying attention to what is around them," Smith said. "It would be my job to alert them."

Making sure the message reaches them quickly is the main reason Smith is on the scene rather than in an office in California.

"If the incident commander saw something was going on it might take him an hour to get hold of the nearest weather station, whereas he can just walk up to me and say, 'Hey, what's going on?'" Smith said.

Being here also allows Smith to see the fire firsthand and determine how the terrain, such as canyons that channel winds, are affecting local weather.

Besides satellite images, Smith uses a handheld radio to call a remote weather station set up about five miles from camp. He'll hear a computerized voice read the local temperature, wind speed and humidity. Or he can drive out to the solar-powered station, plug in his laptop and retrieve several days' worth of data.

Back in the old days, weather data came in only twice a day via shortwave radio and it rolled out on a huge printer rather than downloading into a computer. If you missed it, that was it for another 12 hours, Smith said.

But while the new equipment has helped forecasters fine-tune their predictions, the high-tech stuff doesn't always work in the bush.

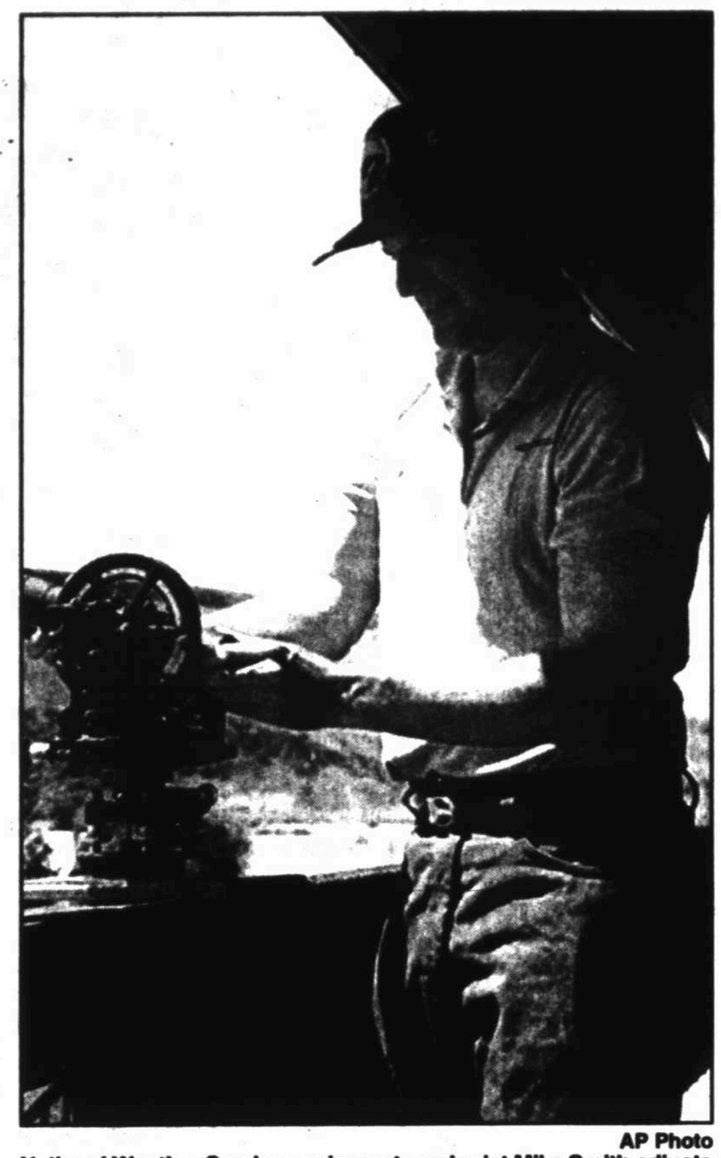
Smith remembers when a mountain blocked the satellite or someone leaned on the dish, throwing it out of whack. Other times, headquarters accidentally cut off his data or the computer crashed.

In those cases, the weatherman relies on older equipment such as the theodolite — a 1940s gadget, no longer in production, that uses a helium balloon and trigonometry to determine wind speeds.

"You learn to be creative," Smith said. "You can't just click a button and have the data come up on the screen."

Whatever the method, the fire meteorologist's goal is to get the forecast right.

While other wild-lands firefighters may be thrilled by the sound of rain beating on their tent at night, Smith's joy is qualified: "Only if I forecast it," he said.



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National Weather Service senior meteorologist Mike Smith adjusts a 1940s-era theodolite to help him monitor weather patterns so he can alert firefighters of sudden wind shifts or thunderstorms, on Aug. 12, near O'Neil Basin, Nev. Smith is one of 36 weathermen in the United States qualified to work at wildfires.

Drought having impact on hunting, fishing

By Bob Hood
Associated Press

FORT WORTH — Three summers ago, largemouth bass prowled the flooded cattails on Lake Graham in search of baitfish while herons stalked the shallows nearby. Tom Coker and Rob Bos of Fort Worth were there, too, wading amid the cattails and fishing for the bass.

Today, Lake Graham is 8 1/2 feet low. The area where Coker and Bos caught bass now is infested with high weeds, a sun-baked ground and grasshoppers. It is a transformation that has taken place on many other lakes across Texas as the fourth drought in five years continues to broaden its effects on farmers, ranchers, fish, wildlife and outdoors enthusiasts.

The drought already has caused about $600 million in agricultural losses to farmers and ranchers. It has left many lakes far below their normal levels, creating water hazards, poor fishing, and in some instances fish dieoffs due to low oxygen levels.

"We are starting to etch past normal summer problems," said Dr. Larry McKinney, director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Resource Protection department. "Just about all of the state with the exception of the Panhandle is affected. Fish dieoffs are increasing because of low dissolved oxygen conditions and low levels that cause the fish to become overcrowded. And, we are concerned about the 1/8largemouth bass 3/8virus because hot, still conditions are what causes that."

On the coast, red tide has occurred around the Sabine Lake area, but it also is beginning to show up around Galveston, McKinney said.

With daily temperatures hovering near the 100-degree mark, pastures throughout much of the state not only have become poor in food production for wildlife, but they also have become tender for wild fires caused by motorists' discarded cigarettes or by discarded bottles acting like magnifying glasses under the sun's rays.

Park visitation around the state is expected to be about average during the upcoming Labor Day weekend, but many state park officials and campground operators say many campers, boaters and swimmers might cut their visits short if the high temperatures continue. That has been the trend for the past several weeks.

"People just aren't staying as long as they usually do," a Possum Kingdom Lake camp operator said. "They just can't stay outside very long when the temperature is as high as it has been, especially if they have young children, so they just pack up their things and go home early."

Walter Dabney, state parks director, said no parks facilities have been closed due to the drought. "We haven't had any problems yet," Dabney said. "Our overall visitation numbers may even be up slightly from last year, but if we don't get any rain before fall, things could change."

Wild fires, which have occurred sporadically along roadsides and often spread into nearby pastures and fields, have not been a problem in the state parks system yet. "So far, we haven't had any significant problems with fires," Dabney said, "but we still are keeping our fingers crossed."

At least 155 counties have announced bans on outside fires to help curb the threat, officials said.

"I was looking at a map showing all of the counties that have a fire ban, and it looked as if someone were to throw a match in the middle of the state, all of Texas would burn up," McKinney said, adding that officials are urging hunters and other outdoor recreationists to use extreme caution with cigarettes, and where they park their vehicles.

Some lakes, including Proctor, Sam Rayburn, Lewisville and Grapevine, have experienced such low lake levels that some boat ramps, swimming beaches and parks are now closed. Water authorities are warning boaters and swimmers to watch for water hazards. The low levels have increased the number of hazardous stumps, created shallow humps and mounds near the surface, and brought creek channels and other dropoffs closer to beaches used by swimmers.

The lake conditions are a stark opposite of what they were in May and early June after heavy rains brought many levels far above their full marks. Going into the weekend of Aug. 26, Lake Lewisville was more than 14 feet, two inches below full, Grapevine was almost 10 feet low, Bridgeport more than 16 1/2 feet low, and Eagle Mountain was at 8.19 feet low.

The drought has left Lake Proctor 17 feet low and forced the closing of all boat ramps and swimming beaches. Elsewhere, Lake Ray Roberts is at a minus 13.07 feet, Possum Kingdom is a minus 9 1/2 feet, Whitney a minus 4.18 feet, and Cedar Creek a minus 2.14 feet.

The drought also is expected to affect some but not all hunters. The mourning dove season opens in the northern portion of Texas on Friday, and wildlife officials are predicting it to be a good one despite a lack of sunflower and grain fields. There appears to be enough croten and other wild foods in the pastures for this year's production of native doves, and good hunting likely will be around stock tanks and other water sources.

Bow hunters, who take to the woods Sept. 30 for a month-long archery-only season are expected to experience hot hunting conditions, which normally reduces deer activity. However, increased activity around wildlife feeders probably will occur where dry conditions have left browse in stressed state.

Because this is the third drought in as many years, whitetail deer likely will experience low fawn production in some of the hardest-hit areas. Does that normally have twins likely will either have one or none if there is an inadequate supply of nutritious foods to keep their bodies in good shape.

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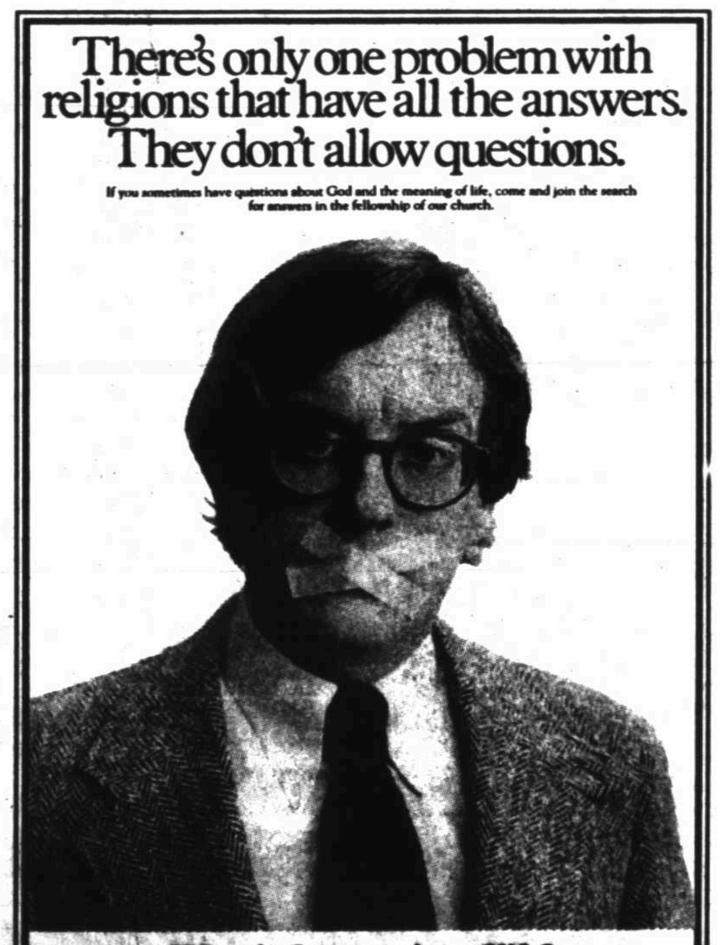
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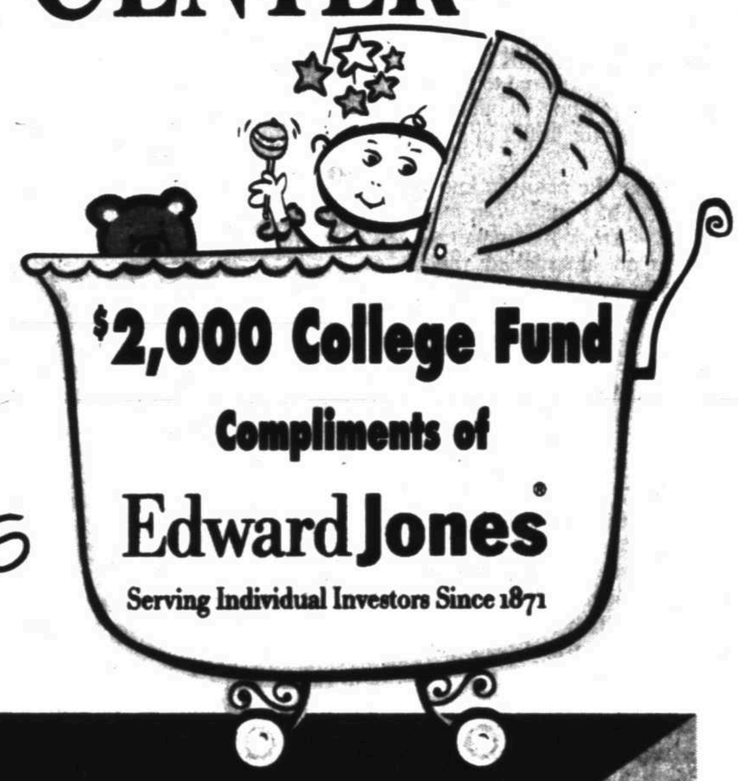

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12 pm	"Managing Your Child's Fever	Prem Gupta, MD	A
12 pm	"Child Safety Featuring S.K.I.D (Safe Kid Identification Diskette)	Sgt. Dale Seago MPD Crime Prevention Unit	B
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Officers changing tactics to keep up with technology

By Susan Parrott
Associated Press

DALLAS — When Bill Rushing became a police officer 23 years ago, he knew he'd battle drug smugglers, bank robbers and child molesters.

He'd didn't know that someday those crooks would leave back-alley hide-outs for the virtual anonymity of the World Wide Web.

"That was something of the space age, something you'd see in movies with flying saucers," Rushing said.

Now police chief of Allen, a growing high-tech suburb north of Dallas, Rushing said officers are changing their tactics to keep up with technology. Traditional methods of investigation must be supplemented with a keen knowledge of cybersleuthing.

Already Allen has battled e-mail bomb threats against the high school, fraud cases involving eBay and software piracy.

"We've seen a high rate of Internet crime in the last year," said Allen police investigator Charles Cook. "It's taken off like a quantum leap. A police officer has to have so much more knowledge now."

The Allen Police Department is getting some help. Cook is one of the first students at a new high-tech crime lab in Dallas, training officers from eight police departments in North Texas to investigate the growing wave of computer-assisted crimes.

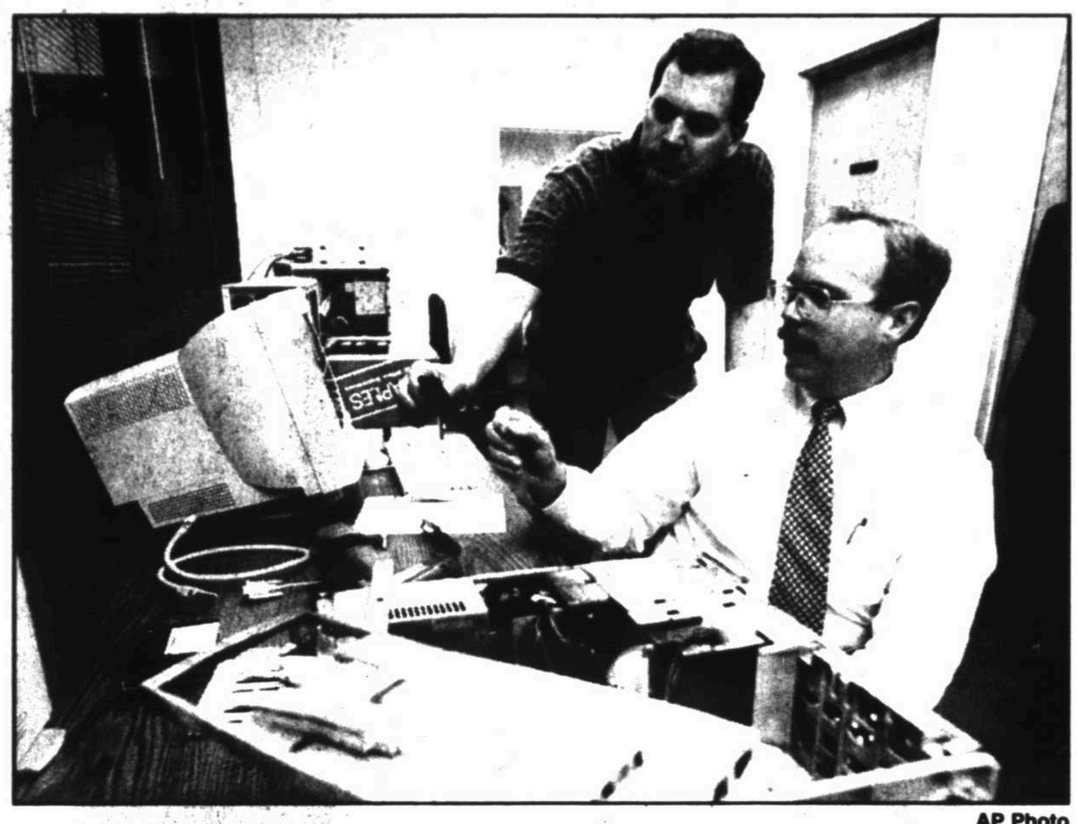
Of the 17,000 law enforcement agencies in the United States, only a few hundred are adequately trained to access and retrieve evidence stored on computers, said U.S. Attorney Paul Coggins, whose office collaborated with the FBI to open the lab.

North Texas, a leading telecommunications corridor, is fertile ground for computer-related crimes, Coggins said. Cybercrooks can disrupt service on a Web site, hack into a private computer, steal trade secrets and proprietary information, peddle child pornography and launch international fraud schemes.

Instead of collecting physical evidence such as fingerprints and fibers, investigators must look for electronic clues, recovering evidence from data files.

It's a complicated process because even the simplest of acts can alter evidence and compromise a case. Just turning on a computer can be the equivalent of trampling a crime scene.

"You never work on the original evidence," said acting lab director Michael Morris. "We always make a duplicate copy."



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Attorney for the North District of Texas, Paul Coggins, left, talks with FBI special agent Michael Morris at the North Texas Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory in Dallas on Aug. 18. The lab, which serves the 100-county area of the Northern District of Texas, is only the second such regional cybercrime lab in the nation.

The lab specialists also are trained to recover and reconstruct "deleted" files. In one ongoing case, officers are retrieving evidence from a personal computer set ablaze after a recent homicide.

"There are usually footprints somewhere," Morris said. "It's a tedious job, going through the bits and bites."

The lab — which serves the 100-county area of the Northern District of Texas — is only the second such regional cybercrime lab in the nation, Coggins said.

The first was the San Diego Regional Computer Forensics Laboratory, which serves a two-county region. That lab opened in January and already has accepted more than 200 cases.

The Dallas lab is housed in 5,500 square feet of FBI office space in the downtown West End entertainment district. The FBI has provided specialized equipment, and participating officers — who must work at the lab at least three years — are paid by their agencies. The Justice Department is reviewing a request for $2.5 million annually to support the laboratory.

The 16 members of the lab include agents from the FBI, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the U.S. Customs Service, along with police officers from Allen, Carrollton, Dallas, Farmers Branch, Garland, Grand Prairie, Plano and Richardson.

Coggins said the work at the lab already has led to several prosecutions in North Texas.

In April, Coggins charged two U.S. residents, two Indonesians and a Russian in an alleged scheme to distribute child pornography on the Internet.

Investigators say Thomas and Janice Reedy of Fort Worth provided a credit card verification service for subscribers to access foreign Web sites depicting child pornography. The couple have pleaded innocent, and the foreign defendants have yet to be extradited.

While this case alleged business owners as offenders, many more crimes are perpetrated against companies, which can be reluctant to report hacking and other attacks, Coggins said.

"Companies are often times embarrassed to come forward," the U.S. attorney said. "They don't want to report it to stockholders and the press."

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn's office also plans an initiative to combat Internet-related crimes. The Internet Bureau will employ investigators and lawyers to respond to consumer complaints and prosecute criminals.

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Joshua D. Adams

MPCH Case #: A96-01-007
Case Type: Parental Abduction - Involuntary
DOB: 3/14/1991 (Age Missing: 4)
Race: Hispanic Sex: Male
Ht: 4'04" Wt: 44 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Brown
Date of Last Contact: December 26, 1995
Last Known Location: Houston, Texas

Joshua was last seen in the company of his non-custodial mother, Juanita Eberle-Adams. A felony warrant for Interference with Child Custody has been issued for Ms. Eberle-Adams.

Sabrina Paige Aisenberg

MPCH Case #: A98-01-002
Case Type: Endangered
DOB: 6/27/1997 (Age Missing: 4 1/2 months)
Race: White Sex: Female
Ht: 2'06" Wt: 20 lbs
Eyes: Blue Hair: Brown
Date of Last Contact: November 24, 1997
Last Known Location: Brandon, Florida

Sabrina was abducted from her residence wearing a one piece sleeper along with a yellow and blue handmade blanket.

Eduardo R. Canales

MPCH Case #: A99-03-010
Case Type: Family Abduction
DOB: 7/29/1996
Race: White Sex: Male
Ht:3'0" Wt: 45 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Black
Date of Last Contact: August 13, 1998
Last Known Location: Hoboken, New Jersey

Eduardo was last seen in the company of his non-custodial maternal grandmother, Modesta Canales, a white female (DOB: January 20, 1950).

Michael Mayfield

Case #: 603358
Case Type: Nonfamily Abduction
DOB: 6/6/1978
Race: Black Sex: Male
Ht: 3" Wt: 75 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Black
Date of Last Contact: January 10, 1985
Last Known Location: Houston, Texas

Michael's photo is shown aged to 13. He and Pamela were last seen walking home from school together. He was with his sister, Pamela Mayfield, pictured at right.

Pamela Mayfield

Case #: 603358
Case Type: Nonfamily Abduction
DOB: 7/10/1979
Race: Black Sex: Female
Ht: 2'9" Wt: 50 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Black
Date of Last Contact: January 10, 1985
Last Known Location: Houston, Texas

Pamela's photo is shown aged to 12 years. She and Michael were seen walking home from school together.

Adam Ordaz

Case #: A99-05-002
Case Type: Parental Abduction
DOB: 3/21/1995
Race: Hispanic Sex: Male
Ht: 4' Wt: 70 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Brown
Date of Last Contact: March 21, 1999
Last Known Location: Dayton, Texas

Adam and his sister Sarah were last seen in the company of their mother, Rosa Ordaz, who is also listed as missing. Mrs. Ordaz may have taken her children to Mexico.

Michelle Lois Prasek

Case #: R98-06-003
Case Type: Endangered
DOB: 4/13/1985 (Age missing: 12)
Race: White Sex: Female
Ht: 5'03" Wt: 135 lbs
Eyes: Blue Hair: Blonde
Date of Last Contact: December 19, 1997
Last Known Location: Spring, Texas

Michelle was last seen by her mother at their residence. It is unknown if Michelle made it to school that day. She was last seen wearing a tan checked T-shirt and blue jeans.

Jenna Ray Robbins

Case #: A89-05-008
Case Type: Involuntary
DOB: 1/24/1980 (Age missing: 9)
Race: White Sex: Female
Ht: 5'03" Wt: 135 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Brown
Date of Last Contact: May 14, 1989
Last Known Location: Killeen, Texas

Jenna was last seen wearing a white pullover shirt with a multi-colored tree design. She was abducted by a white male, possibly in his 20s. He was driving a light gray, medium sized vehicle. She has not been seen since.

Mercedes Rodriguez

Case #: A98-11-002
Case Type: Parental Abduction - Involuntary
DOB: 8/03/1996 (Age missing: 2)
Race: Hispanic Sex: Female
Ht: 2' Wt: 32 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Red
Date of Last Contact: October 1, 1998
Last Known Location: Hutchinson, Kansas

Mercedes was last seen with her non-custodial father, Julio Cesar Rodriguez. There is an active felony warrant issued on Mr. Rodriguez for Interference with Parental Custody.

Yee Lin Tham

Case #: A99-03-001
Case Type: Parental Abduction - Involuntary
DOB: 7/25/1993 (Age missing: 5)
Race: White Sex: Female
Ht: 2'06" Wt: 35 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Black
Date of Last Contact: February 21, 1999
Last Known Location: Dallas, Texas

Yee was last seen with her non-custodial father, Yeow Teong Tham. A felony warrant for Interference with Child Custody has been issued for Mr. Tham. They may have traveled to Malaysia.

Dorien Deon Thomas

Case #: A99-03-001
Case Type: Nonfamily Abduction
DOB: 5/6/1989 (Age missing: 12)
Race: Black Sex: Male
Ht: 4'" Wt: 60 lbs
Eyes: Black Hair: Black
Date of Last Contact: October 26, 1998
Last Known Location: Amarillo, Texas

Dorien has a scar on the side of his right knee. He was last seen on his aqua blue bicycle with white tires. Dorien was wearing a red shirt, blue jeans and white and black tennis shoes.

Halee Pearl Turner

Case #: A99-08-003
Case Type: Parental Abduction - Involuntary
DOB: 9/19/1990
Race: White Sex: Female
Ht: 4' Wt: 55 lbs
Eyes: Hazel Hair: Blonde
Date of Last Contact: August 14, 1999
Last Known Location: Washington, NC

Halee was visiting her father, Terry Turner, in Fort Worth, Texas. They may be staying in campgrounds, and due to her father's high IQ, they are believed to frequent libraries.

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Scoreboard/3C

Rebels raise roof in San Antonio

■ Midland Lee pulls away from Victoria Memorial in HEB Classic.

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

SAN ANTONIO — It took a while to get things all put together, but when the second half was over, it was much like defending state champion Midland Lee was never away.

LEE

Midland Lee	40
Memorial	12

Lee pounded Victoria Memorial 40-12 at the Alamodome Saturday night in the season opener for both teams. It was business as usual for the No. 3 state ranked Rebels.

Memorial, actually playing in its first game ever as a school, will have to lower its eyes a little since it can't keep that No. 7 ranking it had coming into the season.

For Lee, it was the Rebels' 24th consecutive victory. Lee has now scored 30 or more points in 17 consecutive games.

Of course, the eyes of this HEB Classic were on Lee tailback Cedric Benson. He had only 140 yards rushing on 14 carries.

"Cedric is going to be disappointed with this game, but we had to establish some other things," Lee coach John Parchman said.

In the first half Benson had 107 yards rushing, but it didn't seem like it. But all seemed well with the world the first time Lee touched the football as Benson and the Lee offense made a huge first impression. New quarterback Nick Hand started the game with a 22-yard pass to Eric Winston and Benson busted a 52-yard TD run on just his third carry of the game for a quick 7-0 Lee lead.

The Memorial defense then became obsessed with the explosive Benson and that worked to the benefit of junior fullback Jacoby Kendrick, who

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Midland Lee's Cedric Benson (32) speeds around Victoria Memorial's Ashun Krawietz (33) during the first half Saturday at the Alamodome in San Antonio. The Rebels opened the season with a 40-12 win over Memorial — a new school which was playing its first football game.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Irish give Davie win over A&M

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — A handshake and hug from his new athletic director sent Notre Dame coach Bob Davie off the field to a rousing ovation from the crowd.

Before he left, though, Davie walked toward the north end of the stadium and lifted his palms skyward in a "raise the roof" salute to Irish fans.

Notre Dame's first victory in 10 months — a 24-10 win over No. 25 Texas A&M on Saturday — allowed Davie to breathe a huge sigh of relief. With new AD Kevin White calling the shots, Davie started his fourth season knowing his job would be in jeopardy if the Irish failed to get off to a strong start.

It took a while, but Arnaz Battle made his first start a memorable one by throwing the first two touchdown passes of his career, and the Irish defense shut down the Aggies in the second half.

Davie, an assistant at Texas A&M under current Aggies coach R.C Slocum before arriving at Notre Dame, said the game was far from pretty but winning was all that matters.

"It wasn't a masterpiece by any stretch of the imagination," Davie said, "and I don't

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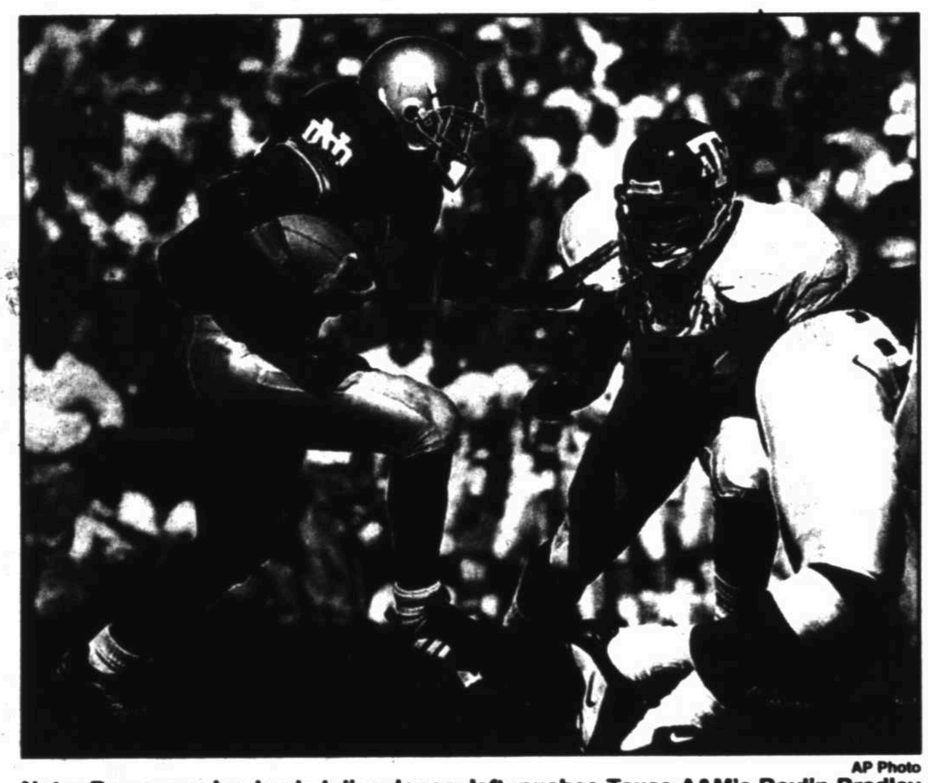

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Notre Dame running back Julius Jones, left, pushes Texas A&M's Roylin Bradley (3) out of of the way a the start of a 17-yard touchdown run Saturday in South Bend, Ind. Notre Dame won 24-10.

Francis fires up Tech's offense

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech head coach Mike Leach said his team is a work in progress. On Saturday, his offense got a big boost by the speedy Carlos Francis.

The redshirt freshman from Fort Worth scorched the Utah State defense for 234 yards on seven catches, including a 45-yard score to help Tech to a 38-16 win at Jones SBC Stadium.

The 5-foot-10 receiver with sub 4.3 speed in the 40-yard dash always seemed to find the perfect crease along the Aggie defense. Every time he touched the ball, one could sense that he could do something special.

Francis set two school records on the night . He set a freshman school record for receiving yardage and average yards per catch (33.4), breaking the old record held by Leonard Harris against Houston in 1983.

"That's pretty amazing what he did," said Tech sophomore quarterback Kliff Kingsbury about his young receiver. "He's getting the routes down and he's going to be hard to cover."

Francis took the low key approach. He said he was just a part of the offense.

On Saturday, it was his turn to shine.

"That's what we do, we throw the ball," Francis said. "We air it out and it's my job to run under there and catch it. This (offense) we run, there's somebody open all the time."

Having receivers become open and showing more confidence helped Kingsbury throw for 450 yards on 33-of 47 passing. The

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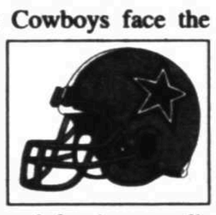
Dallas hopes to unleash offense against Eagles

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — After spending the entire offseason reworking their offense, the Dallas Cowboys spent the entire preseason being careful not to show too much of it.

The curtain comes off Sunday when the Cowboys face the Philadelphia Eagles.



Dallas was so protective of its plans that it went 0-5 in the preseason. Still, coach Dave Campo liked what he saw from his starting offense, even though they scored just four touchdowns in 15 series.

"We feel good about this group, that they can move the football," said Campo, the former defensive coordinator who replaced fired Chan Gailey in January. "We've got guys who can make plays.

"When you look at the weapons we have, I think that's the most exciting about the offense."

Receiver Joey Galloway and tight end Jackie Harris have been added to a unit already featuring Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Raghib Ismail. The new system is similar to what Dallas used when it won Super Bowls following the 1992, '93 and '95 seasons.

Although Dallas will start the season with its 11 projected starters, the unit has yet to play in a game together. Smith missed the entire preseason with injuries, while tight end David LaFleur and right tackle Erik Williams only played in the finale.

"There are no limitations," said Smith, the NFL's active career rushing leader with 13,963 yards. "I'm ready to play. I'm right where I need to be every year."

The Eagles are putting their future in the hands and legs of McNabb, the second overall pick of last year's draft.

McNabb started six games late in his rookie season. In limited preseason action, he hit 39-of-63 passes (62 percent) for 345 yards and five touchdowns with just two interceptions. He also is a threat to run the ball.

"The fact that I've been in this offense for a year, I sort of know what to expect going into each game and how to prepare," McNabb said. "Not only that, but when to put guys in different positions so we can have successful plays."

Philadelphia coach Andy Reid said McNabb has adjusted nicely to the West Coast offense and proven himself as a team leader, despite his youth.

"I was very impressed with him when he stepped into that role and had no problem with it. I think a lot of that is innate," Reid said. "The players seem to respond to him. He handles it in a humble manner, yet a forceful manner in the huddle."

McNabb's progress and the offseason acquisitions such as

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Defending champ, top seed both lose Showdown semis

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

The organizers of the fifth annual Pro Showdown tennis tournament at the Racquet Club promised that this year's field of 16 would be the best in the history of the tournament. So far, the results have borne them out.

How tough is this field? Well, the three-time defending champion and the No. 1 seed won't be around for today's final at 2 p.m..

Michael Joyce and Brandon Hawk are the ones to thank — or blame, depending on your point of view — for that. Joyce reached the finals for the second year in a row by eliminating tournament kingpin Steve Bryan 6-3, 6-2 in the first semifinal Saturday.

For Joyce, it was sweet redemption after last year's final in which he had to drop out in the third set due to cramps and food poisoning.

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Steve Bryan hits a return shot during Saturday's action in the Pro Showdown at the Racquet Club. Bryan, the tournament's three-time defending champion, was ousted by Michael Joyce.

Sampras advances, faces South Korean

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK — The latest hero in this melting pot of a U.S. Open, and the next to face four-time champion Pete Sampras, is a South Korean qualifier from a small, rural town who speaks little English and whose only friend in New York owns a dry cleaning shop.

Hyung-Taik Lee, playing in his first major tournament fresh from a victory on the second-tier Challenger circuit, reached the round-of-16 in this $15 million Grand Slam event Saturday by beating Germany's Rainer Schuttler 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

From the far edge of the National Tennis Center on Court 10, where Koreans crowded around to cheer him, the No. 182-ranked Lee will move over to towering Arthur Ashe Stadium on Monday to play Sampras.

"If I'm not in awe of the crowd and the stadium, I'm going to put up a good fight," Lee said through a translator.

Sampras, like virtually everyone else on the tour, never heard of Lee before this week. Nor had Sampras ever heard of the guy he struggled against in the steamy heat Saturday, Argentina's

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U.S. OPEN

Results

NEW YORK (AP) — Results Saturday of the $15 million U.S. Open tennis championships at the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows:

Men
Singles
Second Round

Jan-Michael Gambill, United States, def. Mark Philippoussis (15), Australia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Third Round

Lleyton Hewitt (9), Australia, def. Jiri Novak, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Lee Hyung-taik, South Korea, def. Rainer Schuttler, Germany, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Pete Sampras (4), United States, def. Agustin Calleri, Argentina, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3), 6-3.

Arnaud Clement, France, def. Hicham Arazi, Morocco, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 0-1, retired.

Andrei Pavel, Romania, def. Jerome Golmard, France, 6-2, 4-1, retired.

Dominik Hrbaty, Slovakia, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (5), Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (5), 6-1.

Thomas Enqvist (7), Sweden, def. Marcelo Rios, Chile, 7-5, 7-5, 6-3.

Doubles
Second Round

Marius Barnard and Robbie Koenig, South Africa, def. Julien Boutter and Fabrice Santoro, France, 7-6 (5), 7-5.

Nicklas Kulti and Mikael Tillstrom (9), Sweden, def. Paul Goldstein and Chris Woodruff, United States, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3).

Sebastien Lareau and Daniel Nestor (7), Canada, def. Pablo Albano and Lucas Arnold, Argentina, 6-3, 6-3.

Wayne Arthurs, Australia, and Nenad Zimonjic, Yugoslavia, def. Roger Federer, Switzerland, and Andrew Kratzmann (14), Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (6).

Lleyton Hewitt, Australia, and Max Mirnyi, Belarus, def. Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde (1), Australia, 6-1, 4-6, 7-6 (4).

Women
Singles
Third Round

Mary Pierce (4), France, def. Lisa Raymond, United States, 6-4, 7-6 (6).

Jelena Dokic, Australia, def. Francesca Schiavone, Italy, 7-6 (4), 7-5.

Anke Huber (10), Germany, def. Elena Likhovtseva, Russia, 6-2, 6-3.

Elena Dementieva, Russia, def. Conchita Martinez (7), Spain, 6-4, 6-1.

Lilia Osterloh, United States, def. Shinobu Asagoe, Japan, 7-5, 6-0.

Lindsay Davenport (2), United States, def. Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, 6-2, 6-1.

Justine Henin, Belgium, def. Anna Kournikova (12), Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (5).

Serena Williams (5), United States, def. Giulia Casoni, Italy, 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles
Second Round

Tathiana Garbin, Italy, and Janette Husarova, Slovakia, def. Amy Frazier and Katie Schlukebir, United States, 6-2, 6-1.

Els Callens and Dominique Van Roost (12), Belgium, def. Asa Carlsson, Sweden, and Sonya Jeyaseelan, Canada, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Chanda Rubin, United States, and Sandrine Testud (4), France, def. Nadejda Petrova, Russia, and Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, 6-1, 6-2.

Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Mary Pierce (3), France, def. Lubomira Bacheva, Bulgaria, and Cristina Torrens Valero, Spain, 6-0, 6-2.

Amanda Coetzer, South Africa, and Lori McNeil (13), United States, def. Magui Serna, Spain, and Meghann Shaughnessy, United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Venus and Serena Williams, United States, def. Lilia Osterloh and Alexandra Stevenson, United States, 6-2, 6-1.

Martina Navratilova, United States, and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Spain, def. Jennifer Capriati, United States, and Anna Kournikova (14), Russia, 7-5, 6-0.

Tina Krizan, Slovenia, and Irina Selyutina (15), Kazakstan, def. Jelena Kostanic, Croatia, and Tara Snyder, United States, 7-5, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles
Second Round

Barbara Schett, Austria, and Joshua Eagle (6), Australia, def. Janette Husarova, Slovakia, and Jiri Novak, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-4.

Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Jan-Michael Gambill (7), United States, def. Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, and Andrei Olhovskiy, Russia, 6-1, 6-4.

Asa Carlsson and Nicklas Kulti, Sweden, def. Paola Suarez, Argentina, and Jaime Oncins (8), Brazil, 4-6, 6-4, 5-0, retired.

Feature Matches

NEW YORK (AP) — The schedule of matches Sunday on the show courts and others involving seeded players at the $15 million U.S. Open tennis championships at the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows:

Arthur Ashe Stadium

Marat Safin (6), Russia, vs. Sebastien Grosjean, France

Not before 1 p.m.

Venus Williams (3), United States, vs. Magui Serna, Spain

Jan-Michael Gambill, United States, vs. Thomas Johansson, Sweden

Night Session
Play begins at 7:30 p.m.

Jennifer Capriati (15), United States, vs. Monica Seles (6), United States

Todd Martin, United States, vs. Cedric Pioline (10), France

Louis Armstrong Stadium

Roger Federer, Switzerland, vs. Juan Carlos Ferrero (12), Spain

Not before 1 p.m.

Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (9), Spain, vs. Nathalie Tauziat (8), France

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, vs. Sandrine Testud (11), France

Kim Clijsters and Laurence Courtois, Belgium, vs. Serena and Venus Williams, United States, or Lilia Osterloh and Alexandra Stevenson, United States

Alex Corretja (8), Spain, vs. Carlos Moya, Spain

Grandstand

Nicolas Kiefer (14), Germany, vs. Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands

Not before 12:30 p.m.

Max Mirnyi, Belarus, vs. Magnus Norman (3), Sweden

Tina Krizan, Slovenia, and Irina Selyutina (15), Kazakstan, or Jelena Kostanic, Croatia, and Tara Snyder, United States, vs. Julie Halard-Decugis, France, and Ai Sugiyama (2), Japan

Anna Kournikova, Russia, and Max Mirnyi (4), Belarus, vs. Martina Navratilova and Rick Leach, United States

Not before 7:30 p.m.

Bob and Mike Bryan, United States, vs. Jeff Coetzee and Brent Haygarth, South Africa

Gonzalez' rarity haunts Rangers

DETROIT (AP) — Juan Gonzalez's first-inning, inside-the-park home run helped Detroit beat the Texas Rangers 5-3 Saturday, moving the Tigers within four games of the AL wild card lead.

Juan Encarnacion also homered for the Tigers, winners of three straight and 14 of 19.

Detroit, 30-21 since the All-Star break, moved closer to wild card leader Cleveland, which lost to Baltimore 8-6 Saturday.

Texas has lost seven of eight and 22 of 30. The Rangers started the day tied with Tampa Bay and Minnesota for the worst record in the AL.

Willie Blair (10-4) won for the fifth time in seven decisions, giving up three runs — two earned — on seven hits with three strikeouts and no walks in 6 1-3 innings.

Matt Anderson pitched a perfect ninth for his first major league save.

LOCAL SPORTS

MHS second at Seminole

SEMINOLE — Midland High finished second at the Seminole Tournament Saturday afternoon, sweeping a pair of matches before losing to defending Class 4A state champion Hereford in the championship match.

The Lady Bulldogs (15-2) defeated Andrews 15-4, 15-9 and Lubbock Coronado 15-8, 15-11 to start the day before losing to Hereford 15-7, 15-9 in the championship.

On Friday night, MHS split two games with Hereford in pool play.

"We played Hereford a lot closer than what the score indicates," said MHS coach Terri McColloch. "It was just a well-played match on both sides. Hereford played a lot better today and we were a little flat."

Becky Valdez was named the tournament's most valuable player while Page Price was an all-tournament selection. Jessi Hollums also had an excellent tournament according to McColloch.

MHS statistics

vs. Andrews: Service points: Page Price 10, Becky Valdez 10 (3 aces), Crystal Corona 3, Aubrey Pavlis 3 (1 ace), Sheramie Ward 2 (1 ace), Meredith May 1, Jessi Hollums 1. Serve receive: Price 4, Pavlis 4, Hollums 2, Corona 1, Valdez 1, Ward 1, May 1. Set assists: Valdez 16, Courtney Robnett 1, Aja Brooks 1, Ward 1. Kills: Price 6, Hollums 4, Brooks 4, Corona 3, Pavlis 2, Valdez 1, Robnett 1, Ashley Burns 1. Digs: Hollums 11, Valdez 5, May 4, Robnett 2, Corona 1, Brooks 1, Price 1, Ward 1, Pavlis 1. Blocks: Brooks 3, Price 1, Pavlis 1, Robnett 1, Burns 1.

vs. Coronado: Service points: Ward 8 (1 ace), May 4, Valdez 4, Hollums 4, Pavlis 3, Corona 3 (1 ace), Price 2, Robnett 2 (1 ace). Serve receive: Price 7, Corona 6, Pavlis 5, May 5, Valdez 1, Hollums 1. Set assists: Valdez 23, Ward 3, Robnett 3. Kills: Price 11, HOllums 7, Brooks 5, Corona 3, Burns 2, Robnett 2, Valdez 1, Pavlis 1. Digs: Hollums 13, May 10, Corona 10, Valdez 8, Ward 7, Price 7, Burns 4, Pavlis 2, Brooks 2, Robnett 1. Blocks: Price 3, Brooks 3, Pavlis 2, Valdez 1, Hollums 1, Corona 1, Burns 1.

vs. Hereford: Service points: Hollums 5, Ward 4, Corona 2, Price 2, May 2, Valdez 1, Sheramie Ward 1 ace. Serve receive: price 12, Corona 12, May 6, Ward 3, Hollums 3, Valdez 2, Pavlis 2. Set assists: Valdez 22, Ward 4, Robnett 2, Burns 1. Kills: Price 10, Corona 6, Hollums 5, Brooks 3, Valdez 3, Pavlis 3. Digs: Hollums 13, Price 9, May 9, Valdez 8, Corona 6, Brooks 5, Ward 3, Pavlis 2, Robnett 2. Blocks: Brooks 4, Valdez 3, Price 1, Burns 2.

Mid. Christian downs Trinity

Midland Christian defeated Trinity, 15-3, 15-4, in a varsity volleyball match Saturday.

Midland Christian improved to 8-2. The Lady Mustangs will host Colorado City and Bronte for a dual match starting at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Statistical leaders

Midland Christian: Ashli Raindl, 12 assists; Sasha Hollar, 8 kills; Paige West, 9 digs, 1 kill; Lauren Lary 7 assists, 1 dig; Lindsay Epley, 8 kills; Hayley Whiteside, 6 kills, 4 digs.

Trinity: Tori Donnell, 2 kills, 3 service points.

Results from MCC match play

Here are the results from the men's and women's divisions of the Midland Country Club Match Play Championship Saturday afternoon.

Women

Championship Flight: Lisa Black def. Sylvia Roberts, 8 and 7; Susan Ohlenburg def. Beth Brimer, 2 and 1. Consolation: Jere Barnes def. Georgia Trobaugh, 5 and 4; Liz Young def. Jan Melton, 2 and 1.

Men

Championship Flight: Mac McGee def. Reece Boudreaux, 3 and 2; John Young def. Charles Ray, 3 and 2; Tim Kohn def. Kirk Branum, 3 and 1; Rick Gasser def. David Griffin, 4 and 3. Consolation: John Staub def. Mark Hardwick, 4 and 3; John Philbeck def. Al Boudreaux, 4 and 2; Michael Guss def. Larry Snyder, 3 and 2; Rick Houston def. Mike Mullins, 1 up 19.

Presidents Flight: Mark Thomas def. Gary Womack, 4 and 3; Eric Griffin def. Collier Pennington, 5 and 4. Consolation: Dana Engelstad def. Scott Ramsey 1 up 19; Herschel O'Kelley def. Richard Minnix, 1 up.

First Flight: Larry Murphy def. Jim Brimer, 2 and 1; Tommy Vascocu def. Mike Canon, 4 and 2. Consolation: David Essex def. Chuck Finley, 7 and 5; Red McKeller def. Brett Smith, 4 and 3.

Second Flight: Bob Riek def. Ron King, 3 and 2; Greg Dukes def. Tom Brahaney, 3 and 2. Consolation: John Millwee def. Earl Freeman, 1 up; Larry Stapp def. Jim Pannell, 7 and 6.

Third Flight: Jerry Merell def. Steve Aikman, 5 and 4; Kelly Leonard def. Bill Reinert, 2 up. Consolation: Timber Floyd def. Charles Perry, 2 and 1; Bill Dingus def. Mike Grella, forfeit.

Football

Freshmen

Midland Lee Maroon 26, Hood 6. For Lee: Curtis Rollie, 176 yards rushing, three TDs, one interception on defense; Cameron Phillips, 100 yards passing, including 30-yard TD pass to Jimmy Bridges; Cody Thompson caught a 2-point conversion; James Peterson, interception; Bryce Mayo and David Cook, fumble recoveries; Rocky Flores, Billy Laminick and Jerardo Suchill, five tackles each; Lee defense allowed only 21 total yards.

Crockett 28, Midland Purple 9. For Purple: Ramon Ramirez, four carries, 21 yards; Michael Smith, five carries, 45 yards, two receptions, 30 yards, 70-yard kickoff return for TD; Gerardo Rendon, 30 yards passing;

Bonham 28, MHS White 8. For White: Jerry Zachery, 1 TD, 4-for-7 passing, 88 yards; Philip Mancha, 39 yards rushing, 1 PAT; Derrick Grey, interception; Jordan Stevens, fumble recovery; Rigo Gallegos, fumble recovery.

Volleyball

Midland Christian
Junior Varsity Tournament

1st place: Midland High sophomores. 2nd place: Midland Lee sophomores. 3rd place: Crane. 4th place: Midland Christian Blue.

Championship match: MHS def. Lee 15-10, 15-12. Semifinals: Lee def. Midland Christian 15-5, 14-16, 15-6; MHS def. Crane 9-15, 15-2, 15-11. Third place: Crane def. Midland Christian 15-2, 15-10.

Midland Christian
Freshman Tournament

1st place: Fort Stockton JV. 2nd place: Midland Christian JV white. 3rd place: Alpine JV. 4th place: Monahans JV.

Championship match: Fort Stockton def. Midland Christian 15-12, 16-14. Semifinals: Midland Christian def. Alpine 9-15, 15-11, 15-12; Fort Stockton def. Monahans 15-8, 15-10.

OPEN: Sampras is wary of Lee

(From 1C)

Agustin Calleri, in a 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3), 6-3 win.

"I was told by someone in the locker room ... that he was a lefty that stays back," Sampras said. "He was a righty that hits the ball big. Bad information."

In a tournament that has seen Galo Blanco of Spain knock off two-time champion Patrick Rafter, and Arnaud Clement of France beat defending champion Andre Agassi, Sampras is tempering his confidence with caution.

"He's going to come out swinging away, like the guy I played today did," Sampras said.

Sampras has been running into obscure players lately. On the way to the Wimbledon title, he played a semifinals match against a mystery man from Minsk, Vladimir Voltchkov, who wore borrowed shorts and donated shoes and made more money in two weeks than he had earned in five years as a pro.

Lee, 24, has guaranteed himself at least $55,000 by reaching the fourth round. In seven years scuffling around as a pro on the fringes, he's made a total of $98,021. Sampras, winner of a record 13 Grand Slam titles, has made more than $40 million in tour events.

No Korean man had ever gone beyond the first round in a major tournament, making Lee not only a surprise here but a celebrity in his homeland. Saturday's match was televised live throughout South Korea.

"He's the highest-ranked Korean player ever, so he's just creating history in Korea when it comes to tennis," said Lee's interpreter, Chris Kim of MBC, a Korean television network.

Upsets abounded throughout the first week, and the latest victims were Conchita Martinez, Anna Kournikova, Yevgeny Kafelnikov and Mark Philippoussis. Hicham Arazi retired with cramps while leading in the fifth set, and Jerome Golmard retired one round after upsetting Nicolas Lapentti.

Defending women's champion Serena Williams avoided an upset, beating Giulia Casoni 6-4, 6-2 to reach the round-of-16.

Kafelnikov, seeded No. 5, lost to Dominik Hrbaty 6-4, 7-6 (5), 6-1.

SHOWDOWN: Hawk makes finals

(From 1C)

"Today is the toughest day of the tournament because you've got to play two matches," said Joyce, who reached the semifinals by defeating Jeff Morrison 6-4, 6-1 earlier in the day. "I had a good match today and Steve had a tough three-setter earlier so I felt like I carried a little more energy into the match."

A tough three-setter didn't drain too much energy from Hawk, who surprised top seed Zack Fleishman 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-2 in what was perhaps the most exciting match of the tournament so far. Hawk reached the finals by beating Daniel Andersson 6-3, 6-1 in the semifinals.

Once top seed Fleishman was eliminated, that firmly placed Saturday's focus on the Joyce-Bryan match. Joyce, the No. 2 seed, felt he had something to prove against No. 4 seed Bryan, who was the tournament's three-time defending champion.

"We had played numerous times throughout our careers so we know each other's games pretty well," said Joyce. "I don't think (Bryan) likes playing my type of game because he returns serves well. We have very similar types of games."

While Bryan is a top returner, he didn't always get a chance to show it against Joyce. Bryan broke Joyce's serve in the first set and took a 3-2 lead, but that was the last time he seemed to solve Joyce's serve..

Joyce broke Bryan's serve to take a 4-3 lead, then landed three aces in the next game on his way to winning the first set. From that point on, Joyce was in control as he held each service game and broke Bryan twice in the second set.

"The ball goes into the air quick with the altitude here so the serve is important," said Joyce. "If you can hit the corners with your serve it's a good chance you'll get an ace or an unreturnable."

If illness kept Joyce from being at full strength in last year's final against Bryan, then it could be said that Joyce benefited this year from some fatigue Bryan carried over from the quarterfinals. Bryan had to fight to defeat Shuon Madden 6-4, 4-6, 6-3 to reach the semis.

Bryan admitted to some fatigue, but also acknowledged that Joyce had a lot to do with his loss.

"Everybody out there saw how he served," said Bryan of Joyce. "He served unbelievably well. He was serving way too well for me to sink my teeth into the match."

As good a server as Joyce is, though, he might meet his match today in Hawk, who is consistently clocked around 115 mph. Hawk engaged in a slugfest with Fleishman and in the second set was only one game away from losing, as he trailed 5-3.

Two games later, though, Hawk scored four straight points to break Fleishman's serve, and eventually won the tiebreaker. That gave him the momentum which he wouldn't surrender the rest of the match and which perhaps carried over to the victory over Andersson.

"It was a big concern of mine," said Hawk of his grueling win over Fleishman. "I drank a lot of water and did a lot of stretching. I just prayed that I could get through it."

Hawk did that without much trouble. Andersson broke Hawk's serve to go up 1-0 in the first set, but Hawk didn't lose another service game the rest of the match.

Hawk broke Andersson twice en route to winning the first set, then rallied from a 40-0 deficit to break Andersson and take a 3-0 lead in the second set, which effectively clinched the match.

"The courts (at the Racquet Club) are fast and if you've serving big you can have more confidence in your return," said Hawk.

With his older brother Dustin an assistant pro at the Racquet Club, it was only natural that Hawk take part in the tournament. As a native of Clyde, he became something of a crowd favorite in his match against Fleishman as his lightning serves and flamboyant returns drew appreciation from the crowd.

"I like to have fun out there. I think the crowd knows that," said Hawk. "I feed off that.

"I'm going to have to play really well (to beat Joyce) and I'm definitely going to go out there and have fun."

Results and schedule for the Pro Showdown at the Racquet Club:

Saturday's singles

Quarterfinals: Brandon Hawk def. Zack Fleishman 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-2; Daniel Andersson def. Kristian Capalik 6-4, 6-4; Steve Bryan def. Shuon Madden 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Michael Joyce def. Jeff Morrison 6-4, 6-1. Semifinals: Hawk def. Andersson 6-3, 6-1; Joyce def. Bryan 6-3, 6-2.

Saturday's doubles

Division A: Jack Brasington-Rusty Fuller def. Drew Hoskins-Luke Morrow 7-5, 6-2; Miles Boldrick-Ryan Sachrine def. Tres Fielding-Fred Kennedy 7-6, 6-3. Division B: Ryan Wolters-B.J. Beal def. Nick Crowell-Wright Wommack 6-3, 6-4; Brandon Kramer-Al Spinks def. Johan Jooste-Steve Person 6-4, 4-6, 6-2; Jeff Morrison-Gary Madden def. Wolters-Beal 7-6, 6-4; Kristian Capalik-Chris Renaud def. Kramer-Spinks 6-4, 6-4.

Sunday's schedule

10:30 a.m.: Division B doubles final — Morrison-Madden vs. Capalik-Renaud. Noon: Division A doubles final — Brasington-Fuller vs. Boldrick-Sachrine. 2 p.m.: Singles final — Hawk vs. Joyce.

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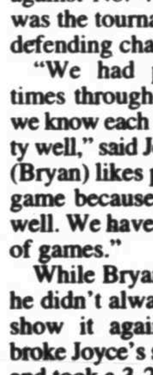
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Texas League

Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Wichita	42	27	.609	—
Tulsa	36	33	.522	6
Arkansas	34	35	.493	8
x-Shreveport	21	48	.304	21
Western Division				
y-El Paso	43	26	.623	—
x-Round Rock	39	30	.565	4
Midland	38	31	.551	5
San Antonio	23	46	.333	20

x-won first half title
y-won second half title

Saturday's Games
Arkansas 8, Shreveport 5
Midland 6, El Paso 2
San Antonio 6, Round Rock 5
Wichita 7, Tulsa 1

Sunday's Games
Arkansas at Shreveport
Midland at El Paso
Round Rock at San Antonio
Tulsa at Wichita

End of Regular Season
Playoffs
Divisional Championships
Eastern Division
(Best-of-5)
Tuesday, Sept. 5
Wichita at Shreveport
Wednesday, Sept. 6
Wichita at Shreveport
Thursday, Sept. 7
Shreveport at Wichita
Friday, Sept. 8
Shreveport at Wichita, if necessary
Saturday, Sept. 9
Shreveport at Wichita, if necessary
Western Division
(Best-of-5)
Tuesday, Sept. 5
El Paso at Round Rock
Wednesday, Sept. 6
El Paso at Round Rock
Thursday, Sept. 7
Round Rock at El Paso
Friday, Sept. 8
Round Rock at El Paso, if necessary
Saturday, Sept. 9
Round Rock at El Paso, if necessary
Championship
(Best-of-7)
Sunday, Sept. 10
Western Division winner at Eastern Division winner
Monday, Sept. 11
Western Division winner at Eastern Division winner
Tuesday, Sept. 12
Western Division winner at Eastern Division winner
Thursday, Sept. 14
Eastern Division winner at Western Division winner

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Eastern Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
xy-NY-NJ	16	11	3	51	59	51
New England	12	11	6	42	43	43
Miami	11	14	5	38	47	52
D.C.	7	17	6	27	40	57
Central Division						
Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Tampa Bay	16	12	3	51	60	48
x-Chicago	14	9	6	48	59	47
Dallas	12	14	4	40	51	53
Columbus	11	14	5	38	45	52
Western Division						
Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Kansas City	15	7	8	53	44	27
x-Los Angeles	14	8	8	50	47	35
Colorado	12	14	4	40	41	57
San Jose	7	16	8	29	34	48

x-clinched playoff spot
y-clinched division title
NOTE: Three points for a win and one point for a tie.

Saturday's Games
Miami 4, New York-New Jersey 1
Kansas City 1, Tampa Bay 0

Sunday's Games
New England at DC United, 3:30 p.m.
Chicago at Colorado, 7 p.m.

Wizards 1, Mutiny 0

Tampa Bay	0	0	0
Kansas City	1	0	1

First half—1, Kansas City, Molnar 10 (McKeon, Brown), 10th minute.
Second half—None.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Garlick; Kansas City, Meola.

Fusion 4, MetroStars 1

New York-New Jersey	1	0	1
Miami	2	2	4

First half—1, Miami, Serna 9 (penalty kick), 43rd minute. 2, Miami, Serna 10 (Gutierrez, Kamler), 44th. 3, NY-NJ, Comas 10 (penalty kick), 45th.
Second half—4, Miami, Serna 11 (Rooney), 72nd. 5, Miami, Serna 12 (Rooney), 81st.
Goalies—New York-New Jersey, Howard; Miami, Rimando.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Central						
Baltimore	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
West						
Denver	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	0.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Dallas	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Central						
Chicago	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
West						
Atlanta	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
Carolina	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	0.000	0	0

Sunday's Games
Arizona at New York Giants, noon.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, noon.
Carolina at Washington, noon.
Chicago at Minnesota, noon.
Detroit at New Orleans, noon.
Indianapolis at Kansas City, noon.
Jacksonville at Cleveland, noon.
San Francisco at Atlanta, noon.
Tampa Bay at New England, noon.
Philadelphia at Dallas, 3:05 p.m.
San Diego at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Seattle at Miami, 3:15 p.m.
New York Jets at Green Bay, 3:15 p.m.
Tennessee at Buffalo, 7:20 p.m.
OPEN: Cincinnati
Monday's Game
Denver at St. Louis, 6 p.m.

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Greer lf	3	0	0	0	Magee lf	3	0	1	1 Toronto
RPlmo 1b	3	1	2	0	Becker lf	0	0	0	0 Baltimore
Kapler cf	4	0	2	0	JGnzlez rf	3	1	1	1 Tampa Bay
Ledee rf	4	0	0	0	Palmer dh	3	0	0	1
Hsiman c	4	0	0	0	TClark 1b	3	0	1	0
Lamb 3b	4	1	2	0	Macias 3b	0	1	0	0 Chicago
Clayton ss	4	1	2	0	DCruz ss	4	0	2	0 Cleveland
					Asmus c	4	0	0	0 Detroit
					Halter 3b	2	0	0	0 Kansas City
					McMlln ph	1	0	1	1 Minnesota
					Lindsey pr	0	0	0	0
					Fick 1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	10	1	Totals	30	5	10	5 Seattle
Texas			000		100	200	—	3	Oakland
Detroit			200		020	01x	—	5	Anaheim

E—Ausmus (6). DP—Texas 2, Detroit 2. LOB—Texas 7, Detroit 8. 2B—RPalmeiro (20), Clayton (16), Easley (24), Magee (3), TClark (11), DCruz (40). 3B—RPalmeiro (2). HR—JEncarnacion (14), JGonzalez (20). SB—Easley (12). CS—JEncarnacion (4). S—JEncarnacion.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Rogers L,11-13	6	8	4	4	4	0
Crabtree	1 2-3	1	1	1	2	1
Venafro	0	1	0	0	0	0
JRZimmermn	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Blair W,10-4	6	1-3	8	3	2	1
DPatterson	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Nitkowski	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
NCruz	1	1	0	0	0	1
MJAnderson S,1	1	0	0	0	0	1

Rogers pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Venafro pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Nitkowski pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
WP—DPatterson.
Umpires—Home, Scott; First, Drake; Second, Wolf; Third, Cederstrom.
T—2:56. A—35,060 (40,000).

YANKEES 13, TWINS 4, 8 inn.

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	
CGzmn ss	4	0	0	0	Jeter ss	3	3	2	0
Cnizaro 2b	4	1	2	3	Posada c	4	3	2	2
Lawton rf	4	0	1	0	O'Neill rf	4	2	3	3
JJones lf	0	0	0	0	Blnger lf	1	1	0	0
Coomer 1b	4	1	1	0	BeWms cf	2	2	1	1
DOrtiz dh	4	0	2	0	GHill dh	0	1	0	1
Bchnan lf	3	0	0	1	Cnseco lf	3	0	0	1
Koskie 3b	4	0	2	0	RThpsn rf	0	0	0	0
THuntr cf	3	1	1	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	1
Moeller c	2	1	1	0	JVzcno 2b	0	0	0	0
					Sojo 2b	4	0	1	1
					Brosius 3b	4	1	1	1
Totals	32	4	10	4	Totals	29	13	11	11
Minnesota			001		120	00	—	4	
New York			005		305	0x	—	13	

Two outs when game called in top of eighth.
E—Moeller (5). DP—Minnesota 2. LOB—Minnesota 8, New York 5. 2B—Lawton (40), DOrtiz (29), O'Neill (26). HR—Canizaro (7), Posada (25), O'Neill (17), Brosius (13). SB—Jeter (20), O'Neill (14), BeWilliams (13). SF—Buchanan, GHill.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Milton L,12-8	4	7	8	6	2	4
Cressend	1 1-3	1	1	1	2	1
TEMiller	0	2	3	3	1	0
Carrasco	2-3	1	1	1	2	0
Hawkins	1	0	0	0	1	0
New York						
Neagle W,5-4	5	1-3	8	4	4	1
Grimsley S,1	2	1-3	2	0	0	1

TEMiller pitched to 3 batters in the 6th.
HBP—by Milton (BeWilliams).
WP—Grimsley. T—3:05. A—47,438 (57,545).

WHITE SOX 13, ANGELS 6

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	
Erstad dh	5	1	1	0	Drham 2b	5	0	1	0
Glaus 3b	2	1	1	0	JAVltin ss	5	1	1	0
Salmon rf	3	1	0	0	Thmas dh	4	1	1	0
MVghn 1b	2	1	0	1	MOdnz rf	5	1	2	1
Gant lf	3	1	0	1	CNLee lf	4	2	1	2
GAndsn cf	4	1	2	3	Perry 3b	4	2	1	0
BMolna c	4	0	1	0	Knerko 1b	2	3	1	0
AKndy 2b	4	0	0	0	JAbbott cf	4	2	3	1
Gil ss	3	0	0	0	CJhnsn c	4	1	3	7
Spiezio ph	1	0	0	0					
Bghman ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	6	5	5	Totals	37	13	14	11
Anaheim			000		005	100	—	6	
Chicago			040		150	30x	—	13	

E—Gil (16), Durham (14). DP—Anaheim 1, Chicago 1. LOB—Anaheim 6, Chicago 5. 2B—Thomas (36), CNLee (28), CJohnson (21). HR—GAnderson (32), CJohnson (25). SB—JAValentin (17), Perry (4). SF—MVaughn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Mercker L,1-3	2	2	4	4	3	1
Pote	2	4	4	4	1	1
Petkovsek	2	5	2	1	1	0
BWard	1	3	3	3	0	1
Turnbow	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Parque W,11-6	5	2	4	3	5	4
Buehrle	1	2	2	2	2	0
Wunsch	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howry	1	0	0	0	0	1
Bradford	1	1	0	0	0	0

Pote pitched to 3 batters in the 5th, Parque pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, Buehrle pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
WP—Mercker, Petkovsek. T—3:09. A—29,785 (44,321).

ROYALS 7, DEVIL RAYS 5

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi	
Damon cf	5	1	1	0	GWlms cf	4	0	2	0
RSnchz ss	4	0	1	0	Tyner lf	5	0	0	0
McCrty ph	1	0	0	0	SCox rf	4	0	1	1
Febles 2b	0	1	0	0	McGriff 1b	4	0	0	0
MJSwy 1b	4	0	0	1	GVghn dh	3	2	3	1
Dye rf	2	0	1	0	Huff 3b	3	0	0	0
Quinn dh	4	1	1	0	BSmith 2b	3	1	0	1
Randa 3b	5	1	2	0	DiFlice c	4	1	1	1
Dnwdy lf	3	1	1	1	FMrtnz ss	3	1	1	1
Zaun c	0	0	0	0					
Fbrgas c	2	0	0	0					
WDlgdo 2b	3	2	2	2					
Totals	33	7	8	5	Totals	36	5	8	5
Kansas City			000		122	002	—	7	
Tampa Bay			011		210	000	—	5	

E—WDelgado (4), BoSmith 2 (6), DiFelice (7), RMHernandez (1). DP—Kansas City 3, Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Kansas City 6, Tampa Bay 6. 2B—Damon (37), WDelgado (2), DiFelice (10), FMartinez (9). HR—GVaughn (24). SB—Tyner (4). S—Dunwoody, Fabregas. SF—MJSweeney.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Reichert	5	6	5	5	4	1
JSantiago W,7-4	3	2	0	0	0	2
Bottalico S,15	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tampa Bay						
Rekar	5	4	3	3	3	3
Enders	1-3	2	2	1	0	0
Fiore	2 2-3	0	0	0	1	0
RMHdz L,3-5	1	2	2	0	1	0

HBP—by Reichert (FMartinez), by Rekar (Zaun). WP—Reichert 2, Rekar. T—2:57. A—23,129 (44,397).

ATHLETICS 8, BLUE JAYS 0

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	
Long cf	5	1	2	0	Stewart lf	3	0	1	0
Velarde 2b	4	0	0	1	ASGnzlz ss	3	0	1	0
JaGmb dh	4	1	0	0	DMrtnz rf	2	0	0	0
Stairs rf	4	2	2	3	CDlgdo 1b	4	0	0	0
Piatt lf	3	1	2	0	Fllmer dh	4	0	0	0
Chrstns lf	0	0	0	0	TBlsta 3b	4	0	0	0
Chavez 3b	4	1	1	1	Fltcher c	3	0	0	0
Tejada ss	4	1	2	3	JoCruz cf	4	0	1	0
MVldez 1b	4	0	0	0	Mmdnl 2b	4	0	2	0
RJHdz c	2	1	0	0					
Totals	34	8	9	8	Totals	31	0	5	0

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	76	56	.576	—	z-8-2	W-3	39-28	37-28	11-6
Boston	70	62	.530	6	z-5-5	L-1	36-29	34-33	9-9
Toronto	71	64	.526	6 1/2	z-7-3	L-1	37-29	34-35	9-9
Baltimore	61	74	.452	16 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	38-30	23-45	7-11
Tampa Bay	59	76	.437	18 1/2	4-6	L-2	31-37	28-39	9-9
Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	81	54	.600	—	z-7-3	W-4	38-26	43-28	12-6
Cleveland	71	61	.538	8 1/2	5-5	L-1	36-27	35-34	13-5
Detroit	68	66	.507	12 1/2	z-7-3	W-3	35-31	33-35	10-8
Kansas City	64	71	.474	17	6-4	W-2	33-32	31-39	8-10
Minnesota	59	76	.437	22	3-7	L-4	31-37	28-39	7-11
West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	73	62	.541	—	3-7	W-1	40-28	33-34	11-7
Oakland	70	64	.522	2 1/2	4-6	W-1	37-31	33-33	11-7
Anaheim	68	67	.504	5	3-7	L-3	41-31	27-36	12-6
Texas	59	76	.437	14	2-8	L-2	37-34	22-42	7-11

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	80	56	.588	—	3-7	W-1	42-24	38-32	11-7
New York	79	56	.585	1/2	5-5	L-2	47-22	32-34	9-9
Florida	66	68	.493	13	z-5-5	W-2	36-36	30-32	8-9
Philadelphia	56	77	.421	22 1/2	z-5-5	L-3	29-38	27-39	9-9
Montreal	56	76	.424	23	3-7	W-1	31-38	25-38	7-11
Central Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
St. Louis	77	58	.570	—	z-8-2	W-3	40-26	37-32	7-8
Cincinnati	68	67	.504	9	z-7-3	L-1	32-35	36-32	7-8
Milwaukee	59	76	.437	18	z-5-5	W-1	32-36	27-40	6-9
Chicago	58	77	.430	19	3-7	L-3	34-37	24-40	8-7
Houston	56	79	.415	21	z-5-5	L-1	28-37	28-42	6-9
Pittsburgh	54	79	.406	22	z-3-7	W-1	31-37	23-42	6-9
West Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	78	56	.582	—	7-3	W-4	45-20	33-36	8-7
Arizona	73	61	.545	5	3-7	L-2	42-29	31-32	6-9
Los Angeles	71	64	.526	7 1/2	z-7-3	W-1	33-30	38-34	6-9
Colorado	69	66	.511	9 1/2	z-7-3	L-1	40-24	29-42	6-6
San Diego	65	70	.481	13 1/2	z-5-5	L-1	35-29	30-41	5-10

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Saturday's Games
Baltimore 8, Cleveland 6
Seattle 4, Boston 1
Oakland 8, Toronto 0
Kansas City 7, Tampa Bay 5
Detroit 5, Texas 3
N.Y. Yankees 13, Minnesota 4, 7 1/2 innings, rain
Chicago White Sox 13, Anaheim 6

Sunday's Games
Minnesota (Kinney 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 11-6), 12:05 p.m.
Texas (Glynn 3-3) at Detroit (Weaver 9-11), 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Spurgeon 1-0) at Cleveland (Woodard 1-2), 12:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 14-6) at Toronto (Loaiza 8-9), 12:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Stein 4-3) at Tampa Bay (Eiland 2-1), 12:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 4-5) at Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 14-5), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 8-5) at Boston (Ohka 3-2), 4:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
St. Louis 2, N.Y. Mets 1
Milwaukee 8, Colorado 3
San Francisco 13, Chicago Cubs 2
Montreal 9, Cincinnati 5
Atlanta 8, Houston 6
Florida 10, Arizona 1
Pittsburgh at San Diego, (n)
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, (n)

Sunday's Games
Montreal (Thurman 4-4) at Cincinnati (Parris 9-14), 12:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 9-10) at St. Louis (Ankiel 8-7), 1:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Ashby 8-11) at Houston (Miller 3-5), 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Haynes 11-11) at Colorado (Yoshii 5-14), 2:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 9-11) at San Diego (Eaton 5-2), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Garibay 2-6) at San Francisco (Hernandez 13-10), 3:05 p.m.
Florida (Burnett 2-3) at Arizona (Stottlemyre 8-5), 3:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 7-4) at Los Angeles (Park 14-8), 7:10 p.m.

Oakland	010	300	004	—	8
Toronto	000	000	000	—	0

DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Oakland 7, Toronto 9. 2B—Long (28). 3B—Piatt (4), Morandini (1). HR—Stairs (19), Tejada (22). S—ASGonzalez. SF—Velarde.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
GHeredia W,14-9	7	1-3	4	0	0	3
Mecir S,3	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
Toronto						
Trachsel L,7-12	8	7	4	4	4	3
Borbon	2-3	2	4	4	3	0
Quantrill	1-3	0	0	0	0	1

T—3:04. A—26,261 (51,000).

MARINERS 4, RED SOX 1

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	
Molmre 2b	3	2	1	0	TNixon rf	3	0	0	0
AMartin lf	3	0	0	0	Grcprr ss	4	0	0	0
Lesher 1b	2	0	2	3	CEvrtt cf	3	0	1	0
ARdrgz ss	3	0	0	0	Bchette dh	4	0	0	0
EMrtnz dh	4	1	2	1	O'Lry lf	4	1	1	1
Buhner rf	3	0	1	0	Varitek c	3	0	0	0
Gipson rf	0	0	0	0	Abndr 3b	2	0	0	0
CGuilln 3b	4	0	0	0	Cmngs ph	0	0	0	0
Cmeron cf	3	0	0	0	Gltksy ph	1	0	0	0
JOliver c	4	0	1	0	Offrmn 2b	0	0	0	0
Hndrsn pr	0	1	0	0	Brogna 1b	2	0	0	0
DWilsn c	0	0	0	0	Alcntra 1b	1	0	0	0
DaBell 1b	3	0	0	0	Lnsing 2b	3	0	1	0
Ibanez lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	33	4	7	4	Totals	30	1	3	1
Seattle			000		000	112	—	4	
Boston			000		000	100	—	1	

LOB—Seattle 9, Boston 4. 2B—Lesher (1), CEverett (25). 3B—Lesher (1). HR—EMartinez (33), O'Leary (11). SB—Lesher (1). CS—McLemore (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
FGarcia W,5-4	7	3	1	1	0	7
Rhodes	1	0	0	0	1	2
Sasaki S,31	1	0	0	0	1	0
Boston						
RJMartinez	5	1-3	2	0	0	4
Pichardo	1	1-3	1	1	1	0
Cormier	0	1	0	0	0	0
Garces L,8-1	1	2-3	3	3	3	1
Wakefield	2-3	0	0	0	0	2

Rhodes pitched to 1 batter in the 9th, Cormier pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—by RJMartinez (EMartinez), by RJMartinez (Cameron). T—3:13. A—31,830 (33,871).

ORIOLES 8, INDIANS 6

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	
BKAsn rf	3	1	1	0	Lofton cf	4	1	1	1
Hairstn 2b	4	2	1	0	Vizquel ss	5	1	2	0
DShlds lf	4	1	2	3	RAlmr 2b	3	0	0	1
Belle dh	4	1	2	1	MRmrz rf	4	2	3	1
Hbbard dh	0	1	0	0	JolCbra pr	0	0	0	0
Conine 3b	5	1	3	2	Thome dh	5	0	1	0
Richard 1b	2	0	1	1	Segui 1b	4	1	0	1
MLewis ss	4	0	2	1	Frymn 3b	4	0	1	2
Lunar c	3	0	0	0	WCrdro lf	3	0	0	0
Frdyce c	1	0	0	0	EADiaz c	3	1	1	0
Kngsle cf	4	1	1	0	BSelby ph	1	0	0	0
					SAlomr c	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	13	8	Totals	36	6	9	6
Baltimore			000		002	402	—	8	
Cleveland			110		001	021	—	6	

E—Conine 2 (15). DP—Cleveland 4. LOB—Baltimore 9, Cleveland 9. 2B—DeShields (35), Belle (36), Conine 2 (19), Kingsale (1), Fryman (31). 3B—Lofton (5). SB—RAlomar (30), JolCabrera (5). CS—DeShields (10). SF—Richard, RAlomar, Segui.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Rapp W,7-10	6	5	3	3	2	1
Groom	1 2-3	1	2	0	0	0
Trombley	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Kohlmeier S,8	1	2	1	1	1	0
Cleveland						
Colon	5	3	1	1	5	4
Nichting	1	2	1	1	0	1
Karsay L,4-7	1-3	3	3	3	3	0
SReed	2-3	2	1	1	1	1
Speier	1 1-3	3	2	2	2	0
Brower	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Colon pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.
HBP—by Karsay (Lunar). WP—Trombley. Balk—Speier. T—3:53. A—42,736 (42,865).

BRAVES 8, ASTROS 6

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi	
Furcal ss	3	2	1	1	Cedeno lf	5	0	0	0
AJones cf	5	1	3	3	Spiers 2b	4	1	2	0
CJones 3b	4	1	0	0	Bgwell 1b	3	1	1	0
Surhoff lf	5	1	2	0	Hidalgo cf	4	1	1	1
Joyner 1b	2	0	0	0	Alou rf	4	2	3	2
BJordn rf	3	1	1	2	Mlskey c	4	1	2	2
Lckhrt 2b	3	0	0	0	GBarkr pr	0	0	0	0
Glrrga ph	1	0	1	0	RChvz c	0	0	0	0
Lmbrd pr	0	1	0	0	Lugo ss	4	0	0	1
JLopez c	0

TECH: New offense shines

(From 1C)

sophomore from New Braunfels also threw for three touchdowns and one interception.

Kingsbury did a much better job than last week's shaky performance against the Lobos.

"I think Kliff did a lot better, largely because he had more help," Leach said. "I thought he looked more polished, I thought we protected him better, I thought he threw better, and I thought he made better decisions. I also thought the receivers ran better routes. I think the whole team got better. You look for progress from week to week and now I think we've got to make much more progress this week."

The Red Raider offense got off to a much better start against the Aggies than it did against New Mexico (a 24-3 win) the week before. On Tech's first possession, the Red Raiders capped off an 11-play, 80-yard drive with a 1-yard keeper by Kingsbury with 8:36 left in the first quarter.

It wouldn't be long, however, that the Tech defense would take over and do a little scoring of its own. On Utah State's third possession, Aggie quarterback Jeff Crosbie was dropped by Tech linebacker Dorian Pitts for a 14-yard loss back at his own six. Crosbie fumbled the ball and Pitts picked it and ran it in for a touchdown with 1:41 left in the first.

The TD by Pitts matched the second defensive touchdown of the year, matching last year's season total.

In the second quarter, Tech (2-0) went with a little offensive trickery. At the Red Raider 45, Kingsbury threw a lateral to Mickey Peters to the left side. Peters, who was recruited to Tech as a quarterback, found King Scovell in between two defenders for a 35-yard pass play.

Two play later, Kingsbury found a wide open Darrell Jones in the left corner of the end zone for a 19-yard score.

Utah State (0-1) got in the scoring column with 4:12 left to go as Brad Bohn booted a 43-yard field goal. Tech went into halftime up 21-3.

The Aggies had a glimmer of hope after they stopped Tech on fourth down at the Utah State 1-yard line. Utah State took over, and with the help of two personal foul penalties totaling 30 yards, the Aggies capped a 99-yard drive with a 23-yard scoring toss from Jeff Crosbie to Aaron Jones to cut it to 21-9 with 7:36 left in the third quarter.

Tech, however, scored two touchdowns to put the game away. Ricky Williams scored on a 5-yard pass play and then Francis capped things off early in the fourth quarter on a dazzling 45-yard catch and run.

Things looked better for Tech this week. Next week... gulp... North Texas comes to town.

TECH NOTES: The temperature at kickoff was 99 degrees... The 505 passing yards by the Red Raiders set a new single-game school record... Andrews product Shaud Williams had a career-high 91 yards receiving. He also had two carries for 19 yards. About getting more involved on offense this week, Williams said, "I got in a zone tonight getting the ball. Coach did a good job of finding a way to get me the ball and I was able to make something happen once I got it."

Dallas-Philly Injury Report

Injury report for today's game between the Dallas Cowboys and the Philadelphia Eagles:

Philadelphia — OUT: WR Na Brown (hand). QUESTIONABLE: LB Ike Reese (hamstring). PROBABLE: LB James Darling (ankle); P Sean Landeta (ankle); WR Torrance Small (hamstring); G Bobbie Williams (shoulder).

Dallas — OUT: CB Dwayne Goodrich (hamstring); CB Charlie Williams (knee). QUESTIONABLE: CB Mario Edwards (hamstring). PROBABLE: QB Randall Cunningham (shoulder); TE David LaFleur (groin).

DALLAS: Eagles didn't exactly sweep exhibitions

(From 1C)

offensive tackle Jon Runyan, running back Brian Mitchell and linebacker Carlos Emmons have made the Eagles a fashionable pick for a playoff spot out of the NFC East this season.

Reid, whose first NFL victory was 13-10 last season over Dallas after the Cowboys won their first three games, isn't ready yet to talk about the postseason.

After all, the Eagles have three straight losing seasons since their last postseason game in 1996.

"It's important that we build on how we finished last year. The guys played hard through the season," Reid said. "We need to continue to limit mistakes and maintain the attitude we had last year."

And, like the Cowboys, the Eagles aren't worried about their preseason showing, a 1-3 record. They played their first-team offense even less than Dallas.

Philadelphia opens the season against two straight NFC East foes, while Dallas starts with three in a row. This is the first time since 1976 that the Eagles and Cowboys are meeting in an opener.

A&M: Aggies suffer tough road loss

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know that we played particularly well. But the thing that's really encouraging is we played with a lot of heart and effort."

Battle was 10 of 16 for 133 yards and also carried 12 times for 50 yards as the Irish rolled up 327 yards after a slow start.

"It took a little time for me to get my feet wet, get adjusted and get the bugs out," the 6-foot-1, 218-pound Battle said. "As the game went on, I felt more comfortable throwing."

Battle received a phone call from Jarious Jackson, the quarterback he replaced, on Friday night. "I talked to Jarious and knew I had the opportunity to bring Notre Dame back to where it should be," he said.

Being 1-0 is fine for now, since No. 1 Nebraska is next, followed by Purdue, Michigan State and Stanford.

"We've got a long, long, long way to go in a short period of time because the football team coming in next week is probably as good a team as I've seen in a long time," Davie said of the Cornhuskers, who opened with a 49-13 win over San Jose State. "It's a tremendous challenge for this football team."

Battle had TD passes of 9 yards to Joey Getherall with 1:31 left in the half to tie it at 7-all, and then hit Javin Hunter on a 46-yarder with 3:24 remaining in the third quarter to put the Irish ahead for the first time, 14-10.

Hunter appeared to shove Aggies cornerback Jay Brooks with his left hand before shaking free and grabbing the ball on the goal line.

"I let my team down," Brooks said. "I thought I was pushing him, so then I let off. And when I turned around, I didn't see the ball."

From that point, the Irish took control. Julius Jones ran 17 yards for a fourth-quarter TD and Nick Setta added a 32-yard field goal with 7:17 left. Any hopes for a Texas A&M comeback ended when free safety Tony Driver intercepted a pass by Mark Farris at the Irish 14 with 4:09 remaining.

Notre Dame ended last season with four straight losses for a 5-7 record — its first sub .500 season since 1986. The last win was Oct. 30, 28-24 over Navy.

After Saturday's win, the team sang the school fight song in the locker room, and Davie asked the players if they remembered the words.

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FRIDAY NIGHT'S FOOTBALL GAMES

Big Spring 34, Sweetwater 0

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Steers picked up where they left off Friday night, whipping Sweetwater by 34 points at home in their season opener.

Jason Woodruff led Big Spring's offensive attack with 121 yards on 20 carries, including a 24-yard scoring run in the first quarter which provided the Steers with all the scoring they needed. For good measure, Woodruff also kicked four extra points.

Quarterback Jason Choate also scored on a pair of short runs for Big Spring, which limited Sweetwater to 146 yards of offense.

Sweetwater		Big Spring
8	First Downs	15
116	Yards Rushing	241
30	Yards Passing	77
12-3-2	Att.-Comp.-Int.	15-7-0
2	Fumbles Lost	1
3-30.6	Punts-Avg.	3-30.7
5-45	Penalties-Yds.	6-45
Sweetwater	0 0 0 0	—0
Big Spring	7 27 0 0	—34

First Quarter
BS- Jason Woodruff 24 run (Woodruff kick).
Second Quarter
BS- Jason Choate 1 run (Woodruff kick).
BS- Choate 1 run (kick failed).
BS- Jaroe Parnell 15 run (Woodruff kick).
BS- Bowe Butler 2 run (Woodruff kick).

Dallas Skyline 19, Odessa High 13

ODESSA — Dallas Skyline came back from a 10-0 deficit to spoil the home opener for the Odessa High Bronchos, 19-13, Friday night at Ratliff Stadium.

OHS (0-1) struck first with a 42-yard pass from Danny Vasquez in the opening quarter and then added a 34-yard field goal by Cody Armer.

Skyline roared back starting in the late in the second quarter as Dwayne Gillespie ran three yards for a score. Skyline (1-0) tacked on a 20-yard fumble recovery for a TD by Jason Baker in the third quarter and a Gillespie 1-yard score in the fourth.

The Bronchos were shut down until late in the fourth quarter when Armer booted a 38-yard field goal.

Skyline		Odessa High
19	First Downs	15
183	Yards Rushing	122
114	Yards Passing	130
6-5-1	Passes-Comp.-Int.	20-10-0
4-1	Fumbles Lost	2-1
1-48.0	Punts-Avg.	3-33.7
8-61	Penalties-Yds.	8-48
Dallas Skyline	0 6 6 7	—19
Odessa High	7 3 0 3	—13

Scoring
OHS- Travis Young 42 pass from Danny Vasquez (Cody Armer).
OHS - Armer 34 FG.
Sky - Dwayne Gillespie 3 run (kick blocked).
Sky - Jason Baker 20 fumble return (run failed).
Sky - Gillespie 1 run (Miguel Davila kick).
OHS — Armer 38 FG.

Abilene High 38, FW Dunbar 0

FORT WORTH — Abilene High completed a big night for schools in the Key City Friday night, shutting out Dunbar as Abilene schools beat their opponents by a combined score of 75-0.

Quarterback Kevin Goodman had a huge night, completing 14-of-19 passes for 242 yards and four touchdowns, including scores of 30 and 31 yards from Robert Spells. Spells had five receptions for 98 yards.

Abilene High		FW Dunbar
19	First Downs	5
141	Yards Rushing	57
242	Yards Passing	21
20-14-0	Passes-Comp.-Int.	11-3-0
1	Fumbles Lost	1
0-00.0	Punts-Avg.	7-31.9
6-50	Penalties-Yds.	8-50

First Quarter
AHS- Robert Spells 30 pass from Kevin Goodman (Justin Wolcott kick).
AHS- Spells 31 pass from Goodman (Wolcott kick).
Second Quarter
AHS- Justin Wilson 30 pass from Goodman (Wolcott kick).
Third Quarter
AHS- David Willis 1 run (Wolcott kick).
AHS- Jonathan Johnson 17 pass from Goodman (Wolcott kick).
Fourth Quarter
AHS- Wolcott 43 FG.

Ab. Cooper 37, Lub. Coronado 0

LUBBOCK — Cooper opened the season in high style on the road, ripping overmatched Coronado Friday night.

Tremaine Diles scored three touchdowns for Cooper and ran for 105 yards on 18 carries. Diles scored on runs of 40 and 2 yards and caught a 19-yard scoring pass from Jordan Neal.

Neal completed 16 of 19 passes for 215 yards and also threw a 34-yard scoring pass to Coby Mavroulis.

Abilene Cooper		Lubbock Coronado
19	First Downs	12
130	Yards Rushing	60
222	Yards Passing	78
21-17-1	Passes-Comp.-Int.	27-11-3
0	Fumbles Lost	0
2-37.0	Punts-Avg.	3-27.3
8-80	Penalties-Yds.	4-22
Cooper	10 14 13 0	—37
Big Spring	0 0 0 0	—0

First Quarter
AC- Neal 1 run (Brown kick).
AC- Brown 30 FG.
Second Quarter
AC- Diles 40 run (Brown kick).
AC- Diles 2 run (Brown kick).
Third Quarter
AC- Mavroulis 34 pass from Neal (Brown kick).
AC- Diles 19 pass from Neal (kick failed).

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Texas Teams

Notre Dame 24, No. 25 Texas A&M 10

Texas A&M	0	7	3	0 — 10
Notre Dame	0	7	7	10 — 24

Second Quarter

A&M—Whitaker 8 run (Kitchens kick), 12:54.

ND—Getherall 9 pass from Battle (Setta kick), 1:31.

Third Quarter

A&M—FG Kitchens 23, 7:25.

ND—Hunter 46 pass from Battle (Setta kick), 3:24.

Fourth Quarter

ND—Jones 17 run (Setta kick), 11:38.

ND—FG Setta 32, 7:17.

A—80,232.

	A&M	ND
First downs	17	21
Rushes-yards	37-90	49-194
Passing	165	133
Comp-Att-Int	16-28-1	10-16-0
Return yards	38	56
Punts-Avg.	8-42.1	6-44.3
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	5-45	5-59
Time of possession	30:04	29:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas A&M, Whitaker 13-71, Weber 9-23, Toombs 9-12, Goynes 2-(minus 1), Farris 4-(minus 15). Notre Dame, Jones 14-60, Battle 12-50, Fisher 10-30, Howard 7-29, Givens 4-16, Lopienski 2-9.

PASSING—Texas A&M, Farris 16-28-1-165. Notre Dame, Battle 10-16-0-133.

RECEIVING—Texas A&M, Ferguson 5-79, Taylor 4-35, Whitaker 3-25, Johnson 2-16, Toombs 1-6, Goynes 1-4. Notre Dame, Hunter 2-50, Lopienski 2-34, Holloway 2-15, Givens 1-21, Getherall 1-9, O'Leary 1-5, Black 1-(minus 1).

SMU 31, Kansas 17

Kansas	0	10	0	7 — 17
SMU	24	7	0	0 — 31

First Quarter

SMU—Ford 11 pass from McCown (Crowley kick), 9:52

SMU—Hampton 17 pass from McCown (Crowley kick), 7:54

SMU—FG Crowley 22, 3:32

SMU—Briggs 1 run (Crowley kick), 0:22

Second Quarter

Kan—FG Garcia 23, 8:52

SMU—McCown 3 run (Crowley kick), 2:42

Kan—Norris 1 run (Garcia kick), 0:03

Fourth Quarter

Kan—Fulton 32 from Smith (Garcia kick), 4:39.

A—32,267.

	Kan	SMU
First downs	18	16
Rushes-yards	32-81	44-151
Passing	210	164
Comp-Att-Int	16-42-0	14-25-1
Return Yards	38	29
Punts-Avg.	5-37	6-40
Fumbles-Lost	6-3	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-37	8-117
Time of Possession	26:24	33:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas, Winbush 12-47, Norris 10-43, Smith 6-24, Dyer 2-5, Pellanio 1-(minus 4), team 1-(minus 34). SMU, Briggs 20-71, Pipkins 17-54, Freeman 1-15, McCown 6-11.

PASSING—Kansas, Smith 15-37-0-207, Dyer 1-4-0-3, team 0-1-0-0. SMU, McCown 14-25-1-164.

RECEIVING—Kansas, Ross 4-61, Winbush 3-22, Patterson 3-21, Hurst 2-36, Fulton 1-32, Gasaway 1-27, Thompson 1-8, Mills 1-3. SMU, Cunningham 5-58, Cardwell 2-34, Hampton 2-26, Ford 2-15, Pipkins 2-1, Briggs 1-30.

Rice 30, Houston 27, overtime

Houston	7	3	7	7	3	— 27
Rice	0	10	0	14	6	— 30

First Quarter

HOU-Reynolds 1 run (Clark kick), 8:22

Second Quarter

RICE-FG Crabtree 42, 10:43

RICE-Ortega 64 interception return (Crabtree kick), 6:01

HOU-FG Clark 22, 2:31

Third Quarter

HOU-Robinson 7 pass from McKinley (Clark kick), 5:24

Fourth Quarter

RICE-Beck 1 run (Crabtree kick), 2:42

RICE-Vanover recovered blocked punt in end zone (Crabtree kick), 2:42

HOU-Robinson 6 pass from McKinley (Clark kick), 0:39

Overtime

HOU-FG Clark 37

RICE-Beck 1 run

A—40,714.

	HOU	RICE
First downs	20	17
Rushes-yards	29-45	61-198
Passing	339	85
Comp-Att-Int	32-47-1	5-16-0
Return Yards	21	98
Punts-Avg.	6-30	5-34
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	11-93	6-50
Time of Possession	27:42	32:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Houston, Reynolds 17-50, Terrell 4-11, Tillman 2-4, Penn 1 (-5), McKinley 5 (-15). Rice, Griffin 7-50, Bradley 9-47, Beck 15-27, Hawkins 4-24, Hurd 8-20, Evans 15-13, Kramer 2-9, Boothe 1-8.

PASSING—Houston, McKinley 32-47-1, 339. Hurd 4-9-0-68, Evans 1-7-0-17.

RECEIVING—Houston, K. Williams 6-74, B. Robinson 6-50, Middleton 6-41, Bell 5-67, Iglesias 4-49, Reynolds 4-25, Cucci 1-13. Rice, Boothe 3-58, Beck 1-17, Manning 1-10.

No. 19 Oklahoma 55, UTEP 14

UTEP	7	0	7	0	— 14
Oklahoma	17	10	7	21	— 55

First Quarter

Okla — Heupel 1 run (Duncan kick), 13:41

UTEP — Tessier 6 pass from Perez (Bishop kick), 4:48

Okla — Smith 4 pass from Heupel (Duncan kick), 2:55

Okla — FG Duncan 22, 0:00

Second Quarter

Okla — Williams 35 interception return (Duncan kick) 1:05

Okla — FG Duncan 22, 0:18

Third Quarter

Okla — Savage 31 pass from Heupel (Duncan kick), 14:32

UTEP — Porter 19 run (Bishop kick), 4:27

Fourth Quarter

Okla — Works 19 run (Duncan kick), 9:22

Okla — Works 6 run (Duncan kick), 7:54

Okla — Works 5 run (Duncan kick), 4:05

A—74,761.

	UTEP	Okla
First downs	19	18
Rushes-yards	38-125	33-122
Passing	217	287
Comp-Att-Int	21-42-2	19-39-1
Return Yards	31	72
Punts-Avg.	8-42	7-42
Fumbles-Lost	6-5	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-67	9-70
Time of Possession	33:11	26:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—UTEP, Porter 11-79, Cleveland 7-13, Sanchez 4-13, Phillips 1-9, Austin 5-9, Natkin 1-6, Perez 7-0, Mays 1-(minus 2), Lunnon 1-(minus 2). Oklahoma, Works 19-98, Griffin 9-26, Littrell 1-1, Burcham 1-(minus 2), Heupel 3-(minus 3).

PASSING—UTEP, Perez 18-37-2-197, Phillips 3-5-0-20. Oklahoma, Heupel 18-36-1-274, Hybl 1-3-0-13.

RECEIVING—UTEP, Mays 5-56, Natkin 5-43, Ray 4-65, Knapp 4-40, Tessier 1-6, Porter 1-4, Austin 1-1. Oklahoma, Savage 5-87, Mackey 3-54, Works 3-24, Griffin 2-48, Norman 2-43, Woolfolk 1-13, Steenhoek 1-13, Smith 1-4, Littrell 1-1.

Texas Tech 38, Utah State 16

Utah St.	0	3	6	7 — 16
Texas Tech	14	7	7	10 — 38

First Quarter

TTU—Kingsbury 1 run (Birkholz kick), 8:36.

TTU—Pitts 6 fumble return (Birkholz kick), 1:41.

Second Quarter

TTU—Jones 19 pass from Kingsbury (Birkholz kick), 12:19.

USU—FG Bohn 43, 4:12.

Third Quarter

USU—Jones 23 pass from Crosbie (kick failed), 7:36.

TTU—Williams, R. 5 pass from Kingsbury (Birkholz kick), 2:16.

Fourth Quarter

TTU—Francis 45 pass from Kingsbury (Birkholz kick), 11:36.

USU—Solosabal 5 pass from Crosbie (Bohn kick), 5:05.

TTU—FB Birkholz 44, 2:20.

A—35,913.

	USU	TTU
First downs	18	25
Rushes-yards	28-147	28-77
Passing	153	505
Comp-Att-Int	16-35-1	37-57-1
Return Yards	21	39
Punts-Avg.	7-36.4	4-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-74	15-141
Time of Possession	25:19	34:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Utah State, White 20-143, Roberts 4-11, Crosbie 4-(minus 7). Tech, R. Williams 17-59, S. Williams 2-19, Munlin 3-15, Baker 1-6, Easterling 1-2, Kingsbury 3-(minus 7), Team 1-(minus 17).

PASSING—Utah State, Crosbie 16-34-1 153, Benza 0-1-0 0. Tech, Kingsbury 33-47-1 450, Symons 3-9-0 20, Peters 1-1-0 35.

RECEIVING—Utah State, Jones 8-90, Fiefia 3-36, White 2-8, Poppinga 1-8, Mullins 1-6, Solosabal 1-5. Tech, Williams 10-91, Francis 7-234, Williams 7-14, Broussard 3-17, Scovell 2-45, Baker 2-36, Jones 2-32, Roberts 2-10, Dorris 1-20, Peters 1-6.

Top 25

No. 1 Nebraska 49, San Jose State 13

San Jose St.	6	0	7	0 — 13
Nebraska	14	14	14	7 — 49

First Quarter

Neb—Crouch 6 run (Brown kick), 11:33

Neb—Wistrom 27 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 5:02

SJ—Truong 9 pass from Arroyo (kick blocked), 1:10

Second Quarter

Neb—Crouch 4 run (Brown kick), 10:56

Neb—Alexander 1 run (Brown kick), 3:24

Third Quarter

Neb—Alexander 56 run (Brown kick), 12:21.

SJ—Davis 19 pass from Arroyo (Gilliam kick), 9:03

Neb—Crouch 9 run (Brown kick), 4:30

Fourth Quarter

Neb—Diedrick 2 run (Long kick), 13:15

A—77,728.

	SJ	Neb
First downs	14	28
Rushes-yards	29-193	60-505
Passing	153	91
Comp-Att-Int	14-37-1	5-13-3
Return Yards	69	9
Punts-Avg.	7-40	1-28
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	12-65	4-31
Time of Possession	29:16	30:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Jose St., Whitaker 15-147, Morton 9-26, Crooks 3-20, Arroyo 1-1 LeBlanc 1-(minus 1). Nebraska, Alexander 17-208, Buckhalter 13-117, Crouch 8-57, W.Miller 6-51, Lord 4-27, Diedrick 5-12, Davies 2-10, Grixby 1-9, R. Miller 1-9, Davis 1-3, Collins 2-2.

PASSING—San Jose St., Arroyo 10-23-1-120, Crooks 4-14-0-33. Nebraska, Crouch 4-10-2-67, Lord 1-3-1-24.

RECEIVING—San Jose St., LeBlanc 5-63, Davis 3-60, Troung 2-15, Vaughn ,1-6, Brewer 1-5, Green 1-3, Mears 1-1. Nebraska, Wistrom 2-51, Newcombe 2-18, Davison 1-22.

UCLA 35, No. 3 Alabama 24

Alabama	7	10	7	0 — 24
UCLA	14	7	14	0 — 35

First Quarter

Ala—Milons 70 punt return (N.Thomas kick), 13:45.

UCLA—Foster 1 run (Griffith kick), 4:39.

UCLA—Poli-Dixon 31 pass from Mitchell (Griffith kick), :52.

Second Quarter

UCLA—Foster 1 run (Griffith kick), 8:39.

Ala—Galloway 1 run (N.Thomas kick), 5:35.

Ala—FG N.Thomas 38, :59.

Third Quarter

Ala—Myles 91 interception return (N.Thomas kick), 8:26.

UCLA—Mitchell 46 pass from McCann (Griffith kick), 7:05.

UCLA—Foster 8 run (Griffith kick), 1:50.

A—76,640.

	Ala	UCLA
First downs	16	26
Rushes-yards	30-146	57-171
Passing	119	225
Comp-Att-Int	11-30-1	15-27-1
Return Yards	188	37
Punts-Avg.	6-42.0	6-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-68	6-68
Time of Possession	22:41	37:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Alabama, McAddley 1-56, Watts 5-42, Galloway 11-34, Miree 2-7, Milons 1-4, Bohanon 6-4, D.McClintock 1-3, Zow 3-(minus 4). UCLA, Foster 42-187, Lewis 5-14, Ieremia-Stansbury 1-2, team 1-(minus 2), Mitchell 1-(minus 3), McCann 7-(minus 27).

PASSING—Alabama, Zow 8-23-1-92, Watts 3-7-0-27. UCLA, Paus 0-2-0-0, McCann 14-24-1-194, Mitchell 1-1-0-31.

RECEIVING—Alabama, Milons 5-49, A.Carter 2-20, T.Jones Jr. 1-27, Collins 1-9, Galloway 1-7, McAddley 1-7. UCLA, Mitchell 4-91, Dubravic 3-36, Foster 3-29, Stanley 2-27, Poli-Dixon 1-31, Crecion 1-7, Ieremia-Stansbury 1-4.

No. 6 Michigan 42, Bowling Green 7

Bowl. Green	0	0	0	7 — 7
Michigan	7	14	0	21 — 42

First Quarter

Mich—Terrell 41 pass from Navarre (Epstein kick), 1:00.

Second Quarter

Mich—Bellamy 19 pass from Navarre (Epstein kick), 11:23.

Mich—Bellamy 11 pass from Navarre (Epstein kick), 7:58.

Fourth Quarter

Mich—Walker 4 pass from Navarre (Epstein kick), 14:19.

Mich—Thomas 28 run (Epstein kick), 12:41.

BG—Pinchem 24 pass from Sahm (Knapp kick), 5:21.

Mich—Perry 42 run (Epstein kick), 3:02.

A—110,585.

	BG	Mich
First downs	16	29
Rushes-yards	28-58	53-289
Passing	213	265
Comp-Att-Int	18-42-1	15-19-0
Return Yards	48	103
Punts-Avg.	9-40.0	3-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-70	8-88
Time of Possession	28:57	31:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Bowling Green, Gibson 7-28, Lewis 10-17, Alls 4-8, Sahm 4-3, Schneider 2-3, Clark 1-(minus-1). Michigan, Thomas 23-108, Perry 10-103, Fargas 8-70, Cross 5-33, Askew 1-2, Beard 2-2, Kaselitz 1-1, Mignery 1-(minus-7), Navarre 2-(minus-23).

PASSING—Bowling Green, Sahm 16-36-0-189, Schneider 2-6-1-24. Michigan, Navarre 15-19-0-265.

RECEIVING—Bowling Green, Gerling 6-78, Bautista 4-65, Pinchem 2-36, Durham 1-13, Alexander 1-11, Ghant 1-7, Alls 1-3, Clark 1-2, Lewis 1-(minus-2). Michigan, Terrell 6-91, Askew 3-87, Bellamy 3-53, Thomas 1-21, Thompson 1-9, Walker 1-4.

No. 8 Kansas State 54, Louisiana Tech 10

La. Tech	3	7	0	0 — 10
Kansas St.	10	21	7	16 — 54

First Quarter

KSU—Scobey 7 run (Rheem kick), 10:02.

KSU—FG 35 Rheem, 7:19.

LT—FG 18 Scobee, 1:57.

Second Quarter

KSU—Beasley 1 run (Rheem kick), 14:57.

KSU—FG 29 Rheem, 10:31.

LT— Jordan 12 pass from Stallworth (Scobee kick), 5:18.

KSU—FG 28 Rheem, 2:21.

KSU—Morgan 58 pass from Beasley (Beasley pass to Wesley), 1:29.

Third Quarter

KSU—Morgan 32 pass from Beasley (Rheem kick), 6:59.

Fourth Quarter

KSU—Wesley 22 pass from Beasley (Solt kick), 12:17.

KSU—Safety

KSU—Lockett 69 punt return (Solt kick), 6:26.

A—48,902.

	LT	KSU
First downs	25	23
Rushes-yards	29-72	41-267
Passing	319	233
Comp-Att-Int	33-54-4	13-23-0
Return Yards	0	65
Punts-Avg.	3-39	2-42
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	11-74	6-78
Time of Possession	32:52	27:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Louisiana Tech, Addison 7-33, Simon 8-25, Jefferson 4-24, Stallworth 7-18, Causey 2-0, team 1-(minus 28). Kansas St., Claybon 21-121, Scobey 10-79, Lockett 1-55, Lazetich 1-9, Roberson 1-2, Beasley 6-2, Cartwright 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Louisiana Tech, Stallworth 29-49-4-264, Causey 4-5-0-55. Kansas St., Beasley 13-22-0-233, Roberson 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Louisiana Tech, Jordan 11-119, Daigre 7-69, Simon 7-35, Curry 3-11, Ali 2-28, Thompson 1-44, Newman 1-8, Jefferson 1-5. Kansas St., Morgan 4-128, Meier 3-38, Lockett 3-24, Wesley 2-32, Claybon 1-11.

No. 9 Florida 40, Ball State 19

Ball State	7	3	9	0 — 19
Florida	12	14	7	7 — 40

First Quarter

Fla—Wells 6 pass from Palmer (kick failed), 13:50

Fla—Gillespie 13 run (pass failed), 9:57

BSU—Bowick recovered fumble in end zone (Langford kick), 6:35

Second Quarter

Fla—Gillespie 1 run (Chandler kick), 14:25

Fla—Willis 9 pass from Palmer (Chandler kick), 13:33

BSU—FG Langford 32, 7:09

Third Quarter

Fla—Palmer 1 run (Chandler kick), 12:56

BSU—Safety, Triggs tackled Gillespie in end zone, 8:08

BSU—Parchman 49 pass from Hill (Langford kick), :59

Fourth Quarter

Fla—Carroll 75 pass from Palmer (Chandler kick), 11:00

A—85,095.

	BSU	Fla
First downs	13	28
Rushes-yards	34-85	34-136
Passing	181	359
Comp-Att-Int	15-27-1	23-50-0
Return Yards	87	96
Punts-Avg.	8-39	4-32
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-61	7-65
Time of Possession	31:19	28:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Ball State, Merriweather 18-74, Teeters 8-9, Jones 1-4, Conn 1-3, Dunbar 2-(minus 2), Hill 4-(minus 3). Florida, Gillespie 17-112, Graham 8-19, Carroll 4-17, Grossman 2-6, Palmer 3-(minus 18).

PASSING—Ball State, Conn 10-18-0-95, Hill 5-8-0-86, Jones 0-1-0-0. Florida, Palmer 21-46-0-327, Grossman 2-4-0-32.

RECEIVING—Ball State, Soshmbra 5-38, Parchman 4-78, Lynch 2-10, Merriweather 1-24, Westbrook 1-16, Cottee 1-8, Ajibade 1-7. Florida, Willis 4-50, Jacobs 4-42, Caldwell 3-66, Gaffney 3-22, Wells 2-23, Gillespie 2-22, Carroll 1-75, Troupe 1-22, Haugabrook 1-15, Graham 1-12, Kight 1-10.

No. 10 Georgia 29, Georgia Southern 7

Ga. Southern	0	0	0	7 — 7
Georgia	7	7	2	13 — 29

First Quarter

Ga—Robinson 12 pass from Carter (Kirouac kick), 8:31

Second Quarter

Ga—Carter 11 run (Kirouac kick), 0:27

Third Quarter

Ga—Team Safety, 13:08

Fourth Quarter

Ga—Mitchell 7 pass from Carter (Kirouac kick), 14:49

Ga—M.Smith 2 run (kick failed), 7:04

GSU—Myers 9 run (Shelton kick), 2:55.

A—86,520.

	GSU	Ga
First downs	19	25
Rushes-yards	54-190	39-171
Passing	45	203
Comp-Att-Int	10-19-0	16-27-1
Return Yards	9	3
Punts-Avg.	4-41.8	4-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	4-25	2-20
Time of Possession	33:52	26:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Georgia Southern, Peterson 27-152, Weathers 4-36, Myers 4-32, Coley 2-5, C.Johnson 1-0, Revere 15-(minus-14). Georgia, Sanks 10-64, M.Smith 9-58, Thornton 7-36, Carter 6-8, Millican 3-6, Haynes 1-2, Green 1-(minus-1), Edwards 2-(minus-2).

PASSING—Georgia Southern, Revere 10-19-0-45. Georgia, Carter 16-27-1-203.

RECEIVING—Georgia Southern, Weathers 5-32, Owens 1-9, C.Johnson 1-5, Myers 1-3, Williams 1-(minus-1), Peterson 1-(minus-3). Georgia, Edwards 5-57, R.Brown 4-56, McMichael 2-31, Mitchell 2-29, Gary 1-12, Robinson 1-12, J.Johnson 1-6.

No. 11 Virginia Tech 52, Akron 23

Akron	3	14	0	6 — 23
Virginia Tech	7	28	14	3 — 52

First Quarter

VT—Vick 16 run (Warley kick), 6:22.

Ak—FG Derr 22, 1:15.

Second Quarter

VT—Vick 63 run (Warley kick), 14:48

VT—Suggs 1 run (Warley kick), 11:21.

Ak—Payne 1 run (Derr kick), 6:58.

VT—Pile 11 interception return (Warley kick), 4:44.

Ak—Bailey 37 pass from Washington (Derr kick), 1:40.

VT—Johnson 59 pass from Vick (Warley kick), :58.

Third Quarter

VT—Davis 34 pass from Vick (Warley kick), 10:32.

VT—Suggs 13 run (Warley kick), 3:19.

Fourth Quarter

Ak—Amos 15 fumble return (kick failed), 6:14.

VT—FG Warley 32, 1:52.

A—56,272.

	Ak	VT
First downs	20	25
Rushes-yards	44-162	48-335
Passing	248	214
Comp-Att-Int	14-30-1	9-16-1
Return Yards	0	61
Punts-Avg.	6-43	2-35
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	4-20	5-44
Time of Possession	32:56	27:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Akron, Gray 12-80, T.McCray 4-42, Payne 17-38, Ruhlin 2-5, R.McCray 1-5, Beach 1-3, Zuercher 4-0, Washington 3-(minus-11). Virginia Tech, Vick 8-102, Suggs 14-90, Kendrick 9-51, Ward 5-25, Johnson 1-19, Easlick 3-19, Burnell 3-13, Ferguson 2-12, Hawkins 1-4, Briggs 1-3.

PASSING—Akron, Washington 14-30-1-248. Virginia Tech, Vick 7-11-1-186, Noel 2-5-0-26.

RECEIVING—Akron, Bailey 5-97, Payne 3-36, Ritley 2-54, Schifino 2-38, T.McCray 1-14, Wilson 1-9. Virginia Tech, Johnson 2-77, Wynn 2-58, Davis 2-41, Witten 2-17, Willis 1-21.

No. 13 Tennessee 19, No. 22 Southern Mississippi 16

So. Miss	3	0	0	13 — 16
Tennessee	7	0	12	0 — 19

First Quarter

USM—FG Hanna 36, 10:02

TENN—Wilson 5 pass from Mathews (Walls kick), 1:34

Third Quarter

TENN—FG Walls 32, 10:20

TENN—Safety, Overstreet sack of Kelly in endzone, 5:40

TENN—Stallworth 51 pass from Suggs (Walls kick), 2:38

Fourth Quarter

USM—Garner 17 pass from Kelly (pass failed), 11:39

USM—Mills 7 pass from Kelly (Hanna kick), 0:55

A—108,064.

	USM	Tenn
First downs	16	13
Rushes-yards	31-71	40-145
Passing	232	125
Comp-Att-Int	22-30-0	13-25-1
Return Yards	47	60
Punts-Avg.	8-42	10-43
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-0
Penalties-Yards	4-23	2-15
Time of Possession	27:52	32:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Southern Miss, Nix 12-37, Kelly 17-20, Woods 2-14. Tennessee, Henry 19-135, Stallworth 1-13, Stephens 12-13, Locke 5-(minus 5), Mathews 2-(minus 7), team 1-(minus 4).

PASSING—Southern Miss, Kelly 22-30-0-232. Tennessee, Mathews 9-15-1-50, Suggs 4-9-0-75, Locke 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Southern Miss, Handy 7-86, Nix 5-38, Mills 4-27, Fowler 2-39, Garner 2-19, Woods 1-14, Johnson 1-9. Tennessee, Stallworth 4-62, Wilson 3-25, Henry 3-12, Fleming 2-19, Parker 1-7.

No. 14 Washington 44, Idaho 20

Idaho	7	6	7	0 — 20
Washington	0	20	14	10 — 44

First Quarter

Ida—Alderson 82 run (Davis kick), 14:39

Second Quarter

Wash—Elstrom 32 pass from Tuiasosopo (Anderson kick), 11:35

Wash—Tuiasosopo 21 run (Anderson kick), 10:48

Wash—Mahdavi 35 fumble return (kick failed), 7:46

Ida—Belser 22 pass from Welsh (kick failed), 1:33

Third Quarter

Wash—Conniff 8 run (Anderson kick), 10:41

Wash—Johnson 22 run (Anderson kick), 10:22

Ida—Lacy 30 pass from Welsh (Davis kick), 5:05

Fourth Quarter

Wash—Arnold 1 run (Anderson kick), 12:58

Wash—FG Anderson 31, 8:10

A—70,117.

	Ida	Wash
First downs	20	44
Rushes-yards	33-145	44-239
Passing	256	235
Comp-Att-Int	23-30-1	17-31-1
Return Yards	14	83
Punts-Avg.	4-32	4-42
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-35	4-20
Time of Possession	29:45	30:15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Idaho, Alderson 18-140, Pettit 5-12, Gerstner 1-8, Lacy 1-1, Belser 1-(minus 3), Welsch 7-(minus 13). Washington, Tuiasosopo 15-80, Arnold 8-46, Cleman 4-28, Hurst 4-24, Alexis 6-18, Conniff 4-14, Hart 2-7, Johnson 1-22.

PASSING—Idaho, Welsh 23-29-1-256, Dean 0-1-0-0. Washington, Tuiasosopo 16-30-1-223, Pickett 1-1-0-12.

RECEIVING—Idaho, Lacy 7-52, Belser 6-87, Jones 4-61, Jelmberg 2-21, Alderson 2-8, Roberg 1-19, Townsley 1-8. Washington, Elmstrong 6-104, Hooks 5-59, Stevens 3-40, Davis 2-20, Robbins 1-12.

No. 15 Purdue 48, Central Michigan 0

C. Michigan	0	0	0	0 — 0
Purdue	10	17	14	7 — 48

First Quarter

Pur—FG Dorsch 43, 7:00

Pur—Ennis 1 run (Dorsch kick), :08

Second Quarter

Pur—Ennis 1 run (Dorsch kick), 1:31

Pur—FG Dorsch 45, 9:32

Pur—Ennis 1 run (Dorsch kick), 13:15

Third Quarter

Pur—Lougheed 28 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 7:43

Pur—Stratton 14 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 12:32

Fourth Quarter

Pur—Standeford 7 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 13:58

A—56,197

	CMU	Pur
First downs	13	25
Rushes-yards	38-65	40-145
Passing	150	336
Comp-Att-Int	16-28-0	26-45-0
Return Yards	19	30
Punts-Avg.	8-45.3	3-50.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-0
Penalties-Yards	4-23	4-30
Time of Possession	28:26	31:34

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Central Michigan, Mixon 20-47, Vickers 8-20, Webber 4-11, Dalton 1-(minus-2), Gooch 2-(minus-5), Shepherd 3-(minus-6). Purdue, Ennis 16-46, Brown 6-43, Lowe 9-29, Brees 3-16, Hance 5-8, Winston 1-3.

PASSING—Central Michigan, Vickers 6-15-0-68, Shepherd 10-13-0-82. Purdue, Brees, 25-42-0-318, Hance 1-3-0-18.

RECEIVING—Central Michigan, Mixon 6-54, Gooch, 5-59, Lewis 2-21, Hannah 1-10, Webber 1-6, McClure 1-0. Purdue, Standeford 6-99, Winston 6-55, Stratton 3-32, Simpson 2-43, Ennis 2-32, Morales 2-23, Henderson 2-11, Lougheed 1-28, Lowe 1-9, Dawson 1-4.

No. 16 Ohio State 43, Fresno State 10

Fresno St.	0	0	3	7 — 10
Ohio St.	13	7	7	16 — 43

First Quarter

OSU—Doss fumble recovery in end zone (kick failed), 1:52

OSU—Mitchell 34 fumble return (Stultz kick), 1:31

Second Quarter

OSU—Cacchio 23 pass from Bellisari (Stultz kick), 8:59

Third Quarter

OSU—Mitchell 51 interception return (Stultz kick), 10:54

FS—FG Asparuhov 25, 9:41

Fourth Quarter

OSU—FG Stultz 34, 11:20

OSU—Wilhelm 25 interception return (Stultz kick), 4:56

FS—Davis 9 pass from Grady, Asparuhov kick), :05

OSU—Bryant 44 pass from McMullen (no extra-point attempted), :00

A—96,583

	FS	OSU
First downs	22	22
Rushes-yards	27-87	50-223
Passing	285	166
Comp-Att-Int	31-51-4	11-20-0
Return Yards	136	166
Punts-Avg.	2-34.5	4-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-64	13-136
Time of Possession	30:00	30:00

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Fresno St., Tillman 8-33, Wright 2-18, Gaines 3-14, Davis 1-0, Carr 1-(minus 3), Grady 1-(minus 6). Ohio St., Combs 14-88, Wells 14-65, Belliseri 10-52, Westbrooks 8-26, Kline 1-2, Krenzel 3-(minus 10).

PASSING—Fresno St., Carr 26-44-4-238, Grady 5-7-0-47. Ohio St., Bellisari 8-14-0-95, Krenzel 2-5-0-27, McMullen 1-1-0-44.

RECEIVING—Fresno St., Wright 8-49, Davis 4-37, Ward 3-49, Tillman 3-9, C.Smith 2-59, J.Johnson 2-23, Shabaglian 2-17, Mahdi 2-16, Berrian 2-9, Gaines 2-7, Gilbert 1-10. Ohio St., Rambo 5-55, Germany 2-26, Bryant 1-44, Cacchio 1-223, Hartsock 1-11, Provitt 1-7.

No. 17 Clemson 38, Citadel 0

Citadel	0	0	0	0 — 0
Clemson	21	10	7	0 — 38

First Quarter

Cle—Rambert 8 run (Hunt kick), 10:31

Cle—Zachery 26 pass from Dantzler (Hunt kick), 6:13

Cle—Robinson 14 pass from Dantzler (Lazzara kick), 3:06

Second Quarter

Cle—FG Hunt 22, 8:52

Cle—Woodward 36 pass from Dantzler (Lazzara kick), 1:46

Third Quarter

Cle—Zachery 2 run (Hunt kick), 4:26

A—76,000.

	Cit	Clem
First downs	7	23
Rushes-yards	42-57	47-223
Passing	48	222
Comp-Att-Int	6-16-1	21-33-0
Return Yards	90	24
Punts-Avg.	9-36.5	6-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-42	12-124
Time of Possession	30:30	29:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Citadel, Murphy 20-62, Hall 3-6, Healy 1-5, Breaker 2-1, Doyle 1-0, Zobel 1-5, Mahoney 7-(minus 4), Call 7-(minus 18). Clemson, Zachery 13-86, Rambert 9-51, Dantzler 12-44, Schell 3-24, Kelly 6-19, Robinson 1-3, Simmons 3-(minus 5).

PASSING—Citadel, Call 6-16-1-48. Clemson, Dantzler 16-17-0-192, Simmons 5-16-0-30.

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Booster Clubs...

The **Midland High Girls Softball Booster Club** will meet the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. in Conference Room A at Midland High School. For further information please contact David Askew at 686-7025 or 664-0212.

The **Midland High Football Booster Club** will meet at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in the Koinoia Room on Tuesday evenings...

The **Lee High Softball Booster Club** is meeting the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lee cafeteria. For more information, call Tommy Thompson at 694-5432 or Tommy Kuykendall at 694-6215...

Texas Tech football luncheons will be held weekly at the Outback Steakhouse on Loop 250. Luncheons will be on Fridays at 11:30 a.m. preceding a Tech home game and at the same time on Wednesdays preceding a road game...

The **MHS Lady Dawg Basketball Booster Club** will hold a meeting on Sept. 11 in MHS Conference Room A at 6 p.m....

Football...

Registration for **YMCA Youth Flag Football** is underway. League is for boys and girls in grades K-6. Season begins Oct. 7. Registration deadline is Sept. 17. Program fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Call 682-2551 for more information...

The **Permian Basin Football Officials Association** is currently seeking individuals to officiate varsity and sub varsity games in the area. For more information, contact Paul Hart at 563-2674 or 570-9136 or Tim Wright at 686-0002 or 699-7230...

The **Midland Flag Football League** runs Oct. through Nov. with and end of the season tournament. League will accept corporations, church and individual teams. $200 per team with $12 player fee. Call Wayne Brandt at 631-3977 (day) and 697-2072 (night)...

Referees are needed for the Midland Flag Football League. Training will be provided. Referees are paid. Call Wayne Brandt at 631-3977 (day) and 697-2072 (night)...

Golf...

Gaines County Golf Club is hosting the following tournaments: Oct. 21-22, Over 80. For more information call (915) 758-3808...

The **W.F. "Nick" Nobles Fourth Annual Invitational four-man golf tournament** will be held Sept. 9-10 at McCamey Country Club. For more information, call McCamey Country Club at (915) 652-8904...

The **Texas Lions Camp Benefit Golf Tournament** for 2-person teams is 9 a.m., Sept. 22 at Nueva Vista Golf Course. Call Garion Brunson at 335-5982 or 580-6608, or Manuel Gonzalez at 332-6676 for details...

Softball...

The **Xtreme 2000 ASA tournament** is scheduled for Sept. 8-10 at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $110 and due by Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. and each team must provide its own ball. There is a $5 entry fee for the home run derby and for the pitching contest. For more information, call Roy or Janie Brown at 689-4315...

Midland Mirage, a 12-under competitive fast pitch team, will hold tryouts after Labor Day. Girls born in 1989 are needed. For information, call Jim Britton at 686-0726 or 694-5632...

Baseball...

Lone Star Baseball will conduct the following tournaments in Brenham this fall: Labor Day Classic, Sept. 3-4, high school teams; USSSA State Qualifier, Sept. 16-17, 13-U and 14-U; Columbus Day Classic, Oct. 7-8, High School teams; USSSA State Qualifier, Oct. 21-22; 9-U, 11-U and 13-U; AAU Showcase Tournament, Oct. 28-29, High School teams; Winter Classic, Nov. 4-5, High School teams; Lone Star Youth Classic, Nov. 18-19. For more information, call Frank Dorner at (281) 469-6721...

The Midland Junior Baseball Association is forming a **fall baseball league** for ages 14-15 (freshman and sophomore). Players can sign up at Stadium Sports. Call Randy Anderson 687-0248 (w) or 686-0446 (h) for more information...

Tennis...

Tournaments offered by the **Midland Tennis Club** are Mixed Doubles, Sept. 9-10; Men's Singles/Women's Singles, Sept 30-Oct. 1; Special Event, Oct. 14-15; Club Chamionship Singles, Oct. 28-29; Club Championship Doubles, Nov. 4-5; Club Championship Mixed Doubles, Nov. 11-12...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** will begin its fall tennis league on Sept. 12 and will run for 10 weeks with play on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. The night league will be Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Green Tree Country Club. Send dues of $30 for the year or $15 for the fall only to Jennifer Wilson, 3609 Springmont Drive, 79707. A welcome back tournament will be held on Sept. 5 from 9 a.m.-noon at Midland College. For more information call Birdie Fioretti at 699-5631 or Diane Mehl at 699-1610...

A **Welcome Back Tennis Tournament** sponsored by Midland's Women's Tennis Association will be held Sept. 5 from 9 a.m. to noon at Midland College. No sign-up is required and all ladies are cordially invited...

The **USTA-BMW Combo Doubles Tournament** will take place Sept. 16-17. Rosters are due Sept. 10. Call Juanell Fort at 686-0277 for more information...

USA Team Tennis signup continues through Sept. 10. Teams consist of 3 boys and 3 girls, ages 8-18. Players may form own team or sign up and be assigned to a team. Cost is $10 for USTA members and $23 for non-members. Season will consist of two fall tournaments. Entry forms are available at Odessa College Tennis Center and Kimber-Lea Tennis Center in Midland. Call 580-8929...

Running...

The **Permian Basin Road Runners Club** is a non-profit organization for runners living in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The club, which promotes distance running as a helpful exercise and a competitive sport, is a member of the Road Runners Club of America and the Athletics Congress. Membership is open to all runners regardless of experience. For information, call Greg Hubbard at 520-0953 or Penny Wasem at 697-6391. Web site is www.pbrrc.com...

Miscellaneous...

Young Life Open Disc Golf Tournament is Labor Day, Sept. 4 at the Midland College Course. Doubles tee off at 10:30 a.m., while the singles are at 1 p.m. Prizes are awarded to top three in advanced amateur, novice and junior 16 and under. Entry fee is $5 and proceeds benefit Midland YL...

The Midland branch of the **American Escrima Wing Tsun Organization** is holding adult self defense combat classes in association with the Midland Wrestling Club. Classes will be held three times a week. For more information, call David Lesser at 687-6973 or 685-0531...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $40 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding **water aerobics classes** Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Cost is $45 per month, $65 for a couple. For information, call Rita Simmons at 684-7755...

COM Aquatics - Learn to Swim year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

The **COM Masters Swimming** is Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5-6 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is $40 per month and includes stroke instruction and cardiovascular training. Call 684-7755 for more information...

COM Diving offers a full range of diving instruction from beginning lessons to elite team training and competition. All ages and ability levels are invited to participate. Lessons are offered at various times. For information, call 684-7755...

The Midland YMCA offers **year-round 30-minute swim lessons** for parents and children and 45-minute lessons for youth. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551...

Midland YMCA is offering **water aerobics classes,** including Hydro-fit and Deep Water aerobics. Classes are available both morning and evening. Call Leaf Faller or Deborah Posson at 682-2551 for more information...

Bowling...

Bowling leagues looking for new members are Ex-Boomtime Mixed, Tuesdays, 6 p.m.; 4-of-a-Kind (go to Las Vegas or on a Cruise), Tuesdays, 8:30 p.m.; and No-Tap Color Pins, every Saturday, 7 p.m.

Volleyball...

West Texas Juniors (formerly Midland Volleyball Program) will be having an organizational meeting for the 2000-2001 season on Sept. 24 from 3:00-4:00 at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital located near the intersection of Loop 250 and Highway 191 in Midland. Information concerning tryouts for girls ages 10-18, coaches, practices, tournaments and cost will be provided. The purpose of the non-profit organization affiliated with the USA Volleyball Junior Olympics Division is to improve skills, provide tournament opportunities and to access college scholarships. For more information contact Renee Rogers 699-5857 or Leslie Smith 689-7407...

Hockey...

Power Play Inline Hockey League signups are going on now and will end Sept. 4. Age groups are 8-under, 12-under, 15-under, 18-intermediat, girls 14-up, novice (adult) and elite (17-up). Family discounts and payment plans available. Call 522-1773 for more information or register at Xtreme Sports, 4310, W. Illinois...

Billiards

Eight-Ball League is on Wednesdays at Fast Freddy's, 4310 W. Illinois. This is a handicap scored league for men and women of all skill levels. Form 5-player teams or join a team. Signups are at 7 p.m. on Sept. 6, Sept. 13 and Sept. 20. League play starts Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. Call Mark Wendler or Jeff Base at Basin Billiards, 685-5043...

Waite takes one-stroke lead over 3 players at Air Canada

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■ **Golf Roundup**

SURREY, British Columbia — Grant Waite, whose lone PGA Tour victory came seven years ago, moved past overnight leader Jesper Parnevik on Saturday to take a one-stroke edge into the final round of the Air Canada Championship.

After starting the third round a shot behind Parnevik, Waite carded a 3-under-par 68 to get to 13 under overall at the $3 million event.

Three players, including Parnevik, are at 12 under.

"I had a lot of good shots in the middle of the round and played very well but couldn't get any putts to fall. I think I played well enough to shoot a good score," said Waite, a New Zealander who won the 1993 Kemper Open.

Parnevik's 70, which ended with a three-putt at the 18th hole, tied him with J.L. Lewis and Tommy Armour III, who each shot a 68.

"Of course I'm disappointed," Parnevik said. "Any time the course is there for the taking and you don't take your opportunity. ... There's one more day to go."

Joe Durant was fifth at 11 under after a 66.

Mike Weir, trying to become the tournament's first repeat champion, bogeyed two of his last four holes for a 69. He's tied for 19th at 8 under.

"I'm going to be quite a few back but the way I'm rolling, I think I'm due a lot of putts," said Weir, a Canadian. "I need to get off to a really good start. I've always played the first few holes pretty well here. I just didn't any breaks today."

Mark Calcavecchia, who won the event three years ago when it was known as the Greater Vancouver Open, shot a 65 to get to 10 under. Sergio Garcia was another stroke back after a 69.

"You can still shoot a good round and be there. It all depends on how the leaders play tomorrow," said Garcia, who beat Tiger Woods in a made-for-TV match-play event Monday.

"We still have some chances."

Kean takes three-shot lead in State Farm Rail Classic

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Laurel Kean, who gave up competitive golf a year ago, shot her second consecutive 6-under-par 66 to take a three-shot lead Saturday after the second round of the State Farm Rail Classic.

First-round co-leader Lorie Kane, who shot a 69, and Dina Ammaccapane, who matched Kean's low round of 66, were tied for second.

"I had a pretty good year in '97," said Kean, who quit playing professionally last year. "But '98 was a struggle, and I got to the point where I'd wake up and not be excited at all about going to the golf course."

After six events in 1999, the 37-year-old Kean was on her way back to home to Cleveland, not knowing what her future held.

"From last October to February, I probably didn't touch a golf club," she said. "Then I decided to try teaching."

Kean started working at a Cleveland-area golf range and gave lessons. But earlier this year, her competitive spirit was rekindled and Kean rejoined the tour.

Planning on a return to Qualifying School this fall, she entered a half-dozen LPGA events and played in about eight tournaments on the Futures Tour.

"I knew it would be a battle, but it was that way the last two years, so I knew what I was in for," Kean said.

Kean made the field for the Rail Classic after winning a two-hole playoff against Caroline Gowan earlier in the week. She capped that playoff with a birdie, and it would be an indicator of how things would go so far this weekend.

Kean made four more birdies Saturday and used a 6-foot eagle putt on the 505-yard par-5 15th to give her six consecutive nines of 33.

"The thing is that I've just stayed really patient, which for me is sometimes not part of my mentality," Kean said.

Four strokes back at 136 were defending tournament champ Mi Hyun Kim, who shot a 70; Australian Shani Waugh with a 67; and Kim Williams, whose 66 matched the career-low round she posted a week ago at the Oldsmobile Classic.

Nelson is Foremost in field

ADA, Mich. — Larry Nelson fired a 3-under-par 69 Saturday to lead by a stroke going into the final round of the Senior PGA Tour's Foremost Insurance Championship.

Nelson, who won last week's FleetBoston Classic, had three birdies in the last five holes and moved to 9 under overall at the $1.1 million tournament at Egypt Valley Country Club.

Jim Thorpe and Dave Stockton were next at 8 under, with Chuck Moran another stroke back.

Al Geiberger and Mike Hill are at 6 under.

"There were about eight times today when I couldn't tell if a putt was going to go left or right," said Nelson, who is third on the Senior PGA Tour money list with more than $1.7 million.

"Some days you just hit it in the wrong place, but I am in much better shape this week than I was last week going into the third round."

Nelson, who never has won two straight senior tournaments, has played 19 straight sub-par rounds, matching Hale Irwin for the longest such streak on the tour this year.

Nelson will watch the scoreboard Sunday.

"I like to watch the scoreboard because it gives me an indication of how the golf is playing," said Nelson, who has three tour victories this season.

"That is the best kind of motivation for me."

Following a hot and humid opening round on Friday, the second round was delayed an hour by storms that softened the course.

"The greens were nice and soft for us but they were still tough," said Thorpe, who shot a 5-under 67 on Saturday. "If I can get the putter going (Sunday), I can put some early pressure on Nelson."

Thorpe, who has not won since joining the senior tour last year, finished tied for second in this event last year.

"I think it can happen if I just relax and play golf," Thorpe said. "I'm playing well enough to win. I'd feel like one of the boys if I could get to the winner's circle."

Bjorn, Suneson tied at BMW

MUNICH, Germany — Spain's Carl Suneson and Denmark's Thomas Bjorn birdied the 18th hole Saturday and shared the lead after three rounds of the BMW International Open.

Bjorn, who shot a 69, held the lead most of the third round as gusting winds kept scores high. Suneson recorded three birdies on the last four holes en route to a 67 to forge a tie with Bjorn at 15-under-par 201.

Daren Lee of Britian was one stroke back after a 66. Germany's Bernhard Langer, mired in a three-year winless drought, had a 66 and was another two shots back.

Langer started with four birdies in his first five holes in the only tournament he has not won in Germany, where he has won 12 titles.

Bjorn, who held a one-stroke lead after two rounds, wasn't challenged during his front nine. He sank only one birdie during that stretch.

Suneson moved into the lead with a birdie on the 18th hole. But Bjorn, playing in the next group, matched the birdie.

PRO GOLF SCORES

Air Canada

SURREY, British Columbia (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $3 million Air Canada Championship, played on the 7,065-yard, par-71 Northview Golf Club:

Grant Waite	65-67-68—200
J.L. Lewis	67-66-68—201
Jesper Parnevik	66-65-70—201
Tommy Armour III	68-65-68—201
Joe Durant	71-65-66—202
Tim Herron	70-69-64—203
M. Calcavecchia	68-70-65—203
Rory Sabbatini	68-68-67—203
Chris Riley	71-64-68—203
Jerry Kelly	67-68-68—203
Retief Goosen	69-66-68—203
Hidemichi Tanaka	68-67-68—203
Dave Stockton	65-72-67—204
Shaun Micheel	67-69-68—204
K.J. Choi	68-68-68—204
Sergio Garcia	68-67-69—204
Steve Lowery	70-63-71—204
Doug Barron	65-69-70—204
Jim McGovern	73-65-67—205
Mathew Goggin	67-70-68—205
Mike Weir	67-69-69—205
Brent Geiberger	71-65-69—205
Frank Nobilo	70-68-68—206
Tommy Tolles	66-72-68—206
Dicky Pride	68-68-70—206
Bob Burns	67-69-70—206
Jimmy Green	67-72-68—207
Y. Mizumaki	70-69-68—207
Mark Brooks	67-71-69—207
Gary Hallberg	72-68-67—207
Greg Kraft	72-68-67—207
Joel Edwards	66-71-70—207
Carl Paulson	70-69-69—208
Michael Clark II	68-70-70—208
Scott Hoch	69-69-70—208
Rob McMillan	71-69-68—208
Esteban Toledo	69-69-70—208
Dick Mast	70-70-68—208
Adam Scott	73-67-68—208
Emlyn Aubrey	71-70-67—208
David Sutherland	69-72-67—208
Joe Ozaki	66-70-72—208
Scott McCarron	69-66-73—208
Brian Henninger	75-66-67—208
Craig Parry	66-73-70—209
Bart Bryant	74-65-70—209
Rich Beem	69-70-70—209
Gary Nicklaus	73-65-71—209
Olin Browne	70-70-69—209
Peter Jacobsen	71-69-69—209
Brandt Jobe	67-73-69—209
Jerry Smith	67-73-69—209
Todd Barranger	68-68-73—209
Gabriel Hjertstedt	72-69-68—209
Greg Chalmers	72-69-68—209
Craig Perks	70-71-68—209
Scott Dunlap	71-68-71—210
Craig Stadler	70-68-72—210
Willie Wood	71-69-70—210
Pete Jordan	70-70-70—210
Jay Delsing	72-68-70—210
Jason Buha	65-72-73—210
Kelly Gibson	74-66-70—210
Casey Martin	70-71-69—210
Paul Goydos	70-69-72—211
Robert Allenby	74-65-72—211
Andy Miller	72-67-72—211
Scott Gump	70-70-71—211
Steve Alker	71-67-73—211
Steve Hart	71-69-71—211
Jeff Gove	73-68-70—211
Eric Booker	72-66-74—212
Jonathan Kaye	69-71-72—212
Larry Rinker	66-70-76—212
Jim Gallagher	74-67-71—212
Jeff Coston	71-70-71—212
Sean Murphy	74-66-73—213
Joe Ogilvie	69-72-72—213
David Peoples	71-70-72—213
Blaine McCallister	71-70-72—213
Doug Dunakey	69-72-72—213
Glen Hnatiuk	72-69-73—214
Rick Fehr	72-69-73—214
Guy Boros	70-71-74—215
Jason Caron	72-69-74—215
Nolan Henke	70-71-75—216
Brad Elder	70-70-77—217
Ellie Gibson	71-71—142
Se Ri Pak	71-71—142
Vickie Odegard	71-71—142
H. Daly-Donofrio	70-72—142
Hollis Stacy	69-73—142
Rosie Jones	76-67—143
Cathy Gerring	75-68—143
Michelle Bell	75-68—143
Cindy McCurdy	73-70—143
Amy Benz	72-71—143
Karen Pearce	72-71—143
Joanne Morley	72-71—143
J. Gallagher-Smith	72-71—143
Jean Bartholomew	72-71—143
Dana Dormann	71-72—143
Jenny S. Park	71-72—143
Becky Iverson	71-72—143
Ashli Bunch	75-69—144
Luciana Bernvenuti	75-69—144
Donna Andrews	74-70—144
Catrin Nilsmark	74-70—144
Denise Killeen	74-70—144
Heather Bowie	74-70—144
Barb Whitehead	73-71—144
Patti Liscio	73-71—144
Marnie McGuire	73-71—144
Jennifer Rosales	71-73—144

Failed to Qualify

Mhairi McKay	75-70—145
Sherri Turner	74-71—145
Joan Pitcock	74-71—145
Maggie Will	73-72—145
Karen Weiss	73-72—145
Oh-Yeon Kwon	73-72—145
Beth Bauer	72-73—145
Michele Redman	72-73—145
Lori West	71-74—145
Susie Redman	71-74—145
Yu Ping Lin	71-74—145
Nancy Harvey	78-68—146
Terry-Jo Myers	77-69—146
Silvia Cavalleri	77-69—146
Tammie Green	76-70—146
Betsy King	75-71—146
L. Rinker-Graham	74-72—146
Leta Lindley	73-73—146
Michelle Estill	72-74—146
Fiona Pike	72-74—146
A.J. Eathorne	72-74—146
Caryn Wilson	71-75—146
Carmen Hajjar	71-75—146
Barb Mucha	70-76—146
Vicki Fergon	77-70—147
Pat Bradley	76-71—147
Siew-Ai Lim	76-71—147
Jennifer Feldott	75-72—147
Audra Burks	75-72—147
Karen Stupples	73-74—147
Dawn Coe-Jones	70-77—147
Lisa DePaulo	78-70—148
Connie Chillemi	77-71—148
LaRee Pearl Sugg	77-71—148
Kim Augusta	77-71—148
Moira Dunn	76-72—148
Minny Yeo	75-73—148
Erika Wicoff	75-73—148
Jane Egan	79-70—149
P. Baxter-Johnson	78-71—149
Nancy Lopez	77-72—149
Tish Certo	75-74—149
Mary Kay Marino	74-75—149
Missie McGeorge	73-76—149
Debbie Harmon	81-69—150
Lisa Hackney	79-71—150
Lori Atsedes	77-73—150
Diane Barnard	76-74—150
Tracy Hanson	75-75—150
Debbi Koyama	81-70—151
Gloria Park	78-73—151
Michelle Murphy	76-75—151
Leigh Ann Mills	75-76—151
Anne Marie Palli	73-78—151
Mitzi Edge	73-78—151
Sally Dee	73-78—151
Da. Ammaccapane	77-75—152
Lisa Kiggens	76-76—152
Jen Hanna	76-76—152
Sherri Steinhauer	74-78—152
Jane Crafter	74-78—152
Pamela Kerrigan	78-75—153
Shelley Hamlin	77-76—153
Jeong Jang	77-76—153
Liz Earley	77-76—153
Nicole Lowien	74-79—153
Sue Thomas	79-75—154
Debbie Williams	78-76—154
Kim Bauer	77-77—154
Lee Ann Walker	77-77—154
Connie Masterson	79-77—156
Penny Hammel	78-78—156
Stephanie Sparks	78-78—156
Grace Park	77-WD

Rail Classic

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the second round of the $900,000 LPGA State Farm Rail Classic, played on the 6,403-yard, par-72 The Rail Golf Course.

Laurel Kean	66-66—132
Dina Ammaccapane	69-66—135
Lorie Kane	66-69—135
Kim Williams	70-66—136
Shani Waugh	69-67—136
Mi Hyun Kim	66-70—136
Mary B. Zimmerman	71-66—137
Angie Ridgeway	69-68—137
Eva Dahllof	68-69—137
Kristi Albers	67-70—137
Pat Hurst	70-68—138
Julie Piers	69-69—138
Nancy Scranton	66-72—138
Pearl Sinn	72-67—139
Marilyn Lovander	71-68—139
Michelle McGann	70-69—139
Brandie Burton	70-69—139
Jean Zadlitz	69-70—139
Cristie Kerr	69-70—139
V. Goetze-Ackerman	69-70—139
Alicia Dibos	69-70—139
Cindy Figg-Currier	68-71—139
Karrie Webb	68-71—139
Susan Ginter	73-67—140
Marisa Baena	72-68—140
Wendy Doolan	71-69—140
Dorothy Delasin	71-69—140
Jill McGill	70-70—140
M. Daniels-Price	69-71—140
Wendy Ward	75-66—141
Kellee Booth	74-67—141
Caroline Blaylock	74-67—141
Nanci Bowen	72-69—141
Rachel Hetherington	72-69—141
Kristal Parker	71-70—141
Kate Golden	70-71—141
Leslie Spalding	74-68—142
C. Johnston-Forbes	73-69—142
Dale Eggeling	73-69—142
Sara Sanders	73-69—142
Allison Finney	72-70—142
Carri Wood	72-70—142
Gail G m	71-71—142
Bob Dickson	75-69—144
David Lundstrom	75-69—144
Lon Hinkle	74-70—144
George Burns	74-70—144
Jerry Tucker	74-70—144
J.C. Snead	72-72—144
Don Bies	71-73—144
Bill Brask	73-72—145
Doug Johnson	72-73—145
Jim Holtgrieve	71-74—145
Terry Mauney	69-76—145
John D. Morgan	74-72—146
Simon Hobday	74-72—146
Orville Moody	71-75—146
Bruce Summerhays	77-70—147
Will Sowles	76-71—147
Dick Lotz	75-72—147
Butch Baird	74-73—147
Gene Littler	73-74—147
Bob Lunn	73-74—147
Calvin Peete	72-75—147
Larry Ziegler	72-75—147
Jim Albus	71-76—147
Jim Ferree	74-75—149
Bobby Nichols	73-76—149
Rik Massengale	73-76—149
Greg Edwards	76-74—150
Ed Sneed	76-74—150
Dave Hill	74-76—150
Stewart Ginn	74-76—150
Babe Hiskey	73-77—150
DeWitt Weaver	78-73—151
Dean Overturf	78-73—151
Miller Barber	76-75—151
Bob Wynn	77-75—152
Lee Elder	76-76—152
Bob Lendzion	77-75—152
Randy Erskine	82-71—153
Steve Veriato	77-77—154
Walter Zembriski	78-78—156
Jerry Heard	78-81—159
Larry Laoretti	84-80—164

Utah Classic

SANDY, Utah (AP) — Scores Saturday after the second round of the $400,000 Buy.Com Utah Classic, played on the 7,104-yard, par 35-37—72 Willow Creek Country Club:

Andrew Morse	64-66—130
Rob McKelvey	69-65—134
John Riegger	65-69—134
Kevin Johnson	65-69—134
Joe Daley	67-68—135
Michael Allen	66-69—135
Mark Hensby	63-72—135
Craig Kanada	66-69—135
Steve Runge	68-68—136
Michael Muehr	66-71—137
Jeff Gallagher	70-67—137
Bo Van Pelt	67-70—137
Briny Baird	67-70—137
Curt Byrum	68-69—137
J.J. Henry	66-71—137
Tjaart van der Walt	67-70—137
Tom Kalinowski	67-70—137
Lee Rinker	69-68—137
Vaughn Taylor	70-68—138
Sam Randolph	66-72—138
Jeff Hart	70-68—138
Tim Conley	66-72—138
Chris Stutts	69-69—138
Jay Hobby	67-71—138
Dennis Zinkon	70-68—138
David Berganio	70-68—138
Richard Johnson	66-72—138
Eric Meeks	68-70—138
Steve Ford	70-68—138
Spike McRoy	69-69—138
Shane Bertsch	70-68—138
Fran Quinn	71-68—139
Marco Dawson	70-69—139
Warren Schutte	69-70—139
Jason Gore	68-71—139
Jimmy Johnston	71-68—139
Steve Schneiter	70-69—139
Brian Kamm	68-71—139
Charles Warren	66-73—139
Hugh Royer	72-67—139
Tyler Williamson	72-67—139
Chris Jorgensen	71-69—140
Jody Bellflower	68-72—140
Keith Clearwater	68-72—140
Tripp Isenhour	69-71—140
Zach Johnson	71-69—140
Mark Wurtz	70-70—140
Rocky Walcher	71-70—141
Matthew Ecob	69-72—141
Michael Long	72-69—141
Marco Gortana	71-70—141
Jeff Brehaut	71-70—141
Pat Perez	70-71—141
John Kernohan	73-68—141
Jeff Julian	68-73—141
Jess Daley	69-72—141
Hiroshi Matsuo	70-71—141
Rob Moss	68-73—141
Chris Zambri	68-73—141
Donnie Hammond	70-71—141
R.W. Eaks	70-71—141

Failed to qualify

Derrick Pursley	76-80—156

Foremost

ADA, Mich. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the second round of the $1.1 million Foremost Insurance Championship, on the par-72, 6,960-yard, Egypt Valley Country Club course:

Larry Nelson	66-69—135
Dave Stockton	70-66—136
Jim Thorpe	69-67—136
Chuck Moran	70-67—137
Al Geiberger	70-68—138
Mike Hill	69-69—138
George Archer	73-66—139
Jim Dent	70-69—139
Allen Doyle	69-70—139
Lanny Wadkins	68-71—139
Ed Dougherty	68-71—139
Walt Morgan	73-67—140
Tommy Aaron	73-67—140
Rocky Thompson	72-68—140
Dana Quigley	71-69—140
Jesse Patino	70-70—140
Tom McGinnis	74-67—141
Tom Shaw	74-67—141
Mike McCullough	71-70—141
Frank Conner	68-73—141
Christy O'Connor	73-69—142
Gary McCord	72-70—142
Lee Trevino	72-70—142
Jimmy Powell	72-70—142
Tom Wargo	72-70—142
Dave Eichelberger	71-71—142
Andy North	71-71—142
Bob Charles	71-71—142
Gary Player	69-73—142
Brian Barnes	69-73—142
Roy Vucinich	73-70—143
Mike Malone	72-71—143
Jim Ahern	72-71—143
John Jacobs	71-72—143
Vicente Fernandez	70-73—143
Terry Dill	69-74—143
Bob Eastwood	71-73—144
Bob Gilder	71-73—144
Jim Colbert	71-73—144
Dan Forsman	71-73—144
Bruce Fleisher	71-73—144
Hale Irwin	71-73—144
Isao Aoki	71-73—144
Bruce Lietzke	71-73—144
Ben Crenshaw	71-73—144
Fuzzy Zoeller	71-73—144
Jay Haas	71-73—144
Mark McCumber	71-73—144
Gil Morgan	71-73—144
Tom Kite	71-73—144
Tom Watson	71-73—144
Lonnie Nielsen	71-73—144
Curtis Strange	71-73—144
Ray Floyd	71-73—144
Hubert Green	71-73—144
Mark Wiebe	71-73—144
Bruce Vaughan	71-73—144
Bobby Wadkins	71-73—144
Jim Rutledge	71-73—144
Dave Eichelberger	71-73—144
Bob Murphy	71-73—144
Dave Barr	71-73—144
Jim Albus	71-73—144
Jim Ferree	71-73—144
Bobby Nichols	71-73—144
Rik Massengale	71-73—144
Greg Edwards	71-73—144
Ed Sneed	71-73—144
Dave Hill	71-73—144
Stewart Ginn	71-73—144
Babe Hiskey	71-73—144
DeWitt Weaver	71-73—144
Dean Overturf	71-73—144
Miller Barber	71-73—144
Bob Wynn	71-73—144
Lee Elder	71-73—144
Bob Lendzion	71-73—144
Randy Erskine	71-73—144
Steve Veriato	71-73—144
Walter Zembriski	71-73—144
Jerry Heard	71-73—144
Larry Laoretti	71-73—144

BMW Open

MUNICH, Germany — Leading scores Saturday after the third round of the PGA European tour's $1.6 million BMW International Open on the 6,823-yard, par-72, Munich Nord-Eichenreid golf course:

Thomas Bjorn	69-63-69—201
Carl Suneson	67-67-67—201
Daren Lee	66-70-66—202
Bernhard Langer	69-69-66—204
Roger Winchester	67-70-68—205
Thomas Goegele	69-69-67—205
Gustavo Rojas	68-71-66—205
Jarmo Sandelin	68-68-69—205
E. Canonica	70-67-68—205
Miguel A. Martin	67-66-73—206
Anthony Wall	70-68-68—206
Thomas Levet	67-67-73—207
Wolfgang Huget	68-71-68—207
P. Harrington	69-63-74—207
Ignacio Garrido	67-69-71—207
Justin Rose	68-69-70—207
Barry Lane	67-69-71—207
Hennie Otto	70-70-67—207
Others	
Ernie Els	70-71-69—209
Greg Norman	67-70-74—211

Olympic hoops team wins easily

Associated Press

HONOLULU — Vince Carter put on such an awesome display — 10 shots, no misses, five dunks, unmeasurable flair — that he earned the highest praise possible in the basketball universe.

"I can sit here and say I have seen the second coming," teammate Alonzo Mourning said. "I played against Michael Jordan and I saw MJ at his best, but I don't think MJ ever jumped that high. There are a lot of similarities, but there are a lot of things Vince can do better than Michael ever did.

"I thought I'd never see another, but he is definitely the second coming."

Quite a mouthful, but perhaps deservedly so after Carter unleashed a series of highlight-reel dunks in the second half to answer an array of spectacular plays by a team of collegians as the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team won its second exhibition game, 111-74 Saturday over the U.S. Select Team.

Carter led the U.S. team in scoring for the second straight game, tallying 24 points after getting 29 in a victory over Canada two days earlier. He shot 10-for-10, including two windmill dunks and a 3-pointer in the final two minutes. A dozen of Carter's points came in the first eight minutes of the second half to spark a 29-9 run that locked up the victory.

"I'm not trying to steal the show," Carter said. "It just happens, man."

Next up for Team Carter, as the U.S. team may soon be known, is a trip to Tokyo for exhibition games Tuesday against Spain and Wednesday against Japan.

Their final few days in Hawaii might best be remembered as Vinsanity, pre-Olympic style.

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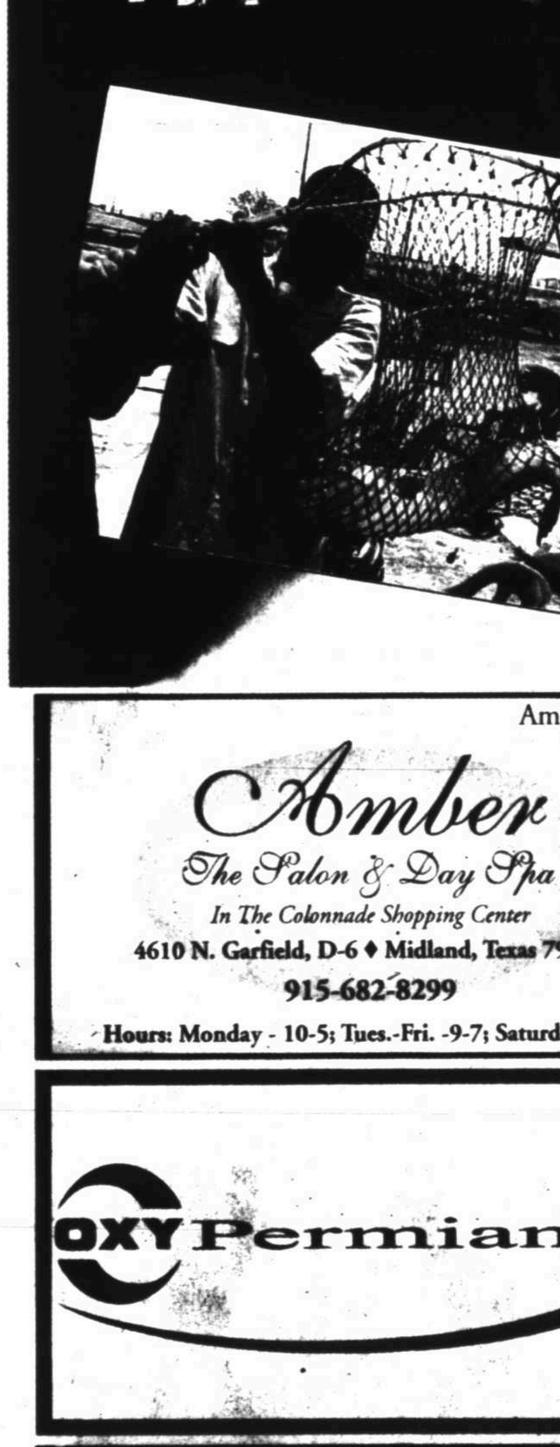

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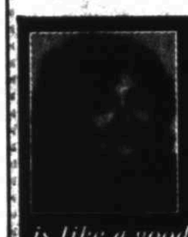

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

To ensure the integrity of our newspaper, for the benefit of our readers and advertisers, the Midland Reporter- Telegram reserves the right the revise, reclassify, edit or refuse any advertising. We also reserve the right to convert all advertising into digital and/or audio-text formats within our other products and services.

Please check your ad the first day it appears, and, if you find a mistake, please call our office at 682-6222 so we can correct the error immediately. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. If an error does occur, you can choose to rerun your ad once for free, or we'll gladly refund the cost of the portion of the ad affected by the error. If an ad is inadvertently omitted, we will assume liability up to the cost of the ad itself – consequently, we will publish your ad in our next available edition or refund the price you have paid.

Rate charges are determined at the time of placement. All ads accepted are subject to credit approval. Some classifications require payment in advance. Credit applications are required for business accounts.

We welcome your suggestions or comments. Please call: Brandi Alexander, Telephone Sales Supervisor, 687-8813.

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Do you have furniture, appliances, or other unwanted household items? **If so, don't let these items take up precious storage space. We've got 3 economical ways for you to turn clutter into cash!**

❶ Super Seller I - We'll advertise your household item (priced under $350) for… **7 DAYS 15 WORDS $10.50**

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Write an ad with 15 words to describe your household furniture or appliance and call today!

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(Mon. - Thur.) Submit your 15 word ad in writing (please fax it, mail it, or bring it in).

All of our specials are for private, non-commercial individuals only and some specials require pre-payment, some do not. One item per ad please. One FREE BEE per family per week. Call 682-6222 for complete details.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE:

❶ Sure Sell - Advertise anything on wheels, until it sells. That's right, everyday, as long as it takes! **20 WORDS UNTIL IT SELLS $29.95**

Think of 20 words to describe your vehicle (including the price) and call us today!

❷ Real Wheel Deal - Advertise anything on wheels, with a photo, for 14 days. **20 WORDS WITH PHOTO $25.50**

You'll get 24 words to describe your vehicle. You can bring a photo to us or we'll take one for you! Call us today for details.

❸ Sell It In 10 - Advertise anything on wheels for 10 days. In the unlikely event that it doesn't sell, we'll run it for 10 more days FREE! If it still doesn't sell, we'll run it 10 more days FREE if you drop the price 10%. **4 LINES 10 DAYS FREE $20.50**

You'll get 4 lines to describe your vehicle (that's about 18 words, including the price). If you would like more information in your ad, each additional line is only $5.

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Call 682-6222, Monday through Friday, from 8a.m. – 6p.m.

A friendly Advertising Consultant will help you word and schedule your ad for best results.

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❶ Promote Your Merchandise - The more descriptive you are the more likely your merchandise will appeal to someone.

❷ Check The Market Value - The most common mistake that occurs is over or under pricing your goods.

❸ Always Include The Price - People are more likely to respond when they know the price range.

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DEADLINES:

WORD ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Tue., Wed., Thu., or Fri	6p.m. the day before
Saturday	Noon Friday
Sunday	6p.m. Friday

DISPLAY ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Wednesday	3p.m. Monday
Thursday	3p.m. Tuesday
Friday, Saturday	3p.m. Wednesday
Sunday, Monday	3p.m. Thursday
Tuesday	3p.m. Friday

HAPPY ADS: *Happy Birthday! Congratulations! Welcome Home! Graduation Day!*

Surprise your child, parent, or special friend with a Happy Ad! For only **$42.00**, we'll help you design something special. Include a photo from the past or present at no additional charge! Ads containing art or photos need to be in our office two working days before the ad is to be published and we ask that you pay in advance.

New Arrivals - Announce the birth of your precious newborn for only **$18.00!** We'll help you create a keepsake and publish it on any day you choose. You'll get 3" inches of space to announce Baby's name, birthdate, and more.

In Memory Of - Publish a special memorial, to mark the passing of a loved one, for family & friends to keep. Include a poem, prayer, and/or the names of all who care.

Card Of Thanks - ads are also available. Take this opportunity to thank everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or was there for you when you needed them most. We'll help you design a respectful, thoughtful ad. Call for details!

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Bid #001-00

AUCTION SALE
FOR THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICE: FOR THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS.
A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL BE CONDUCTED ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2000, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 A.M. AND 1:00 P.M. THE GATES WILL OPEN AT 8:00 A.M. MISCELLANEOUS SALES WILL BEGIN AFTER 11:00 A.M.
PLACE: CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FLEET SERVICES LOCATED AT 1701 E. ORCHARD LANE, MIDLAND, TEXAS

THIS PUBLIC AUCTION SALE WILL BE CONDUCTED TO SELL ITEMS AS INDICATED ON THE FOLLOWING LIST:

11 1989-1992 Ford Crown Victoria Police Cars
8 1989-1994 Chevrolet Caprices
2 1991-1993 Chevrolet Cavaliers
3 1990 Chevrolet Corsicas
1 1989 Chevrolet Celebrity Wagon
3 1982 - 1986 Ford F150 1/2 Ton Pickups
1 1985 Ford 3/4 Ton Flatbed
2 1991-1993 Chevrolet K3500 1 Ton Cab & Chassis
1 1985 Cushman 3 Wheel Truckster
1 1990 Ford Ambulance
4 1991-1992 IH S4900 Garbage Trucks w/Pak Mor & Impac Refuse Bodies
1 1990 Plymouth Acclaim
1 1989 Plymouth Reliant
1 1982 Chevrolet K1500 Suburban
1 1987 Chevrolet C10 1/2 Ton Pickup
5 1988-1991 Chevrolet C1500 Pickups
3 1989-1991 Chevrolet K2500 3/4 Ton Pickups
1 1989 Chevrolet G1500 1/2 Ton Cargo Van
1 1990 Linemaster Paint Striping Truck
1 1951 American LaFrance 100' Aerial Fire Truck
1 1976 Chevrolet C-65 Truck w/Winch
1 1987 Chevrolet Pickup

Miscellaneous Office Machines and Office Furniture
Miscellaneous items including Computer Equipment, Jewlery, Raday Detectors, Stereo Equipment, Pagers, Cell Phones, TV's, Cameras, Power Tools, Hand Tools, Wrist Watches, Weight Lfting Equipment, Lawn Equiment and many more items too numberous to list.

THIS IS A PARTIAL LIST OF ITEMS TO BE SOLD. ITEMS MAY BE ADDED TO OR DELETED FROM THIS LIST PRIOR TO SALE TIME.

THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ALL OR PART OF ANY OFFER AND TO ACCEPT THE OFFER MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS. ALL ITEMS WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS. THE CITY OF MIDLAND MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING ANY SALE AND DOES NOT WARRANT THE MECHANICAL CONDITION OF ANY ITEM TO BE SOLD. FOR FURTHER DETAILS COVERING THIS SALE, CONTACT THE PURCHASING DIVISION OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, P.O. BOX 1152, TELEPHONE NUMBER (915) 685-7234 OR (915) 685-7233 OR RENE BATES AUCTIONEERS, INC. (TX. AUCT. LIC. NO. 6644), RT. 4, McKINNEY, TEXAS. PHONE (972) 548-9636.

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NOTICE
The Midland Independent School District will receive Quotes for Health Supplies, Quote #00-0001 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 until 2:00 p.m. CST, September 14, 2000. Quote forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

NOTICE OF
SEX OFFENDER
REGISTRATION

Bell, Bradley Richard, a 29 year old male convicted of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a 13 year old female, is registered to live in Midland County, 6400 ECR 110, Midland, Texas 79706. Subject is a Risk Level Two, a moderate risk to engage in criminal sexual conduct. 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

Bell, Bradley Richard, es un hombre de 29 anos de edad que fue hallado culpable de el delito de Asalto Agravado Sexual de una nina de 13 anos de edad, y esta registrado para vivar en el condado de Midland, 6400 E. Cr 110, Midland, Texas 79706. El es un riesgo nivel dos, un riesgo moderado para tener una causa de conducto criminal sexual. Su fotografia 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.

Let Sure Sell Work For You! Call 682-6222

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EMERGENCY CHILD CARE AND EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES NEEDED

Midland County Housing Authority
Midland, Texas

The Midland County Housing Authority (MCHA) is seeking proposals until 4:00 p.m., September 29, 2000 from agencies, organization, or individuals who are interested i providing "emergency child-care services" and agencies, firms, organizations, or individuals who are interested in providing "emergency transportation services" to clients and their families who are enrolled in MCHA's Family Self-Sufficiency Program in the Housing Authority's service area in the County of Midland, Texas.

The proposal(s) should be no more than ten pages, single-spaced, 12-point type. References, experiences, experiences, resumes and other supporting information may be attached to the proposal.

The goal of this transaction is to contract with one or more agencies for "emergency child-care services" and to contract with one or more agencies, firms, organizations or individuals for "emergency transportation services within the service area of the Midland County Housing Authority. Both contracts will be "On Call" service contracts. The work to be performed for the "Emergency child-care services" will be accepting children on a short notice for services offered by the child care agency on a day-to-day basis. The work to be performed for the "emergency transportation services" will be to transport clients to and/or from their workplace/ school/ child-care agency or a combination of two of the agencies in unusual situations.

The Housing Authority retains the right to negotiate and contract with the bidder(s) determined by the Housing Authority to offer the best overall value to the agency.

Persons interested in submitting a proposal may obtain additional information from:

Sharon Nieto, Executive Director
Midland County Housing Authority
600 N. Baird, Suite "A"
Midland, Texas 79701
Telephone (915) 620-1570
FAX (915) 620-1575
E-Mail: snieto@m0.quik.com

LEGAL NOTICE

You are invited by Medical Center Hospital to submit proposals for a two-year contract proving 10 Panel Urine Drug Screen; GC/MS or an equivalent methodology must confirm all positive initial test results.

The deadline for submission of proposals is 4:00 PM, September 15, 2000. No late proposals will be accepted. Medical Center Hospital will accept proposals by delivery to the following address:

David Meisell, Director
Human Resources
400 West 4th Street
Odessa, Texas 79761

For more information you may telephone Anita McDowell at 640-1154. We look forward to receiving your proposal.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Polk County, Texas will hold a sealed bid Oil and Gas Lease Sale for 635 acres, more or less, or Polk County School Lands located in Abstract 239 in Throckmorton County, Texas at the Commissioners' Courtroom, 3rd Floor, Polk County Courthouse, Livingston, Texas on September 19, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. For a Bid packet including a description of the land and a copy of the oil, gas and mineral lease to be used, call 936/327-6813 or write to John P. Thompson, County Judge, Polk County, Texas, 3rd Floor, Polk County Courthouse, Livingston, Texas 77351. Polk County, Texas reserves the right to reject all bids pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Natural Resources Code.

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Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:30 pm
Paul M. Thompson, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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 Chapter #253
Order of Eastern Star
1600 W. Wall
9/9/00 Friendship Dinner, 6:30 pm
Guest
PGP Henry Martin.

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115 Announcements

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Type out your Classified ad, let us know when you want it published, and how to contact you with a confirmation of the details. (We prefer to confirm by phone, so please give us the number where you can be reached.) If the ad is for you personally, we'll need your home phone number, address, etc. If the ad is for your business, we'll need your main office phone number, address, etc.

As always, you can contact us by phone at 682-6222, or by fax at 682-6999.

(Please allow 1 - 2 days for e-mailed ads. Text only please, no photos or logos accepted. If you want your ad to start tomorrow please contact us by phone or fax. Thank you....)

130 Personals

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Personally Speaking

The Fun & Convenient Way to meet Midland Singles!

Look for it on Fri., Sat., Sun., & Wed. in The Midland Reporter- Telegram Classified.

Call **1-800-834-5294** to place your personal ad, Or **1-900-656-2300** to respond or browse.

$2.19 Per minute.
You must be at least 18 years of age or older to use this service.

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IF YOU WITNESSED
The accident at the intersection of Midkiff and Andrews Hwy on Monday, August 28th at approximately 9:10 am, please call 689-3508!! Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

110 Lodge Notices

VFW Post 7208
1306 E. Taylor St.
Midland, TX 79701
684-6079

Office Hours- Mon.-Fri. 9 am-1pm. Meeting Nights: 2nd & 4th Wed. of month 8pm. Special Call Meeting: Sept. 6, 8pm- Important Business. Starting Sept. 8th Lounge open Fri. & Sat. 6:30pm - 12am.

All VFW 7208 members & eligible non members bring a copy of discharge or DD-214 on Sept. 8. For a night out at 7 pm. Food & Snacks. Eligible: WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Shield/ Storm and other expeditionary medal conflicts.

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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BEAUTICONTROL PRODUCTS: Shirley Whitehead, Independent Senior Consultant 520-0416. E-mail bwswat@swbell.net. Web page www.beauti-page.com/bc-skincare-color-image. All products on sale.

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Joanna & Philip
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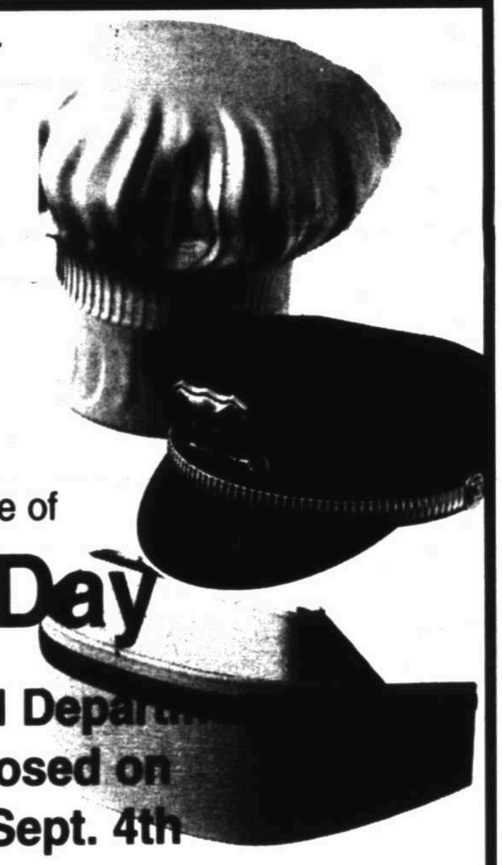

Hats Off To Hard Work

In Observance of

Labor Day

the Classified Department will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4th

Word Ads:

Publishing On:	Deadline Is:
Saturday, Sept. 2....	Friday at Noon
Sunday, Sept.3.....	Friday at 6 pm
Monday, Sept.4.....	Friday at 6 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 5....	Friday at 6 pm

Display Ads:

Publishing On:	Deadline Is:
Saturday, Sept. 2....	Thursday at Noon
Sunday, Sept.3.....	Thursday at 3 pm
Monday, Sept.4.....	Thursday at 3 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 5.....	Thursday at 3 pm

We'll also be closed on Saturday, Sept. 2nd between 8 & 10 am. We will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, for regular business hours.

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PRAYER TO the Blessed Virgin (never known to fail). Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to seccur me in this necessity (Make requests) There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3X). Holy Mother, I place this all in your hands (3X). Say this prayer 3 consecutive days, and then publish it and it will be granted to you.
E.M.H.

Fax It! 682-6999

150 Lost & Found

FOUND- Small gray short eared rabbit. Call 694-4302.

LOST- Black Wallet at HEB Reward. 699-4242.

REWARD- LOST Black male cat with green collar from Kessler & Alice. Answers to Bobby. Fangs hang out. 699-5403.

LOST: White and black female Siberian Husky, 9 months old, black circles around blue eyes. 520-2339.

FOUND: 5 month old female Manx kitten. Approachable and is being cared for. 687-3684.

FOUND- Red Lab female with rope on collar. Call to identify 683-2972.

LOST- Miniature Schnauzer 2500 block of Shell. Gray, answers to "Shasta", needs grooming. 682-0300.

150 Lost & Found

REWARD LOST: Heeler mix, 8 month old male, white with black spots, solid black ear, black on tail. Vicinity of South County Road 1160 & Fairgrounds. Call 620-8751.

$500 REWARD- LOST West Odessa area, six year old bright red, smooth haired, neutered male Chow. Black mouth flesh colored spot on lower lip. Friendly, answers to Beau. Call 24 hours (314)494-4425.

162 Mortgages Wanted

PDH Financial Services pays cash for residential and commercial real estate notes, business notes and structured settlements. Prompt, professional service since 1984. Call 550-2025 or 1-800-283-2025.

CASH IN A FLASH
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163 Money To Loan

CASH FOR your notes nationwide, residential, commercial, business and various types of cash flows. In Midland, call MoneyTree Funding at 620-8470 or toll free 877-519-8465.

Need Cash
$2,500 - $50,000
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Just Good SVS.
Aor Application
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SUPER SUNDAY 3 2000

TREASURE HUNT WINNER

Scott Parkison

Scott Parkison receives the 4th of 12- $500 Gift Certificates from Nancy Lott, Classified Supervisor

His entry was drawn from several hundred entries from readers that played our Treasure Hunt Contest in May.

May Gift Certificate Sponsor — ALLDREDGE GARDENS

July Gift Certificate Sponsor — The Home Depot

June Gift Certificate Sponsor — Dillard's

Aug Gift Certificate Sponsor — Lacks

105 Mortgages Wanted

CONSOLIDATE Your Bills!!! No Credit Check! Credit Cards/ Unsecured LoansWelcome. Serving West TX Since 1991. 620-0620.

LOANS AVAILABLE. No application fees, low insurance rates, high approval, good or bad credit, bankruptcy welcome. Toll Free 1-888-372-2284.

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

FRESH START to your credit! Debt consolidation. Call 1-877-267-1426. Monday- Friday 9 am- 9 pm, Saturday- Sunday 10 am- 6 pm

170 Schools/ Instruction

PIANO LESSONS- Fall enrollment now. Call 684-8193.

PIANO LESSONS- 25 Years of experience. Master's Degree in piano. Call 520-2864.

PIANO LESSONS- Fall enrollment now. Call 694-8193.

DYSLEXIA THERAPIST- Now accepting students that have difficulties in reading due to dyslexia. Call 684-5996.

SUMMER TUTORING: ESL, GED, Math, Spanish. Do not delay! Reasonable rates! Call David anytime, 689-2302.

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- Computerized Accounting Specialist
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- Computerized Office Specialist
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- Micro Computer Operator Specialist

3305 Andrews Hwy. Midland, TX. 79703

New Horizons Computer Learning Centers- World's Leading Computer Education Company 1016-A Andrews Hwy Near Westlake 522-2256

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20 WORDS for $29.95

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200	Autos - Domestic
205	Classic Cars
210	Autos - Imports
215	Sport/Utility Vehicles
220	Trucks
222	Suburbans & Vans
225	4x4 Vehicles
230	Commercial Vehicles
235	Cars,Trucks,Vans $3,000 & Under
240	Motorcycles
245	Trailers - Utility
250	Rec. Vehicles
260	Boats & Motors
270	Airplanes
280	Auto Services
290	Parts/Accessories

200 Autos Domestic

✔ FORD 1996 Taurus GL. Cobalt blue, 4 door, all electric, tinted. Excellent condition. $8,700 obo. 520-8850.

LINCOLN 1988 Town Car Signature Series. 37,000 original miles. Very clean. $4,900. 682-6784.

OLDSMOBILE 1989 Delta 88 Royale Brougham. 4 door, fully equipped. $4,500. 553-3841.

PONTIAC 1989 Bonneville. Very nice. A/C, tint, V8, 30 MPG, $3,500. Must see! Call 664-6646 days, 683-8957 evenings.

PONTIAC 1997 Grand AM, automatic, white, four door. Very nice. $8,500. Call 694-8714

PONTIAC 1998 Grand Prix GTP- 2 door coupe, loaded, low mileage. $17,500. 563-1189.

CHRYSLER 2000 Sebring Convertible. Silver with black top. Leather. Like new. Call 349-8900.

DODGE 1996 Intrepid. Beautiful red, new tires, gray interior, priced to sell. Call 559-0744.

PONTIAC 2000 Trans AM. Leather, t- tops, CD and all the bells- Please call 661-5912.

CHRYSLER 1988 Fifth Avenue- Silver, good condition, 77K miles, $3,200. 684-0844 after 5 pm.

DODGE 1995 NEON- Automatic transmission, a/c, excellent shape, 4 door, red. $4,195. 682-1328.

FORD 1992 CROWN Victoria, 62K miles, leather, all power. $4,750. Call 694-2313.

PONTIAC 1994 Bonneville SSEI. Immaculate. Leather, loaded, 83K, $8450. Call 689-3730.

BERG MOTOR CO. OLDS, CADILLAC, PONTIAC, BUICK, GMC Sales & Service 3205 W. Wall 694-7741

BUICK 1986 Park Avenue. One owner, loaded, air con, 49,000 miles. $3,500. See at G and Texas. 684-4794, after 5 pm.

Call Classified to add NEW TODAY on your Classified Specials for only $3.00 Extra 682-6222

CHEVROLET 1995 Camaro. White, new tires, very good condition, 65k miles, $9,200. Call 520-2336. Can be seen at 3518 Shell.

CHRYSLER 1995 LHS. Someone looking for a bargain? Black with Gold package. Beige leather. 78K miles, CD. Excellent condition! Lease is up and if someone wants a good deal...here it is! Meticulously maintained. Washed twice weekly. $9,400 firm. This is one heck of a deal if you are looking for a good car. 563-7300 pager.

DODGE 1998 STRATUS, white with dark gray, 39K miles. Clean, $12,500 Call 694-5221.

FORD 1994 Tempo- automatic, power locks/ widows/ doors, new tires, air conditioning, very clean, good condition, gray exterior with maroon interior, 77,000 miles, $4,200 or best offer. Good school car. 684-3903 or 689-1941.

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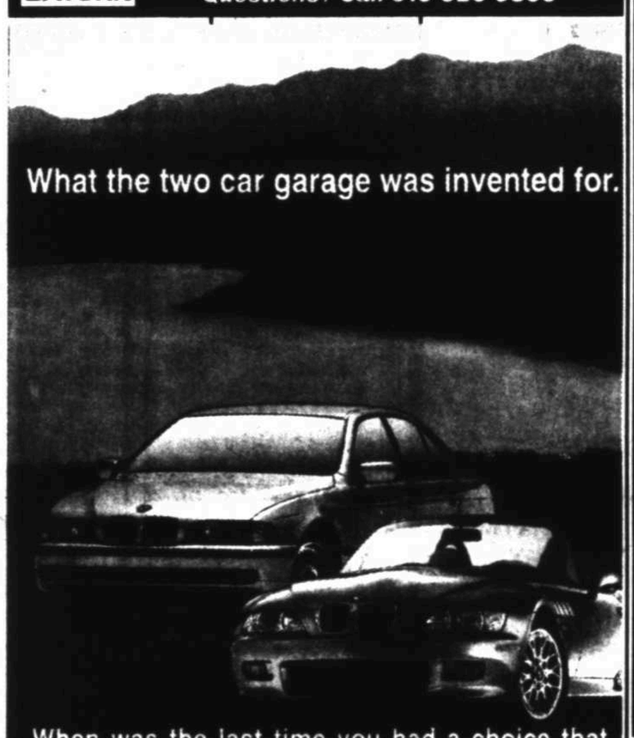

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- 1 F/T
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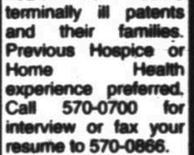

312 Professional Help Wanted

System Support Specialist II-III
Position #C0169
$2,036- $2,295 Month

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WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad#.5160

CALL ME
Caring single white female, 45, 5', brown-haired, blue-eyed, enjoys outdoors, crafts, watching sports. Seeking for kind, non-smoker, sensitive single male, 45-50. Ad#.5156

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad#.5195

CARE TO SHARE?
Easygoing SWF, 38, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies and skating. She would like to get acquainted with a friendly SWM, 38-45. Ad#.5168

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad#.5171

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad#.5141

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad#.1185

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad#.5066

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad#.5151

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad#.5148

LOOK INTO YOUR SOUL
SWPCF, 49, loves life, people, long walks, theatre, movies, dancing, boating. ISO honest, tall, good-looking SWM; 45-55. Ad#.5149

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad#.5146

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

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

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad#.5098

CALL!
Well-read SWF, 43, slender, 5'3", redhead, likes traveling, gardening and the piano. Seeks well-educated, fit SWCPM, 40-47, for finer living. Ad#.5111

FIX FOR ROMANCE
SWCPF, 39, 5'5", blue-eyed blond, likes traveling, laughter, antiques and jazz. Seeks SWC gentleman, for serious relationship with some fun. Ad#.5103

COMMON BOND
Friendly single Hispanic female, 21, 5'8", 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

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Serious-minded, quiet single Hispanic female, 20, brown hair/eyes. Seeking an honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-26, who enjoys dancing, movies and parks. Ad#.5128

SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW
Cheerful, easygoing single white female, 26, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes fishing, camping and sporting events. She dreams of meeting a single white male, 26-36. Ad#.5124

FOR A LONG TIME
Fun single white female, 58, enjoys dining out, movies and crafts, hoping to meet a clean-cut single white male, 58-68. Ad#.5123

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. Ad#.5122

HEART & SOUL
Personable single white female, 19, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes singing, dancing and pleasant conversation, looking for a single white male, 18-24, for companionship. Ad#.5112

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

RARE GEM
Sociable single black female, 40, 5'3", 170lbs., hoping to meet a humorous single white male, 34-46, with shared interests in antiques, arts/crafts shows and great conversation. Ad#.5101

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

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

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

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

ONE & ONLY
Refreshing single white mom, 28, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, likes movies and pleasant conversation, in search of that special single white male, 30-40, for companionship. Ad#.1180

ANIMAL LOVER
Shy yet delightful single white female, 23, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes cooking, the outdoors and traveling, hoping to meet a well-rounded single white male, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1187

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

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 180lbs., 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

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

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad#.1163

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#.5090

INTERESTED? CALL
Are you a single white male, 34-50, 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

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

COUNTRY LIVING
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

BACK TO NATURE
Funny single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, in search of an outgoing single white male, 19-25, who likes horseback riding, reading and star gazing. Ad#.5069

JUST WANTS TO BE HAPPY
Humorous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, seeking relationship with an honest single male, 24-35, whose hobbies include horseback riding and swimming. Ad#.5068

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

ARE YOU ROMANTIC? CALL
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 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

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

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

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#.5085

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

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, 48-55, with similar interests. Ad#.5062

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

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

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

LONELY HEART
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

BRIGHT IDEAS
Spontaneous single white female, 38, 5'7", with auburn hair and brown eyes, enjoys dancing, long walks, family times, movies and more. She's seeking honest, family-oriented single white male, over 35. Ad#.5035

NEW HEIGHTS
Pleasant single black female, 20, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark hair and eyes, a student, who enjoys sports, parties, clubs, shopping and more, is looking for a tall, athletic and fun-loving single male, 19-23, to share fun times with. Ad#.5001

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#.5026

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#.5028

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

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Social, energetic single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with long brown hair, involved in the medical field, enjoys dancing, movies and much more. In search of a single white female, 35-45, who is easy to talk to and likes children. Ad#.5022

LOYALTY
Romantic, independent single female, 52, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, biking, traveling and more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45-54, to spend quality time with. Ad#.5023

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

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

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, 45-49, similar interests. Ad#.5012

NO COUCH POTATOES
Medium-built white female, 59, smoker, 5'6", 160lbs., with blond hair, brown eyes, good sense of humor, likes dancing, traveling, crafts, people, joking, life, etc. Seeking white male, 55-65, with similar interests, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.5014

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

BE TRUE
Fun-loving single white Christian female, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys gardening, cooking and dancing is seeking an honest and caring single white Christian male, 48-60, with similar interests. Ad#.1127

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

FIND OUT TODAY
Caring divorced white mom, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys sewing, crafts, spending time with her son and more, is interested in meeting a humorous, kind single male, 45-50, for companionship. Ad#.5393

MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
Personable single white female, 45, 5'7", with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, motorcycles and great conversation, seeks an honest single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad#.1174

SOUNDS WONDERFUL
This honest single white female, 42, who enjoys dancing, camping and traveling, is searching for a single white male, 35-55. Ad#.1149

HAVE A HEART
This kind single black female, 19, 5'2", who enjoys singing, dancing and shopping, is seeking a loving single black male, 19-21. Ad#.1146

LET'S MINGLE
Easygoing single Hispanic female, 23, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, dancing and the outdoors, is looking for a single Hispanic male, 23-29. Ad#.1137

HONESTY IS THE KEY
This friendly and outgoing single Hispanic female, 38, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, cooking, movies and more, is seeking a happy single Hispanic male, 38-45, for fun times. Ad#.1078

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

BACK IN TEXAS
Outgoing, energetic single Hispanic female, 35, 5'2", 110lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys dancing, music and sports, is in search of an active, spontaneous single Hispanic male, 30-45, with similar interests. Ad#.1032

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", 108lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is in search of a tall, fun single white male, 22-25, who likes children. Ad#.1048

LET'S DO LUNCH
This outgoing single white mother, 36, 5'6", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities, music and more, is seeking a sincere and outgoing single white male, 35-40. Ad#.1037

ANIMAL LOVER
Single white mother, 44, who enjoys fishing, movies and taking walks, is in search of a single white male, 42-47, non-smoker, non-drinker, with similar interests Ad#.1047

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

DON'T BE SHY
Here's a cheerful, always happy SHM, 32, 5'8", 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

LET'S TALK
Social SWM, 36, 5'8", 180lbs., brown hair, blue-green eyes, hoping to get acquainted with an attractive SCF, 21-52, who shares his interests in movies, fishing and sports. Ad#.5133

THE ONE FOR ME?
This outgoing SHM, 18, brown hair, wants to meet a fun-loving SWF, 18-28, who shares his interests in sports and quiet times. Ad#.5126

STEAL MY HEART
Humorous SHM, 22, 5'9", black hair, interested in meeting an adventurous SWF, 23-25, whose hobbies include music and working out. Ad#.5125

SEEKING HONEST LADY
Active, outgoing, yet conservative SWM, 6', 41, brown hair, green eyes, likes recreational sports, hiking, fishing, etc. ISO sincere, moral SF, 29-45, for a genuine relationship. Ad#.5081

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

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

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

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

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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

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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, 20-26, 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LEGACY OF LOVE
Reserved single white male, 26, 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', 180lbs., 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, 36, 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#.1168

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#.5089

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#.5078

I NEED A LADY LIKE YOU
Cheerful single white male, 22, 5'5", 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

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

ROMANCE IN THE AIR
Shy Hispanic male, 26, 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

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, 20-28, 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

DON'T LOOK BACK
Single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., with red hair, who likes sports, movies and music, is seeking a mature single female, 20-28. Ad#.5049

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, 30-40. Ad#.5050

HONEST AND CARING
Single white male, 41, with brown hair and green eyes, who likes hiking, auto racing and sports. He is hoping to meet a humorous and understanding single female, 29-41, who likes traveling and more. Ad#.5043

LET'S MEET
Humorous single white male, 41, over 6', 200lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys running, the outdoors and music, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single female, 28-42, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5042

DON'T DENY LOVE
Humorous single Hispanic male, 24, 5'10", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, whose hobbies include playing sports and more. His hope is to meet a sweet and loveable single Hispanic female, 20-26, with similar interests. Ad#.5044

LET'S CONVERSATE
Single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, is seeking an outgoing single female, 18-23, who shares his interests in music, dancing and long walks. Ad#.5036

LET'S HOOK UP
Single white male, 26, 5'11", 145lbs., with brown hair, who likes horseback riding, walks in the park and more, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 21-30. Ad#.5038

LOVING FATHER
Friendly single white dad, 36, 5'11", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, family times, hunting and more, is looking for an outgoing, slender single white female, 25-40, who loves to have fun. Ad#.5025

GIVE IT A CHANCE
This happy-go-lucky single Hispanic male, 41, 5'6", 175lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys Dallas Cowboys, movies, gardening, quiet times and more, is looking for a cheerful single female, 18-50. Ad#.5032

NOTHING SERIOUS
This fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys traveling, playing drums, movies, bowling and more, is seeking an outgoing single female, 18-23, to take walks on the beach with. Ad#.5027

HOLD MY HAND
Friendly single white male, 30, 5'9", 145lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a fun-loving single white female, 20-40, who enjoys drawing, walks in the park, fishing, movies and more. Ad#.5031

HAPPY DAYS
Outgoing and spontaneous single black male, 32, 5'5", stocky, with brown eyes, is interested in meeting a sweet and outgoing single female, 27-43, who enjoys antiques, long drives, shopping and horseback riding. Ad#.5003

IN GENERAL
Honest, caring and down-to-earth describes this single white male, 43, 5'8", 145lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping, bowling and more. Looking for honest, caring and loving single white female, 35-45. Ad#.5002

CHARMING
Fun and caring single male, 22, 5'8", 155lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing sports, yard work, hanging out and much more. In search of a single white female,18-24, who is nice, sincere and honest. Ad#.5024

GET TO KNOW ME
Muscular, fun, outgoing Hispanic male, 29, 5'9", with black hair, brown eyes, likes working out, movies, bowling, travelling. Seeking Hispanic female, 21-31, to get to know. Ad#.5017

INTERESTED?
Charming and humorous single white male, 35, enjoys making people laugh. Some of his interests are horseback riding, skiing, rollerblading, fishing and more. He's hoping to meet a laid-back single white female, 35-39. Ad#.5016

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
Kind-hearted, self-supporting, outgoing white male, 46, 6'1", 170lbs., with brown hair and warm smile, seeking nice, non-drinking, slim/medium-built white female, 30-47, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.5018

HEAVEN SENT
Single white male, 26, 5'11", 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, father of three! Enjoys movies, cooking and much more! Seeks single white female,19-30, who likes children and enjoys kickin' back and having fun! Ad#.1160

LIFE IS A HIGHWAY
Outgoing single white male, 26, 6'3", 300lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, candlelit dinners and much more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single white female, 20-34, for companionship. Ad#.1141

TAKE IT EASY
Outgoing single white male, 32, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, the outdoors and much more, is looking for a personable, honest single white female, 25-36, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1140

BE THE ONE
Funny single Hispanic male, 46, 5'3", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys horticulture, tennis, great conversation and more, is looking for an honest, loving single white female, 35-52, for lasting love. Ad#.1147

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Humorous, outgoing single Hispanic male, 24, 5'2", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, whose interests include sports, great conversation and much more, is looking for a sweet, loyal single Hispanic female, 21-25, for lasting love. Ad#.1153

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Widowed Hispanic male, 41, enjoys Dallas Cowboys, boxing, seeks single female, 18-42, for companionship. Ad#.1152

LOVE AND TRUST
Sweet, loving single white male, 39, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys barbecues, long walks, sports and much more, is looking for a slender, affectionate single white female, 32-41, for a meaningful relationship. Ad#.1154

ALL THAT & MORE
Fun-loving and easygoing single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, traveling, movies and music, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, age unimportant, to enjoy life with. Ad#.1201

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Outgoing single white male, 19, 6'1", 235lbs., muscular, with brown hair and green eyes, is the life of the party. He enjoys playing drums, outdoor activities, motorcycles and more, is looking for a fun-loving single female, over 18. Ad#.5993

IS IT A MATCH?
Here's a stable and mature single white professional male, 27, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who is hoping to share a meaningful friendship, with a lovely, attractive single white professional female, 20-30, who enjoys music and movies. Ad#.5824

ATTENTION LADIES...
I'm an easygoing single white male, 65, 6', 160lbs., who enjoys dancing, country music, playing cards and traveling. I would like to find an attractive single white female, under 64, who's not a heavy drinker, for companionship. Ad#.2980

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Easygoing and fun-loving single white male, 37, 6'1", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, long walks, horses and more, is seeking an outgoing single female, 21-40, with similar interests. Ad#.1179

SHY AT FIRST
White male, 26, 6'6", 255lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys cars, outdoors. Seeking single white female, 21-38, who doesn't play games and likes to laugh and joke. Ad#.1007

FUN OF LOVE
This fun-loving single white male, 18, 6'1", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, football and watching movies, is in search of an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who likes to go out and have fun. Ad#.2054

LET'S TALK
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316 Sales Help Wanted

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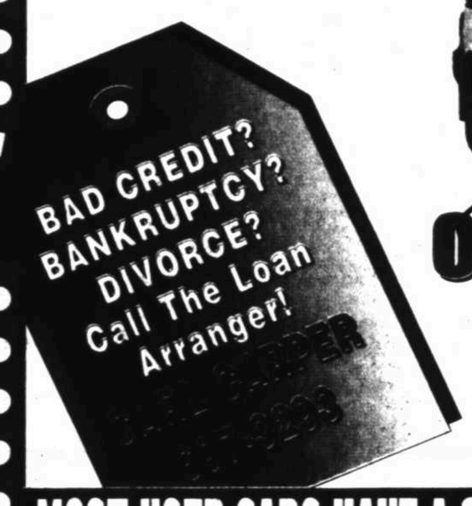

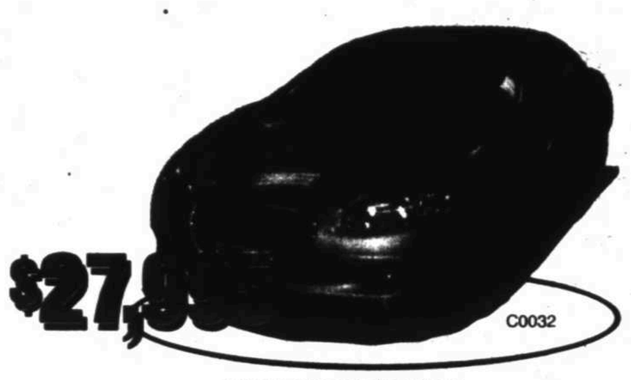

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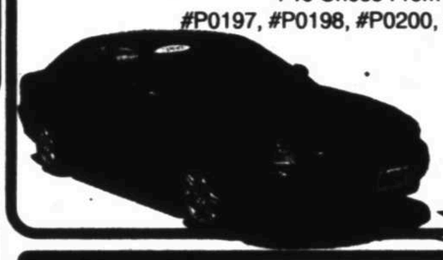

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Statistics:
- Approx. 4350+ square feet livable
- 4 Bedrooms
- 3-1/2 Baths
- 1 gas log fireplace
- 2 Patios
- 3 Living Areas
- 3-car Garage
- 2 Water Meters (one dedicated to sprinkler system).
- 2 Stairways (front and back)

Lovely to look at from the street, this home delivers on its exterior promise and then some, with visually stunning architecture that is made more beautiful by its functionality.

This home, to put it quite simply, works. The tone is set as you drive into the tree-shaded circular driveway, and reinforced at the entry, where an elegant white stairway with black banister rail frames the view of a living area where the patio and fountain beyond, are visible through three sets of French doors while, to the right the way leads to a study that can be closed off for those times when privacy is called for.

And in fact, for the family that loves to be together, yet needs quiet moments, this home abounds in places that are perfect for such times. There is the side patio which opens just off the breakfast room where the brick wall is tall enough for privacy, yet has brick gaps that allow glimpses of the [illegible] green beyond, where you can sit and enjoy the quiet.

Upstairs, the [illegible] of the present owners have made their own secret world in the walk-in cedar closet where they store their games and treasures, and can play for hours. Even the kitchen, a gourmet cook's dream, with sub-zero refrigerator-freezer, island workstation with sink, granite counter-tops and plant shelves and built-in bread-box cabinet, has visually private places in the brick-enclosed Italian tile backsplash behind the range top.

There is also ample storage space for the cook with lots of working things best kept out of sight. Behind those warm wood cabinet doors you can hide stuff large or small, square, tall, rounded, or machinery like a pasta machine or cappuccino maker that sticks out all over. Adjacent to the kitchen is a walk-in pantry with wrap-around shelving that can keep enough food to last for months or years.

It's hard to think of anything left undone in this home. The built-in sound system goes to the master bedroom, library, kitchen, living [illegible] and patio. There are built-in hutches and [illegible] cabinets everywhere-in the breakfast nook, the entertainment center, the bathrooms, the [illegible] and the garage, as well as a built-in [illegible] pantry in the lavatory area of the third bath, and a built-in pull-down ironing board in the laundry.

It all adds up to elegance made unforgettable because it works.

This home lists for $324,900. Call [illegible] Midland at [illegible] or [illegible] for a private showing.

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GOOD AT DETAILS?

Noles

If you've thought of selling your home alone - without representation by an agent - you'd better be good at details! How many details can there be? The answer is plenty.

Before setting a price on your home, you'll need to analyze properties recently sold, as well as those on the market now. You'll need lots of accurate information to make that analysis.

Local lenders can give you current interest rates, discount points, and fees charged, however these can change on a daily basis. Information gathered today may not be correct next week.

You'll need to know the condition of your home too. This may require a home inspector, along with a variety of repairs and improvements.

You'll need to be able to write a binding contract when your buyer appears. This includes specific details on price, financing, inspections, closing and possession dates, and other deadlines.

One you have a contract, the real detail work begins. You may spend hours or days coordinating surveyors, attorneys, inspectors, mortgage loan officers, and others. Details which may seem trivial can be critical to a successful closing.

Before selling your home, learn why agent representation is so important. Let your agent handle the details.

This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

QUICK SALE QUERY

Printz

QUESTION: I listed my home with a Realtor on a Friday and he had it sold on Saturday. Do you think he really earned his fee?

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This article submitted by Victoria Printz, of RE/MAX of Midland.

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ATTRACTIVE PROPERTIES. *4800-A Dentcrest, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, $695 per month. *1217 Century- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 garage, $595 per month. *309 Willowood- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, $650 per month. Deposits $350. Owner agents. Contact Realty Unlimited, 550-5609.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath brick house, detached garage. Built in range and oven, hardwood floors, close to hospital on W. Michigan. No pets please. Call 682-0706.

NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 Bedroom, 2 bath in Crestgate Addition. Neutral decor. Lots of amenities. Low maintenance yard. 559-5479 or 520-5096.

625 Houses Unfurnished

4013 B ILLINOIS- Large two bedroom, two bath, large living area with fireplace, two car garage, ceramic tile floor. $595. American Realty 520-7577.

TWO BEDROOM, one bath, duplex, garage. Near hospital. $250 monthly, $150 deposit. Please call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

5209 LAVACA, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, dining, sprinklers, $900 monthly. 333-7614 days, 363-8740 evenings.

CHARMING HOUSE in museum district. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 story, 2,200 sq. ft. $750 monthly, $500 deposit. 1800 College Ave. References required. Call 687-3640.

BRICK, THREE Bedroom, two bath, refrigerated air, single car garage, block fence, light and bright. New white ceramic tile throughout. $535 monthly, $450 deposit. 4415 Versailles for viewing. 520-4585.

3700 LOUISIANA- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, great neighborhood, Lee district, $675/ month. Call Mike, 550-5709/ 687-0017.

4056 Spruce- Duplex, 2 bedrooms, living, kitchen, $395 plus deposit. For information, call 620-1500.

350 Business Opportunities

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as of September 3, 2000

ADDRESS:	BDRMS:	BATHS:	LEASE:	SEC:
302 S. CARVER	2	1	$275.00	$200.00
810 N. LORAINE	3	1	$375.00	$250.00
812 N. LORAINE	3	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
3224 SYCAMORE	3	2	$500.00	$500.00
3326 DENGAR	3	2	$700.00	$700.00
2100 N. N ST.	3	2	$750.00	$750.00
3701 W. MICHIGAN	3	2	$700.00	$700.00
3801 MARK LANE	3	2	$850.00	$850.00

RENTALS FROM $250 TO $1,100

1603 1/2 N. D STREET-1BR, 1BA, Carport ... $235mo.
#41 TOWN PLAZA CONDO'S-1BR, 1BA, Water Paid, Pool ... $300mo.
1102 CARRIZO-2BR,1BA, Carport ... $325mo.
1105-A CARRIZO-2BR, 1BA, Duplex ... $385mo.
305 DEVONIAN-3BR, 1BA, Refrig. Air ... $425mo.
213 S. CRESTVIEW-3BR, 1.5BA, 2 Living ... $500mo.
3910 AVONDALE-3BR, 2BA, Central Air ... $525mo.
307 WILLOWOOD-3BR, 2BA, 2 Liv., 1 Car ... $600mo.
2009 ROOSEVELT-4BR, 2BA,Central Air, No Garage ... $625mo.
4309 STOREY-3BR, 2BA, 2 Car, Close to Alamo Junior High ... $725mo.
4421 HUMBLE-3BR, 2BA, 2 Car, Fireplace ... $750mo.
1607 N ST.-3BR, 2BA, 2 Carport ... $750mo.
3403 HUMBLE-3BR, 2BA, 2 Car ... $750mo.
2211 HUNTINGTON-3BR, 2BA, 2 Liv., 2 Car ... $800mo.
3804 BEDFORD-Executive Townhome, 2BR, 2BA, 2CG ... $850mo.
3539 IMPERIAL-4BR, 2BA, 2 Car, Fireplace ... $850mo.
4421 LANHAM-4BR, 2BA, 2 Living, 2 Car ... $925mo.
1608 HARVARD-4BR, 2BA, 2 Carport, 2 Liv ... $950mo.
2210 WESTERN-2BR, 3BA, 2 Liv., 2 Car ... Executive Townhome ... $1,000mo.
#5 BELFIELD-4BR, 2BA, 2 Living ... $1,000mo.
3539 SEABOARD-3BR, 2BA, + Bonus Room ... $1,000mo.

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640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

THREE BEDROOM, two 1/2 bath, two car garage. Northwest Midland. $775 monthly. 685-1980 or 694-7597.

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FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

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2 BEDROOM, 2 bath mobile home in the country. Must see to appreciate. Call 682-3224.

SMALL, 2 Bedroom off Cloverdale. Free water. $275/ $150 deposit. No Pets. 694-2047.

FREE WATER & Gas. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, porch and carport, $350/ $150 deposit. 694-2047.

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GREENWOOD- Large 2 bedroom, 2 bath, completely remodeled, appliances. Deposit, references required. NO PETS. 683-5669.

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660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

MOBILE HOME Lots for rent with fenced in yards. Twin Oaks. Call 687-6324.

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OFFICES, single or multiple. With Executive suites available. Suites ranging from 2-6 offices. 4500 West Illinois, Midland. Call 620-1500.

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OFFICE, RETAIL, Industrial properties available for sale or lease. Contact Dub House, 570-0705, or visit my site at http://www.wbhouse.com

Doctors, Chiropractors, Physical Therapist- For sale: 2 newly remodeled offices near Midland Memorial Hospital. One 2,000 sf, other 1,000 sf. Adjacent. Reserved covered parking. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 682-9495.

OFFICE/ WAREHOUSE 1,000 Sq. ft. Over head door, air, heat, secured yard. $250.00. 683-5697, 682-4789.

667 Commercial Property

FOR RENT or Sale: 4 stall garage at 401 N. Terrell (corner lot). 683-2975.

FOR LEASE: all sizes and types of properties, office, warehouse, retail. 800 to 40,000 sq. ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.

COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSE and 4 offices (8,700 sf.) with 5 fenced acres. 684-7476.

668 Retail/ Stores

LEASE SPACE Available-Best rates in town. Right off Loop 250. 1,200 sq.ft. 2,500 sq.ft, 3,000 sq.ft and 4,000 sq.ft. 1-800-583-6732 or 915-334-9904

670 Warehouse/ Storage for Rent

STORAGE UNITS for lease, 12X30s, 24X30s, 48X30s and 120X30s all with 10' wide doors and 14' side walls. 694-6711

675 Recreation Resort

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

RUIDOSO Cabin's, Houses, Condos for rent nightly. Some with hot tubs, Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

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PRIME HUNTING lease for large deer, turkey, dove and quail for company/ large group. Located 1.5 hours NE of Midland/ Odessa. (830)792-3280.

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720 Homes for Sale

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MOVING OUT OF Town, need to sell immediately. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage-1,875 sq. ft. Lee/ Rusk area. Some updating, sell as is. 3605 Jordan. 520-7760 call for appointment.

FOR SALE by owner, Three bedroom, two bath brick home on FM 307. By appointment only. 682-7802.

OWNER WILL finance 204 E. Donald. Nice 3 bedrooms, new paint and carpet. $26,000, 10% down, $250 monthly. Quick Payoff. 697-2352.

2509 SEABOARD: Fannin neighborhood. By owner new listing. 3 bedroom, 2.5 (brand new) baths, playroom/ office. Totally updated. Plantation shutters throughout, new appliances, new air conditioner, security system, sprinkler system, wonderful built- ins, wet bar. $147,000. Must See! 570-5779.

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2407 Maxwell	4/2	$88k
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4503 Spence	3/2/2	$63k
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801 Gulf Ave.	4/2	$54k
1905 Kentucky	3/2	$24k
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4404 WILSHIRE, 4702 Leisure: Completely remodeled. Call for prices/ financing information. Mary 694-2920 or Darrell McDonald Realtors.

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SALE/ LEASE Purchase. 5216 Brazos- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, breakfast area, plantation shutters, sprinkler system, 2 car garage, fresh paint, Move-in ready. $82,000. 684-4211/ 683-8893.

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3101 WEST LOUISANA, 3 bedrooms, 1.75 baths, formal dining room and den, 2 car garage, shop, great yard with water well. $56,000. Westar Realty, 522-1030.

BY OWNER- Updated three bedroom, one 3/4 bath, single car garage, covered patio, nice yard. $47,500. 4406 Brookdale. Call 553-7619.

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New Listing-2507 Bellechasse-4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, 2 skylights, 9 fans + oversized pool, & hot tub, pool house - 5 yrs. Please Call Jo. Only **$144,800**

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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**

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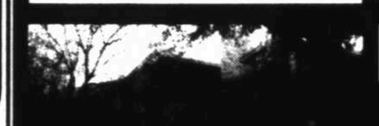
3233 Whittle Way-New Listing-3 bedroom townhome, one spacious living area plus a large computer/exercise or hobby room, 2 1/2 baths, so much recent new. Ask for Jo. Only.....**$72,500**

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**



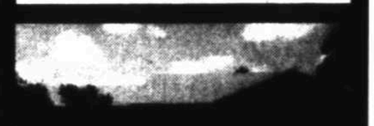
4503 Stillmeadow-Cozy 4BD, 3BA home. Lots of extras - atrium, tile floors, and RV pad. Don't miss out! Call Jo for more information.....**$124,900**

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**

806 Sinclair-Great 2 story fairy tale home w/5BD, 3BA, and 3 living areas. Plus a workshop and storage building. For more details, please call Jo Braden.....**$85,500**

3801 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 **$239,500**

2311 Shandon-New To Market-3 bedrooms, 2 living, beautiful, excellent move-in condition, Fannin School area. Please call Jo. Priced at only.....**$82,000**



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**

2407 Seaboard-Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home - located in Fannin area. 2 living areas, great kitchen, and much storage. Call Mary Jo to see this home.....**$135,000**

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7600 W. Co. Rd. 54-4 bedroom, 3 bath, workshop, 6 plus acres - Mark Payne built - Call Jo.....**Only $294,500**
2413 Northtown-3 bedrooms, formal dining, cul-de-sac.....**$74,900 or Lease $850**
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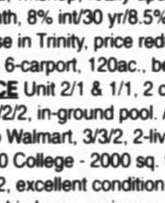

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3902 CRESTLINE
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1905 WINDDRIFT
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3715 GULF
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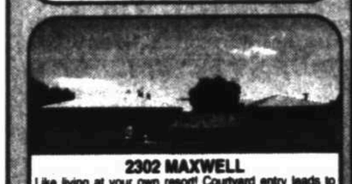
4105 DAWN CIRCLE
Located in Skyline Terrace this 4BR/3BA home has a courtyard entry, two super living areas, both with fireplaces & cathedral ceilings. Exercise room or study off MBR, tons of wonderful built-ins and a sunken hot tub with deck surround.

#1 OAKLAWN
Oaklawn Park townhouse! Seller is allowing $10,000 decorating allowance! Living room flows to garden room, 23x15 hobby room or home office is detached. Owner is anxious to deal.



2302 MAXWELL
Like living at your own resort! Courtyard entry leads to approx. 3000 square feet of easy care living. Kitchen has storage galore and the large living area overlooks the pool. Master has study & fabulous bath area leading to enclosed spa.

5304 CHESLEY CT.
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108 SOLOMON LANE
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LOTS OF POTENTIAL!
Big trees. Good water well per owner. Central heat & air. Recent paint inside & out. Roof being replaced. Horse stalls. MLS #31172.
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INGROUND POOL!
Fabulous home in Mission Dorado with 3 living areas. Over 3100 sq. ft. per appraisal. Quiet neighborhood, cul-de-sac. Water well for lawn. MLS #31170.
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INVESTOR'S DREAM!
Much work done recently on this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living area home! It's ideal for rental property. Owner will look at all offers! MLS #31304.
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PRETTY FIREPLACE...
In the den, PLUS a formal living area. Roomy kitchen and separate formal dining area. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car attached garage. Large fenced yard and covered patio. MLS #32436.
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GREENWOOD AREA
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BUILT-IN CHINA CABINET
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3-CAR & 2-CAR GARAGE
PLUS workshop or office. Pretty white brick, two-story on country acreage. Lots of room to spread out, marble tile flooring and extras. In-law floorplan. MLS #31920.
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NINE VACANT LOTS
PLUS part of the tenth lot. Water well. Owner willing to sell all or part. Each of the nine lots is approx. 75x199'. MLS #31921.
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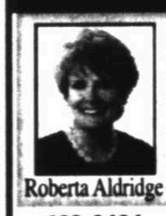

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5 BEDROOMS

4008 Fairwood-Study, Pool, 5 bdrm, custom home		$420,000
7 Hialeah Dr.-Good plan and pool; Saddle Club		$265,000
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
3402 Choate Place-Pool, Cabana, 7 baths, 3 car garage	REDUCED	$399,900
6935 Sunrise Ct.-Custom on golf course-4 bedrooms, game room	REDUCED TO	$375,000
5013 Mira Vista-New 4bd, custom architecture, dazzling!		$319,000
3405 Choate Place-Trinity Estates custom with pool	REDUCED	$299,900
1700 Storey-Totally updated, Beautiful pool	REDUCED	$299,500
903 Bedford-Old Midland's Finest!		$299,000
2002 L-Traditional in Warwick, great pool		$295,000
2202 Stanolind-Practically perfect w/pool		$250,000
1505 Princeton-Fabulous "Old Midland" with Pool		$210,000
3502 Bluebird-2+ Acres, super plan and extras!		$200,000
3907 Wedgewood-Large 2 Story Plan		$197,500
5404 Drexel-Grassland Estates, 2 story on cul-de-sac		$194,000
2100 Bradford Ct.-Immaculate in Polo Park, Lovely yard, great floor plan, move-in now!		$174,000
5704 Cranston Pl.-Cul-de-sac, 2 yr. Old beauty	U/C	$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	U/C	$139,900
12 Chatham-Professionally Decorated, Updated to a "T"		$134,900
1401 Harvard-Spacious with great updating!		$129,500
2503 Stanolind-Large den-Updated - Fannin, $2,000 Buyer Inc		$127,500
3700 Edgemont-Spacious and super nice! All new carpet!		$119,900
1602 Bedford-Updated kitchen, hardwoods		$97,500
2604 Hughes-4 bedrooms in Fannin district		$77,000
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/Incentive!		$260,000
2109 S. Co. Rd. 1129-Grand in Greenwood!		$272,500
809 Canonero-Saddle Club Townhouse with pool		$249,900
1911 Crescent Pl.-Super plan; 1-story townhouse		$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, great yard, just beautiful!		$147,000
2901 Shanks-Great space and acreage, nice!		$144,900
2811 Dengar-Huge rooms -- Updated!		$132,500
3527 Lonoke-New Townhouse, Lovely Features, Wonderful!		$134,900
2809 Dengar-3/2, Huge Rooms		$124,000
2508 Bedford-Fabulous Kitchen		$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	REDUCED	$109,900
1207 Bedford-Fabulous yard, many updates		$109,900
4008 Deintcrest-New TH, Pristine!		$109,500
2910 Sandhill Circle-Gorgeous 2 ba on cul-de-sac		$106,900
4812 Deintcrest-Patio Home, Light & Bright		$106,000
5115 Brighton-New Listing - Jim Leonard Construction		$104,900
3210 Deintcrest-Townhouse, Pool, Bring Offers		$104,900
2204 Bedford-Best buy in town! Workshop!		$100,000

2608 Hughes-New listing, Guest house or office		$99,900
1411 Sparks-Traditional & Charming "Old Midland"		$96,500
3202 Sinclair-Mamar addition, professionally updated	REDUCED	$89,900
2503 Frontier-Much new, 3 LA, pool!/**Assumable Loan!**		$89,900
1009 Neely-New Listing - Updated		$87,500
1210 Missouri-3 bath, Museum district		$87,000
2410 Emerson Ct.-Light & bright, lots of new		$79,500
5219 Brazos Ave.-Darling with lots of new		$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
4615 Laura-Huge bonus living area, nice!		$73,500
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
2103 N. D-Nicely maintained 3 bdrm, with large yard, great kitchen!		$68,000
4701 Anetta-Updated, tile & shutters		$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
1501 College-	SALE PENDING	$62,500
2506 Storey-Charming cottage in "Old Midland"		$58,000
4309 Harvard-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one-car garage		$53,500
2800 B N. Pecos-Duplex, Bring all offers!		$49,000
4501 Monty-2 Living Areas		$48,900
4503 Amigo-Darling! Redone! Ref. A/C		$44,900
4507 Erie-Great price in quiet neighborhood		$39,900
492 Hart-Nicely updated 3BR, spacious w/extra lot		$37,500
603 Canyon-New central A/C, cute!		$35,900
3509 Thomas-	SALE PENDING	$29,900
3800 Anetta-New berber carpet & paint		$28,900

2 BEDROOMS

15 Oaklawn Park-Fabulous, updated townhouse		$195,000
5207 Polo Club-2.15 ac, House Lovers Heaven - Hurry!		$169,900
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
402 Hart-Nicely updated 3 bdrm, spacious w/extra lot		$37,500
1304 College-New Listing		$29,900
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 158-160 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.
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.

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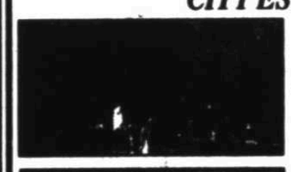
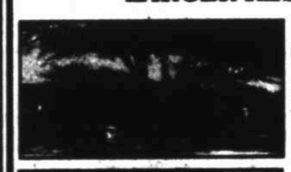


3402 CHOATE
4 bedroom, 7 bath, formals, den, playroom, study, cabana, pool, 3 car garage. The list of amenities is endless. Fabulous custom home in Trinity Estates. Estate park like setting with huge trees and lush landscaping. Incomparable at $425,000.00

4008 FAIRWOOD
A Bill Brown custom home. 5 bed, 5 bath, study, super fantastic kitchen with everything any gourmet cook can imagine. Soaring ceilings, fabulous pool and bricked patio. Built-ins galore. Call today to see this fabulous home in Mockingbird Heights. $420,000.

LARGER RESIDENCES



3106 SHELL
Unbelievable add-on possibilities. Large 2 bed, 2 bath in solid, huge homes in MaMar. C[illegible] lends itself well to a large [illegible]n for a low price of $109,900. Excellent potential and gorgeous location.

3602 SHANDON
Over 3400 feet of living space in this sprawling 5 bedroom, 3 bath home! Large den, re-designed kitchen, and a huge gameroom upstairs with 2 bedrooms and bath. This is lots of home for the money and is in very nice condition. Lots and lots of new paint and carpeting. Don't miss this one at $114,900.

3202 REO
Sprawling 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home with three living areas! All [illegible] home is in ve[illegible] and offers amen[illegible] ice of $129,90[illegible] simply will not believe what this home has to offer for this price..including...a hot tub! Call today!

12 CHATHAM
Elegant...in a word! Absolutely stunning home in Fair Oaks that has been professionally decorated. Extra large 4 bedroom, 2 bath nestled under large trees. Wonderful backyard and patio area round this home out! This is an extremely good buy at a price of $134,900.

2809 DENGAR
NEW LISTING-if SPACE is what you desire...look no further! This home features three of the LARGEST bedrooms that I have seen in a long time! BIG living areas to boot! Then...there's a wonderful backyard for the kids. Priced at $124,900 this home is a 'ready and a' waitin for you!

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3602 STOREY
Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with "pergo" floors and tons of room. Very open floorplan with great kitchen and tons of windows. Yes - tons of pretty yard to go with it. New Listing for only $69,000.

702 E. BROADWAY
This 2/1 bath home features a back wall of glass overlooking a beautiful shaded back yard. Tons of new can be found in this wonderful home as well as hardwood floors! To boot, there is a 1 bedroom apt in the rear. Priced at $69,900...what in the world are you waiting for?

COMFORTABLE COTTAGES AND RESIDENCES

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WHOA!!!! wait till you see this! 3 bedroom home with hardwood floors, new kitchen, new 2 car garage with workshop, ref. air and the list simply goes on and on! Priced at $69,900.... this is a wonderful buy!

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3404 TANNER
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1607 SHELL
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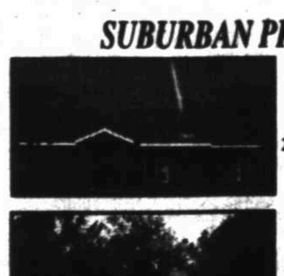
2800 B NORTH PECOS
3 bd, 2 bath duplex. This owner is looking for a buyer and says to get your offers in that this one is ready to SELL! Nice location and a real good starter on a really nice home or investment property. Priced at $49,000 and we are wanting lookers and buyers! Call today.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES



1200 W. CO. RD. 150
Picture perfect. Only 5 years old! 5 acres. 50 pecan trees. This home features fabulous tile floors and ceilings. 2 bd, 2 bath with a bonus room off of the garage. Good water and a good value at $125,000.00

311 CAROL LANE
Suburbun in the city! 1/2 acre of lush yard accompany this lovely custom built home. Either 3 or 4 bedrooms and [illegible] tons of country [illegible] dining areas and [illegible] shop and lots of [illegible] Priced at $139,900 this home also offers a $7500 decorating allowance to the new buyer for carpet and paint. Don't miss this opportunity.

1700 E. CO. RD. 145
Ever wanted your own place outside of town to tinker? This place is as cute as a bug in a rug! 3 bd, 1 bath with 2 car garage and workshop. Located on 3 acres, this is truly a country gem! What a find for somebody at $64,900!

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ORIOLE	Wow! What a View! 4 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-2 Stories in the 'Oaks' in Green Tree	$ 358,000
STERLING		UNDER CONTRACT
COUNTRY CLUB	Spectacular!! 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Pick Wallpaer-Make Offer-Move In Ready	$ 299,900
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-2 liv-Study-Huge Seq.Mstr-Many Amenities	$ 240,000
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 Bdrms	$ 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
LOS ALAMITOS		UNDER CONTRACT
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
STANOLIND	Beautifully Updated: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Huge Pecan Trees-Move In Condition	$ 137,500
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
RUSTIC	Wonderfully Immaculate: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Light/Bright Garden Home-Many Extras	$ 134,500
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	$ 127,000
CASTLEFORD		UNDER CONTRACT
WADLEY	New Jackson Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors Now-Oversized Master	$ 119,900
FIELDS	NEW LISTING	$ 119,000
	Pretty Cul-de-Sac Location: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Kitchen-Plantation Shutters	
CASTLEFORD	Stone Fireplace: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Could be 3 bd-Rec.Roofing-Alarm Systm	$ 117,000
BERMUDA	Large Open Plan: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Great for Entertaining-3% BUYER INCENTIVE	$ 113,900
SINCLAIR	Spacious Bedrooms: 3 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Huge Workshop-Berber Carpet-Skylights-Mature Trees	$ 113,500
SHERWOOD	NEW LISTING	$ 109,975
	Ready to Occupy: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Corner Lot	
DURANT	Screened Patio: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-In Law Plan-Huge Bedrooms. Nice Condition	$ 109,900
SHELL	New Heritage Homes Twnhm: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan-Kitchen Skylight-Pick Options	$ 108,000
APPERSON	NEW LISTING	$ 107,000
	Beautiful Home in Kimber Lea: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Bedrooms-Wonderful Decor	
AMHURST	NEW LISTING	$ 104,975
	Wow! 3 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Large Bedrooms. Rec.Carpet-Large Trees	
BEDFORD	Cedar Closets: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Large Cov.Patio-Shop w/Electricity	$ 99,900
SHELL		UNDER CONTRACT
BISHOPS CASTLE	Quiet Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master-Formal Din-Rear Ent-Gar	$ 99,900
STUTZ	Great Location: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Livable Floor Plan-Large Patio under Large Trees	$ 99,000
VENTURA	Gorgeous Great Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.Kitchen Upgrades-Shop in Garage	$ 99,000
MERRILL	NEW LISTING	$ 99,500
	Entertaining Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 Liv-Open/Bright Atrium Entry-Master Bath Jacuzzi-Zoned Heat & A/C	
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/Twnhme: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Low Maintenance-by Dan Garner	$ 95,000
HARVARD		UNDER CONTRACT
CUTHBERT	Lovely: 3 bd-2 ba-3 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-Enc.Patio	$ 89,500
HUGHES	Great Open Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr-Enc.Patio-Storage Shed-Wkshp	$ 89,900
WYDEWOOD	Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Rooms-Huge Closets-Big Kitchen + Pantry	$ 87,500
BRUNSWICK	Updated! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint-Recent Roofing	$ 87,500
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$ 86,000
SPENCE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections	$ 86,000
RIO GRANDE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan	$ 86,000
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 86,000
STANOLIND	Great Home/Many Redo's: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Very Livable Plan-Great Location	$ 83,900
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$ 83,900
KANSAS	Pool with Waterfall: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Roofing-Fresh Paint-Quiet Neighborhood	$ 79,900
PRINCETON	Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Covered Patio-Front Sprinkler-Water Well	$ 79,900
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath	$ 79,300
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	$ 76,000
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom	$ 78,400
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available	$ 75,900
GARFIELD	Take a Look! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Wine/Storm Cellar-Nice Backyard-Quiet/Secure Inside!	$ 74,900
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options!	$ 72,900
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Caretree Plan	$ 72,600
N. D	NEW LISTING	$ 72,500
	Much Recent & Fresh: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Remodeled Master Bath	
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	$ 69,900
NEELY		UNDER CONTRACT
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$ 69,200
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	$ 65,500
LOCKHEED		UNDER CONTRACT
HUMBLE	Wonderful Location: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Size Bdrms-Cov.Patio-Fenced Bkyd	$ 63,000
SHELL	Clean! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.A/C,Heat,Roofing,DW,Kit/Den Ceramic Tile	$ 59,900
MICHIGAN	Cute/Livable: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Fresh Int.Paint/Tile Flooring/Formica/DW-Move In Ready	$ 59,000
CUTHBERT	Convenient Corner Lot: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Good Storage-Fenced Yard	$ 59,000
BEDFORD	Nice Yard: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Good Beginner's Home	$ 59,000
PLEASANT	So Neat/So Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master-Added Insulation	$ 59,000
BEDFORD	Plantation Shutters: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Int.Paint-$2,000 BUYER ALLOWANCE & NOW	$ 59,000
SENTINEL	Indoor Grill: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Gourmet Kitchen-Many Updates-HOME WARRANTY	$ 55,000
DELMAR	Nice Corner Lot: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Needs T.L.C.	$ 49,000
STOREY	NEW LISTING	$ 46,000
	Immaculate Yards: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Great Appeal-Lush St. Augustine Grass	
DELMAR		UNDER CONTRACT
NOBLES	Remodeled: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Above Ground Pool-In Ground Hot Tub-Updated Kit	$ 46,000
THOMAS	Great Starter: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Central Air/Heat-$2,000 DECORATING ALLOWANCE	$ 35,000
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	$ 27,500
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-Sep.Util, Priv.Entrance & Full Bath for Conversion Area	$ 24,000
CALDERA	Sagewood Condo: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Upstairs-Fireplace	$ 19,000
CALDERA		UNDER CONTRACT
KANSAS	Duplex: Each side = 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Washer/Dryer-Ready to Occupy	$ 19,000
N. LORAINE	Investment Possibilities! 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Rear Apartment-Owner May Finance	$ 14,500
S. MARSHALL		UNDER CONTRACT
BOULDER	Three Fairmont Condos: Each = 1 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Perfect for Single/Couple/Investor	$ 9,250 ea

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
SALINAS	RV Parking + Pad w/Cover: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Workshop & Storage in Back	$ 69,900
W. 25TH	Cozy Den: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Cov.Patio Overlooks Peaceful Bkyd-Convenient Location	$ 60,000
HAYWOOD	NEW LISTING	$ 57,000
	Quiet Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great 1st Home-Trane A/C & Heat-Sprinkler System	
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	Great Brick Home: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-1 carport-Cent.Heat/Air-Super Starter Home	$ 32,500
N. HANCOCK	Close to Downtown: 2 ba-1.5 ba-1 liv-Mobile Home-Fenced-Water Well	$ 14,900

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RIDGEROAD	Screened Porch: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Well Maintained-Nice Trees-Fresh Paint/Carpet	$ 39,900
CONNALLY	NEW LISTING	$ 24,500
	Investor Special: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Sound Home-Needs some updating	

NEW LISTINGS

5010 Sherwood Dr - $109,975: Yoo-Hoo! Need a Home Now? This 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living area home is calling to you. Move-in ready and wanting to be yours. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

1441 Haywood (Odessa) - $57,000: Much Homeowner Pride in this Quiet and Secure Neighborhood! If you're looking for your first home, this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 living area home may be the one you need. It also has Trane heat and A/C plus a sprinkler system for the front and back yards. Don't let it slip through your fingers. Call Norm Carnett 570-8200/evening 686-8737.

2006 N. D St - $72,500: FRESH, FRESH, FRESH! Waiting for you in this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living home are: Fresh Paint, Carpet, Ceramic entry tile, Dishwasher, Stove top, Storm doors (front and back), Remodeled master bath. Can you really pass this one up? Call Gene Barton 570-8200/evening 570-1099.

4421 Storey Av - $46,900: Amazing! You'll love the immaculate yards of this 3 bdrm, 1 bath, 1 living area home. It's been maintained to near perfection. Come home and let your toes enjoy the lush St.Augustine grass as you relax after a long day. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

Hwy 137 (Stanton) - $25,000: Hay Crop Just Cut! This approx. 19.51 acre tract is ready to go again. Owner says great water. Zoned for either agricultural or residential use. No mobile or premanufactured homes; no commercial hogs; no junk or wrecking yards. One home per every 4 acres. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

1607 N. Co Rd 1136 - $82,900: Just Minutes From Downtown. The Greenwood school bus stops at this cute and private 3 bdrm, 2 bath, home. It's got a great kitchen and a large living area and sits on approximately 5 acres just off east Hwy 80. Find the fruit trees and ask about the adjacent 3.5 acres. Call Deborah Pierce 570-8200/evening 510-2112.

3219 Apperson Dr - $107,000: Outstanding Home in Kimber Lea Area. This 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living area home is in move-in condition. The bedrooms are large with lots of stroage. Come enjoy the wonderful decor, the manicured yard and great drive-up appeal of your next home. Call Barbara Rhodes 570-8200/evening 699-4191.

6 Amhurst Ct - $104,975: Wow!! Three (3) living areas plus 3 large bdrms and 2.5 baths. The carpet has been recently replaced. Dont miss the large trees in both front and back yards plus lots of windows for lots of light. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

4905 Fields Pl - $119,900: Cul-De-Sac Location! Your chef will enjoy the good kitchen in this 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 2 living area home. Don't miss the Plantation shutters and the great driveup appeal. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

4204 Merrill Dr - $99,500: The Pretty Atrium Entry is open and bright and just welcomes you into this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living area home. Entertaining and preparing for all kinds of gatherings will be a breeze for the chef in the upgraded gourmet kitchen. Other amenities included in this home are the master bath jacuzzi, the zoned heating and a/c, the large full covered patio and sprinkler system. Call Norm Carnett 570-8200/evening 686-8737.

501 W. Industrial Av - $425,000: Office plus Warehouse. Ask about possible owner financing for this approximately 11130 sq.ft. commercial space. What a great location. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

3800 Connally (Big Spring) - $24,500: Are You Handy? This sound home has 3 bdrms, 1 bath and 1 living area. It has central heat and central evaporative a/c. Some updating and repairs would make this a definite investment possiblity. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

SUBURBAN LISTINGS

N. CO RD 1136	Must See! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Apprx 4 ac-Shop w/Guest Qtrs-HOME WARRANTY	$ 175,000
S. CO RD 1200		UNDER CONTRACT
E. CO RD 109	Lovely In Greenwood: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Quiet Street-Rec.Front Sprinkler System	$ 97,500
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 62	Spacious: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 5 Ac-Pipe/Cross Fencing-Needs Some Updating	$ 92,500
N. CO RD 1136	NEW LISTING	$ 82,500
	Cute & Private: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice Kit-Large Living-Greenwood Schools-Apprx 5 ac	
CO RD 2671 (Martin County)		UNDER CONTRACT
W. I-20 (Stanton)	Nice Dbl-Wide Setup: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Great Space-Approx 14.33 Ac	$ 69,900
S. CO RD 1183		UNDER CONTRACT
W. CO RD 118	Great Beginner Country Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Int.Paint-Updated Carpet/Vinyl	$ 41,500
W. CO RD 53	Come Inside: 3 bd-2 ba-1 Liv-Hardwood Flooring-Large Closets-Apprx 2 Acres	$ 34,900
E. CO RD 127	Peaceful Country: 2 bd-2 ba-1 Liv-Mob.Home-Well-Maintained	$ 27,900
S CO RD 1210	Large Foyer: 4 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Approx .56 Ac-Concrete Block Fence	$ 24,000

LOTS & LAND

ODRIS (Odessa)	Rec.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-Approx .998 Ac-No Mobile Homes	$ 4,995
FLOYD CT	One Residential Lot/Fairway Park/70' Frontage per MCAD	$ 5,000
S. CO RD 1127	Rural Residential Lot-Approx 1.533 Acres-Greenwood Acres-No Mob.Homes	$ 6,000
SANTA CRUZ (Odessa)	Zoned Residential or Multi-Fam/Apprx 62' Frontage	$ 6,500
S. CO RD 1313	Ridgewood Addition Unimproved Lot-Mobile Homes OK-Approx .28 Acre	$ 7,000
E. CO RD 108	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-Resale 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	$ 15,500
HWY 137 (Stanton)	NEW LISTING	$ 25,000
	Apprx 19.51 Ac-Res.or Agricultural Use-No Mob.Homes-No Commercial Hog Raising	
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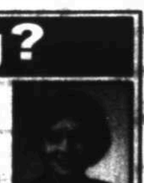

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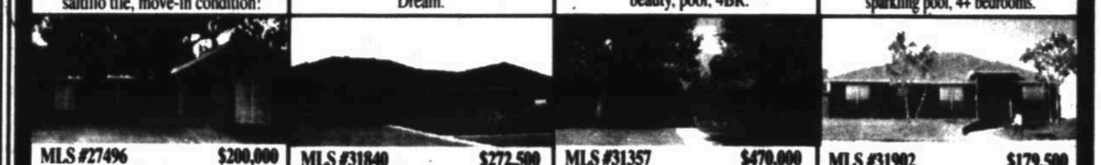

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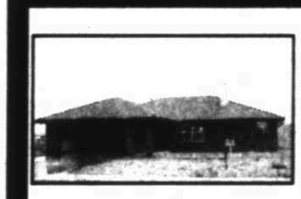

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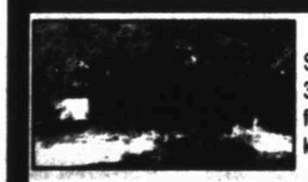

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5BD, 4.5BA, 2 living, 2.5 Car Garage. Facelift in progress! Victoria 689-4800.
6928 Sunrise...Ruth Young Realtor.com.....$205,900
5 bed, 3 1/2 ba, 3 living, 3 garage. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.
5808 Devlin Ct.....www.victoriaprintz.com.....$199,900
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Spacious 4 bedroom shows like new with pool size yard. Call Donna at 697-0490.
4906 Oakwood...Ruth Young.Realtor.com.....$199,900
Greentree - Lovely 4BD, 3BA w/pool. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
1307 Daventry.....Decor-to-die-for/Custom Bill Brown.....$189,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith or see www.relocatemidlandtx.com (MLS #32331)
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4BR/3BA w/pool in Melody Acres. Beautiful Area. Call Anita.
4966 Rustic Trail.....$177,500
4BR/2BA home w/great landscaping. Pool has cabana area. Call Anita.
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Fabulous! Patio Oasis w/hot tub! 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living, 3 CG. Victoria 689-4800.
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Great flowing plan w/4bd, 3 baths, formals, plantation shutters & 3 car garage. Victoria 689-4800.
2507 Culpeper.....$157,500
4 or 5BR, 3 bath w/pool. Owner wants to sell "As Is". Please call Norma Pine 686-7000. ext. 223.
5416 Ridgemont...Ruth Young.Realtor.com...VIRTUAL TOUR.....$149,900
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5502 Sundance...www.victoria printz.com.....$145,000
Fabulous Kahler w/seq. master, jacuzzi, tile & all the extras! Victoria 689-4800.
5003 Castleford.....$144,500
Designer quality 4BR, 3BA in mint condition. Call Clayton 682-9494.
5404 Ridgemont...Ruth Young.Realtor.com...VIRTUAL TOUR.....Under Contract-$138,000
Fabulous 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Huge kitchen. Cul-de-sac. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884.
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Great house on course. Master downstairs. Large rooms.
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4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 living areas. Fabulous yard. Call Sam.
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3307 Rosemont...www.westtexashomeinfo.com.....$130,000
Open and spacious 4 br, 2 1/2 ba. Call Caleb.
3305 Claremont.....$129,900
4BR, 3.5BA, 4 car gar. Hot tub, must see. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr. Leasing available
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2824 Stutz.....$127,995
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4974 Rustic Trail.....$124,000
4BR, 2BA, gorgeous lg. garden home. Call Norma Pine 686-7000. ext. 223.
4204 Angelina...New Listing.....$118,000
4br/3ba, 2 living, updated. Immaculate
4103 Angelina-2 Large Masters - Updated.....$115,000
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Nice! 4br, 3.5 baths, w/formal dining, seq. guest suite, great area! Victoria 689-4800.
Dawn Circle-Lots of Space - Offers!.....$109,500
New Paint, bright & pretty. New carpet, blinds, etc. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
Crestmont-Wow!.....Reduced $105,000
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Amhurst-Newer on Market...Ruth Young.Realtor.com.....$99,900
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Totally updated with paint, tile, pretty yard. Call Lavonne 697-0444.
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4706 Cindy Place.....$89,900
"Aspen in W. Tx.!" Fresh carpet, paint, 4/2 w/pool. Call Cheryl 689-4600
3307 Edgemont-1% Buyer's Incentive.....Under Contract-$89,500
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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.
4905 Concho....www.victoriaprintz.com.....$74,900
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4 bedroom/2 bath. 2 car garage. Recent carpet & paint.
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Huge 2 liv. area, new carpet, floor tile & rear gar. & workshop. Call joyce 682-3191.
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6404 Driftwood-Fabulous.....$145,000
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3900 Lehigh.....$132,500
One year old & gorgeous 3-BR's, 2 baths, 1LA, formal dining - just listed. Call Jane.
Green Hill Terrace.....$131,500
4BR/3BA, great home, very well kept. Call Anita.
501 Meadowpark.....$130,000
Pretty 3 bed, 2 living areas, ready to move into. Call Lavonne 694-0444.
5102 King Richards Row.....$130,000
3BD, 2.5BA, formals, great room, hot tub. Call Cheryl 689-4600.
4909 King Richards Row.....Under Contract-$129,900
4BR, 2BA, kitchen has open view to den w/a see through fireplace. Call Anita.
4000 Lehigh "New Construction".....$119,900
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3605 Apollo.....Beautiful 3BD on Cul-de-sac.....$119,900
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4104 Angelina.....Lots of Updatng.....$116,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith or see www.relocatemidlandtx.com (MLS #35637)
2405 Princeton-Drastic Reduction.....$108,000
1500sf workshop, updated beyond belief. RV parking pad. Fabulous home.
3301 (A&B) Moss.....Under Contract-$106,000
Duplex, 3BR, 2BA w/fireplace. Call Anita.
3312 Pinemont.....$104,500
Curb appeal, open living, 3BR, 2BA, gently lived in. Clayton 682-9494.
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Spacious, 2 LA, island kitchen, sept. tub/shower in master. 5 ton AC/heat. Call Debbie 684-0369.
2605 Maxwell-Cool Off Here!...Reduced to Sell! $104,000
3BR, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas, & a sparkling pool. Gorgeous! Call Norma Pine @ 686-7000, ext. 223.
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3307 Calumont-Pretty Yard...Ruth Young.Realtor.com.....$98,900
Updated seq. master, workshop. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.
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Great patio home. call Anita Noles 682-8820.
5113 Daventry.....$95,000
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Lg. living, huge dining. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
3309 Claremont-...A Real Winner...Pristine Condition...2.5 Baths.....$92,900
New carpet, wallpaper & tile in kit, dining Baths & new roof. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
3200 Dentcrest....www.victoriaprintz.com.....$92,500
Updated to the max! TH w/3BD, 2.5BA, formal dining, gazebo, hot tub, privacy fence! Victoria 689-4800.
2825 Emerson...See Ruth Young.Realtor.com-WOW! BIG REDUCTION.....Under Contract
3 bdrm, 2 bath, recently updated & large. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
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3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, 2 liv. areas, call Clemmie.
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Total update, best home in Northgate. Call Clayton 682-9494.
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Special 3BR, 2BA, living with towering ceiling. Call Clayton 682-9494.
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4903 San Antonio...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$83,000
One of the largest homes in area. 3 bd, 2 bath, sequestered master, bonus room! Victoria 689-4800.
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Enclosed patio w/hot tub, 3 br, 2 ba. Call Caleb.
Dengar-SUPER GORGEOUS - GAME ROOM.....Reduced $82,000
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Very nice. Always great. Call Chris Beckett.
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3/2, well kept home. Don't miss this one. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.
3300 Stewart-Great Home.....$79,900
Excellent condition. Great Yard. 2 living, workshop.
5118 Rio Grande...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Under Appraised Value!.....$79,900
Fabulous! 3 bd, 2 bath, tile, big windows, great kitchen, nice area! Victoria 689-4800.
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Hardwood floors. Older Midland area lots of sq. ft., corner lot. 3BR/2BA/2LA. Call Lavonne 694-0444.
Sparks-Yard Like A Park...OPEN SUNDAY!.....$79,500
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3211 Sinclair...www.westtexashomeinfo.com.....$77,500
Unbelievable for MaMar area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call Caleb.
4507 Amistad.....Reduced $77,500
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1604 Cascade-New Listing.....$75,000
Wonderful 3br/2ba, large living. Great plan.
2104 Marcie Ct.....Under Contract-$75,000
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4201 Thornberry.....$74,900
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4509 Neely Ct...Great Shop!...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$74,900
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Stanolind-Owner Wants Offers...Ruth Young.Realtor.com.....$73,900
Swimming Pool, Great area, 3 bed, 2 living. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
Brazos- New Listing.....$73,900
3 bedroom, 2 ba, 2 car gar. Call Gina Vines 349-2756.
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3705 W. Gulf...www.westtexashomeinfo.com.....$73,500
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3533 Ryde Park...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced $73,500
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4504 La Salle Circle...Ruth Young.Realtor.com.....$72,900
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Culver.....$70,900
2 living areas, large kitchen. Call Clemmie.
4709 Brookdale.....$69,900
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3bd, 2 bath w/hardwood floors, absolutely too precious for words! Victoria 689-4800.
Wydewood.....$69,900
Formal dining, large rooms, new carpet, call Clemmie.
302 E. Co. Rd. 130...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$69,900
Great 3BR/2BA on 2+ acres. Lots of new. Storage and stalls! Victoria 689-4800.
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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all offers considered. Call Clemmie.
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2BR, 2BA, plus great house. Call Anita 694-5255.
3204 Frontier-Imperial Heights.....$68,900
3BR/2BA home with trees! Enclosed porch adds second living area, stand-alone FP. Anita 694-5255.
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3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/updates throughout! Great location! Victoria 689-4800
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Updated cute & clean! 3 or 4 bedrooms, 1 or 2 living, 2 baths! Victoria 689-4800.
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Nice home in Odessa - Call Clemmie.
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4BR/2BA brick, good neighborhood. Walk to Bonham. Call Gloria Farmer.
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4402 Spence...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$59,900
Great price! Great home! 3 bd, 2 bath w/lots of updating! New roof on the way! Victoria 689-4800.
3507 Jordan...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$59,900
Great price! 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fresh paint & nice area! Victoria 689-4800.
4736 Bedford.....$59,500
3/2, well maintained great starter home. Call Gina Vines 349-2756.
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Potential Plns! Open Living, 3-2-2 Call Clayton 682-9494.
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3BR, Super Super Clean, Workshop, Nice. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
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Updated & wonderful oversized home. Nice! Chris Beckett 567-6200.
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A Steal! 3 BR doll house. Chris Beckett 567-6200 24 Hr. Pgr.
Fairway Park-Low Int.....elavonne@aol.com.....$57,500
Qualifying Assumption with low payments and equity. Call Lavonne 694-0444.
4614 Brookdale..Stunning Interior.....$57,300
40'x26' workshop off alley. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
5114 Sunnyside...Ruth Young.Realtor.com.....$57,000
Non-Qualifying Assumption. Nice home. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
4607 Bowie.....$56,795
Wonderful! 3BR, 2BA, 2GAR, central heat & A/C. Call Alice Howard 694-3040.
4322 Bedford-Needs New Owner.....$56,500
Updated 3BR, 2BA, 2LA w/great workshop. Priced to Sell. Call Alice Howard 694-3040..
5008 Pleasant...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$56,500
Cute, clean & updated dollhouse. Best in this price range. Victoria 689-4800.
401 Idlewilde.....$56,000
Fireplace, large workshop, call Clemmie.
1300 W. Tennessee-Motivated Seller! Guest House!.....Make Offer $56,000
Great Remodeled 3/2 w/guest house. Call Cheryl 689-4600.
Woodcrest-Huge MBR, Rear Entry Garage - OFFERS!.....$55,200
Fresh paint, FP, sprinkler, berber carpet. joyce brickey 682-3191.
2009 N. D.....www.victoriaprintz.com.....$55,000
Nice & roomy. 3 bdrm, 2 ba, 2 living in old Midland. Call Victoria 689-4800.
2611 Whitney.....$55,000
Unbelievable price for Fannin area. 3BR, 2BA. New carpet & paint. Alice 694-3040.
121 W. Glenwood.....$54,900
Cute 3BR, 2 car, Nice. Call Chris Beckett.
4727 Bedford.....$54,900
3BR, 2BA, super super clean rock fireplace, 2 car. Darling. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
Illinois.....$54,900
3BR, 2BA - all brick in nice location. Call Gloria, 563-2732.
218 N. Dewberry-...Non-Qualify.....Under Contract-$52,000
Huge Home. 3BR, 2BA, massive living. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
4736 Bedford.....$53,500
3/2. Great house. well maintained. Call Ruth Young 697-1217.
5125 Illinois.....$53,000
3BR, 2BA, fireplace. Good Buy with stable tenant!! Call Clayton Alexander 682-9494.
4516 Leddy.....$52,900
Doll House Deluxe. 3BR, 2BA, 2 living, Parklike yard. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
3509 Ohio-3/2 & lots New.....$52,000
New exterior paint. Gorgeous new ceramic tile. Stove & refrigerator. joyce 682-3191.
3208 Franklin...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$49,900
Unbelievable! Sooo much new! Basement, 3 car garage/workshop & 2 car carport! Victoria 689-4800.
4820 Illinois-$2,000 Buyers Incentive.....$49,900
Dream House. Everything perfect. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
4806 Illinois.....$49,900
Ceramic tile. Beautiful new kitchen. Chris Beckett 567-6200.
4702 Bowie-Doll House - For Sale or Lease.....$49,900
Cute. Cute. 3BR/2BA, 1 car garage. Hurry.
2309 College...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced!!! $49,900
Investors! 4 plex 4 sale! Each unit is 1 bed, 1 bath! Call for more details! Victoria 689-4800.
3318 Michigan.....SOLD
3BR/2BA, great price, has hardwood floors entry. Cute. Cute. Call Anita.
3810 Roosevelt...www.westtexashomeinfo.com.....$48,500
Huge backyard, 2 br, 2 ba. Call Caleb.
Illinois.....Reduced $48,000
3BR, 2BA, nice brick home with new carpet & paint. Call Gloria, 563-2732.
4308 Erie.....$47,900
Clean & Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
3705 Gaston.....$45,000
3 bedroom, 1 bath, many updates. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000. ext. 223.
Anetta Drive.....$46,000
Cute 3BR, 2 baths, fireplace. New carpet and interior paint.
3615 Anetta...www.victoriaprintz.com...New Paint & Carpet!.....$45,000
Possible owner finance on this 3BD, 2BA home w/large kitchen & 1 car garage! Victoria 689-4800
1200 Tennessee.....SOLD
Stunning hardwood floors. Gorgeous. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
1511 N. Marienfeld-Don't Miss This One!.....$44,900
Wow!! Updated 3/2 - too cute. Cheryl 689-4600.
425 W. Pine.....$40,000
3 bedrooms, 2 workshop. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.
614 Ruby...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$39,900
Tons of new in this dream home! 3/2 in excellent condition! Wow! Victoria 689-4800.
Amelia-Brick Home.....$39,900
2 living areas, tile entry. Call Clemmie.
Ohio.....elavonne@aol.com.....$38,000
Investors you will like this home. 2BD, 2BA, FP, 1CG, and WW for big yard. Lavonne 694-0444.
Do You Need an Investment.....elavonne@aol.com.....Under Contract-$38,000
This house on "A" is it. 2 bedroom, little house in back for rental. Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.
3811 Roosevelt-NEEDS work & new Owner!.....$37,500
Bargain 3BRs, 1.5BAs, new central heat & air. Chris Beckett 567-6200p.
2211 Richmond St. In Odessa-Super Nice.....SOLD
3 bedroom, 2 bath. Please call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
3115 Thomas...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$36,000
3BR/2BA, recent paint and flooring, carport & huge utility! Victoria 689-4800.
4401 Wilshire.....$35,000
3BR/2BA, great price! Hurry Call Now!
Louisiana.....$35,000
2 bdrm, 2 living areas, central AC & heat. Call Clemmie.
725 Sprayberry...Ruth Young.Realtor.com.....$34,900
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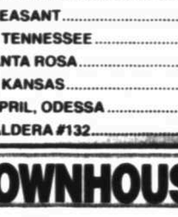

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W. CO. RD. 42-Investor & horse lover's delight. Located in the residential/retail growth of city,.....139,000
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HWY. 137-3BR/2BA/3LAs, large rooms, Pecan orchard, screened-in porch.....115,000
W. CO. RD. 149-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
S. CO. RD. 1185-Just a terrific house -country living at its best! New carpet, wood floor - den, barn, 2.65 ac 107,900
N. CO. RD. 1130-Looking for country? Don't miss this 3BR/2BA completely remodeled.....99,000
FM 307-Greenwood schools, 5 acres, restricted in are, large 3BR/3BA. Giant rooms, nice drive-up.....94,900
E. CO. RD. 69-2 story, 3BR & 2 baths upstairs, formal dining, LA, kitchen & full bath on 3.6 acres.....89,950
E. CO. RD. 129-One-owner spotless 3BR/2BA on 1 acre in restricted Ridge heights. Workshop + 1 horse stall..89,900
S. CO. RD. 1138-One-owner custom. 3/2 on 1 acre. Pretty gray brick & high ceilings. Cul-de-sac.....82,900
E. CO. RD. 104-Need 2LA or 4BR/1LA Greenwood school district? Pool?.....74,000
E. CO. RD. 165-Super Greenwood home looking for new owner. Light & bright w/newer paint, carpet.....69,500
S. CO. RD. 1178-Cozy suburban 2BR/2.5BA w/lots of new plus barn, storage shed and more.....67,000
S. CO. RD. 1135-So nice 3BR/2BA on approximately 1.9 acres. Greenwood schools.....49,950
E. CO. RD. 128-Very nice 3BR/2BA, just remodeled, new well, septic (paint side & out) and carport.49,000
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E. CO. RD. 104-Wonderfully affordable home on almost 4 acres. Super LA in back. Really nice & clean....45,000
N. CO. RD. 1127-3BR/2BA double-wide mobile home on 2.78 acres w/storage shed in back & WW @ 16GPM.....37,000

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CARDINAL LN-Two 0.927 acre lots, great country living in the city, city water available.....84,000
SUNRISE-Desirable .79 acre lot facing golf course in Green Tree North.....83,000
FAIRWAY-Excellent [illegible] lot in Saddle Club East.....42,000
L-Rare and beautiful lot in museum district, special offer.....37,900
RUSTIC TRAIL-Great Green Tree North residential lot.....34,900
RUSTIC TRAIL-Super Green Tree North residential lot.....34,900
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FLORIDA & L-91.4 acre zoned commercial.....CALL
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S. CO. RD. 1284-2 story office bldg. Corner Rankin Hwy.....150,000
ST. ANDREWS-Great investment opportunity to own super, well maintained duplex.....83,000
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CALDERA #240-Great investment buy! Two units available, $23,900 each.....19,900
COLLEGE-Commercial, 2 properties. Duplex & house, great investment, sale, down duplex & house.....19,900
BORDEN AREA-[illegible]VILLA, FP, second level home Loop 250.....13,000
BORDEN-4 units, great price for investment. Post & lumber cover.....8,000-11,000 each

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FM 1788 & W. CO. RD. 59-26.07 acres, water wells, high traffic area.....195,000
S. HWY. 349-10.2 acres.....139,000
N. CO. RD. 1240-39.20 acres in NW area adjacent to additional 39.2 acres.....98,000
S. CO. RD. 1220-10 Trailer park, 18 spaces between Midland & Odessa along I-20.....94,500
W CO RD 160-Prime acreage between Midland/Odessa off of 1788 on W Co. Rd. 160. No mobile homes. Restricted.....65,000
S. COTTONFLAT-Acreage on S. Colorado - over 10 acres - owner will finance.....14,500
N. CO. RD. 1240-1.04 Acres w/new water well & electricity. Future city water available!.....15,000
N. CO. RD. 1244-New water well and electricity installed w/in last year! City water will be avail. in future.....15,000
CO RD 1160-3.10 acres.....13,000
W. CO. RD. 161-2.5 acres - ready to build on South of Skyway Airport.....10,000

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EMU + OLYMPICS

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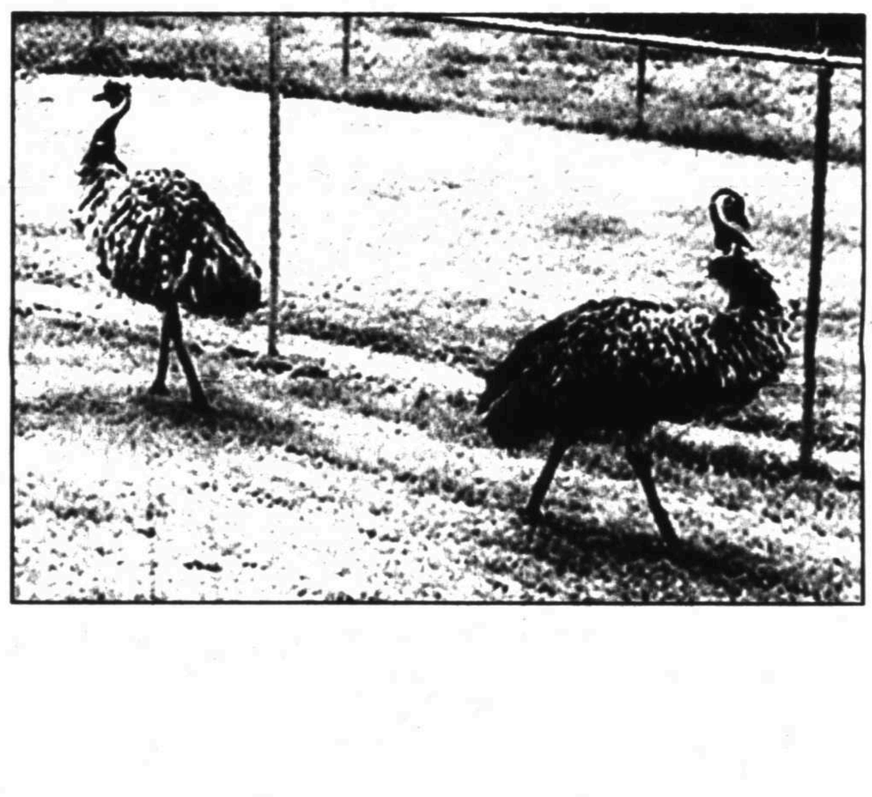

From Staff Reports

With the lighting of this year's Olympic flame in Sydney, the 2000 Olympic Games will officially begin — and all of Australia has put out the welcome mat for Olympic visitors, serving up a taste of Aussie G'day culture.

Haven't picked your tickets to Sydney yet? No worries — there's still time to plan a gathering to watch this year's Olympic competition. And what better to serve than emu meat, a favorite Australian entrée that's high protein, low fat and available year round in most metropolitan areas.

"In nutritional studies, emu meat has been found to be a superior red meat alternative," said Neil Williams, president of the American Emu Association and one of about 5,000 emu farmers across the county.

"Emu meat is becoming more popular because it can easily be substituted for any other ground meat and it's high in iron, protein and vitamin C, yet has the equivalent fat and cholesterol of poultry."

But Williams isn't the only one selecting emu as a heart healthy entree. Dr. Barry Sears recently announced he was including emu meat in his "Zone" diet menus. And the United States Department of Agriculture has included emu's nutritional information on its nutritional database while the American Heart Association has included emu on its list of heart-healthy meats, acceptable for patients suffering from heart disease or those trying to avoid heart disease.

To make September parties sizzle with the spirit of Sydney's Olympics, why not serve emu? And, Ohmygosh! We just happened to have a few recipes and some menu suggestions to help celebrate Olympics fever.

The emu (top two photos) is a large flightless bird that is related to the ostrich. Reachers have determined that emu meat is lower in fat than many other meats, and can be used in many recipes that call for other meats. Emu burgers (center) are a tasty alternative for outdoor cookouts. Emu steaks (left) will grace any table.

Photos courtesy
Emu Today and Tomorrow

EMU MEATBALLS

1 cup chopped green onions
1 clove garlic
1/2 teaspoon ground pepper
1 tablespoon parsley
1 tablespoon oregano
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
1/3 cup bread crumbs
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 pound ground Italian Emu Sausage
1 pound ground emu meat

Mix the first nine ingredients in large bowl. Mix emu and sausage with ingredients. With a teaspoon, form bite-sized balls. Brown in olive oil and bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Put toothpick in each for dipping in a variety of favorite sauces.

(Helpful hint: Emu can be cooked just like any other ground meat; because it is so lean, it will probably cook faster. Add a sip of water or white wine, if needed.)

In a hurry? Just pour a large can of spaghetti sauce over the browned meat balls (instead of baking) and simmer till done.

And if you think that sounds easy, try this:

EMU SAUSAGE BALLS

2-1/2 cups biscuit mix
1 pound emu sausage
1 pound sharp Cheddar cheese, grated
1/2 teaspoon Tabasco sauce

Mix thoroughly. Use your hands, if necessary. Form into balls (bite-sized) and bake at 400 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes or until browned as desired. Serve hot.

Shrimp on the barbie may be passé, but for truly Australian flavors, try this unique stir-fry recipe:

EMU STIR FRY

1 to 1-1/2 pounds emu, cut in 1x1/8-inch strips (easier to cut if frozen)
garlic powder
1 cup white grape juice
2 tablespoon soy sauce
1/2 large green bell pepper
1/2 medium large white onion

After cutting the meat into strips, sprinkle with garlic powder and toss; repeat before adding to grape juice/soy sauce mixture.

Marinate for at least 2 hours. While meat is marinating remove seeds from bell pepper and slice lengthwise into strips 1/8-inch thick; set aside. Peel onion and slice into lengthwise wedges 1/8-inch thick. Set aside with peppers.

Add cooking oil to fry pan or wok, heating to 350 degrees. Drain marinade from meat and put into fry pan for 6 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently. If possible, stir-fry vegetables in another skillet at same time.

After meat and vegetables are cooked, toss them together and place in a serving dish. Serve with hot rice.

To accompany this emu stir-fry, serve whole wheat French bread, a green salad with homemade dressing and fresh baked cinnamon rolls.

Move over, hotdogs! Put those ribs back in the freezers Outdoor cooking (on the barbie as they say, mate) takes on an authentic Australian flavor.

EMU BURGERS

1 pound ground emu
1/4 cup bread crumbs
1 egg

Please see EMU/2E

HAVE YOU HEARD?

'Bacchus Stomp' is annual event

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Cloudy skies and a cool breeze greeted more than 40 guests at the third annual Bacchus Stomp held recently at Delaney Vineyards in Lamesa.

The event began with a breakfast, after which the group made its way through the vineyard to pick merlot grapes. Vineyard manager **Ronnie Wilson** and owner **Jerry Delaney** educated the group on vineyard operations and the proper procedure in picking grapes by hand.

McKnight-Harrison

Among those seen hard at work in the vineyard were **Van and Joe Mabee, Sue and Ed Brannon, Joann and Leroy Minnick,** and **Libby and Ray Sharp.**

After enough grapes had been harvested, the participants headed indoors at the winery to stomp the grapes. Some of those seen taking part were **Helen and Guy Mabee, Linda Bond, Clair Koetitz, Mark Nicholas** and **Nancy Stout.**

The tradition of passing a chalice with freshly-stomped juice for those who wanted to taste it took place before each of the Delaney wines and the champagne were uncorked for a wine tasting with lunch.

Strother Simpson and **Karen Fernandez** created the day's menu, which consisted of gourmet fare to accompany the fine wines.

IF YOU SEE Perry & Perry landman **Roger Barnes,** be sure to wish him a belated happy birthday. He recently turned the Big Four-Oh.

Although he would have preferred to let the milestone occasion pass quietly, Roger didn't have a vote. Family and friends felt a party was in order, so they pulled off pre-birthday surprise at the home of **Christie** and **Steve Gesell.** The other hosts and the hostesses were Roger's wife, **Connie;** his sister, **Betty Barnes; Jeff Latimer,** and **Scooter Tilley.**

The highlight of the party was the showing of a clever video created by Roger's friends, **Tim Rosborogh** and **Lonnie Richardson.** To portray the life of a boy from the South, they combined scenes from the movie, "Gone With the Wind;" videos of Summer Mummers, in which Roger has performed, and old home movies. A performance by a belly dancer also added to the evening's fun.

A conversation piece was an enlargement of Roger's senior picture, which prominently figured in party decorations. Also on display was an album, featuring photos of the "birthday boy" through the years.

In keeping with the party's "Over the Hill" theme, guests were asked to dress in black attire, and The Grim Reaper a.k.a **Crystal Wilson,** showed up for the festivities.

Last weekend, Roger and Connie were joined by a group of Midland friends to celebrate his actual Aug. 26 birthday in Fort Davis. An unexpected pleasure for the honored was the appearance of his longtime friend, former Midlander **Mossy Bateson** of Austin.

"PLEASE COME and meet the newest member of Granny Sue's Zoo." So began the clever invitations to the afternoon party to introduce **Sue (Mrs. Francis) Johns'** newest grandchild to her friends.

The invitations were based on Suzy's Zoo line of cards and decorations. It was especially appropriate for the occasion, as **Preston Christopher Mackey's** nursery is decorated with Suzy's nine zoo characters, and coincidently, he is the Johns' ninth grandchild.

Preston was born on July 15 to the John's daughter, **Paula,** and son-in-law, **Chris Mackey.**

Duck-shaped cookies, frosted in yellow, blue and white, and punch were served from a table decorated with flowers and small, plush animals.

Among those dropping by the Johns' home to meet Preston were **Bonnie (Mrs. Jerry) Jordan, Judy (Mrs. Bob) Duke, Pat (Mrs. Sam) Curtis, Susie (Mrs. Richard) Reker, Pat (Mrs. Herb) Stanley, JoElla (Mrs. Harold) Briscoe,** and **Mary Ann (Mrs. Dale) Stice.**

WEDDING BELLS rang on Aug. 26 for **Carmen Martin** and **Gary Sims.** They were married at two o'clock that afternoon at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. A reception followed in the church's fellowship hall.

The couple were surrounded by their families as they said their vows. **The Rev. Jo Gay,** pastor of St. Mark's, officiated the ceremony, and **Cathy (Mrs. David) Harris** was soloist. A profusion of white daisy mums decorated the sanctuary and reception hall.

Dance instructor **Garry Lloyd** of Odessa was on hand at the reception to see that guests enjoyed dancing to the music that was provided. The ladies of the church served as the reception committee.

As family members arrived in Midland on the eve of the wedding, they were entertained at dinner at LaBodega Restaurant. A come-and-go brunch on the wedding day was held at the home of **Donna (Mrs. Ray) Vaden,** with **Pam (Mrs. Randy) Kuiper** as co-hostess.

After a brief honeymoon to San Antonio, the couple are on an extended trip to New York and Boston. They will continue to live in Midland.

Carmen is retired from Midland Independent School District as a speech language pathologist. Gary is a retired community administrator.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

More Aussie facts...

Answers to questions about Australia you never thought you'd ask

Staff Reports

KANGAROO PUNCH

6 cups water
4 cups sugar
46 ounces pineapple juice
5 oranges
2 lemons
5 mashed bananas
8 cups ginger ale

In a saucepan, combine water and sugar. Cook for 3 minutes. Cool and add pineapple juice, juice of oranges and lemons, and bananas. Freeze in ice cube trays or ice ring. Take out of freezer 3 hours prior to guest arrival. Add ginger ale.

ANZAC BISCUITS

1 cup self rising flour
1 cup sugar
1 cup oatmeal
1 cup coconut
2 tablespoons boiling water
4 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoons corn syrup
1 tablespoon baking soda

Combine first four ingredients in a mixing bowl. In a saucepan, bring water to a boil and melt butter. Add syrup and baking soda. Then, add liquid mixture to dry ingredients. Place rounded teaspoons onto a greased pan and bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes.

BANANA PUNCH

1 small can frozen orange juice
3 cans cold water
2 bananas

Whip in blender until frothy. Serves 4.

DINGO CHOW

1 cup margarine
3/4 cup peanut butter
12 ounces package chocolate chips
12 ounce box Rice Chex
1 pound powdered sugar

Melt margarine, chocolate chips, and peanut butter. In a large bowl, mix cereal with melted mixture until coated. Add sugar mix until coated. You can pour sugar into a brown paper grocery sack, add cereal and shake if you prefer. Pour onto a lined pan to cool.

FRIED BANANAS

6 bananas, unpeeled
Cinnamon
Brown sugar

Cut bananas lengthwise but keep skin on. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar. Add to grill. Cook until soft, about 5 to 10 minutes. Serve with homemade ice cream.

LAMINGTONS

1/2 cup butter
3/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 tablespoon baking soda
1/8 tablespoon salt
1/2 cup milk

CHOCOLATE ICING:

1 pound powdered sugar
4 tablespoon cocoa powder
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 cup warm milk
Coconut

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease an 8x11-inch pan. (You may want to line the pan.) Cream butter and sugar, add vanilla and eggs.

In another bowl mix flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Fold in the dry ingredients, alternating with milk.

Pour into pan and bake at 350 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes. Cool and for best results let it sit overnight. Cut into squares.

To Prepare Chocolate Icing: Sift powdered sugar and cocoa into a bowl. Add butter and milk until it's smooth and coats well.

Dip squares in Chocolate Icing and roll in coconut.

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FUN FACTS ABOUT AUSTRALIA

■ Canberra is the capital of Australia selected in 1908. Canberra is derived from the aborigine name, Kamberra, that means "meeting place."

■ Emu have been in Australia for more than 80 million years.

■ Sydney is the most populated and oldest city in Australia.

■ Emus are members of the ratite family of birds, along with ostrich, rhea, cassowary and kiwi.

■ Emus, like the ostrich cannot, fly but can run up to 40 miles per hour for short distances.

■ Emus can lay 25 large green eggs per season. Each egg equals eight hen's eggs.

■ Kangaroos can also hop up to 40 miles per hour.

■ Kangaroo means, " I don't understand." A European asked an Aborigine what they called this animal, and the Aborigine replied kangaroo. That's how the kangaroo got its name.

■ Sydney is most well known for its Opera House, which took 14 years to build and cost more than $102 billion.

■ The Harbour Bridge is also well known in Sydney. The bridge was completed in 1932, but Sydney did not finish paying on it until 1988.

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EMU OIL: SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN(BURN)

Packing for vacation? Don't forget the emu oil!

"Many travelers don't realize that taking along emu oil makes summer vacation more comfortable and therefore more enjoyable," said Neil Williams, president of the American Emu Association. "By applying a small amount, you can take the burn out of a sunburn and sidestep the peeling phase. You can take the sting out of most insect bites and soothe chafing after a day's sight-seeing. And with emu oil, you can prevent dry skin and chapped lips in any climate."

Esta Kronberg, M.D., a Houston-based dermatologist, began prescribing emu oil for her patients several years ago after using it on a sunburn. "When I realized how well it fights inflammation, I began using it for many different problems, all with good results."

A spider bite on her ankle was the next test. "Within a few hours after applying emu oil, all the stinging was gone," the physician said.

Kronberg said emu oil begins healing faster and relieves pain, so patients feel better sooner. "It works quickly, our patients have been really pleased, and they are intrigued because it is a natural substance."

In her practice, Kronberg finds emu oil is the best treatment for first- and second-degree burns, and she has also had good success prescribing emu oil for rosacea patients. "Even though it is an oil, it seems to heal inflamed, ruddy and raw skin," she said.

At a recent medical symposium, Kronberg and her husband met a nurse who suffered from psoriasis. After using emu oil, the woman reported a clearing of scaling skin lesions and being able to wear short sleeves and shorts for the first time in 10 years.

"I was absolutely sold after that," Kronberg said.

Julie Brumlik, founder of a line of emu oil-based skin care products, said her first formulas were used by dermatologists for patients who had undergone dermabrasion (a skin resurfacing procedure) and to treat post sunburn.

"The results were remarkable," she said. "Emu oil consistently promoted healing of sunburned skin, stopped the stinging and prevented tightness and peeling."

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NEED INSECT REMEDIES? — TRY GOING TO THE BIRDS!

Mosquito zeroing in on your arm? Chiggers nipping at your ankles? Fire ants wreaking havoc in your sandals? Buggy intruders have become the rule for outdoor events like hiking adventures, fishing outings and camping trips.

After years of use and study, emu oil is proving to be the answer to the onslaught to the summer's battalions of biting and stinging insects.

"Emu oil is an effective remedy for most insect bites and stings because it is non-greasy, odorless and absorbs quickly," said Neil Williams, president of the American Emu Association. "And it takes the burn or sting out of most bug attacks."

Originally from Australia, the emu is a member of the ratite family.

Native Aborigines have known of the healing properties of emu oil for centuries.

Now emu oil has become popular in the United States for it's anti-sting and bacteriostatic properties.

"It's also perfect for hunters who need something to apply to bites or stings without repelling game with strong odors," Williams said.

To treat insect bites, apply emu oil to the affected area for relief. For painful bites, such as scorpion and jellyfish stings, a little emu oil will ease the pain.

To help prevent infections that may result from insect bites, Dr. Alexander Zemtsov of the Indiana University Medical School, said, "Emu oil is bacteriostatic and does not promote bacterial growth, that makes for an important quality."

Emu oil is also excellent for sunburn relief, moisturizing the skin to avoid peeling as it magically relieves the burning pain and the redness that lingers after a day in the sun.

And it also moisturizes parched skin and lips after any outdoor adventure with just one application.

So make emu oil a part of the family's first aid kit. It's healing, soothing properties will make any outing more comfortable without dragging the entire medicine chest along.

For information about emu oil, contact the American Emu Association at 800-304-4768 or visit www.aea-emu.ora.

EMU: Recipes easy to make

(From 1E)

Favorite hamburger spices

Mix well and divide into five patties. Cook in pan with 1 tablespoon oil or broth about 3 minutes per side. Don't overcook. Remember — since emu shrinks only 1 percent, the size of a patty (before cooking) should be about the size of the cooked burger. A 1/4-pound patty more than an ample per serving.

Looking for something quick and easy with that outback flare? Try this:

EMU KABOB

1 pound emu top loin fillet
1 onion, chopped
1 inch fresh ginger root, grated
3 tablespoons lemon juice
4 tablespoons soy sauce
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon sesame oil

Mix together marinade ingredients. Cut emu fillet into cubes. Marinate meat for 1 hour in refrigerator. Thread meat onto bamboo skewers (previously soaked in water for 10 minutes). Broil or grill over hot coals, brushing with marinade, until done. Serves 4.

For more information or to find the nearest source of emu meat, contact the American Emu Association at 800-304-8768 or visit www.aeaemu.org.

Researchers study emu meat

Staff Reports

Some say emu meat is a nutritional goldmine.

DALLAS — Some say emu meat is a nutritional goldmine. Others call it the "superfood of the New Millennium."

Recent results from a study of alternative red meats by the University of Wisconsin-Madison confirm early reports, finding emu lower in fat and higher in protein and other nutrients (when compared with bison, venison, elk and ostrich). Additional comparisons found emu meat lower in fat than chicken, turkey, pork and beef.

Chief investigators for the study included Dennis Buege, Mark Kreul and Larry Borchert of the Muscle Biology and Meat Science Laboratory, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Also referenced in this study was nutrient determination on emu meat conducted by Leslie Thompson and co-workers at Texas Tech University during the mid-1990s.

Neil Williams, president of the American Emu Association, said the project's results went "beyond all expectations of the American emu farming community."

Begun in 1998, the two-year research project was funded by the United States Department of Agriculture's state marketing improvement program and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Along with other research goals accomplished, the study also provided important data to the USDA's respected Nutrient Database for Standard References — the primary database used by dieticians, the medical community, food professionals and consumers to understand the composition of various foods.

"The American Heart Association recently included emu meat in its listing of heart-healthy meats," said Williams, "... So we were hopeful that emu would be a positive in this study. What we didn't anticipate was emu meat's nutritional values when compared to other meats."

Buege, the study's chief investigator, reported that all alternative red meats tested were very low in fat content, which translates to reduced caloric content. And he also pointed out that cooking intact cuts of meat causes primary moisture loss, concentrating all other nutrients present.

"All fresh meats have very low sodium levels in comparison to salt-added processed meats," he said. "And selenium is an element which is getting quite a bit of attention so we included it in our analyses, finding that emu, ostrich and bison had selenium levels higher than beef. Emu also contains some of the B vitamins (thiamin, niacin, riboflavin, B-6 and B-12) at levels higher than beef."

From a health standpoint, large amounts of saturated fatty acids in the diet tend to elevate serum cholesterol in some individuals, and elevated cholesterol levels are risk factors in coronary artery disease. The study compared the types of fatty acids in alternative red meat species versus other meats and poultry and found emu (25 precent) and ostrich (30 precent) meat are lower in percentage of saturated fatty acids and are on par with chicken (28 precent) or turkey (26 precent). (Fatty acid results are not yet available for bison or elk.)

"Within the American Emu Association, we're seeing a higher demand for emu meat from hotel and restaurant chefs featuring emu meat on their menus more now than at any other time in the history of our industry," Williams said.

Only recently chefs at Houston's new Enron Field began ordering emu meat to serve to the stadium suite owners, and emu cooking competitions have been established in Wisconsin and other states.

Costs of emu meat, including ground and steaks, are comparable to the better grades of beef on today's market.

"Because emus are free range or grain-fed livestock, there are no growth hormones or antibiotics added to their food," Williams said.

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AROUND TOWN

Little Miss or Mr. Permian Basin Fair and Exposition Pageant is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sept. 10 in the main tent near the main entrance of the Permian Basin Fair and Expo on the grounds of Ector County Coliseum.

Contestants will compete by age groups — 4 to 5 years, 6 to 7, 8 to 9, and 10 to 11. Registration fee is $15 per child. Judging will be based on personality, poise, interview, coordination and presentation. A trophy will be awarded to one winner from each age group.

Registration deadline is noon Sept. 7; fee, entry form and photo must be included. Registration forms are available 9 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. weekdays at Ector County Coliseum office. Call 550-4599 for more information...

...CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT of Midland County Public Library will present Story Time each Tuesday and Wednesday for children age 3-6. "Welcome Back" Story Time is scheduled for 10-10:45 a.m. Sept. 5-6 in the Kaleidoscope Room of the library...

...MIDLAND HIGH School's Homecoming Parade is scheduled for 6 p.m. Sept. 14. Parade route will begin at Windlands Park. Anyone interested in participating is asked to call 689-1100...

...PERMIAN BASIN Legal Secretaries Association will meet at noon Sept. 12 in Conference Room 245 of the Arco Building. Judge Hyde will speak on courtroom personnel. Cost, which includes lunch, is $9 per person. For reservations call 682-8276 by 5 p.m. Sept. 8. No cancellations after Sept.11...

...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will meet for coffee 9:30 a.m. Sept. 7 at 4904 Island Drive. New residents are invited to attend. For more information call 683-5260 or 520-2040...

...CHI OMEGA Alumni will have a salad luncheon 11:30 a.m. Sept. 14 at 3804 Crestridge. All area alumnae are urged to attend and bring salads...

...SMALL BUSINESS Development Center (SBDC) of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin will offer the free workshop, "SBA Financing and Informational Workshop," 6-8 p.m. Sept. 6 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED), 1400 N. FM 1788 (intersection of Highway 191 and FM 1788).

Topics will include discussion on SBA Guaranty Loans, applying for a loan, what a banker is looking for in a loan, making a business plan, and programs and services available. Representatives will be available to visit one-on-one.

Advanced registration is required due to limited seating. For reservations or more information call 552-2455...

...REMEMBERING OUR Children, a support group for grieving parents, will meet 7:30 p.m. Sept. 11 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2980.

The group will meet for lunch at 11:45 a.m. Sept. 18 at Western Sizzler, 515 Andrews Highway in Midland...

...MIDLAND ARCHAEOLOGY Society will meet 7 p.m. Sept. 7 at Sibley Learning Center, 1307 E. Wadley. Teddy Stickney will present a slide show on "Dynasty and Pre-Dynasty Egypt, Olduvia Gorge, Hyrax and Kariandusi." The public is invited to attend...

...PERMIAN BASIN chapter, Poetry Society of Texas, will meet 2 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Presidential Museum in Odessa. J. Paul Holcomb of Double Oak, president of Poetry Society of Texas, will speak on the history and work of the state poetry society and will join in a critiquing session. All interested people are invited to attend. For more information call 520-4679...

DEAR ABBY

Wife of alcoholic feels beaten down by life

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am 55 and retired. My husband, "Mark," is 60 and an alcoholic. I want him to read this letter in your column.

I've gone through hell putting up with his alcoholism. He falls asleep with a cigarette still burning between his fingers. He uses the stove, forgets about it, and falls asleep. He talks to himself. I believe he has three personalities: the friendly talker; the one who "shuts down" and is angry at the world; and the rude, obnoxious person who emotionally abuses me. Mark's famous words are, "I have never hit you." Physically, no — but mentally I am beaten regularly.

Van Buren

We have no social life because he has to drink before we go anywhere — so I don't accept invitations. When he's not working, he drinks 95 percent of the time. Within the last two years, he's had two DUI citations (driving under the influence), so either I or one of our three children must provide his transportation to and from work.

All three kids say I should leave him. They love their father, but do not enjoy being around him. Mark has one brother, but they don't talk because of Mark's drinking. Besides the children and me, Mark has no one else.

He refuses to go for treatment. He promises to stop drinking, but doesn't. If he isn't in bed, I can't sleep at night because I'm afraid he'll burn the house down.

I want Mark and other alcoholics to know that besides complicating their own lives, they are ruining the lives of all the people around them.

I have concluded that I would be happier and have more peace of mind living alone in a trailer than in my house with an alcoholic. — SEEKING PEACE IN MISSOURI

DEAR SEEKING PEACE: First, contact Al-Anon. They offer information and emotional support to family and friends of alcoholics. Call 1-800-344-2666 for meeting information, 1-800-356-9996 for introductory literature. Their Web site is www.al-anon.org.

Second, listen to your children. They have your best interests at heart.

Third, speak to an attorney and ask for a trail separation. The attorney will protect your financial interests.

Fourth, ask your husband to leave. You must stay in your home to protect it from fire.

This may appear to be a drastic solution, but it's the only way to get his attention and find peace of mind. Don't feel guilty. You deserve to be happy, respected and safe.

DEAR ABBY: I am 20 years old and in a long-term relationship with my boyfriend, who is 36. My problem is he's experiencing problems having sex with me. He says he loves me too much to be able to have sex. He says he almost thinks of me as a child. He also told me that the best sex he's ever had was with someone he always argued with. Is this normal? — SEXLESS IN EDMONTON

DEAR SEXLESS: Some people find conflict to be a turn-on. This may be normal for him — but it isn't for you. I would be concerned about being with a man who thinks of you as "a child" and not as a mature woman. You have the right to a healthy, intimate relationship. The two of you might benefit from couples counseling. It will give you more insight into this man. It will also give you the opportunity to express what you expect from each other, and what you want for yourselves. I wish you luck.

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Start smiling!

Book gives tips on how to become likeable

By Jessie Milligan
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

I promised my editor I'd do this. I'd follow the tips in "How to Make People Like You in 90 Seconds or Less."

Author Nicholas Boothman's book, released in paperback last year and picked up by Workman Publishing for hardcover distribution in September, tells me to beam, say "Hi!" point my heart toward my prospect and mimic his or her body language. Start conversations with open-ended questions. Listen. Maintain eye contact.

He wants me to put my personality in a microwave and zap it on "Hi!"

With this, I am to bond instantly. Boothman could have named this $14.95 book "Super Glue for the Soul."

It's depressing when I realize that within 90 minutes of reading the first chapter of his book, I have made two people dislike me in 90 seconds or less. Both instances involved discussions of politics. I resolve to try harder.

The first rule from the book is that time is precious. In the space of a few heartbeats, assumptions register, opinions are formed. The human attention span, he says, is 30 seconds and no longer if there is not stimulation.

Don't believe it? He says stare at an inanimate object for 30 seconds. Don't choose a great work of art. Stare at something ordinary.

I gaze at a glossy white pot of cascading ivy. At the count of 10, my mind starts to wander. By golly, he is right!

I set out to prove I am more interesting than a pot of ivy.

To attract people, Boothman says, we must be open with our body language. Don't cross your arms. Don't button your jacket. Point your heart toward the person and say "Hi!" Lean forward slightly. If you don't shake the person's hand, then at least practice what he calls the handless handshake. This involves all the posturing and pleasantness of an actual handshake, only without actually having to touch anyone.

I need to meet someone new so I can practice. I give 50 cents to a man asking for money on the street in downtown Fort Worth. I lean forward, smile and say "Hi!" He looks frightened, suspicious, confused.

I need a new target.

I try the technique on a coworker. She looks frightened, suspicious, confused.

Then I get into the aforementioned discussions of politics. I don't get instant bonding, I guess.

I read the next chapter, the one about establishing rapport.

This is more complex. First, you have to start with what the author calls a "Really Useful Attitude."

"In face-to-face situations, your attitude precedes you. It is the central force of your life — it controls the quality and appearance of everything you do," Boothman says.

We are what we think. As Boothman says, "I don't want my boss yelling at me" causes a person to reflect an entirely different attitude than "I want a promotion," or, I might add, "I want a promotion in 90 seconds."

Once we have our attitudes switched to "positive," Boothman wants us to copy the body language and tone of voice of the person we hope to charm. Such similarity of gesture and style sets up an unspoken bond. "We are alike," it suggests. It creates a comfort zone with which to start conversations.

Boothman says people won't pick up on the fact we are copying them, unless we do really obvious things such as stick our fingers in our ears when they do.

I fold my hands when my coworker folds hers. I gesture when another uses his hands to talk.

Is this working? I see no sign that they are reacting, for better or worse. Of course, they know me, so it may be too late to establish rapport.

Worse, I feel like an ape. Worse yet, I feel like an insincere ape.

I try listening to tone of voice. As Boothman says, if a person says, "That's brilliant" in an indifferent tone of voice, it is far removed in meaning from "That's brilliant!"

I find imitating tone of voice to be too phony, almost patronizing. So I don't try this tip.

I do try some of his conversation-starting tips.

Boothman says to begin by making a statement that reflects a common interest, then ask an open-ended question, one that cannot be answered with a "yes" or "no."

Aha! There is the classical music critic. He is wearing turquoise and black, the very same colors I am wearing. I stand next to him and point this similarity out. He and the office manager smile in response.

I then have one of those regrettable Sally Field moments when I think: "They like me! They really, really like me!"

Then, to my horror, I completely fail to link the Boothman tips. I am unable to come up with an open-ended question! So I leave.

Later, the theater critic tells me that the classical music critic and I look as if we are on the same bowling team.

I decide that "How to Make People Like You" has some practical tips. Salesfolk probably could practice these ideas with good results. I may be able to apply them with more grace, if I practice.

But I think, for my own purposes, I am better off developing more gradual rapport.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Aug. 14-20.

MONDAY
Open Pairs
1. Helen South, Charlie Grimes
2. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
3. and 4. Tie: Becky and Lyle Kinsey, Gloria Crites, Linda Evans

TUESDAY
Club Championship
NORTH-SOUTH:
STRAT A:
1. Bob Stewart, Charlie Grimes
2. Janet Stoltz, Aggie Anguish
3. Billie Rush, Jo Price
STRAT B:
1. Charlie Grimes, Bob Stewart
2. Billie Rush, Jo Price
3. and 4. Tie: Mary Anne Ochs, Kathryn Gesell, Ruth Fahrig, Wayne Rector
EAST-WEST:
STRAT A:
1. Jane Meyers, Flo Curry (overall winners)
2. Jimmie Penn, Mary Hammond
3. Leonora Slusher, Sue Gardiner
STRAT B:
1. and 2. Tie: Marsha Swanson, Nancy Liberty, Jimmie Branch, Debbie Kemp
3. Maudine Kasch, Helen South

WEDNESDAY
Open Pairs
STRAT A:
1. Helen South, Charlie Grimes
2. B.J. Filley, Ann Servatius
3. and 4. Tie: Terri Tedford, Wayne Rector, Jean Pistole, Sue Gardiner
STRAT B:
1. Charlie Grimes, Helen South
2. Wayne Rector, Terri Tedford
3. Nancy Liberty, Jimmie Branch
4. Babe Griffin, Joe Brittain

THURSDAY
Invitational
1. Mary Anne Ochs, Helen Owen
2. Jean Banks, Bitsy Loewenstein
3. Bonnie Hubbard, Carolyn Hancock
4. Harriet Herd, Glenda Simmons

FRIDAY
Open Pairs
STRAT A:
1. Gloria Crites, Mary Hammond
2. Flo Curry, Jane Myers
3. Sarah White, Helen Wise
STRAT B:
1. Jimmy Cox, Jimmie Branch
2. Corrinne Recer, Carolyn Hancock
3. Sally Reeder, Sue Marshall

SATURDAY
1. Aggie Anguish, Sue Gardiner
2. Dixie Gifford, Joe Salman
3. and 4. Tie: Jimmie Penn, Leonora Slusher, Marie Morris, Gloria Crites

SUNDAY
Open Pairs
STRAT A:
1. Helen South, Charlie Grimes
2. Helen Wise, Joan La Fond
3. Sue Gardiner, Jimmie Branch
4. Jimmie Penn, Mary Hammond
STRAT B:
1. Charlie Grimes, Helen South
2. Billie Ruppe, Sue Conner
3. Babe Griffin, Ruth Fahrig
4. Belle Harris, Dale Beck

CLUB NEWS

XI EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Swensen's for a Beginning Day ice cream social. The nine members attending received small boxes of chocolate. Plans for the next meeting were discussed.

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Inc. of Midland met at the Midland Hilton and Towers. Dovie St. Peters presided. Membership committee members led the Altrusa Grace and the Pledge of Allegiance. Jean Reid gave the Altrusa Accent. Carol Kullman introduced Beverly Brock, volunteer coordinator for Midland Rape Crisis Center, who gave the program.

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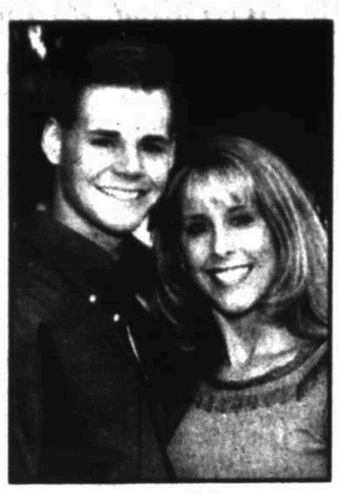
ENGAGEMENTS

ARNOLD-McMORRIES

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnold of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Shai Arnold, to Vance Woodul McMorries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don McMorries of Tarzan. The wedding is set for 7 p.m. Dec. 22 at First Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Arnold graduated from Midland High School in 1997. She is a student at Texas Tech University, where she is scheduled to graduate in December with a bachelor's degree in human development. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Her fiance, a 1995 graduate of Grady High School, earned a bachelor's degree in agronomy from Texas Tech in May. He is a farmer and rancher in Tarzan.

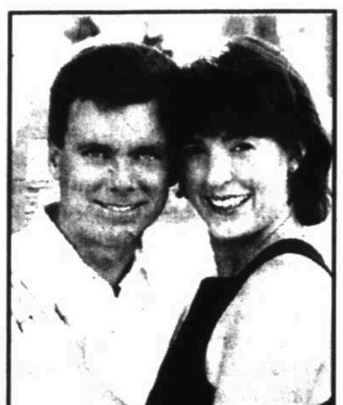


Shai Arnold and Vance Woodul McMorries

KENDER-FOSTER

Julie Anne Kender and John Edward Foster, both of Dunedin, Fla., plan to be married 6:30 p.m. Oct. 28 at Crystal Beach Community Church in Dunedin. The bride-elect is the daughter of Judy Kender of Spartanburg, S.C., and Steve Kender of Orlando, Fla. Parents of the future bridegroom are Gerald W. Foster and Karen Foster of Midland, and Jerry and Danna Miller of Manolia.

Miss Kender is a 1986 graduate of Dunedin High School and a 1992 graduate of Clemson University in South Carolina. She is employed with Synergistic Solutions. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1985 and from Southwest Texas University in San Marcos in 1994.



Julie Anne Kender and John Edward Foster

He is employed with Flowtronex PSI.

LOWDER-MOTLEY

Amanda Suzane Lowder and Matthew Warren Motley, both of Midland, plan to be married 3 p.m. Sept. 16 at Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Odessa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mike and Debra Lowder of Midland. Grandparents of the future bridegroom are Wilbur and Kathy Motley of Midland.

Miss Lowder graduated from Midland High School in 1998 and attended Midland College. She is employed with Maaco. Her fiance is a student at MC and is employed with L&M Tank Stands.

Amanda Suzanne Lowder and Matthew Warren Motley

BRACHETTA-TEBEAUX

Carolina Brachetta and William Jeffrey Tebeaux, both of Dallas, are planning a 5 p.m. Nov. 4 wedding at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Gabriela and Dr. Guillermo E. Brachetta of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Elizabeth and William Gene Tebeaux of College Station.

Miss Brachetta graduated from Midland Christian School in 1993 and from Baylor University in Waco in 1998. She is employed with Wells Fargo Bank in Dallas. Her fiance is a 1990 graduate of Oak Ridge High School in Conroe, a 1995 graduate of Sam Houston State University and a 1997 graduate of Baylor. He is employed with BNP Paribas in Dallas.

Carolina Brachetta and William Jeffrey Tebeaux

GUERRERO-ANGER

Alicia Ann Guerrero and Richard Shawn Anger, both of Lubbock, plan to be married 3 p.m. Sept. 30 at Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock. Parents of the bride-elect are Mario and Angie Guerrero of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Bob and Trish Davis of Lubbock.

Miss Guerrero graduated from Lee High School; Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, where she earned a registered nursing degree; and West Texas A&M University, where she earned a bachelor of science in nursing degree. She is employed with Covenant Medical Center. Her fiance, a graduate of Frenship High School, earned a bachelor of science degree in exercise and sports science, and a master of science degree in sports administration from Texas Tech University. He is employed with Covenant Lifestyle Center.

Alicia Ann Guerrero and Richard Shawn Anger

WHITE-WINSLETT

Robyn Elayne White and Kevin Lynn Winslett, both of Meridian, Miss., are planning to be married Oct. 14 at the Scarborough-Linebery House in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Nancy and Charles McNerney of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Judy Reed and Harold Winslett of Knoxville, Tenn.

Robyn Elayne White

SIEBENS-MENCHACA

Kristin Anne Siebens and Rick Menchaca, both of Midland, are planning a wedding for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7 at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Elodie and Bob Brown of Midland and Janice and Cary Torgeson of Austin. Parents of the future bridegroom are Arnold and Aurora Menchaca of Del Rio.

Ms. Siegens is a 1988 graduate of Lee High School and a student at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, where she is majoring in biology. Her fiance graduated from Del Rio High School in 1983 and from Angelo State University in 1986 with a bachelor of arts degree in political science. He earned a master of public administration degree in city management from Texas Tech University in 1988. He is a member of the board of trustees of Texas Municipal Retirement System. He is the city manager for the City of Midland.

Kristin Anne Siebens and Rick Menchaca

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 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.

Let off steam in geyser-filled park

By Gerald Herter
N.Y. Times News Service

"Just my luck," I muttered, gazing at the unattended welcome sign to Lassen Volcanic National Park in Northern California. "STOP. Pay $10 here," it said. All I had was a $20 bill.

The temptation was strong to ignore the demand. There was most likely no ranger for miles around. But not wanting guilt to jeopardize a good night's sleep, I placed the bill in an envelope, attached a note asking for $10 change, and included my address. I dropped it into the collection box, never expecting to see my $10 again. I had flown into Reno the night before, so there had been no time to do much damage at the casino. Were my fortunes changing?

THE DRIVE west from Reno that morning had covered 135 miles of wide, green valleys crisscrossed with fast, churning rivers, surrounded by low-lying pine-covered mountains. The landscape became increasingly impressive as stately Lassen Peak rose 10,457 feet above the wooded landscape.

Lassen Volcanic National Park, with its headquarters in Mineral, Calif., is part of the Pacific Ring of Fire, the chain of volcanoes along the rim of the Pacific Ocean that includes Mount Shasta in California and Crater Lake National Park in Oregon. Lassen has geologic features similar to Yellowstone's — steam vents and boiling mud pots — though on a smaller scale. The peak itself is one of the world's largest plug-dome volcanoes (a plug dome is created when a volcano's expanding lava dome becomes so huge that it plugs its own vent). Still considered potentially active, Lassen Peak last erupted in 1914 and 1915. North of the mountain is what's known as the Devastated Area, stripped of all vegetation by the eruptions.

By the time I reached the park entrance, I had completed 15 of the 17 miles of Warner Valley Road, winding deep into the southern end of the 106,000-acre park from the little town of Chester to Drakesbad Guest Ranch, the only lodging within the park.

My visit last summer required getting on the waiting list two years in advance just to try for reservations at one of only 19 spartan, rustic lodge rooms, cabins or more spacious bungalows. I spotted the weathered wood structures of Drakesbad Guest Ranch, among the tall evergreens at the end of the road.

"Welcome to Drakesbad," Billie Fiebiger said, greeting me warmly as I stepped into the dining hall that doubles as the registration office. With her husband, Ed, Billie runs the ranch during the short June-to-October season. They both know the mountains; Ed is from Garmisch, Germany's well-known ski resort, and Billie is from Bern, Switzerland; they moved here many years ago.

Though I wasn't scheduled to check in until later that afternoon, Billie welcomed me to a free lunch of salads and make-your-own sandwiches. The rest of my group soon arrived in three separate vans from the day's various starting points of nearby Redding, Chico and Red Bluff.

Before lunch was over, Billie had taken a genuine interest in helping us with plans for the weekend. Our general idea was to hike to nearby thermal areas that day, then drive over to the west side of the park the next day to climb Lassen Peak.

"The younger children can join our kids club, which runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.," Billie suggested. The older children, she added, could make the 2.3-mile round-trip hike to Devil's Kitchen to see the smoking steam vents and bubbling mud pots. The hardiest hikers could continue on to Terminal Geyser, with its spouting 20-foot high steam plume.

Our rooms, on the second floor of the separate lodge building, were small, with wood paneling, one or two beds and half baths. The showers were down by the hot-springs pool, which we would become well-acquainted with after our hike. There are no locks on the rooms (although you can secure them from the inside with a chain.).

Soon we were off to Devil's Kitchen. The trail wove across a wide meadow and into thick pine woods. Before long, the kids were holding their noses. The distinct rotten-egg smell of sulfur permeated the air. Then there was an opening in the woods and we came to a clearing of desolate beauty. Steam billowed from several pink-yellow, mounded rock cauldrons near and far. The heat and minerals in the steam inhibited plant growth near these fumaroles.

A word of caution: Don't ignore the numerous warning signs to stay well back of the steam vents. I leaned in too close to view a boiling mud pot nearby. A large bubble burst from the thick pool of ooze, spraying my hat with hot mud drops; luckily, I was not burned. Suitably impressed with the strange phenomenon, we returned to the ranch for a swim in the pool.

LATER AS we congregated around a campfire, the fixings for s'mores appeared from the kitchen. Darkness fell. Soon the kids were wide-eyed, cheeks sticky with marshmallows, listening to one of their fathers start an eerie tale. They awoke often that night to check under the bed for Big Foot.

Saturday morning began with a hearty breakfast. Well fortified, the five men in our group plus 10-year-old Monica and 16-year-old Tom grabbed the lunches we had ordered the night before, and set out for Lassen Peak in one family's van.

Starting up at 11:55, we were eager to reach the summit before lunch. After a rapid start, the pace soon slowed, as the 8,500-foot altitude and steep slope strewn with volcanic rock took their toll, despite perfect weather.

The steep two-and-a-half-mile trail is popular. Spectacular vistas greeted us at every turn as we moved up the side of the mountain. The volcano is actually just a remnant on the edge of huge Mount Tehama, which collapsed thousands of years ago, forming the fascinating caldera defining the surrounding mountain formations.

Larry and Jeff, two colleagues and the fastest of our group, reached the summit by 1:15 p.m., with the rest of us staggering over the last boulders at 1:30. At 10,457 feet, we were all a little lightheaded, but energized by our accomplishment.

The hike down was much faster. By 3 p.m. we were driving back to Drakesbad. Aftet showers and a swim in the lodge's pool, we found the stay-at-homes looking as weary as us. Their day had included horseback rides, canoeing on the small, peaceful Dream Lake, and a respectable hike to Terminal Geyser.

On Sunday, seeking one last adventure, Larry, Jeff and I got up at 6 and hiked a short mile from the ranch to Boiling Springs Lake, one of dozens of fumaroles in the park. Approaching the rim, we listened as the morning silence was broken by gurgling sounds. All across the 300-yard diameter of the eerie lake, steam rose thickly from the milky surface. The edge was ringed with bubbling mud pots.

We hurried back to the ranch only to linger over a sumptuous breakfast before leaving. Weeks later, as I thumbed through the mail back home one day, I found an envelope from the National Park Service. Inside was a $10 refund check.

If you go to Lassen Volcanic National Park:

Getting There: The closest major airport to Lassen Volcanic National Park is in Reno, Nev., a three-hour drive via U.S. Route 395 and Highway 36. Airline service is also available to Redding, Calif., about 50 miles to the west of Lassen's northern entrance on Highway 44, and Chico, Calif., about 90 miles south of the southwest entrance on Highways 36 and 89.

Park information can be obtained from the Superintendent, Lassen Volcanic National Park, Box 100, Mineral, Calif. 96063-0100; (530) 595-4444. The park is open year-round, but snow makes access difficult in winter and spring.

Where to Stay: Drakesbad Guest Ranch, End of Warner Valley Road, Chester, Calif. 96020, is 17 miles north of Chester. To contact the ranch, messages may be left at (530) 529-1512.

Reservations and information also can be obtained from California Guest Services, 2150 Main Street, Suite 5, Red Bluff, Calif. 96080.

The ranch buildings, made of weathered wood, are located in the secluded southeastern reaches of the park. It is the only lodging in the park (which also has campsites) and is open from early June through early October. Accommodations include 10 small, rustic lodge rooms and cabins, 6 one-bedroom bungalows plus a two-unit annex and a duplex. Rates include all meals. No televisions or phones are in the rooms but there is a phone in the main lodge room.

Restaurants and year-round accommodations are available in the towns of Mineral and Chester — roughly an hour's drive away. The Bidwell House, 1 Main Street, Box 1790, Chester, Calif. 96020, (530) 258-3338, www.bidwellhouse.com, is an attractive 100-year-old farmhouse, with a 10-year-old annex with the 14 rooms.

Sightseeing: The main road winds 30 miles through the park, passing several major sights. The crown jewel is Lassen Peak, a dormant volcano, accessible by a 2.5-mile trail to the summit. Nearby is the Bumpass Hell Thermal Area with boiling springs, mud pots and steam vents. North of Lassen Peak is the Devastated Area, stripped of all vegetation by the 1914-15 eruptions.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Couple renews wedding vows

Lalo and Berta Camarillo

Lalo and Berta Camarillo of Midland renewed their marriage vows June 17 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. A reception, hosted by their children and spouses, followed. A trip to Rome and Jerusalem is planned.

Camarillo and the former Berta Sanchez were married Sept. 3, 1950, in Santa Rosa. They have four children — Dee Dee Camarillo Boruff of San Marcos, Roy Camarillo of Silver Spring, Md.; Cyndye Camarillo Blair of Midland and Carlos Camarillo of Warner Robins Air Force Base in Georgia. They also have eight grandchildren.

The couple lived in Santa Rosa and Fort Sill, Okla., before moving to Midland in 1955. Camarillo was employed with the Midland Police Department for a total of 32 years before he retired in 1993. His wife retired from Midland Independent School District in 1998. They are members of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Children host parents' party

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brice

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brice of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a backyard barbecue Aug. 25 at their home. Hosts were their children.

Brice and the former Susanne Ballantyne were married Aug. 26, 1950, in Brackettville. They have three children — Jana Levens and Tom Brice of Midland and Carrie Brice of Amarillo — and three grandchildren.

In addition to Midland, the couple has lived in Bartlesville, Okla.; Amarillo and Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Brice is a geologist who worked for Phillips Petroleum Co. for 23 years and Bandera Energy for 10 years. Mrs. Brice was a teacher with Midland Independent School District for 15 years. They are members of First Baptist Church.

Golden anniversary marked

John and Bobbi Huckabay

John and Bobbi Huckabay of Midland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner Aug. 19 at Midland Country Club.

Huckabay and the former Bobbi Cowan were married Sept. 3, 1950, in Tahoka. They lived in Dallas before moving to Midland in 1951.

The couple has two sons — Bryant Huckabay of Fort Worth and Brent Huckabay of Midland — and five grandchildren.

Huckabay was a paratrooper in the Army of Occupation in Japan. After serving in the military, he was a land manager for several companies in Midland before retiring from Mobil Oil in 1992. Mrs. Huckabay taught kindergarten at Hillander School for 34 years before retiring in 1998.

Couple marks 42 years together

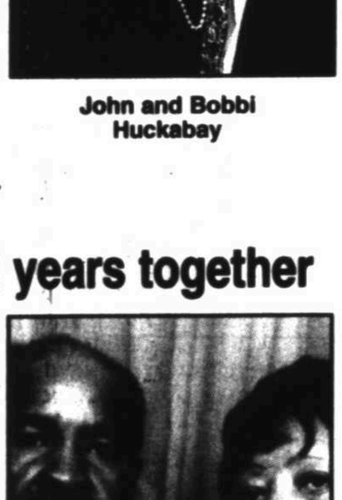
Rev. and Mrs. W.R. Hunter

ANDREWS — The Rev. and Mrs. W.R. Hunter of Midland celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary with a dinner with their family and the congregation of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Andrews.

Hunter and the former Tonsie B. Williams were married Aug. 23, 1958. They have five children — Tony Ray Hunter of Long Beach, Calif., and Walter R. Hunter Jr., Michell L. Hunter, Jason R. Hunter and Tonya N. Hunter, all of Midland — as well as 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Hunter is an auto mechanic and mobile home and recreational vehicle technician. He is pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church and a member of Interdenominational Ministers Alliance.

Reception celebrates anniversary



Cec and Pauline Whatley

Cec and Pauline Whatley of Stanton were guests of honor at a 50th wedding anniversary reception Aug. 19 at Midland Center. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunka and Barbara Whatley.

Whatley and the former Pauline Hanson were married Aug. 19, 1950, in Carlsbad, N.M. They have five children — Paula Hunka of Garland, Danny Whatley of Alvin, Clinton Whatley of Canyon, Jim Bob Whatley of Gardendale and Barbara Whatley of Stanton — as well as six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Yosemite's waterfall spectacular

Associated Press

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. — Ribbon Fall, a high waterfall with a drop of 612 feet, is located on the west slope of the Sierra Nevada.

Considered one of the most scenic features of Yosemite National Park, Ribbon Fall reaches its peak volume during May and June.

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WEDDINGS

THURMAN-BENAVIDEZ

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Benavidez

PERRYTON — Tami Thurman of Perryton became the bride of Nick Benavidez of Midland 7 p.m. July 15 at First Christian Church in Perryton. The Rev. Dr. Jeff Knighton officiated.

Darrell and Vickie Thurman of Perryton are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Jesse and Virginia Benavidez of Midland.

Kami Thurman was honor attendant for her sister. The bride also was attended by Abbie Wilson, Jamae Fulton, Nikki Walker and Lexi Swenhaugen.

Eric Benavidez served his brother as honor attendant. His other attendants were Britt Harper, David Smith, Shane Riddle and Gabe Acosta. Darren Thurman, brother of the bride, was usher.

After a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple lives in Lubbock.

FORD-STREIFF

Mrs. Jason Bernie Streiff

First Baptist Church in Midland was the setting for the 7 p.m. July 22 wedding of Jo Heather Ford and Jason Bernie Streiff, both of Midland. Paul Byrom officiated.

Parents of the bride are Jim and Sherry Ford of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Streiff of Abilene.

Leslie Elford was honor attendant for the bride, who also was attended by Ratah Leleck, Gina Blackstone, Connie Streiff, sister of the bridegroom; Alexander Lyssy, Alyson Lyssy and Austin Loyd Burns.

Dean Kindseth served as honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendants were Chris Spadachene, Rick Blackington and Brandon Pinson. Ushers were Preston Andrew Rosamond and Naynesh Patel.

After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple lives in Midland.

KIDWELL-BELL

Mrs. Brian Reed Bell

Kara Suzanne Kidwell of Midland became the bride of Brian Reed Bell, also of Midland, 5 p.m. Sept. 2 at First Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Dr. Gary Dyer officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Michael Conaway of Midland and the late Randy Mal Kidwell. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Midland.

Sara Pritchett was honor attendant for the bride. Her other attendants were her sister, Stephanie Kidwell, as well as Jordan Besley, Amy Bell, sister of the bridegroom; Amy Blake, Melissa Chalmers, Angela Jones, Amber Robertson, Lauren Lawter and Mackenzie Kidwell.

Matthew Bell was honor attendant for his brother. The bridegroom's other attendants were Gabe Hensley, Christopher Menge, Brendan Morris, Peter Morris, Cas Sydnor, Spencer Waddell, Bud Wright, Michael Conway, Keegan Faudree, Randy Kidwell, Ryan Kidwell and Price Williams. Ushers were Bryce Bell, Ryan Bell, Gabe Coleman, Will Faudree and brothers of the bride Brian Conaway and Erin Conaway.

The couple is honeymooning on the French Riviera.

HAMILTON-HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Alan Hunter

KYOTE — Kim Hamilton of Midland became the bride of Matthew Alan Hunter, also of Midland, 6 p.m. Aug. 26 at Sand Branch Baptist Church in Kyote. Keith Hood officiated.

The bride is the daughter of George and Gayle Hamilton of Devine. Parents of the bridegroom are Herbert and Debbie Hunter of Midland.

Stacy Hamilton was honor attendant for her sister. The bride's other attendants were Shannon Rackley, Kristie Maxwell, Becky Matthews, Shelbi Hearn, Robyn Parrmore, Nory Pierce, Mikel Erdwurm, sister of the bridegroom; Sabrina Montemajor and Alissa Erdwurm.

The bridegroom's honor attendant was his brother, Mark Hunter. His other attendants were Josh Brewster, Andy Brewster, Jimmy Moore, John Robinson, Chris Hughes, Kirk Boyd, David Gaunt, Josh Hamilton and Ben Hamilton. Ushers were Brandon Rackley and Jerry Reynolds.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Devine High School and a 1999 graduate of Angelo State University. She is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Organon Inc. Her husband graduated form Lee High School in 1993 and from ASU in 1999. He is a sales representative for Phillips Casing and Tubing Inc.

After a honeymoon cruise to the Bahamas, the couple lives in Midland.

MENEFIELD-RICHARDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Richardson Sr.

Karen Menefield of Midland became the bride of Quincy Richardson Sr., also of Midland, 11:30 a.m. July 29 at Antioch Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. D.F. Johnson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher of Las Cruces, N.M. Betty Hickey is mother of the bridegroom.

Beverly Bradford was honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by Nikesha Bradford and Tevin Bradford.

Timothy Hickey was the bridegroom's honor attendant. His other attendant was Christopher Hickey.

The bride is employed at Pease Elementary School in Midland. Her husband is employed with ESP in Midland.

After a wedding trip to Houston, they live in Midland.

STRAIT-SUMMERLIN

Mrs. Tracy Shane Summerlin

Greenwood Church of Christ was the setting for the 4 p.m. Aug. 19 wedding of Ginger Catherine Strait of Sweetwater and Tracy Shane Summerlin of Roscoe. John Snider officiated.

Parents of the bride are Russell and Glynna Strait of Greenwood. The bridegroom is the son of Evon Grubbs of Abilene and the late Jimmy Dean Summerlin.

Sacha Stanley was honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by her sisters, Jennifer Waters and Stacie Craig, as well as Brandy Schlveter, sister of the bridegroom, and Brenna Mae Waters.

Brent Allen served the bridegroom as honor attendant. His other attendants were Shane Parker, Kevin Allen and Shawn Schlveter.

After a cruise to Cancun and Cozumel, Mexico, and Roatan, the couple lives in Roscoe.

SMITH-DUTCHOVER

Mrs. Esequiel Castillo Dutchover

Trista Leigh Smith of Midland became the bride of Esequiel Castillo Dutchover, also of Midland, 5 p.m. Aug. 26 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. The Rev. Jerry Hilton officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Lisa Smith of Carrollton. Sally Garcia of Midland is mother of the bridegroom.

Tera Smith, sister of the bride, and Jodie Casbeer were honor attendants for the bride. Her other attendants were Siria Garcia, Olivia Castillo, sister of the bridegroom; Talia Castillo, Bailey Ballinger, Bobbi Ballinger, Abby Ballinger, Sabrina Owen, Anne Schwiening and Fred Schwiening.

The bridegroom's honor attendants were his brothers, Andrew Dutchover and Anthony Dutchover. He was also attended by Roseanna Muñiz, Luis Galindo, Simon Castillo and Patrick Muñiz. Ushers were Lupe Rodriguez, John Orona, Aaron Orona, Jesse Muñiz and Michael Castillo.

After a wedding trip to Honolulu and Maui, Hawaii, the couple lives in Midland.

Do doctors take their medicine?

By Sam Uretsky
HealthScout.com

You've had a prescription filled, and along with the pills you get a slip of paper instructing you to "take this medication exactly as prescribed."

Lots of people don't take their prescriptions the way they've been told, and that's a real problem. But did you ever wonder whether doctors themselves comply with prescriptions?

According to the June issue of the Southern Medical Journal, they are more compliant than the average patient. But they're still not perfect. Researchers at New York Medical College in Valhalla, N.Y., surveyed 301 physicians and nurses about the way they comply with instructions on taking medication.

For short-term drugs such as antibiotics, the adherence rate is about 77 percent. And for long-term medications, such as those for high blood pressure or high cholesterol, the rate is 84 percent.

The survey finds that older physicians and nurses are better at taking medications than younger ones, and that everyone fares better with medications that require one or two doses a day than with drugs that need three or four daily doses.

Eyebrows: 'Expressive arch' faces fashion

By Kim Folstad
Cox News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - Chances are slim that a course in eyebrow history will be added to women's studies curricula any time soon. But the evolution of that expressive arch can tell us a lot about feminism, as well as femininity, says Cynthia Robins, co-author of "The Eyebrow."

In this glossy new guide dedicated solely to our uppermost facial feature, Robins and celebrity makeup artist Robyn Cosio explore how cultural changes have shaped women's brows. And they chart those changes through the centuries, from the exaggerated eyebrows of the ancient Egyptians to the pierced brows of today.

Usually, there's more behind a trend than mere whim, Robins says. Take, for example, the switch from the all-out glamour of the '30s to the fuss-free look of the '40s, when women tried to achieve "a beauty that's responsible — not a responsibility." The men had gone to war, and "Rosie the Riveter" went to work; beauty products and the time it took to use them were a luxury. "A woman wasn't going to sit there for an hour, plucking her eyebrows," Robins says.

And again, when women transitioned from the "skinny commas, paisleys or tadpoles" of the '70s to the "generous" brows of the '80s, it wasn't just to provide visual balance to their shoulder pads. "Greed is good" was a mantra for the times, the authors of "The Eyebrow" point out. "Everything about the 1980s was generous and overblown," and makeup styles reflected that attitude.

So what will an aesthetic anthropologist write some day about the brows at the turn of this century? The style for 2000 is a clean but natural brow — geared to the face instead of what's in vogue, says Robins, who is fashion and beauty editor at the San Francisco Examiner.

Of course, not every woman is ready to give up on the brow-do to which she's become attached, Robins knows. A woman can get "permaplaqued in time" when she gets wedded to the look she had when she felt the prettiest, or most confident, or was at her sexual peak. Then there are the "back-to-earthers," who protest plucking even one out-of-place hair, Robins says, and the "mommies" who are so busy they reluctantly retire their tweezers for a few years. Robins warns: "Your eyebrows can change how people think about you. And we all know you only get one chance to make a first impression." Heavy brows that sit too close together can make a person look angry, the experts say, and brows that have been shaved or plucked to a thin semicircle can be just as off-putting.

Robins recommends going to a professional regularly to have brows properly groomed, even for today's "natural" look.

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BRIEFLY

Pianist, composer Hamlisch to perform at Chap Center

The inaugural performance of the Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series will feature pianist and Academy Award-winning composer Marvin Hamlisch. His film highlights include *The Sting*, *The Way We Were*, and *The Spy Who Loved Me*. He has frequently performed with Barbra Streisand.

Hamlisch's life in music is notable for its great versatility as well as substance. Best known as a composer, he has written major works for film, stage, recordings and concert halls.

Among the Broadway shows Hamlisch has composed are *They're Playing Our Song* and *The Goodbye Girl*. He is the composer of more than 40 motion picture songs.

As a composer, Hamlisch has won virtually every major award that exists: three Oscars, four Grammies, three Emmys, a Tony and three Golden Globe awards. His groundbreaking show, *A Chorus Line*, received the Pulitzer Prize.

Hamlisch will perform in concert 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 14 in the Al G. Langford Chaparral Center.

Tickets are free, but seating is limited. For information or tickets, call 685-4526.

Math mentoring

An on-going tutoring program at the Midland College Math Lab is helping algebra and geometry students in grades 8-12 with their homework.

The next session of Math Mentoring begins Sept. 6. Students in the eighth through 12th grades who are enrolled in Algebra I, Algebra II or geometry are eligible. Students may enroll in eight, one-hour sessions at a cost of $100 a month. For more information about lab schedules, call Vandergriff at 685-4633.

Fall registration

Late registration for the fall semester at Midland College continues through Sept. 6 in the Student Services area of the Scharbauer Student Center. For more information, call 685-4501.

Continuing Education

Pilots' ground school

Private Pilot Ground School will be offered 7-10 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays, Sept.11 to Nov. 30.

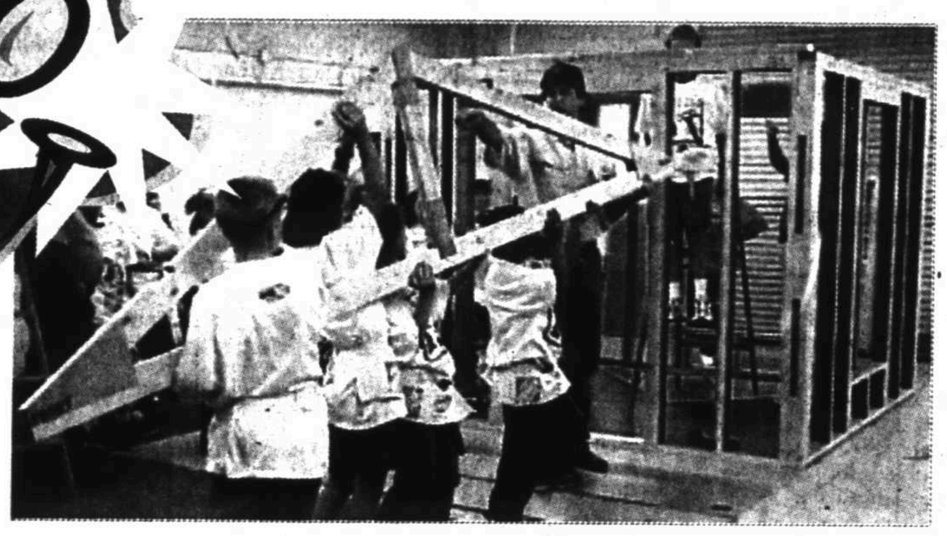
The course is designed to prepare students to take the FAA written test for the Private Pilot License. It will be in Hangar 6 at the Midland International Airport.

Instrument Ground School will be offered 7:30-10 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept.12 to Nov. 7.

This course is designed as a refresher course for Instrument Rated pilots who are not current and/or desire to increase their knowledge of the National Airspace System. The instructor for both courses is Glenn Christensen.

Tools For Success

A partnership between Midland College and Home Depot is helping students build their future



Fifth-graders (left) work with "If I Had a Hammer" creator Perry Wilson (adult in cap) to lift the rafter on the house they are constructing on the MC campus. Wilson (below) helps a Scharbauer fifth-grader use an electric drill on the house. The program will give other fifth-graders the chance to apply school principles to real-life situations.

With the right instruction, putting a hammer in a child's hand can teach him math, social studies, language arts—and a lot about teamwork and cooperation.

That's the philosophy—relating education to a real life project—behind a partnership between Home Depot and Midland College.

"If I Had a Hammer" is a program created by Perry Wilson, who lives in LaGrange, Tennessee, and supported by Home Depot.

School children take on construction projects, incorporating hands-on skills with practical application of math, social studies, language arts and science principles learned in school.

"The program isn't about construction," Curt Pervier, Midland College Technical Studies division chair, said. "It's about teaching what's important, being strong enough to lift materials, staying in school and staying off drugs."

The Midland College's "If I Had a Hammer" project kicked off in August with a visit from Wilson, Home Depot personnel and a group of Scharbauer Elementary fifth graders, who got some hands-on instruction.

The students used math to measure and estimate the need for materials. Students used social studies when discussing building budgets and learning how team relationships work toward accomplishing a goal.

The importance of language arts became apparent as students talked with each other, listened to directions and planned the project.

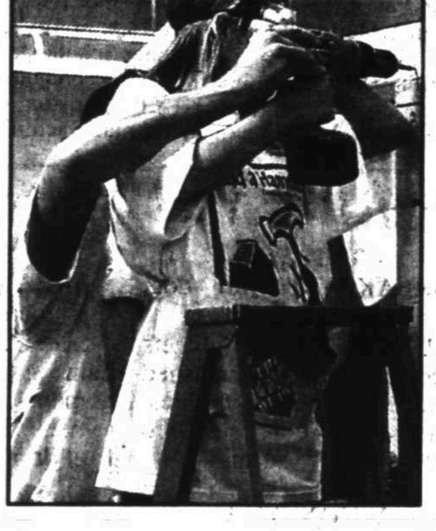
Elementary physics principles came into play with moving and fastening the various parts of the house and learning about the characteristics of materials used.

Wilson also discussed where the materials come from and differences in construction in cold-weather climates.

Adults also were involved with the kick-off at MC. The exercise served as a training tool for several adults who came from across the nation to learn how to present the program to school children in their area.

Understanding the need to reach students early is the result of Wilson's own school experience, according to Pervier. Wilson had learning disabilities and was unsuccessful in school.

He worked on several building-related jobs and saw a need for a better way to teach the skills needed on those jobs. Wilson came up with the house design and started teaching his program in museums and malls. Now, the project is expanding into community colleges.



Home Depot has since come on board, and Ken Tunstall, director of curriculum services for "If I Had a Hammer," arranged for state funding.

MC received a grant from Home Depot to be a host facility.

The house used for the Scharbauer Elementary will be used by other elementary students who will come to MC for the program. Houses usually last two years before needing replacement.

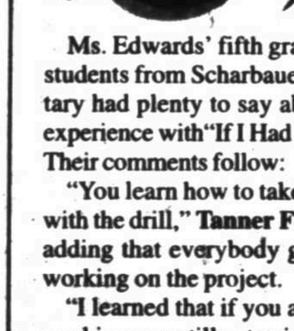
The invitation to participate in the program will be extended to fifth grades in MC's service area. The training of "crew chiefs" has already begun, and students will begin attending classes in October.

"Sponsors are needed to help finance the project," Pervier said. Other volunteers are needed each session to serve as "crew chiefs."

"Anybody from the community is welcome to call Karen Harris at 685-4676 to be one of our crew chiefs," Pervier said. "No experience is necessary. Crew chiefs stand ready to help the teams."

Pervier said businesses can use the exercise as well.

'It takes math to build a house'



Ms. Edwards' fifth grader

Ms. Edwards' fifth grader students from Scharbauer Elementary had plenty to say about their experience with "If I Had a Hammer." Their comments follow:

"You learn how to take turns, like with the drill," **Tanner Foster** said, adding that everybody gets a turn working on the project.

"I learned that if you aren't working you still get paid," **Jarrod Snyder** said, referring to the fact that people sometimes have to wait to do their job.

Cambrey Oehler said, "I like it because it was hands-on experience. You got to do it and got to see (the building) when it's done.

"It taught me a lot about teamwork. It also taught you a lot about perseverance. The boards were really heavy."

"It was fun because I usually don't get to build stuff because my dad goes to work," **Carla Harris** said. "I helped my dad build a dog house."

Marcus Thomas thought it was exciting because he's never gotten to build anything with power drills befote. He added that you need all these subjects in school and for everything you do in life.

"I learned that it takes math to build a house," **Elizabeth Rice** said, "and it was a lot of hard work."

Breanna Becker said she learned how to use tools properly, especially the drills, and that at home you don't always learn the safe way.

"I learned about sharing and getting work done, not fooling around," **Dessie Friesen** said.

The students said they enjoyed putting the house together.

Tanner said he liked putting up the roof. **Jarrod** enjoyed putting in the windows as well as the drilling.

Carla especially liked putting in the door. She explained that some students got on the side and some in the front and picked the door up as a team.

"I was excited that it turned out so well," **Marcie Nordt** said.

Jessica was said because they had to go back to school and it was more fun to work on the project.

"I was blithe, because it looked so good," **Tanner** said, using a vocabulary word from last year.

And, **Diana Castillo** was happy because she actually got to help build the house.

Fifth-graders from Scharbauer Elementary School get a lesson in construction from "If I Had a Hammer" creator Perry Wilson.

Midland College People

Eight students complete respiratory care program

Eight Midland College Respiratory Care Program students participated in the program's completion ceremony Aug. 17.

Students completing the program were Crystall Brackens, Shannan W. Clawson, Tammy J. Marcom, Dianna Miller, Erika Nieto, Jay Satterfield, Charles Sides and Rachel Stewart.

Stan Middleton, Respiratory Care clinical director, and Bob Weidmann, Respiratory Care director, introduced the graduates and handed out certificates of completion. Stewart received the Outstanding Student Award for the program.

Todd Mathis, R.R.T., and Director of CardioPulmonary Services Westwood Medical Center, spoke to the students about their future as respiratory therapists.

The MC program trains respiratory care practitioners to work in areas of prevention/education, diagnostics, treatment, management and rehabilitation of people with respiratory and/or cardiac abnormalities.

Students who complete the 12-month program receive a certificate of completion and are eligible to take the certified respiratory therapist exam and may apply for Texas state licensure.

Students may complete a second year and receive an associate of applied science degree. These students are eligible to sit for the advance practitioners exam for registered respiratory therapists.

Health Sciences Division Chair Gayleen Ienatsch, M.S.N., R.N., is the program administrator. Faculty are Weidmann, B.S., R.R.T., R.P.R.T. and Middleton, B.S., R.R.T., R.P.F.T. Adjunct faculty for the program are: Sue Gordon, R.R.T.; Mario Gonzales, R.R.T.; and Warren Dill, R.R.T.

Advisory committee members are: Gregory Bartha, M.D.; Tracy Bush, C.R.T.; Terry Calloway, R.N., R.R.T.; Maribel Gandara, R.R.T.; Larry Harris, R.R.T; Dan Hendrickson, M.D.; Mathis and W.C. Wilson.

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Ryan Berthold, 17, a student at Lee High School, has been selected Student of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club. Berthold, son of Patricia and Robert Berthold, is a member of the debate team, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Academic Decathlon, UIL Academics and Unitarian Universalist Church youth group. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, received the All-American Scholar Award, is a member of American High School Math Examination Team, Midland Math and Science Boosters Award, state level in the PTA "Reflections" contest and won first place in Midland College's creative writing contest (short story).

He plans to study creative writing and art in college.

Meredith May, a student at Midland High School, was also seleeted Student of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club. Miss May, 17, is the daughter of Elizabeth and Jim May. She is vice president of National Honor Society, and a member of varsity volleyball team, Model Organization of American States and chorale. She is a Symphony Belle, member of Teen Community Bible Study, an acolyte at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, member of EYC youth group and Get Real Bible Study, and a Sunday school teacher. She received academic letters, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, received the National History and Government Award, and Rensselar Math and Science Award.

She plans to study engineering at Texas A&M University.

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Kristin Graham, 17, a student at Lee High School, has been named Student of the Week by Midland West Rotary Club. Miss Graham, daughter of Bill and Cathie Graham, is an officer in band, service projects chairman for National Honor Society, and a member of French Club, French National Honor Society, orchestra, choir at First United Methodist Church, handbell choir, church youth group leadership team, Symphony Belles and a D.A.R.E. role model. She won Division I at state solo and ensemble contest, is a National Merit Scholar and attended National Student Leadership Conference. She is a member of a Bible study group.

She plans to study political science at Princeton University and eventually attend law school.

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Rebecca Saunders, daughter of Bud and Margaret Saunders and a student at Lee High School, has been chosen Student of the Week by Midland Morning Lions Club. Miss Saunders is a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Teen Court, Dixie Dolls and Business Professionals of America Club. She is a member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Symphony Belles, Celebration of the Arts, Septemberfest, Meals on Wheels Garage Sale, Hoopla and Christmas in April.

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Cassie R. Elliott, daughter of Mark and Barbara Elliott of Midland, will receive the 2000-01 scholarship from Lubbock Christian University Associates. Miss Elliott, a graduate of Midland Christian School, is a member of National Honor Society, Texas Scholars, Youth Group, Spanish and Science Club. She is attending LCU.

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Justin E. Oden was named to the dean's list for spring 2000 at Lubbock Christian University. To qualify, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

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Katharine Josephine Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Wilkinson of Midland, graduated from St. Andrews' School in Middletown, Del., during commencement exercises May 28.

She is a student at Southern Methodist University.

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David Butler and **Tamara Christon** of Stanton, and **Aaron Lorenz** of Midland are among the 25 students who will receive $800 scholarships from National Science Foundation's scholarship program, "Technology Tomorrow Scholarship Program," through the efforts of Texas State Technical College Sweetwater Scholarship Committee.

Butler will study computer/networks electronics technology; Ms. Christon and Lorenz will study semiconductor manufacturing technology.

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.

Teacher stress can lead to job burnout

By Hap Lecrone
Cox News Service

Teacher stress and burnout is a serious problem.

The teacher is expected to produce positive results, often without the tools that are essential for success. Since free public school is one of the cornerstones of our society, the successful education of our children is often taken for granted. Parents, and society in general, are often oblivious to the stresses felt by educators:

- Work overload — many teachers feel compelled to take work home in the evenings and on weekends in order to meet the responsibilities expected of them.
- Lack of appropriate reward and recognition for their work — teachers' salaries remain very low in comparison to other professionals in our society.
- Unrealistic and/or idealistic expectations from those they serve or those they work with.
- Pervasive feelings of lack of control in their profession — positive results are expected without the tools needed to accomplish these results.
- Lack of positive feedback.
- Working environments that are overcrowded, outdated or in high-crime areas.
- Multiple pressures from those they serve — parents, students, governmental agencies, administrations and the media.
- Personal pressures — produced by the need to take care of their own families, health, etc.

The problem can go even further when parents accept counter-productive behaviour at home such as letting their children stay up too late, causing the children to suffer from fatigue the next day; lack of support from parents regarding school regulations; and lack of assistance with homework assignments.

All of this puts teachers in a very stressful position and may lead to teacher burnout, physical ailments, depression and a desire to leave teaching.

What's for lunch at school?

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(week of Sept. 4-8)

MONDAY
School Holiday

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: applesauce, juice, milk
LUNCH: corn dogs, garden salad/dressing, chips, apple cobbler, milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: bacon, eggs, biscuit, juice, milk
LUNCH: beef enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad/dressing, cornbread, oranges, milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: eggs, charizo, flour tortillas, juice, milk
LUNCH: BBQ ribblet on bun, potato salad, baked beans, tropical apples, milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: pop tarts, cereal, juice, milk
LUNCH: hamburgers, tater tots, hamburger salad, pickles, ranger cake, milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: corn dog, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: chicken nuggets or country steak/roll, mashed potatoes, apple wedges, steamed broccoli, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon roll, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: combo nachos or fiesta salad/cornbread, Spanish rice, tossed salad, refried beans, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon swirl bread, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: hamburger or ham & cheese sandwich, homemade soup, lettuce & tomato, French fries, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: breakfast pinwheel, juice, milk
LUNCH: corn dog or chicken pot pie/wheat roll, mashed potatoes, carrot & celery sticks, whole kernel corn, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(week of Sept. 4-8)

MONDAY
School Holiday

Trinity Presbyterian Church
Children's Learning Center
Get your child ready for kindergarten! The Children's Learning center is opening an afternoon preschool class for four year olds on M-W-F from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Curriculum includes character traits, music, computers, Spanish and everything your four year old needs to know for kindergarten. Our program nurtures children in a rich environment that encourages social, emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual growth.
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Education Notes

Dr. Richard H. Ward, dean and director of the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University, has announced a new program, the Institute for Law Enforcement Training.

The new program, which opened in July, is designed to train managers and executives in law enforcement.

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Three Midland families have joined the ranks of those who have welcomed Youth for Understanding International Exchange Students into their homes.

Diane and Joe Faulkner Jr. are host parents to **Kirstin Schuessler** of Germany, who attends Midland High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Johnson are host parents to **Diana Bittersohl,** also from Germany, who attends Lee High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stubblefield are host parents to **Olga Vasilyevna Smirnyagina** of Kazakhstan, who attends LHS.

Midland Habitat For Humanity
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Thursday, September 7
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Building on Faith, September 9-16, 2000
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HOME & GARDEN

Wildflowers are just one of many families that comprise the native plant community in The Pits — grasses, sedges and reeds, trees, shrubs and even a cactus or two are also included as members. Some of these plants I associate with a particular bird, butterfly, person or event that makes them special to me.

For instance in one nook of The Pits, a grove of Black Willows (*Salix goodingii v variabilis*) were given the title of Warbler Willows by local birders because many species like the Black and White, Nashville, Wilson's and Yellow Warblers stop there to feed and rest during migration. These small birds in their brightly-colored spring plumage sing as they busily glean insects from the branches, leaves and catkins of the willow trees. One year a pair of Yellow Warblers remained into June, giving us hope that someday they will make the Warbler Willows their summer home.

Willow trees are used by the Mourning Cloak and Viceroy butterflies as host plants as well as nectar sources when sap exudes from the branches. The Mourning Cloak, a common butterfly in Midland, has a rather sad name for so beautiful an insect; in England it has the more appropriate name of Camberwell Beauty. Even though we have very few recorded sightings of the Viceroy, it has confirmed breeding status because a female was observed laying an egg on the leaf of a willow tree. Shortly after hatching, the small caterpillar constructed a hibernaculum by rolling one of the leaves and silking it together — sort of a silken winter sleeping bag. The following spring when the caterpillar emerged to start feeding on the new green leaves, it was itself fed upon by a Mockingbird before it could complete its life cycle.

Salt Cedars (*Tamarix chinensis*) laden with mists of pink blooms hosted an all-you-can-eat feast for the butterflies in The Pits. Jenna Welch and I delighted in watching Bordered Patches, Buckeyes and other butterflies flit from bloom to bloom with a seemingly unquenchable thirst for nectar.

Seepwillow (*Baccaris glutinosa*), a shrub that grows along waterways, is covered with soft white plumy blooms in summer and is visited by many species of butterflies, especially Queens. When they have served their purpose, the plumes fall to the ground in drifts (if the West Texas wind doesn't blow), making a plush carpet.

I consider my Lucky Rabbit's Foot to be a species of native grass, *Polypogon monspeliensis*. It bodes well for the country when Rabbitfoot grass grows in The Pits because this means we've had good rains. Rabbitfoot is an attractive grass with silky elongated seed heads resembling a rabbit's foot, and is the characteristic for which the grass is named.

The female Wood Numph scatters 200 to 300 eggs on or near a variety of grasses, including needlegrass (*Stipa*), bluestem (*Andropogon*) and tridens (*Tridens*), all of which grow in The Pits. While I have seen the adult Wood Nymph in The Pits, I have not found eggs, caterpillars or chrysalides — but some day I will!

The bottom of a single isolated pit that had previously held water was covered with Green Sprangletop grass (*Leptochloa dubia*) one summer. The tall sprangletop with its many fingers of heavy seeds rippled and waved like an Oklahoma wheatfield in the breeze. It was an amusing and unusual sight to see in the bottom of a West Texas caliche pit.

In August 1983, as I was standing about 20 feet above this pit watching a Yellow-crowned Night Heron, a movement caught my eye, and there, walking on the white caliche rocks, was a Purple Gallinule. His field marks readily identified him. He had a red bill, long yellow legs and in the sun his feathers reflected purple and green. However, in shady areas only the white feathers under his short tail drew attention to his presence. This pit immediately became known as Gallinule Pond.

In December 1993 this water-filled pond enticed a Clark's Grebe to stop for a visit. The white grebe with its long slender neck added a touch of grace and elegance to The Pits and was the first recorded sighting for Midland County. There has been no water in the pit since that time, and it is now overgrown with Black Willow, Seepwillow and Salt Cedar.

Canary Grass (*Phalaris Caroliana*) is short with wide leaves and a smooth cylindrical head 2 to 3 inches long that is chock-full of seeds for seed-eating buntings to enjoy.

It is an early grass that ripens in late April and May, just as the buntings arrive from their winter home in Mexico. Both the dark blue Indigo Bunting and the Lazuli Bunting, who wears the same colors of cinnamon, blue and white as the Eastern Bluebird, stop briefly to feed on these seeds before continuing their journey. Only the Painted Bunting stays to nest. The Spanish colonists called the Painted Bunting "mariposa pintada," which means painted butterfly because of its blue-purple head, yellowgreen back and red underparts. With sufficient rain Canary grass grows in three different areas of The Pits, where all three buntings can sometimes be seen and heard in the springtime.

An especially wet area where sedges and reeds grew is associated with the Prothonotary Warbler, as it was sighted there in August 1985. He popped out of the sedges and reeds just long enough for Don and me to identify him before he disappeared into the swampy environs. The warbler's golden yellow hood and gray back, wings and tail match the gray robes with yellow hoods worn by prothonotaries, chief clerical officials of the Catholic Church, and of certain other courts.

We immediately returned home and activated our Birding Hotline, which our son Wayne declares would put any volunteer fire department to shame.

Later that afternoon the assembled birders had a "Pit Party" waiting for the bird of honor to appear. George Parker, one of the birders present, reminded us that Alger Hiss was convicted of lying about passing government secrets to a former Russian and Communist, Whittaker Chambers, because of seeing this bird. Hiss had happily told Congressman Richard Nixon, who was interrogating him, of having seen the Prothonotary Warbler on a spring morning in April, which coincided with the time and place Chambers had given them, but which Hiss had heretofore emphatically denied. Oops! — he had just dealt himself a Go To Jail Card.

Our son Gary said that if Hiss had been caught lying about seeing the Prothonotary Warbler when he actually had not, his punishment from avid birders would have been much more severe than what the U.S. government meted out to him. Although the warbler didn't put in an appearance, the naturalists enjoyed visiting and reminiscing about a bit of history.

Native plants, butterflies and birds are all wonders of nature that make Life In The Pits A Bowl Of Cherries.

Joann Merritt is a member of Native Plant Society of Texas.

1 - A Viceroy butterfly. The Viceroy is very similar to the Monarch, but has a black line through the hind wings.
2 - A Painted Bunting, the painted butterfly of the avian world, comes to a puddle of water to drink.
3 - A Clark's Grebe floats gracefully on Gallinule Pond.
4 - Each soft plume of Rabbitfoot's Grass resembles its namesake.
5 - An attractive purple-topped species of Needlegrass is food for the Wood Nymph..
6 - Reaching up from The Pits toward Midland's high sky is this Cow Tongue Cactus.
7- Salt Cedar in bloom serves a beacon for butterflies.
8 - After overwintering, a Mourning Cloak basks in the sunshine on a warm spring day.

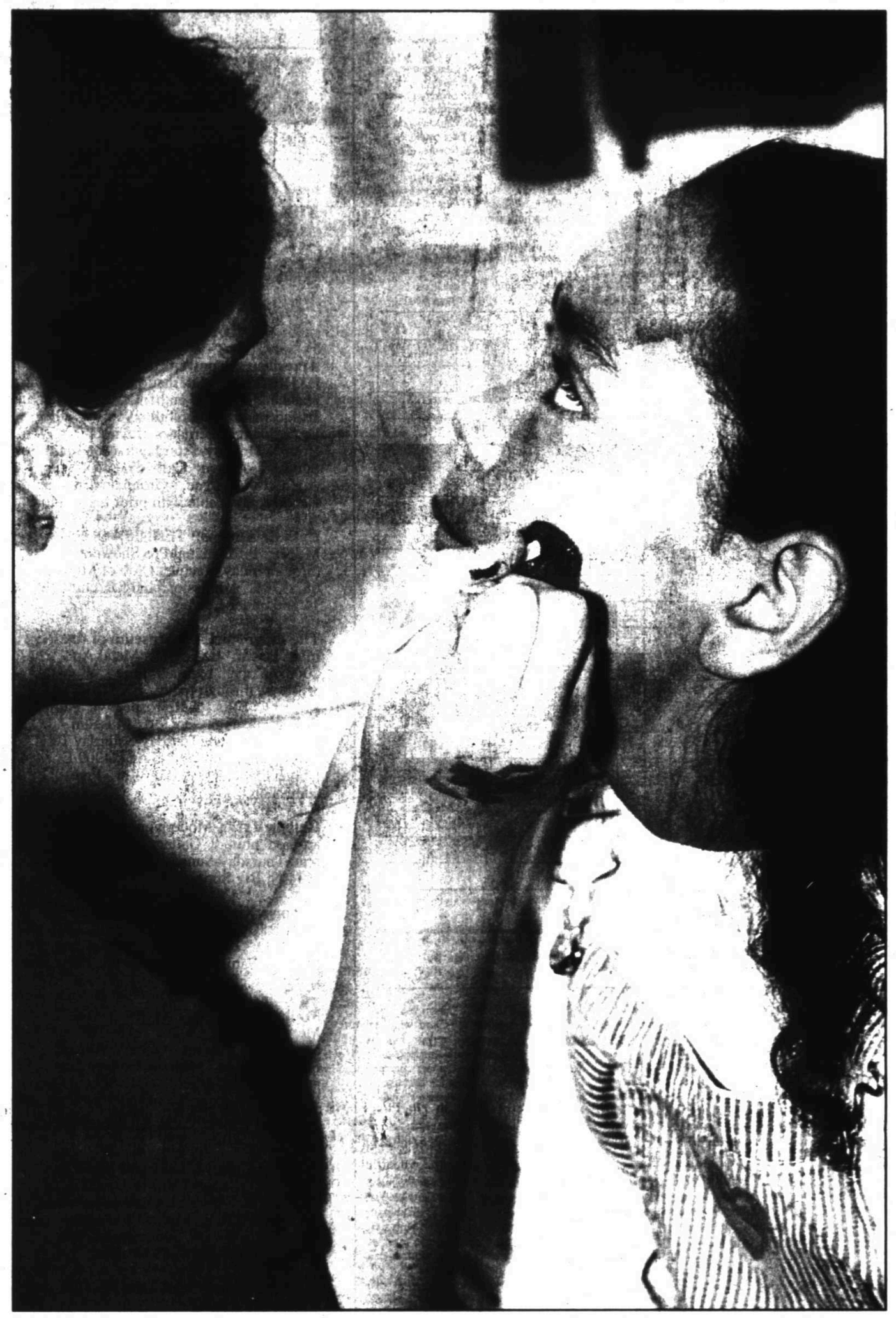
Top of page: With wings open, the Buckeye shows why it is sometimes called Peacock Butterfly.

Story by Joann Merritt
Photos by Don Merritt

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Crossword Puzzle/2F
Midland Marquee/2F

SEPTEMBER fest



Annual fund-raiser to include major changes

By Georgia Temple

Visitors will discover Islands of Entertainment spanning the grounds of the Museum of the Southwest complex this coming weekend when Septemberfest opens its gates for its 31st celebration.

"The biggest thing this year that's new is the Saturday night lawn dance," said Chan Price, co-chairman of this year's three-day event. "And another thing that we're doing is revitalizing Kinderfest" with "more hands-on art activities.

"We're bringing back the children's stage in the back (featuring local entertainment and Cowboy Dan from Nashville). We'll also have pony rides and an art car where kids can paint on the car. And we'll have a lady clown, Dimple the Clown, doing free balloons for the kids."

The money raised during the event goes to the Museum of the Southwest, the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and the Blakemore Planetarium.

"We're running close to 100,000 visitors to the museum," said Pierce, noting that "the attendance at the museum has greatly expanded. That's why I have such a passion for it. It's such a nice place for Midland, and you go in, and it's free."

Last year, Septemberfest, which is held the first weekend following Labor Day, netted "a little over $47,000" for the non-profit operation, Pierce said. "Honestly, it was a little bit down so we made some major changes this year."

Included in the major changes is bringing the event under the control of the board that oversees the museum complex.

"Las Manos did such a great job for so many years," Pierce said. "We thank them for everything they contributed to the museum."

For years, the separate non-profit Las Manos presented Septemberfest and provided other services for the museum. But, Las Manos disbanded several years ago, Pierce said," "And actually gave up their non-profit status." This year, the entire event is "under the museum's control."

The goal is to raise considerable more than $47,000 this year, Pierce said. "The museum has budgeted $70,000. My immediate goal is to reach that and not let them down."

The lawn concert, featuring the eight-piece, rhythm-and-blues band Kay Kay & The Rays and country entertainer Scott Whitaker from Dallas, is a way, Pierce said, "To get, hopefully, more revenue. And it's so beautiful at night on the grounds. It's kind of a shame not to have more people out there."

The idea comes from the success of the Sunday Lawn Concerts at the museum in the summer and from Celebration of the Arts' success with its Saturday night street party in downtown Midland in May, said Pierce, who has served on the board of the Arts Assembly of Midland.

Please see ANNUAL/4F

From top down right: Ellen Vasilachen paints on Cassidy Vouke's face at the 1999 Septemberfest; Dan Sparks drives with the help of his children; and Cynthia Daniel, Jennifer Moylett, and Pam Franklin at the massage booth. At far left, Sonja Erlandson sports a balloon hat at last year's event.

Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"GIVING DIRECTIONS" By NORMA STEINBERG

ACROSS

1 Kinnear of "As Good As It Gets"
5 Meat jelly
10 Circa
15 Great party
19 Arroz con pollo ingredient
20 Reduce to smithereens
21 Part of the anatomy
22 Fair
23 Post-workout feeling
24 Championship
25 Keyboard instrument
26 Jalopy
27 "Jerry Maguire" directive
30 Discrimination
31 Fabled loser
32 Prima donna
33 Bird or break start
35 Englishmen
37 Advertiser's directive
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44 Pepsi product
47 "Sesame Street" character
48 Part of a chuckle
49 Religious figure
50 Former French premiere
51 Farm habitats
52 Enlightened
53 AMA members
54 Started
55 Fedexes
56 Hermit
57 February directive
60 Peeled
61 Author Wister
62 Pitcher part
63 Billy goats' cousins
64 "Cheers!"
66 Croupier's directive
72 Cacophonous
73 Scaleless fish
74 Immigrants' — Island
75 Edging
77 Raison d'—
78 A Tiger
79 Coops
80 Anecdotes
81 From — Z
82 Glimmered
83 Pleased exclamations
84 Sprain
86 Elvis's directive
90 Pucker
91 "Pal —"
92 Natural resources
94 Dress, in Punjab
95 "Peer Gynt Suite" composer
98 Horace Greeley's directive
104 Campus military gp.
105 C&W star Rimes
107 Individuals
108 Head over heels
109 Motel room
110 Debate
111 Southfork matriarch
112 Perjured oneself
113 Striped swimmer
114 Impertinent
115 Homeowners' papers
116 Lion of literature

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3 Sonar principle
4 "Wow!"
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36 Laundry cycle
38 Allow entry
39 Nonsense
40 Europe's principal river
41 Slackened
42 Washstand container
43 Finale
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45 Elliptical
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79 Massaged
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84 Change course
85 Squirm
87 Kicks out
88 Morton —, Jr.: talk show host
89 Before
90 Stops and waits
93 Shoulder cover
94 Unbroken
95 Chuckwagon concoction
96 Novelist Jaffe
97 "How sweet —!"
98 One-liners
99 Responsibility
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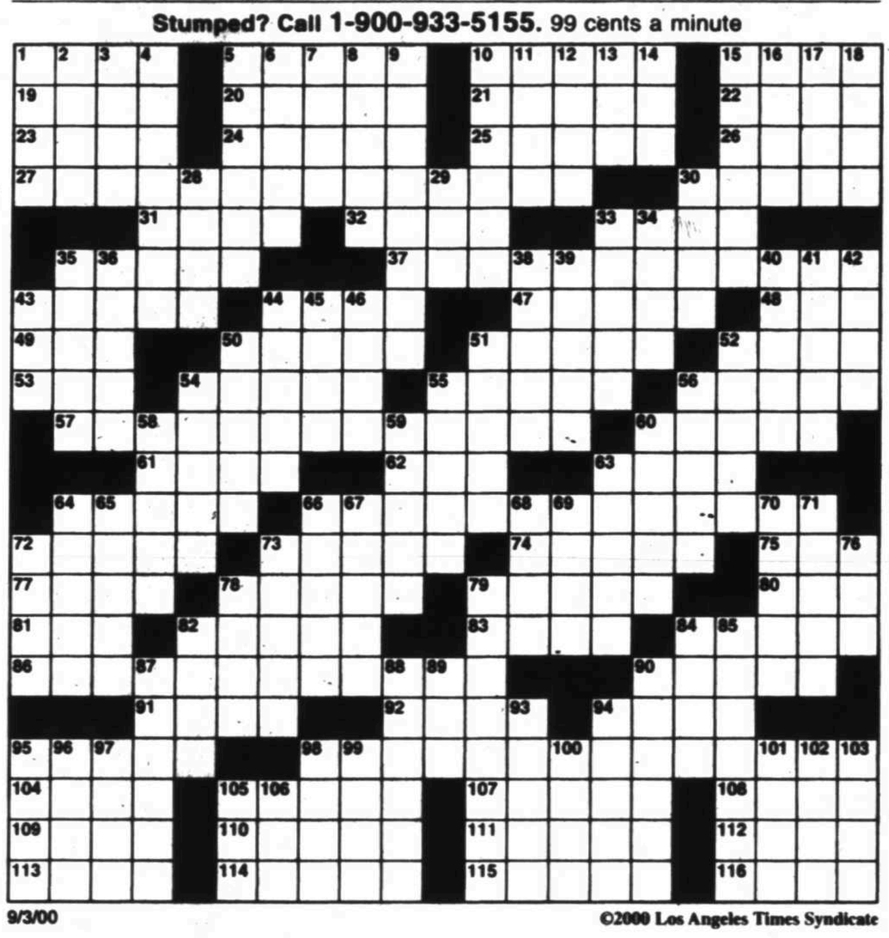

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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 3, 2000:

You juggle a lot this year. People often do and say things you would prefer they didn't. Your strength lies in keeping communication flowing. Express yourself, when you are uncomfortable with a situation, in a way that can be understood by others. Work continues to be a major focus. You could head in a new, more rewarding direction professionally. Or you might receive that long-overdue pay raise or promotion. Don't sell yourself short. If you are single, you meet many people in your day-to-day travels. Others find you open. Forming a relationship won't be the issue. Forming the right relationship will be. In the next year, someone very special enters your life. If you are attached, learning to express the more unpleasant emotions proves to be instrumental to the relationship's well-being. Don't sit on problems. SCORPIO makes a great companion.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ All's well that ends well, but what you have to go through to get there! Others prove to be irascible and unpredictable. You could easily blow your fuse or say something you wish you hadn't. Recognize what is going on with another. If you can detach in a pivotal discussion, you'll both gain. Tonight: Togetherness works.

This week: You find it difficult to land. Events force you deal with work by Wednesday.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Others inadvertently push your buttons. You might not see eye to eye with another, be it about work, family or a relationship. Perhaps keeping relationships on a superficial level would be the best idea for now. Make little demands and flow. Join others in crowds. Go to a Labor Day get-together. Tonight: Flip the burgers; keep the peace.

This week: Work with others on a quiet, one-on-one basis, and you'll get results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Others are clearly stressed out. You might want to ponder what is at the base of the problems, but then again, it might not be worth it. Be understanding, as plans change at the drop of a hat. You might not have the control you desire. Take some of the stress off another at a get-together. Tonight: Lie back.

This week: Clearing Labor Day weekend might take until late Wednesday.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ You need your creativity to skirt problems and get past another's resistance. A loved one or partner feels undermined or uptight. You might need to give more, financially or emotionally, than you anticipated. Consider this simply as an event, not a trend. Express your loving in a fun way. Add laughter to the mix. Tonight: Play the night away.

This week: Somehow, you're there when others aren't.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You take a strong stand with a family member or roommate. However, this action might not be necessary. Loosen up and enjoy someone more. Unpredictability and excitement walk hand in hand with a key individual in your life. Invite others over for a spontaneous get-together. Celebrate friendship. Tonight: You're the centerfold.

This week: Your playfulness draws others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Others express their feelings. While, on some level, you could be irritated by all that you need to do, it proves to be more than worthwhile. Flex to others' needs. A discussion with a close friend or a loved one puts a smile on your face. Discuss feelings more often rather than swallowing them. Visit with friends. Tonight: Don't call it an early night. Party on.

This week: You need downtime. If you can, take this week off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Think twice before a friend or loved one convinces you to spend. What looks like a good idea could prove to be a mini-disaster. Though you like to say yes, saying no could be necessary. Don't feel pushed. Do what you want. Offer to pitch in with party plans. Others appreciate your efforts. Tonight: Remember how much you offer.

This week: You are on the horn Tuesday morning. Others listen as you bark orders (and instructions).

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Others don't have to agree with you. You still head out on your chosen course. Another tells you what he thinks, in no uncertain terms. Family could be unpredictable and unsupportive. Your personality turns others around. Friends enjoy your presence and aren't judgmental. Tonight: Whatever makes you grin.

This week: Spending forces a budget review, be it personal or at work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Sometimes assuming a low profile pleases you. You might need to make a must appearance, but otherwise you gain when you are by yourself or with one other friend. Plans change with sudden news. Flex and make the most of some quiet moments. Go for a picnic or a walk. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

This week: No one can take away that spring in your step. Wherever you are, you give 100 percent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Gather your friends together. You might be surprised by what happens when you call another at a distance. You have a nice way of drawing others together. You're in charge of the party, and you love the moment. Let another chip in and help. Not everything has to be done your way. Tonight: In charge.

This week: You grumble until Thursday that you have to be at work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ All eyes turn to you this holiday weekend. You might want to get together with a dear friend. Schedule special time, and also invite this person to your Labor Day events. Others expect you, and you cannot back off. News from a distance puts a smile on your face. Ask for what you want. Tonight: Keep the party rolling.

This week: You attack work with a vengeance, but by Thursday you're ready to split. Consider that possibility.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Take off ASAP. In a way, it is pointless to hang around home base, because your mind is elsewhere. If you can't skip town, go off to the movies or escape to a concert. Recharge with a different scenario than usual. Others seek you out. Pick and choose your plans. Do only what you feel like doing. Tonight: Be imaginative.

Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

HAVE A HEART

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 4
♡ K Q J 10 9 6
◇ 5 4 2
♣ 7 4 2

WEST
♠ 6 5
♡ 3
◇ Q J 10 8 7
♣ J 9 8 6 5

EAST
♠ 8 7 3 2
♡ A 5 4 2
◇ 9 3
♣ Q 10 3

SOUTH
♠ A K Q J 10 9
♡ 8 7
◇ A K 6
♣ A K

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♡	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Queen of ◇

If you get to an inferior contract, panic disorder is not a helpful solution. Instead, look for a distribution that will allow you to make the contract.

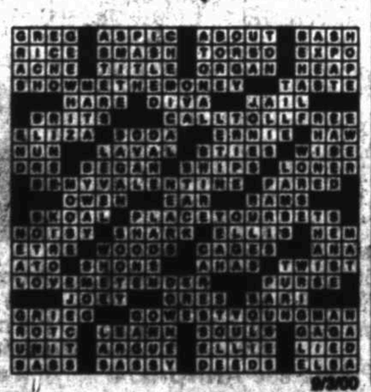
South did not shine in the auction. North's jump to four hearts was intended to show a self-sufficient suit, so six hearts rated to be a better contract since South's winners would surely cover all North's side-suit losers. However, South's play compensated for any shortcoming in the auction.

The great Benito Garozzo one said: "If you are on lead against a slam with a singleton, do not waste time looking for some other lead!" That advice would have stood West in good stead on this deal, though we find it hard to fault the defender's choice of the queen of diamonds rather than dummy's known strong suit.

Declarer won the opening lead in hand and drew trumps in four rounds, discarding two hearts and a diamond from the table as West parted with a card in each minor. After cashing the top clubs, declarer led a heart to the ten. Since winning the ace would leave declarer with an entry to dummy's hearts, East was forced to hold up the ace. Declarer took advantage of being in dummy to ruff a club in hand, completing the groundwork for an endplay.

The other top diamond was cashed and a heart to the jack completed the job. East won with the ace, but since both the defender's remaining cards were hearts, East was forced to bring dummy to life by returning a heart, allowing declarer to discard the losing diamond. Six spades bid and made!

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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.

Casa de Amigos: TENNIS TOURNAMENT: Fifth annual Pro Showdown, through today, Racquet Club of Midland, 682-9701. Admission charged, children 14 and under free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Metal Arts 2000, an open, regional, juried, all metal art show, through today. 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: 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 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: 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: EXHIBIT: First Families Entertain, through Sept. 9. 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.

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 4

The Haley Library and History Center: Closed in observance of Labor Day.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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 3. 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.

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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 7

The Haley Library and History Center: OPENING RECEPTION: William Hagerman will be present to introduce his most recent paintings, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Exhibit and sale continues through Sept. 22, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., 682-5785. Free admission.

Midland Habitat for Humanity: KICK-OFF RALLY: Church choirs and singing groups will participate, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas, 686-8877.

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, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Blakemore Planetarium: Usually scheduled public show is canceled this night due to Septemberfest Preview Party.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Gypsy, through Sept. 30, Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: SEPTEMBERFEST 2000: Preview Party offers a preview of the work of 70 artists, tropical fare and entertainment, 7 -11 p.m. Museum grounds, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Blakemore Planetarium: SEPTEMBERFEST SKY SHOWS: Noon, 1:30 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Special Septemberfest admission this weekend. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Gallery 1114: OPENING RECEPTION: Reflections, an exclusive members' show, 7-9 p.m., 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

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Museum of the Southwest: SEPTEMBERFEST 2000: 31st annual event features art works of 70 artists, festival food, music, two stages of entertainment, Kinderfest, and activities for the whole family, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. New attraction this year is a Lawn Dance from 7:30-11 p.m. featuring country entertainer Scott Whitaker and Kay Kay & The Rays, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged.

Permian Basin Poetry Society: MEETING: J. Paul Holcomb of Double Oak, Poetry Society of Texas president, will discuss the history and work of the Society and join in a critiquing workshop, 2 p.m., Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, Odessa. Call 520-4679 for information. Public invited. Free.

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. 3-9

Sunday, Sept. 3

Concert

LUBBOCK — The Buddy Holly Center will be celebrating the release of Runaway Express "Yeah, Buddy!" a 20 song Buddy Holly tribute CD, today from 3-5 p.m. in the center courtyard, at 1801 Ave. G. Runaway Express will perform songs from "Yeah, Buddy!" and other selections from their 1,200 song repertoire throughout the event. Raven Records also will release the all-Buddy disc internationally.

The performances are free with paid museum admission. Tickets available at the Center Box office. Copies of "Yeah, Buddy!" will be available at the Buddy Holly Center gift shop. For more information call: (806) 767-2686.

Thursday, Sept. 7

Exhibit, sale

The Haley Memorial Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., presents an exhibit and sale of works by William Hagerman through Sept. 22.

An opening reception is set for 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday. For more information call: 682-5785.

Performance

ODESSA — Midland Community Theatre's "Greater Tuna" travels to Odessa for a fund-raiser Thursday through Saturday for the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road.

The fund-raiser is to raise brick and mortar money for an English Garden and renovation money for the theater. The purpose of the English garden is to help develop the theater complex into a tourist attraction. The concept is to come to the Globe and go through the iron gates, and step out of West Texas into England.

The production is directed by David R. Allen, Midland College drama instructor, and stars Drew Anderson and Mike Harrell.

Tickets are $25 and include light refreshments during intermission. Sponsor tickets are $500 and include eight tickets and a sponsor reception at the Anne Hathaway House Thursday and Saturday before the 8 p.m. curtain. For more information call: (915) 332-1586.

Friday, Sept. 8

Exhibit

AUSTIN — The Jack S. Blanton Museum of Art at the University of Texas is presenting The Lithographs of James McNeill Whistler from the Collection of Steven Block, Friday through Oct. 22 in the Blanton's Art Building Gallery at 23rd and San Jacinto on the UT campus.

The exhibit represents Whistler's entire oeuvre in lithography, displaying the full range of his explorations in the medium.

The museum is open to the public, free of charge, seven days a week. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 1-5 p.m. The Clark Print Room is open to students, faculty and museum members Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2-5 p.m., and to the general public by appointment. For more information call: (512) 471-7324.

Bluegrass Festival

BIG LAKE — The Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department will be presenting the Bluegrass Festival, Friday through Sunday.

The festival will be on an indoor stage and entertainment will be provided by Big Sandy, Brownfield, Gore Brothers, Big Lake Star Canyon, San Antonio Hickory Hill, Dison Family and Rocky Creek. Show times are Friday, 5:30-11 p.m.-$6 , Saturday, noon-11 p.m.-$10, Sunday Gospel-free.

There are R.V. hookups at $10 per day. For more information call (915) 884-3396.

Saturday, Sept. 9

Performances

ALTO, N. M. — The Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts is launching the 2001 season on Saturday. The plans for 13 stellar performances include four Broadway musicals; classic American theater, contemporary, symphonic and choral music; a major international classical ballet; an ice ballet and more.

For more information call (505) 336-4800.

ArtWalk

GALVESTON — Galveston Island will be hosting an evening of the visual arts in downtown Galveston, Saturday, from 6-9 p.m.

The trolly will provide free transportation during the opening. The event is free and open to the public. For more information call: (409) 763-2403.

Midlanders in the News

Exhibit

SJ Navage is the featured artist in the gallery of Midland Community Theatre during performances of "Gypsy" in September. Ms. Navage has shown her work at the North East Collage & Assemblage Exhibition in Burlington, Vermont and the Atelier 14 Gallery in New York City. Ms. Navage received the Most Creative Award at the spring Midland Arts Association Exhibition.

Recital

Elizabeth Roweck presented Maria Rusert's Senior Recital in August. Ms. Rusert performed works by Spindler, Cesar Qui, Sear, Gillock, Beethoven and Grieg.

Ms. Rusert will be enrolling at Wisconsin Lutheran College in Milwaukee and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rusert.

Upcoming in Midland/Odessa

Organ recital

First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., will be presenting Peter Stoltzfus in an organ recital on the Fredda Turner Durham Memorial Pipe Organ, Sept. 10, at 3 p.m.

The program will include music by Louis Vierne, Anton Bruckner, J.S. Bach, William Bolcom, Craig Phillips, Charles Callahan and Stoltzfus. All recital-goers are invited to a reception following the program in the church parlor.

Peter Stoltzfus is minister of music and organist at historic Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn Heights, N. Y., where he directs three choirs and oversees the activities of the music department. For more information call: 684-7821.

Musical

The Cowan Performing Arts Series is presenting Marvin Hamlisch, at Midland College's Chaparral Center on Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are free. Seating limited. Call 685-4526.

School fair

The Midland Community Center will host a school fair from 4 to 7 p.m. Sept. 12.

Organizations participating are: Casa de Amigos, Midland County Public Library, Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum of the Southwest, Midland Police Department, Girl Scouts, Teen Court, Teens in Charge, Center for Families and Children, Junior Achievement, Citizens for Our Kids, Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Midland Health Department and Camp Fire Boys and Girls.

Activities include treasure hunt with booths available, after school child care: Bush, Emerson, Fannin, Henderson, Jones, Parker, West. After school clubs participating are: Lamar, Crockett, Travis, Chaparral Apartments, Casa de Amigos. Teens in action: San Jacinto, Alamo, Abell, Midland and Lee Freshman. For more information call: 685-7379.

Fall Home Show

The South Texas National Productions is presenting a Fall Home Show at the Midland Holiday Inn Convention Center, Sept. 15-16 from 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Sept.17 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Cost is $6 for adults, children 12 and under are free. Sept. 15, seniors are free from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets for Sept. 15, for "Charity Gala Benefit" from 6-10 p.m., are $25.

For more information call 1-877-615-8564 or visit Web site at www.southtexasproductions.com.

Exhibition

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St., will be hosting an exhibition "I Have A Choice" Sept. 14- 30. Hours are10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The exhibition will be on the election process and presidential candidates. For more information call: (915) 332-7123.

Upcoming Outside Midland-Odessa

New era gems

DENVER — The Great American Gem Show & Sale will be presented in the ballroom at the Best Western Central, 200 w. 48th Ave., Sept. 13, from 12-8 p.m., Sept. 14 - 16 from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Sept. 17, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free to public. For more information call: (800) 752-2057.

Performances

FORT WORTH — The Performing Arts Fort Worth's third 2000-2001 "Hall Series" in the Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall is presenting a lineup of artists from Dixieland to bluegrass, from bagpipes to classical guitar, beginning on Sept. 12.

The eight-piece Preservation Hall Jazz Band will be performing its legendary sound with "Goin' to the Mardi Gras," "When You're Smiling," and its signature piece, "When the Saints Go Marching In." All performances will begin at 8 p.m. For more information on upcoming performances call, (817) 212-4300.

Bluegrass festival

PARIS — The Red River Valley Bluegrass Club will be presenting the second Red River Valley Heritage Bluegrass Festival, Sept. 14-16.

There will be banjo, fiddle and guitar flat pickin' contests. Free jam sessions will be held all week on the square downtown.

Tickets for Thursday and Friday are $15, Saturday, $20. For more information call, (903) 785-5394.

Public meeting

SAN ANGELO — The West Texas Herpetological Society's (WTHS) public meeting will be held Sept. 10, from 2-4 p.m. at the San Angelo Nature Center, 7409 Knickerbocker Road.

Doug Wuerch, naturalist from Duncanville, will be giving a slide presentation on the "Gus Engling Wildlife Management Area." Engling Wildlife Management Area has a diverse population of reptiles and amphibians, as well as many other animals and plants that Wuerch will be speaking on.

Admission is $2 per person for non-members and free to WTHS members. For more information call: (915) 942-0121.

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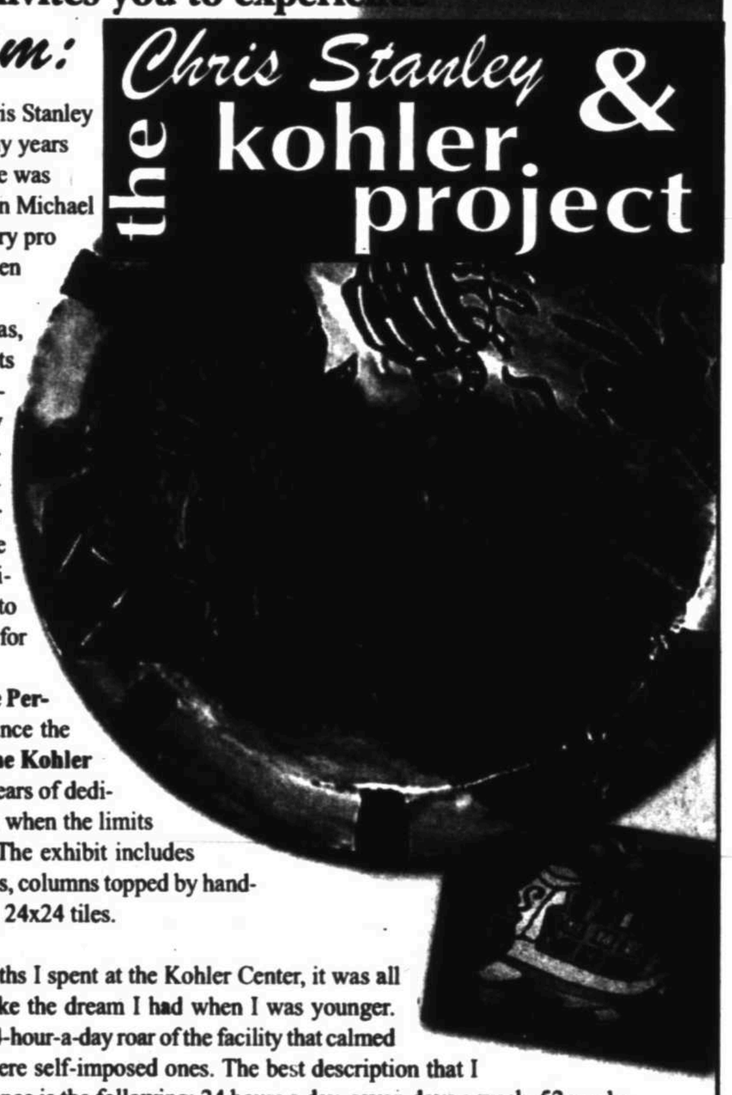

What began as a vision for Chris Stanley at age 16 was fully realized many years later, in the fall of 1999, when he was selected to participate in the John Michael Kohler Arts Center's Arts/Industry program. From the time he was a teenager, through his undergraduate studies at the University of Kansas, to earning his master of fine arts degree at Washington State University in Pullman, Wa., Stanley continued to hear of the adventures and experiences of other artists in residence at the Kohler Company. Stanley was able to use the technologies of a factory environment, not usually available to the individual artist, as a stimulus for his work.

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is pleased to announce the showing of **"Chris Stanley & the Kohler Project,"** artwork that reflects years of dedication to the artist in the making when the limits to his expression are removed. The exhibit includes teapots, hand-painted small plates, columns topped by hand-thrown heads, "art noodles," and 24x24 tiles.

'Looking back on the four months I spent at the Kohler Center, it was all too wonderful and still seems like the dream I had when I was younger. There was something about the 24-hour-a-day roar of the facility that calmed my soul. The only limitations were self-imposed ones. The best description that I can come up with for my experience is the following: 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 52 weeks a year at around 2,400 degrees Fahrenheit involving the fabrication of some of the most unique ceramic and cast iron objects I have even seen.

Being oriented into the role of a potter, one expects to become engaged in the rigors of wedging, centering, trimming, and decorating, with the better than average chance that any piece will crack, blow up, or in some other way get lost in the process. Working in the factory was different. If the plaster mold was good, the pieces made themselves.

Originally, I had planned on creating several different types of forms-large platters, columns, and several large orb forms that had been drilling holes in my mind for several years. I stayed true to all my plans, but tangents began to develop. The tangents were more fun.'

--Chris Stanley

With special thanks to Todd Aaron for his support

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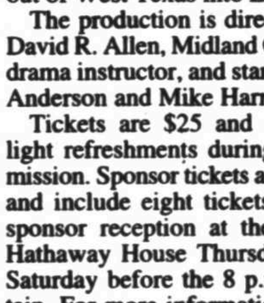
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Free Live Music Entertainment
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Food: A variety of food and beverage booths including:
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Drawing for 10 prizes Sept. 3 at 10:00 p.m.
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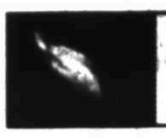

Skywatch

By Gene and Connie Hardy

School is back in full swing; can fall be far behind? The Autumnal Equinox occurs on Sept. 22, at 12:27 p.m. CDT, when the sun crosses the equator heading south for the year.

On Sept. 13 the full moon this month is called the "harvest moon," being closest to the fall equinox. About 20 minutes after sunset the moon rises large and bright over the eastern horizon, appearing extra large, a well-known illusion caused by its relative positioning near objects of known size, such as buildings or trees. Actually, the moon lies slightly closer to us by almost the amount equivalent to the radius of Earth when it's at its highest in the sky! The additional light of the harvest moon into the evening hours allows farmers to gather the harvest, hence the popular name. Sometimes the Harvest Moon arrives in October, as it will next year.

If you're not an early riser and haven't caught sight of Jupiter and Saturn in the predawn hours, you may now stay up late enough to see them rising closer to midnight from mid-September on. Look to the southeastern sky about 11:30 p.m. for these two bright planets, differentiated from the stars by their steady light, whereas the stars are twinkling around them.

And while you're out there gazing at the night wonders, use your binoculars to sweep the Milky Way. The Sagittarius Arm is one of the best swaths of sky to watch for novae, star clusters, star clouds, with gas clouds of obscuring dust proliferating, making it easy to get "lost in space!"

For those up and about as dawn begins to break on the 16th, orange Mars is shining low in the east just one degree (less than the width of your little finger at arm's length) from bluish-white Regulus. Wait till Sept. 29, and you can go on a sunset planet hunt with binoculars and a clear view to the WSW. Scan the sky above the horizon for the thin crescent moon. To its lower left you should pick up Venus, and to its lower right, try to spot tiny Mercury. All five of our visible planets are now back within our view!

Several celestial photo-ops are coming up. During the night hours of Sept. 5-6, the shadows of Io and Europa will dance across the face of Jupiter. Saturn's rings are tilted 24 degrees with the planet's northern pole almost being obscured by the outer ring. A faint shadow cast by the planet on to the rings should be visible. The Pleiades and Hyades star clusters are nearby, making an overall exceptional composition!

On the 19th, you need binoculars to catch a conjunction between Venus, Mercury, and Spica low to the horizon after sunset. Again on the 29th, Venus and a thin crescent moon will form a conjunction for a pleasing picture.

For anyone who missed the quite-spectacular Perseid Shower last month, you may have another chance to view a minor meteor shower on 8th, the Delta Aurigids. Six meteors per hour are expected, and with the moon setting just as Auriga rises, the skies should be good for viewing.

Moon occultations (complete or partial obscuration of an astronomical object by another larger apparent diameter, especially the moon or a planet) are abundant this month. On Sept. 6 around 11 p.m., M21, above the "teapot" of Sagittarius, will put on quite a show as stars of the open cluster will disappear and reappear in rapid succession.

Most interestingly, Jupiter slows in its eastward motion and reaches its "stationary point" on Sept. 29. That means in October it retrogrades back for a second conjunction in right ascension with Aldebaran, staying within 5 degrees of it for several months. Saturn reaches its own stationary point on the 12th.

Take advantage of an opportunity to "ask the experts" astronomical questions that might be puzzling you. During Septemberfest at the Museum of the Southwest, Sept. 9 and 10, the Blakemore Planetarium will be open Saturday and Sunday also, with members of the West Texas Astronomers on hand setting up their telescopes for (SAFE!) Solar Viewing. While members gladly "talk star-shop," indoors a variety of sky shows will be running continuously. Special admission will apply for those two days, and a list of show titles and topics will be available at the door.

Starting in September, let us take you "out of this world" while staying right here in the Planetarium! Our new Sky Show, "To The Edge of The Universe," takes you into the cosmos and reveals the mysterious structure of the universe. This stunning new perspective is provided by live-action sequences, state-of-the-art computer-animation, and spectacular high-resolution images from powerful, new space telescopes. Best of all, the show is followed by a Star Talk accompanying the projection of the realistically accurate current night sky on the dome. Come see us "under the stars!"

ANNUAL: Museum makes major changes to this year's fund-raiser

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the umbrella organization for the arts that presents Celebration of the Arts.

Tickets to Septemberfest's Saturday Lawn Dance may be purchased at the museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., and are $8.50 in advance and $10 at the gate. Entertainment begins at 7:30 p.m. The gates open at 7 p.m. The dance will be held between the Children's Museum and the Planetarium.

As usual, this year's event kicks off with a 7 to 11 p.m. Preview Party on Friday.

"We're hoping a lot of people will come out," said Terry Wilkinson, sponsor chairman and chairman of the preview party. "We're having fabulous food by Santa Fe Place (the Hilton Hotel)."

The theme is Islands of Entertainment, which, Pierce said, "Goes back to the very first Septemberfest theme."

The island fare, which includes carved pork loin with Polynesian glaze, seasoned jerk ribs and swordfish brochettes with mango chutney and pastas, will be found on Friday in three different stations — Hawaiian Islands, Caribbean Islands and Isle of Capri — with waiters dressed in appropriate attire and music that puts the crowd in the island mood performed by the Texas Tech Steel Drum Band.

"Over the summer, they were the introductory band for the Beach Boys in Branson, Mo.," Ms. Wilkinson said of the Texas Tech band. The group "will be a lot of fun and will get everybody in the Caribbean mood."

The preview party also offers art lovers the opportunity to "have a first viewing of all the art and great artists and get first choice on everything," Ms. Wilkinson said. "It's a great way to see the art and have a chance to purchase some fabulous things and enjoy food, music and entertainment."

Admission to the preview party is $45 per person. Dress is casual. Tickets may be purchased at the gate or by calling the museum, 683-2882.

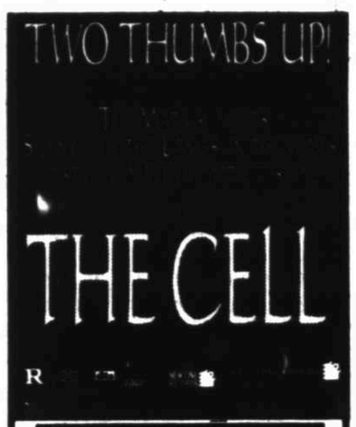
Gates are open for daytime activities on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sept. 10 from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is $4 for adults, $3 for seniors, $1 for those ages 3 to 17 and free for children under 3 years old.

Activities include browsing booths filled with work by 70 artists, Kinderfest, selecting foods from a variety of vendors and listening to such acts as Midnight Stampede, Catching Grace, Jive Train, Mr. Wilson, the Sandhills Bluegrass Band, True-Lite Christian Fellowship, New Chosen Gospel Singers and Corin Ostone. In addition, all three facilities will be open.

"We have over 20 returning artists," Kathy Young, chairman of the artists' committee, said of the artists participating in this year's event. "And we have several brand new artists with new, creative pieces of art that we've never seen before."

Hundreds of volunteers work along with the museum staff to make this annual event possible. Some have been involved for years; others are new.

"This is my first year," said Ms. Young. "And it's been wonderful to have been a part of this exciting community affair."



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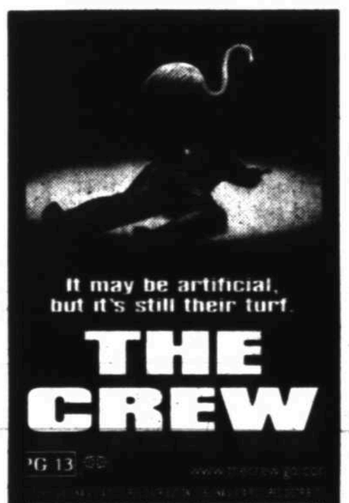

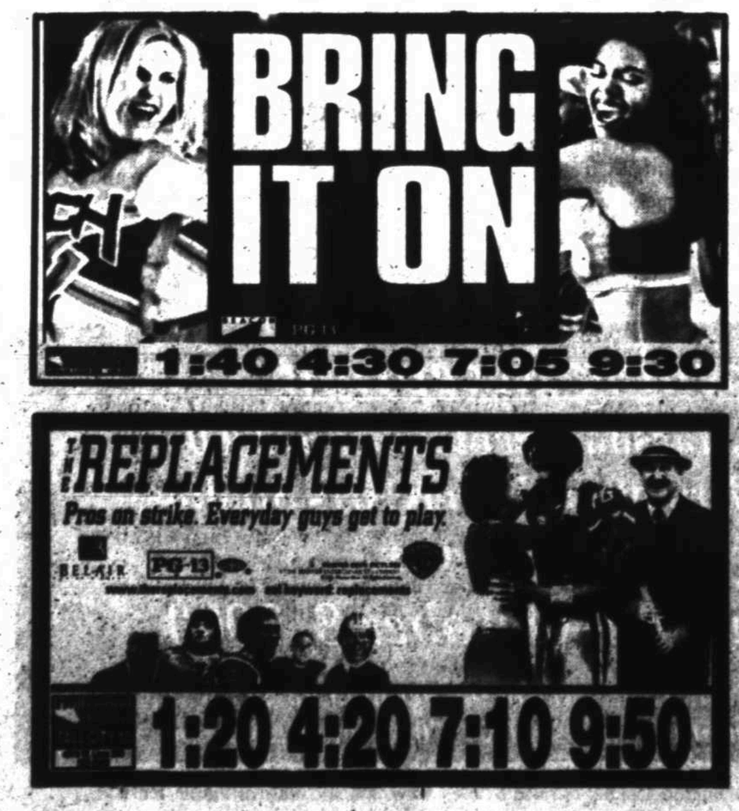

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SPE golf classic set for Hogan

The SPE 10th annual Permian Basin Open Fall Kickoff Classic Golf Tournment will get underway Friday September 8 at Hogan Park Golf Course. The tournament is a 4 person scramble, with an entry fee of $400 per four-person team. All proceeds to go to SPE Permian Basin Section Scholarship Fund to benefit local students. For information, call Janie Leary at 683-0258.

Mitchell Energy hikes budget

THE WOODLANDS — Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. has increased its capital budget to $302 million from the $250 million spending level set in June.

Approximately $33 million of the budget increase has been allocated to field development to drill 25 more development wells (213 total) and recomplete or refracture an additional 128 existing wells. The remainder will be directed primarily towards expanding and upgrading midstream infrastructure in North Texas to handle the company's rapidly increasing gas production.

"We are stepping up development of our backlog of over 2,500 undrilled well locations to accelerate exploitation of the company's large, untapped reserve base," said George P. Mitchell, chairman and chief executive officer. "We have three rigs working in North Personville in East Texas and will add a fourth next month. In the Barnett shale in North Texas, we will go from a 6 to an 8-rig program in the fourth quarter and plan to have 10 rigs working there no later than the middle of next year. With the step up in drilling, we now expect this year's natural gas sales to increase by over 20 percent and should grow sales 20 percent next year."

Major new midstream projects include the construction of a 23-mile, 24-inch residue gas sales line from the Bridgeport plant and further debottlenecking of the Bridgeport gathering system. The residue sales line will be capable of moving up to 300 million cubic feet of gas per day to intrastate markets.

Energy Economy conference set

HOUSTON — Chuck Watson, chairman and chief executive officer of Houston-based Dynegy Inc.will speak at the Energy Economy 2000 conference to be held September 12-14 in Houston at the J.W. Marriott.

Other featured speakers include: Brett A. Perlman, commissioner of the Public Utility Commission of Texas; Robert Heinemann, chief technology officer, Halliburton, Jean Chevallier, vice president of information technology, Schlumberger Ltd.; Kent A. Greenes, chief knowledge officer and senior vice president of commercial and international business, Science Applications International Corporation; and Brian Landrum, vice president of Internet and e-business, Reliant Energy.

Commissioer heads to Mexico

Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews will meet this week with his Mexico counterpart Dr. Raul Monteforte to discuss Texas/Mexico energy issues.

Matthews said there were enormous economic opportunities for Mexico and Texas to work together on trans-border projects, to provide customers on both sides of the border with competitive electrical rates.

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Marathon to reveal plans for Basin

■ Employee terminations expected with final announcement.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The future of Marathon in the Permian Basin will be known in one to two weeks, said Marathon President Clarence Cazalot, who was in Midland Wednesday to give employees a briefing on the restructure of the company.

Voluntary retirement packages have already been mailed to employees and a reduction of the work force is expected when the final announcement is made.

Cazalot said Marathon must restructure and refocus because of the company's lagging stock market performance and its poor showing against other oil companies. While the company has a good record for managing assets, it has not performed well in adding new reserves. Cazalot, a former vice president with Texaco, was hired specifically to improve financial performance by reorganizing Marathon from top to bottom, changing not only its structure but its culture.

He said the new culture of the company would focus on new resources, growth, performance and competition, and "everyone speaking the same language."

Noting that Marathon's organization in the past had been a lot of people going in different directions, Cazalot said: "We will have a plan. We will know where we are going. How to get there, and what we will look like when we get there."

He said the company will be reorganized with less central authority in Houston, noting that eight layers of management will be reduced to five, giving employees a larger degree of freedom.

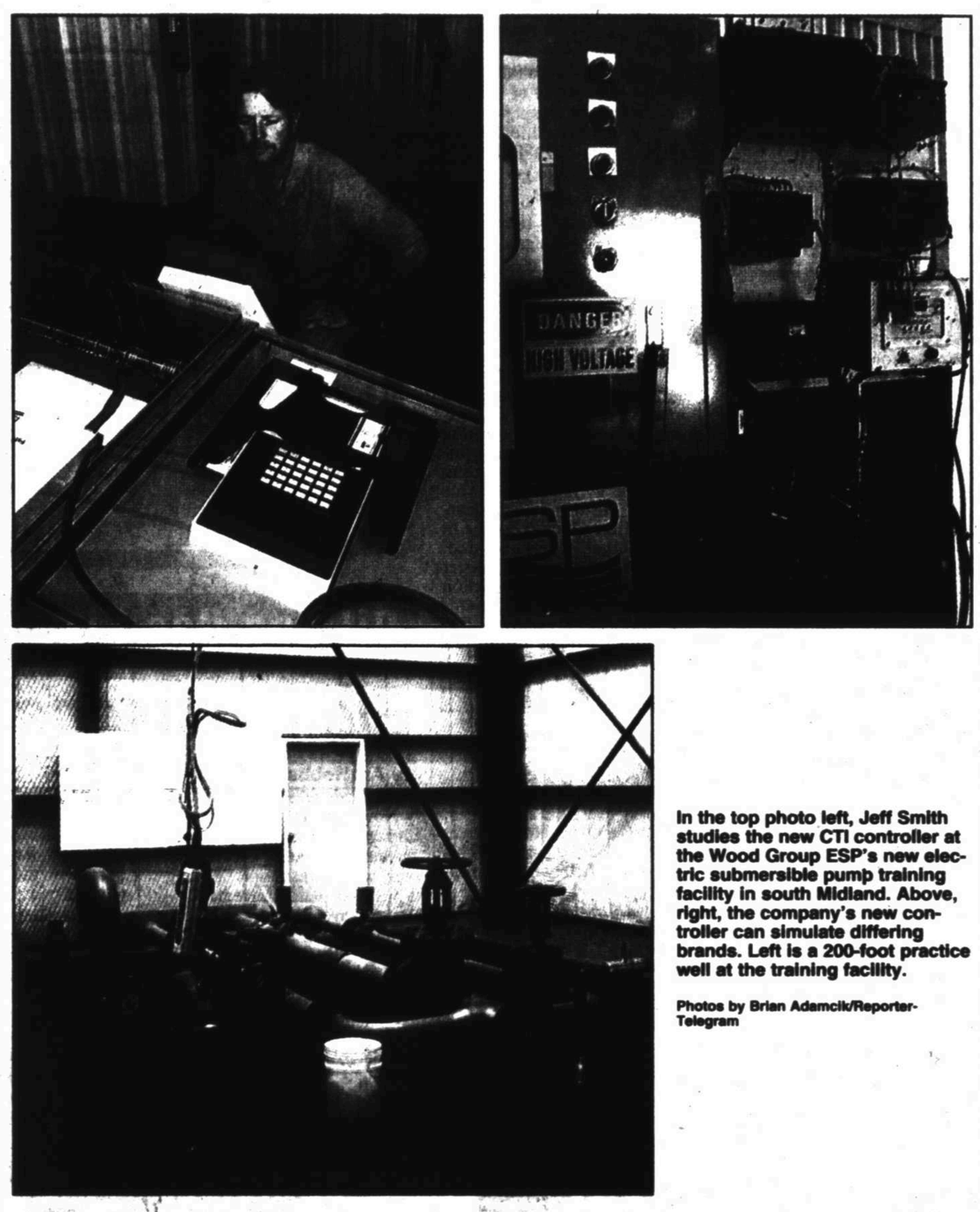
At the same time, the company will require performance contracts of its managers and impose stringent expectations on all its projects.

Cazalot said the company hopes to replace 120 percent of its reserves annually and improve the return on capital employment from 6 percent to about 10 percent. Marathon now ranks 11th in that category among the 12 top oil companies.

Cazalot said he was hopeful this initial round of employee reduction would be the last for the company, noting that it is very difficult to motivate employees with termination hanging over their heads.

Also in the balance is Marathon's plans to acquire and divest assets. Cazalot said acquisitions are one way to grow but are very hard to find in the present high oil price climate. "Everyone is happy with oil prices and their operations."

Cazalot said the company would not be pressured into making a bad acquisition, but would buy time and wait for the right opportunity.



In the top photo left, Jeff Smith studies the new CTI controller at the Wood Group ESP's new electric submersible pump training facility in south Midland. Above, right, the company's new controller can simulate differing brands. Left is a 200-foot practice well at the training facility.

Photos by Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Training facility opens in Midland

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

As many mature reservoirs and waterfloods around the world become "wetter," electric submersible pumps have become the fastest growing form of artificial lift.

Moving rivers of water to obtain a few barrels of oil is the challenge that has fallen to electric submersible pumps (esp) in many Permian Basin reservoirs, making the care and repair of submersible pumps a major oilpatch task. It is a task that got easier last week with the opening of the Wood Group ESP training facility in Midland.

Complete with a 200-foot practice well, it is the only fully-equipped training center for submersible pumps in the Permian Basin. The new 15,000 square foot facility will offer classes in health, safety and environment with a comprehensive range of technical training on products and installations.

"We expect students from around the world to attend this training center," said Paul Jay, Marketing Manager for Wood Group ESP. He said it would also provide clients hands on training for electric submersible pumps.

Brian Sevin, regional manager, said the quality training would result in quality service and improved safety in the oilpatch. ESP employees around the world will receive the health, safety and environmental classes taught at the facility at least once a year.

Sevin noted that the practice well will allow for hands on training in the installation and removal of electric submersible pumping systems. Other training will include: Variable Speed Drive installation, fixed speed controller installation, repairs, ESP trouble shooting, ESP system design, and cable splicing and repair. The training facility will provide a wide range of equipment to cover all trouble shooting situations.

"Our customers, especially those from overseas, are demanding a quality training service and we anticipate that customers from South America, the Middle East and Asia Pacific will be coming to Midland on a regular basis," said Jay.

The health, safety and environmental courses will include courses in H2S, fire extinguishing, PPE, first aid, CPR, blood-borne pathogens, haz-com, emergency response, drug and alcohol awareness, defensive driving, risk assessment and accident reporting. Enrollment will be limited to about 10 per class.

Pioneer set to sell its interests in Prize Energy in stock sale

From Staff Reports

Pioneer Natural Resources Co. said will sell its interest in Prize Energy Corp., a company composed largely of Permian Basin properties, in order to reduce debt.

Prize has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the proposed public sale of common stock including the potential sale of all of Pioneer's 2,613,215 share position.

Pioneer has also closed the sale of its interests in the Indian Basin and Verden fields for $25 million. This sale of non-strategic assets further streamlines Pioneer's operations. Proceeds will reduce bank debt.

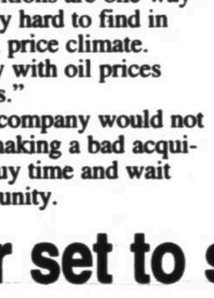
Timothy L. Dove, Pioneer's Chief Financial Officer, stated, "The outlook for continued strong oil and gas prices has provided us an opportunity to potentially monetize our investment in Prize at a considerable gain and complete another step in our plan."

Pioneer, formerly located in Midland, is a large independent exploration and production oil and gas company in North America, with major operations in the United States, Canada, Argentina and South Africa. Pioneer's headquarters are in Dallas.

John Paul Pitts

In search of the holy economic cornerstone

What is the cornerstone of the U.S. economy — Wall Street? agriculture? manufacturing? While all are important elements of the U.S. economy, one need look no further than the local 7-Eleven to find the cornerstone of the U.S. economy. It's cheap gasoline. Or so we are told.



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For years Washington has preached to domestic producers that oil prices cannot go too high because America simply cannot compete in the world markets with a high energy prices. Low oil prices, we are told, are in the best interest of the nation because high oil prices would send transportation, travel, manufacturing and utilities into an upward spiral that would suck the quality of life out of America.

If that is so, how, then, do other nations manage to have high energy prices and still compete as economic powers?

Residents of Hong Kong pay $5.24 per gallon for gasoline, yet Hong Kong is one of the most prosperous spots in the world. London pump prices are $4.83 per gallon; Amsterdam, $4.48; Finland, $4.35; Oslo, $4.38; Tokyo, $4.34; Copenhagen, $4.29; Seoul $4.22; Paris, $4.25; Copenhagen, $4.29; Stockholm, $4.01. Yet, one could hardly call England, Sweden, France and Japan improverished.

True, they are small nations compared with the 275 million residents of the U.S., but they have proven themselves to be economic powerhouses who can go toe to toe with the United States. Belgium for example has a gross domestic product much greater than Russia, an oil exporter.

On the other hand the cheapest gasoline in the world (50 cents per gallon) is found in Quito, Ecuador, which is an impoverished nation.

If high fuel prices will not allow America to compete with Hong Kong, London, Paris and Tokyo, as the administration tells us, it is clearly evident that cheap energy *must* be the cornerstone of the U.S. economy. If high fuel prices could result in a collapse of the economy, as Alan Greenspan warned earlier this year, it certainly must be the cornerstone.

If cheap gasoline were not the cornerstone of the U.S. economy, would President Clinton and Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson have gone to Nigeria in an attempt to get them to pump more oil and hopefully drop pump prices in the U.S.? And would Bill Richardson have put Kazakstan and Russia as the next stops on his travel itinerary?

Nigeria, sensing the desperation that would bring a U.S. President to this poor, corrupt nation, asked Clinton to forgive the oil exporter of $28 billion in foreign debt.

I can imagine how that conversation went: "Mr. Clinton we are sorry but, we blew all that money on Swiss bank accounts, dancing girls, whiskey, opulence and corruption in general, and our people are still poor, and we export 1.8 million barrels per day and sit on top of 22.5 billion barrels of reserves, and you need lower oil prices, and our people still live in proverty — $28 billion please!"

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PITTS: Cheap gas is economy's cornerstone

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Clinton not only agreed to help Nigeria with its $28 billion of foreign debt, but agreed to throw in another $1.2 billion in loan guarantees, if only Nigeria would pay the multinational oil companies of Texaco, Mobil, Chevron, Agip and Elf the $1.5 billion owed by Nigeria.

What's wrong with this picture? Better put, what's wrong with this energy policy? Is there anyone who really thinks this transaction, which converts U.S. tax dollars into oil company loan guarantees, was not about increasing oil production and getting oil prices lower — i.e. lower pump prices? Shame, shame!

The fact that America cannot compete economically with nations with average pump prices over $4 per gallon, when U.S. pump prices exceed $1.50 per gallon, tells me something. It tells me that cheap energy is probably hiding a lot of waste, pork, inefficiency and ill-conceived programs in government.

Al Gore says it would be foolish to return any of the budget surplus to taxpayers, but I, for one, would feel no guilt taking any size refund George W. wants to give.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram

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Weatherford Global Compression Services announces three promotions in Midland.

KENN WEBSTER has been promoted to general manager of the Midland Sales and Rental District. He will retain his position as general manager, Used Equipment Division, U.S.A.

PHIL PAYNE has been appointed operations manager, Midland District.

CURTIS CROUCH has been named field service manager, Midland District.

RICHARD KECK has joined Pinnacle Technologies, an engineering service and consulting firm specializing in the optimization of hydraulic fracturing for the energy industry, as vice president. He will be headquartered in Houston and comes to Pinnacle after 10 years at Arco, where he last served as manager of the drilling and production technology group.

Oil Earnings

Plains All American reports earnings

HOUSTON — Plains All American Pipeline L.P. reported net income before extraordinary item of $17.1 million or 49 cents per unit. After taking into effect an extraordinary loss from early extinguishment of debt of $11 million or 32 cents per unit, in the current year quarter, net income was $6.1 million or 17 cents per unit. This compares with a net loss in the second quarter of 1999 of $9.2 million or 29 cents per unit.

Second quarter 2000 results also include a $2.9 million gain realized from a terminated interest rate swap. Second quarter 1999 results have previously been restated to reflect the impact of the losses resulting from unauthorized trading activities discovered by the partnership in November 1999. The restatement reduced net income for the second quarter of 1999 by $21.2 million or 68 cents per unit.

Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and other non cash expenses for the second quarter of 2000 was $25 million and cash flow from operations totaled $18.8 million. These amounts represent increases of 20 percent and 16 percent respectively over earnings of $20.9 million and cash flow of $16.3 million recorded for the second quarter of 1999. These comparisons exclude the impact of the gain and the extraordinary item, and the 1999 unauthorized trading losses.

Tipperary reports income for quarter

DENVER — Tipperary Corp. announced results for its third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2000.

Third quarter net income was $1.4 million or 6 cents per share on revenue of $1.8 million, compared with a net loss of $578,000 or 4 cents per share on revenue of $2.063 million in the third quarter a year ago.

Through nine months, net income was $1.538 million or 7 cents per share on revenue of $7.746 million, versus a net loss of $9 million or 62 cents per share on revenue of $5.42 million in the same period last year.

Gains of approximately $4 million from sales of a significant portion of the company's domestic producing properties were included in net income for the quarter and nine-month period. The third quarter sales of these assets were primarily responsible for the decrease in revenue during the quarter.

As previously announced, Tipperary has redirected its focus toward coalbed methane gas exploration, development and production. Consequently, the company has held for sale its U.S. conventional oil and gas assets.

Meridian Resources earnings up ten-fold

HOUSTON — The Meridian Resource Corp. reported record financial results for the second quarter of 2000. On revenues of $51.9 million, Meridian announced net earnings of $14.7 million applicable to common shareholders, or 25 cents per fully diluted share. The net earnings of $14.7 million represent a ten-fold increase over the second quarter of 1999, when the Company reported net earnings of $1.4 million, or 3 cents per share, on revenues of $31 million. This marks the fifth straight quarter subsequent to the closing of the Shell merger that Meridian has enjoyed increased earnings and cash flow. Cash flow, reaching a record high of $32.0 million for the second quarter of 2000, increased 126 percent over the second quarter of 1999, when the company reported cash flow of $14.2 million.

EEX reduces loss in second quarter

HOUSTON — EEX Corp. reported a second quarter 2000 net loss of $16 million, or ($0.38) per share, compared to a net loss of $33 million, or ($0.79) per share for the second quarter of 1999. Included in the results for the second quarter is a $12 million impairment of producing property resulting from an evaluation of the Mudi Field in Indonesia. Excluding this impairment and a $1.7 million loss on sale of onshore properties, the net loss for the second quarter of 2000 would improve to a loss of $2.3 million, or ($0.05) per share. This compares to a net loss of $34 million, or ($0.80) per share for the second quarter of 1999, after excluding a $0.5 million gain on the sales of assets.

Bidness

By Norman Johnson

Oil and Gas Finance

Eight reasons to write a business plan

By Art Hobbs

Now that the summer is over and everyone is getting back to business, I thought I would start with a fresh topic: writing a business plan. I have had requests from various people to write a business plan to benefit specifically an oil and gas company; and I will do that over the course of the next several weeks.

To begin, let's talk about what a business plan is and what is isn't. A business plan isn't for the faint of heart. It is an effort to complete.

It causes you to really think about what you want to do, what your goals are, and what you hope to achieve. If you are unclear about your business goals going into the process, you should be clear when you come out. You work for yourself now by choice or by force, and you need to know the risk and rewards with your business.

According to The Portable MBA in Entrepreneurship (Wiley 1997), a business plan will act as a selling document for your company.

The eight reasons for writing a business plan are, one, to sell yourself on the business. If you are uncertain about the risks, successes, and failures associated with owning your own business and entering a specific business or industry, then the business plan should help identify those risks and opportunities to help you decide.

Two, to obtain bank financing. Financial institutions lend for both the long and short terms. For long term lending, a plan of repayment is necessary to satisfy the bank. A business plan will give the bank a level of comfort with your long-term business viability.

Three, to obtain investment funds. To attract equity investors in your business, it is necessary to have a business plan. Most private equity investors outside of family and friends will only invest a minimum of a few million dollars into your venture. To give the equity providers a comfort level of the soundness of your idea, a plan will be needed.

Four, to arrange strategic alliances. Small companies and large companies are continually coming together to form alliances. Most small companies need to financial support or other resources the large company can bring to bear. The large companies need ideas and innovation. The business plan sells your ideas.

Five, to obtain large contracts. If you are a small company trying to secure a contract with a large company, the large company will invariably ask, "who are you?" The business plan answers that question.

Six, to attract key employees. Talented people are in high demand right now and in order to have them working for you, they will want to know how the business is planning to grow, what opportunities are with this company, what is the upside for working for this company.

Seven, to complete mergers and acquisitions. If you have built your company to a level where you want to sell it, the business plan will attract potential buyers. Synergy is a word commonly associated with mergers and acquisitions. This is the result of how the businesses compliment each other, and the plan will show that. And eight, to motivate and focus your management team. Your management and staff want to know the direction you plan to take the company so everyone is working for toward the same goal.

Finally, a business plan is a useful document regardless of how big your company becomes. Most every business owner will say that their reason for going into business is to make money.

That is certainly the right goal.

The business plan just answers the question how?

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Anadarko expands Canadian natural gas holdings

HOUSTON — Anadarko Petroleum Corp., through its wholly owned subsidiary, Anadarko Canada Corp., announced significant expansions of its holdings in the hydrocarbon-rich MacKenzie Delta Basin region of Canada's Northwest Territories.

Anadarko has purchased a 37.5 percent working interest in two exploration licenses in the MacKenzie Delta region from Alberta Energy Company Ltd. (AEC) of Calgary. The licenses cover 530,000 acres. The purchase price was not disclosed.

In a separate transaction, AEC Oil & Gas 1/8USA 3/8 Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Alberta Energy Company Ltd., purchased from Anadarko a 33.33 percent working interest in Alaska North Slope acreage held under exclusive lease option by Anadarko. The lease covers 3.1 million acres under option from the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC) in the Foothills region south of Prudhoe Bay. The purchase price was not disclosed. Anadarko will serve as operator, with a 66.67 percent working interest.

"Increasing our Canadian holdings in the MacKenzie Delta fits our long- term strategy of providing natural gas to North American markets," said Robert J. Allison, Jr., Anadarko Chairman and CEO. "We believe Arctic gas will find its way to Canadian and American consumers through one or more of the pipelines being proposed from Canada and Alaska. Because Anadarko also holds a significant acreage position on the Alaska North Slope, this purchase puts us in a better position to have gas available for delivery into whatever pipeline is ultimately built, whether from Alaska or Canada or both."

Allison added: "We're pleased to have Alberta Energy as a partner in our ASRC holdings in Alaska. Their experience in the Canadian Rockies should apply to the Foothills and complement our own expertise in Alaska."

The 37.5 percent working interest in the MacKenzie Delta purchased by Anadarko from AEC consists of two onshore blocks adjacent to the natural gas- rich Parsons Lake Field. Alberta Energy serves as operator, with a 37.5 percent working interest in the two blocks; Gulf Canada owns the remaining 25 percent.

The purchase from AEC augments Anadarko's other Canadian Arctic holdings. These consist of non-operated working interests ranging from 3.4 percent to 24 percent in 10 significant discovery licenses and one production license, which combined cover more than 142,000 acres. This acreage includes the Amauligak Field, the largest offshore field in the Canadian portion of the Beaufort Sea.

In another development, Anadarko Canada Corporation submitted a successful bid for an exploration license on one of the MacKenzie Delta/Beaufort Sea tracts offered in the August 14, 2000 lease sale by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development. Anadarko acquired a 100 percent working interest in Exploration License No. 407, which is centrally located in a region where 53 fields with reserves of 9 trillion cubic feet of gas and 1 billion barrels of oil already have been discovered. Exploration License No. 407 covers about 176,000 acres and is immediately northwest of the giant Taglu Field and near the AEC/Anadarko MacKenzie blocks mentioned above.

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Andrews A (Wolfcamp)-Completion; H & TC RR Co.; Blk 28, Sec 3057, 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 15 miles NW of Mertzon, to pump 1 barrel of 37 gravity oil/day, plus 1,000 ft of gas, & 12 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of 833-1; production is through treated perfs:5664-5846; TD 7400, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 6358, PBTD 6300; GE 2253

Reagan County

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
SRH "A" #2603
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 1, Sec 26; 660 FNL 5967 FWL of survey; 16 miles NE of Big Lake, to pump 17 barrels of 38 gravity oil/day, plus 40,000 ft of gas, & 79 barrels of water w/gas-oil ratio of 2353-1; production is through treated perfs:4291-7290; TD 8000, where 4 1/2 in casing was set & PBTD 7972; GE 2451

Runnels County

Hane Oper., Inc.
Poehls #1
Dieke (Goen)-Completion; C.D. Skidmore #13; Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 469 FSL 550 FWL of survey; 3 miles SE of Wingate, to pump 25 barrels of 46 gravity oil, plus 16,000 ft of gas, & 1,900 barrels of water, & gas-oil ratio of 720-1; production is through treated perfs:4554-4560; TD 4560, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 4554, the PBTD; GE 1966

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Andrews County

Cross Timbers Oper. Co.
University 9H #3
University Block 9 (Devonian)-Completion; UL; Blk 9, Sec 23; 467 FNL 1300 FWL of lse; 9 miles S of Andrews; Comp 7-16-00; Test 7-24-00 24 hrs tested, 2 1/2"X1 1/4"X30' RHBC; Calculated 24 hr rate 215 BO, 86 MCF, 1 BW, Oil Gravity 40, Gas-Oil ratio 400; Top of Pay 10,435; TD 10,710; PBTD 10,490; Perfs:10,345-10,357; Treat:1250 g. 15% HEFE HCl acid; Perfs:10,391-10,396; Treat:1500 g. 15% NEFE HCl acid; Perfs:10,424-10,441; Treat:250 g. 15% NEFE HCl; Perfs:10,345-10,441; Treat:4000 g. 70/30 SXE acid; permit #492785; API #42-003-38589

Winkler County

Great Western Drlg. Co.
Keystone State #187
Kermit (McKee)-Completion; PSL; Blk B-3, Sec 20; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 3 miles NE of Kermit; Comp 5-18-00; Test 6-4-00 24 hrs tested, Flowing, Choke Size 26/64; Calculated 24 hr rate 18 BO, 163 MCF, 8 BW, Oil Gravity 48, Gas-Oil Ratio 9056, Flowing Tubing Pressure 40; Top of Pay 10,016; TD 10,655; PBTD 10,265; Perfs:10,016-10,096; Treat:Acdz w/2500 gal 7.5% HCl Frac w/940 BBL FLD & 51 LB 20/40 Econoprop; permit #491799; API #42-495-01243

REED FIBERGLASS, INC.
Secondary Containment Vessels

U.S. Count Profile

	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	822	820	668
USA Offshore	174	174	N/A
Canada	339	290	282
U.S. Directional	237	245	N/A
U.S. Horizontal	59	57	N/A
U.S. Gas	794	786	N/A
U.S. Oil	200	206	N/A

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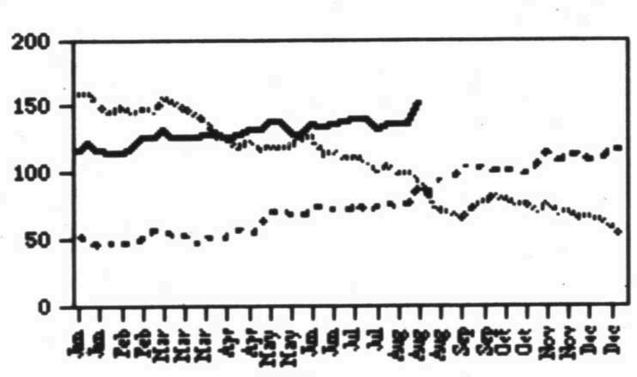
Permian Basin

TEXAS					
DIST. #7C		Howard	1	Garza	1
Coke	0	Hudspeth	0	Hale	0
Concho	0	Jeff Davis	0	Hockley	5
Crockett	6	Loving	3	Kent	0
Irion	0	Martin	2	King	0
Kimble	0	Midland	15	Lamb	0
McCullough	1	Mitchell	2	Lubbock	0
Menard	0	Pecos	5	Lynn	0
Reagan	2	Presidio	0	Motley	0
Runnels	0	Reeves	3	Scurry	0
Schleicher	1	Sterling	1	Terry	3
Sutton	3	Ward	6	Yoakum	3
Terrell	3	Winkler	2		
Tom Green	0			*TEXAS TOTAL*	*96*
Upton	7	DIST. #8A			
		Bailey	0	NEW MEXICO	
DIST. #8		Borden	1	Chaves	3
Andrews	6	Cochran	0	Eddy	23
Brewster	0	Cottle	0	Lea	29
Crane	1	Crosby	0	Roosevelt	0
Culberson	0	Dawson	0	*N.M. TOTAL*	*55*
Ector	8	Dickens	0		
Glasscock	0	Floyd	0		
		Gaines	5	Basin Total	151
				Year Ago	94

Rig Count Profile



Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

Wildcats

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Concho County

LeClair Oper. Co., Inc.
Spiser #1
Wildcat-D; G.C. & S.F. RR Co.; A-1294, Blk N/A, Sec 5; N/A of N/A of lse; 2591 FSL 467 FWL of survey; 5 miles W of Eden; obj:2500; permit #498209; API #095-31917

Crockett County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Scheuber-Wilkins #37
Wildcat-D; T.C. RR Co./L. Henderson; A-4644, Blk KL, Sec 20; 5083 FSL 4273 FWL of lse; 197 FNL 1120 FEL of survey; 9 miles SE of Ozona; obj:9150; permit #493796; API #105-38344

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
McMullan, R. B. "A" #3
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-3203, Blk F, Sec 1; 2040 FNL 691 FEL of lse; 600 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 12 miles SE of Ozona; obj:9350; permit #498241; API #105-38406

Irion County

TXP, Inc.
Williams, Pearl "1203 A" #2
Wildcat-D; T.C. RR Co. #1203; A-1292, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 660 FSL 659 FEL of lse; 1990 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 11.5 miles SE of Mertzon; obj:6800; permit #498137; API #235-33788

Schleicher County

Ladd Oil & Gas Corp.
Christian, J. M. "A" #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; HE & WT RR Co./H. W. Gillis; A-794, Blk A, Sec 48; 660 FEL 660 FSL of lse; 660 FEL 660 FSL of survey; .75 miles E of Eldorado; obj:6200; permit #498315; API #413-30027

Questa Oil & Gas Co.
Royster, Getty #2
Wildcat-D; T. C. RR Co.; A-593, Blk 66, Sec 23; 1320 FNL 1320 FWL of lse; 1320 FNL 1320 FWL of survey; 6 miles NW of Eldorado; obj:6700; permit #498184; API #413-32090

Upton County

EOG Res., Inc.
Amacker "88" #3
Wildcat-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co./Mrs. L. A. Self; A-598, Blk D, Sec 88; 1301 FNL 362 FEL of lse; 1301 FNL 362 FEL of survey; 10.5 miles NW of Rankin; obj:10200; permit #498187; API #461-34089

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Andrews County

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Parker, J. E. #16
Wildcat-Recompletion; P.S.L./J. E. Parker; A-2045, Blk A-41, Sec 23; 795 FSL 3310 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1981 FWL of survey; 16 miles SW of Andrews; obj:8955; permit #498110; API #003-02994

Crane County

Chevron U. S. A. Inc.
Crawar Field Unit #B 1
Wildcat-Recompletion; PSL/W. E. Rogers; A-461, Blk B-20, Sec 18; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FWL 660 FNL of survey; 33 miles NW of Crane; obj:8322; permit #498409; API #103-03230

Ector County

Pure Res., L.P.
Cochran, W. C. #1801
Wildcat-Recompletion; E. J. Wadsworth/W. C. Cochran; A-1230, Blk A, Sec 18; 484 FNL 467 FWL of lse; 2150 FSL 467 FWL of survey; 18 miles NW of Odessa; obj:12900; permit #498348; API #135-37601

Glasscock County

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Garden City "40" #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./S. Calverley Jr.; A-877, Blk 34, T3S, Sec 40; 2530 FSL 1903 FEL of lse; 2530 FSL 1903 FEL of survey; 4 miles W of Garden City; obj:10700; permit #494701; API #173-33028

Midland County

Discovery Oper., Inc.
Windham 38 #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-1319, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 38; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 14 miles S of Midland; obj:10600; permit #498334; API #329-34347

Terrace Pet. Corp.
TXL "11" #1
Wildcat-D-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-278, Blk 40, T3S, Sec 11; 760 FWL 760 FNL of lse; 760 FWL 760 FNL of survey; 13 miles SSW of Midland; obj:12250; permit #498224; API #329-34346

Pecos County

Pure Res., L.P.
Trainer State #7801
Wildcat-D; H & G N RR Co./G. Lefevre; A-6706, Blk 8, Sec 78; 950 FNL 2630 FEL of lse; 950 FNL 2630 FEL of survey; 21 miles NW of Fort Stockton; obj:13000; permit #498324; API #371-37014

Pure Res., L.P.
Neal State #1401
Wildcat-D; T & ST L RR Co./G. Lefevre; A-6703, Blk 143, Sec 14; 773 FNL 1860 FWL of lse; 773 FNL 1860 FWL of survey; 18 miles NW of Fort Stockton; obj:13000; permit #498323; API #371-37013

Abraxas Pet. Corp.
May, John #3
Wildcat-Recompletion; C. M. Foster; A-4658, Blk OW, Sec 69; 1500 FEL 2900 FSL of lse; 1500 FEL 2900 FSL of survey; 13 miles NW of Fort Stockton; obj:5600; permit #498149; API #371-31817

Ruwco Oil & Gas Corp.
Arbol #1
Wildcat-D; Mary Simmons; A-4899, Blk 206, Sec 1; 2071 FSL 750 FWL of lse; 2071 FSL 4013 FWL of survey; 9 miles W of Bakersfield; obj:7100; permit #498067; API #371-37012

Winkler County

Apache Corp.
Sealy-Smith Foundation -B- #8
Wildcat-D; G. & M.M.B. & A.; A-54, Blk A, Sec 69; 660 FWL 660 FSL of lse; 660 FWL 1981 FNL of survey; 13 miles SE of Kermit; obj:1000; permit #494193; API #495-32788

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Dickens County

Burk Royalty Co.
Woods #1
Wildcat-D; H. T. & B. RR Co.; A-224, Blk A, Sec 9; 1064 FNL 1130 FEL of lse; 1931 FNL 1647 FEL of survey; 8 miles W'LY of Dickens; obj:8500; permit #498336; API #125-30730

Gaines County

Young, Marshall R., Oil Co.
Warren #3
Wildcat-D; Reagan CSL, LGE 295, LAB 3; A-295, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1055 FNL 854 FWL of lse; 340 FSL 854 FWL of survey; 18 miles SE of Seminole; obj:7400; permit #498259; API #165-35611

Hockley County

Wheeler Oper. Corp.
Pickard Estate #1
Wildcat-D; Baylor CSL, LGE 32, LAB 18; A-4, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 750 FNL 1190 FEL of lse; 750 FNL 1190 FEL of survey; 8 miles S of Levelland; obj:11000; permit #494290; API #219-36520

King County

Burnett Oil Co., Inc.
AWM "E" #3
Wildcat-D; S. Lazarus; A-578, Blk 2, Sec 11; 537 FWL 1181 FSL of lse; 818 FEL 1181 FS'LYSL of survey; 8 miles NE of Guthrie; obj:6000; permit #496240; API #269-32386

Development Wells

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Reagan County

Glossop, Robert L.
Nunn D #3
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; L & SV RR Co./T. P. Turner; A-925, Blk C, Sec 12; 660 FWL 990 FNL of lse; 660 FWL 1650 FSL of survey; 35 miles NW of Big Lake; obj:8450; permit #497834; API #383-35084

Glossop, Robert L.
Kehew #2
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; L & SV RR Co.; A-291, Blk B, Sec 17; 1980 FNL 785 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 1855 FWL of survey; 35 miles NW of Big Lake; obj:8300; permit #497835; API #383-35083

Concho Res. Inc.
Wright, Ruby #5
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; L & SV RR Co.; A-306, Blk B, Sec 47; 2640 FSL 1320 FWL of lse; 2640 FSL 1320 FWL of survey; 21 miles N of Big Lake; obj:8300; permit #497861; API #383-35086

Runnels County

Dinero Oper. Co.
Ahrens #1
Norton, N. (Goen) & Norton, W. (Palo Pinto)-D; HT & B RR Co./A. G. Wills; A-986, Blk 63, Sec 56; 330 FSL 1191 FEL of lse; 330 FSL 2400 FWL of survey; 5.5 miles E of Norton; obj:4600; permit #498372; API #399-34698

Pioneer Energy Corp.
Snelson #5
Leonard-Recompletion; E.T. RR Co./A. G. Willis; A-864, Blk N/A, Sec 120; 496.77 FNL 818.38 FEL of lse; 2048.80 FSL 1600.38 FEL of survey; 5 miles NW of Talpa; obj:3320; permit #498342; API #399-34647

Sutton County

Burlington Res. Oil & Gas Co.
Barton #12
Sonora (Canyon Upper)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co.; A-325, Blk B, Sec 105; 1670 FSL 1760 FEL of lse; 1670 FSL 1760 FEL of survey; 3 miles NW of Sonora; obj:9700; permit #497837; API #435-35197

Burlington Res. Oil & Gas Co.
Deberry "A" #53
Sonora (Canyon Upper)-D-Directional Well; H.E. & W.T. RR Co.; A-1331, Blk B, Sec 106; 1929 FSL 2458 FEL of lse; 1929 FSL 2458 FEL of survey; 3 miles NW of Sonora; obj:6700; permit #498383; API #435-35225

Burlington Res. Oil & Gas Co.
Deberry "A" #52
Sonora (Canyon Upper)-D-Directional Well; H.E. & W.T. RR Co./J. W. Potter; A-1331, Blk B, Sec 106; 1309 FSL 393 FEL of lse; 1309 FSL 393 FEL of survey; 2 miles NW of Sonora; obj:6600; permit #498381; API #435-35224

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Shurley 94 #7
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./J. D. Boyd; A-883, Blk B, Sec 94; 2000 FNL 2000 FWL of lse; 2000 FNL 2000 FWL of survey; 2 miles SW of Sonora; obj:6350; permit #498347; API #435-35223

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Fawcett, Randee "C" #602
Fawcett (Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; GC & SF RR Co./T. B. Adam; A-1671, Blk D, Sec 30; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 11.8 miles SW of Sonora; obj:8900; permit #498345; API #435-35239

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Hudspeth "54" #2
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; TC RR Co./J. Martin; A-1618, Blk IJ, Sec 54; 500 FNL 759 FWL of lse; 500 FN'LYNL 1880 FN'LYEL of survey; 16 miles W of Sonora; obj:8550; permit #498344; API #435-35222

KCS Medallion Res., Inc.
Espy #3303
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co.; A-396, Blk C, Sec 33; 500 FEL 2500 FSL of lse; 2140 FWL 2500 FSL of survey; 12 miles SE of Sonora; obj:5800; permit #498318; API #435-35221

KCS Medallion Res., Inc.
Cusenbary, W. R. -A- #3802
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co./D. B. Cusenbary; A-964, Blk C, Sec 38; 500 FEL 669 FNL of lse; 669 FNL 2140 FWL of survey; 16 miles S SE of Sonora; obj:5800; permit #498300; API #435-35220

KCS Medallion Res., Inc.
Sawyer 143 #17
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H. E. & W. T. RR Co.; A-451, Blk C, Sec 143; 3615 FSL 5152 FEL of lse; 100 FWL 1650 FNL of survey; 8 miles SW of Sonora; obj:7200; permit #498281; API #435-35219

Burlington Res. Oil & Gas Co.
Steen #45
Sonora (Canyon Upper)-D; G. C. & S. F. RR Co. #9; A-147, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 5937 FNL 800 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 800 FWL of survey; 6 miles NE of Sonora; obj:5900; permit #498235; API #435-35216

KCS Medallion Res., Inc.
Genini #3308
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; T. T. RR Co.; A-755, Blk N/A, Sec 33; 1980 FSL 2730 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 2550 FEL of survey; 13.5 miles SW of Sonora; obj:5800; permit #498182; API #435-35215

KCS Medallion Res., Inc.
Genini #3307
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; T. T. RR Co.; A-755, Blk N/A, Sec 33; 990 FWL 2310 FSL of lse; 990 FWL 2310 FSL of survey; 13.5 miles SW of Sonora; obj:5800; permit #498181; API #435-35214

Upton County

Concho Res. Inc.
Barrett 19 #5
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-406, Blk 38, T5S, Sec 19; 972 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 2310 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 6 miles W of Midkiff; obj:8500; permit #497862; API #461-34086

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Andrews County

Centurion Gas Corp.
State of Texas -S- #1
Block 12 (Yates)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 12, Sec 16; 665 FEL 660.55 FNL of lse; 665 FEL 1981 FSL of survey; 18 miles W of Andrews; obj:3012; permit #497844; API #003-07174

Texaco E & P Inc.
Mabee, J. E. 'A' NCT-1 #228H
Lowe (Miss.)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; G & MMB & A; A-88, Blk 40, T2N, Sec 42; 7275 FNL 3337 FWL of lse; 1995 FNL 1974 FEL of survey; 22 miles SE of Andrews; obj:12964; permit #497896; API #003-10141

Texaco E & P Inc.
Mabee, J. E. 'A' NCT-1 #223H
Lowe (Miss.)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; G & MMB & A; A-88, Blk 40, T2N, Sec 42; 7275 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 1995 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 22 miles SE of Andrews; obj:13010; permit #497895; API #003-07056

Energen Res. Corp.
University #7
Fasken (Wolfcamp)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 1, Sec 13; 303 FNL 510 FEL of lse; 2410 FSL 510 FEL of survey; 11 miles SE of Andrews; obj:9000; permit #498243; API #003-38663

Crane County

Devon Energy Prod. Co.,L.P.
Lea, P. J. Et Al #108
Lea (Clear Fork)-Recompletion; PSL/C. Welch; A-647, Blk B-32, Sec 39; 1880 FNL 4620 FEL of lse; 1880 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 11 miles W of Crane; obj:4750; permit #498218; API #103-32206

Devon Energy Prod. Co.,L.P.
Lea, P. J. Et Al #4
Lea (Clear Fork)-Recompletion; PSL/C. Welch; A-647, Blk B-32, Sec 39; 1980 FNL 3300 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 12 miles W of Crane; obj:8215; permit #498217; API #103-00212

Ector County

Phillips Pet. Co.
Goldsmith Andector UNT #K 75
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co./J. T. Meeks; A-609, Blk 44, T1N, Sec 6; 9137.40 FNL 5091.30 FEL of lse; 1445 FSL 300 FWL of survey; 6 miles NW of Goldsmith; obj;6550; permit #498253; API #135-37869

Phillips Pet. Co.
Goldsmith Andector Unit #J 65
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-1340, Blk 45, T1N, Sec 1; 7926.38 FNL 6597.80 FEL of lse; 2640 FSL 1320 FEL of survey; 8 miles NW of Goldsmith; obj:6550; permit #498122; API #135-37868

Phillips Pet. Co.
Goldsmith Andector Unit #L 55
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co./J T Meeks; A-609, Blk 44, T1N, Sec 6; 6394.80 FNL 3962.30 FEL of lse; 1101 FNL 1429 FWL of survey; 6 miles NW of Goldsmith; obj:6550; permit #498121; API #135-37867

Rendova Oil Co., Inc.
Jennifer Queen Unit #42
Concho Bluff, North (Queen)-D; T & P RR Co./O. E. Wardlow; A-1189, Blk 42, T4S, Sec 2; 1742 FNL 1223 FEL of lse; 1742 FNL 1507 FWL of survey; 12 miles SE of Odessa; obj:4700; permit #497593; API #135-37860

Howard County

Primal Energy Corp.
Read 21 #1
Signal Peak (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-234, Blk 30, T1N, Sec 21; 3276 FSL 678 FWL of lse; 2004 FNL 678 FWL of survey; 5 miles NE of Coahoma; obj:7900; permit #497775; API #227-35572

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, Susie B. #2057W
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./C. H. Wilson; A-1219, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 20; 2017 FNL 127 FWL of lse; 2017 FNL 127 FWL of survey; 5.7 miles S of Coahoma; obj:3900; permit #498132; API #227-35575

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, Susie B. #2032W
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./C. H. Wilson; A-1219, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 20; 1320 FNL 127 FWL of lse; 1320 FNL 127 FWL of survey; 5.7 miles S of Coahoma; obj:3900; permit #498130; API #227-35574

Martin County

Energen Res. Corp.
Lewis, James #1
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-263, Blk 37, T1S, Sec 15; 660 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 7 miles SW of Stanton; obj:9400; permit #498242; API #317-34287

Mitchell County

Gruy Pet. Mgmt. Co.
Westbrook Southwest Unit #437
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./E. C. Morrison; A-1540, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 32; 2210 FEL 3569 FSL of lse; 1691 FNL 2210 FEL of survey; 4.5 miles W of Westbrook; obj:4000; permit #497789; API #335-34159

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Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./E. C. Morrison; A-1540, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 32; 2950 FSL 2640 FEL of lse; 2310 FNL 2640 FEL of survey; 4.5 miles W of Westbrook; obj:4000; permit #497790; API #335-34160
Gruy Pet. Mgmt. Co.
Westbrook Southwest Unit #442
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./E. C. Morrison; A-1540, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 32; 3050 FSL 4500 FEL of lse; 2210 FNL 850 FWL of survey; 4.5 miles W of Westbrook; obj:4000; permit #497791; API #335-34161
Gruy Pet. Mgmt. Co.
Westbrook Southwest Unit #84
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./E. C. Morrison; A-1540, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 32; 400 FSL 800 FEL of lse; 400 FSL 800 FEL of survey; 4.5 miles W of Westbrook; obj:4000; permit #497792; API #335-34162
Gruy Pet. Mgmt. Co.
Westbrook Southwest Unit #440
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./E. C. Morrison; A-1540, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 32; 1708 FEL 2950 FSL of lse; 1708 FEL 2310 FNL of survey; 4.5 miles W of Westbrook; obj:4000; permit #497793; API #335-34163
Gruy Pet. Mgmt. Co.
Westbrook Southwest Unit #1032
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./H. Wright; A-1490, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 42; 230 FSL 1550 FEL of lse; 230 FSL 1550 FEL of survey; 3.7 miles W of Westbrook; obj:4000; permit

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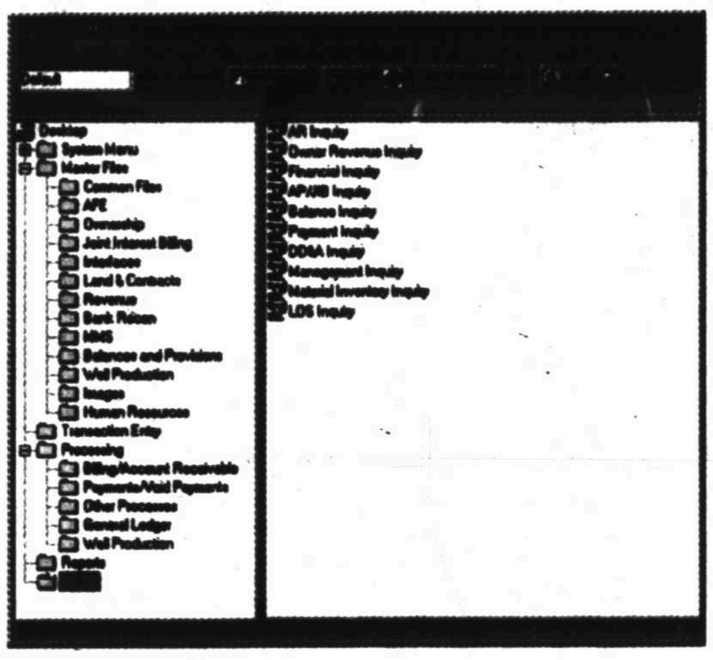

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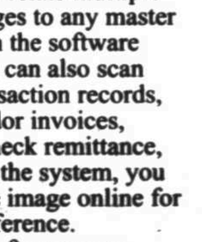
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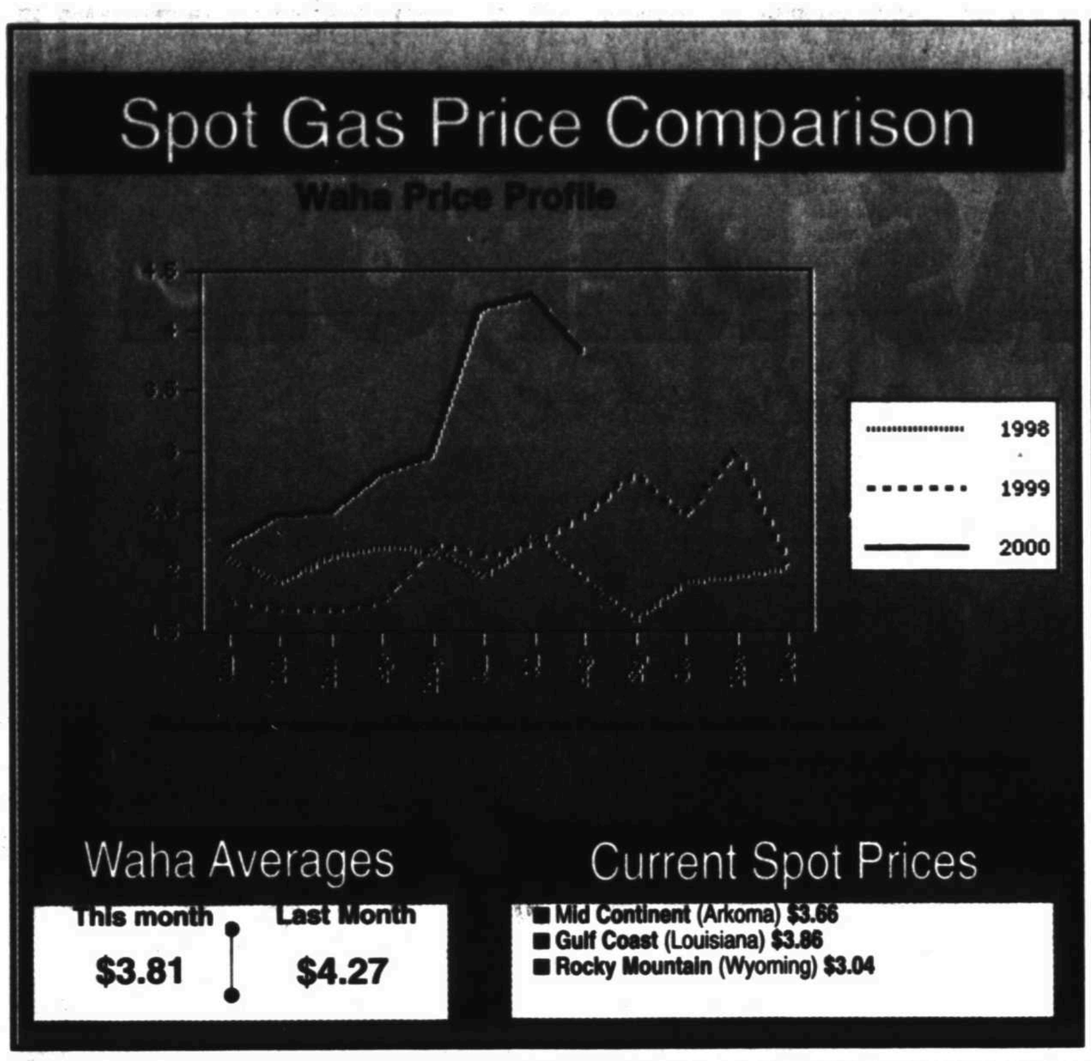

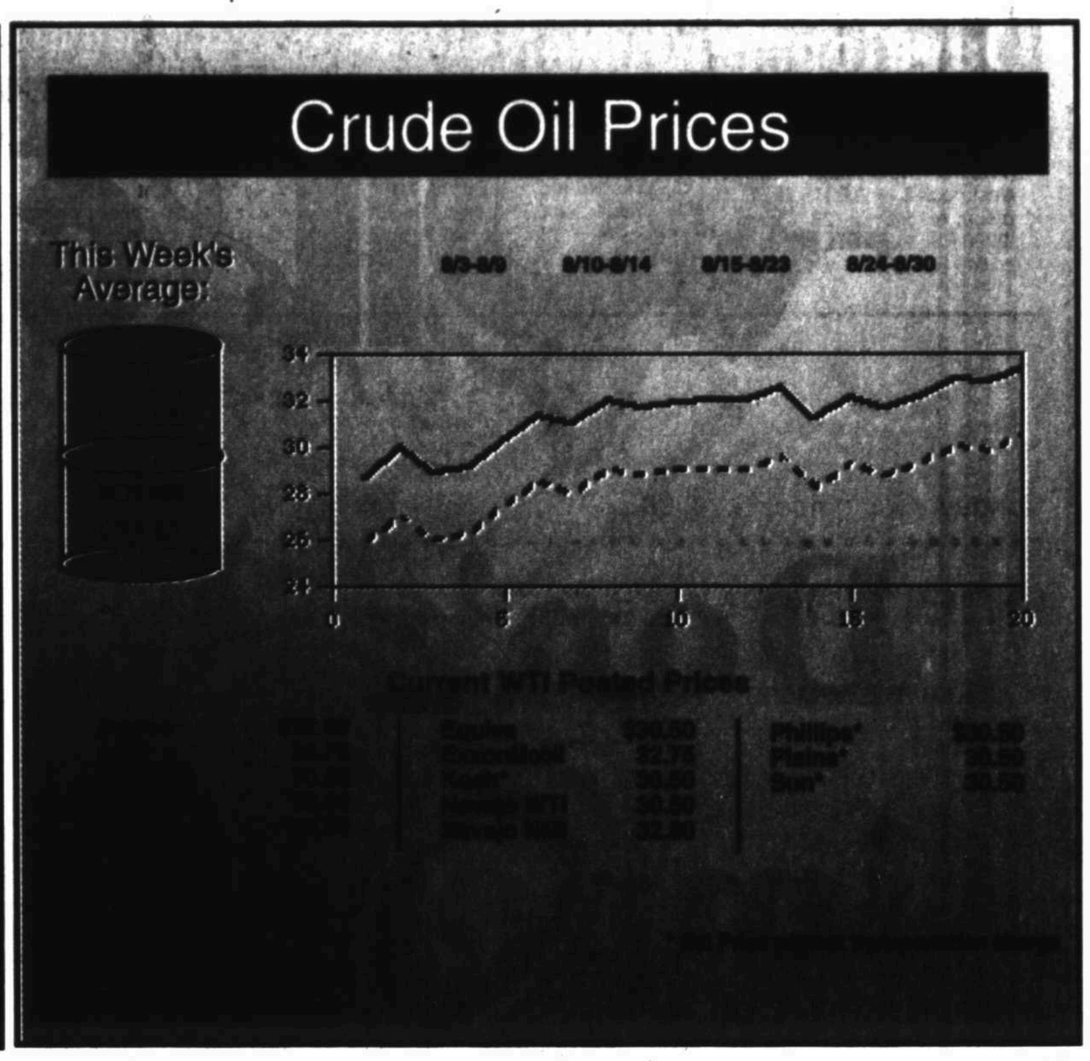

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#497794; API #335-34164
Gruy Pet. Mgmt. Co.
Westbrook Southwest Unit #1109
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./H. Wright; A-1490, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 42; 1650 FWL 4370 FNL of lse; 1650 FWL 1730 FNL of survey; 3.7 miles W of Westbrook; obj:4000; permit #497795; API #335-34165
Gruy Pet. Mgmt. Co.
Westbrook Southwest Unit #116
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-571, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 29; 1320 FNL 1650 FEL of lse; 1320 FNL 1650 FEL of survey; 3.7 miles W of Westbrook; obj:4000; permit #497796; API #335-34166
Gruy Pet. Mgmt. Co.
Westbrook Southwest Unit #1031
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./H. Wright; A-1490, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 42; 990 FEL 990 FSL of lse; 990 FEL 990 FSL of survey; 3.7 miles W of Westbrook; obj:4000; permit #497797; API #335-34167
Gruy Pet. Mgmt. Co.
Westbrook Southwest Unit #438
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./E. C. Morrison; A-1540, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 32; 3603 FSL 3685 FEL of lse; 1677 FNL 1690 FWL of survey; 4.5 miles W of Westbrook; obj:4000; permit #497798; API #335-34168
Gruy Pet. Mgmt. Co.
Westbrook Southwest Unit #439
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./E. C. Morrison; A-1540, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 32; 3610 FSL 5115 FEL of lse; 360 FWL 1650 FNL of survey; 4.5 miles W of Westbrook; obj:4000; permit #497799; API #335-34169

Pecos County

Freedom Energy, Inc.
Hershenson "6" #1
Hershey, W. (Dev. - Mont.)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well-Sidetrack; T & P RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 51, T-10, Sec 6; 1120 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1120 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 29 miles W of Fort Stockton; obj:16350; permit #475686; API #371-32440
Olsen Energy Inc.
Heiner Estate #3
Heiner, S. (Clearfork)&(Ellenburger)&(Wichita-Albany)&(Wilberns Dolomite)&(Wolfcamp)-D; G.C. & S.F. RR Co.; A-3008, Blk 202, Sec 589; 1650 FS'LYSL 660 FE'LYEL of survey; 1650 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 13.5 miles SW of Imperial; obj:5500; permit #498179; API #371-37015
Marathon Oil Co.
Yates Field Unit #49LA8
Yates-Recompletion; I. G. Yates SF 12341; A-8195, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 6497 FSL 1950 FEL of lse; 1662 FW of A-724L 525 FS of A-724L of survey; 3 miles S of Iraan; obj:1999; permit #498059; API #371-34467

Reeves County

Conoco Inc.
Texas Pacific Land Trust #4701
Ford (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-3523, Blk 58, T1S, Sec 47; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 6 miles NW of Orla; obj:12400; permit #497838; API #389-32190

Sterling County

Steller Energy & Investment Corp.
Chevron #3
Conger (Penn)-D; H & TC RR Co./H. Bade; A-792, Blk 22, Sec 22; 1880 FWL 756.10 FNL of lse; 1886 FSL 1880 FWL of survey; 10 miles W'LY of Sterling City; obj:8200; permit #498141; API #431-32996

Ward County

EOG Res., Inc.
Caprito "99" #9H
R.O.C. (Montoya)-D-Horizontal Well; G & MMB & A; A-53, Blk F, Sec 99; 867 FSL 1536 FEL of lse; 867 FSL 1536 FEL of survey; 1 mile NE of Pyote; obj:14700; permit #498070; API #475-34659

Winkler County

Carlow Corp.
Kermit, South Devonian Unit #21
Kermit, South (Devonian-Oil)-Re-Enter; PSL/S. Campbell; A-1366, Blk B-6, Sec 5; 3300 FEL 1980 FSL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 6 miles E of Kermit; obj:8755; permit #498203; API #495-00524
Carlow Corp.
Kermit, South Devonian Unit #32
Kermit, South (Devonian-Oil)-Re-Enter; PSL/S. Campbell; A-1363, Blk B-3, Sec 30; 4620 FWL 5940 FNL of lse; 1980 FWL 1980 FNL of survey; 5 miles E of Kermit; obj:8505; permit #498200; API #495-05544
Carlow Corp.
Kermit, South Devonian Unit #31
Kermit, South (Devonian-Oil)-Re-Enter; PSL/S. Campbell; A-1363, Blk B-3, Sec 30; 7260 FWL 4620 FSL of lse; 1980 FWL 1980 FSL of survey; 5 miles E of Kermit; obj:8504; permit #498199; API #495-03231
Carlow Corp.
Kermit, South Devonian Unit #4
Kermit, South (Devonian-Oil)-Re-Enter; PSL/S. Campbell; A-1364, Blk B-5, Sec 1; 1980 FWL 1980 FSL of lse; 1980 FWL 660 FNL of survey; 4 miles E of Kermit; obj:8841; permit #498198; API #495-05541
Carlow Corp.
Kermit, South Devonian Unit #3
Kermit, South (Devonian-Oil)-Re-Enter; PSL/J. Campbell; A-1364, Blk B-5, Sec 1; 3300 FWL 1980 FSL of lse; 1980 FEL 660 FNL of survey; 4 miles E of Kermit; obj:8769; permit #498197; API #495-05540
Carlow Corp.
Kermit, South Devonian Unit #2
Kermit, South (Devonian-Oil)-Re-Enter; PSL/J. Campbell; A-1364, Blk B-5, Sec 1; 4620 FWL 1980 FSL of lse; 660 FEL 660 FNL of survey; 4 miles E of Kermit; obj:8728; permit #498196; API #495-06177
Carlow Corp.
Kermit, South Devonian Unit #20
Kermit, South (Devonian-Oil)-Re-Enter; PSL/S. Campbell; A-1354, Blk B-2, Sec 26; 1980 FEL 4620 FSL of lse; 1980 FEL 1980 FSL of survey; 6 miles E of Kermit; obj:8709; permit #498195; API #495-00523
Carlow Corp.
Kermit, South Devonian Unit #19
Kermit, South (Devonian-Oil)-Re-Enter; PSL/S. Campbell; A-1354, Blk B-2, Sec 26; 1980 FEL 4620 FNL of lse; 1980 FEL 1980 FNL of survey; 6 miles E of Kermit; obj:8708; permit #498194; API #495-00033
Carlow Corp.
Kermit, South Devonian Unit #5
Kermit, South (Devonian-Oil)-Re-Enter; PSL/J. Campbell; A-1364, Blk B-5, Sec 1; 830 FWL 1980 FSL of lse; 830 FWL 660 FNL of survey; 4 miles E of Kermit; obj:8880; permit #498193; API #495-06151
Carlow Corp.
Kermit, South Devonian Unit #33
Kermit, South (Devonian-Oil)-Re-Enter; PSL/J. Campbell; A-1363, Blk B-3, Sec 30; 5940 FWL 4620 FSL of lse; 660 FWL 1980 FSL of survey; 5 miles E of Kermit; obj:8500; permit #498192; API #495-03232

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Dawson County

Concho Res. Inc.
Dean Ranch #2
Felken (Spraberry)-D; J. Poitevent; A-1019, Blk 1, Sec 27; 1980 FNL 760 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 760 FWL of survey; 15 miles NE of Lamesa; obj:8000; permit #497863; API #115-33049

Gaines County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Denver Unit #6446
Wasson-D; PSL/B. Anderson; A-996, Blk AX, Sec 51; 18034 FSL 9587 FWL of lse; 445 FNL 880 FEL of survey; 1 mile S of Denver City; obj:5600; permit #497807; API #165-35598
Occidental Permian LTD.
Denver Unit #6445
Wasson-D; PSL/B. Anderson; A-996, Blk AX, Sec 51; 18035 FSL 8607 FWL of lse; 444 FNL 1860 FEL of survey; 1 mile S of Denver City; obj:5600; permit #497808; API #165-35597
Occidental Permian LTD.
Denver Unit #6444
Wasson-D; PSL/B. Anderson; A-996, Blk AX, Sec 51; 14512 FSL 6065 FWL of lse; 1318 FSL 1760 FEL of survey; 2 miles S of Denver City; obj:5600; permit #497809; API #165-35596
Occidental Permian LTD.
Flanagan Unit #451
Flanagan (Clearfork, Cons.) & Harris-D; PSL/T. A. Robertson; A-822, Blk A-23, Sec 1; 3766 FNL 1749 FEL of lse; 200 FSL 2235 FWL of survey; 13 miles SW of Seminole; obj:7600; permit #497822; API #165-35599
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Denver Unit #7714
Wasson-Recompletion; PSL/D. Cunningham; A-1039, Blk AX, Sec 43; 6820 FEL 4640 FSL of lse; 1100 FWL 640 FNL of survey; 1 mile SE of Denver City; obj:5600; permit #498408; API #165-30426
Pure Res., L.P.
North Riley Unit #219
Riley, North-D; CCSD & RGNG; A-96, Blk G, Sec 367; 1331 FNL 1329 FEL of lse; 1320 FSL 1320 FWL of survey; 11 miles W of Seminole; obj:8000; permit #498326; API #165-35613
Pure Res., L.P.
North Riley Unit #18
Riley, North-D; CCSD & RGNG/E. Ramsey; A-812, Blk G, Sec 394; 3323 FNL 3309 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 12 miles W of Seminole; obj:8000; permit #498325; API #165-35612

Garza County

Cholla Pet., Inc.
Connell-Mesa #5
Arlene (Glorieta) & (San Andres)-D; G.H. & H. RR Co./W. A. Corbett; A-634, Blk 5, Sec 64; 770 FWL 770 FSL of lse; 770 FWL 770 FSL of survey; 8 miles E of Post; obj:3300; permit #497845; API #169-33602
Cholla Pet., Inc.
Connell #9
Arlene (Glorieta) & (San Andres)-D; G.H. & H. RR Co./W. A. Corbett; A-634, Blk 5, Sec 64; 1350 FNL 1300 FEL of lse; 1350 FNL 1300 FEL of survey; 8 miles E of Post; obj:3300; permit #497846; API #169-33603
McClure Oil Co., Inc.
Kirkpatrick "B" #1
Rocker -A- (Wichita Albany)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-238, Blk 97, Sec 945; 276 FSL 330 FWL of lse; 1125 FNL 330 FWL of survey; 9 miles SE of Post; obj:5300; permit #498302; API #169-33606

Kent County

Knox Industries, Inc.
Self #1A
Lyn-Kay (6000)&(6150)&(6200)-D; H & GN RR Co./L. A. McCain; A-1274, Blk 2, Sec 40; 513 FNL 2390 FWL of lse; 513 FNL 2390 FWL of survey; 26 miles SW of Spur; obj:6300; permit #497880; API #263-31670

King County

Burns, P.C. Oil Producers Inc.
Masterson Unit #3
Juniper & Juniper (Bend Congl.)-D; W. J. Montgomery; A-354, Blk A, Sec 152; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 4000 FEL of survey; 18 miles NE of Guthrie; obj:6100; permit #495633; API #269-32384
Burns, P.C. Oil Producers Inc.
Masterson "J" Unit #2
Juniper & Juniper (Bend Congl.)-D; J. B. Rector; A-414, Blk A, Sec 68; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 1910 FEL 2600 FSL of survey; 18 miles NE of Guthrie; obj:6100; permit #495074; API #269-32383

Scurry County

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Williamson, Iona #3R
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork) & (Wichita-Albany)-D; H & TC RR Co./G. W. Martin; A-1763, Blk 97, Sec 214; 1017 FSL 1015 FEL of lse; 1659 FNL 1015 FEL of survey; 9 miles W of Snyder; obj:4000; permit #497909; API #415-33797
Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Williamson, Iona #4R
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork) & (Wichita-Albany)-D; H & TC RR Co./G. W. Martin; A-1763, Blk 97, Sec 214; 330 FNL 405 FWL of lse; 330 FNL 2246 FEL of survey; 9 miles W of Snyder; obj:4000; permit #497910; API #415-33798
Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Williamson, Iona #5R
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork) & (Wichita-Albany)-D; H & TC RR Co./G. W. Martin; A-1763, Blk 97, Sec 214; 428 FSL 941 FWL of lse; 2248 FNL 1712 FEL of survey; 9 miles W of Snyder; obj:4000; permit #497911; API #415-33799

Terry County

Cross Timbers Oper. Co.
Prentice Northeast Unit #502
Prentice & Prentice (6700)-D; C & M RR Co./T. A. Holly; A-799, Blk D-14, Sec 16; 1100 FNL 759 FWL of lse; 1490 FSL 560 FEL of survey; 6 miles N of Tokio; obj:7425; permit #498305; API #445-31928
Cross Timbers Oper. Co.
Prentice Northeast Unit #684
Prentice & Prentice (6700)-D; PSL/F. M. Ellington; A-960, Blk K, Sec 19; 2010 FWL 2680 FSL of lse; 2668 FNL 2010 FWL of survey; 6 miles N of Tokio; obj:7125; permit #498304; API #445-31927

New Mexico

Chaves County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Percentage "APR" #1
T22S, R26E, Sec 3; 660 FSL 1110 FEL of Pecos Slope; 18 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 4710 ABO; API #30-005-26362

Eddy County

OXY USA Inc.
Oxy Battlestar State #1
T20S, R27E, Sec 36; 660 FNL 660 FWL of Burton Flats; 6 miles N of Carlsbad; Rot 11,400 Morrow; API #30-015-31263
Mewbourne Oil Co.
Empire "20" State #2
T17S, R29E, Sec 20; 1650 FNL 1650 FWL of East Empire; 5 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 4300 Yeso; API #30-015-31268
Mewbourne Oil Co.
Empire "20" State #3
T17S, R29E, Sec 20; 2310 FNL 2310 FWL of East Empire; 5 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 4300 Yeso; API #30-015-31269
The Wiser Oil Co.
Lea "D" #24
T17S, R31E, Sec 26; 10 FNL 52 FEL of Grayburg/Jackson; 5 miles SW of Maljamar; Rot 4500 SR/QU/GB/SA; API #30-015-31265
Manzano Oil Corp.
Blind Hog State #1
T18S, R23E, Sec 30; 660 FNL 1650 FWL of Wildcat; 20 miles SW of Artesia; Rot 7600 Morrow; API #30-015-31270
Mewbourne Oil Co.
Fren "7" Fed #2
T18S, R31E, Sec 7; 990 FNL 1980 FEL of North Shugart; 5 miles SE of Loco Hills; Rot 12,200 Morrow; API #30-015-31264
Marathon Oil Co.
Indian Hills Unit #28
T21S, R24E, Sec 16; 218 FNL 660 FEL of Indian Basin; 14 miles NW of Carlsbad; Rot 8600 Upper Penn; API #30-015-31267
Marathon Oil Co.
Indian Hills Unit #24
T21S, R24E, Sec 28; 685 FNL 2073 FEL of Indian Basin; 11 1/2 miles W of Carlsbad; Rot 8600 Upper Penn; API #30-015-31266

Lea County

C W Trainer
Tower #2
T12S, R33E, Sec 23; 925 FSL 990 FWL of Wildcat; 16 miles W of Tatum; Rot 4400 San Andres; API #30-025-35093
Marbob Energy Corp.
Huff State #1
T17S, R35E, Sec 22; 710 FNL 1980 FEL of Vacuum; 4 miles NE of Buckeye; Rot 13,000 Atoka/Morrow; API #30-025-35132
Harvey Yates Co.
Young Deep Unit #44
T18S, R32E, Sec 4; 1850 FSL 2310 FEL of Wildcat; 4.5 miles S of Maljamar; Rot 11,900 Strawn; API #30-025-35140
Matador Oper. Co.
Pipeline Deep Fed "5" #2
T19S, R34E, Sec 5; 660 FNL 660 FWL of Quail Ridge; 14 miles W of Arkansas; Rot 13,750 Morrow; API #30-025-35133
Apache Corp.
H Corrigan #12
T22S, R37E, Sec 4; 728 FNL 410 FEL of Eunice; 3 miles S of Eunice; Rot 4500 San Andres; API #30-025-35136
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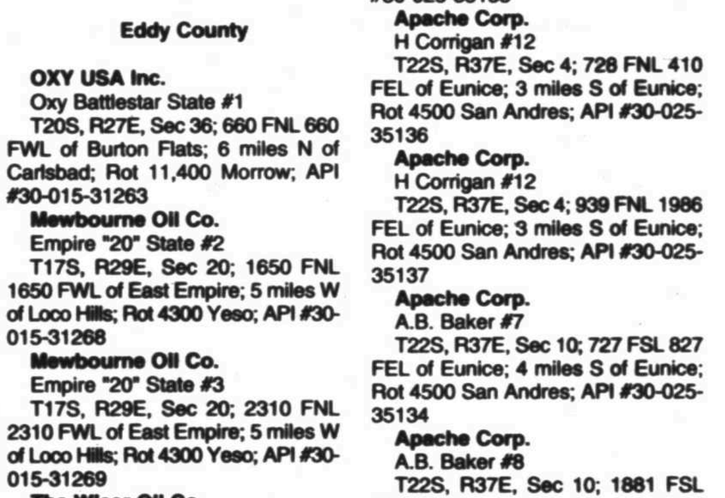
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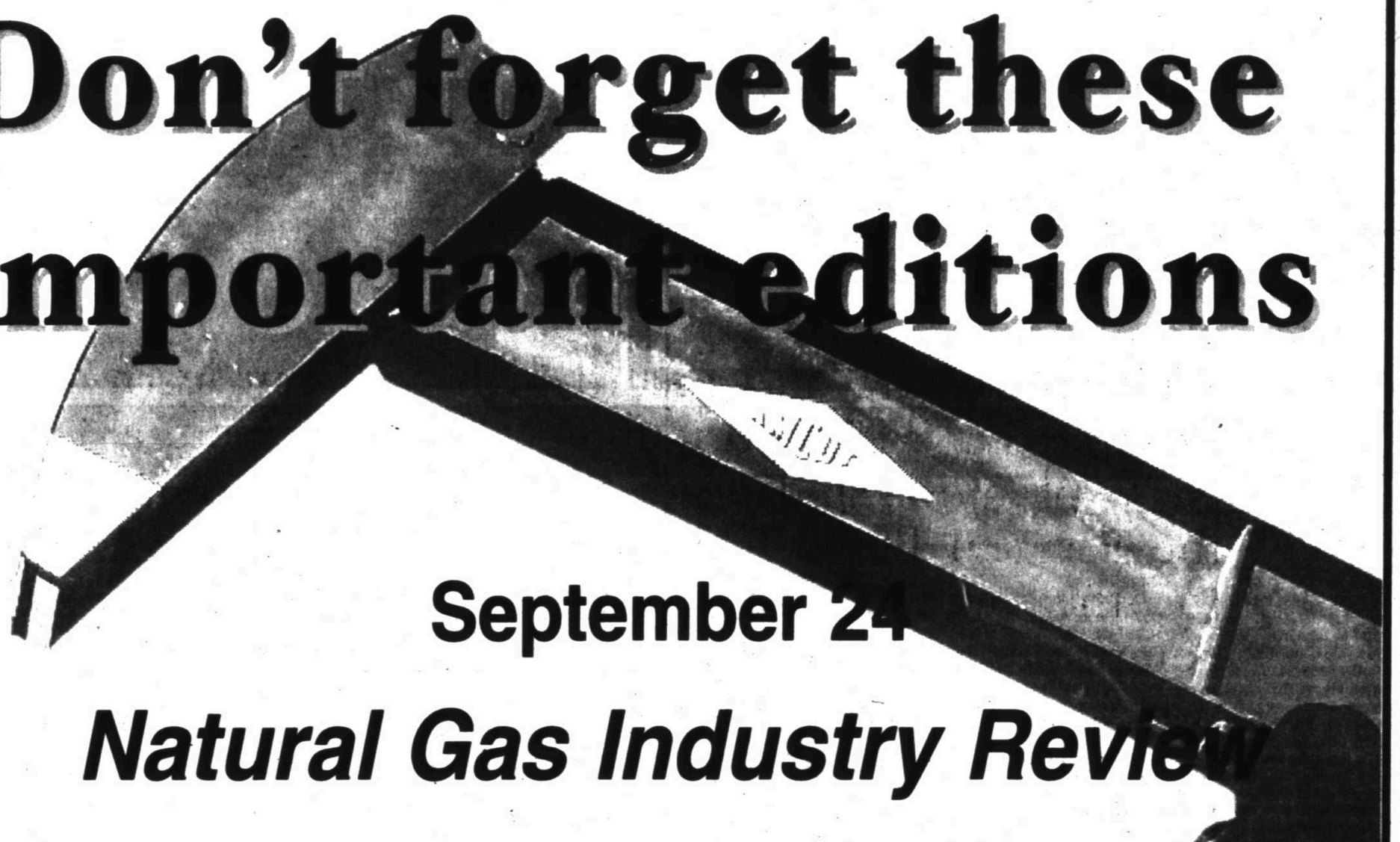

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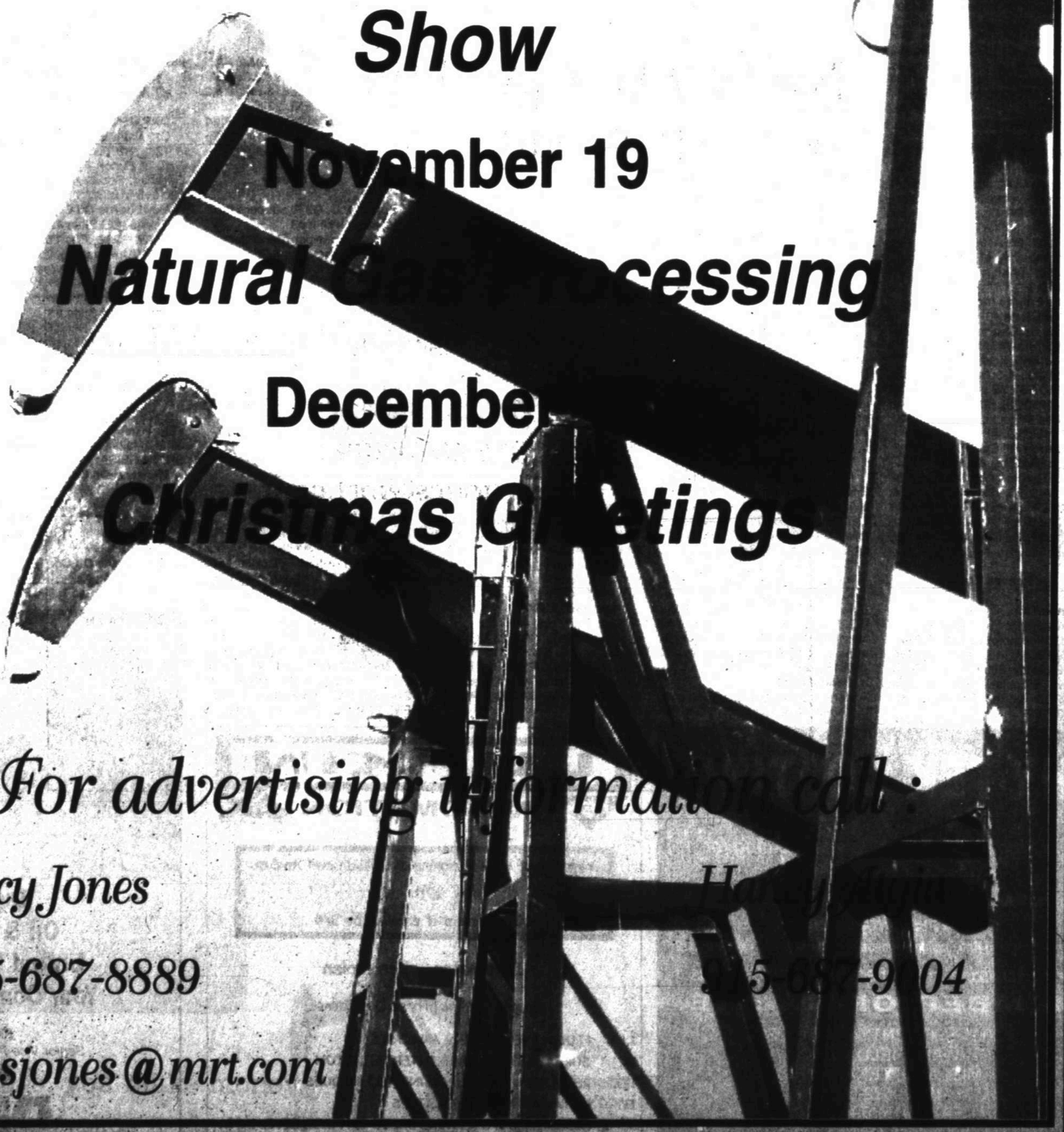

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CHEERFEST - 2 pm, Sunday, September 10th - Barn E
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The USAG Gymnastic meet is in its 3rd year and growing steadily. The young participants are wonderful to watch and are totally amazing.

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2000 Miss Permian Basin Fair and Exposition Scholarship Pageant

The Permian Basin Fair and Exposition Board of Directors is proud to present the 25th Annual "Miss Permian Basin Fair and Exposition Scholarship Pageant", on Saturday September 9th at 7:30 p.m. on the Ector County Coliseum grounds. This very prestigious event will give a total of $5,000 in educational scholarships to deserving area students.

Each year young ladies from around the Permian Basin compete for the following educational scholarships.

Miss Permian Basin Fair	$2,000 Educational Scholarship
First Runner-Up	$1,500 Educational Scholarship
Second Runner-Up	$1,000 Educational Scholarship
Third Runner-Up	$500 Educational Scholarships

These scholarship funds can be used for registration fees and books and will be administered by the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition Scholarship Board. The college or university of their choice will be notified and funds will be in place when winners are ready to enroll. Scholarship funds will follow them to another school if they change. They will have five years to use the scholarships. Winners must maintain a 'B' average to participate in the Pageant and receive scholarship funds. The Permian Basin Fair and Exposition provide the scholarship funds.

The winner has the opportunity to meet the crowd, give awards, judge events and to be involved in all areas of the Fair. She will be a real celebrity during the nine-day event. There are other community events that the winner can participate in such as: parades, school talent shows, etc.

Eligibility: Young ladies between the ages of 17 and 20
Presently a resident of the Permian Basin and
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MUST MAINTAIN A "B" AVERAGE

Contestants will be judged on personality, coordination, poise and scholastic achievement. They will compete in Judge's Interview, Sunday Dress, Dance Routine and Evening Gown.
Winners of the 1999 Miss Permian Basin Fair and Exposition Scholarship Pageant:

Miss Permian Basin Fair & Expo	Thais Watson	Midland
1st Runner-Up	Lisa Wood	Midland
2nd Runner-Up	Lindsey Hattenback	Midland
3rd Runner-Up	Jaclyn Morgan	Odessa

The following volunteer Pageant Committee members have worked to have a great pageant for 25 years; Marcy Hubbard, Linda Isham Rhonda Reed & Shannon Simpson.

Please join us on
Saturday, September 9, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. for the
2000 Miss Permian Basin Fair & Exposition Scholarship Pageant
For other information call Pageant Director - Kay McDowell, 550-4599.

The Permian Basin Fair and Exposition has had the pleasure to have the following young ladies as "Queen";

1976	Becky Bewley		
1977	Cindy Faught		
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1979	Lori Holloway		
1980	Mary Jane Nelson		
1981	Janet Shipman		
1982	Donna Dickson		
1983	Marianne Forrestor		
1984	Camille Cain		
1985	Dee Dee Stanfield		
1986	Dawn Barton		
1987	Julie Brownd		
1988	Vicki Harley		
1989	Kara Everson		
1990	Jennifer Hall	1995	Misty Harvick
1991	Regan Hughes	1996	Mandy Jeffreys
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1994	Gina Short	1999	Thais Watson

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2000 Little Miss or Mr. Permian Basin Fair and Exposition

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The Permian Basin Fair and Exposition is pleased to present the 2nd annual Little Miss or Mr. Permian Basin Fair and Exposition. The 2000 pageant will have four age groups, with one winner from each group receiving a trophy. The ages are 4 & 5, 6 & 7, 8 & 9, 10 & 11.

Each participant will have the opportunity to be interviewed on stage by the emcees. Contestants will be comfortable in clothing that they have chosen. The goal of the pageant committee will be to make the children as comfortable as possible in order to let their personality shine. They must be a resident of the Permian Basin and a citizen of the United States, turn in a photo, $15 registration fee and registration form before the deadline of Thursday, September 7, 2000. There will be an opportunity for each participant to practice on stage.

1999 Little Miss or Mr. Permian Basin Fair and Exposition Winners

Judges will score the participants on personality, interview, poise, coordination and presentation.

For more information contact Kay McDowell 550-4599 Registration forms are available at the Ector County Coliseum office, Monday - Friday, 8-12 & 1-5.

Talent Show

Some of the best talent in the Permian Basin will be gathered under one tent Saturday September 16th at the Permian Basin Fair & Expo Talent Show.

The Performers in four age categories (7&-under, 8-12, 13-17, 18 & over) will be competing for the grand prize of $500.00. First place winners in each category receives $150.00, second place receive $100.00, and third place winners receive $50.00. Performers have come from not only Odessa/Midland, but Crane, Kermit, Monahans, Andrews, Seminole, and other surrounding areas, proving this is truly a Permian Basin Talent Show. A wide variety of acts from past talent shows, have included singers (country, pop, jazz, gospel), dancers, (pop, jazz, swing, Hawaiian, river dance), ventriloquists, musicians, magicians and more.

The Talent show will be at 7:00 PM under the main tent, located just inside the main gate. Come out and not only help celebrate the Permian Basin Fair's 25th Anniversary) but cheer on your favorite performer at the talent show. Join us Saturday, September 16th at 7:00 PM for a tent full of talent.

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Friday, September 8
5:00 p.m.-Midnight

5:00 p.m. - Petting Zoo Opens
5:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News - Live
6:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News - Live
6:30-8:30-10:30 p.m. - West Texas Roughriders
6:30-8:30 p.m. - Buck Trout's Puppet Theatre
7:00 p.m. - CBS 7 Ronald McDonald on Stage
7:00 p.m. - Pedal Power Tractors
7:00-9:00-11:00 p.m. - Cowboy Poets, Musicians & Storytellers
7:00-9:00 p.m. - Chris Chitsey - Festival Stage
7:30-9:30 p.m. - Kachunga and the Alligator Show
8:00-10:00 p.m. - Brillante - Main Tent
8:00-10:00 p.m. - The Human Cannonball
8:00 p.m. - Bull Ride
10:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News - Live

Saturday, September 9
10:00 a.m.-Midnight

8:00 a.m. - Market Goat Show
8:00 a.m. - U.S. Taekwon-Do Region 4 Championship
10:00 a.m. - Petting Zoo Opens
10:00 a.m. - Team Penning
12:00-3:00-5:00-7:00-9:00-11:00 p.m. - Cowboy Poets, Musicians and Storytellers
1:00 p.m. - CBS 7 Ronald McDonald on Stage
1:00 p.m. - PHS Jazz Band
2:00 p.m. - Pedal Power Tractors
2:30-4:30-6:30-8:30-10:30 p.m. - West Texas Roughriders
2:30-4:30-6:30-8:30 p.m. - Buck Trout's Puppet Theatre
3:00 p.m. - OHS Jazz Band
3:00-7:00-9:00 p.m. - Kachunga and the Alligator Show
3:30-7:30-9:30 p.m. - Chris Chitsey - Festival Stage
4:00-8:00-10:00 p.m. - The Human Cannonball
6:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News - Live
7:00 p.m. - CBS 7 Ronald McDonald on Stage
7:00 p.m. - Miss Permian Basin Fair & Exposition Scholarship Pageant
8:00 p.m. - Bull Ride
10:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News - Live

Sunday, September 10
10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - Heifer Show - Followed with Steer Show
10:00 a.m. - Lamb Show
1:00-3:00-6:00-8:00 p.m. - Cowboy Poets, Musicians and Storytellers
1:00 p.m. - CBS 7 Ronald McDonald on Stage
2:00 p.m. - Pedal Power Tractors
2:00 p.m. - PHS Satin Strings
2:00 p.m. - Cheerfest - Bldg. E
2:30-5:00-7:00-9:00 p.m. - West Texas Roughriders
2:30-4:30-7:00-9:00 p.m. - Buck Trout's Puppet Theatre
3:00-6:00-8:00 p.m. - Chris Chitsey - Festival Stage
3:00 p.m. - Little Miss or Mr. Permian Basin Fair & Exposition Pageant
3:30-6:30-8:30 p.m. - Kachunga and the Alligator Show
4:00-5:30-7:30 p.m. - The Human Cannonball

Monday, September 11
5 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - Petting Zoo Opens
5:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News Live Report & Weather
5:00 p.m. - Pedal Power Tractors
6:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News Live Report & Weather
6:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens Day
6:30-8:30 p.m. - Buck Trout's Puppet Theatre
6:30-8:30 p.m. - West Texas Roughriders
7:00 p.m. - Cowboy Symposium - Odessa Jr. High School's Orchestra
7:00-9:00 p.m. - The Bears Den
7:00-9:00 p.m. - P&M Karaoke - Festival Stage
7:00 p.m. - CBS 7 Performance by Various West Texas Musicians
7:30-9:30 p.m. - The Human Cannonball
7:30 p.m. - Barrel Race

Tuesday, September 12
5 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - Petting Zoo Opens
5:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News Live Report & Weather
5:00 p.m. - Pedal Power Tractors
6:00-8:00 p.m. - Ricky Boen & Texas Mud - Festival Stage
6:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News Live Report & Weather
6:30-8:30 p.m. - West Texas Roughriders
6:30-8:30 p.m. - Buck Trout's Puppet Theatre
7:00 p.m. - CBS 7 Performance by Various West Texas Musicians
7:00-9:00 p.m. - Cowboy Symposium - Wayanay Inka-de los Andes
7:00-8:00-9:00 p.m. - "Fever" in concert
7:00-9:00 p.m. - The Bears Den
7:30-9:30 p.m. - The Human Cannonball
7:30 p.m. - Team Penning

Wednesday, September 13
5 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - Petting Zoo Opens
5:00 p.m. - Pedal Power Tractors
5:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News Live Report & Weather
5:00 p.m. - Sheep Dog Trials
6:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News Live Report & Weather
6:30-8:30 p.m. - Buck Trout's Puppet Theatre
6:30-8:30 p.m. - West Texas Roughriders
7:00 to 10:00 p.m. - Cowboy Symposium - Square & Round Dance
7:00 p.m. - CBS 7 Performance by Various West Texas Musicians
7:00-9:00 p.m. - Wayanay Inka - Festival Stage
7:00-9:00 p.m. - Fever - Main Tent
7:00-9:00 p.m. - The Bears Den
7:30-9:30 p.m. - The Human Cannonball

Thursday, September 14
5 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - Petting Zoo Opens
5:00 p.m. - Pedal Power Tractors
5:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News Live Report & Weather
5:00 p.m. - Sheep Dog Trials
5:00 p.m. - Boer Goat Show
6:00-7:30-9:00 p.m. - The Bears Den
6:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News Live Report & Weather
6:30-8:30 p.m. - Buck Trout's Puppet Theatre
6:30-8:30 p.m. - West Texas Roughriders
7:00-8:00-9:00 p.m. - "Probable Cause" in concert
7:00 p.m. - CBS 7 - True Lite Christian Fellowship Gospel Choir of Midland
7:00 to 10:00 p.m. - Cowboy Symposium - Cowboy Poets, Musicians and Storytellers
7:00-9:00 p.m. - Fever - Main Tent
7:00-8:30 p.m. - Cielo - Festival Stage
7:30-9:30 p.m. - The Human Cannonball

Friday, September 15
5 p.m.-Midnight

9:00 a.m. - Santa Gertrudis Show
9:00 a.m. - Breeding Sheep Show
5:00 p.m. - Pedal Power Tractors
5:00 p.m. - Petting Zoo Opens
5:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News - Live
6:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News - Live
6:00 p.m. - Canine Olympics
6:00-7:30-9:00-10:00 p.m. - The Bears Den
6:30-8:00 p.m. - Buck Trout's Puppet Theatre
6:30-8:30-10:30 p.m. - West Texas Roughriders
7:00 p.m. - CBS 7 - Special Guest Performance
7:00-9:00-11:00 p.m. - Cowboy Symposium - Cowboy Poets, Musicians and Storytellers
7:00-9:30 p.m. - Hotel California "A Salute to the Eagles" Festival Stage
7:00-9:30 p.m. - The Human Cannonball
10:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News - Live

Saturday, September 16
10:00 a.m.-Midnight

9:00 a.m. - USGA Gymnastics Meet, Bldg. E
10:00 a.m. - Petting Zoo Opens
10:00 a.m. - Pig Show
10:00 a.m. - Poultry Show
10:00 a.m. - Rabbit Show
11:00 a.m. - 3:00-6:00-7:00-9:00-11:00 p.m. - Cowboy Symposium - Cowboy Poets, Musicians & Storytellers
1:00 p.m. - Chuck Wagon Feed
1:00 p.m. - PHS Satin Strings
1:00-3:00-5:00-7:00-9:00 p.m. - The Bears Den
2:00 p.m. - Pedal Power Tractors
2:30-4:30-6:30-8:30 p.m. - Buck Trout's Puppet Theatre
2:30-4:30-6:30-8:30-10:30 p.m. - West Texas Roughriders
3:00 p.m. - 4-H Fashion Show
3:00 p.m. - CBS 7 Local Band TBA
4:00-7:30-9:30 p.m. - The Human Cannonball
4:00-6:00-8:00 p.m. - Hotel California "A Salute to the Eagles" Festival Stage
5:00 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo
6:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News - Live Report
7:00 p.m. - Talent Show
7:00 p.m. - CBS 7 Local Band TBA
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10:00 p.m. - CBS 7 News - Live Report

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The young people that were in the fashion show modeled clothing they had made or had purchased themselves.

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Senior Citizens Are An Integral Part Of The Life Of The Permian Basin

Just as senior citizens are an integral part of the life of the Permian Basin they are also one of the keys to the ongoing success of the Permian Basin Fair, and Exposition. Over the 25 year history of the Permian Basin Fair & Exposition, key positions on the Board and key leadership spots have been held by senior citizens.

Senior citizens can be seen participating in various fair activities from opening ceremonies to the last event on the last day.

In addition, special events for seniors have always been an important part of each fair. Over the years special activities for seniors have included talent shows, beauty pageants, and a variety of special programs and activities. This year is no different. Monday, September 11 has been designated as Senior Citizens Day. Activities will include many popular favorites from the past including special talent presentations by Basin seniors.

This year there will also be an emphasis on activities to promote wellness for seniors. Between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. on September 11, seniors are invited to come by the Main Tent at the main entrance to the fairgrounds." Enjoy the talents of area seniors, and watch a demonstration of Tai Chi for seniors. Five-minute chair massages provided by Debi and Wayne Hays of La Mirage Salon, will be available, and wellness checks including blood pressure and other screening will be available for seniors courtesy of local health and senior care providers.

For a gate admission of just $3.00, seniors can enjoy and participate in these free Senior Citizens activities, and also take advantage of the other attractions of the fair, many of which are also free with gate admission. Although senior activities will not begin until 6:00 p.m., the fairgrounds will be open from 5:00 10-00 p.m. on Senior Citizens Day. Hope to see you there.

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Permian Basin Fair & Expo and Nunez's International Taekwon-Do Studio will host the United States Taekwon-Do Federation (U.S.T.F.) Region 4 Championships on Saturday, September 9, 2000 in Building E at the Ector County Coliseum grounds. Registration for the U.S.T.F. Region 4 Championships will begin at 8:00 AM with competition beginning shortly after the 9:00AM opening ceremonies.

In conjunction with the Permian Basin Fair, Mr. Fabian Nunez, a 6th degree Black Belt, know throughout the world of martial artists, is hosting this years's championships. The honorary guest will be Mr. Kirk Steadman who is a 5th Degree Black Belt from Denver, Colorado. Chief referee will be Mr. Gary Duchover, a 5th Degree Black Belt from Odessa, Texas is also the Texas State Director for U.S.T.F.

Participants in this year's Region 4 Tournament will include competitors from all over the state of Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Nevada and Oregon. Over 200 Competitors are expected to compete in three different categories of patterns, sparring, and breaking.

Patterns consist of an individual demonstrating in a rhythmic movement the techniques of Taekwon-Do and self defense. Sparring is the action packed adventure where two competitors in a two minute round punch and kick to accumulate the most points. Breaking consists of utilizing various hand and foot techniques in order to break stacks of wood and/or bricks.

Mr. Nunez has hosted the Region Tournament for the last 14 years in Odessa. This is the second year that the Permian Basin Fair has acted as host.

Rod & Shine Show

The Permian Basin Hot Wheels

The club was formed January of 2000, with 27 members & today we have 57 active members. The Hot Wheels love hot rods. Our club slogan is "Hots Wheels for Big Kids". We meet the 1st Friday of each month for our meeting. We go out to supper every Friday night and we usually have a car show every weekend. We are getting a very good name as just having fun and love showing our cars.

The Auto Zone stores invite us for 2 Saturday night shows a month and let the customers pick their choice, they give either cash or door prizes to the winner and each entry receives something also. We usually end up at Sonic Drive In to finish out each Saturday Night.

We frequently are invited to dress in 50's attire at restaurants, Sonics, etc. Come join the Hot Wheels for a nostalgic time.

Rod & Shine Show

The Rod & Shine Show will be at the Permian Basin Fair & Exposition. Each car entry will receive 2 tickets to the fair, dash plaque and goody bags filled with lots of wonderful items. We have lots of wonderful door prizes to be given away. We will be giving 8 Dignitary Choice Awards and the Special Olympics will be selecting their favorite choice. It only will take 2 cans of food to enter the show, and the food will be donated to the Food Bank. The club is giving Participant Awards, People's Choice Awards and Best of Show. The show check in time will be from 8:00AM-10:00AM and the judging will end and be announce at 4:00 PM.

For more information please contact Evonne Woods at 915-333-7856 or Kenneth Woods at 915-425-6566.

"FEVER" PREFORMS AT THE PERMIAN BASIN FAIR AND EXPOSITION.

For three nights, beginning Tuesday, September 12, 2000, the six piece band of local musicians who call themselves FEVER will be performing two sets nightly at 7 & 9 PM under the main tent. As part of the mission for the Fair, the Special Events Division has contracted with FEVER to support bands from the Permian Basin.

Gregg Bailey plays sax, flute, keyboards and percussion; Bob Bailey plays lead guitar and vocals; Herb Rehders plays guitar, trumpet and vocals; Randy Brown is featured on bass and vocals; James Lister plays keyboards, and James Adcox is on drums and vocals, make up the band.

"We play mostly CLASSIC ROCK from "ZZ Top" to "Chicago", "Chuck Berry" to "The Kingsmen", and "Roy Orbison" to "Richard Marx" with the "Doobie Brothers" thrown in for good measure. We also play some easy listening music," according to Bob Bailey the spokesman for the band. FEVER has been the opening act for BJ Thomas and has played at many of the high school reunions in the Permian Basin.

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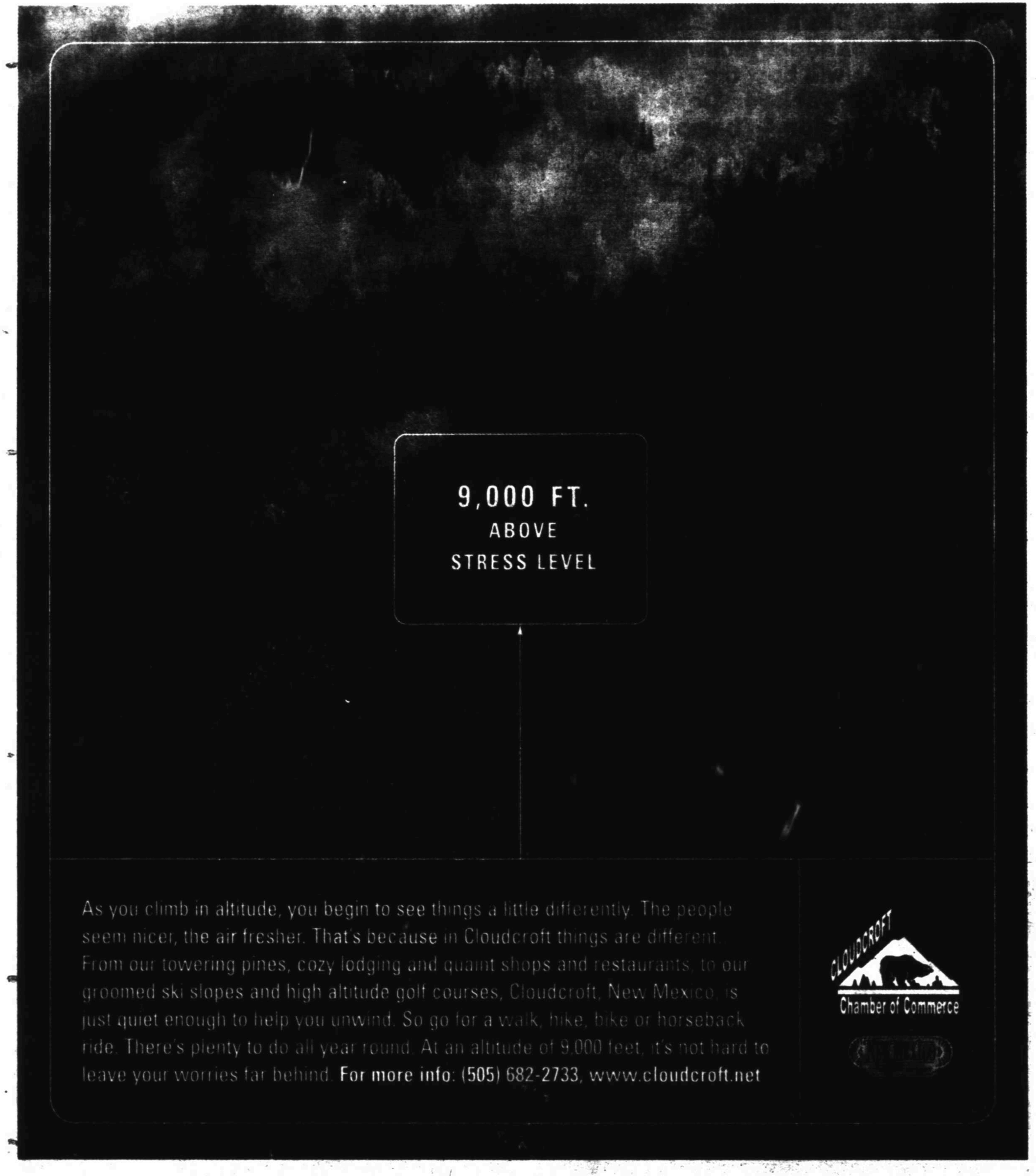

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