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New anthrax exposures reported in Florida

By Larry McShane
Associated Press

NEW YORK — A threatening letter mailed to Tom Brokaw from New Jersey one week after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks contained the anthrax that infected the NBC news anchor's assistant, authorities said Saturday.

In Florida, five more newspaper employees tested positive for exposure to anthrax, but none showed symptoms of infection. And in Nevada, a letter sent to a Microsoft office also tested positive for the bacteria.

A second NBC employee had possible symptoms of anthrax, including a low-grade fever, swollen lymph nodes and a rash, health officials said.

The employee, who was not identified, was taking antibiotics, said Neal Shapiro, the network's news president. "She's fine," he said.

The NBC letter, postmarked Sept. 18 in Trenton, N.J., tested positive for anthrax, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said. Initially, authorities believed a Sept. 20 letter sent from Florida might have carried the bacteria.

In Nevada, Gov. Kenny Guinn said a third anthrax test on a letter sent from Malaysia to a Microsoft office in Reno came back positive, but added that the risk to public health was "very, very low."

The anthrax scare began last week when

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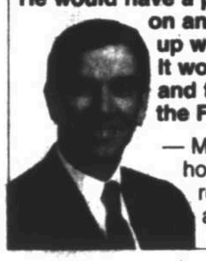
"Typically, those calls will come in on 9-1-1. In any event, they would end up being routed to the SWAT team of the police department. Then, a SWAT member would be assigned to go out to the site. He would have a protective suit on and would pick up whatever it was. It would be sealed and turned out to the FBI."



— Mike Canon on how the city would react to possible anthrax cases.

Local risk for anthrax 'not high'

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

While the risk of a terrorist induced outbreak of anthrax in Midland's niche of West Texas is not high, it would behoove the citizenry to be suspicious of anything suggestive of the disease, according to local medical professionals.

"Our risk is not high," Dr. James Humphreys, medical director of the Midland Health Department, said of an outbreak of anthrax.

Isolated incidents of pulmonary and cutaneous (skin) anthrax have occurred in Florida and New York in wake of the deadly Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"The fact that we are aware of the possibility, there is going to be some overreaction on it," Humphreys said. However, "That's better than it not occurring to anyone that it might be that (anthrax)," which "is pretty deadly."

The nation's heightened alert of the possibilities of bio-terrorism and chemical warfare has prompted the citizenry, the medical field and law enforcement to be wary of shades and hints of the 21th century elements of war.

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Claytie's climb

At 70, Clayton Williams climbs another peak

SIGNAL PEAK — Never ever let it be said that Clayton "Claytie" Williams Jr. didn't give it the old college try at whatever age, whatever cause deemed worth a hoot.

Williams, a Texan by birthright and an individualist-adventurist, is a Texas legend who, at age 70 on his birthday, hiked to the mountainous very top of Texas.

For Williams and his wife, daughter and troupe of friends, it was a rocky, winding and spirited trudging up to the summit of the 8,749-foot Guadalupe Peak.

Called Signal Peak by old-timers, the top of Texas is in Guadalupe Mountains National Park about 200 miles west of Midland — his

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TOP: Clayton W. "Claytie" Williams Jr., his wife, Modesta, and their daughter, Chicora Modesta "Chim" Williams celebrate their climb to the top of Texas's highest mountain, the 8,749-foot Guadalupe Peak (Signal Mountain), on his 70th birthday and Chim's 26th birthday, Oct. 8. RIGHT: Williams sings a favorite Texas A&M University old-time Aggie raccoon song, "You Asked Me How I Knew," during his climb up Guadalupe Peak.

Story and photos by Ed Todd

Midland, Odessa officials say ED victory good for both cities

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

The late Odessa Mayor Bill Hext had a vision — of a unified Midland-Odessa.

To a select few, including some of Hext's former constituents, that vision could become much clearer should Midland pass its economic development sales tax on Nov. 6.

While having an ED tax gives Odessa a clear edge in the diversification of its city, some Odessa leaders make no bones about their wishes for Midland to follow suit.

Odessa passed its ED tax in 1997. Midland voters are tackling the ED issue for the third time.

"When you can double what the revenue is, yeah, I hope they pass it," said Neil McDonald, director of economic development for the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. "What is good for one economy is good for another."

With two medium-sized cities 20 miles apart utilizing the tax, backers say more companies from around the state and nation could notice the Permian Basin as a whole. If Odessa didn't meet a company's needs, maybe Midland

could and vice versa.

The hope, though, goes beyond further diversification of respective cities. The hope is a greater diversification of an oil-dependent area.

Odessa took in approximately $2.7 million this past year to spend on economic diversification, McDonald said. Should Midland pass an economic development sales tax, it is expected to bring in at least $3 million (during the last 12 months such a tax would have

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Guessing game begins on impact of terrorist strikes on tax election

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Terrorist attacks, retaliation strikes and uncertainty have played havoc with economic indicators around the country, but how much the events of Sept. 11 are going to affect the Nov. 6 special election to pass an economic development sales tax remains to be seen.

While America searches for its wallets underneath the rubble of the country's shaken confidence — financially and security-wise — those in favor of the tax locally are hoping Midland voters remember President Bush's advice to go on with normal lives.

"Obviously, it could be a factor," said Midland Mayor Mike Canon of the possible effect the uncertainty could have at the ballot box. "The people I have talked with, they are trying to maintain a long-term look at this whole thing. Most people realize the quicker we get back to business as usual — modified in the sense that we are aware of the risk we have and take safeguards which are adequate to protect American citizens — that we will then go on with the rest of our life and continue to live life the American way.

"That is being consumers, being capitalists, being investors and that is investing in all the things America is known for."

Canon thinks in Midland that should mean not letting the situation in Afghanistan dictate the economic scene here.

Canon is a proponent of the ED tax, and his long-term vision for Midland includes taking the revenue generated from that increase and using it to fund an economic development corporation dedicated to creating new jobs in the community, thereby attempting to diversify the city's economy.

How easy a return to normalcy will be is unknown. Midland, like the rest

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When looking for respect, there's always the Peace Corps.

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Keeping Midland secure ...

Coordinated efforts continue throughout area

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

In mid-August, FBI agents in Midland outlined their priorities for the next year, highlighting the necessity to combat possible terrorist attacks on America ... and just weeks later, terror did indeed strike.

Although the attacks were not aimed at the Tall City, FBI Supervising Agent Bill Vanderland said terrorism in Midland is one of the organization's three top priorities. That designated priority helped FBI agents assist Midland emergency responders to quickly secure vulnerable areas in the city following the attacks on Sept. 11.

Those vulnerable areas were identified as oil storage facilities as well as other oil-important spots, some of which are in neighboring areas. Almost instantly, security was upgraded at Midland International Airport under the guidance and support of the Midland Police Department — partly under the orders of the Federal Aviation Administration.

In addition to National Guardsmen patrolling the airport, additional police officers also are working overtime to help secure the facility.

But local guardsmen are doing more than just working at airports.

This past week, members of the Charlie Company of the 2nd battalion of the 142nd Infantry left Midland for El Paso to complete a sev-

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"In any terrorist organization, we are dealing with some extremely

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Indicted student pilot had poor flying skills, instructor claims

By Larry Margasak
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A flight instructor said Saturday that he observed poor flying skills by a student pilot indicted last week for lying to the FBI about his association with a suspected hijacker.

"If this guy ran into a cloud he'd be dead," said the instructor, describing Faisal M. Al Salmi's ability to pilot a small plane.

Instructor Oscar Casdorph, of Tempe, Ariz., said Al Salmi hired him in April for a remedial flying course after Al Salmi flunked his initial licensing test.

While a number of those in the Sept. 11 attacks had trained at U.S. flight schools, the indictment unsealed Friday in Arizona did not say whether Al Salmi was linked to the plot.

Casdorph said in an interview that he noticed unusual behavior by Al Salmi. After Al Salmi got his private pilot's license, he requested instrument training but insisted on discussing the additional lessons at a public library, the instructor said.

There, Casdorph said, Al Salmi appeared with a second man who later turned out to be of interest to the FBI.

Al Salmi was indicted for giving false statements to the FBI about his association with Hani Hanjour, who is suspected of piloting the plane that crashed into the Pentagon.

Al Salmi denied knowing or being associated with Hanjour when, in fact, he had known Hanjour and spoke to him several times, "including at one occasion when they spoke of a mutual interest in aviation," according to the indictment.

The indictment did not say whether Al Salmi was linked to the attacks. Casdorph said he did not recognize Hanjour from FBI pictures and does not know whether the second man he met in the library had a connection to any of the hijackers.

Al Salmi said he was from Saudi Arabia, Casdorph said. Casdorph said he only knew the second man's first name, but would not disclose it, at the FBI's request.

The first hint of unusual behavior came soon after Casdorph was hired in April. Al Salmi said he did not want to use the airplanes at Sunbird Flight Services near Phoenix, where Casdorph worked.

"He was very adamant about this," said Casdorph. He refused Al Salmi's request and used the Sunbird's two-seat Cessna aircraft for training.

Al Salmi flew with Casdorph four times in April — more than four hours in all — and passed his test on the second try despite his poor skills, Casdorph said.

Casdorph said Al Salmi had a difficult time finding his way and landing the airplane.

The instructor said the man he met at the library also signed up for flight training and took one lesson.

Casdorph said he did not feel comfortable flying with the second man and did not return calls when the man sought additional lessons.

The instructor said he notified FBI about Al Salmi after he received a call from a former employee at Sunbird who works for a tourism air service and recognized Al Salmi's name on an FBI watch list provided to airline companies.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said Friday that Al Salmi's indictment was "a reminder that the Department of Justice will bring the full weight of the law upon those who attempt to impede or hinder this investigation."

In the Bahamas, Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham said a man believed to be one of the hijackers visited the country in May on "what appeared to be" an aircraft training exercise.

Two other men believed to be among the 19 hijackers tried to enter the Bahamas between October of last year and this May, but were turned away because they did not have visas, Ingraham told a news conference in Nassau late Friday.

He refused to identify the individuals.

Muslim leaders say community members must educate others, become more politically active

By Deborah Kong
Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Muslims should use the national spotlight focused on them since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks to educate others about Islam and become more politically active, leaders said Saturday at the American Muslim Alliance's national convention.

The alliance is one of the few national political Muslim groups in the country and the first to meet since the terrorist attacks.

Participants at the convention blended the poetry of Langston Hughes with the prose of step-by-step political agendas. They urged Muslims to seek positions in everything from local parent and teacher associations to the Bush administration.

"This is our moment as Muslims," said Omar Ahmad, board chairman of the Council on American-Islamic Relations. "This is the time to be visible and strong."

Ahmad outlined a 10-step political agenda, telling Muslims they must be represented at all levels of society. There are about 6 million Muslims in the United States, but none in Congress, on the Supreme Court or in high-ranking positions in the Bush administration.

The community must "engage Americans at every level," he said, by inviting neighbors, other religious leaders and the media to mosques, and educating them about Islam.

AP Photo

Agha Saeed, the National Chairman of the American Muslim Alliance, prepares to speak at their convention in San Jose, Calif., Saturday. The alliance is one of the few national political Muslim groups and the first to meet since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Others said a decision by major Muslim political groups to endorse George W. Bush in the 2000 presidential election was successful, and should be continued at congressional and local levels.

But, noted Salam Al-Marayati, executive director of the Muslim Public Affairs Council, "we are not a partisan group. The issue is what's in the best interests of the Muslim community."

Most agreed Muslims faced new challenges, citing the backlash violence that followed the attacks. In calling for equal rights for Muslims, alliance board member Eric Vickers quoted a poem by Langston Hughes about American values.

More than 300 people attended the convention at a San Jose hotel, patrolled by at least six police officers and two private security guards.

In the hallways, vendors sold red and gold prayer rugs, books on Islam and ceramic figures of the Quran.

"Before, I didn't have any problem living here in America," said Waseem Sufi, a Livermore, Calif., resident attending the convention. After the attacks, "I realize how other people perceive me. It made me aware that I am different.

"We have to make non-Muslims realize what we are about," he said, "that Islam is not terrorism."

School bus crashes near Omaha; at least 32 people taken to hospital

By Amy Lorentzen
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — A school bus returning from a high school band competition veered off a road, went through a bridge guard rail and crashed into a gully Saturday. At least 32 people were taken to hospitals, authorities said.

It was not immediately known if any of the injuries were life-threatening. The bus, which was traveling on U.S. 6, was on its side as rescue workers tried to pull passengers out.

Douglas County Sheriff Tim Dunning said the bus, from Seward High School, was carrying as many as 35 people — students and adults.

"This was as serious as you are going to see," Dunning said.

Methodist Hospital spokesman Ed Rider said they had treated four students — two complained of back and neck injuries.

Authorities weren't sure what caused the bus to stray off course but don't believe another vehicle was involved. The road curves just before the bridge, which is about 40 feet above a small stream.

"The bus started shaking. People started screaming," said band member Ryan Tremblay, who was in the back of the bus. "The bus started to lose control."

Tremblay was bleeding from a cut on his right ear. He was treated in an emergency triage area set up near the accident site.

The band had participated in a competition at Burke High School and was on its way back to Seward, about 60 miles southwest of Omaha.

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U.S. bomb misses target near Afghan capital, Pentagon says

By Matt Kelley
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An American bomb missed its target in Afghanistan by a mile Saturday because a target coordinate was entered incorrectly into its satellite navigation system, a U.S. defense official said.

The U.S. military buildup got a boost when the USS Theodore Roosevelt aircraft carrier and two other warships — a guided missile cruiser and an oiler — moved through the Suez Canal Saturday bound for the Red Sea.

Three other carriers already are in the Persian Gulf region, where some 350 warplanes and 30,000 members of the military are based.

A Navy F/A-18 Hornet dropped the 2,000-pound guided bomb in the early morning hours over Kabul, intending to hit a military helicopter at the airport. Instead, the bomb hit a residential neighborhood a mile away.

Ground reports indicated that four people were killed and eight injured, according to a Pentagon statement. U.S. officials said they had no way to confirm the number of casualties.

The error happened when someone entered the wrong digit for one of the helicopter's coordinates into the bomb's Global Positioning System, a Defense Department official said on condition of anonymity.

The bomb was a Joint Direct Attack Munition, or JDAM, meaning it was fitted with a $21,000 tail section containing the satellite guidance system. The military developed the system after the Gulf War to help guide bombs to their targets in bad weather, darkness or other adverse conditions. The guided bombs can be dropped from as high as 45,000 feet — far above the range of Taliban anti-aircraft guns and Stinger missiles — and up to 15 miles away from their targets.

Four destroyed houses could be seen in the neighborhood near the airport.

"We have no way to rebuild our homes," said Mohammed Shoaib, whose house was one of those wrecked. "What will we do?"

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld has said the military is trying hard to avoid civilian casualties. Saturday's Defense Department statement said the department regretted the loss of any civilian life.

Killing civilians could undermine support for the anti-terrorism mission from Muslim countries. Unconfirmed Taliban reports of hundreds of civilian deaths from the U.S. raids have helped fuel anti-American demonstrations in Pakistan and other Muslim countries.

Military officials have said the airstrikes are becoming increasingly focused on "targets of opportunity" that pilots spot from the air, such as aircraft parked on the ground or convoys of troops for the Taliban, the militia sheltering suspected terrorist Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaida network.

U.S. planes returned to Kabul Saturday evening, firing seven missiles at targets in the northern part of Kabul. Heavy smoke was seen from the area of the airport. The private Afghan Islamic Press also reported attacks against a military base outside Kandahar, the southern city home to the Taliban's headquarters, and in the northwestern city of Herat.

The attacks continued early Sunday against Kabul, with four explosions heard — two in the north in the direction of the airport and two in the east in the direction of the Taliban military academy and an artillery base.

Meanwhile, the State Department announced arrangements to expand American troop operations near the Afghan border, but a British official involved in the anti-terrorism campaign said there was no plan for "swarms and swarms of troops all over Afghanistan."

"There will be some activity," said Clare Short, Britain's secretary for international development. But, she added in an interview with BBC radio, "There isn't going to be a mass land invasion."

Under a new agreement with Uzbekistan, the United States pledged to protect the security of the former Soviet republic on Afghanistan's northern border — in exchange for permission for the U.S. military to use an Uzbekistan air base about 90 miles from the Afghan border.

Judge names mediator to oversee settlement talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal judge appointed a professional mediator to oversee settlement talks between Microsoft and the government in the software giant's four-year antitrust case.

U.S. District Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly named Eric D. Green, a professor at Boston University's law school, as the mediator in an order late Friday. Lawyers for Microsoft, the Justice Department and the 18 states suing the company agreed to have Green help them through settlement.

The judge did not say if any progress has been made, and again reminded lawyers that she would like to see the case settled.

In addition to Green's teaching duties, he has founded two mediation companies: JAMS/Endispute, Inc., and Resolutions, LLC.

Kollar-Kotelly has given the opposing lawyers until Nov. 2 to negotiate before beginning a trial process to decide how Microsoft should be punished for hurting competition through its business practices.

Legal experts have said they doubt a settlement will be reached, citing both the government's decision to not seek a breakup of the company and Microsoft's public behavior. The previous judge handling the case also forced Microsoft and the government into mediated settlement talks, which ended in failure.

Two news networks avoid use of videotaped message

By David Bauder
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Two cable news networks, after being asked by the Bush administration to use discretion in showing videotapes from Osama bin Laden's organization, refused to show the latest tape delivered Saturday.

CNN aired a brief portion of the message from bin Laden spokesman Suleiman Abu Gheith about an hour after it was received from the Al-Jazeera television network, but Fox News Channel and MSNBC executives said the tape was not newsworthy.

The news channels and ABC, CBS and NBC agreed last week not to air transmissions from the al-Qaida group without first screening and possibly editing them. The Bush administration called the transmissions propaganda and said there was a possibility that bin Laden was using the tapes to deliver coded messages.

The taped statement released Saturday was the third since the military bombing of Afghanistan began Oct. 7. Abu Gheith repeated earlier threats of airline attacks and said Muslims in the United States and Britain "should avoid traveling by air or living in high buildings or towers."

He called for the United States and Britain to remove military forces from the Arabian Peninsula because "the land will burn under their feet, God willing."

It was the first tape delivered since network presidents were asked by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice to think twice before airing them.

"It was not news. It was rhetoric," Fox News Channel spokesman Brian Lewis said. The network aired a still photograph of Abu Gheith and paraphrased his comments. It had no plans to air the tape, Lewis said.

Similarly, MSNBC aired a still photograph of bin Laden and briefly summed up the comments from his spokesman.

"It's not newsworthy," spokesman Mark O'Connor said. "What they're saying is what they've been saying."

When CNN received the tape from Al-Jazeera, a Qatar-based independent TV network, an executive committee led by Chairman Walter Isaacson reviewed it, spokesman Matt Furman said.

The tape will not be aired in its entirety, but portions of it were deemed newsworthy enough to be shown, he said.

None of the broadcast networks broke into their regular programming to show the tape. When bin Laden's first tape was delivered last Sunday, the networks had aired it right away.

ABC had no newscast scheduled on Saturday. The tape is being reviewed to see if portions will be shown in coming days, spokesman Jeffrey Schneider said.

CBS planned to air about 10 seconds of the tape on its Saturday evening news broadcast, to introduce a story about propaganda and whether the terrorist network was using the American media, spokeswoman Sandra Genelius said.

NBC was reviewing the tape for newsworthiness, spokeswoman Barbara Levin said.

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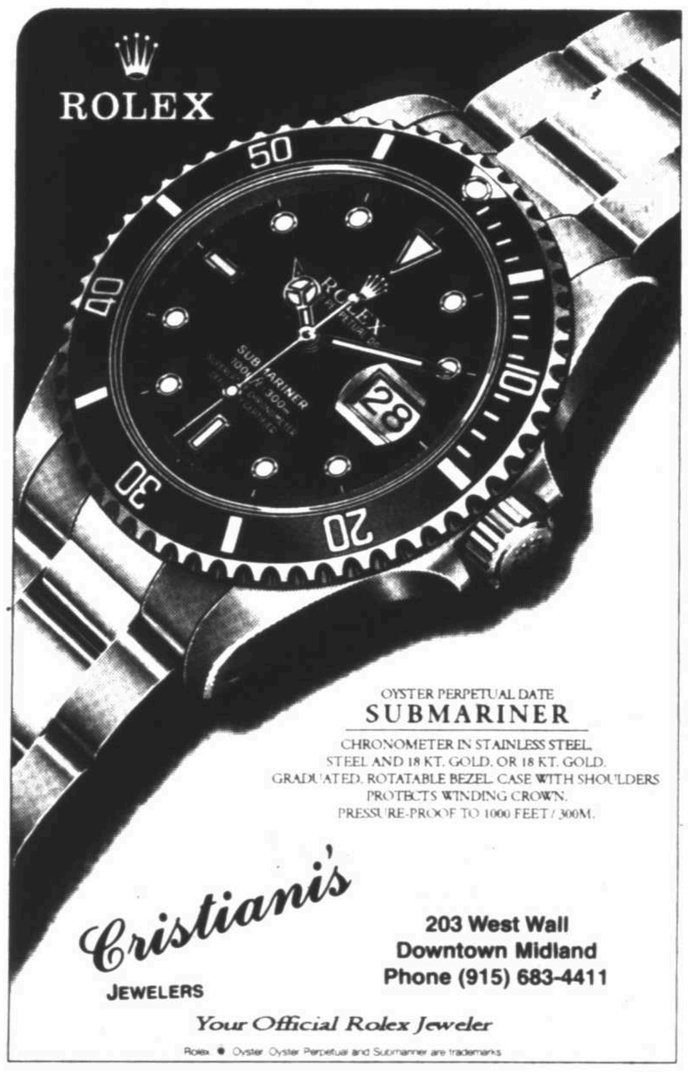

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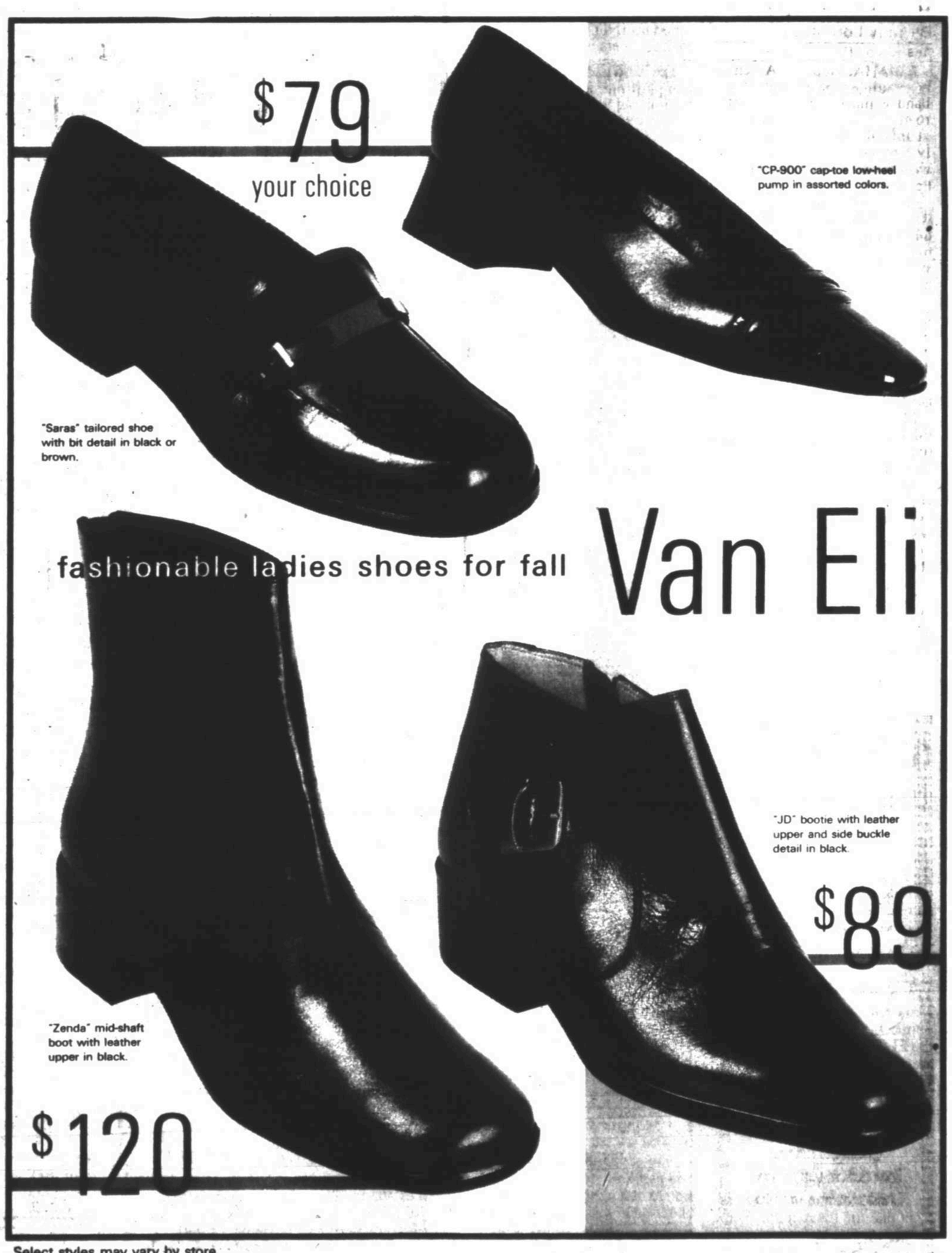

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 80	High 75	High 75
Low 45	Low 47	Low 45

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies and highs from 75 to 80 with southerly winds from 5 to 15 mph. For tonight, expect clear skies and lows from 45 to 50.

For Monday, expect mostly sunny skies and highs in the mid-70s.

Tuesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and lows around 45 with highs near 75.

On Wednesday, expect partly cloudy skies and lows from 45 to 50 with a high near 80.

The high on Saturday reached 72, while the low dropped to 41. The record high for Oct. 13 is 94 set in 1968. The record low is 34 set in 1969.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.98 in.
Total for year	8.28 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.81 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	72
Low	41
Normal high	79
Normal low	52

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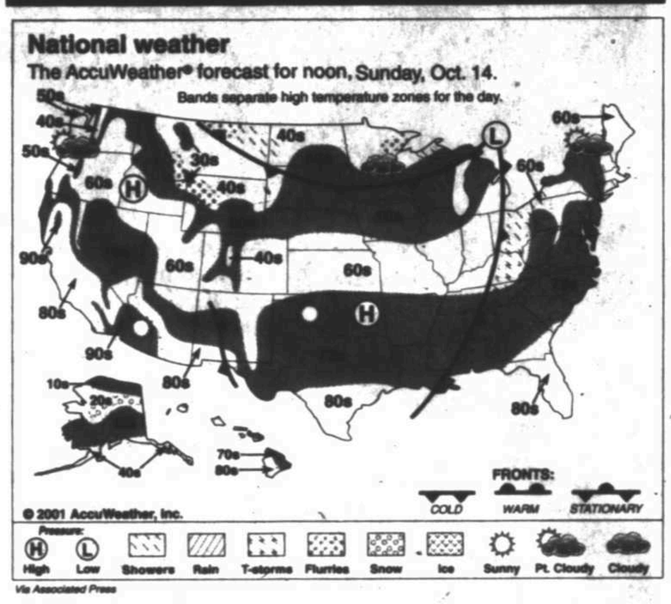
National forecast



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

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Atlantic City	77	53	cdy	
Austin	72	60	1.25	clr
Baltimore	79	53	m	
Boston	56	53	cdy	
Casper	52	41	clr	
Chicago	65	51	3.46	cdy
Cincinnati	77	61	.02	m
Cleveland	78	59	m	
Dallas-Ft Worth	69	57	.07	clr
Denver	57	33	cdy	
Detroit	71	53	m	
Fargo	57	39	.04	cdy
Flint	71	53	m	
Green Bay	58	37	.35	cdy
Honolulu	87	77	clr	
Houston	86	63	1.59	clr
Indianapolis	73	57	.19	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	75	72	.51	m
Kansas City	65	54	.01	clr
Las Vegas	83	53	clr	
Little Rock	69	61	1.07	clr
Los Angeles	88	63	clr	
Memphis	73	66	1.34	clr
Milwaukee	60	48	.95	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	54	48	.47	m
Nashville	77	66	.26	cdy
New Orleans	84	75	2.15	clr
New York City	75	62	cdy	
Oklahoma City	68	50	.68	clr
Philadelphia	79	58	cdy	
Phoenix	87	61	clr	
Pittsburgh	81	57	m	
Richmond	81	56	m	
Sacramento	87	52	clr	
St Louis	70	58	.22	cdy
Salt Lake City	64	47	cdy	
San Antonio	73	57	.88	clr
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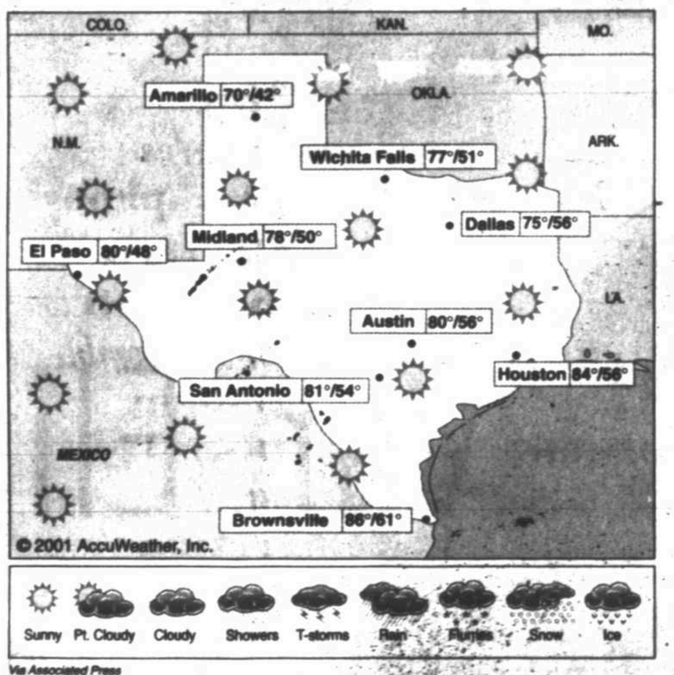

Via Associated Press

ANTHRAX: Bacteria can live in soil for years

(From 1A)

For the medical community, the spectrum of biologic agents in warfare opens "a whole new set possibilities once you know that could happen," Humphreys said.

Dr. Harold Rubin, president of Midland Memorial Hospital, said the hospital is working "to improve our disaster preparedness.

"And we are also working quite closely with Medical Center Hospital (in Odessa)," he said, "and we're putting together a joint planning committee on disaster preparedness."

Recent medical community conferences on bio-terrorism have been held in the Midland-Odessa area.

Anthrax is an infectious bacterial disease that is usually fatal to warm-blooded animals, especially cattle and sheep.

"Anthrax zones in the United States closely parallel the cattle drive trails of the 1800s," according to a study by Dr. Theodore J. Cieslak and Dr. Edward M. Eitzen Jr. of the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases in Maryland.

The Cieslak-Eitzen study said "Anthrax is one of the great infectious diseases of antiquity" and said the "fifth and sixth plagues in the Bible's book of Exodus may have been outbreaks of anthrax in cattle and humans."

The "Black Bane" disease in Europe in the 1600s most likely was anthrax, the study said.

Distressing to Americans and much of world threatened by bio-terrorism is that military and counter terrorism planners view anthrax as "the single greatest biological-warfare threat," the Cieslak-Eitzen study said.

A World Health Organization report said "under ideal meteorologic conditions, an aerial spray of anthrax along a 100-kilometer (62-mile) line ... could produce 50 percent lethality rates as far as 160 kilometers (99 miles) downwind."

The most recent anthrax case reported in Texas was in June 2001 in the Hill Country but was not fatal, noted Janet Rawlings, an epidemiologist with the Texas Department of Health in Austin.

The prior reported Texas case was in 1988, she said.

Medical doctors could detect the onset of anthrax infections "if they are thinking about it," Ms. Rawlings told the Reporter-Telegram in a telephone interview Friday.

While anthrax is "really rare," Ms. Rawlings said that "You need to have a physician thinking about those things." Anthrax detection should be "on top of the list."

Anthrax bacteria can survive in the soil for years, Ms. Rawlings noted.

The disease, according to the CDC, may appear as:

■ Pulmonary anthrax. Flu-like symptoms would show up following inhalation of infectious spores of the anthrax toxin. Two to four days after the initial symptoms, there may be abrupt onset of respiratory failure and death. The disease is treatable in its early stages. "Mortality remains extremely high despite antibiotic treatment if it is initiated after onset of respiratory symptoms," the CDC report said.

■ Cutaneous anthrax. Cut or damaged skin may be infected by the toxin and symptoms would include localized itching and a lesion that develops into a depressed black scab within two to six days. It is usually non-fatal if treated with antibiotics.

■ Gastro-intestinal anthrax. Symptoms, caused by ingesting contaminated food, usually meat, would include abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, fever and bloody diarrhea. The disease is usually fatal after progression to toxemia when the blood contains toxins from the infection.

"You just have to be suspicious and err on the side of safety" and seek diagnosis, Janet Courtroul, director of intensive and surgical services for Midland Memorial Hospital, said of suspected anthrax symptoms.

Of symptoms, Humphreys referred to the "not-feeling-good" stage in its psychosomatic form versus the onset of an illness such as related to anthrax.

"It's not easy," he said, always to detect it right off. "I'm not sure there is an early way to discern it from something else except by knowing that you, as an individual, are not likely to encounter a case of anthrax around here."

Of anthrax spores, "certain aspects of the natural elements will inactivate a lot of them if someone tried to disburse them through the air," he said. "So, it is not likely that would sicken a large population trying that.

"If I started a flu-like illness, I would not seriously consider anthrax as the cause of it unless," Humphreys said, "there were other cases that I knew of already in town or, particularly, in my working area.

"For example, one of us in Midland getting flu-like symptoms has a whole different perspective, or should have, than someone who works in that America Media building down in Florida where an anthrax case proved fatal.

"Somebody who gets apparently flu-like symptoms there, you pay attention," he said. "But here, not necessarily."

But "the fortunate thing" is that "anthrax is treatable with an antibiotic if you get to it early," Humphreys said.

The Cieslak-Eitzen study noted the drug ciprofloxacin may stymie the disease.

U.S. Department of HHS Secretary Tommy Thompson has said the nation has "plenty of cipro around, so there not any need for anybody to try to hoard it," Humphrey said.

In a recent statement on bio-terrorism preparedness, Thompson said the nation needs "to make sure doctors and medical professionals get the continuing education and training they need to be astute in the area of identifying diseases from a biological attack."

"The thing to pay attention to," Humphreys said for example, "is if you have been to a place where there is known anthrax and if you get some sort of a skin lesion that turns brown and gets bigger, you need to go see about it."

Humphreys advised the citizenry to be aware of anything suspicious that could cloak an anthrax agent.

"It would be prudent, I suspect, if somebody mailed you something you don't know what it is, leave it alone until somebody (with detective-medical expertise) can tell you it is OK.

"There are questions of powders arriving through the mails that would be something to pay attention to," Humphrey said. "Something that you are not used to, these are good times to be sort of wary of them."

SCARE: Test results show no new infections

(From 1A)

a photo editor for The Sun supermarket tabloid in Boca Raton, Fla., died of the inhaled form of the bacteria, the first anthrax death in the United States in 25 years. The American Media Inc. building where Bob Stevens worked was sealed off after anthrax was found on his keyboard.

Two other employees turned out to have anthrax in their nasal passages, but neither has developed the disease. Both are taking antibiotics, and one has returned to work.

The company was notified Saturday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that five employees had shown antibodies of anthrax in their blood, according to Gerald McKelvey, a spokesman for American Media.

"It means they had an exposure," he said. "It doesn't mean they have anthrax."

CDC spokeswoman Lisa Swenarski in Atlanta couldn't confirm the five employees had been exposed because testing was not complete. She said it would be another week before final results were in.

"The health department did advise individuals down there on preliminary results, which don't mean a whole lot," she said.

None of the five were sick or in the hospital, said Michael Kahane, the company's general counsel.

Health officials had been waiting for results of more than 35 anthrax tests checking employees and visitors to the company's headquarters, which investigators in white moon suits continued to search Saturday. About 20 postal employees who handled the company's mail were also awaiting test results.

On Friday, the FBI agent said test results of 965 people who were in the building recently found no new infections.

Investigators also were searching in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the origin of a letter containing a mysterious powder that made its way to NBC's New York newsroom, where Erin O'Connor, 38, was infected with the less aggressive anthrax of the skin.

It was initially believed that letter, received Sept. 25, could have infected O'Connor, but it subsequently tested negative for anthrax. Authorities said Saturday that the Sept. 18 New Jersey letter had tested positive for the bacteria.

The earlier letter was found at the network's Manhattan headquarters when city police and FBI officials searched the offices, said Barry Mawn, head of the FBI's New York office.

The anonymous letter, which bore no return address, contained an unspecified threat and a brown granular substance, Mawn said. Most of it was thrown away, but the letter — one of several threatening ones the network received since the attacks — was retained, he said.

The FBI could not immediately pinpoint where the letter was dropped because Trenton is a regional processing center for southern and central New Jersey, said Special Agent Sandra Carroll, a spokeswoman for the FBI's Newark office.

In Florida, the FBI's hazardous materials team also tested various St. Petersburg post offices for anthrax, said Linda Walker, an inspector with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service in Tampa.

Officials stressed the NBC case was an isolated one. They also said there was no known link to the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon or the far more serious inhaled form that killed the editor in Florida.

Still, spooked New Yorkers scurried to emergency rooms and pharmacies for anthrax tests and prescriptions for the antibiotic Cipro. Some drugstores ran out, or limited the amounts they would sell to customers.

At the Hilltop Pharmacy, a sign warned customers they could get only a five-day supply of 10 Cipro pills.

"We're filling it right now about 75 times more than usual," pharmacist Amy Sidney said.

A letter containing powder also was sent to The New York Times, but the newspaper said Saturday that the white substance in the envelope received by reporter Judith Miller — who co-wrote a recent best seller on bioterrorism — tested negative for anthrax.

Results from additional tests by the CDC were not expected until Tuesday, Times spokeswoman Catherine Mathis said.

In Nevada, four Microsoft employees have been tested to date, with the results expected Monday or Tuesday, company spokesman Matt Pilla said.

In Malaysia, federal police spokesman Benjamin Hasbie said authorities had begun investigating the matter, but they are waiting for U.S. intelligence through official channels.

"We realize that this is a serious thing," Hasbie told The Associated Press. "We are looking into this. We can give our fullest cooperation, but we need solid evidence to step up our investigation."

An envelope with a powdery substance on the outside was found in the mail at CBS News' Washington bureau Saturday. The envelope was turned over to the FBI, and tests were negative for anthrax, CBS News spokeswoman Sandy Genelius said.

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GAME: Early voting begins Oct. 22

(From 1A)

of the nation, has been affected. Midland International Airport's enplanement numbers are down significantly, many stores are coming off a bad month, consumer confidence is on the rebound.

"My personal feeling is (the ED sales tax) will fail for several reasons. One of those is Sept. 11," said Midland businessman Mark Kimball, who has been an opponent of past efforts to pass the ED sales tax. "I think people are very unsure about making huge investments in anything right now. There is a lot of outside influence that wouldn't have been there six or eight weeks ago."

Don Tomlin, a chair for the Citizens for a Better Midland, agrees with Canon in his assessment that life must go on. Tomlin's group has been affected by the terrorist strikes. Despite raising $23,775 in less than two months, the pro-sales tax group recorded only one contribution from Sept. 11-18.

The group also lost approximately one month of education time. Midlanders minds were elsewhere, making the Citizens for a Better Midland the victims of bad timing.

Still, they know early voting begins on Oct. 22 and Election Day is less than one month away.

"Life has to go on," Tomlin said. "That is what our president is telling us, that we need to do things and get back to normal lives. That is what we are doing."

Midland's Jose Cuevas, who this past week gave his endorsement to the ED sales tax, offered a potential impact that few are expecting — a larger turnout.

Patriotism, he said, has been elevated to new heights, and that may be seen at the ballot box.

"Do people feel more American and feel more of an obligation to cast a vote or will they go about their way of life by letting someone else decide their fate?" Cuevas questioned. "I hope the new patriotism that we as Americans now hold near and dear to our heart, I hope that is reflected at the polls. Whether for or against, it doesn't matter, it is to exercise your voice."

TAX: Leaders say rivalry ends on football field

(From 1A)

raised $3.3 million).

That is a total of $5.7 to $6 million between the two cities.

"We win all over the place," said Odessa businessman Bob Barnes. "One, it looks as though Midland-Odessa is working together, not only calling ourselves Midland-Odessa, but we are marketing our area together in a way of an economic development opportunity. That sends a powerful message to the rest of the state that we are united."

This isn't just Odessa talking.

"Together, we can do some really good things," said Midland's Buddy Sipes, a member of the Citizens for a Better Midland, the group campaigning to make an ED tax reality in Midland.

Sipes, like Barnes, previously has served as chairman of the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN) and worked on projects like the trade corridor — La Entrada Al Pacifico — that is expected to benefit the entire Midland-Odessa metropolitan statistical area.

Sipes added, "In everything I am doing, I am not insistent, but a strong proponent, of bringing Odessa in and making them part of the group."

Some who believe an ED sales tax in Midland benefits the MSA worry that if Midland gets the sales tax it no longer needs Odessa and the revenue its Permian Basin neighbor can bring to bigger projects.

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— Odessa businessman Bob Barnes

That "high-brow attitude" is reminiscent of the rivalry that many city leaders, including Hext, believe begins and ends on the football fields in the two towns, not in the economical makeup of the areas.

"That is an ancient history, I hope," Sipes said.

Midland Mayor Pro Tem LuAnn Morgan said the need to partner with Odessa will continue just as it has in the recent past. The Cingular call center in Midland came after the wireless communications corporation was attracted to the Permian Basin due to Odessa's sales tax.

The two communities have also formed a joint ED task force.

Ms. Morgan also said, should the tax pass, the need to partner will be as great as ever. ED opportunities at the airport are expected to be numerous.

She said, "If we could get the type of business and trade going at the airport that we know is out there, you will see something like Alliance (Airport in Ft. Worth)."

For involved Odessans, the exclusion of their town is a worst-case scenario.

"That is as ignorant of a comment as anyone could make," Barnes said. "We ought to get a Webster's Dictionary and put their picture beside ignorant. We need each other."

Pick 3

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

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WILLIAMS: Peak bears monument to pioneers, aviators

(From 1A)

hometown along with Fort Stockton, where he was reared, and Alpine, where he was born on Oct. 8, 1931.

Up and back down to the Pine Springs trailhead, the trek is a 8.4-mile round-trip. It is a rocky, narrow, challenging and splendiferous trail along tiers of natural beauty and steep canyons.

"Nobody gave this (climb) to us!" Williams proclaimed at the peak. "We earned it!"

He climbed to the peak in three hours and 25 minutes but trailed his 58-year-old wife, Modesta, who hiked the peak in two hours and 59 minutes, and their daughter, Chicora Modesta "Chim" Williams, who, at 26, shares her father's birthday. She got to the top in two hours and 20 minutes.

"I did good," Williams said after trekking up the mountain.

"Dang right! Right here on the top of Texas!" he said. "It feels durn good. And I've been on some bottoms, too. But I kept digging out, you know. At 70. I'm going to try not to go back to that bottom — if I can help it."

Sure-footed like high mountain critters he so admires and hunts, Williams climbed the peak steadfastly and with the resolve he does all things. And those quests take in cowboying and singing homespun bluegrass songs at the campfire to climbing mountains worldwide in hunting elusive mountain sheep and wildcatting and otherwise exploring for oil and gas.

On his way up, the West Texas rancher-oilman-adventurist paused, which was and is a rarity for him in scaling to new heights.

Sweetly but with gusto, he sang an old-time Texas A&M University Aggie Raccoon Song, "You Asked Me How I Knew."

Briefly, he reflected on work, his passion at full-throttle and his Texas heritage.

"There's a joy and satisfaction in continuing work," Williams said, "because you feel of value. You're contributing. You're doing something. And I like that."

He took on the mountain on his 70th birthday to prove "that I could do it," even though he knew he could and would. "And I'm going to make it. But isn't it magnificent!"

Williams humbly thanks his Creator for his life and that of his family and friends and for America and its freedoms and liberties.

He prays a lot.

"I've got a high energy level and a good mind, if I have one, that came from my grandfather (O.W. Williams), who graduated from Harvard Law School" in the late 1800s. "He was a writer. My dad was a writer" and a historian wrote such works as "Never Again," "Animals Tales of the West" and "Texas' Last Frontier: Fort Stockton and the Trans-Pecos." They were long-lived — into their late 80s and early 90s.

Once atop the peak, which bears a silvery triangular monument as a tribute to the 1800s pioneers and the 1900s aviators who passed through and over the mountains, Williams penned these words:

Oct. 8, 2001: My 70th birthday and the 26th birthday of my daughter Chim. An intense moment for Modesta, Chim and I. We thank God for our life, for our country, our freedom and the life we have been blessed to live.

The U.S. and allies attacked the Taliban of Afghanistan yesterday.

God Bless the USA

— Clayton Williams Jr.
Midland, Fort Stockton & Alpine, Texas.

Among other critters, elk, mule deer, wild sheep, raccoons, wild turkeys, vultures, black bears, mountain lions, jackrabbits, coyotes, golden eagles, peregrine falcons and lesser diving birds live in the wilderness and, at the top, a bunch of ladybug beetles.

The rise and fall of the land mass is marked by maple, oak, juniper, ponderosa pine, madroña and other trees and by shrubs and wildflowers and cacti and moss.

Joining Williams in the climb but trailing was 70-year-old David Ligon, a windmill man and Nickel Creek's rancher who is Williams' friend from childhood, and 54-year-old Russ Hill, "The 'Copter Cowboy" out of Hobbs, N.M.

Ligon was atop a windmill at Uvalde on his 70th birthday on Sept. 13 "doing exactly what I wanted to do.

"I live right over there," he said, pointing to his ranch beyond the park.

Like Williams, Ligon, who formerly lived in Midland, is an adventurist, singer-guitarist and rancher. In their boyhood, they studied piano, took tap dancing lessons, rose to Eagle Scouts and, as they do now, enjoyed good times. ("We did the heel-and-toe just perfect.")

Rooted in the Southwest, Ligon said "I'll tell you what" in Texas is a compete sentence.

"When you get to my age and still be able to do what you want to do, that's more important than anything else," Ligon said. "That checkbook doesn't amount to a hill of beans. Health and attitude is what counts."

Among those also joining the Williams trio in climbing the peak were Richard Kelly, 50; Charlie Noel, 39; Sam White, 69; Frank Velasco, 62; Vicki Ligon, David Ligon's daughter, and Denise Kelly, 44.

Mrs. Kelly, who is Williams' assistant in his Clayton Williams Energy Inc. business, said hiking up the summit "was actually more of a climb than I really anticipated, even though I thought I was prepared."

Mrs. Kelly said she was "overwhelmingly impressed" by Williams' time in reaching the peak.

"He is just as sure and steady like a mountain goat," Mrs. Kelly said. "He's not stopping. He's climbing, climbing, climbing, may go downhill a little and climbing again, but never stopping.

"I'm definitely in awe of how he disciplines himself," she said. "And it takes so much persistence, even with the conditioning, to not slow down, not stop, set a goal for yourself. I'm not surprised, but I'm in awe."

At the top, Williams said "They say when you are a tortuga (turtle), you've got to go steady, because you don't have any spurts."

Williams, ready for humor when not at business, has an infectious broad smile, which he passed on to his daughter and could be trademarked.

"People who have a sense of humor and laugh at themselves live longer," Williams said. "They're optimistic."

"And, it gets you through the hard times," Chim Williams said.

"As many dry holes as I've drilled in my career, I've got to laugh," Williams said.

And even though his 1990 race for the Texas governorship was a costly lesson in politics, Williams found humor in that race toward the top.

"You've got to keep going," Williams said. "Remember what Satchel Paige said: 'Don't look back. They may be gaining.'"

SECURITY: Border Patrol gears up in case borders have to be closed

(From 1A)

en-day training session before deploying to unknown parts of the United States.

Many of the guardsmen, before Sept. 11, were working at ordinary jobs performing ordinary tasks.

Now they are soldiers.

They traded one business uniform for another of kind of uniform ... one of military rank and insignia. Their role in this new war on terrorism remains somewhat uncertain at this time, although while in El Paso they should receive their specific orders.

One of the guardsmen is Jason Morrison, a firefighter with the Midland Fire Department's Station Number Eight. His wife, Allison, waits while he trains at Fort Bliss for deployment. Uncertainty keeps Ms. Morrison in a cloud where she can only hope for her husband's prompt and safe return as do the families of the other 1,000 troops called for duty.

Now, as the escalating violence brings new possibilities, former Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge explores the options for keeping America safe against terrorism as America's new anti-terror czar.

He officially assumed the role as head of the Office of Homeland Security last Monday.

It is a daunting task.

He must find ways to protect 600,000 bridges, 170,000 water systems, more than 2,800 power plants (104 of them nuclear), 190,000 miles of interstate pipelines for natural gas, 463 skyscrapers (each more than 500 feet tall), almost 20,000 miles of border, airports, stadiums, train tracks, the food supply, schools, industry and more than 285 million people spread across 3.7 million square miles.

Vanderland said his local staffers have been meeting with oil and gas industry leaders to assess which West Texas assets are located in vulnerable positions.

"That's what we're very much in the process of doing ... making an inventory. Right now, we're just at the stage of talking to the companies about their vulnerabilities, or lack thereof," Vanderland said. "We engage in liaison meetings with some of the companies around the area. Obviously, the oil and gas industry is something we're interested in protecting. There's a whole emergency management system in place."

Midland County Fire Marshal Dale Little, who also manages Midland's emergency management program, said the places his teams want to protect from terrorist attacks are natural gas compressor stations, the airport, and oil pipelines running to the West and Northeast. But, he added, providing specific details is unwise.

"We don't want to bring attention to specific areas," Little said. "Obviously, the airport is one and water treatment plants ... but as far as particular oil facilities, you wouldn't want to (bring attention to the exact locations identities)."

At the time of the actual terrorist strikes, the FBI office in Midland was abuzz as employees and agents periodically went into one designated room where accounts of the disaster were being televised. At that time, Vanderland and his staff were handling their part of the emergency management plan.

Midland's municipal and county emergency management operations have fulfilled their duties to make sure Midland was not threatened, as well.

Midland County Judge Bill Morrow, also the county's chief emergency management coordinator, closed the courthouse on Sept. 11 and made sure the safety plan was evaluated.

"I've been talking to the (Department of Public Safety), the (Texas) Rangers, and the sheriff. There's nothing to do other than be aware that anything can be a bomb," Morrow said on Sept. 11, shortly after the terrorists stuck. "And there will be a lot of wannabes out there for their moment of fame. Every storage facility is a potential bomb."

Every link in the Midland emergency management chain confirmed their attention to their own duty as part of the coordination effort. While handling phone calls with tips coming from around the area, Vanderland took time to make sure all positions of his agency's responsibility were covered.

"I talked to the Border Patrol. They're gearing up if they're called to close the borders," Vanderland said just minutes after planes sent thousands of gallons burning fuel into the two twin towers. "There are special procedures in place. Right now, we're just functioning as emergency personnel."

Even in the weeks following the terror incidents, Vanderland's office was sorting through the flood of phone calls, determining which tips merited further investigation.

Vanderland has said he understands the fear Midlanders are feeling right now.

"In any terrorist organization, we are dealing with some extremely bright, extremely creative people," Vanderland said. "Some international terrorist organizations are state sponsored. It's very difficult in law enforcement to stay that one step ahead. Throughout the year, there are a substantial number of terrorist events that are averted that the public never hears about."

The coordination of Midland's emergency management plan is still in motion as it develops relationships with Odessa' plan so that if needed, the two cities can work together in response to a disaster.

Recent training at Mission Dorado Country Club, conducted with the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center, gave the entire system a way to test its own strengths and vulnerabilities. As administrative officials with Midland and Ector Counties teamed with law enforcement and emergency first-responders in a two-and-a-half day event, preparation is now set in motion in case of an eventual terrorist attack or natural disaster.

Little said the varied employees at the training gives the cities' leadership a clear understanding of what roles they will take in an emergency response. Little said training Mission Durado was a prelude to a simulation scheduled for Nov. 6-8.

"They're from every agency from around the area," Little said. "This is the preparation for what's happening in November."

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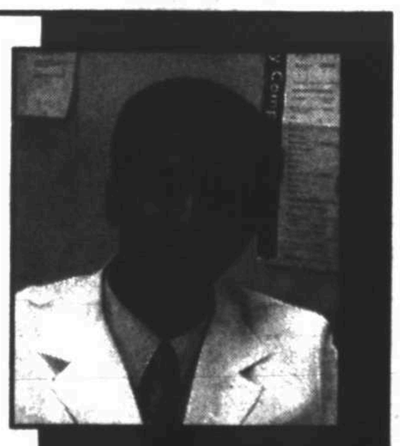

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Experimental implant may help spinal cord patients move on their own

By Steve Bailey
Associated Press

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Rod Bobblitt hasn't had the use of his legs for more than 17 years.

A spinal cord injury suffered in a motorcycle accident at age 15 stripped him of any sensation or function below his chest. For months, he struggled to master simple, everyday tasks like showering and getting in and out of bed — tasks made much more complex by his dependence on a wheelchair.

An experimental device implanted in his abdomen is giving Bobblitt hope again. Hope, where once there was despair.

"It's unbelievable, really," said Bobblitt, a 32-year-old mechanic who lives alone in rural Anderson County in central Kentucky. "I'm doing things now I never imagined I'd do again after the accident."

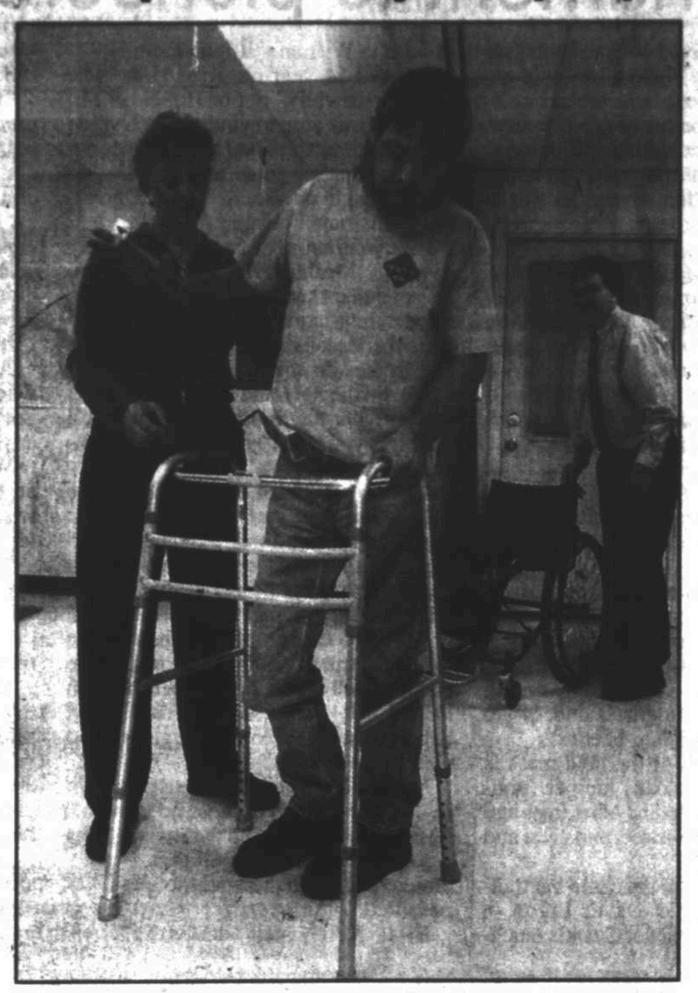
The device, about the size of a chocolate bar, is attached to several muscle groups in Bobblitt's upper legs and lower back. It allows him to stand for brief periods and even move short distances using a walker.

Eight electrodes snake away from the device. When set off by Bobblitt using an external trigger, an electrical signal stimulates the muscles, stiffening them and forcing him into a standing position.

"The muscles can only take about 90 seconds or two minutes of stimulation before Rod gets fatigued," said James Abbas, assistant professor at the University of Kentucky's Center for Biomedical Engineering. "In addition to using the device to practice standing at home, he also has an exercise program designed to help strengthen his leg muscles, which haven't been used much over the years."

Using a walker to help with balance, Bobblitt can reach over to grab something from his workbench or transfer to his bed or a couch without sliding or putting tremendous strain on his upper body.

"It makes me feel great knowing I'm the bionic man, on the cutting edge of technology," he said with a chuckle. "I can't describe what I felt when I stood for the first time. Since then, the farthest I've walked is about 15 feet before I got tired and couldn't go anymore."



Parapalegic Rod Bobblitt uses a walker to steady himself as he raises a hand under the watchful eye of physical therapist Nancy Quick at the University of Kentucky's center for Biomedical Engineering in Lexington, Ky., recently. James Abbas, an associate professor at the center is in the background. An experimental device designed to stimulate Bobblitt's lower body muscles makes it possible for him to stand and even move short distances.

AP Photo

Bobblitt is one of 12 patients testing the device at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center. The device was developed as part of a broader research project at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, where Bobblitt underwent an eight-hour operation in February.

This type of research could be a stepping stone to future advances in technology that may someday help those with spinal cord injuries become more mobile and self-dependent, said Reggie Edgerton, professor of physiological science and neurobiology at University of California, Los Angeles.

"You have to try to put yourself in the position of the person with the injury," Edgerton said. "For some, just to be able to stand for a moment or move a few feet is a significant, even life-changing, experience. Of course, you always want to get back everything. But, if nothing else, it's enough to give a person hope about what might be possible down the road.

"I think there are going to be significant breakthroughs in this area for many years to come, and these types of studies and developments certainly are headed in the right direction and, potentially, could be part of the solution."

As the University of Kentucky becomes more involved in the rehabilitation aspect of the program, Abbas said he hopes the medical center will begin to perform the surgery to implant the device within a year or two.

"Case Western developed the project over several years, and this is the first stage of transferring the procedure to other sites," Abbas said. "Hopefully, what we do here will be part of what the Food and Drug Administration uses to determine whether this is safe and effective."

Until then, Abbas and others will work with Bobblitt to build his endurance and the strength in his legs, monitor his progress and collaborate with Case Western on future applications.

"He's a terrific patient, one who obviously doesn't have the fear gene," said Nancy Quick, one of Bobblitt's physical therapists. "He works hard and has done everything we've asked him to do.

"He lives alone, is very independent and had learned to do just about everything a fully functional person can do. He didn't have to do this. I think that says something about him as a person."

After years spent learning to live and thrive in a wheelchair, Bobblitt has a new set of goals.

"I don't really focus on walking because you don't want to get your hopes up," he said. "But just being able to stand up out of the chair and transfer to the bed or get something off the counter makes me wonder what else might be possible down the road."

Bush administration readying proposal to help insurance industry with costs of terrorist acts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is proposing a plan to have taxpayers cover most of the losses that insurance companies would suffer in future terrorist attacks, officials said Saturday.

U.S. insurers estimate that property claims from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks could total as much as $40 billion:

The industry, one of the biggest donors to lawmakers' campaigns, is not asking for a bailout like the $15 billion rescue package Congress quickly produced for the ailing airline industry. Insurance companies say they can handle current claims.

Instead, they are seeking government help in covering potentially huge and unmanageable costs from future terrorist acts.

Major reinsurance companies, which assume part of the risk covered by primary insurers, already have said they will not renew terrorism coverage after Dec. 31. Without that coverage, insurance companies would have to take on all the risk themselves, and industry executives say that could prompt them to just quit writing policies providing coverage for terrorism.

Industry executives say that could be devastating to the economy, as most lenders require insurance to finance real estate, plant expansion and other projects. They also argue that, since most reinsurance policies expire on Jan. 1, speedy action is essential.

The Bush administration proposal would divide the costs of property claims from terrorist attacks between the government and the industry, with taxpayers picking up about 80 percent of the tab and leaving the rest for insurers, said an administration official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The administration proposal also would limit the government's liability to three years, the official said.

The administration views its proposal as an alternative to legislation drafted by lawmakers from both parties in Congress at the behest of the insurance industry. The industry plan recommends a new government-backed insurance company that would manage a pool of premiums and payouts for terrorism policies. Once losses exceeded the amount of money in the pool, the government would cover the difference — which could total much more than taxpayers stand to pay under the Bush administration proposal.

The administration is wary of the industry approach, fearing the creation of a new federal bureaucracy that is insensitive to costs.

Administration officials expect to take the still-being-formulated ideas to Capitol Hill next week, as a starting point for negotiations with lawmakers and the industry, the official said. Another official, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said the administration had agreed that the industry needed some kind of safety net.

Spokesmen for key lawmakers on Capitol Hill did not return calls for comment Saturday. Representatives for large U.S. insurers could not be reached either, but they have said they were open to a plan that would help calm insurance markets.

The wrangling does not affect the life insurance business, which is expected to pay between $2 billion and $5 billion on individuals' policies.

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Bush says terrorists 'paying a price' after week of bombing

By Sandra Sobieraj
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — As fear of anthrax and yet more terrorism took a toll on America's nerves, President Bush assured the public Saturday: "We are taking strong precautions." He said terrorists and their Taliban allies, pounded by a seventh day of airstrikes, are "paying a price."

"I understand that many Americans are feeling uneasy. But all Americans should be assured we are taking strong precautions, we are vigilant," the president said at the start of a weekend when, according to an FBI warning, terrorists might strike again.

Causes for alarm piled up.

Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terror network warned of a new "storm of airplanes" and said Muslims in the United States and Britain should avoid planes and tall buildings. An al-Qaida spokesman also said Bush, his father, former President Bush, former President Clinton, British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon would not escape punishment for "crimes" against Muslims.

Five more employees of American Media Inc. tested positive for anthrax exposure, the Florida tabloid publishing company announced Saturday on the heels of the anthrax case reported Friday at NBC in New York.

Health officials confirmed the presence of anthrax in a letter postmarked in Trenton, N.J., and handled by an assistant to NBC anchorman Tom Brokaw, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said.

Across the country, Nevada Gov. Kenny Guinn announced that a letter sent from Malaysia to a Carson City Microsoft office tested positive for the deadly germ.

Separately, The New York Times said a powdery substance in an envelope sent to one of its reporters tested negative for anthrax and other dangerous biological materials.

Anthrax jitters reached as far as the Arabian Sea, where the USS Enterprise participated in bombing raids on Afghanistan.

Over the aircraft carrier's public address system, the Enterprise captain warned his crew Saturday to be "extremely careful" with mail.

"Everybody now is talking about, 'Are we going to get anthrax from the personal letter mail?'" said Dontai, a Richland, Ga., sailor working the Enterprise mail room and unable to give his last name for security reasons. "My understanding is no — for right now."

At Camp David for the weekend, Bush was updated — via video conference with top military and intelligence advisers — on both the anthrax investigations and the military assault on Afghanistan's Taliban militia.

The Pentagon confirmed what civilians in the Afghan capital reported from the ground: a 2,000-pound bomb aimed at a Taliban military helicopter missed by a mile and hit a residential neighborhood near the Kabul airport.

Residents there said one person was killed and four wounded. In a statement, the Pentagon said it had no way to confirm Afghan casualties. Privately, a Defense Department official said the satellite-guided bomb went astray because someone entered one wrong digit in the target coordinates.

The State Department announced arrangements to expand American troop operations near the Afghan border but, according to a British official involved in joint U.S.-British military campaign, there was no plan for "swarms and swarms of troops all over Afghanistan."

"There will be some activity," said Clare Short, Britain's secretary for international development. But, she added in an interview with BBC radio, "There isn't going to be a mass land invasion."

Under a new agreement with Uzbekistan, the United States pledged to protect the security of the former Soviet republic on Afghanistan's northern border — in exchange for permission for the U.S. military to use an Uzbekistan air base about 90 miles from the Afghan border.

Secretary of State Colin Powell leaves Sunday for Pakistan and India, to try to tamp down those countries' escalating tensions over control of Kashmir and keep them from complicating the anti-terror campaign in neighboring Afghanistan.

Bush used his weekly radio broadcast to update Americans on the various facets of his response to the Sept. 11 attacks and the continuing threat, outlined in an FBI warning last week, that Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaida network will soon strike again.

"We're making a determined effort to take away his hiding places," Bush said. He asserted that a week of bombing raids has "crippled" the Taliban's air defenses and disrupted al-Qaida operations inside Afghanistan.

"I warned that time was running out for the Taliban to turn over the terrorists they shelter. They did not listen, and they are paying a price," Bush said.

The Taliban remained defiant. "We have not agreed with America to hand over anyone," said Mullah Mohammed Omar, the regime's supreme leader.

Democrats, meanwhile, used their regular radio broadcast to turn attention to the shell-shocked American economy. Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle insisted that any new legislation to stimulate the economy be only temporary.

"Permanent tax cuts and spending measures ... would actually hurt, by increasing our national debt, pushing up interest rates and raising the costs of housing," said Daschle, D-S.D.

On Friday, the Republican-led House Ways and Means Committee approved a $100 billion package dominated by tax cuts. Democrats on the panel complained that the package favors businesses over unemployed workers.

Daschle said he was confident a compromise would be reached. "Our economic future is too important to fall victim to politics or ideology," he said.

The Bush administration separately assembled a proposal for taxpayers to cover about 80 percent of the property claims that insurance companies would face in any future terrorist attacks, officials said.

At Camp David, Bush also worked with his national security adviser, Condoleezza Rice, on preparations for his trip next week to Shanghai, China, for the Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation forum. He will meet there with Russian President Vladimir Putin and other allies in his anti-terror coalition.

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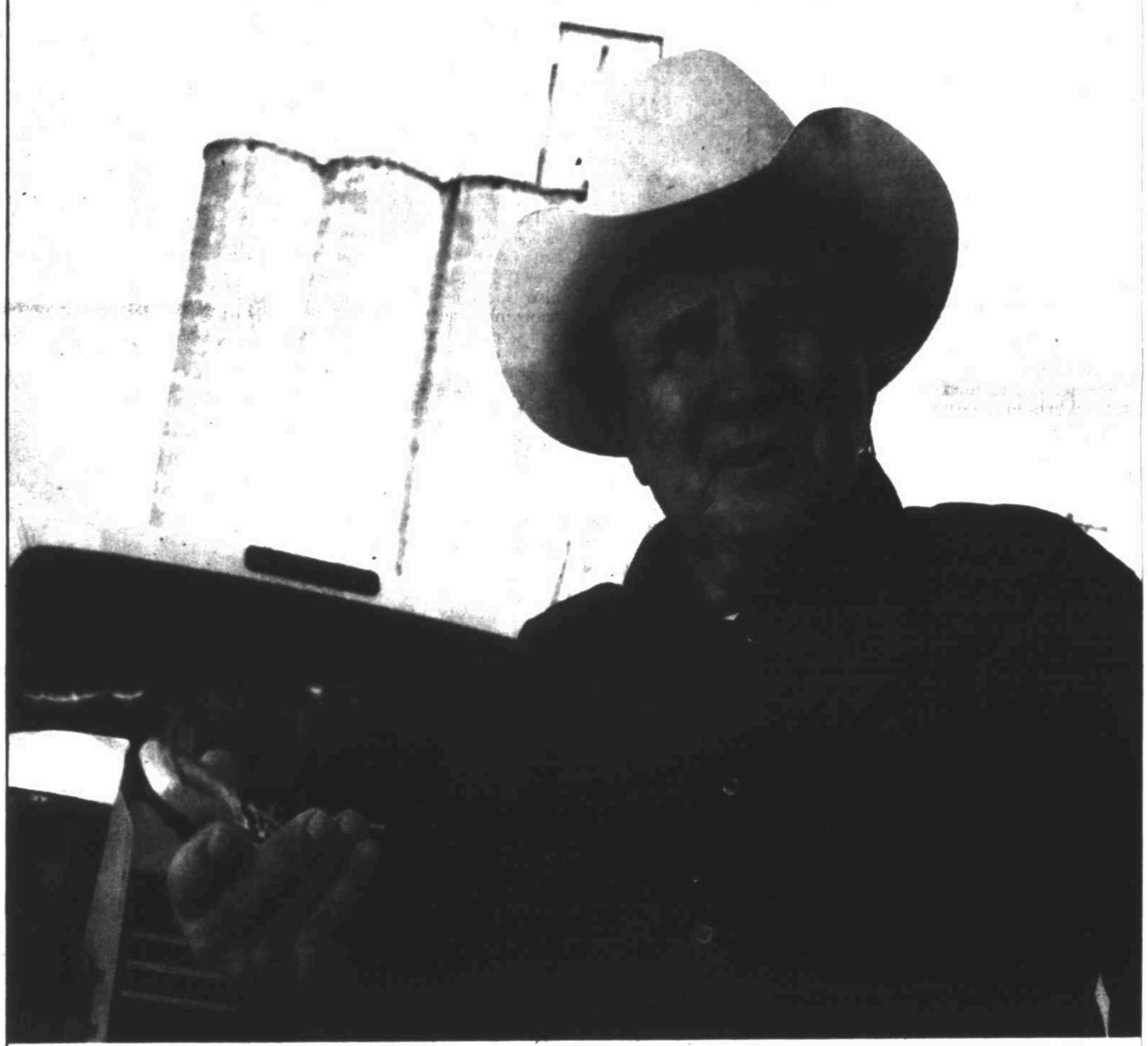

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Taliban rejects second chance to hand over bin Laden

By Amir Shah
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — The supreme leader of Afghanistan's Taliban rulers on Saturday rejected an overture from President Bush, saying the movement won't hand over Osama bin Laden to the United States, despite a weeklong U.S.-led air assault.

The Taliban rebuff came hours after a bomb dropped in a predawn airstrike went astray and destroyed homes in a Kabul neighborhood near the airport. Residents in the area said one person was killed and four injured. A Pentagon statement said there were reports of four dead and eight injured — the same numbers reported by the Taliban — but said there was no way to verify the number of casualties.

Meanwhile, bin Laden's al-Qaida terror network said Muslims in the United States and Britain should avoid airplanes and tall buildings, warning of a new "storm of airplanes." An al-Qaida spokesman also said Bush, his father, former President Clinton, British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon would not escape punishment for "crimes" against Muslims.

U.S. warplanes pounded targets early Saturday and again at night, striking around the cities of Kabul, Kandahar and Herat as well as Taliban targets in the north of the country.

After nightfall, strikes north of Kabul, the capital, caused earth-shaking detonations and sent up huge plumes of smoke. Hours later, before dawn Sunday, more explosions were heard from the directions of the Kabul airport in the north and a Taliban military academy and artillery base on the city's east side.

Several large but distant explosions were heard in the northeastern city of Jalalabad. A military base on the edge of Kandahar, the southern city where the Taliban have their headquarters, also was targeted in nighttime raids, as was the airport in the northwestern city of Herat, the private Afghan Islamic Press reported in Islamabad, Pakistan.

The Taliban's supreme leader, Mullah Mohammed Omar, issued a blistering statement late Saturday denouncing the American air campaign and saying there was no move to "hand over anyone."

Americans and their British allies are "making our children orphans and ... making our women widows," he said in a statement distributed by the Afghan Islamic Press. Appealing to Muslim nations, he said: "Does your faith allow you to remain silent spectators or to support America?"

His statement came two days after Bush said the Taliban had a "second chance" to hand over bin Laden. If it did so, the United States would "reconsider what we're doing to your country," Bush said.

The Taliban ambassador to neighboring Pakistan, said Saturday that he was heading back to Kandahar for consultations with Omar. The envoy, Abdul Salam Zaeef, did not give a reason.

Al-Qaida also released a new videotaped statement, their third since the bombing began. Spokesman Suleiman Abu Gheith repeated earlier threats of new airplane attacks. Muslims in the United States and Britain "should avoid traveling by air or living in high buildings or towers," he said.

In the video aired Saturday on Qatar's Al-Jazeera satellite channel, Abu Gheith said Bush, his father, Clinton, Blair and Sharon would not "escape punishment" for "their terrible practices and the worst crimes."

"Millions of Muslims, men, women and children, have died without doing anything," he said, adding a call for the United States and Britain to remove military forces from the Arabian Peninsula because the "land will burn with fire under their feet, god willing."

In Washington, a Pentagon official acknowledged that a stray bomb had hit a civilian area a mile from the airport. The 2,000-pound, satellite-guided bomb had been aimed at a helicopter at the airport, it said, blaming a possible "targeting process error." The United States has said repeatedly that civilians are not being targeted.

Morning strikes also targeted Kandahar, where Taliban Information Minister Kudarat Ullah Jamal said the airport was hit, several houses destroyed and "a lot of people" killed.

The claims of casualties — including those in the Kabul neighborhood — could not be independently confirmed. Foreign journalists have been largely barred from Afghanistan, and the movements of Afghan journalists restricted.

In northern Afghanistan, a spokesman for the opposition military alliance said the rebels had captured an important district in Samanghan province, Gul Dera. The spokesman, Mohammed Ashraf Nadim, contacted by telephone from Islamabad, said opposition troops were closing in on other Taliban-controlled areas.

Another alliance spokesman, Abdullah, said Saturday that heavy U.S. strikes overnight had hit Taliban positions near Taloqan, a position in the north seized from the rebels last year. Abdullah uses only one name.

The Afghan Islamic Press reported Saturday that U.S. warplanes attacked Taliban positions at Pul-e-Khomri, in northern Baghlan province, which has changed hands several times.

A senior rebel commander, Gen. Baba Jan, commander of opposition forces in the Bagram district, said Pakistan — which is backing Washington but is hostile to the northern alliance — had pressured Washington not to hit Taliban positions on the front.

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Residents of Kabul, Afghanistan walk over the rubble of four houses Saturday as others look on near the airport that was destroyed by alliance bombing Friday night. People living near the scene of the Kabul strikes said at least one civilian was killed and four hurt.

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Midland honors President Bush with restoration

There were those who scoffed when the idea was first kicked around that Midland ought to work toward preserving, embracing and promoting its ties to the Bush family.

That was back in 2000, when George W. Bush and his wife Laura were still residing in the governor's mansion in Austin. His presidential aspirations had been declared but he had yet to overcome formidable rivals — first John McCain for the Republican nomination and then Vice President Al Gore in the November 2000 general election. Then there was the emotional roller-coaster ride in the wake of the election, as we anxiously tried to sort out who would be our next commander in chief.

Those were days when some had suggested shelving the idea of working to build on our ties to the Bush family.

Then a Supreme Court decision followed by President-elect Bush's famous Jan. 17 visit to Midland in which he declared, "This is my home!" cemented the vision some had been championing for nearly a year.

In the turbulent days our nation is now facing, President Bush is proving his leadership skills, winning over and surprising his one-time critics.

These are historic days.

And we are prouder than ever President Bush frequently reminds America his core values were formed in our city.

The community's effort to preserve and promote our Bush link is slowly, steadily gaining ground. That effort, specifically the restoration of a former Bush family home, got a shot in the arm this past week when it won the support of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The amount of money received this past week amounted only to $2,500, but the recognition and credibility this gives the effort is invaluable.

We applaud the members of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors who have spearheaded the drive to restore the Bush family home on Ohio Avenue where the family resided from 1951 to 1955. We salute longtime Bush friend Jan O'Neill who has offered her time and energy to serve in a leadership capacity with the non-profit George W. Bush Childhood Home Inc., which was born as a result of the Realtors' efforts. And we are reminded former Midland Mayor Bobby Burns laid much of the groundwork and provided the initial enthusiasm that got the Bush preservation effort rolling back in 2000.

We Midlanders have good reason to be proud when we look at the White House these days. But we can experience that same sense of pride when we look at the modest home at 1412 W. Ohio Ave. and know our president's core values were formed when he lived under that roof.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Oct. 14, the 287th day of 2001. There are 78 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Oct. 14, 1947, Air Force test pilot Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager broke the sound barrier as he flew the experimental Bell X-One rocket plane over Edwards Air Force Base in California.

On this date:

In 1066, Normans under William the Conqueror defeated the English at the Battle of Hastings.

In 1890, Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th president of the United States, was born in Denison.

In 1912, Theodore Roosevelt, campaigning for the presidency, was shot in the chest in Milwaukee. Despite the wound, he went ahead with a scheduled speech.

In 1933, Nazi Germany announced it was withdrawing from the League of Nations.

In 1944, German Field Marshal Erwin Rommel committed suicide rather than face execution for allegedly conspiring against Adolf Hitler.

In 1964, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1968, the first live telecast from a manned U.S. spacecraft was transmitted from Apollo 7.

In 1977, singer Bing Crosby died outside Madrid, Spain, at age 73.

In 1990, composer-conductor Leonard Bernstein died in New York at age 72.

Ten years ago: Burmese opposition leader Aung San Suu Kyi was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Five years ago: Archer Daniels Midland Co. said it would plead guilty to two charges and pay $100 million to settle a federal price-fixing case. The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 6,000 for the first time, ending the day at 6,010. Madonna gave birth to a daughter, Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon.

One year ago: Two hijackers seized a London-bound Saudi Arabian Airlines jetliner carrying more than 100 people, taking it first to Syria and then to Baghdad, Iraq, where the hijackers surrendered peacefully.

JACK ANDERSON & DOUGLAS COHN

Role of Treasury Secretary O'Neill remains unclear

WASHINGTON — Most Americans express confidence in President Bush's national security team. Even ardent Democrats applaud the experienced officials who are leading the campaign against terrorism. The same unqualified praise cannot be found for Bush's economic team. And as the economic numbers worsen as a result of the blow struck by the terrorists, the role of Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill has become the focus of criticism in Washington circles.

Anderson

O'Neill is a member of the War Cabinet. He sits alongside the vice president, secretary of state, defense secretary and national security advisor in fashioning the nation's response to what the president reminds the country repeatedly is a different kind of war: one that will be fought economically and diplomatically as well as militarily. But whether he has any influence, and what it might be, is open to question.

O'Neill has not seized the national stage the way some of his counterparts have, and that fact has made members of Congress and the media wonder how much of a command he has of the country's economic policy. If the model for the modern treasury secretary is Bob Rubin, who served President Clinton, then O'Neill's only hope is that he can create an entirely new model. Whereas Rubin, a genteel New Yorker, had an instinctive feel for the markets and projected quiet reassurance, O'Neill is a garrulous intellectual who tosses out ideas without regard to whose sensibilities he might offend. He grew up in poverty, earned degrees from state universities, started as a low-level bureaucrat in the government and worked his way up to become deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget in the Ford administration.

Bush chose O'Neill because he knew Washington — or maybe it was Dick Cheney who wanted O'Neill. The two had worked well together in the Ford White House when Cheney was chief of staff. In any event, Bush signed off on the appointment. He liked the fact that O'Neill had been successful in business, that he had a reputation for speaking his mind, and that he wasn't a product of the pampered Eastern elite that dominated so much of the Washington culture.

O'Neill is undoubtedly doing a good job following the money, which is an aspect of the campaign against terrorism. He has begun cracking down on money laundering, implementing policies he resisted before Sept. 11 because they are disruptive to the banking system.

His role in crafting the administration's economic stimulus package is less clear. He said earlier this year that the tax cuts in the Bush plan would not stimulate the economy, a statement that did not sit well with the administration. Now he is pushing a package that he describes as "half-spending," which Democrats want, and "half tax cuts," which are favored by Republicans. Democrats say that O'Neill is distorting the facts because he counts money that is already allocated for the New York recovery and the airline bailout as new spending. At the same time, he ignores the ongoing cost of the tax cuts, which get more expensive in future years.

O'Neill may not be the primary architect of this package. And it's unclear whether he supports its intent — to lock in the administration's tax cuts, which are skewed to wealthier taxpayers — and to make it harder to repeal the cuts in the event of serious economic disruption.

The point is that nobody really knows where O'Neill stands. Because he can't be relied upon to stay "on message," the Bush administration rarely designates him to appear on television. Some of O'Neill's friends have suggested that he hold daily press conferences like other officials to brief reporters on the war effort. But that suggestion is unlikely to pass muster with the White House. Bush didn't want a Wall Street type like Rubin, who operated smoothly and under the radar. He liked the fact that O'Neill had been a CEO, successfully leading Alcoa, which has operations in 36 countries. But these skills may not be transferable. And unless Bush unleashes O'Neill, the public may never see why he chose him in the first place.

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

Just what does 'be brave' really mean?

"Calm down, relax," advised Mayor Rudy Giuliani at New York's Columbus Day parade. He added: "Be brave." President Bush agrees, urging us to fly again and "enjoy life."

That is seemingly contradicted by admonitions from others to "be vigilant." Catch-up alarmists wallow in warnings; as a result, mothers treat their children's every sniffle as incipient anthrax, while hydrated healthniks clutching security-bottles of water are suspected of transporting nitroglycerine.

Meanwhile, the act-normally advice of the mayor and the don't-hunker-down message of the president are twisted by the cynical into "splurge at the mall to support your country's economy" or "be a self-sacrificing patriot by dining out and going to a show."

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Coolness under potential fire is thus derided. An ultravigilant set that hoards arcane antibiotics and shops for designer gas masks is engaged in "panic chic." Fear is now their fad.

What of other people who are not free-range Chicken Littles but who have been made to feel vulnerable by a war that hits our homeland? We are uncomfortable with national anxiety. We are unfamiliar with a sense of personal danger. Accustomed to rapid response and quick closure, we are especially uneasy about having to wait for the other shoe, or bomb, to drop.

"Be brave." To a service member, or to a cop or firefighter recruited and trained to face a threat to life, that means to act honorably despite natural fear. Such courage is measurable; varying degrees of medals are awarded, sometimes posthumously, to denote its extent beyond the call of duty.

But what does "be brave" mean to those never called, to the person with a paunch — to the family-centered civilian or the duty-free single citizen? In homeland defense, what used to be called "the home front" is now the actual front, and we have to comport ourselves with a degree of courage on this new front line.

This is not about fearlessness; only the deranged or the wildly fanatic are fearless. The trick is to shake hands with our worry, get comfortable with our uneasiness, and manage our fear. How? We all have different ways — religion, meditation, community voluntarism, exercise, meaningless dialogue, escapist novels, three-martini lunches — but here are a couple that work for me, one negative, one positive:

First, *get coldly angry*, and not just at the designated villain in a TV studio with a rocky-cave backdrop. I am ticked off at the spooks and feds who failed spectacularly; at catch-up alarmists out to use this war to encroach on civil liberty and citizens' privacy; at Muslim-bashing bigots as well as Muslim clerics too timid to condemn suicide bombing; at Arab leaders who repay our aid and protection with permission to local zealots to fan hatred of America. In this regard, fury can be focused on Rihab Taha, the sleazy scientist first named in this space in 1995 as "Dr. Germs," boss of Saddam Hussein's biological warfare buildup. She's been hard at work on the side of deadly disease against the human race. (Read "Germs," by my colleagues Judith Miller, Stephen Engelberg and William Broad; it's the most important book of the year.) Outrage served cold — the kind that leads to action — trumps fear.

Flip that to the positive side. A way to deal with the present jitters is to *recognize that great good can grow out of combat with evil.*

To build a defense against terrorism's germ arsenal, we are belatedly producing vaccines and awakening to public health needs. Beyond that, government and private foundations are increasing support of basic research into ways to expand the capability of the body's innate immune system without triggering an autoimmune response.

A couple of years ago, I asked an official of the Centers for Disease Control when we might achieve the dream of a "universal vaccine" against all pathogens. He waved it off with "in 50 years, maybe." When he noticed I was a journalist, he cut it to 25 years. Now, under pressure, scientists are seeking "multivalent vaccines" against groups of diseases, which this generation may see.

Out of crisis comes unexpected bravery. And out of today's threat of biowar may come tomorrow's conquest of infectious disease.

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BILL O'REILLY

'Give peace a chance' seems sadly outdated

The hook on John Lennon's anti-war song was "all we are saying, is give peace a chance." And it was a nice thought, an easy sentiment to sing. But in these days of terror, Lennon's song seems sadly outdated to most Americans as some polls show 90 percent in support of military force against the terrorists and their sponsors.

Although the dissenters to military action are small in number, they are loud. Phil Donahue and his brethren passionately advocate a measured response to the attack on America and want the proper "authorities" to handle the matter. Donahue, for example, wants the people who ordered the mass murder to be tried in a "world" court. He also wants a "coalition" of nations to band together and decide what strategies should be employed in apprehending the Osama bin Ladens of the world.

O'Reilly

Well, no offense to Belgium or anything, but the terrorists attacked the United States of America. And, according to our Constitution, the mandate of the federal government is to "insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, (and) promote the general welfare ..."

This is one of the main reasons why we have a federal government — to protect us from foreign bad guys. Nowhere in the Constitution is a world court mentioned or any kind of coalition. It's a shame Phil Donahue didn't live 225 years ago — maybe he could have gotten that stuff in then.

The issue of U.S. military action is so clear to me that, at first glance, I was amazed at what the dissenters were putting out there. But by looking deeper into the dissent movement, a more vivid picture begins to appear.

Recently, I interviewed a man named Woody Powell on television. He is the president of the Veterans for Peace movement. In the course of the conversation, it came to light that Powell believes the United States has exploited the Third World economically — thus, the citizens of those countries have a legitimate right to despise us. Powell wants America to correct worldwide economic injustice in order to solve the "root causes" of the terrorism problem.

This sounds swell but, of course, is a pipe dream. Look, America has exploited me economically. It takes more than half of my take-home pay and gives it to people like Boris Yeltsin and some drug addict who won't work. It isn't fair, but that's life. I have no right to kill or hurt anybody because I don't like the system.

Most dissenters have other agendas running. Some, like Phil Donahue, are wide-eyed idealists who believe they can reason with fanatical killers. They'd be singing "give peace a chance" while a blade crossed their throats. Others are socialists, or anarchists, or just people who hate any kind of central authority.

The truth is ideology and misguided beliefs dominate some people. They simply are unable to think clearly. This attack on America was so savage — and so unnecessary — any response short of annihilating the perpetrators is not only inappropriate, it is unconstitutional. The American people give our elected leaders power in order that they will "ensure domestic tranquility."

How tranquil are you feeling these days?

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Doonesbury — BY GARRY TRUDEAU

LETTERS

Americans shouldn't buy Chinese goods

The terrorist attacks on the United States has proven several things that are important.

One, is that Americans unite as Americans when disaster strikes regardless of national origin .

Two, our real friends pledge men and machines to help in the battles and not give empty words of encouragement.

Three, our policies regarding most favored trade status with China were not good. Our most favored trade partner China just sits back and hopes the war on terrorism weakens us more.

Our priorities with respect to trade status should reflect trade with those countries that have stepped forward to help not those that cherish the trouble we are going through.

I have looked around my home at the things made in China and believe me there are more than I had realized.

I have decided even if I have to pay more for something made in England, Canada, Australia, France and Germany, I will.

I want items made by a nation that deserves our business.

Joe Don George

Pushing ED tax is shameless in crisis

It is beyond belief Mayor Canon, the City Council, The Citizens for a Better Midland (CFBM) and our tax-supported Chamber of Commerce are continuing their blitz campaign to try to hoodwink us into voting for their "economic development" sales tax increase.

We have undergone recent terrorist calamities with the forecast of more to come, including possible biological and chemical attacks. We're in an economic downturn bordering on recession. Savings account interest rates have dropped to almost nothing for those of us who depend on interest income to exist. The country faces the prospect of a war like this nation has never seen. In addition, the voters of Midland soon will be asked to consider a huge bond issue for building and improving our schools.

Have these people no shame?

Trying to extort public funds for their questionable purposes is bad enough, but surely even they realize we are facing massive bills to pay for the troubles in our nation, including such things as the airline industry bail out and certainly others to come. We are deploying military forces halfway around the world at an unbelievable expense and face a very costly call up of reserve and national guard personnel throughout the nation.

In touting this sales tax increase, proponents are not acting in the best interest of the taxpaying citizens of Midland. Even in better times the use of public funds to bribe businesses to come to town is foolhardy and stupid, but now it is an abomination and totally lacking in good ol' West Texas common sense.

I urgently plead with the voters of Midland to again for the third and hopefully last time to turn down this idiotic "economic development" proposal. As for me personally, I am a senior citizen on a fixed income and simply cannot afford another tax increase.

Thomas H. Dollahite

Abortion as selfish as terrorist acts

Who will ever forget where they were and what they doing on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001? The scenes of that tragic morning will be forever imprinted in the memory of each of us. As Americans, collectively and individually, we were attacked.

We will never forget the nearly 6,000 innocent people who were murdered that early autumn day. In our saddest hour was revealed the greatness of human courage as we heard countless stories of bravery and self-sacrifice, of those who laid down their lives that others might live.

In the aftermath, we have, as a nation, wept whole lakes of tears. The fact that the remains of those who were incinerated and blown to bits will be returned to loved ones as hands-full of dust and debris, reverently placed in urns, staggers the human emotion. Their crime? They existed.

On that same early autumn day, as every day, all across the United States of America, approximately 4,000 more lives were about to be ended. These were the tiniest, most helpless people of all. They floated happily in a portable warm bath, aware only of the comforting sounds of mommy's heartbeat, occasionally interrupted by the soft sound of her voice. Wiggling doll-sized toes and sucking on miniature thumbs, they sometimes turned lazy somersaults in their comfortable weightless world.

These were yet-unborn Americans. On that day, as every day, some were poisoned with salt, then torn apart while others were stabbed to death and their brains suctioned out. No urns for these; some became spare parts. Their crime? They existed.

Cannot we, who have demonstrated our spirit to come together against evil loosed upon our beloved land, also come together and demand an end to the cruelty and total selfishness of abortion?

Janet Miller

Bicyclists who break law should get ticket

The two bicyclists who ran a stop sign and barged onto Midland Drive as reported by Kristin Albright on Oct. 7 were part of a small segment of bicyclists who routinely violate basic traffic laws.

As a longtime member of the Permian Basin Bicycle Association and member of the board, I want to respond to Kristin's complaint. I am also a certified instructor for the League of American Bicyclists and for the Texas DPS's Super Cyclist Program.

Bicycles are classed as vehicles in Texas law, as they are in all 50 states. They are required by law to yield the right of way as appropriate, stop at stop signs, signal turns, ride in the same direction as traffic and otherwise comply with the provisions of Article 551 of the Texas Transportation code.

The Permian Basin Bicycle Association requires all members to follow the Texas Transportation Code. We do this for our own safety as well as the safety of others. We have worked for many years to establish respect for bicyclists among motorists. We are all motorists too, and cars and bicycles must share the road. We also require our members to wear helmets on club rides.

When we observe other bicyclists violating the law we admonish them. We also often get the one-fingered salute in reply. It is a great frustration, but without help from law enforcement personnel, we cannot convince certain bicyclists to obey the law.

I checked with the Midland Police Department and with Shona Bohon at the Midland Municipal Court who processes MPD citations. She could not recall any citation given to a bicyclist for violating traffic law in recent years. She said officers must observe such violations to be able to issue citations.

MPD officers have a lot to do, but I think it is their current policy not to "bother" with violations by bicyclists. But these officers are the only ones who can hope to change the behavior of the scofflaws, be they bicyclists or motorists. And, each day, our safety depends entirely upon everybody, bicyclists and motorists, obeying the traffic laws.

David M. Eggleston

Midlanders display support differently

I read a letter to the editor in the Reporter-Telegram submitted by George Malaise saying Midlanders should be ashamed of their lack of patriotism because there was not a big turn out on the courthouse steps.

There's no reason to be ashamed of Midland citizens because we have plenty of patriotism and I feel he was unfair in the way he expressed his feelings.

Not everyone came out to the rally because of afternoon appointments, etc. Maybe more people could have come out but it doesn't mean Midland doesn't care. Let Midlanders grieve in their own way. This is a tragedy. I still cry now for all those people, firefighters, men, women and children.

Thanks to all firefighters, rescue workers, clergymen, policemen and EMTs.

Patriotism was shown all over the Basin through all the different services, we couldn't make them all. I want to ask Malaise if he attended them all. Thank God for those who did come out.

The Bible says where any two touch and agree; God would be in the midst. So, the most important thing is God was there. Speaking for Midlanders, we are proud to be Americans and proud of the Tall City. Not just because our President George W. Bush is from here, but also because God is in him and they are doing a courageous job.

Patriotism comes from the hearts and tears of us all, not just to show up at a certain place at a certain time. All over town flags waved the red, white and blue. No, it's not all in the flags, but we need them to fly.

We send our prayers to all of those who are victims of this tragedy. Maybe you should be ashamed Malaise. This is not the time to put our city down for what you call a lack of patriotism.

We pain for all those people who are no longer with us as well as their families that were left behind to grieve. May God Bless America.

Elizabeth (Ann) Franklin

Citizens should learn more about ED tax

It is incredibly frustrating to read the letters of those who choose to trash the proposed Economic Development Tax when it is obvious they know absolutely nothing about it.

From what I have read in their letters, they seem to think the new tax would serve as a meal ticket, a subsidy for local businesses and an entertainment fund for the community leaders. They think local business owners are pushing this tax forward in hopes of becoming rich, and to rob the coffers of the less advantaged.

Also, in an effort to distract and to minimize the importance of the ED tax, they complain about the other problems in our community while refusing to offer any viable solutions. Rather than having a healthy and factual debate about the local economy or any other issues confronting our city, these people insult and viciously attack the efforts of others while remaining at a convenient distance.

While these people have just as much right as I do to agree or disagree with local politics or economics, they do not have the right to insult the people who are attempting to support our community or those individuals who are actually doing something in an effort to revive our economy.

To be blunt, these insults and rhetoric are hollow; they serve absolutely no purpose other than to discredit those who actually care about the direction of our city, our economy and our citizens.

Moreover, as a local business owner I am offended any member of our community would openly and sarcastically devalue my business and other local businesses as being self-centered and meaningless.

Midland's challenges are unfortunately very real. The declining population is real. Our falling property values are real. The condition of our schools is real. The shrinkage of professional jobs is real. The empty, half-empty and deteriorating buildings downtown are real. Our dependence on oil is real. Just how much more evidence do we need?

We must diversify; we need more people. I urge the residents of Midland to truly educate themselves on the ED tax issue. It concerns us all.

Tony Gilbert

KMB grateful to Texaco for help

What a wonderful article you ran Oct. 8 about Texaco and their many contributions to Midland and the Permian Basin. I have to make your readers aware of the outstanding contributions they also have made to Keep Midland Beautiful.

When KMB was in need of a "home" in 1991, Bob Solberg, then division manager, worked with KMB and the Texaco staff to donate office space, use of office equipment and their telephone system. Since that time, KMB has benefited from the generosity of Texaco in many, many ways.

Charlie Rentz, Texaco Community Relations, served on our board of directors and was slated to be president of the Keep Texas Beautiful board before his relocation to Delaware with the company. Larry Hall, Texaco manager of safety, health and environmental, has served on our board until recently. He was a member of our TreeKeepers group and has fed hundreds of our cleanup volunteers thanks to his extraordinary culinary hot dog skills.

Hundreds of public area trees have been planted through the Texaco Global Re-Leaf projects. Texaco employees have adopted two areas in town to remove litter. A special award, "The Texaco Star of Excellence," has been created to commemorate their numerous contributions.

I hope everyone understands our gratitude and heartfelt appreciation for the many contributions Texaco has made to Keep Midland Beautiful over the years. We have been blessed with their generosity and will miss their presence here in the Tall City.

It is our belief the new company born from the merger of Texaco and Chevron will shine just as brightly as the star of the past.

Cindy Lanning,
executive director
Keep Midland Beautiful

Midlanders should use right to vote

Our Constitution needs revision, not continual amendment. Texans have the burden of an unwieldy amendment process, and we will again participate in that process on Nov. 6.

Since 1879, our Constitution has been amended almost 400 times, changes resulting from almost 600 proposed amendments.

Although a cumbersome ballot issue, it is important you vote. Our Constitution was crafted to limit governmental powers severely in reaction to abuses of power in the post-Civil War carpetbagger rule. As a result, amendments are necessary for the state government to function. Citizens become responsible for matters that are more appropriately handled by legislators or local governments. Unless our state constitution is rewritten, we citizens will continue to be responsible for voting on numerous amendments.

The League of Women Voters Education Fund provides a pro/con guide on the amendments. The Reporter-Telegram will print this Voters Guide as a series during October. You will probably want to save each part so you will have the entire Voters Guide to help you be informed. You may take that Voters Guide with you into the voting booth.

The U.S. Constitution has been amended only 27 times in more than 200 years. It is a user-friendly, easily referenced document. We need a new Texas Constitution that is a framework of basic law and eliminates the every-two-year amendment process Texans must face. Tell your elected officials we need a new Constitution — but in the meantime, do vote.

Karen Nicholson,
president
League of Women Voters

Americans should remember the fallen

Have you ever opened your mouth to say something, and then it's followed by silence? I find myself doing that a lot lately.

In light of the recent American tragedy, I have some things to say.

America is the strongest country in the world. What other country could have suffered as much as we have in our short history and kept our heads up?

America has suffered two World Trade Center bombings, bombing of the Pentagon, Columbine shootings, Oklahoma City bombing, the tragedy in Waco, the assassination of three great leaders: Martin Luther King Jr., Abraham Lincoln and John Fitzgerald Kennedy and countless other tragedies. America, as a country, has pulled together to overcome every obstacle. But some Americans do not realize how lucky they are to live in such a country.

As Lee Greenwood once sang, "I won't forget the men who died for me ... I'll gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today."

I personally know all about patriotism as my grandfather suffered through the Bataan Death March and I'm thankful he risked his life to give me freedom. I'm glad there are men and women out there who are willing to give everything they have for people who might not ever appreciate them.

Americans need to realize millions give their lives for you and you aren't thankful for it. If it had not been for my grandfather and the grandfathers of so many others, there is no telling what might have happened to America.

In high school I took Hugh Franks' Honor Philosophy at Midland High school and I learned it's OK to think for myself. It's because of that one class I learned to voice my opinion and now is the greatest opportunity to voice my opinion about how most Americans need to be thankful for what we have every day, not just after a tragedy.

This is the land of the free and the home of the brave and I won't forget it.

Jennifer Sanders

U.S. should use fear to abolish enemy

The United States is again at war with an ancient enemy — the lust for power. As usual, this enemy hides behind one of many faces. Religious intolerance is one of the oldest and most persistent covers for bloody conflict.

We, as a people and as a nation, believe in religious freedom and the separation of church and state. The enemy who has attacked us, and killed thousands of us, openly proclaims we are infidels and they intend to kill us and establish their religion over us. They call it a Holy War.

What a contradiction of terms! Many of the Islam Faith have proclaimed these terrorists do not represent the true faith. If that is true, and they truly believe that, then they should cease giving aid, support and refuge to those who practice and teach these evil words and deeds. And they should be even more diligent than we in rooting them out and seeing justice done. To them I say, "Methinks thou dost protest too much." It is not the United States that proclaims a Holy War.

We must strike so hard against those who give succor to our enemy all who do likewise will fear to cross us. Fear seems the only coin they understand. As a World War II veteran, I have seen this play before. One cannot buy friends.

Banks Campbell

Government workers don't need a holiday

Did you ever notice what organizations are the most inefficient in the country?

Did you ever think while you waited in lines up to an hour to get your car tags at the local tax office, they seemed slow and uncaring?

How about the proven fact the IRS is years behind in audits and updating their records?

Did you ever notice the federal highway department takes forever to finish road projects? Bankers only work an easy five-day work week. Every courthouse in the country, especially in big cities, are months, if not years, behind in trying court cases.

And yet for some unsettling reason they seem to think Columbus Day is a special holiday that should be celebrated by the masses. These type of holidays are paid for by the masses; they are not meant for the masses.

I've been self-employed for 15 years and due to the tax burden laid upon my shoulders, I can't afford health insurance or retirement. Yet the government workers I support, who work 9 to 5 with no worries about paying overhead, employees and taking care of customers, simply take another holiday while inconveniencing every working American because on Monday while they celebrated a man who discovered the (Americas), but not actually the America, we as Americans who suffer at their expense were working!

Joey Bushong
Odessa

Working mothers building future

With due respect for Lance Lunsford who did a great job with his story, I do want to clearly state my position on one point.

What I think I said, and certainly what I intended to say, is doing a good job of being a mom and a full-time professional woman is not an easy undertaking.

When I was an active mom with a young child, it was always a balancing act.

On a given day, it may be impossible to make an A+ in mom and an A+ in job. However, I commend every young woman who tries to accomplish this feat, and I wish them good fortune in proving me wrong.

It is rarely a mistake to try to change for the better the world in which we live.

Carol Kirk

Americans shouldn't let fear stop them

I believe Sept. 11 will be marked as one of the worst days in American history, as well as the history of the world. Not because of the destruction of the buildings, but because of the lives lost and the fear it brought forth in the lives of the American public.

My heart and prayers go out to everyone affected by this terrorist act, not only the families of those killed but to all Americans. I feel we have lived with the fear of such an event occurring for decades.

If you look at history, Americans have lived with fear since this nation was born, but they did not let that fear stop them. Our forefathers crossed this nation in covered wagons. They started their journey with the knowledge they could die from starvation, forces of nature, or hostile attacks, but they proceeded. When they were attacked, they circled the wagons and fought. After the battle they tended their wounded, buried their dead and prayed for strength. With that strength and with a vigilant eye they uncircled the wagons and continued on with their journey of expanding this great nation.

We are the generations that have followed these people, as were the people who fought World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Gulf War. These were American citizens who faced fear every day. Thank God they overcame that fear.

Who are we to let fear force us to hide in our homes, withdraw our support of the American economy and most of all, stop dreaming and fighting for a better life for ourselves and our families?

We are too great a nation to allow this fear of what happened, and what might happen, stop us. If we quit this battle because of fear then the terrorists have not only won the battle but the war. If we lose this war through fear, then all the lives lost throughout our nation's history will have been lost in vain.

When we allow this to happen it will be marked as the worst disaster ever to touch our American soil.

We expect our soldiers to overcome fear in the farthest reaches of the world. Can we, right here at home in America, overcome that same fear and continue to build a nation worth fighting for?

All I can say is, if a business trip comes up — go; if a vacation is planned — take it; if you can invest in America — invest. Don't hide in a closet and put your money in a mattress, or you may wake up to an America that no longer exists. Don't just wave the American flag, hold it high, and support what it stands for.

Ken Burns

ED tax gives future to young professionals

I have lived in Midland all my life. I can remember as a young person attending college, I thought I would never want to return to Midland. What did Midland have to offer a young professional?

After graduation, I realized Midland did not look so bad after all. The cost of living was low; commute time minimal and the people are the nicest anywhere. Midland is a great place to live, work and raise a family.

Over the past several years we have seen strives to further diversity our economy, but it is not enough. Although no one wants to pay higher taxes or may not fundamentally support offering incentives to new industries to come to Midland, we as a community must do something to ensure our children will have the option to return home after college.

We must do everything we can to ensure there will be opportunities for them here to work outside of the oil and gas or retail industries.

If you do not see the benefit for yourself, please think of how it can and will impact our children's future. Please vote in favor of the economic development tax.

Merlene Cox

Commissioners work hard for Midlanders

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the local Midland County commissioners for the great work. They have taken the budget for our city and made it very affordable by cutting out the waste and streamlining the tax dollars.

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These commissioners have been the most efficient group of elected people Midland has had in more than 20 years, thanks again for the hard work.

Gary M. Glasscock

Name changing getting out of hand

After reading the article in the Reporter-Telegram on Oct. 5 about the name change controversy for the Confederate Air Force, I began to reflect on other areas where change would be productive.

If the word "Confederate" is offensive to some Americans, then these same people are probably beside themselves about the word "South" because the demons of the Civil War were all from the South.

For the sake of political correctness, I propose South Dakota and South Carolina become Lower Dakota and Lower Carolina.

On a personal level, I am 1/64th Native American and frankly the word "Fort" offends me because of the death, destruction and oppression heaped mercilessly on Native Americans in the last century from these outposts. Therefore, it is only fitting that Fort Worth become just Worth, and Fort Smith should become just Smith, etc.

Give me a break!

Randy Hutton

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Deadly Muslim-Christian riots reported in Nigeria

By Glenn McKenzie
Associated Press

LAGOS, Nigeria — Bands of Muslims and Christians rioted Saturday in the streets of the northern city of Kano, burning places of worship and looting stores and businesses. At least 13 people were killed, police said.

The latest outbreak of religious violence in northern Nigeria, where Muslim-Christian fighting has killed thousands since last year, kindled already heated emotions after Muslim fundamentalists clashed Friday with police during a street protest against U.S.-led airstrikes on Afghanistan.

Police Commissioner Yakubu Bello Uba confirmed that 13 people were killed Saturday, including five rioters shot to death by police. He said he had ordered police to shoot protesters and combatants "on sight."

There were unconfirmed reports of many more dead. The bodies of eight people lay on the streets of Sabon Gari, a neighborhood in the northern part of Kano, an overwhelmingly Muslim city some 430 miles northeast of Nigeria's commercial capital, Lagos.

Dozens of shops and businesses, including several newspaper offices, were looted and destroyed, police and witnesses said. Three churches were at least partially burned and a mosque was also torched.

More than 100 people were arrested, Bello Uba said by telephone.

Ibrahim Gwawargwa, a spokesman for the Kano state government, blamed the rioting on "hoodlums" who, he said, looted shops owned by "Muslims and Christians alike."

"We have not found any religious aspect to this," he said.

Yet witnesses told of groups of Christian and Muslim rioters screaming religious slogans as they attacked and chased bystanders.

On Galadima Road, a main thoroughfare, a mob chanted "Allahu akbar" — "God is great" — as they burned down buildings, including the offices of several Nigerian newspapers, said Nathaniel Inku, a journalist with the national daily Vanguard newspaper. Inku's office was among those burned.

Some Muslim rioters carried posters of Osama bin Laden, the prime suspect in the Sept. 11 attacks in the United States, witnesses said.

A group of high school students on their way to take their university-entrance exams clashed with youths who shouted religious Muslim slogans, two witnesses said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Some residents sought shelter in police stations while many were holed up inside their homes.

By nightfall, a tense calm was restored to the city as armored vehicles filled with soldiers and police cruised otherwise deserted streets, enforcing a 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. curfew.

On Friday, police fired tear gas to break up a protest by hundreds of angry Muslim youths chanting "Americans are infidels" and "Leave bin Laden alone." Several people were injured and three vehicles, including a police truck, were burned.

The U.S. began its military campaign against Afghanistan on Oct. 7 after the ruling Taliban refused to hand over bin Laden and his lieutenants.

Protesters said Friday's rally was organized by a group called Muslim Revolutionaries, believed to be an offshoot of a fundamentalist movement led by Sheikh Ibrahim El-Zak Zaky, a well-known politician and cleric who was jailed in the 1990s by Nigeria's military junta for making illegal radio broadcasts advocating Nigeria's transform to an Islamic state.

Nigeria, with 120 million people, is divided into an overwhelmingly Muslim north and a largely Christian south. Religious tensions have increased since a dozen northern states, including Kano, began imposing Islamic law, or Shariah, last year. Islamic courts in these states have ordered the hands of thieves amputated and several women and girls have been publicly flogged for alleged sexual indiscretions.

In September, at least 165 people were killed in the city of Jos.

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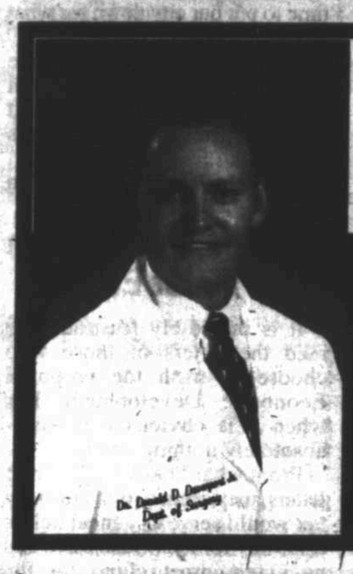

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U.N. sanctions on Liberia paving way to peace in Sierra Leone, rights groups say

By Todd Pitman
Associated Press

MONROVIA, Liberia — On a corner near Liberia's presidential mansion, a hand-painted billboard shows a man wrapped in the Liberian flag being strangled in broad daylight.

It's easy enough to identify the culprit, nearly twice his victim's size: His black hat bears the U.N.'s insignia, and "USA" and "Great Britain" are scrawled on his grasping arms.

Variations of the crude billboard have sprung up across Liberia's capital, Monrovia, since the U.N. Security Council slapped sanctions on the West African nation in May.

The penalties, which will be reviewed in a U.N. report due to be released on Monday, are meant to punish President Charles Taylor's gun- and diamond-running with brutal rebels across the border in Sierra Leone.

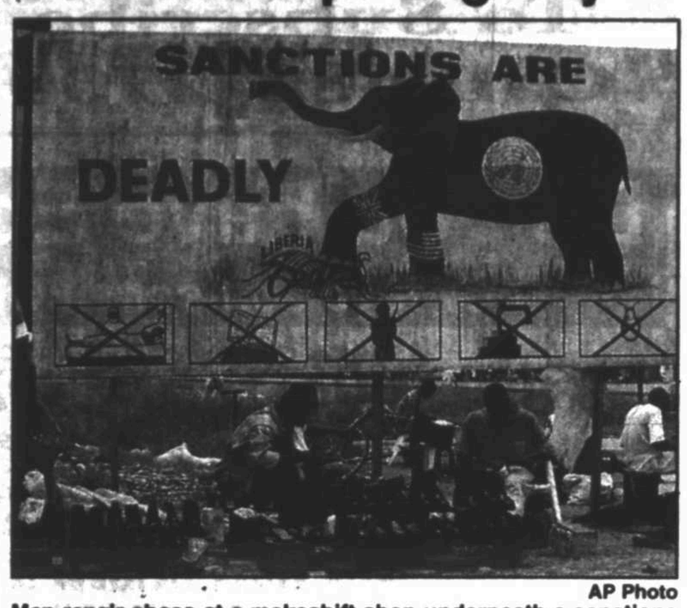
Taylor claims — with little proof — that the sanctions, which include a travel ban on government officials and a ban on diamond exports, are hurting the common man in his already deeply impoverished nation.

But human rights workers and diplomats say they're hitting just who they're supposed to — Taylor's government — and have been instrumental in boosting the peace process in Sierra Leone, where Liberian-backed rebels have terrorized civilians for more than a decade.

"The sanctions are having an effect on the people they're targeted for," said Francis Johnson Morris of the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission in Liberia.

"The government has been forced to decrease their involvement in Sierra Leone and the peace process there is moving ahead as a result," Morris said.

A U.N.-appointed panel of experts set up to monitor Liberia's compliance and investigate violations is expected to include its findings in Monday's report.



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Men repair shoes at a makeshift shop underneath a sanctions billboard, in Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, recently. Liberian authorities say the sanctions — a travel ban on government officials and a ban on diamond export — are hurting the common man, discouraging badly-needed investment and making it harder to deliver basic services like water and electricity. But human rights workers, diplomats and residents say the sanctions are hitting only their narrowly focused target — the government — and have been instrumental in boosting the peace process in Sierra Leon, where Liberian-backed rebels have terrorized civilians for more than a decade.

Liberia claims it has already cooperated with the United Nations, saying it has grounded all Liberian-registered aircraft, imposed its own temporary ban on diamond sales, and expelled Sierra Leonean rebels residing in the country.

Rights groups say Taylor's government — which has abundant arms contacts from its own years as a rebel movement — has continued to receive weapons and channel some of them to Sierra Leone's Revolutionary United Front. But that collaboration, they say, is now diminishing.

"With the eyes of the international community on them, it's more difficult for the government to collaborate with the RUF at the same level at which they were doing before," said Blamoh Sieh, head of the National Human Rights Center of Liberia.

"The sanctions are reducing the ability of Taylor's government to fuel the war machine of the RUF," Sieh said.

Sierra Leone's rebels launched their insurgency in 1991 with crucial backing from Taylor, who remains their staunchest ally. They went on to lay waste to Sierra Leone, killing, maiming and raping tens of thousands of civilians.

Although Sierra Leone's own future is still far from certain, that country's president, Ahmed Tejan Kabbah, declared in early September the war in his nation was over and shook hands with the rebel leader in public. More than 18,000 combatants have laid down their arms under a U.N.-supported disarmament program.

Taylor recently has had a series of relatively cordial meetings with the governments of his estranged neighbors, Guinea and Sierra Leone, and the countries have each promised to ensure border security.

However, some critics say Taylor is still harboring key rebels.

Chief among them is Sam Bockerie, also known as "Mosquito." Human rights groups accuse him of buying arms for Taylor and acting as his principal liaison with Sierra Leonean rebels.

Residents and diplomats also say hundreds of Sierra Leonean rebels are still in Taylor's feared Anti-Terrorist Unit, which is deployed at strategic sites in the capital and is fighting Liberian dissidents in the troubled northern Lofa County.

Liberian officials also admit that diamonds — allegedly used to help fuel Sierra Leone's war — are probably still being smuggled, but they say the trade is too difficult to control.

Some international rights groups have called for sanctions to be extended to include the country's crucial timber, rubber and shipping industries.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan argued last week, however, that new sanctions would hurt only the poor in a nation where about 80 percent of the population lives on less than a dollar a day.

Saudi prince blames 'Jewish pressure' for Giuliani's decision to refuse his donation

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — A Saudi prince has blamed "Jewish pressure" for the rejection of his $10 million donation to a New York relief fund.

New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, who accepted the donation from billionaire Saudi investor Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal on Thursday, ordered the money returned when he learned about a statement Alwaleed had made on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

He said Giuliani "can say what he wants. My comments were welcomed in Palestinian circles, and (Palestinian Authority) President Yasser Arafat sent me a thank you letter."

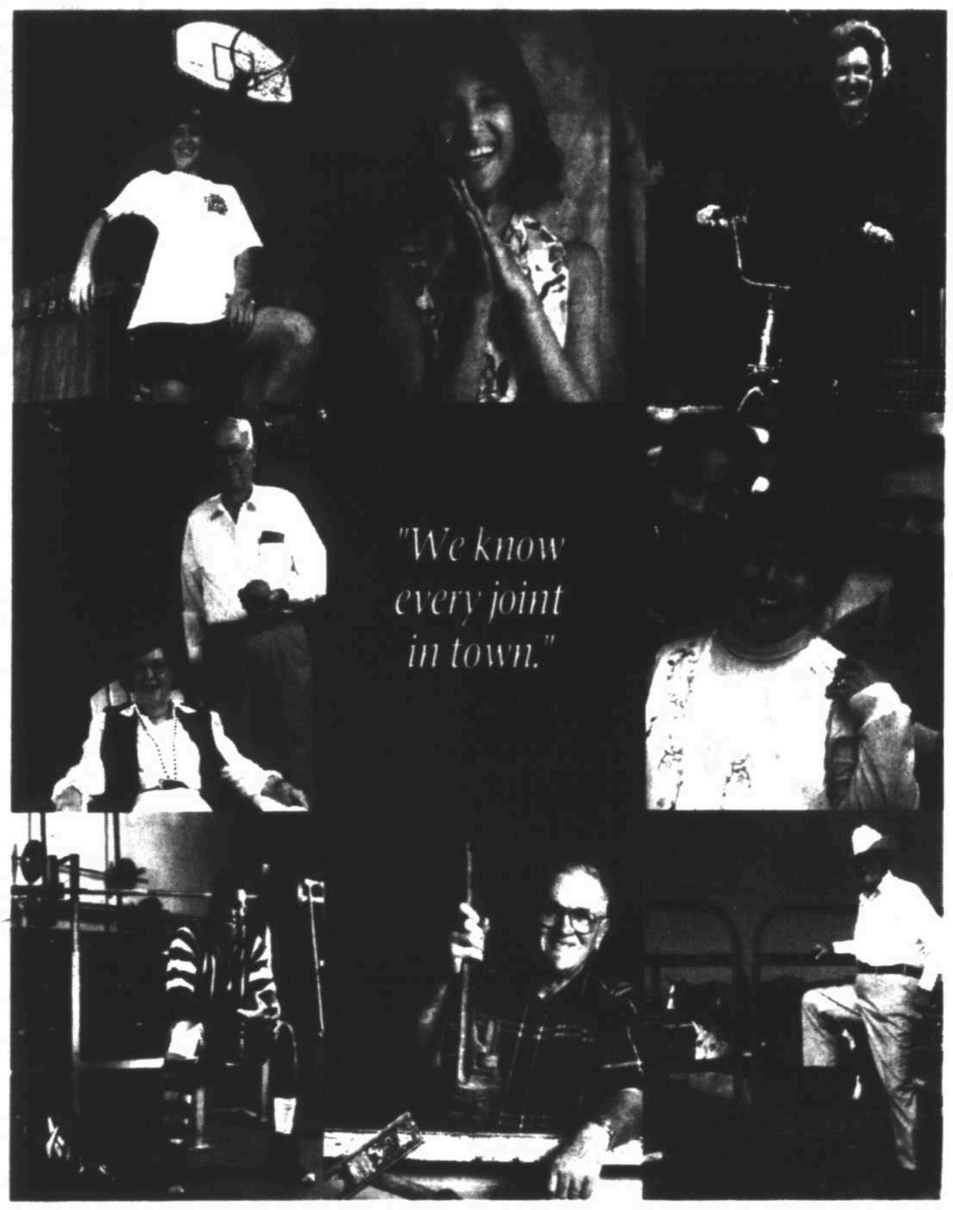
During his visit to the wreckage of the World Trade Center on Thursday, Alwaleed called the Sept. 11 terrorist attack "a tremendous crime" and said Osama bin Laden, a Saudi dissident who is the prime suspect, "does not belong to Islam."

But in a written statement handed out by his publicist during the visit, the prince added: "At times like this one, we must address some of the issues that led to such a criminal attack. I believe the government of the United States of America should re-examine its policies in the Middle East and adopt a more balanced stance toward the Palestinian cause."

Alwaleed told The Associated Press on Friday that Israeli attacks on Palestinians were "an important factor destabilizing the region," a view widely held by Arabs throughout the region.

Despite Giuliani's rejection of his donation, Alwaleed said he respected the mayor for the "spectacular job" he has done in the month since the attack.

Many Arabs are angry with the United States, accusing it of unfairly siding with Israel in the conflict with the Palestinians.



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Military commanders urge caution with mail following anthrax fears

By Susan Sevareid
Associated Press

ABOARD THE USS ENTERPRISE — As fears of anthrax-tainted letters spread in the United States, U.S. military commanders ordered their soldiers to guard against a surprise attack — this one through the mail.

Military mailrooms on ships and at bases in the Middle East were boosting their screening of mail in accordance with general warnings issued by the U.S. Postal Service.

On board the USS Enterprise aircraft carrier, which is launching air assaults from the Arabian Sea, sailors were warned to check return addresses and only open mail they recognize.

"With the potential for packages and letters containing biological agents, I would ask that you be extremely careful with any mail that you get," the captain said over the public-address system.

On Friday, U.S. authorities said an employee of NBC News in New York contracted the skin form of anthrax after opening a threatening letter to anchorman Tom Brokaw. It was the United States' fourth confirmed anthrax case in a week.

But officials said there was no known link between the NBC letter and either the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks or the far more serious inhaled form of anthrax that killed a photo editor at a newspaper tabloid in Florida last week.

On Saturday, Nevada's governor said a third test on a letter sent from Malaysia to a Microsoft office in Reno came back positive for anthrax.

Maj. Ralph Mills, a spokesman for U.S. Central Command, said commanders in the Middle East had not been given specific instructions to warn soldiers about suspicious mail, but precautions made sense because of the anthrax cases in the United States.

The Enterprise has plenty of Ciprofloxacin, the preferred treatment for anthrax, according to the senior medical officer aboard. Anthrax immunizations ceased about a year ago because of production problems, he said.

Under U.S. Defense Department rules for this operation meant to protect families back home, publishing of full names is not allowed for any service members except commanders if they agree. Neither the captain nor the doctor, both command-level officers, agreed to have his name published.

Though e-mail has been available to the Enterprise 5,100 crew members since late 1998, long lines still form to pick up letters and packages from home. In the hangar Saturday, mailroom staff organized packages for collection.

AP Photo

Sailors carry incoming mail from a hangar to their departments on the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise in the Arabian Sea, Saturday. With fears of anthrax-tainted letters in the United States, the captain of the USS Enterprise warned his crew Saturday to be "extremely careful" with mail received aboard the aircraft carrier.

"Since the anthrax came out, everybody now is talking about 'Are we going to get anthrax from the personal letter mail?'" said Dontai, a mailroom worker from Richland, Ga. "My understanding is 'no' for right now."

The Enterprise has been participating in American bombing strikes on Afghanistan since Sunday night. Navy F-14 Tomcats and F/A-18 Hornets have been flying off the Enterprise almost continuously since Thursday night.

"Eat, sleep, fly. ... That's about it," Lt. Cmdr. Dave, an F/A-18 pilot from Jacksonville, Florida, said in summing up his life these days.

"Every night it's been something different, whether we're going up to support our own forces or to support the coalition forces or actually to go and interdict," the 32-year-old pilot said. But the balance of air support and target strikes hasn't shifted since the week began, he said.

Lt. Dan, 28, of Waycross, Georgia, said his missions have remained largely the same throughout the week — strikes and air support.

Both pilots from the "Golden Warriors" F/A-18 squadron said the anti-aircraft fire continues, but that it has not been much of a threat.

"Altitude is our sanctuary," the lieutenant commander said. "If we end up flying low, it's certainly going to be something more dangerous than we've been doing recently."

Right now, he said the biggest challenge is fatigue. Pilots have eight hours rest before flights, but are spending about 6 1/2 hours in the cockpit.

"Then you have to come back here and land on a ship," he said. "It's a relief to actually be back on the carrier, but it's stressful every landing."

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Palestinian university reopens

By Jamie Tarabay
Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — A Palestinian university reopened Saturday five days after a deadly riot, and while the atmosphere was calmer, students who support Osama bin Laden appeared no less adamant.

Palestinian authorities ordered the university closed after a demonstration Monday against the U.S. airstrikes in Afghanistan prompted some of the worst Palestinian infighting in years.

'I disagree with bin Laden's tactics, but he speaks the truth. Palestinian people understand that bin Laden's threats against the U.S. are based on his conviction that real terrorism is exercised by the Zionists in Palestine with the backing of the U.S.'

— Ahmed Ali, student at Islamic University

Two people were killed, one of them a 13-year-old bystander, and dozens were injured. Also, a 21-year-old Palestinian student who had been on life-support with a bullet wound to the head, died Saturday at Shifa Hospital, the hospital said.

Since denouncing last month's terror attacks in the United States, Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has sought to suppress public displays of support for bin Laden. Monday's violence brought fresh criticism of the policy.

While police blame the protesters, many of whom were Islamic University students, human rights groups say police used excessive force.

Sameh Abdel Wahab, a 22-year-old history student, appealed to Arafat to "bring the killers to trial." He also urged the various Palestinian factions "to contain the crisis and prevent its spread, which might endanger inter-Palestinian relations."

In the Nusseirat refugee camp, home to one of the demonstrators killed, angry Palestinians set a fire that gutted a local police station and police vehicles shortly after the riot. Some Palestinians are also calling for the ouster of the head of Palestinian civil defense, Ghazi Jabali.

The Islamic University was one of two schools closed Monday. The neighboring Al Azhar University, where most students support Arafat's Fatah movement, also reopened Saturday.

Palestinian taxis and buses delivering the students had to battle for parking with the blue Palestinian police cars stationed outside the two schools to keep a close eye on security.

"I disagree with bin Laden's tactics, but he speaks the truth," said Ahmed Ali, a language student at Islamic University. "Palestinian people understand that bin Laden's threats against the U.S. are based on his conviction that real terrorism is exercised by the Zionists in Palestine with the backing of the U.S."

Palestinian leaders argue that shows of support for bin Laden represent a minority of Palestinian opinion and have been exaggerated by the media.

However, a poll released Thursday by the Palestinian Bir Zeit University showed that more than 40 percent of Palestinians believed that the attacks on the United States supported Arab interests, and 26 percent believed the attacks were in line with Islamic law.

In an article published Saturday in a Palestinian newspaper, Al-Quds, British Prime Minister Tony Blair urged Palestinians not to believe bin Laden's claim that he supports their fight for independence.

"Osama bin Laden likes to pretend he speaks for the Palestinian cause. He likes to pretend that he is driven by faith," Blair wrote. Those claims "are a cover for his real motivation which is power."

Travel restrictions on Palestinians expected to be eased

By Greg Myre
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — With Mideast violence declining in recent days, Israel is expected to scale back tough restrictions on Palestinian movements that have been a major point of friction throughout more than a year of fighting, both sides said Saturday.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's Cabinet will hold its regular weekly session Sunday and will decide which measures to take at this stage, an Israeli government source said on condition of anonymity.

Sharon and right-wing members of his government have said repeatedly that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has not done enough to prevent attacks on Israel, and have been reluctant to lift security restrictions.

But at a meeting Friday between Israel's dovish Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and Palestinian officials, the sides agreed Israel would begin to remove some barriers that have kept Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip from entering Israel.

"The Israeli side has committed to start lifting the closure within the coming two days," Ahmed Qureia, the Palestinian parliament speaker who met with Peres, told Palestinian radio.

Qureia did not give details, but said the Israeli moves were intended as part of a "whole package" of reduced restrictions over the next two weeks.

A Mideast truce declared Sept. 26 appeared to be collapsing amid the ongoing violence, but the fighting has been on the decline in recent days. Over the past week, six Palestinians and one Israeli have been killed. The last death came in a confrontation between the two sides Monday.

Still, there are daily incidents. Israeli troops fired tear gas and rubber bullets Saturday to prevent hundreds of Palestinians from trying to evade a roadblock in the village of Ijnisinya, north of Nablus in the West Bank.

Also, Palestinians held several demonstrations to mark the end of the mourning period for Mustafa Zibri, the leader of the radical Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, or PFLP.

Zibri, the highest-ranking Palestinian political figure to die in the Mideast violence, was killed Aug. 27 when Israeli helicopters fired rockets into his West Bank office. Israel said he was responsible for a series of car bombings claimed by the group.

At the rally in Nablus, about 100 PFLP activists with red masks marched through the streets and fired guns into the air. Some carried pictures of the Israeli prime minister that read, "Sharon the terrorist."

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has demanded that militants observe the cease-fire and halt attacks on Israel, however, radical groups such as Hamas and Islamic Jihad have refused to endorse the truce.

Israel has demanded that Arafat's security forces arrest militants, but only a small number have been detained. Asked if the Palestinians would be making additional arrests, Qureia said: "The issue of arrests is a security matter that should be discussed in a security meeting."

Over the past year, the Israeli travel restrictions have crippled the Palestinian economy, which is heavily dependent on workers in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip who commute to Israel each day for jobs.

Some 150,000 Palestinians made the trip daily before violence broke out in September 2000. Today, only a few thousand Palestinians are legally allowed into Israel each day.

Palestinians call it collective punishment, while Israel says the closure is necessary to prevent, or at least limit, the number of Palestinian militants reaching Israel to carry out attacks.

Colombian rebels forcing AIDS tests on residents of guerrilla safe haven

By Juan Pablo Toro
Associated Press

VISTA HERMOSA, Colombia — Confounding officials who are powerless to stop them, Colombia's largest guerrilla army is forcing all residents of this town inside a southern rebel safe haven to be tested for AIDS.

Three people who tested positive have reportedly been expelled from the zone.

The leftist Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, says the mandatory exams are nothing more than a public health initiative. But some believe the rebels have an unspoken military objective: to take a disguised census that will help them keep tabs on the population.

The town's mayor and many residents oppose the testing, which began in July. They have little real authority, however, in Vista Hermosa — one of five towns the rebels control under a peace concession from President Andres Pastrana.

"I have no way of stopping this," Mayor Jose Castano said Friday, as public hospital workers performed exams in a municipal basketball arena in the town, located 185 miles south of Bogota.

"Here there is a revolutionary government, and its orders must be followed," Castano added.

Ever since the FARC took control of the Switzerland-sized safe haven three years ago, it has been accused of ruling with a heavy hand. The government insists the zone is serving its purpose as an arena for negotiations to end Colombia's 37-year civil war. Last week, Pastrana extended its life through at least mid-January so that talks can continue.

The FARC has informally ruled remote towns like this for many years, imparting gun-barrel justice and even forcing prostitutes in some towns to be tested for AIDS. But never have they forced examinations on this scale.

The testing began in Vista Hermosa after a rebel commander calling himself "Arquimedes" gave a speech in the town's tree-lined plaza in July in which he claimed a large number of people were becoming infected with AIDS.

Under the rebel orders, every resident of Vista Hermosa and its outlying villages between the ages of 12 and 80 are required to take a test, which they have to pay for — about $7 per person — more than a day's minimum wage.

Some 1,500 people were tested Friday, bringing to roughly 18,000 the number of townspeople who have been examined, health officials said. Vista Hermosa has about 20,000 residents.

Few of the people taking their tests Friday would talk about it openly. Those who did refused to give their full names, saying they feared possible reprisals.

Mauricio, a skinny 13-year-old student, looked resigned as a nurse took his blood. "It was an order by the FARC," he said glumly. Mauricio said he was told he would be receiving a paper certifying that he had taken the test.

Some residents said they believe the rebels will be able to demand the papers now as a way to know when outsiders are in town. The guerrillas often contend the military sends spies and infiltrators into the zone.

But Alonso, a 45-year-old merchant, said he supports the rebel initiative. "With so many illnesses going around any exam is important," he said.

Vista Hermosa hospital director Jaime Pacheco said there are legitimate concerns about AIDS. Concerns grew this week after officials reported the FARC had expelled three people who tested positive for HIV — prompting protests from human rights officials in Bogota.

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PROPOSITION 1

The constitutional amendment providing for clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County.

EXPLANATION

Whenever state land is sold or given to private persons, the state issues a patent to transfer legal title. Without such a patent, the legal title remains with the state, and these public domain lands are constitutionally dedicated to the Permanent School Fund (PSF). The General Land Office and the School Land Board administer the PSF but lack the authority to issue patents without receiving fair market value. This amendment would allow the state to specifically relinquish its surface interests in a 127-acre strip of land in Bastrop County to 20 adjoining property owners. The state would retain any mineral interests, but any outstanding land award or land-payment obligation owed to the state would be canceled.

ARGUMENTS FOR

- This amendment is needed to give homeowners who have utilized this property and paid taxes on the land for years, and in some cases, for generations to gain clear title to their land. They shouldn't be penalized for a surveying mistake made 100 years ago. Passage of this amendment will save taxpayers expensive litigation costs.
- Texas voters approved similar measures to clear titles of private landowners in 1981, 1991, and 1993. Proposition 17, if passed, makes provision for future patent disputes, but, because of special circumstances, would not apply to the Bastrop landowners.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST

- This amendment would not be fair to all the claimants of the disputed land. The state received fair market compensation on 21 acres from those with title insurance. The value of the remaining tract is estimated at $383,000 which would be lost to the Permanent School Fund.
- If approved by state voters, Proposition 17 on this ballot would refer individual land-title disputes to the General Land Commission and School Land Board rather than requiring constitutional amendments for each case. Voters should not be asked to determine individual land-title disputes.

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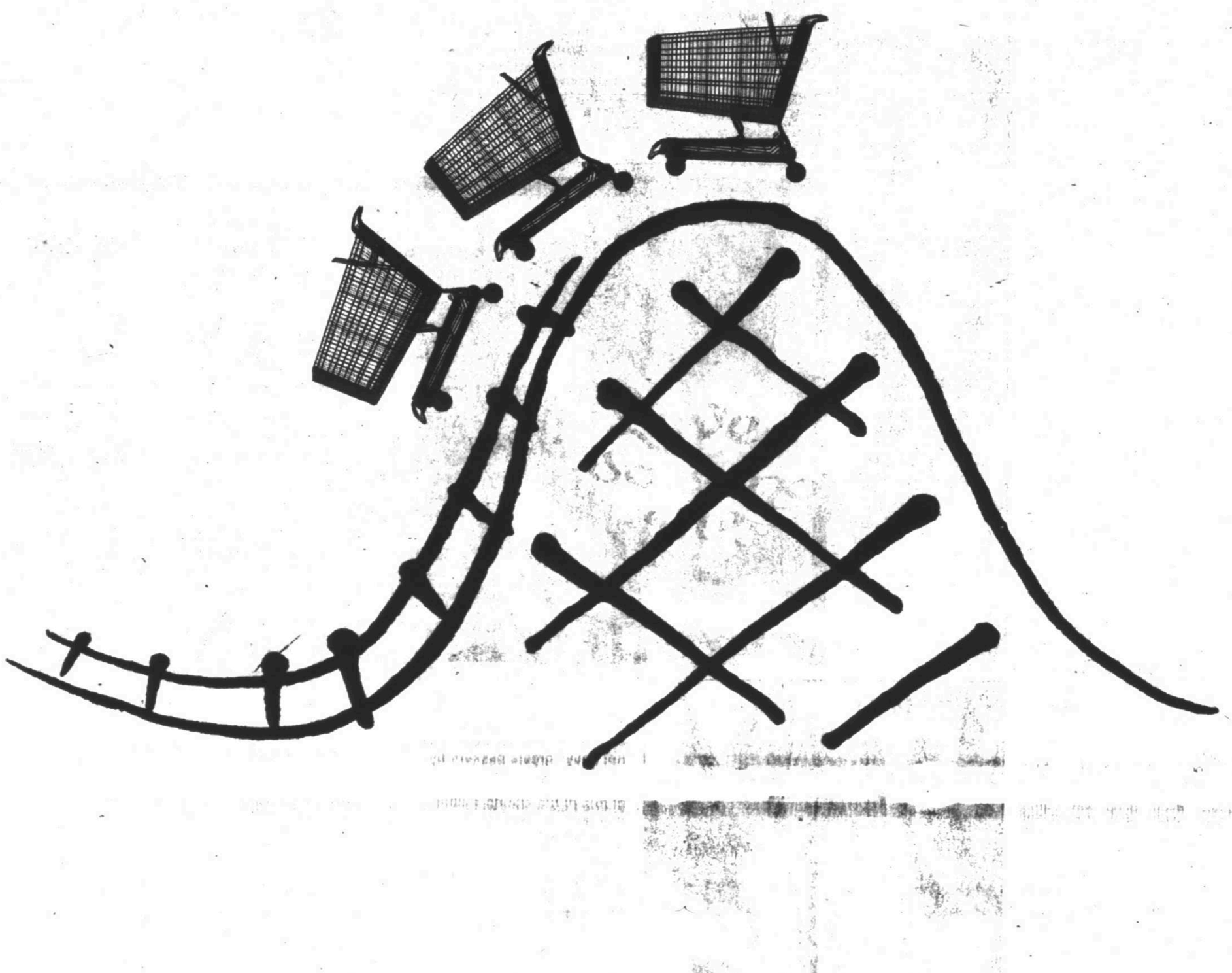

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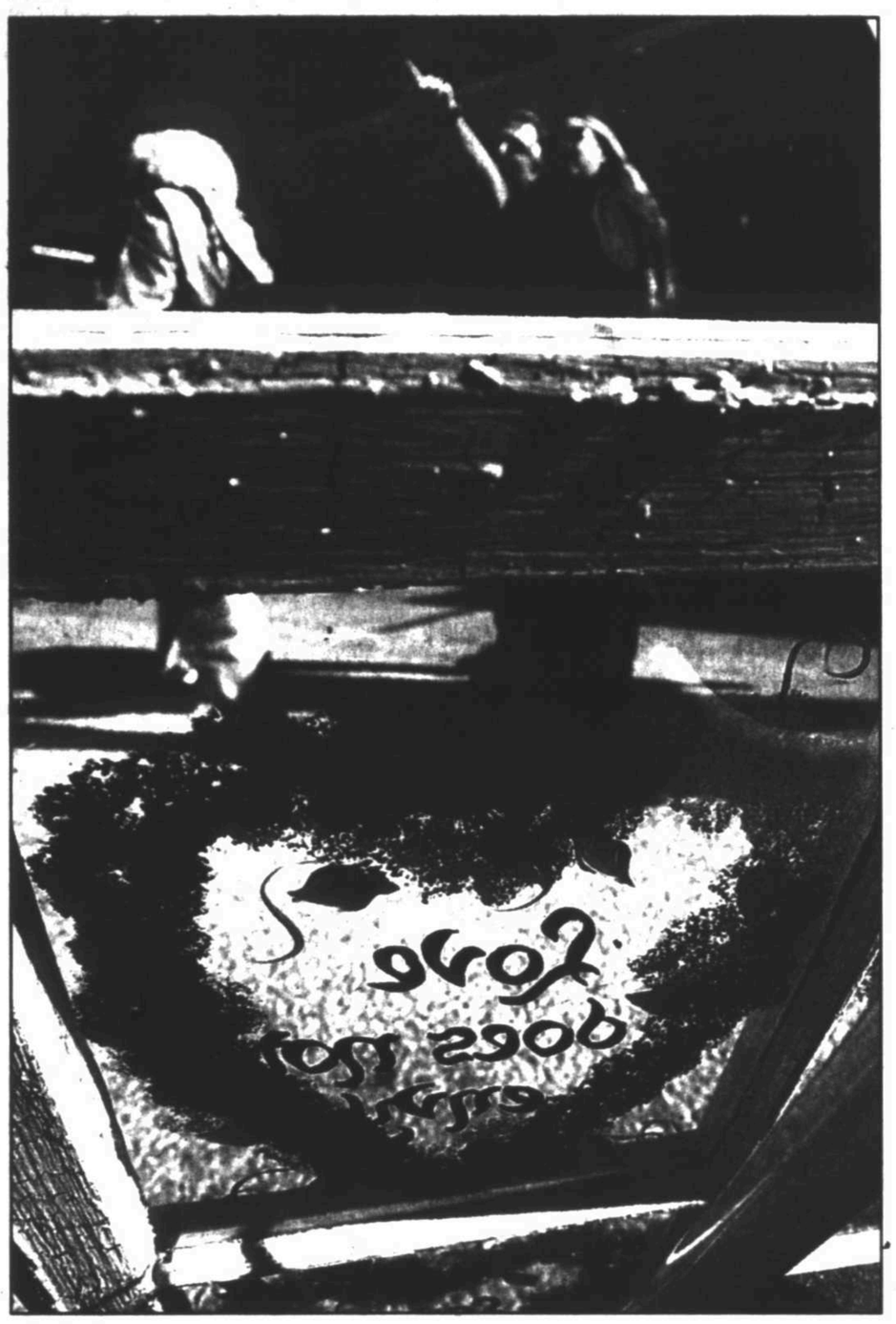

ABOVE: An old window painted with the words "Love does not envy" greets passers-by at one of the stands selling stained glass and window art in downtown Stanton during the town's Old Sorehead Days celebration. AT LEFT: Ken Free, owner of Horns & More, sets up his booth selling longhorn horns Saturday morning.

Story by Emily Baker

Photos by Tengku Bahar

STANTON — Stanton's annual Old Sorehead Trade Days provides a selling venue for dozens of people and a buying venue for hundreds. The show went on all day Saturday and will continue from noon until 5 p.m. today in downtown Stanton.

Some of the things shoppers can find include hand-made clothing, furniture, crafts, decoration items, plants, toys, antiques and just about every type of food.

And those shoppers weren't just from the Permian Basin, either.

"I came out here because I heard it was fun," said Sharon Roberts of Austin. "We had some friends come last year, and they came back with all kinds of neat things. They had a neat rocking chair they put on their back porch. I came out here looking for the same thing, and so far, I have found like four different rocking chairs to choose from."

Bill and Xan Shrecengost of Hobbs, N.M. sell hand-made furniture including rocking chairs, chili ristras and trinkets. The two own Old Lincoln Woodworks.

The furniture, including some unique "two-seater" rocking chairs, is all made from recycled wood from barns, corrals, fences and decks. They have been making furniture for the past six years.

Mrs. Shrecengost was wearing an outfit that looked like something Annie Oakley might wear. She had on a large-brimmed hat, a leather top and moccasins that covered her feet and lower legs.

The outfit, "is really to attract attention," she said.

Mrs. Shrecengost also makes chili ristras.

"Chilies are the state vegetable (in New Mexico)," she said. "I just grew up doing it (making ristras)."

Though ristras are often used solely as decoration, Mrs. Shrecengost does not use any preservative sprays on the chilies like many do because the actual purpose of a ristra is culinary.

"This is how you string the chilies so they can dry," she said. "Then when they are dry, you make enchilada sauce out of them. What I don't sell, I use in my own cooking."

The outfit and the furniture attract the attention, she said, and the trinkets pay for their gas money.

Another wood worker on hand was Midlander Frank Scott. Scott was selling whirly-gigs, napkin holders adorned with cows, Santa Claus puzzles and recipe-card holders that resembled birds.

Like Mrs. Shrecengost, Scott works with his spouse.

"I cut out all the wood and do the assembly, and she (his wife) does the painting," Scott said.

Scott began by making wooden toys, but those lost popularity. So he began making whirly-gigs more than 10 years ago.

Not all craftsmen deal with wood. Pat Thomas of San Angelo is what some call a "kitchen mechanic."

She and her husband, Fred, sell candy. Shows like Stanton's are how the Thomases make their living grossing $800 to $1,000 a show.

The Thomases sell peanut patty, peanut brittle, pecan patty, coconut peanut brittle, divinity and an imaginative jalapeño peanut brittle.

Mrs. Thomas has had her recipe for peanut brittle for many years and started going to shows after a friend fell ill.

"Our friend made the peanut patty for a long time, and we would help her with it," she said. "Then she got sick and couldn't do it anymore, so we picked it up."

She came across some jalapeño jelly one day, and that gave her the idea to incorporate jalapeños in her peanut brittle. The result was candy with a little zing. She added coconut to the recipe one day while experimenting.

Mrs. Thomas estimates she makes two tons of candy a year. Her husband recalled a time when she made 7,031 peanut patties for a charity group in three months.

Mrs. Thomas also sells a craft called a "quilla," which looks like a pillow. It is really a quilt with a pocket in the middle of it. When the quilt is folded up, it can be tucked into the pocket to make a pillow. The quillas come in infant and adult sizes.

Teachers more likely to get sick

■ Study shows teachers are more susceptible to autoimmune diseases, such as multiple sclerosis and lupus.

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

Could something about teaching — perhaps the years of contact with children and their germs — increase the risk of serious immune system diseases such as multiple sclerosis and lupus?

A new study suggests it might, backing the theory if someone is genetically susceptible to a certain disease, environment could trigger the onset.

University of Connecticut researchers who examined 11 years of death certificates found that deaths from some autoimmune diseases among K-12 teachers were more than twice as high as those of people in other professions.

Autoimmune diseases such as multiple sclerosis, lupus and rheumatoid arthritis are caused when the body's immune system goes awry and attacks its own tissue.

Officials who handle benefits and health of teachers in the Midland Independent School District say there are many diseases teachers are worried about — but few are autoimmune.

Cathy Harris, MISD's nursing supervisor, conducted a survey of teachers two years ago, and found information about stress management and more prevalent diseases were their main concerns.

"Their main concerns here in West Texas were heart disease and cancer," she said. "We didn't really hear much about autoimmune diseases. We have a high prevalence of cancer out here, and heart disease is still one of the leading killers for both males and females."

The survey also prompted the district to coordinate more activities for stressed-out teachers.

"The teachers are really stressed out, so we try to give them different stress management workshops and tips," Ms. Harris said. "A lot of what we do now is post things on a bulletin board, let them know nurses are available if they really do need to consult with someone. It seems to be more along those lines than the autoimmune diseases."

The autoimmune diseases are rare, and even the higher death rates among teachers are relatively low, considering other causes of death.

"We didn't publish the study to scare people," said researcher Stephen J. Walsh, a co-author.

Still, finding occupations that seem to have a higher risk may help scientists pin down just what environmental triggers play a role in these little-understood diseases.

Dr. Joel Rose, director of the Autoimmune Disease Research

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March On!

Members of the Midland Freshman Marching Band play their instruments in tight formation during the annual Tall City Marching Festival held at Memorial Stadium Saturday.

Photo by Tengku Bahar

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GARY OTT

When looking for respect, there's always the Peace Corps

Now, a little bit of history: It was on this date — back in 1960 — the idea of a Peace Corps was first suggested by then-Democratic presidential candidate John F. Kennedy as he spoke to a group of students at the University of Michigan.

A short time later, of course, the dream became a reality.

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And who among us hasn't, at one time or another, contemplated doing the unthinkable ... quitting our jobs, joining the Peace Corps and living in some remote Third World country helping the poorest of the poor?

OK, maybe you haven't, but I have.

I still dream that dream quite often, in fact. It's usually right after something irritating happens — like the motorist behind me honking his horn because I don't move fast enough when the light changes — that the idea of teaching small children in Guatemala to read books suddenly sounds terribly intriguing.

So what if I can't speak — or read — a word of Spanish. We'll just make the little darlings learn to read in English. Besides, it will help them in the long run. To be bilingual will open countless doors for them down the road. Indeed, they'll thank me in the end.

But the point is, any time I get frustrated with life as we know it, which is generally about 27 times a day, I fantasize about joining the Peace Corps.

It just sounds so good, almost noble, if you know what I mean. "I'm going to join the Peace Corps." It doesn't get any better than that.

And the best part is, you don't have to actually join. You just have to TELL people you have.

Consider the following scenario, for example:

Your boss has just hurt your feelings (by insisting you get back to work instead of chatting with a colleague about your upcoming weekend plans), so, being the mature adult that you are, you decide to retaliate. You quit your job and tell everyone you have joined the Peace Corps.

First, you approach your mean, ol' boss and announce, "By the way, Mr. (fill in the blank), you can take this job and shove it, because I quit. I'm joining the Peace Crops."

Your boss, knowing you to be the selfish, immature person you are, will be stunned ... and, frankly, more than a little impressed.

He will even say, "I'm stunned ... and, frankly, more than a little impressed."

What else is he supposed to say? "Oh, you don't want to go help those poor people in Guatemala. Stay here with us and make as much money as you can."

In other words, just by saying the words — "I'm joining the Peace Corps" — you will have grown in stature, even in the eyes of someone who has had little or no respect for you in the past. It works every time.

Just remember this, though: Since the last thing you are going to do is actually JOIN the Peace Corps, it is critical you immediately go into hiding and not let your ex-boss — or anyone else you told — see you hanging around town doing nothing.

Let's face it, few things are more awkward than explaining to someone that after considerable thought, you have determined it would be a more productive use of your time and abilities to spend your afternoons watching "I Love Lucy" reruns than to help poor Guatemalan children learn to read.

For some reason, people get the idea you are, well, selfish and immature.

People can be so cruel.

By the way, it is not just former bosses you can try to impress with your Peace Corps ploy. Ex-spouses make good targets, too. That's because they, like your ex-boss, know you to be a person of, well, shall we say, limited intestinal fortitude.

So when you suddenly announce you are heading to Latin America to help the poor, your ex, once she gets over the shock and retrieves her jaw from the floor, will be impressed. She might even look at you in a different light, begrudgingly giving you credit for being a marginally decent human being.

Well, maybe she won't go THAT far, but she will view you, well, differently.

Until she finds out the truth, which she will, of course.

It will happen like this:

You spent hours convincing the woman that, yes, you were indeed leaving for Guatemala the following morning as a proud member of the Peace Corps.

"I'm different person," you told her at the time. "I just want to help people. I realize now that there is more to life than just me and my own selfish needs. I want to be a guiding light for others."

It took awhile, but you convinced her. She said, "OK, OK, I believe you. Now go away."

Now it is two weeks later.

You run into her unexpectedly. It's at the Burger King, where you're having, and I quote, "a Whopper with cheese, cut the tomatoes and a large order of fries to go."

She sees you at the counter and immediately gives you the once over-with a glare of great disdain. "How was Guatemala?" she asks, sarcasm dripping from the words.

Thinking on your feet, you quickly reply, "Uh, well, uh, let's see, uh ..."

Then your ex hisses something you can't quite make out, although you are reasonably certain the words "immature" and "selfish" are in there somewhere.

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POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports.

Possession of controlled substance:
Todd Hawkins, 28, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 12:30 p.m. Friday in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on two charges of possession of a controlled substance. No bond.

Manufacturing, delivery of controlled substance:
Andres Hernandez, 56, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 4 p.m. Friday in the 1600 block of Butternut on a charge of manufacturing and delivery of a controlled substance. No bond.

Forgery of a financial institution:
Steven Lockhart, 22, of Midland was arrested by Midland Independent School District Police officers at 11 a.m. Friday in the 200 block of West Wall Street on a charge of forgery of a financial institution. No bond.

Possession of a controlled substance:
Betty Muniz, 36, of Big Spring was arrested by Howard County Sheriff's deputies at 2:41 p.m. Friday in the 600 block of Northwest 8th Street on a charge of possession of a controlled substance less than one gram. No bond.

Theft:
Michele Powers, 35, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 8:15 a.m. Friday in the 100 block West Wall Street on a charge of theft between $1,500 and $20,000. Bond: $2,500.

Forgery of a financial institution:
Corina Puentes, 44, of Midland was arrested by Midland Police officers at 2 p.m. Friday in the 3300 block of West Illinois on a charge of forgery of a financial institution. No bond.

OBITUARIES

Corrinne Recer

Corrinne Recer was born May 16, 1920 in Americus, Georgia to C.W. Carmichael and Vivian (Land) Carmichael. She was reared in Cuthbert, Georgia and was graduated from Cuthbert High School and Andrew College. She received a B.S. degree in Music Education from Georgia State College in Milledgeville, Georgia, and an M.A. degree in Music Education from Eastern New Mexico University. Mrs. Recer accepted a position as public school music teacher in Jal, New Mexico in 1943 and retained that position until 1973. She married J. T. Recer August 18, 1944 and they lived in Jal, New Mexico until 1976, at which time they moved to Midland, Texas. She was a member of the first Presbyterian Church and Delta Kappa Gamma.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.T. Recer.

Survivors include a brother, C.W. Carmichael, Jr. of Woodstock, Georgia and two nephews.

Mrs. Recer passed away Friday, October 12, 2001 at her Midland residence.

Visitation with the family will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, October 14, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home.

Graveside services are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Monday, October 15, 2001 in Resthaven Memorial Park with Dr. Richard Braun of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Allison Bridge Center, Hospice of Midland or to First Presbyterian Church.

Faye Marie Willingham

Faye Marie Willingham was born September 27, 1930 in Abilene, Texas to Claude and Millie (Carlile) Thomas. She was raised in Abilene, Texas. She was married to Lloyd Willingham in August of 1946. They moved to Midland with their three children in 1956. She owned and operated a custom drapery business for more than 30 years. She was a very devoted mother and grandmother who enjoyed making porcelain and ceramic dolls in her spare time. She moved to Gillette, Wyoming in July 2000.

Faye passed away Friday, October 5, 2001 at the age of 71 of natural causes at Campbell County Memorial Hospital in Gillette, Wyoming.

She was survived by her two sons, Leon Willingham of Midland and Lloyd Willingham of Gillette, Wyoming; a step-son, Richard Roberts and a step-daughter, Brenda Gayle Sprague, both of Midland; 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; and two half-sisters, Delores Gray and Janice Merworth of Waco, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Millie Thomas, and her daughter, Pamela Hayes.

Memorial services were held on October 9, 2001 in Gillette, Wyoming and will be held in Midland on Wednesday, October 17, 2001 in the Mausoleum Chapel at Resthaven North at 2:00 p.m. with Brother Bob Porterfield of the West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

James Armstrong

James Armstrong died Saturday, Oct. 13, at Hospice House in Odessa.

Graveside services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 16, in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Wayman Swopes of Greenwood Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born April 11, 1920 in Clyde to Edward Shaw Armstrong and Ora Ella (Felte) Armstrong. He was a 32nd degree Master Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite and a member of the Shriner Lodge 623 of Midland.

Survivors include five sons, J.J. Armstrong of Odessa, Terry Wayne Armstrong of Midland, Wesley Shaw Armstrong of Midland, Ethan Clay Armstrong of Mesquite and Kenneth Kevin Armstrong of Odessa; a daughter, Melissa Elaine Hale of Midland; 16 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Esterline Hopper

Esterline Childs Hopper died Tuesday, Oct. 9, in a local hospital.

Services will be Monday, Oct. 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the Ideal Baptist Church with the Rev. George Bell officiating. Interment will be Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 12, 1941 to Ester and Aroletha Childs in Clarksville. She attended Carver High School and married Harvey Hopper in 1960.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include her parents, Ester and Aroletha Childs of Midland; her husband, Harvey Hopper; one son, Harvey Hopper Jr.; four daughters, Jacqelin Strambler of Midland, Cynthia Miller, Erica Hopper and Paula Hopper of San Angelo; three sisters, Dorothy Arnold, Jean Childs and Brenda Saddler, all of Midland; two brothers, Odie and Billy Moore of Denver, Colo.

Jane Hynd

Jane F. Hynd, 90, died Friday, Oct. 12, in a Odessa nursing home.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral home.

Adolph Kurtz

Adolph Kurtz died Saturday, Oct. 13, in Odessa.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Area briefs

Fair and auction

The Lt. William Brewer Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will be having its 2nd Annual Antique Fair & Silent auction, Saturday, Oct. 27 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., at Midland College in the Scharbauer Student Center Roadrunner room.

Admission is $5 and will entitle the attendee to bring two heirlooms/family treasures to be identified and evaluated by local antique dealers. (Additional items will be $2 per item).

Monies will be used in awarding local student scholarships.

For additional information, call Dorothy Driskill at 682-3870.

Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, 4 p.m., Midland Memorial Hospital, Room E-14 (basement), 520-4418.

Alpha/Omega Group, 11 a.m. 311 S. Pecos St. Study group, "A Search for God," 7 p.m, 689-9331.

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

ILL: Study not meant to frighten teachers

(From 1B)

Center at Johns Hopkins University, said more research is required on the link, but called Walsh's study "extremely important work."

"The article sort of implies that infection may be the important component, and it's certainly not an unreasonable suggestion," he said.

The study, published this summer in The Journal of Rheumatology, supports the theory that infections may act as triggers for people genetically susceptible to autoimmune diseases by revving up an immune system reaction. Rheumatic fever, for instance, is associated with a streptococcus infection. The causes of most autoimmune diseases aren't known.

The study examined death certificates that listed the deceased's occupation.

Walsh found 2.3 percent of schoolteachers' death certificates listed one of 13 autoimmune diseases as a cause of death, compared with only 1.7 percent of death certificates for other professions.

The increased risk was statistically significant for four diseases: multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus and Sjogren's syndrome, which inhibits the body's ability to produce moisture.

(Researcher Stephen J.) Walsh found 2.3 percent of schoolteachers' death certificates listed one of 13 autoimmune diseases as a cause of death, compared with only 1.7 percent of death certificates for other professions.

Teachers who died between the ages of 35 and 44 were twice as likely to die of complications from autoimmune diseases. Among high school teachers of that age, the rate was even higher. Walsh hypothesized that might be related to the Epstein-Barr virus, which is more common among high school students than those in elementary school.

The longer teachers lived, the less likely autoimmune disease was related to their death.

Autoimmune diseases often are chronic, not fatal. But they can weaken the body's ability to fight off infections. They also lead to other problems, such as kidney failure, pneumonia and heart disease.

The worst cases take 10 to 15 years to run their course, Walsh said, speculating that susceptible teachers could be infected by viral or bacterial triggers in their 20s, early in their careers.

MISD Director of Business Services Art Martin said illnesses are more prevalent in children who are in school, so they would likely also be more frequent in adults who spend most of their time in schools.

"Kids in day care, they're sicker typically, than kids who are not in day care," he said. "And I think teachers are that same way. When they're working with kids everyday, they are susceptible to catching diseases that the kids bring to school."

And enough of those illnesses over decades can significantly decrease one's immunity to the diseases, and slowly cause the immune system to deteriorate.

Martin said of the 10 sick days each teacher is allotted, they use on average seven or eight days.

Autoimmune diseases strike women more often than men. But Walsh said the fact more women are teachers didn't skew the data — both male and female teachers had a higher autoimmune death rate than people in other professions.

"No matter how we look at the teachers, no matter what gender or what racial group, for most of the age groups we see this pattern," Walsh said.

He also found a higher risk for some conditions among certain other professions, including hairdressers, nurses' aides, health technicians, social workers and elevator operators.

The possible teacher connection first surfaced in 1997, when a government study of four years' worth of death certificates suggested a link. Hunting firmer evidence, Walsh culled the same federal database, examining 860,648 death certificates from 1985-1995.

He hopes the study encourages other researchers to study public school teachers.

They're good test subjects, he said, since they generally stay in one place throughout their careers and can be easily tracked.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Expert: Allison more than once-in-a-millennium flood

By Mark Babineck
Associated Press

HOUSTON — Harris County's top flood-control engineer gave a slide show to a group of colleagues Saturday, showing them what happens when nature overwhelms a community's best-laid plans.

Steve Fitzgerald, chief engineer for the Harris County Flood Control District, said some of the torrents from Tropical Storm Allison last June qualified as a once-in-10,000-years event.

Other areas got so much rain, up to 28.5 inches over 12 hours starting the afternoon of June 9, that flood charts don't even calculate their frequency.

"There is something called probable maximum precipitation," Fitzgerald said, referring to the most possible rainfall believed able to fall in a certain area. "We've estimated it at 31 inches over 12 hours, so we were close to that."

Fitzgerald's point, made to a group of American Society of Civil Engineers members during their continuing conference at the George R. Brown Convention Center, was that no amount of flood control would have entirely averted $5 billion disaster that killed 22 in June.

"With this kind of rainfall in Harris County, most projects won't help," Fitzgerald said.

Fitzgerald also reported that about half of the county's flooding stemmed from its network of bayous overflowing their banks, but the other half was the result of sheer rainfall unable to drain fast enough.

David Paul, a meteorologist for television station KHOU who put in a marathon shift that night, noted his station first flooded from water draining from the south before Buffalo Bayou — across the street to the north — left its banks and invaded from the other side.

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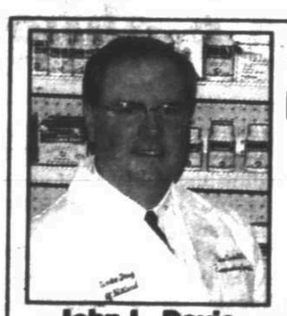
Last year we provided 118,032 pounds of food to 2,528 people over the two holidays, and we expect to help even more people this year.

Special thanks to **Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries** and **Antiques, Etc.** for donating door prizes to be given away the day of the event. We also express our deep appreciation to the **St. Stephen's Youth Group** for donating the proceeds from the car wash to Helping Hands. If anyone is interested in purchasing a ticket for the car wash, please call 520-3065.

Last week we assisted 17 families with rent and utilities at a cost of $1,552. We helped an additional 94 families (56 men, 88 women, 73 children) with 5,443 pounds of food, $138 in clothing, $206 in furniture and $4 in miscellaneous.



John L. Davis

=Health News=

Memory Benefits of Phosphatidylserine

by John L. Davis, RPh, IACP

Phosphatidylserine (PS), is a phospholipid, a type of fat found in every cell in the body. It is particularly concentrated in the brain, where it keeps cell membranes flexible, and aids in proper release and reception of neurotransmitters, helping to keep memory-related pathways functioning smoothly. As PS levels naturally decline with age, so does the ability to learn, remember, and stay alert. Depression may also develop. In a placebo-controlled study of 494 patients with senility, those who took PS had marked short-term improvements in their ability to memorize, concentrate, and learn new material. PS supplements may have a positive influence on mood and behavior. Several studies indicate that taking PS during the early stages of Alzheimer's disease will boost cognitive skills. PS is found in small amounts in numerous foods, but soy-based supplements offer a concentrated source. Participants in studies complained of no major side effects. Patients with kidney problems or who take amphetamines, or methyldopa or dopamine should avoid PS.

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"Could you not keep watch with me one hour?"
Mark 14:37

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As a Prayer Garden at 204 N. Ft. Worth nears completion in 2-4 weeks we invite all Christians to come to the garden and pray now. All are welcome...alone or as groups, churches, fellowships, vigils, rosaries or memorials...all are welcome. Since September 11 many things have changed, yet laws allowing abortion have not changed. Let us ask our Lord, Jesus Christ to have mercy on us, stop this evil procedure in our city and country. For more information about the Garden, contact:

Pro-Life Midland
Bob Hilton, Director

Decade later, cafeteria slaying still worst U.S. mass shooting

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

KILLEEN — It can be something as simple as seeing a pumpkin or autumn leaves. Or as terrifying as watching the World Trade Center towers tumble down.

A distant tragedy, a seasonal reminder, the anniversary date — all can re-ignite the horrors of Oct. 16, 1991, for those who were inside a Luby's Cafeteria in Killeen when a gunman shot and killed 23 people, then himself.

"It's something that you live with, but you go on. Somehow, you go on," said Kelley Fitzwater, 55.

George Hennard crashed his pickup truck into the restaurant during the lunch hour. Then he stalked the customers, a pistol in each hand, firing randomly and at close range. If someone moved, he or she became a target.

Pressed to the floor in the cafeteria serving line with her husband nearby, Fitzwater saw two women shot in the head. "It was just constant. He just constantly walked and talked and shot. He didn't stop, except to reload," she said.

It remains the worst mass shooting in U.S. history.

Over the years, some who survived the restaurant rampage and others who lost loved ones have stayed in touch, partly to heal and partly because they've formed lasting bonds. Some speak of a deep appreciation for life.

But the 10th anniversary this week may be particularly difficult for them because of the nation's recent terrorist-inflicted tragedies.

Mass violence — whether the Branch Davidian fire in Waco, the Oklahoma City bombing, or school or workplace shootings — can trigger memories of the Luby's violence, said Jill Hargrove, the victims' assistance coordinator for Bell County.

"When you see massive amounts of people running from something, that's a triggering effect," Hargrove said. "They can relate so much to what's going on in New York. But each incident is unique."

Some Luby's survivors plan to commemorate the 10th anniversary together at a private ceremony and dinner organized by Hargrove.

"They are precious people," Hargrove said. "They're not just victims."

Arlia Davis, 78, wasn't at Luby's that day, but he rushed to find his wife at a hospital at nearby Fort Hood. He remembers Kitty Davis' 8 1/2 hours of surgery, her transfer to another hospital, her kidney failure and, three days after the shooting, her death.

Today, Davis catches big catfish, has five grown children and enjoys family fish fries. He likes to make jam and he helps deliver flowers as a favor to a daughter-in-law.

"I made up my mind that I was going to live my life," he said.

Kitty's first name actually was Kriemhild. They met in Berlin during one of his military tours of duty. They married June 5, 1951. To this day, Davis wears his gold wedding ring. He has her wedding dress.

A gold-framed photograph of Kitty is displayed in his dining room. "Every morning I sit up here and eat breakfast and look up at her and see her," he said.

State Rep. Suzanna Gratia Hupp of Lampasas lost her parents in the Luby's shooting. She was there, too, but escaped unharmed. She since has married and laments that her children, ages 5 and 3, will never know their slain grandparents.

Al and Suzy Gratia had been married 47 years.

"Obviously, it stinks, and we would have rather lost our parents 20 years later and in a nonviolent way," said Hupp, 42.

To this day, Hupp believes if she had carried her gun inside Luby's, instead of leaving it in her car, as was required by law then, she could have stopped Hennard.

"Dad and I were on the floor. We had the table turned up in front of us. This guy was maybe 15 feet in front of us," she said. "I can't tell you how frightening it is to just sit there and wait for it to be your turn."

She became an outspoken advocate for the right to carry concealed handguns. The law took effect in January 1996, months before she won election to the Texas Legislature.

"I would like to think that I was able to help change the law here in Texas," she said. "Now people in Texas can legally protect themselves."

Killeen police officer Ken Olson arrived at the cafeteria after Hennard's shooting spree began. He remembers the day vividly.

Olson first stood by a pillar at the restaurant entrance. He saw Hennard pointing a gun down at someone, and Olson fired with his 9 mm pistol.

"It hit him. It stopped him from injuring any other people," Olson said. "What I did had to be done."

Olson moved in and took cover behind Hennard's truck. Hennard retreated to an area by the restrooms and kitchen and continued to fire at Olson. Another Killeen officer, Alex Morris, also took part in the gun battle. Highway patrolmen assisted.

Ultimately, Hennard shot himself in the head and died.

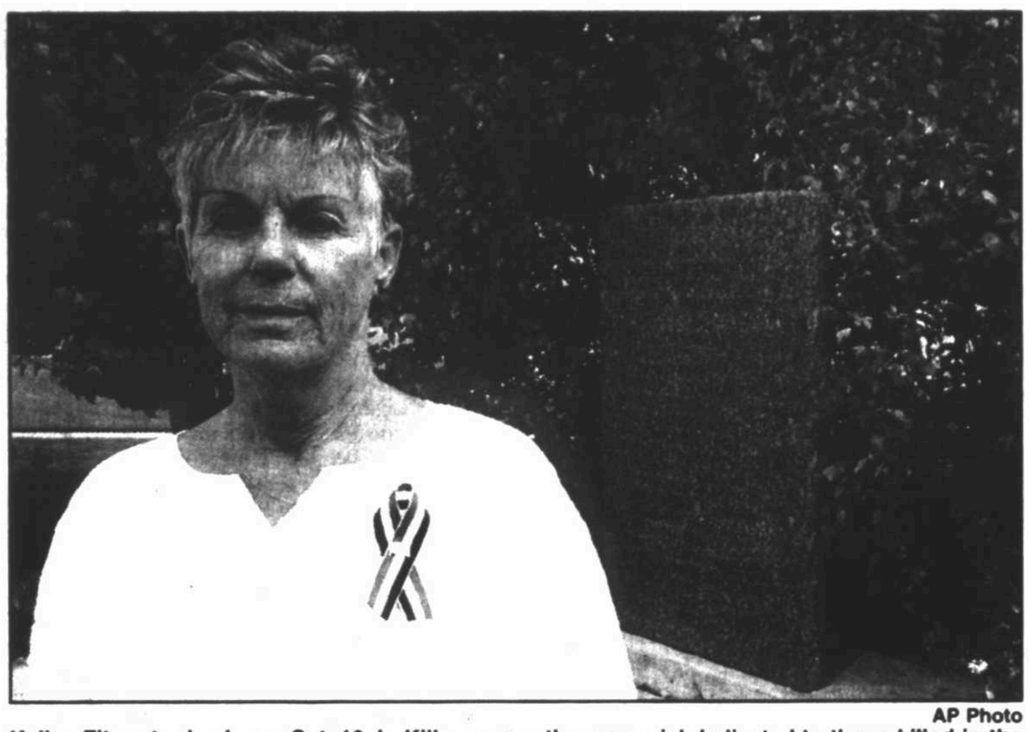
Witnesses said it was clear Hennard, a 35-year-old son of a doctor, was mentally disturbed. "Is it worth it? Tell me people, is it worth it?" Fitzwater recalls him saying over and over.

Among those slain were Suzann Neal Rashott, who left behind a 14-year-old daughter; Venice Henehan, who was passing through town while traveling to her granddaughter's wedding in Houston; and Michael Griffith, who liked taking his children camping and canoeing.

And there were so many more.

Their names are carved on a granite memorial stone at the Killeen Community Center. At the top is the date, Oct. 16, 1991. The attack is not specifically mentioned.

Immediately after the shooting, Killeen residents wore white ribbons to honor the victims. Townspeople still talk of someone they knew, or a relative of someone they knew, who was killed.



AP Photo

Kelley Fitzwater is shown Oct. 10, in Killeen, near the memorial dedicated to those killed in the Luby's Cafeteria massacre. On Oct. 16, 1991, she survived the shootings along with her husband when she pressed herself to the floor in the cafeteria serving line.

Survivors say they still feel the lingering effects: They make mental notes about the location of restaurant exits. Fitzwater didn't want to stand in lines for quite some time. Hupp pays special attention to men who enter public places by themselves.

"It's like something that you never forget where you were when it happened," said Killeen Mayor Maureen Jouett. "That day the community came together. There was a lot of outpouring of support."

After the tragedy, the cafeteria was remodeled and reopened. Survivors and their families were invited back to dine. Struggling to improve its bottom line, Luby's closed the cafeteria in Killeen a year ago for financial reasons.

Today the building stands empty. Its serving line is still intact. Its menus remain, advertising fried okra, buttermilk biscuits and au gratin macaroni.

Townspeople dine at the new restaurants that have popped up nearby along U.S. 190.

And survivors of the shootings count their blessings.

Man convicted of having mother of quadruplets killed stabbed in prison

SAN ANTONIO — The man convicted of paying to have the Florida mother of quadruplets killed was stabbed and beaten in a southeast Texas federal prison, according to an attorney.

Allen Blackthorne was recovering Saturday at an undisclosed Houston hospital, said Kirk Volker, a West Palm Beach, Fla., who helped defend Blackthorne in his murder-for-hire trial.

"I think he is expected to come through it," Volker told The San Antonio Express-News in Saturday's editions. No one at the Beaumont prison was available to speak with The Associated Press on Saturday, but a guard confirmed to the newspaper Blackthorne was not there.

Blackthorne suffered stab wounds to the abdomen, throat and back, a punctured lung and an eye injury, Volker said.

"I'm not saying he's out of the woods yet, but I expect him to pull through," said Volker, an associate of Richard Lubin, lead defense attorney in Blackthorne's trial last year in San Antonio.

Blackthorne was assaulted in a recreation yard by at least one inmate, Volker said.

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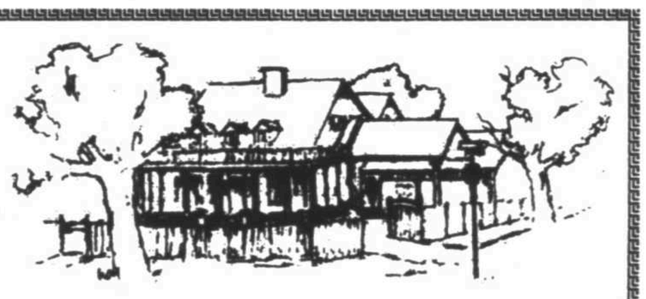
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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

Being involved in a child's future secures our own

By R. Eric Setzler

The late Dr. Leonardo Buscaglia, an American professor of education at USC, wisely made the comment — "Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

Setzler

This is never so true as in the modern, action-packed, exciting world of education. One of the very best parts of teaching for me is the fact I have tremendous exposure to my fellow human beings. As a result, I learn something significant from the people around me each and every day. These people include my family, friends, coworkers, my students and their parents. The heart of teaching is learning from the world around you. It is just that simple. Everyone is a student of the world and the honeycomb of activity around them. Moreover, I intentionally resist using the phrase "All the world's a stage" because our lives are not a screenplay. Life is real and tangible.

The decision teachers have to make is whether to be a reluctant student who rejects the opportunity to learn or an enthusiastic student embracing the lessons life continually presents. Whether desirable or not, the subject material will be given repeatedly in a wide range of formats often seemingly without a meaningful context. It takes most of us many years to realize there are no wasted experiences, just wasted time. For example, a simple event like a "recess" can evolve into a "hands-on lab" that will totally alter someone's life — maybe even the adults involved. A journal entry in English can give insight into a quiet student's hidden turmoil or can give the teacher insight into his or her own. History teaches where we have been, how we got here and where we do not want to be. Math gives the tools to measure the world around us.

Unfortunately, many people, younger and older, never seem to get the point that opportunities are made. Others get it in a flash of insight that rivals the experience of one of my role models, Charles Dicken's character, Ebenezer Scrooge, in "A Christmas Carol." After one night of "accelerated education", Scrooge was influenced enough by his "teachers" to become the most generous man in town, instead of the meanest.

Through Ebenezer Scrooge, Charles Dickens taught us every action and every thought has a ripple effect on those around us. Eight years in education have convinced me our world is a closed system. As individuals, we either take from — or give energy to — this system. As people mature and develop as a real human being, they gain valuable insight and additional "energy" that can benefit others. I also have to say I strongly believe there is a rhyme, a reason, an overlying theme, and yes, a driving force behind the events that encompass us. We determine the response to the world around us. I could spend a great of time discussing the source of my faith. Indeed, this is part of the reason why I wrote down the stories in my columns. I feel I am a teacher for a purpose. It is what I am supposed to do. I am not conceited enough to believe any of the ideas described above have originated with me, but they were new concepts in my world of experience. However, I do believe I am supposed to communicate my experiences to others.

These stories are meant to make others think. Whether they agree or disagree with everything they read is not important. What's important is to have people feel motivated to become involved. In a way, my role is to be a recruiter to enlist help for the most important resource in the world today — our young people.

The next generation is necessary to our society today and to our existence tomorrow. There is nothing greater that teachers and the public can do than contribute to their welfare and education. The education system needs your help. You have a unique gift to offer — yourself. This includes all of you — your time, energy, intelligence, personality and experiences. Kids need all you have to offer, but are willing to accept anything you feel you can give. The more you give, the easier it gets. In fact, one day you will ask yourself how you got by before without being involved. I hope and pray the stories in my column will get the ball rolling. I think you will find you have as much to gain as the children.

Become part of the solution to our future. And please do not forget — It is as much for your own good as it is the kids.

Eric Setzler is science department liaison for Abell Junior High.

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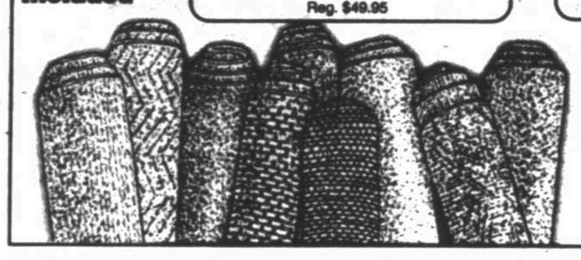

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Beware! Buying an engagement ring fraught with peril

By Galle Robinson and Patricia Rodriguez
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — Brad, a never-married businessman in his 30s, spent six weeks putting together his marriage proposal. He rented the penthouse suite of a ritzy Dallas hotel; he enlisted a prominent chef to cook a private dinner; he rented a tuxedo, got a limo and sent his girlfriend to Nordstrom to buy a nice dress. And he picked out a ring he thought looked good — a 1.5-carat solitaire on a slender yellow-gold band.

Finally, the big night came.

"She said she didn't know," Brad says, nearly three months later. "But then she said if she 'was' going to say yes, she sure would like the ring a lot better if it was in platinum."

Are you listening, single men of America? There "is" such a thing as a bad ring.

"Sex and the City" finally brought this tickly issue into the open when Carrie, played by Sarah Jessica Parker, wailed to her friends on the season finale that boyfriend Aidan was preparing to give her "a bad ring."

"It's pear-shaped with a gold band!" said Carrie in horror, never afraid to be the role model for female shallowness.

The bad ring was a cheap-looking cubic zirconia on a brushed-gold band. And while she stewed over whether to accept his proposal — and the bad ring — he secretly subbed it out for a stunner. When he presented the new ring, a Harry Winston square-shaped, emerald-cut, 3.27-carat solitaire on a simple platinum band, it was Yes, yes. Kiss, kiss. (In reality, this "good ring" would cost $60,000.)

Frankly, the whole engagement ring deal is a no-win situation for everybody involved.

For women: Pretend you don't care, and you might end up with something that you hate, that doesn't suit you; that's just plain ugly. Make too big a deal, and you come across as spoiled and materialistic.

For men: There's the pressure to deliver that perfect ring, hopefully the only one you'll ever buy and your intended will ever wear, and get it right on the first try. Consider that most men have given no more thought to diamonds in their entire lifetime than the average sea urchin, yet the guy is expected to head out alone, shopping solo for a major piece of jewelry his bride is expected to wear in perpetuity.

How did this happen?

Blame romantic ideals.

"Everyone still wants the surprise," says Mary Haltom, of Fort Worth's Mary Haltom Jewelers.

Still, these days, few women are completely surprised when a man proposes, as many of them have helped direct the purchase of the ring. Patrick Grissom, a partner at Grissom's Jewelers in Fort Worth, says that the majority of men come in with someone for help — a sister, mother, friend or even the bride herself. More than half the engagement rings bought at Harry Winston are chosen by the couple together, says Jim Haag, Winston's director of global marketing.

All this direction and suggestion should cut down on the number of bad rings out there, and some jewelers believe it does.

"I'm pretty cautious, and I don't let anybody pick anything that's off the wall," Patrick Grissom says of customers who come in unaided. "Quite honestly, if the ring is atrocious, I don't want them telling people they got it at Grissom's."

Of course, taste in jewelry is highly subjective. Women often can't describe what makes a ring bad; they just know it if they see it.

Jewelers say paying attention to the bride-to-be's taste in jewelry is crucial. And that's a detail that escaped poor Brad.

"I'm a cowboy. I've got good taste in a lot of things, but I don't know anything about jewelry," Brad says. He tried to make up for that by researching diamonds, asking his mom for advice (she unhelpfully said, "Buy something nice") and enlisting the help of a friend, a custom jeweler who made the ring. But he neglected noticing that his girlfriend never wears yellow gold.

"If I had been smart enough to realize she wore mostly silver jewelry, that might have helped," he says. "I just thought wedding rings are supposed to be gold."

Brad had the ring reset, but she still hasn't said yes — but at least he knows it's not the ring.

Some smart companies are making it easy, if not blatantly obvious, for brides-to-be to advise their grooms-to-be. Zales.com and Mondera.com, for instance, have e-mail options on every engagement ring photo on their Web sites. A window-shopping woman can simply click on a picture and send it instantly to her paramour, leaving no doubt as to what she likes.

Those who don't take the direct approach may end up wishing they had.

Laura Thomas, a Dallas-based special-events producer, considered herself such a feminist that she wasn't even sure she wanted a wedding band, but she finally agreed she would wear one.

"So I said 'OK, go see your buddy George; his dad owns a bunch of jewelry stores, and I'm sure he can help you get something nice. Something simple and tasteful,'" Thomas says.

When she got home from work that night, her fiance was waiting with a big smile on his face.

"He says, 'I think I did really good!' and presents me with a small box. I open it to find the ugliest, cheapest-looking set of wedding bands I have ever beheld. I'm talking tinfoil here!" Thomas says. "I actually went into the bathroom where the light was better to make sure they were as bad as I thought. Roy follows me into the bathroom and says, 'They're 10 karat! And my buddy gave me a great deal!' The man was genuinely pleased with himself."

There are many women, perhaps most, for whom the ring really is just a small part of the equation.

One Fort Worth woman says her boyfriend totally surprised her with her ring, a lovely diamond that he hid in a box of pizza, her favorite food. He never once consulted her; in fact, when she'd asked him to go look at rings, he'd flatly refused.

"When he finally gave me that ring, I was so shocked," she says. "I'd been wanting to get married for two or three years, so I was so happy to get one, I don't think he could have missed."

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By Danielle C. Belton-Pulliam
Assistant Lifestyle Editor

When it comes to West Texas legend one doesn't get much bigger than that of the short but spectacular life of Billy the Kid.

Subject of numerous books, articles, film-lore and even plays, the Kid was a symbol of the long-gone, outlaw "wild, wild west" and few got wilder than Billy. A known cattle rustler and cold-blooded killer, Billy the Kid has turned into one of the old West's greatest mysteries. For all historians and scholars know about his infamous life as an outlaw, little is known about those 15 years before he became a criminal. No one knows who is parents were, where he was originally from or what turned him into the man we know today.

And that "no one" includes Billy the Kid historian and author Frederick Nolan. Billy the Kid has been an obsession of the British author since his childhood.

But not knowing doesn't stop less reputable sources from writing about it anyway, Nolan said.

"A lot of bad books were coming out about that time by people who shouldn't have been let near a pencil," said Nolan recalling the mid-1980s. "Readers were being misled. One man in particular claimed to know the answer to the mystery of where Billy the Kid came from, of where he lived those 15 years. So these guys were making it up."

Author of more than 60 books — most about the Kid, the Lincoln County War and others who lived during that time period — Nolan is considered one of the utmost authorities on the life and death of Billy the Kid and the Lincoln County War. Currently a resident of Chalfont St. Giles in England, he was recently in Midland doing research at the Haley Library on the long-gone, West Texas outlaw town of Tascosa, a rowdy place that also had a short, albeit spectacular life like the Kid.

"They had one fight up there that makes the OK Corral sound like a children's tea party scrap," Nolan quipped.

He recalled how Billy the Kid was stealing horses from New Mexico and bringing them to the Panhandle for sale. Then he would steal cows from the Panhandle and sell them to Lincoln. Eventually, ranchers in the Panhandle formed the "Panhandle Posse," a group of cowboys who were set on chasing down the Kid and his gang and administering some West Texas judgment.

Many of these cowboys were from the town of Tascosa, Texas.

"I got interested and I thought I'd like to find out who all those guys were. They all had one thing in common — all roosted in Tascosa. I found one book written in 1946 on Tascosa, 'Maverick Town' and there is no other book."

Nolan described Tascosa as a "Hell town" not unlike the infamous Dodge City. He described it as a place where "an awful lot of people got shot for no particular reason."

Founded in 1874 and gone from the West Texas landscape by 1890, Tascosa was a town of legend. Land of lawless men, cattle and infamous outlaws, Tascosa proved to be too rowdy for its own good, not surviving long after the ranchers abandoned it.

Now all that remains of the West Texas town is the old courthouse, which is a museum.

Nolan thought it would make excellent fodder for a book.

The Tascosa book is one of two books in the works for Nolan. The other will be a large format pictorial biography comparing what places from Billy the Kid's time looked like then and now.

"I had all this material that had been sitting in a filing cabinet for 20-plus years. I turned 50 and I thought I really ought to put this on paper before popping my clogs," he said.

Nolan is the first recipient of the Haley Library's Fellowship Award.

While conducting research for the Tascosa book, the Haley Library announced its Fellowship Award of $6,000. Nolan pounced on the opportunity, wrote the library and won the grant, which allowed him to be a guest of West Texas, the landscape he'd been writing about since the 1960s.

The grant was formed to increase utilization of the library, which Pat McDaniel, the library's director for development, art and special events, described as being underused.

"The library has always been a treasure of material that hasn't been mined properly. We needed to elevate that use," McDaniel said. "We're proud to have Mr. Nolan as the first recipient."

McDaniel said Nolan was one of the many researchers who'd come to visit the library this summer. McDaniel said he was pleased that the word was spreading about Midland's historical library. The Haley Library contains nearly 700- interviews, diaries, photographs and maps and most of its researchers are authors, teachers and historians.

'They had one fight up there that makes the OK Corral sound like a children's tea party scrap,'

— Frederick Nolan, author, historian

RIGHT: This photo is the only undisputed photograph of West Texas outlaw Billy the Kid. It's a tin-type photograph, the like of which has been reproduced for countless books and films. Frederick Nolan (BELOW) used a recreation of the photo for the book cover to "The West of Billy the Kid." Author Nolan was in Midland to conduct research on the West Texas town of Tascosa.

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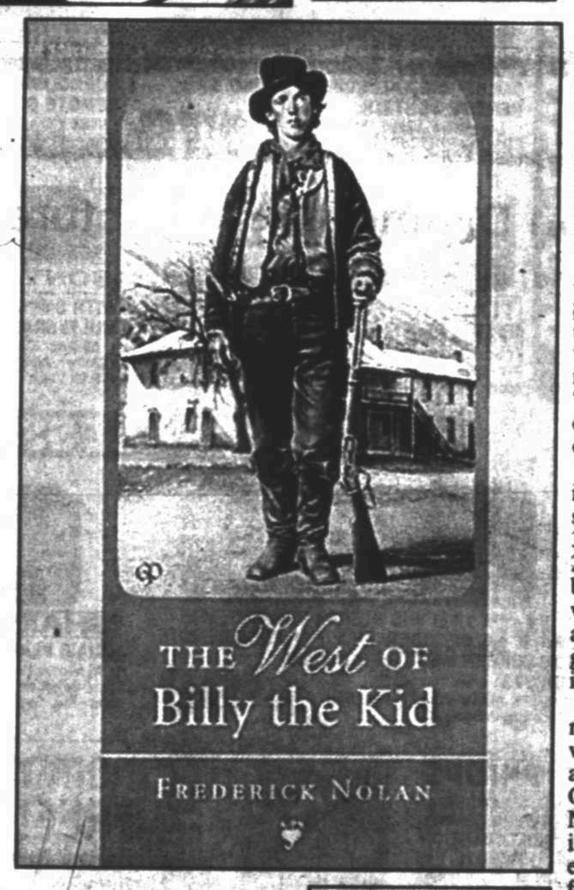
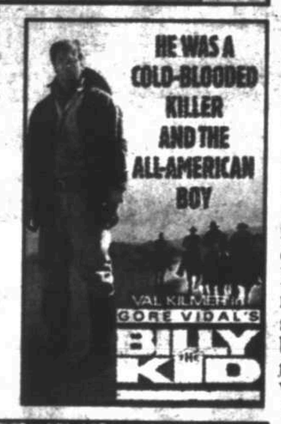
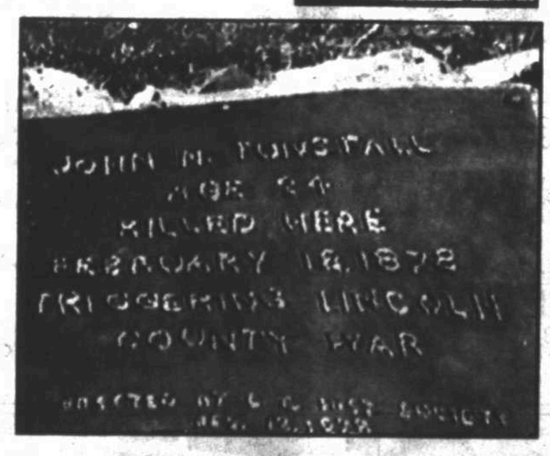




Billy the Kid was fodder for countless films and books, most inaccurate. While many films from the 1940s and '50s and television shows from the '50s and '60s showed the Kid as everything from a cold-blooded killer to a good-natured outlaw hero, the facts were often left out in the wash. ABOVE LEFT are two films from the 1940s about Billy the Kid. ABOVE RIGHT is Nolan's book, one of the many he has written about Billy the Kid and the American Southwest. Nolan is considered one of the leading historians on the life of Billy the Kid and the Lincoln County War. RIGHT is the most recent Billy the Kid biopic, released in the late 1980s starring actor Val Kilmer.

— Source, Amazon.com and Frederick Nolan



The short but history-making life of John Henry Tunstall was what originally set Nolan on his first literary journey. Credited with starting the Lincoln County War, it was Tunstall's death that began one of the more bloodier parts of New Mexico and West Texas history. LEFT is an undated picture of Tunstall. RIGHT is a photograph of the marker in Tunstall Canyon in New Mexico where Tunstall was murdered.

—Sources, Amazon.com; Frederick Nolan, University of New Mexico

Nolan said that most of what he'd seen of Midland had been within the walls of the library. The grant only gave him a week to research and research he did. Nolan could be found surrounded by records, books and notes as he dug his way through the Haley's rich resources.

"(J. Evetts) Haley astonishingly interviewed dozens and dozens of old-time lawmen, cowboys, cattlemen and others who had lived and worked and seen everything that had happened and it's all in this library," he said. "Haley has records of the records.

"The material I'm getting here is unique. You couldn't find this stuff any other place in the world."

Nolan made his baby steps into the field of historical research as a teenager. After learning about the American West through movies, Nolan became fixated with the Kid and set out to find a book detailing his life. What Nolan found was Walter Noble Burns' "The Saga of Billy the Kid," a book that hit Nolan over the head with a resounding "wow" and set him on a journey that would set the course for his entire life. Upon discovering this treasure, Nolan said he "was done for. I had to know more about this guy."

Believing there were no other literary sources on the Kid in England, young Nolan wrote the then mayor of Lincoln, N.M., last resting place of Billy the Kid. Knowing little about American government — he addressed the letter to the "Lord Mayor" of Lincoln — Nolan was pleasantly surprised to receive a response after the letter reached the state monument and was passed on to a Gulf Oil executive named Robert N. Mullin, an amateur historian. Mullin's collection is part of the Haley Library's collection.

"Mullin educated me a little bit," Nolan said. "He got me to understand that Billy the Kid wasn't some kind of hero."

In the midst of his quest for more information on the Kid, Nolan stumbled across the name of John H. Tunstall, an Englishman who lived in the American Southwest and once employed the services of Billy the Kid. Tunstall, who turned out to be infamous for starting the Lincoln County War with his untimely death, was a man who there was next to nothing known about. After discovering that no one could tell him what the "H" stood for in the dead Englishman's name, Nolan had a new mission.

"I went and got the birth certificate — in England they're all in the same place," he said remembering, how his search for Tunstall's middle name is what began to separate him form interested youth to something larger. "I was not just some kid interested in cowboys and Indians but on the verge of being an historian.

"I went to London, called everyone in the phone book by the name Tunstall and I found his sister who was 3 when Tunstall was killed. He was 24 when he died and the family had boxed it all up and pretended like he was never there," Nolan said. "Then along came me and I just couldn't let go of it because I thought it was important."

The Tunstalls, not interested in reassessing their wayward relative's ways, initially tried to shoo Nolan away, but perseverance prevailed. Once they discovered how educated Nolan had become on Tunstall's life in America — knowing things that even the family wasn't aware, they finally relented and allowed him to examine Tunstall's things.

"I think they were so surprised to learn it all that they invited me to the house and said they would let me see.

"This story needed to be told. There were lots of books about Billy the Kid, but none with these files."

Although Nolan admits that he had no idea on how to write a book, he didn't let that minor setback stop him. He wrote his book with the new information and sent it off to the University of New Mexico. Nolan wanted to be a writer and saw this book as just the stepping stone to get him there. What he didn't know was that the University of New Mexico was broke and the book wouldn't be released until seven years later in 1965. Nolan was 34. He'd started working on the book when he was 24 and he'd never been to the United States, "so the fact that I got most of it right is pretty lucky," he said.

He wouldn't visit the country he wrote so much about until 1971.

Nolan's first book, "The life and death of John Henry Tunstall," didn't get published without raising a few eyebrows. Not being from America kept him from knowing who not to offend. He used the names of several known members of a Santa Fe political fixers ring, some of whom were still alive and not happy with his book.

"I didn't know what not to say," Nolan said. "It caused quite an uproar. We were scared witless that they'd have a million-dollar lawsuit."

But the book went on without much more fuss and Nolan's literary career was born.

And by the way, Nolan added, the "H" stands for Henry.

Kid-friendly doctors getting good results with child psychology

By Amanda Rogers
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — Seven-year-old Sarah looks at books and plays video games in the big, bright, open room that is her dentist's office, located in south Fort Worth. While she waits for shots in her mouth to take effect so an abscessed tooth can be pulled, she watches other kids. Some are being treated in nearby chairs. Others are at play with giant stuffed animals that sprawl across the floor or with books and games pulled from primary-colored bins.

When it's time for Sarah to climb into a reclining chair for treatment, she gets a high-five from a dental technician.

Nearby, in another reclining chair, 6-year-old Chad wears a big pair of sunglasses and a paper bib with his name and a smiley face drawn on it, and squirts water into his mouth with a metal instrument. His dental hygienist grins.

After Sarah is secure in the chair, Dr. Bruce Weiner pulls on a mask with a bear face on it and gives her a kid-speak play-by-play as he works on her teeth.

"I'm going to paint your tooth with a paint brush," he says. "Now I'm going to shine a light on it."

Weiner holds a light on Sarah's tooth and sings along with Kenny Rogers on the radio.

"Does that taste bad?" he asks. "Does it feel healthy when you bite? I just filled your tooth. We're going to put a tooth raincoat on to keep yucky stuff out of your mouth while we wiggle out the tooth that hurts.

"You tell me if anything hurts and I'll make it stop," he says.

Huh?

This is a dentist's office? You bet your bottom molar it is. It's a pediatric dentist's office, where the focus is on the kids' emotional well-being as well as on the health of their teeth.

"We had a child throwing a tantrum because he didn't want to leave," says Sherry Reeves, Weiner's office manager. "He was throwing himself at the door."

But if a child is upset about a visit to the dentist, Weiner may ask to see him or her another day.

"The child is more important than the tooth," Weiner says firmly. "There is a little body attached to the tooth. It's OK to say 'Ma'am, I can't treat your child today. Maybe it'll be a better day next time.'

"Is it worth it if you treat the tooth and the child never wants to come back?" he asks.

Wiener's not alone in his philosophy. For the past couple of decades, many children's doctors have been focusing on ways to make health care less threatening and more kid-friendly. Today's child-centered pediatrician is just as concerned with your kid's feelings as with the condition that's brought the child to his or her office. Sounds good, but how do you spot a practice that puts feelings first?

The philosophy plays out in many ways, but the easiest way to spot a child-centered doctor's office may be to take a look around the room. Weiner says he chose to have one large room with several dental chairs because it would help kids relax.

"If you put them in a little room, they're more likely to feel threatened," Weiner says. "Here they see other children getting the same things done and surviving."

"It used to be that offices were generic," says Dr. Joel B. Steinberg, professor of pediatrics at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. "Now everything from the offices to the rooms the kids are put into is child-friendly. Kid-friendly docs have smaller-scaled furniture and offices decorated in bright, happy colors. They may have a free video-game room, stuffed animals piled on the floor, children's movies or shows on TV."

A child-focused attitude is a little more difficult to detect, but look for details, says Steinberg. A doctor might put an anesthetic patch on a child's arm to numb the spot before inserting an IV or giving a shot, for example, or will use a stuffed animal or doll to model a procedure to a child beforehand.

Pediatric neurosurgeon Dr. David Donahue of Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth says communication is the key to working with children.

"We spend as much time talking to families as we do operating," Donahue says. "If you spend more time talking to your kid on the front end, they'll do anything for you."

Talking to them on the other side of a visit is important, too. Many of Weiner's dental patients are surprised when he calls them at home after a visit to his office.

"I just want to make sure they're OK," he says.

Dr. Paul Gillette, medical director of pediatric cardiology at Cook Children's, says a doctor with a kid-friendly practice will also work around the child's comfort level.

"If you have a 3-year-old, you take the exam where you can get it," he says, including a parent's lap, his own lap or playing in the middle of the room.

Many children's hospitals are more kid-friendly, too, Steinberg says, using red wagons instead of stretchers and providing beds for parents in their children's rooms.

One of the hallmarks of a doctor with a kid-friendly philosophy is honesty with a child.

"You really need them to trust you," explains Dr. Paul Bowman, a pediatric hematologist-oncologist at Cook Children's. "You have to use trust and compassion. They love me despite the fact that sometimes I have to hurt them. They know I'm trying to make them better."

Weiner has his own kid-speak for dental procedures, like magic bubbles for a local anesthetic and happy nose gas for nitrous oxide, but if a child asks him if she's going to get a shot, he will not lie.

"I say 'Yes, darling, but we don't like to call it a shot because shots hurt.'" Dr. James Cunningham, a pediatric pulmonologist at Cook Children's, perhaps sums up the kid-first philosophy best when he says that dealing with his young patients is the best part of being a pediatrician.

"Kids don't know who you are and they don't care," he says. "They expect you to help them. We just enjoy playing with them."

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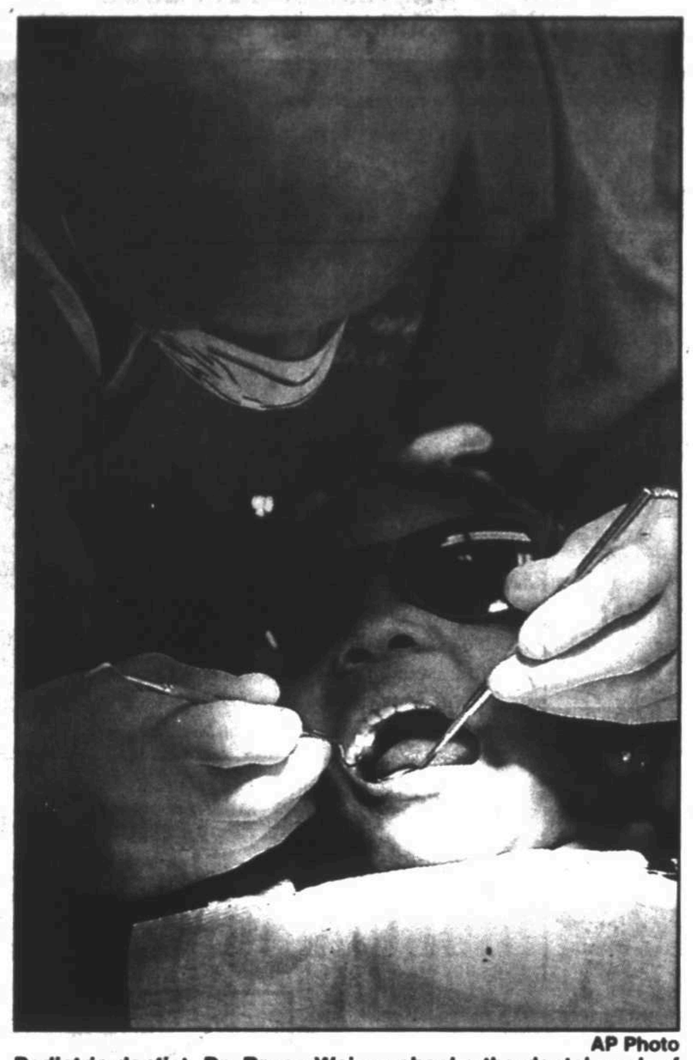

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Pediatric dentist, Dr. Bruce Weiner checks the dental work of Bria Scott, 7, of Fort Worth recently. The sunglasses are handed out to most patients. Many pediatric doctors focus on child psychology to get the job done with younger patients.

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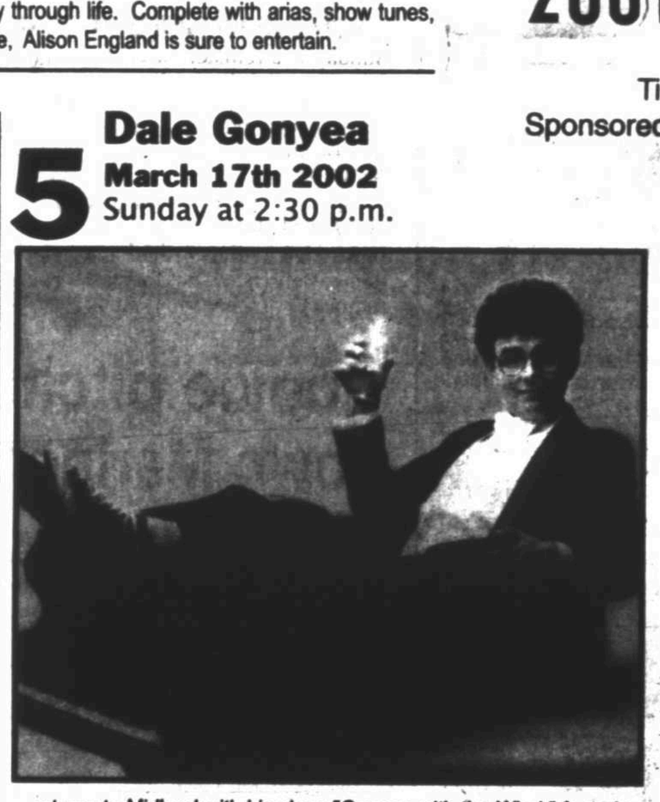

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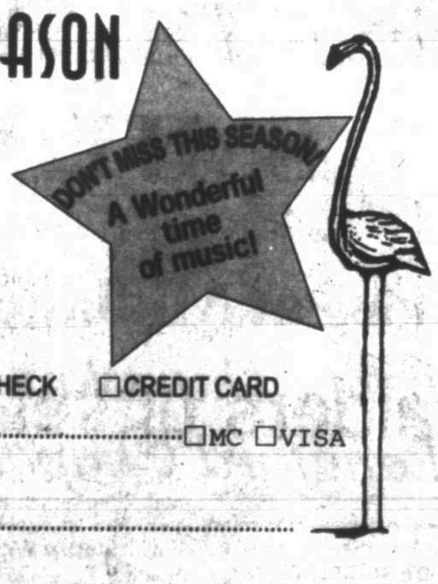

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Midland High's Ashley Burns (24) and Aubrey Pavlis (4) try to block a ball hit by Abilene Cooper's Jodi Driggers (13).

MHS volleyball gets revenge on Cougars

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

The Midland High volleyball team removed any doubts there might have been about which team was the second-best in District 4-5A by defeating Abilene Cooper on Saturday in the MHS gym.

The 15-9, 15-8 win was made sweeter by the fact that Cooper was the team that kept the Lady Bulldogs from having a chance to prove that they are the best in the district. Cooper, which has an overall record of 10-21 that pales beside MHS' 24-8, upset the Lady Bulldogs in their first meeting Sept. 18 in Abilene.

"We wanted a little revenge since they were the ones that spoiled our chance to win the district," MHS coach Terri McColloch said "We wanted not only to win but to win in two games."

Abilene High leads the district at 9-0 after beating Midland Lee, 15-12, 15-5, on Saturday. Midland High is 7-2, with losses to Cooper and AHS and another meeting with AHS looming Oct. 23. The Lady Bulldogs would need help — some team beating AHS — to claim a share of the district title. It's help that they're not likely to get.

Midland High will have to keep winning just to get second place — thanks to Cooper. That added to the Lady Bulldogs' intensity and focus on Saturday.

Midland High featured a balanced attack, led by eight kills by Aubrey Pavlis. Jessi Hollums and Katie Decker each had seven kills, and Ashley Burns added five kills.

"The passes were wonderful, and so were the

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4-5A Volleyball

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	District		Overall	
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x-Abilene High	9	0	22	2
Midland High	7	2	24	8
SA Central	5	4	13	15
Abilene Cooper	5	5	10	21
Odessa Permian	3	6	12	12
Midland Lee	3	7	17	14
Odessa High	1	9	14	17

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Saturday's Results

Midland High def. Abilene Cooper, 15-9, 15-8; Abilene High def. Midland Lee, 15-12, 15-5; Odessa High def. San Angelo Central, 8-15, 16-14, 15-10. Odessa Permian was off.

Tuesday's Matches

Midland High at San Angelo Central; Odessa Permian at Abilene Cooper; Abilene High at Odessa High; All matches start at approximately 7:15 p.m. Midland Lee is off.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Texas offense starts clicking

Benson has first 100-yard rushing game at Texas

By Owen Canfield
AP Sports Writer

STILLWATER, Okla. — It took Texas a while to get going, but only a little while. Once the 11th-ranked Longhorns did get revved up, Oklahoma State didn't stand a chance.

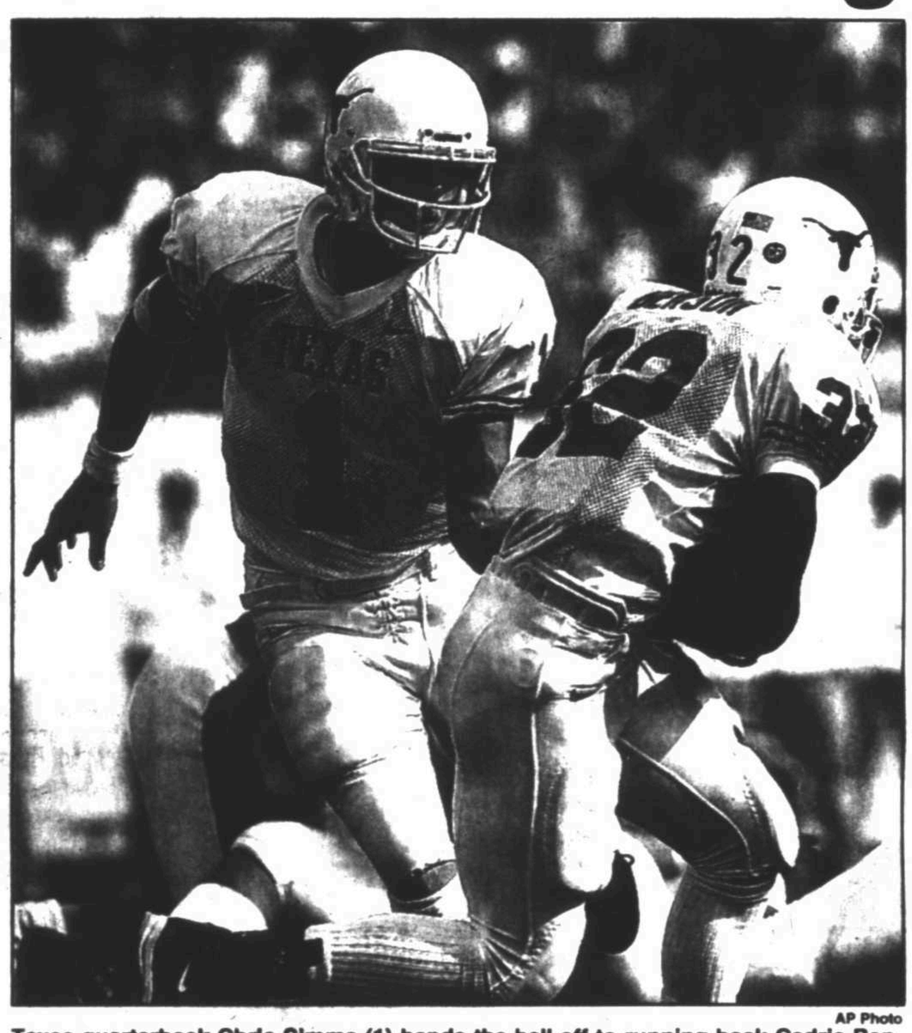
Chris Simms threw five touchdown passes, Cedric Benson ran for 131 yards and the Texas defense dominated in a 45-17 victory Saturday.

The Longhorns (5-1, 2-1 Big 12) were coming off an emotional loss to Oklahoma that crippled their chances for a league title, and they fell behind 10-0 in this one. But a 31-point second quarter that featured three TD passes by Simms ended any doubt about the outcome.

"We needed this real bad," Simms said. "It was a tough loss last week and we needed this one bad."

Simms, who threw four interceptions against Oklahoma and was sacked five times, had better protection and wound up 18-of-30 for 235 yards and one interception. His career-best five TD passes tied a school record set by James Brown against Baylor in 1994.

"Of course if feels great, but you just have to take it in stride," he said. "That's part of being quarterback of a team like this. The good and the bad you have to take in stride and go on to the next week."



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Texas quarterback Chris Simms (1) hands the ball off to running back Cedric Benson (32) during second half action against Oklahoma State on Saturday in Stillwater, Okla. Simms threw for 235 yards and five touchdowns in a 45-17 victory.

Benson had a fumble early, but finished with 131 yards on 31 carries one week after playing only one snap against Oklahoma. It was the first 100-yard game by a Texas freshman since Ricky Williams in 1995.

Please see **TEXAS**/7C

Aggies come up short against Colorado

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

BOULDER, Colo. — Kory Mossoni forced a fumble with a sack and Joey Johnson recovered the ball and ran 52 yards for a touchdown with 58 seconds left as No. 20 Colorado beat No. 25 Texas A&M 31-21 on Saturday.

Texas A&M, which trailed 24-14 early in the final quarter, got a quick touchdown on Mark Farris' third TD pass of the game. The Aggies then appeared to be driving for a tying field goal and possible go-ahead TD when Farris was sacked from behind by blitzing linebacker Mossoni.

Craig Ochs directed Colorado (5-1, 3-0 Big 12) to 18 straight points as the Buffaloes rallied from a 14-6 deficit to take a 10-point advantage.

Texas A&M (5-1, 2-1) got life when safety Wes Bautovich intercepted Ochs' pass near midfield with 5:30 remaining.

The Aggies needed only 21 seconds to score. Farris passed 22 yards to Terrence Murphy, then hit Murphy on a 36-yard scoring pass with 5:09 left.

Jeremy Flores' 53-yard punt pinned A&M at its own 9-yard line with 2:16 to go. The Aggies promptly drove to the Colorado 35 with short passes, but Mossoni's blindside sack forced the critical fumble. Oddly enough, it was Colorado's first fumble recovery of the season.

Ochs' 7-yard touchdown pass to Derek McCoy and Cortlen Johnson's 2-yard TD run helped give the Buffaloes their 24-14 lead.

After a 14-14 halftime time, Flores kicked a 39-yard field goal for a 17-14 lead late in the third quarter.

Ochs passed 35 yards to McCoy to set up Johnson's score with 11:45 left.

The Buffaloes struck early for an 18-yard field goal by Flores.

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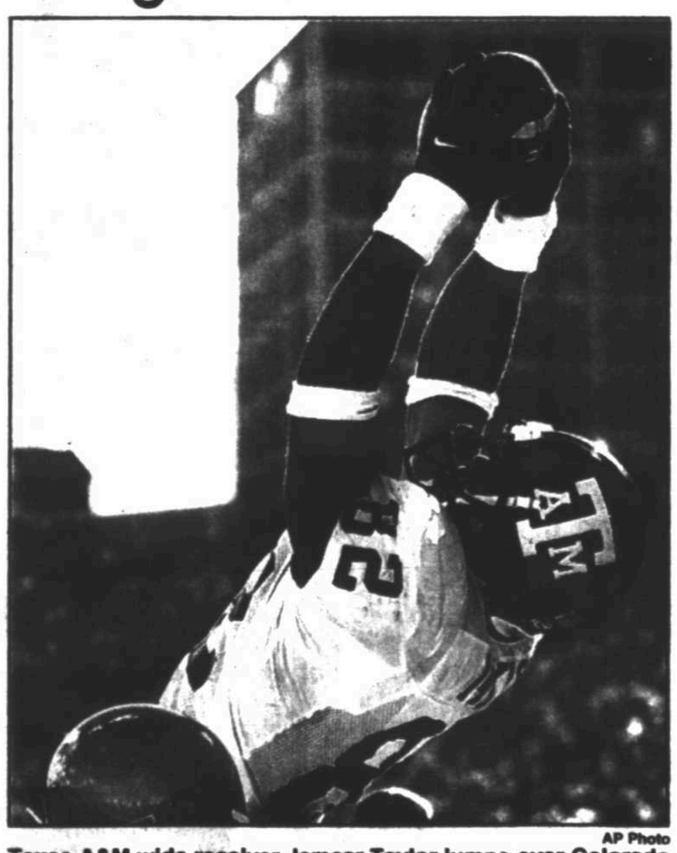

AP Photo

Texas A&M wide receiver Jamaar Taylor jumps over Colorado defenders to pull down a touchdown pass on Saturday.

Red Raiders upset Kansas State, 38-19

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — It seems like every year, the Texas Tech football team raises the "what if" questions?

What if the Red Raiders would have beaten this team? And what if they would have had done this or that?

On Saturday night, in a battle of two teams needing a win to break out of their two-game slumps, the Red Raiders played solid defense and used the aerial attack piloted by quarterback Kliff Kingsbury to upset the No. 24-ranked Kansas Wildcats, 38-19 at SBC Jones Stadium.

With the win, the question that first comes to mind was: What was the deal with Texas Tech losing to Kansas, 34-31, in double overtime last week?

On Saturday, Tech did answer the question that yes, the Red Raiders are capable of beating teams such as Kansas State. And yes, the Red Raiders could rise up to the occasion as they improved to 3-2 overall and 1-2 in the Big 12.

The win was the first over a ranked team since the 1999 season when Texas Tech defeated Texas A&M, 21-19. It was also the first victory over a top 25 opponent for head coach Mike Leach.

On the other side, the question that has to

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Cardinals force game five with Diamondbacks

By R.B. Fallstrom
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — Bud Smith did his part, sending the St. Louis Cardinals to a decisive Game 5.

Now, all they have to do is beat Curt Schilling. At Bank One Ballpark.

Smith, a 21-year-old rookie, held Arizona to one run in five innings and St. Louis defeated the Diamondbacks 4-1 Saturday to even their NL playoff series at two games each.

Jim Edmonds sparked the wild card Cardinals with another home run and stellar catch, Fernando Vina hit a two-run homer and Dustin Hermanson pitched three perfect innings in relief.

Game 5 at 6:50 p.m. CDT Sunday is a rematch of Game 1, when Schilling threw a three-hitter to beat Matt Morris 1-0. Schilling and Morris tied for the major league lead with 22 wins.

The start of the Game 4 was delayed 3 hours, 36 minutes by rain. That's longer than the game itself lasted, but the vast majority of the fans stuck around at Busch Stadium.

Smith, who turns 22 on Oct. 23, won in his first career postseason appearance. He is three months younger than Rick Ankiel, who fell apart in the playoffs last year, throwing nine wild pitches in four innings against Atlanta and the New York Mets.

The rain delay didn't seem to bother Smith, although he was a lot more deliberate than usual and far from his no-hit form against San Diego last month.

Smith, who struggled in his final regular-season outing, threw 98 pitches. He avoided big damage in a first-inning jam, allowing an RBI single to Steve Finley, and stranded two runners each in the third and fourth innings.

The Diamondbacks hit several foul long balls, getting out way ahead of Smith's soft tosses.

Vina was 3-for-3 and scored twice for the Cardinals, who were an NL-best 54-28 at home.

Edmonds hit his fifth career playoff homer — and second in two games — and added a run-

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Rookie pitcher shuts down Mariners' hitters

By Tom Withers
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — The big kid with the big smile and bigger fastball was cool as usual, and now rookie C.C. Sabathia has the Seattle Mariners very, very nervous.

Sabathia handled postseason pressure like a veteran and Omar Vizquel had six RBIs as Cleveland clobbered Seattle 17-2 in Game 3 of the AL playoffs on Saturday, moving the Indians one win from the AL championship series — and of ending the Mariners' magical season.

Juan Gonzalez, Kenny Lofton and Jim Thome homered for the Indians, who led 8-1 after three innings and never stopped pouring it on, finishing 19 hits.

Cleveland's Bartolo Colon, who shut out Seattle for eight innings in Game 1, will get a chance close out the Mariners on Sunday in Game 4. Freddy Garcia, who lost the opener, will have to try and save Seattle's season.

The Mariners entered the series as huge favorites after winning an AL record 116 games this season. But unless they can win Sunday, they'll be remembered more for their postseason failure than any victories.

They can't play much worse than this.

Seattle, which became the first team since the 1954 Indians

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Yankees avoid sweep with 1-0 win over A's

By Greg Beacham
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Mike Mussina did the hard work. Jorge Posada provided the only run. Derek Jeter then supplied the magic that kept the New York Yankees alive.

Mussina pitched seven scoreless innings of four-hit ball, and Jeter made a breathtaking defensive play as the Yankees fought off elimination with a 1-0 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Saturday night.

The Yankees got only two hits, but cut their deficit to 2-1 in the opening round of the AL playoffs. They did it by ending Oakland's 17-game home winning streak and beating Barry Zito.

The three-time World Series champions got a solo homer from Posada and a gem from Mussina, who left Baltimore to sign with New York in the offseason because he wanted to pitch in important games in October.

But the Yankees wouldn't have held on to their one-run lead without Jeter, whose impossibly graceful relay toss to the plate nailed Jeremy Giambi as he reached out to step on home plate in the seventh inning.

Mariano Rivera pitched the final two innings, working around Jermaine Dye's one-out double in the ninth, for a save.

Game 4 is Sunday at the Coliseum, with Cory Lidle (13-6) pitching for Oakland against Orlando Hernandez (4-7). If the Yankees win again, Game 5 will be Monday in New York.

A day earlier, Mussina spoke

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AP Photo

The Houston Astros' Craig Biggio sits near his locker in the Astros locker room Friday after the Atlanta Braves defeated the Astros 6-2 in game 3 of the National League Division Series in Atlanta.

Another playoff failure for Astros

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Blank looks, frustration, head shaking and hand wringing.

It's the usual end-of-season scene for the Houston Astros, who win division titles, then get bounced out of the playoffs with stunning rapidity.

"I don't know, I don't have an answer," Jeff Bagwell said after Friday's season-ending loss to the Atlanta Braves. "We get here every year, we win over 90 games, 100 once, and then we just have a tough time when we get here. Six weeks ago we had a pretty powerful team. We had a chance to do a lot of good things, then a few injuries took away from that."

The Astros went 93-69 this season — tied for the best record in the National League — but were swept by the Braves in their NL division series.

The Astros have won four of the last five NL Central titles but never have advanced past the first round of the playoffs in seven attempts. They have a 2-12 record in their last four playoff appearances.

"We had no luck, no breaks," Craig Biggio said. "Every time we hit a ball good they had a guy there. That's frustrating. You swing the bats and they're making all the plays."

Manager Larry Dierker, who has been associated with the team 37 years as player, broadcaster and manager, was a surprising choice by owner Drayton McLane to manage the club in 1997.

The Astros have won since then, but only in the regular season. They had a franchise-record 102 victories in 1998, but couldn't get past the first round of the playoffs, even with Randy Johnson pitching for them.

This year, Dierker was criticized in Game 1 against Atlanta when he brought on Mike Jackson instead of Octavio Dotel in the eighth inning, and the Astros blew their seventh straight postseason save chance in a 7-4 loss.

With one year remaining on his contract, Dierker wants to return next season. That's a decision McLane says he'll make after the emotion of the latest playoff disappointment subsides.

"Whether I'm here or not, I'm a lifer when it comes to the Astros," Dierker said. "I see good times ahead. It's really tough to play this long and then go out in three games."

Houston led the division by 5 1/2 games as late as Sept. 24 but lost 12 of its last 15 games and finished with the same record as St. Louis, winning the division title because of a 9-7 advantage in head-to-head games.

It was a season filled with injuries to pitchers. Wade Miller (16-8), in his first full year in the majors, was the only starter in the rotation from start to finish.

The Astros spent the season shuffling their pitching staff. Jose Lima and Scott Elarton were traded. Dotel started the season in the rotation but found a niche in a setup role for closer Billy Wagner.

The Astros seemed to be getting a solid rotation organized when they traded for Pedro Astacio and brought up Roy Oswalt (14-3) from the minors.

Other young pitchers also showed promise. Tim Redding helped but proved not quite ready. Carlos Hernandez made an impressive debut but then was injured and lost for the season along with Astacio.

Another decision awaiting McLane will be on right fielder Moises Alou, who led the NL in hitting for most of the season before finishing tied with left fielder Lance Berkman for third with a .331 average.

Alou is eligible for free agency and could command a salary in the $10 million range. Wagner, a year from free-agent eligibility, figures to get a big contract following a huge comeback season.

Bagwell went 3-for-7 with no RBIs and is hitting .177 for his career in the playoffs. Biggio, Berkman and Alou each went 2-for-12 in the playoffs, with Biggio's postseason average down to .155.

"Statistics kind of lie to you a little bit," Berkman said.

"How many balls did we hit right on the nose that found their gloves instead of a hole?"

YANKS: Posada hits homer in fifth inning

(From 1C)

of his respect for the champions who preceded him in the Yankees' clubhouse. He then went out and mastered the A's, who looked nothing like the free-swinging, freewheeling team that had not lost at home since Aug. 24.

With Mussina in control, the A's were shut out at home for the first time since June 2.

Rivera allowed a single to Greg Myers in the eighth, but Miguel Tejada's two-out liner was scooped up by Chuck Knoblauch in one of New York's several fine defensive plays.

After Dye doubled, Rivera struck out Eric Chavez and got Giambi on a grounder to end it.

Jeter went 0-for-2, but he kept Oakland scoreless with his remarkably alert play in the seventh. With Giambi on first base and two out, Terrence Long lined a double into the right-field corner.

While the slow-footed Giambi ran toward home, Shane Spencer overthrew the cutoff man. Out of nowhere came Jeter, who raced across the diamond from shortstop, grabbed the ball halfway up the first-base line and made a sidearm flip from foul territory to Posada, who scraped the back of Giambi's leg with a tag.

That was the closest Oakland came to the plate. With one swing from Posada, the Yankees finally beat one of Oakland's three young aces.

Mark Mulder and Tim Hudson pitched excellent games to earn Oakland's two victories in New York.

Zito hadn't lost at the Coliseum in 13 starts, but his curveball showed little of its usual precipitous drop against the Yankees.

He hit two batters, and he made a fateful mistake to Posada.

In the deepening twilight shadows at the packed Coliseum, neither team managed a hit until the fourth inning. With one out, Jason Giambi and Dye got back-to-back singles, but Mussina got out of the inning with two groundouts.

In the fifth, Posada hit a fly to left that barely reached the yellow line atop the outfield scoreboard. It was the fourth postseason homer of his career — and it shook Zito, who gave up a double to Spencer on his next pitch but escaped the inning.

New York finished the inning with a lead for the first time in the last 81 innings against the A's.

Lady Chaparrals basketball takes No. 3 preseason ranking

Staff Report

The Midland College women's basketball team has garnered a No. 3 ranking in the NJCAA preseason poll released on Friday.

It was only a few years ago that the Lady Chaparrals were being regularly left out of the preseason poll. But with two trips in three years to the NJCAA National Tournament, the Lady Chaps are no longer being ignored in the poll voted by the coaches in each region.

Last season, Midland College went 35-2 and was runner-up at the NJCAA National Tournament in Salina, Kan.

Head Coach Ron Jones returns for his eighth season at the helm of the Lady Chap program. Three players also return from last year's team: 6-foot-3 All-WJCAC and All-Region V forward Amisha Carter, 6-2 post Sylvia Butler and 5-8 guard Chanie Sutherland.

Midland College was the only school from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference to receive a ranking. Other Texas schools ranked in the preseason poll were Weatherford (No. 6), Tyler Junior College (No. 8), Trinity Valley (No. 9) and Hill College (No. 14).

In the men's preseason poll, the Midland College Chaparrals are not ranked but were among those who received votes.

Last season, the Chaps went 24-9 and made it to the Region V Finals.

The Chaps return just one letterman from last season in 6-7 forward Jeremiah Coleman.

The Midland College men also went through a head coaching change last month as Scott Raines was promoted from his assistant coach position to head coach after Junsie Cotten resigned to take an assistant coaching position at University of Texas at El Paso.

Odessa College was the highest-ranked WJCAC team at No. 11. Fellow WJCAC member South Plains College is at No. 21.

The Midland College women's season gets underway Nov. 1 with the Lady Chap Classic. The MC men get started on Nov. 2 at the Odessa College Classic.

People can get a first look at both teams as Midland College hosts its annual Meet the Chaps night at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25.

CARDS: Schilling, Morris meet today

(From 1C)

ning catch at the center-field wall to rob pinch-hitter Erubiel Durazo of extra bases in the seventh.

St. Louis also got good relief work from Hermanson, a 14-game winner bounced from the rotation for the first round. He rebounded from letting a two-run lead get away in a 5-3 Game 3 loss Friday night.

Vina helped manufacture the tying run in the bottom of the first when he hit a leadoff single for the third straight game and scored on J.D. Drew's infield hit.

Smith drew a full-count walk off Albie Lopez (0-1) and scored on Vina's two-run homer just inside the right-field foul pole in the third. The Cardinals scored in consecutive innings for the first time in the series to make it 4-1.

Hermanson, who had four saves as the Expos' stand-in closer when Ugueth Urbina was injured last year, retired nine straight batters.

Steve Kline worked the ninth for his second save of the series.

Lopez, a July pickup by the Diamondbacks from Tampa Bay, finished the regular season strong, allowing one run in his last 17 innings. He struggled from the start in Game 4 and manager Bob Brenly yanked him after he gave up four runs on four hits in only three innings.

Notes: In Smith's final regular-season outing, he gave up six runs in three innings in a 9-7 loss at Milwaukee Oct. 3. ... Lopez gave up 26 homers in 205 2-3 regular-season innings. ... The Cardinals were 1-for-8 with runners in scoring position, making them 2-for-27 in the series. ... During the lengthy rain delay, Cardinals pitcher Woody Williams — the Game 2 winner — ventured into the stands and signed numerous autographs for more than a half-hour. ... Craig Counsell's go-ahead, three-run homer Friday night was the first of his career against a left-handed pitcher. ... Vina hit four of his nine homers in the last 10 regular-season games. ... Finley is 7-for-15 in the series with two RBIs. ... Arizona's Matt Williams was hitless in three at-bats with a walk, and is 0-for-12 in the series.

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Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	100	94
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	93	103
New England	1	3	0	.250	74	76
Buffalo	0	4	0	.000	71	128

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	73	47
Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	73	53
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	39	31
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	65	71
Jacksonville	2	2	0	.500	63	56
Tennessee	0	3	0	.000	36	70

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	3	1	0	.750	102	63
Oakland	3	1	0	.750	108	77
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	106	58
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	50	86
Kansas City	1	3	0	.250	78	73

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	1	0	.750	77	56
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	104	62
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	52	92
Dallas	0	4	0	.000	66	110
Washington	0	4	0	.000	25	135

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	3	1	0	.750	103	27
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	54	30
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	40	36
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	58	85
Detroit	0	3	0	.000	20	87

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	4	0	0	1.000	127	53
San Francisco	3	1	0	.750	85	74
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	65	42
Atlanta	2	2	0	.500	74	77
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	61	89

Sunday's Games

Arizona at Chicago, noon
N.Y. Giants at St. Louis, noon
San Francisco at Atlanta, noon
Baltimore at Green Bay, noon
New Orleans at Carolina, noon
Cleveland at Cincinnati, noon
San Diego at New England, noon
Tampa Bay at Tennessee, noon
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, noon
Detroit at Minnesota, noon
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 3:15 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 3:15 p.m.
Oakland at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Buffalo, Philadelphia, Jacksonville

Monday's Game

Washington at Dallas, 8 p.m.

H.S. Football

Dallas Episcopal 14, Arlington Oakridge 12
Houston Washington 47, Houston Austin 34
Katy Cinco Ranch 34, Katy Taylor 28
A&M Consolidated 24, Cypress Creek 7
Humble Kingwood 28, Pasadena Dobie 0
Fort Bend Austin 21, Willowridge 12
Jersey Village 32, Cy-Fair 14
Aldine MacArthur 51, Houston Northbrook 20
Houston Langham Creek 51, Cypress Falls 16
Houston Yates 56, Houston Reagan 3
Houston Sterling 35, Houston Furr 0
Houston Scarborough 25, Houston Davis 18
D'Hanis 42, Sabinal 6
SA Jay 35, Eagle Pass 0
SA Southwest 45, SA Brackenridge 27
New Braunfels 30, Fredricksburg 6
Harper 44, Leakey 0
SA Holy Cross 23, Harlingen Marine Military 7
SA Central Catholic 39, SA St. Anthony 9
SA St. Gerard 42, San Marcos Academy 20
SA Cornerstone 66, Texas School for the Deaf 8
SA Churchill 41, SA MacArthur 7
Justin Northwest 24, Birdville 22
Colleyville Heritage 56, FW Paschal 0
Lewisville 42, Flower Mound 17
FW Western Hills 44, FW Southwest 40
Coppell 35, Keller 13
Gainesville 24, Lake Dallas 17
Van Alstyne 20, Bells 0
North Crowley 30, Joshua 0
Brownsville Rivera 41, Brownsville Pace 0
Mercedes 31, PSJA 17
Brownsville St. Josephs Academy 29, SA Antonian 6
Godley 41, Palmer 25
Valley View 32, Pilot Point 23
Ferris 27, Venus 14
Wilmer-Hutchins 42, FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis 14
Richardson Canyon Creek 28, Carrollton American Heritage 20
Greenville Christian 59, Dallas Academy 14
Bonham 33, Princeton 6
Kennedale 28, Hillsboro 20
Burleson 19, Brownwood 14
Corsicana 17, Jacksonville 14
Canton 35, Kaufman 21
Elysian Fields 42, Ore City 6
Big Sandy 45, Alba-Golden 0
Stephenville 22, Crowley 21
Dallas Carter 28, Dallas Adams 7
Waco Connally 21, Lorena 7
Dallas Prestonwood 34, Dallas Lakehill 6
FW Dunbar 48, FW Poly 0
Waco Midway 31, Midlothian 3
FW Castleberry 18, FW Carter-Riverside 8
Shiner St. Paul 53, Round Rock Christian 0
Denton Ryan 32, Lewisville Hebron 0
Midland Christian 49, Eastland 0
Arlington Sam Houston 28, Arlington Lamar 14
Cedar Hill 30, Arlington Bowie 27 (OT)
Duncanville 36, Irving MacArthur 6
Burleson 19, Brownwood 14
Everman 52, Dallas Pinkston 7
Lake Worth 7, Aledo 0
Little Elm 43, Whitesboro 14
Pottsboro 28, Sanger 7
Midland Christian 49, Eastland 0
Trinity 21, FW Southwest 14
Dallas Roosevelt 34, Dallas White 28
Houston Bellaire 23, Houston Westside 18
Pearland 28, Houston Clear Lake 14
Houston Nimitz 21, Houston Stratford 7
DeSoto 12, Arlington 7
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Connally 21, Lorena 7
China Spring 42, Troy 7
Italy 25, Crawford 6
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Dallas Skyline 21, Dallas Molina 20
Dallas Kimball 28, North Dallas 0
Dallas Prestonwood 34, Dallas Lakehill 6
Keller Fossil Ridge 48, Richland 7
Carrollton Creekview 44, Flower Mound Marcus 0
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Wylie 35, Richardson Pearce 21
Dallas Maceo Smith 44, Dallas Sunset 6
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Baseball Playoffs

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Cmeron cf	4	0	2	0	RAlmr 2b	4	2	3	3
BBoone 2b	4	0	0	0	JGnzlez rf	6	1	4	3
EMrtnz dh	3	0	0	0	Thome 1b	6	1	2	1
Olerud 1b	3	0	0	1	Burks dh	4	2	1	0
Buhner lf	2	0	0	0	Frymn 3b	4	2	0	0
AMartn ph	1	0	0	0	Brnyan lf	3	1	1	0
Vzquez ss	0	0	0	0	JolCbra lf	1	1	1	1
DWilsn c	3	0	1	0	EADiaz c	4	3	2	1
Lmpkin c	1	0	0	0					
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Mclmre ss	2	0	0	0					
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PAbbott	3	9	8	8	5	3
Halama	2	2	0	0	0	1
Paniagua	1	3	5	5	2	0
Cleveland						
Sabathia W,1-0	6	6	2	2	5	5
Riske	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Rincon	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Burba	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rocker	1	1	0	0	0	1

PAbbott pitched to 3 batters in the 6th, Sabathia pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

HBP—by Paniagua (JolCabrera). T—3:24. A—45,069 (43,368).

YANKEES 1, ATHLETICS 0

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch lf	4	0	0	0	Damon cf	4	0	0	0
Soriano 2b	4	0	0	0	Tejada ss	4	0	0	0
Jeter ss	3	0	0	0	JaGmb 1b	4	0	1	0
BeWms cf	3	0	0	0	Dye rf	4	0	2	0
TMrtnz 1b	3	0	0	0	EChavz 3b	4	0	0	0
Posada c	3	1	1	1	JeGmb dh	3	0	1	0
ShSpcr rf	3	0	1	0	Long lf	3	0	1	0
Velarde dh	3	0	0	0	RJHdz c	2	0	0	0
Brosius 3b	3	0	0	0	Saenz ph	1	0	0	0
					Sntngio 2b	0	0	0	0
					Mnchno 2b	2	0	0	0
					GMyrs c	1	0	1	0
Totals	29	1	2	1	Totals	32	0	6	0

New York	000	010	000	— 1
Oakland	000	000	000	— 0

E—Tejada (1). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—New York 4, Oakland 6. 2B—ShSpencer (1), Dye (2), Long (2). HR—Posada (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Mussina W,1-0	7	4	0	0	1	4
MRivera S,1	2	2	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Zito L,0-1	8	2	1	1	1	6
Guthrie	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Zito (Jeter), by Zito (TMartinez). T—2:42. A—55,861 (43,662).

NL Playoff Box

CARDINALS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 1

ARIZONA	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Wmack ss	4	0	1	0	Vina 2b	3	2	3	2
RSndrs rf	3	1	0	0	Planco 3b	1	0	0	0
LGnzlz lf	2	0	1	0	Drew rf	4	0	1	1
Cibrnn 1b	4	0	0	0	Pujols lf	3	0	0	0
SFinley cf	4	0	2	1	Edmnd cf	3	1	1	1
MtWms 3b	3	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	4	0	1	0
Cunsell 2b	4	0	1	0	Kline p	0	0	0	0
DMiller c	4	0	1	0	Rnteria ss	4	0	1	0
ALopez p	1	0	0	0	Mrrero c	3	0	0	0
JBell ph	1	0	0	0	BuSth p	1	1	0	0
BJAdsn p	0	0	0	0	Hrmns p	1	0	0	0
Durazo ph	1	0	0	0	Rbnson lf	0	0	0	0
Swndell p	0	0	0	0					
Morgan p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	31	1	6	1	Totals	27	4	7	4

Arizona	100	000	000	— 1
St. Louis	112	000	00x	— 4

E—Polanco (1). DP—Arizona 1, St. Louis 2. LOB—Arizona 7, St. Louis 6. 2B—Womack (1). HR—Vina (1), Edmonds (2). SB—RSanders (1), Vina (1). S—Polanco 3.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
ALopez L,0-1	3	4	4	4	3	0
BJAnderson	3	2	0	0	0	2
Swindell	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Morgan	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
BuSmith W,1-0	5	4	1	1	4	2
Hermanson	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kline S,2	1	2	0	0	0	0

HBP—by BJAnderson (Vina). T—2:47. A—52,194 (49,814).

Schedule

DIVISION SERIES
American League
Seattle vs. Cleveland

Tuesday, Oct. 9
Cleveland 5, Seattle 0
Thursday, Oct. 11
Seattle 5, Cleveland 1
Saturday, Oct. 13
Cleveland 17, Seattle 2, Cleveland leads series 2-1
Sunday, Oct. 14
Seattle (Garcia 18-7) at Cleveland (Colon 15-12), 12:12 p.m. (Fox Family)
Monday, Oct. 15
Cleveland at Seattle, 3:20 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

New York vs. Oakland

Wednesday, Oct. 10
Oakland 5, New York 3
Thursday, Oct. 11
Oakland 2, New York 0
Saturday, Oct. 13
New York 1, at Oakland 0, Oakland leads series 2-1
Sunday, Oct. 14
New York (Hernandez 4-7) at Oakland (Lidle 13-6), 3:30 p.m. (Fox)
Monday, Oct. 15
Oakland at New York, 7:17 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

National League
Arizona vs. St. Louis

Tuesday, Oct. 9
Arizona 1, St. Louis 0
Wednesday, Oct. 10
St. Louis 4, Arizona 1
Friday, Oct. 12
Arizona 5, St. Louis 3
Saturday, Oct. 13
St. Louis 4, Arizona 1, series tied 2-2
Sunday, Oct. 14
St. Louis (Morris 22-9) at Arizona (Schilling 23-6), 6:50 p.m., (Fox)

Houston vs. Atlanta

Tuesday, Oct. 9
Atlanta 7, Houston 4
Wednesday, Oct. 10
Atlanta 1, Houston 0
Friday, Oct. 12
Atlanta 6, Houston 2, Atlanta wins series 3-0

Auto Racing

CART Honda Grand Prix
After Saturday qualifying, race Sunday
At Laguna Seca Raceway
Monterey, Calif.
Lap length: 2.238-mile permanent road

1. (1) Gil de Ferran, Honda Reynard, 68.596 seconds, 117.453 mph.
2. (3) Helio Castroneves, Honda Reynard, 68.678, 117.313.
3. (18) Scott Dixon, Toyota Reynard, 68.972, 116.813.
4. (20) Roberto Moreno, Toyota Reynard, 69.057, 116.669.
5. (26) Paul Tracy, Honda Reynard, 69.477, 115.964.
6. (55) Tony Kanaan, Honda Reynard, 69.515, 115.900.
7. (6) Cristiano da Matta, Toyota Lola, 69.555, 115.834.
8. (33) Alex Tagliani, Ford Reynard, 69.555, 115.834.
9. (32) Patrick Carpentier, Ford Reynard, 69.586, 115.782.
10. (5) Tora Takagi, Toyota Reynard, 69.814, 115.404.
11. (40) Jimmy Vasser, Toyota Reynard, 69.841, 115.359.
12. (4) Bruno Junqueira, Toyota Lola, 69.966, 115.153.
13. (17) Mauricio Gugelmin, Toyota Reynard, 70.001, 115.095.
14. (8) Kenny Brack, Ford Lola, 70.023, 115.059.
15. (16) Michel Jourdain Jr., Ford Lola, 70.239, 114.706.
16. (39) Michael Andretti, Honda Reynard, 70.261, 114.670.
17. (51) Adrian Fernandez, Honda Reynard, 70.288, 114.626.
18. (66) Casey Mears, Honda Reynard, 70.425, 114.403.
19. (11) Christian Fittipaldi, Toyota Lola, 70.425, 114.403.
20. (52) Shinji Nakano, Honda Reynard, 70.529, 114.234.
21. (22) Oriol Servia, Ford Lola, 70.540, 114.216.
22. (27) Dario Franchitti, Honda Reynard, 70.805, 113.789.
23. (12) Memo Gidley, Toyota Lola, 70.841, 113.731.
24. (7) Max Papis, Ford Lola, 70.997, 113.481.
25. (25) Max Wilson, Ford Lola, 72.014, 111.878.

Formula One Japanese GP
After Saturday qualifying, race Sunday
At Suzuka Circuit
Suzuka, Japan
Lap length: 3.6 miles

1. Michael Schumacher, Germany, Ferrari, 1 minute, 32.484 seconds, 141.628 mph.
2. Juan Pablo Montoya, Colombia, Williams BMW, 1:33.184.
3. Ralf Schumacher, Germany, Williams BMW, 1:33.297.
4. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Ferrari, 1:33.323.
5. Mika Hakkinen, Finland, McLaren Mercedes, 1:33.662.
6. Giancarlo Fisichella, Italy, Benetton Renault, 1:33.830.
7. David Coulthard, Britain, McLaren Mercedes, 1:33.916.
8. Jarno Trulli, Italy, Jordan Honda, 1:34.002.
9. Jenson Button, Britain, Benneton Renault, 1:34.375.
10. Nick Heidfeld, Germany, Sauber Petronas, 1:34.386.
11. Jean Alesi, France, Jordan Honda, 1:34.420.
12. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Sauber Petronas, 1:34.581.
13. Eddie Irvine, Britain, Jaguar, 1:34.851.
14. Jacques Villeneuve, Canada, BAR Honda, 1:35.109.
15. Heinz-Harald Frentzen, Germany, Prost Acer, 1:35.132.
16. Pedro de la Rosa, Spain, Jaguar, 1:35.639.
17. Olivier Panis, France, BAR Honda, 1:35.766.
18. Fernando Alonso, Spain, European Minardi, 1:36.410.
19. Tomas Enge, Czech Republic, Prost Acer, 1:36.446.
20. Enrique Bernoldi, Brazil, Arrows Asiatech, 1:36.885.

Transactions

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

MIAMI HEAT—Signed F Kimani Ffriend.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed C Ryan Benjamin. Released QB Shane Matthews.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Activated DT Cletidus Hunt from the reserve-suspended list. Released TE Bobby Collins.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Activated DT Darrell Russell. Waived CB Brandon Jennings.

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Islanders	4	0	0	1	9	22	14
Philadelphia	2	1	2	0	6	16	11
N.Y. Rangers	1	2	1	0	3	10	14
New Jersey	0	3	0	0	0	6	15
Pittsburgh	0	3	0	0	0	6	13

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	4	0	1	0	9	17	9
Ottawa	3	2	1	0	7	21	17
Boston	3	1	0	0	6	13	7
Toronto	2	2	1	0	5	17	15
Buffalo	2	2	0	1	5	12	14

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	3	2	0	0	6	15	12
Washington	2	2	0	0	4	12	9
Atlanta	1	1	0	1	3	7	10
Florida	1	4	0	0	2	9	15
Tampa Bay	0	3	0	0	0	5	12

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	4	1	0	0	8	19	14
Chicago	2	3	0	0	4	12	15
St. Louis	1	1	2	0	4	15	13
Nashville	1	2	1	0	3	7	10
Columbus	0	1	3	0	3	9	11

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Calgary	4	1	0	1	9	14	8
Edmonton	4	1	0	0	8	16	9
Minnesota	3	0	1	0	7	12	8
Colorado	2	1	0	0	4	11	10
Vancouver	1	3	0	0	2	13	15

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	2	2	0	1	5	10	13
Anaheim	2	3	0	0	4	10	16
San Jose	1	0	1	1	4	7	7
Los Angeles	1	2	1	0	3	12	13
Phoenix	1	2	1	0	3	6	12

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 2, Ottawa 2, tie
Carolina 5, Atlanta 2
St. Louis 5, Toronto 2
Montreal 3, New Jersey 1
Detroit 5, N.Y. Islanders 4, OT
Philadelphia 5, Florida 2
Calgary 4, Dallas 3, OT
Edmonton 4, Nashville 3
Washington at Phoenix, late
Colorado at Vancouver, late
Boston at San Jose, late
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, late

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 5 p.m.
Columbus at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

Flames 4, Stars 3, OT

Calgary	0	2	1	1	— 4
Dallas	2	0	1	0	— 3

First Period—1, Dallas, Sydor 1 (Zubov, Audette), 14:12. 2, Dallas, Modano 1 (Lehtinen, Sydor), 15:44.
Second Period—3, Calgary, Boughner 1 (Niedermayer), 9:01. 4, Calgary, Begin 1 (Lydman, Petrovicky), 18:08 (pp).
Third Period—5, Dallas, Modano 2 (Turgeon, Lehtinen), 10:46 (pp). 6, Calgary, Gauthier 1 (Nichol), 18:05 (sh).
Overtime—7, Calgary, Conroy 2 (McAmmond), 4:20.
Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 1 of 5; Dallas 1 of 4. Goalies—Calgary, Turek 4-1-0 (37 shots-34 saves). Dallas, Belfour 2-2-0 (32-28). A—18,532 (18,532).

Rangers 2, Senators 2

N.Y. Rangers	0	0	2	0	— 2
Ottawa	1	1	0	0	— 2

First Period—1, Ottawa, McEachern 1 (Redden, Salo), 10:46 (pp).
Second Period—2, Ottawa, Alfredsson 2, 17:07.
Third Period—3, New York, York 1 (Fleury, Lindros), 11:32. 4, New York, Nedved 1 (Ciger, Dvorak), 15:24.
Overtime—None.
Shots on goal—New York 7-15-10-2—34 Ottawa 12-9-7-4—32. Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 4; Ottawa 1 of 5. Goalies—New York, Richter 1-1-1 (32 shots-30 saves). Ottawa, Lalime 2-1-1 (34-32). A—17,103 (18,500).

Hurricanes 5, Thrashers 2

Carolina	1	2	2	— 5
Atlanta	1	1	0	— 2

First Period—1, Carolina, Wesley 1 (O'Neill, Francis), 1:08 (pp). 2, Atlanta, Kaberle 2 (Kallio, Hrkac).
Second Period—3, Carolina, O'Neill 3 (Kapanen, Halko), 4:44. 4, Atlanta, Ferraro 1 (Trombley, Heatley), 11:01 (pp). 5, Carolina, Kapanen 4 (Ozolinsh, O'Neill), 15:44.
Third Period—6, Carolina, O'Neill 4 (Francis), 15:26. 7, Carolina, Brind'Amour 1 (Francis), 19:40 (sh-en).
Shots on goal—Carolina 9-7-8—24. Atlanta 6-10-9—25. Power-play Opportunities—Carolina 1 of 5; Atlanta 1 of 9. Goalies—Carolina, Irbe 3-1-0 (25 shots-23 saves). Atlanta, Hnilicka 1-2-0 (24-20). A—18,545 (18,545).
Referees—Shane Heyer, Brad Watson. Linesmen—Greg Devorski, Thor Nelson.

Canadiens 3, Devils 1

New Jersey	1	0	0	— 1
Montreal	0	0	3	— 3

First Period—1, New Jersey, Brylin 1 (Dagenais), 2:21.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—2, Montreal, Rucinsky 1 (Quintal), 2:03. 3, Montreal, Perreault 4 (Petrov), 2:23. 4, Montreal, Dackell 2, 19:45 (en).
Shots on goal—New Jersey 12-3-9—24. Montreal 7-11-9—27. Power-play Opportunities—New Jersey 0 of 2; Montreal 0 of 3. Goalies—New Jersey, Brodeur 0-3-0 (26 shots-24 saves). Montreal, Hackett 3-0-0 (24-23). A—19,393 (21,273).

Red Wings 5, Islanders 4, OT

Detroit	1	1	2	1	— 5
N.Y. Islanders	1	1	2	0	— 4

First Period—1, New York, Kvasha 1 (Yashin, Czerkawski), :36. 2, Detroit, Fedorov 2 (Shanahan, Yzerman), 3:52 (pp).
Second Period—3, New York, Yashin 3 (Czerkawski, Kvasha), 7:54 (pp). 4, Detroit, Hull 2 (Chelios, Larionov), 16:56 (pp).
Third Period—5, New York, Yashin 4 (Kvasha, Martinek), 3:11. 6, Detroit, Yzerman 2 (Holmstrom, Gilchrist), 12:45. 7, New York, Kvasha 2, 16:01. 8, Detroit, Robitaille 2 (Holmstrom, Yzerman), 19:50.
Overtime—9, Detroit, Yzerman 3 (Hull, Draper), 2:32.
Shots on goal—Detroit 7-11-12-3—33. New York 14-13-9-2—38. Power-play Opportunities—Detroit 2 of 3; New York 1 of 3. Goalies—Detroit, Legace 1-1-0 (38 shots-34 saves). New York, Osgood 3-1-0 (33-28). A—16,234 (16,234).

Blues 5, Maple Leafs 2

St. Louis	2	3	0	— 5
Toronto	0	2	0	— 2

First Period—1, St. Louis, Tkachuk 2 (Finley), 5:35. 2, St. Louis, Varlamov 1 (Low, Corso), 8:38.
Second Period—3, St. Louis, Weight 1 (Demitra, MacInnis), 8:46 (pp). 4, St. Louis, Demitra 4 (Pilon, Tkachuk), 13:25. 5, Toronto, Green 1 (McCabe, Tucker), 15:02 (pp). 6, St. Louis, Stillman 2 (Rycroft), 16:56. 7, Reichel 2 (Roberts), 18:50.
Third Period—None.
Shots on goal—St. Louis 3-10-11—24. Toronto 7-8-5—20. Power-play Opportunities—St. Louis 1 of 6; Toronto 1 of 4. Goalies—St. Louis, Brathwaite 1-0-1 (20 shots-18 saves). Toronto, Joseph 2-2-1 (24-19). A—19,130 (18,800).

Flyers 5, Panthers 2

Philadelphia	1	3	1	— 5
Florida	0	1	1	— 2

First Period—1, Philadelphia, Williams 4 (Hlavac, Johnsson), 16:17.
Second Period—2, Philadelphia, LeClair 2 (Roenick, Primeau), 12:14. 3, Philadelphia, Fedotenko 1 (Roenick, Weinrich), 12:31; 4, Florida, Kozlov 2 (P.Bure, Ference), 15:17. 5, Philadelphia, Fedoruk 1 (McGillis, Manderville), 17:03.
Third Period—6, Florida, P.Bure 1 (V.Bure, Kozlov), 9:44. 7, Philadelphia, Gagne 3 (Johnsson, LeClair), 11:45 (pp).
Shots on goal—Philadelphia 17-21-15—53. Florida 5-13-7—25. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 1 of 7; Florida 1 of 5. Goalies—Philadelphia, Cechmanek 2-0-1 (25 shots-23 saves). Florida, Kidd 0-2-0 (53-48). A—16,547 (19,088).

Oilers 4, Predators 3

Edmonton	1	1	2	— 4
Nashville	2	1	0	— 3

First Period—1, Edmonton, Smyth 4 (Comrie), 6:56. 2, Nashville, Delmore 2 (Ronning, Kjellberg), 13:50 (pp). 3, Nashville, Hartnell 2 (Eaton, Walker), 18:47.
Second Period—4, Nashville, Orszagh 2 (Erat), 8:00. 5, Edmonton, Grier 2 (Marchant, S.Brown), 14:22.
Third Period—6, Edmonton, Comrie 1 (S.Brown, Carter), 4:53. 7, Edmonton, Hecht 2 (Cleary, Murray), 13:46.
Shots on goal—Edmonton 5-2-12—19. Nashville 8-9-11—28. Power-play Opportunities—Edmonton 0 of 3; Nashville 1 of 3. Goalies—Edmonton, Salo 4-1-0 (28 shots-25 saves). Nashville, Dunham 1-2-0 (19-15). A—13,117 (17,113).

Tennis Results

Davis Cup

At Lawrence Joel Memorial Coliseum
Winston-Salem, N.C.
WORLD GROUP
Qualifying Round
United States 2, India 1
Doubles

Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes, India, def. Donald Johnson and Jared Palmer, U.S., 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (6).

ATP Grand Prix

Saturday
At Palais des Sports de Lyon
Lyon, France
Purse: $800,000
Singles
Quarterfinals

Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, def. Marat Safin (3), Russia, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (4), 7-6 (7).

Younes El Aynaoui, Morocco, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Doubles
Semifinals

Arnaud Clement and Sebastien Grosjean, France, def. Marius Barnard, S. Africa, and Jim Thomas, U.S., 6-2, 6-2.

CA Trophy

Saturday
At Wiener Stadthalle
Vienna, Austria
Purse: $800,000
Singles
Semifinals

Guillermo Canas, Argentina, def. Stefan Koubek, Austria, 6-2, 7-5.

Tommy Haas (6), Germany def. Thomas Enqvist, Sweden, 6-7 (4), 6-2, 7-6 (4).

Golf Results

Vegas Classic

Saturday
At TPC at Summerlin
Las Vegas
Purse: $4.5 million
Yardage: 7,243; Par 72
Fourth Round

Scott McCarron	68-65-65-63 — 261
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Chris Riley	69-65-68-68 — 270
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Scott Verplank	67-67-71-65 — 270
David Frost	69-67-69-66 — 271
Davis Love III	69-65-68-69 — 271
Fred Couples	63-64-72-72 — 271
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Jason Gore	66-68-70-69 — 273
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Scott Simpson	68-69-72-70 — 279
Bob Burns	68-68-70-74 — 280
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Paul Goydos	72-69-67-72 — 280
Jeff Hart	71-66-71-72 — 280
Jay Don Blake	70-68-71-71 — 280
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David Kirkpatrick	70-68-66 — 204
Pete Morgan	67-71-66 — 204
Tyler Williamson	70-66-69 — 205
Emlyn Aubrey	70-67-68 — 205
Kevin Pendley	65-72-68 — 205
Eric Meeks	69-69-68 — 206
Steve Haskins	69-69-68 — 206
Chad Campbell	66-72-68 — 206
Matt Peterson	67-69-71 — 207
Jim Rutledge	70-66-71 — 207
Tommy Biershenk	67-71-69 — 207
John Douma	70-68-69 — 207
John Restino	69-67-72 — 208
Bob Friend	69-68-71 — 208
Deane Pappas	72-65-71 — 208
Boyd Summerhays	68-69-71 — 208
Scott Petersen	72-65-71 — 208
Bud Still	65-72-71 — 208
Rick Cramer	69-68-71 — 208
Sonny Skinner	68-70-70 — 208
John Morse	70-68-70 — 208
Bob Gaus	65-71-73 — 209
Charley Hoffman	70-64-75 — 209
Omar Uresti	69-69-71 — 209
Aaron Baddeley	67-71-72 — 210
Michael Long	65-73-73 — 211
Chad Wright	69-69-76 — 214

Cannes Open

Saturday
At Cannes Mougins course
Cannes, France
Purse: $506,300
Yardage: 6,831; Par: 72
Third Round

Jorge Berendt, Argentina	67-66-67 — 200
Andrew Marshall, Eng.	65-68-69 — 202
Warren Bennett, Eng.	66-66-70 — 202
Ignacio Garrido, Spain	69-67-67 — 203
Henrik Bjornstad, Norway	65-68-70 — 203
Thomas Levet, France	69-66-69 — 204
Santiago Luna, Spain	70-66-68 — 204
J. Van de Velde, France	70-66-68 — 204
Matthew Blackey, Eng.	69-70-66 — 205
Raphael Jacquin, France	69-65-71 — 205
Paul Eales, Eng.	67-70-68 — 205
Fredrik Andersson, Swe.	70-68-67 — 205
Van Phillips, Eng.	67-69-69 — 205
Roger Winchester, Eng.	69-69-68 — 206
Scott Gardiner, Australia	68-70-68 — 206
Carl Suneson, Spain	68-67-71 — 206
Bradley Dredge, Wales	68-67-71 — 206

Seniors

The Transamerica
Saturday
At Silverado Country Club, South Course
Napa, Calif.
Purse: $1.3 million
Yardage: 6,640; Par 72
Second Round

John Mahaffey	71-62 — 133
Sammy Rachels	70-63 — 133
Allen Doyle	67-66 — 133
Ted Goin	70-64 — 134
Bob Gilder	70-65 — 135
Jim Colbert	71-65 — 136
Bruce Fleisher	73-64 — 137
Doug Tewell	71-66 — 137
Don Pooley	69-68 — 137
Jim Thorpe	70-68 — 138
Terry Mauney	69-69 — 138
Dave Stockton	73-66 — 139
Jose Maria Canizares	71-68 — 139
Bob Murphy	71-68 — 139
Ray Floyd	70-69 — 139
John Bland	70-69 — 139
Tom Jenkins	68-71 — 139
Hale Irwin	68-71 — 139
Hubert Green	74-66 — 140
Rodger Davis	73-67 — 140
Graham Marsh	73-67 — 140
John Schroeder	73-67 — 140
Jim Ahern	72-68 — 140
Walter Hall	70-70 — 140
Rocky Thompson	69-71 — 140
Steve Veriato	73-68 — 141
Gary McCord	72-69 — 141
Hugh Baiocchi	72-69 — 141
Larry Nelson	72-69 — 141
Leonard Thompson	72-69 — 141
Jim Holtgrieve	71-70 — 141
Stewart Ginn	73-69 — 142
John Jacobs	73-69 — 142
Terry Dill	73-69 — 142
Walt Morgan	71-71 — 142
Jerry McGee	76-67 — 143
Jim Albus	76-67 — 143
Vicente Fernandez	75-68 — 143
Tom McGinnis	76-68 — 144
Bruce Summerhays	74-70 — 144
Charles Coody	74-70 — 144
Mark McCumber	72-72 — 144
Mark Hayes	76-69 — 145
Frank Conner	73-72 — 145
Mike McCullough	71-74 — 145
Dale Douglass	71-74 — 145
Jay Sigel	76-70 — 146
Dick Mast	75-71 — 146
Ed Dougherty	75-71 — 146
Babe Hiskey	75-71 — 146
Bill Brask	75-71 — 146
Miller Barber	74-72 — 146
Andy North	76-71 — 147
Dave Eichelberger	75-72 — 147
Joe Inman	74-73 — 147
Scott Masingill	79-69 — 148
David Lundstrom	74-74 — 148
Roger Maltbie	79-70 — 149
Bobby Wadkins	74-75 — 149
Bobby Walzel	77-73 — 150
DeWitt Weaver	78-72 — 150
Fred Gibson	77-73 — 150
David Ojala	77-73 — 150
Bob Charles	77-73 — 150
Roy Vucinich	77-74 — 151
Dana Quigley	77-74 — 151
Chi Chi Rodriguez	76-75 — 151
David Graham	80-72 — 152
Mike Smith	80-72 — 152
Bob Eastwood	78-75 — 153
Gary Player	77-76 — 153
George Burns	76-77 — 153
Howard Twitty	79-76 — 155
Jesse Patino	74-81 — 155
C.D. Daniels	81-75 — 156
Arnold Palmer	80-78 — 158
Victor Garcia	86-74 — 160

World Match Play

Saturday
At Wentworth Club, West Course
Virginia Water, England
Purse: $1.47 million
Yardage: 7,047; Par: 72
Semifinals

Ian Woosnam, Wales, def. Lee Westwood (1), England, 10 and 9.

Padraig Harrington (6), Ireland, def. Sam Torrance, Scotland, 4 and 3.

LPGA

Qualifying Scores
Saturday
At LPGA International, Legends Course
Daytona Beach, Fla.
Purse: $50,000
Yardage: 6,431; Par 72
Final Round
(Top 18 full exemptions; x-player already has a status higher than conditional; y-won exempt status in three-hole playoff)

Suzanne Strudwick, $6,000	72 — 281
Jean-Marie Busuttil, $5,000	70 — 285
JoAnne Mills, $4,400	70 — 286
Smriti Mehra, $4,400	70 — 286
Suzy Green, $4,400	72 — 286
Natalie Gulbis, $4,400	72 — 286
Connie Masterson, $3,750	69 — 287
Ashli Bunch, $3,750	71 — 287
Patricia BaxterJhnsn, $3,000	71 — 288
Siew-Ai Lim, $2,083	70 — 289
Jenna Daniels, $2,083	71 — 289
Beth Bader, $2,083	73 — 289
Shiho Katano, $1,600	68 — 290
Tonya Gill, $1,600	74 — 290
y-Natascha Fink, $241	68 — 291
y-Namika Omata, $241	69 — 291
y-Carmen Hajjar, $241	70 — 291
y-Sun Hee Lee, $241	74 — 291
Non-exempt Conditional Status	
Jenny Park-Choi, $241	68 — 291
Candie Kung, $241	74 — 291
x-Johanna Head	70 — 292
Mayumi Nakajima	72 — 292
x-Marilyn Lovander	74 — 292
Jane Egan	75 — 292
Elizabeth Bowman	68 — 293
Karen Davies	70 — 293
Ara Koh	72 — 293
Lora Fairclough	72 — 293
Diane Irvin	74 — 293
Amy Read	74 — 293
Caroline Hall	70 — 294
Asa Gottmo	71 — 294
Miriam Nagl	71 — 294
Ana Sanchez	73 — 294
Clarissa Childs	73 — 294
Minny Yeo	73 — 294
Michelle Bell	73 — 294
Hilary Homeyer	74 — 294
Giulia Sergas	75 — 294
Catherine Cartwright	75 — 294
Nicole Jeray	73 — 295
x-Jennifer Hubbard	73 — 295
Loraine Lambert	75 — 295
x-Laurie Brower	77 — 295
Michele Vinieratos	72 — 296
Joan Delk	73 — 296
Marine Monnet	74 — 296
Kimberley Augusta	75 — 296
Angie Rizzo	75 — 296
x-Kris Lindstrom	76 — 296
Stephanie Keever	77 — 296
Kim Shipman	72 — 297
Amy Langhals	73 — 297
Marlene Hedblom	73 — 297
Jill Gomric	76 — 297
Michelle Louviere	76 — 297
Pamela Wright	76 — 297
Nicole Dalkas	77 — 297
Failed to Qualify	
Jennifer Brody	73 — 298
Amy Dahle	73 — 298
Raquel Carriedo	75 — 298
Reilley Rankin	76 — 298
Joan Pitcock	80 — 298
Nicole Materne	74 — 299
Annette DeLuca	76 — 299
Leigh Ann Mills	75 — 300
Anna Acker Macosko	75 — 300
LaRee Pearl Sugg	76 — 300
Jennifer Feldott	76 — 301
Caroline Gowan	76 — 301
Amanda Moltke Leth	77 — 301
Lynnette Brooky	79 — 301
Lisa DePaulo	77 — 302
Kate MacIntosh	77 — 302
Patti Liscio	78 — 303
Nicolle Flood	79 — 303
Juli Hilton	81 — 306

Sports on TV

Today

AUTO RACING — NASCAR, Winston Cup, Old Dominion 500, 11:30 a.m., NBC.

CART, Grand Prix of Monterey, 3 p.m., ESPN.

NASCAR, Craftsman Truck Series, The Orleans 350, 5 p.m., ESPN2.

Dayton Indy Lights, Yahoo! Sports Monterey Challenge, 12:30 p.m., ESPN2.

MOTORSPORTS — FIM, Grand Prix 250, noon, FSN.

FIM, Grand Prix 500, 1 p.m., FSN.

BASEBALL — Playoffs, American League Division Series, game 4, Seattle Mariners at Cleveland Indians, noon, FAM or FX.

Playoffs, American League Division Series, Game 4, New York Yankees at Oakland Athletics, 3 p.m., FOX.

Playoffs, National League Division Series, Game 5, St. Louis Cardinals at Arizona Diamondbacks, 6:30 p.m., FOX.

FOOTBALL — Baltimore Ravens at Green Bay Packers, noon, CBS.

FOX — New York Giants at St. Louis Rams, noon, FOX.

Miami Dolphins at New York Jets, 3:15 p.m., CBS.

Oakland Raiders at Indianapolis Colts, 7:30 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF — PGA, Invensys Classic, final round, 3 p.m., ABC.

Senior PGA, The Transamerica, final round, 5 p.m., CNBC.

TENNIS — WTA, Porsche Tennis Grand Prix, championship match, 3 p.m., FSN.

Davis Cup, qualifying, deciding match, U.S. vs. India, 9 p.m., ESPN2.

BOXING — Eidy Moya (14-1-0) vs. Adan Vargas (36-2-1), for vacant WBA bantamweight championship, 5 p.m., FSN.

What's on Deck

WPHL HOCKEY – Exhibition, Odessa Jackalopes vs. San Angelo Outlaws, 7 p.m., San Angelo Coliseum.

Sports Briefs

Nebraska retires Trade Center victim's jersey

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nebraska's softball team retired the jersey of former player Julie Geis, who was killed in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

A framed No. 15 jersey was presented to Geis' family at Haymarket Park, where it will hang on the left-field fence. The school has retired only two other softball jerseys.

Geis, 44, played for the Cornhuskers from 1976-1979.

"This is an honor and a tribute to her and something she would be very, very proud of and very happy about," said Laura Lowe, a friend and teammate who attended Friday night's ceremony during an exhibition doubleheader against Washington.

More than 10 members of Geis' family stood and watched from the pitcher's mound as Geis' nieces and nephews unveiled the framed jersey.

"Through this gesture, our sorrow is softened," said Geis' brother, Mike.

Geis lived in Kansas City, Mo. She recently began traveling to New York City for work.

"When you see the No. 15 jersey hanging on the fence, think of someone who is the epitome of overachievement that's Julie," Mike Geis said. "She was gifted, talented and driven. Realize the potential you have within yourselves. If you follow in Julie's footsteps, you are destined for greatness."

Braves celebrate with beer after Selig edict

ATLANTA — The Braves celebrated their first-round victory over Houston with beer instead of champagne, but it wasn't their choice.

Commissioner Bud Selig sent a memo to all playoff teams asking that champagne be kept out of postseason celebrations out of respect for the Sept. 11 tragedy, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported Saturday.

The Braves sprayed champagne after clinching the NL East title. The team received Selig's memo on Thursday, one day before beating the Astros 6-2 to sweep the best-of-five playoff series.

Mike Remlinger, the Braves' player most active in raising money for victims of the terror attacks, criticized Selig's decision.

"We understand this is a game, and we understand the gravity of what's happened," he said. "If you feel it adamantly, why not do this before we clinched the East? It's another example of Bud Selig not knowing what he's talking about."

Remlinger said he was speaking largely on behalf of players who've never been to the postseason.

"We work eight months and some guys work 10-20 years to get to this point," he said. "I don't think it's right to take that away."

Remlinger suggested media be kept out of the clubhouses immediately after games, giving teams a chance to celebrate in private.

Packers activate Hunt, release Collins

GREEN BAY, Wis. — The Green Bay Packers activated defensive tackle Cletidus Hunt from the NFL's suspended list Saturday in time for Sunday's game against the Baltimore Ravens.

Hunt, who has not played since the preseason finale Aug. 31, missed the first four games because he violated the league's substance abuse policy for a second time.

The Packers released tight end Bobby Collins to make room for Hunt. The Packers acquired Collins from Buffalo on Aug. 7.

Hunt, who joined the team in practice last week, started 11 games last season, seven at defensive end and four at defensive tackle.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Mustangs sweep district

FORT WORTH — The Midland Christian volleyball team finished off its regular season with a victory on Saturday and has won all of its district games for the first time in school history.

The Lady Mustangs pelted Fort Worth Christian with 15 aces in a 15-4, 15-2 drubbing. MCHS is 21-8 overall and 6-0 in District 1-4A in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools.

The Lady Mustangs will host a bi-district playoff match on Saturday. They will play Austin Hyde Park, the runners-up in District 3-4A.

In addition to the 15 aces, MCHS made no service errors, coach Penny Wasem said. Coleen Cosner's five led the ace parade.

Midland Christian Statistics

Kills: Hayley Whiteside 9, Amy Lowery 5, Breann Legendre 4, Haley McMinn 3, Melissa Patton 3, Coleen Cosner 2. Assists: Lauren Lary 11, Patton 5. Blocks: McMinn 2, Whiteside 1, Legendre 1. Digs: Cosner 6, Whiteside 4, Legendre 4, Lowery 4, Kelli O'Neal 2. Aces: Cosner 5, Whiteside 3, Lary 3, Lowery 2, Legendre 1, O'Neal 1.

Mid.Christ 49, Eastland 0

COLORADO CITY — School records are falling like autumn leaves at Midland Christian.

Brian Joseph caught three touchdown passes from Jamie Beeghley Saturday in a 49-0 pasting of Class 3A Eastland. The Mustangs stayed undefeated at 8-0.

The three TD catches, Joseph's only receptions of the day, totalled 214 yards. That figure broke the school record of 185 yards, which was set eight days earlier by his cousin, Tony Joseph, against Reagan County.

Brian Joseph's TD receptions were of 87, 60 and 67 yards. The first two came in the first quarter, and the third came in the second quarter.

Tony Joseph wasn't exactly sitting around and doing nothing. He rushed 13 times for 208 yards and two touchdowns.

Beeghley hit on 6-of-8 passes for 254 yards. Freshman J.W. Wilson relieved Beeghley and hit 5-of-5 for 43 yards.

Midland Christian is off next week before opening TAPPS District 1-4A play Friday at Denton Liberty Christian.

Midland Christian		Eastland
20	First Downs	9
294	Yards Rushing	85
297	Yards Passing	8
13-11-0	Att.-Comp.-Int.	24-3-2
1	Fumbles Lost	0
1-n/a	Punts-Avg.	7-n/a
12-115	Penalties-Yds.	5-45

Midland Christian	21	14	14	0	—49
Eastland	0	0	0	0	—0

First Quarter
MC-Tony Joseph 7 run (Greg Ross kick)
MC-Brian Joseph 87 pass from Jamie Beeghley (Ross kick)
MC-B.Joseph 60 pass from Beeghley (Ross kick)
Second Quarter
MC-B.Joseph 67 pass from Beeghley (Ross kick)
MC-T.Joseph 14 run (Ross kick)
Third Quarter
MC-T.J. Midkiff 12 run (Ross kick)
MC-Midkiff 2 run (Ross kick)

Wink 21, Rankin 0

WINK — Wink's Gizmo Ruiz rushed for two touchdowns Friday night, and he and Terry Rich both rushed for more than 100 yards as the Wildcats upset Rankin in the District 7-A opener for both.

Rankin was ranked No. 7 in Class A, but the Red Devils fell to 4-2. They host sixth-ranked and undefeated Iraan Friday. A loss there would seriously jeopardize their playoff hopes. In Class A, only two teams from each district make the playoffs.

Rankin		Wink
8	First Downs	13
131	Yards Rushing	297
26	Yards Passing	12
10-3-1	Att.-Comp.-Int.	3-1-0
2	Fumbles Lost	1
4-23.0	Punts-Avg.	2-57.0
3-18	Penalties-Yds.	7-80

Rankin	0	0	0	0	—0
Wink	0	6	8	7	—21

Second Quarter
W-Gizmo Ruiz 10 run (kick failed)
Third Quarter
W-Ruiz 65 run (Ruiz run)
Fourth Quarter
W-Terry Rich 37 run (David Gilbreath kick)

Crisp takes 2nd at meet

ABILENE — It was an excellent showing for Midland High's Charla Crisp at the Abilene Invitational Cross Country Meet Saturday, as Crisp finished second out of a large field.

Crisp was the only MHS boys or girls runner to finish in the top 30 in the meet, although three other girls runners finished in the top 35, including Keleigh Wentworth (31st), Julie Davis (32nd) and Kelly Ford (35th).

For the MHS boys, Mitchell Myers had the best finish in 52nd place. Chris Knox was the only other MHS boy in the top 70, finishing 61st.

Big 12 honors MHS grad Wade

NORMAN, Okla. — Catherine Wade, a freshman goalkeeper for the Oklahoma women's soccer team, was named the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week.

Wade, a graduate of Midland High, was in goal for shutout victories over Texas Tech and Colorado last weekend.

Wade record in goal is 6-1 this year for the Sooners, who are 9-2 overall and 3-1 in Big 12 play. Her goals-against average of 0.47 is 12th in the country. Overall, OU's goals-against average is 0.36, ranked second in the country. OU's eight shutouts are a school record.

Lamesa downs Greenwood

The Greenwood volleyball team fell to 1-1 in District 3-3A play with a 15-11, 15-11 loss to Lamesa Saturday.

Greenwood (21-5 overall) got seven kills from Emma Alka and 25 assists from Alicia Scott. Lindsey Lankford had 14 digs.

The Rangerettes travel to Sweetwater Tuesday for another district match, with volleyball action starting at 5:30 p.m.

Jacks beat San Angelo

ODESSA — In their first action of the season, the Odessa Jackalopes defeated the San Angelo Outlaws, 3-1, in an exhibition hockey game.

Dennis Williams scored a power play goal in the second period to get Odessa on the board. The Outlaws tied the score with a third-period goal, but Odessa took over with goals by Mark Smith and Jeff Haydar.

The same two teams play another exhibition at 7 tonight in San Angelo.

UTPB's student gets honored

ODESSA — Kacey Huckabee, a senior infielder on the softball team of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, was named an Academic All-American Scholar Athlete by the NAIA.

Huckabee is from Monahans.

Patrick leads Jr. Invitational

Jared Patrick shot a 74 to take a one-shot lead at the Midland Country Club Junior Invitational. Patrick leads Blake Parks with a 75.

In the girls competition, Vanesa Fuganti shot an 80 for a seven-stroke lead. Here are the top three in both the boys and girls standings.

Boys: 1, Jared Patrick 78; 2, Blake Parks 75; 3, Ryan Slack 77. **Girls:** 1, Vanesa Fuganti 80; 2, Halli Richards 87; 3, Ashley Robb 103.

Smash Fiesta tennis results

Here are the results from the Smash Fiesta tennis tournament at Midland Country Club Saturday.

Championship Division

Men: 1, David Gilland and Ken Woody; 2, Scott Shields and Darren Matta; 3, Al Spinks and Brian Thomas. **Women:** 1, Glenda Adams and Jennifer Wilson; 2, Susan Harmon and Sandra Evans; 3, Debbie Spinks and Karen Burks.

A Division

Women: 1, Kim Cremer and Laura Fink; 2, Sue Anne Campbell and Sara St. Clair; 3, Paula Thomas and Robin Sams.

Results from GTCC Gusher

Here are the results from the first round of the Gusher, a four-man scramble held at Green Tree Country Club Saturday.

First Flight: 1, Zack Cauthen-Jim Cauthen-Bill Baker-Jason Baker 129; 2, Doyce Haney-Jim Harrison-Greg Frazier-Dan Irons 130; 3, Bob Fedro-Bob Beck-Mark Giebel-Jeff Moses 135.

Second Flight: 1, Dan Pender-Darrell McDonald-Barry Pender-Larry Negri 134; 2, Frank Bice-David Bergen-Randy Nelson-Mark Bergen 135; 3 (tie), Robert Schaeffer-Scott Schaeffer-Joe Sitzman-Randy Blanscett and Chris Hatchett-Richard Hatchett-Ronnie White-David Davis 139.

Third Flight: 1, Gary Lamb-Kevin Dubose-Russ Childers-Fred Squire 133; 2 (tie), Pete Hulder-Walt Krol-Bob Dimit-Shane Larsson, Arthur Brown-Marvin Dixon-Robert Brown-Charles Roberts and Mike Hicks-Richard Kelley-Toby Shahan-Steve Bryant 138.

Fourth Flight: 1, Pat Rafferty-Rick Yadon-Randy Watson-Ray Johnson 131; 2, Scott Jones-Gary Wilson-David Murdock-Sterling Warren 138; 3, Michael Barton-Kevin Dixon-Mike Abbott-Chuck Finley 142.

Fifth Flight: 1, Marion Daily-David Dickerson-Wilson Martin-Dale Norris 142; 2 (tie), Gary Pfannenenstiel-Tom Smith-Boyd Schaneman-Thomas Roberts and Joe Belden-Tom McIlvain-Macon McDonald-Dan Garlington 145.

Sixth Flight: 1, Ron Harrington-Yong Cho-Scott Parkinson-James Haest 147; 2, Ron Harpe-Joe Lumman-Lew Niewoehner-Earl Freeman 149; 3, Kevin Reily-Lance Nix-Randy Wilson-Mark Hafner 151.

Football

Eighth Grade

Alamo 26, Crockett 0. For Alamo (6-1): Trent Hines, 102 yards rushing, 1 TD; Sam Hall, 69 yards rushing, 2 TDs, 2-point conversion; Tyrone Hudgens, 68 yards rushing; Baker Johnson, 56 yards rushing; Corey Sandefer, 5 tackles; Angel Trevino, 2 sacks.

Abell 39, San Jacinto 0. For Abell (7-0, wins Midland City championship): Leslie Ray, 89 yards rushing, 1 TD rushing, 1 TD reception; Tim Walker, 78 yards rushing, 2 TDs; Josh Groner, 1 TD rushing, 2 sacks; Steven Nammour, TD reception; Chase Luft, 93 yards passing, 2 TDs; Terence McCoy, interception; Jonathan Torres, fumble recovery, interception; Joseph Casillas, 35-yard interception return for TD; Israel Tamez, fumble recovery.

Bonham 14, Goddard 12. For Goddard: Kevin Dickens, 2 TD runs (73, 13); Justin Whittenberg, 4-of-11, 63 yards passing.

Seventh Grade

Alamo Maroon 36, Abell White 0. For Alamo: Dev'on Petterson, 215 yards rushing, 3 TDs; Edgar Montoya, 175 yards rushing, 3 TDs; Gabriel Garcia, 12 tackles; Antwan Pertile, 150 yards passing; Fernando Vaga, 50 yards receiving.

Goddard Black 36, San Jacinto White 6. For Goddard (5-0-1): Zach Reynolds, threw TD pass, TD run; Heath Pogue, 2-point conversion, fumble recovery; James Coan, 151 yards rushing, 3 TDs; Justin Van, 2-point conversion; Brandon King, TD run, fumble recovery; David Dodd, TD reception, interception; Brad Ridgeway, fumble recovery, 2-point conversion; Kendall Nix, fumble recovery. For SJ: Ferris Strambler, 60-yard TD run.

Goddard 21, San Jacinto Green 6.

Volleyball

Junior Varsity

Midland High def. Abilene Cooper, 15-6, 15-7. For MHS (21-2, 9-0): Allison Nix, 11 service points; Lindsey Moore, 7 kills, 6 digs; Claire Williamson, 3 blocks; Ashley Truitt, 6 digs.

Abilene High def. Midland Lee, 15-12, 15-9.

Midland Christian def. Fort Worth Christian, 16-14, 15-6. MCHS is 17-1.

Sophomores

Midland High def. Abilene Cooper Red, 15-1, 15-2. For MHS (22-1, 10-1): Rebekah Ward, 13 service points, 1 ace; Laura Copeland, 4 kills; Jana Brooks, 4 kills; Kendra Hanlan, 1 ace.

Midland High def. Abilene Cooper Blue, 15-7, 15-2. For MHS: Jana Brooks, 6 kills, 10 service points.

Midland Lee def. Abilene High Gold, 15-1, 15-9.

Abilene High Black def. Midland Lee, 16-14, 15-10. For Lee both matches(17-7 overall, 8-3 district): Kim Roberts, 14 service points, 10 kills, 3 blocks; Kerri McKenzie, 10 service points; Meagan Jackson, 12 kills, 3 blocks; Mindy Oknefski, 7 kills; Megan Rhoads, 17 set assists.

Freshmen

Midland-Odessa Postseason Tournament Championship

Bowie def. Lee Maroon, 8-15, 15-12, 15-6.

Third place

Ector def. Lee White, 15-12, 15-8.

Other matches for Lee Maroon: def. Nimitz, 15-4, 15-2; def. Lee White, 15-8, 4-15, 15-9. For Lee Maroon (18-6): Carrie Spannaus, 13 service points; Miranda Hocutt, 26 service points, 10 kills; Rachel Redman, 10 service points; Kristen Carrillo, 10 service points, 15 kills; Megan Murril, 12 service points, 18 kills; Kellye Robertson, 16 kills, 10 blocks; Jenn Fuller, 10 service points.

Other matches for Lee White: def. Crockett, 15-12, 15-5; def. Midland Purple, 15-11, 15-10; lost to Lee Maroon, 15-8, 4-15, 15-9. For Lee White: Hannah Garcia, 17 kills, 13 blocks, 24 service points, 9 aces; Kasey McKain, 21 service points, 11 aces; Meghan Davidson, 16 service points, 8 aces.

Midland Christian def. Fort Worth Christian, 15-0, 15-3. MCHS is 17-6.

Eighth Grade

Trinity def. Lubbock All-Saints, 15-9, 12-15, 15-11. For Trinity: Emily Newman, 14 service points, 10 aces, 2 kills; Jane Sullivan, 8 service points, 3 aces, 4 kills; Malone Sams, 4 aces, 3 kills; Erin Person, 3 aces, 2 kills; Stevie Womble, 3 aces.

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These two proud franchises have combined for eight Super Bowl titles, 31 NFC East championships and 39 playoff appearances. They've staged some of the league's most entertaining and competitive games over the years.

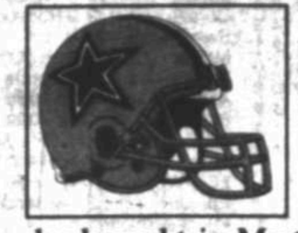
Now, they're both simply looking for their first win of the 2001 season.

It will be the first time in Monday Night Football history, a span of 482 games, that two 0-4 teams will face off.

"While everybody recognizes we're having down years, we all feel great about the tradition of both these franchises," said Cowboys owner Jerry Jones. "I think you'll see that on Monday night and that makes it a very entertaining matchup."

That's doubtful, as both teams seem poised to remain in the NFL's cellar, just a year after their owners insisted the Super Bowl was a realistic goal for their franchises.

Last season, Redskins owner Daniel Snyder cleaned house and amassed the highest payroll in NFL history to make a serious run at the Super Bowl. Instead, the team finished 8-8 and in chaos after the late-season firing of coach Norv Turner.



This year, Snyder brought in Marty Schottenheimer to run the football operation.

Schottenheimer had to overhaul the roster to get Washington under the salary cap because of Snyder's spending spree. Gone are most of Snyder's high-profile signings from a year ago, including Deion Sanders, Larry Centers and Jeff George, who was cut after two games this season.

Those who remain have been outscored 135-25 and have clashed with Schottenheimer, who has upset many players with his iron-fisted regime.

Schottenheimer, however, thinks his team has improved, pointing to last week's 23-9 loss to the New York Giants, Washington's only competitive game all season.

"We're making progress, it just hasn't been reflected in the 'W' and 'L', which is the only place that counts," he said.

Snyder, once one of the league's most hands-on owners, has been conspicuously silent during the turmoil.

"Y'all didn't want me to meddle, now did you?," Snyder told a National Press Club Luncheon last week — one of his few public appearances this season. "Got what you wanted."

Meanwhile, Jones admits his young team is struggling, but hasn't backed off his preseason prediction of a 10-win season.

It's tough to imagine the Cowboys competing for anything other than the No. 2 pick in the 2002 draft — the expansion Houston Texans automatically have the first pick.

The only team in the NFL with an offense worse than the Cowboys is the Redskins. The Dallas defense hasn't been much better.

"I'm frustrated," said Dallas safety Darren Woodson. "I don't like to lose. It's hard to get any positives out of a loss."

It's all added up to their worst start since 1989, when the Cowboys lost their first eight games and finished 1-15.

But the Cowboys do have something working in their favor: they've won the last seven meetings against the Redskins, matching the longest winning streak in series history.

Tyson wins in six rounds

Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Six rounds not only gave Mike Tyson some much needed work, it may also have gotten him another shot at the heavyweight title.

In his longest fight since losing his title to Evander Holyfield five years ago, Tyson bloodied Brian Nielsen and knocked him down Saturday before the bout was stopped with the half-blinded Dane still on his stool after the sixth round.

Though stopped between rounds, the fight was declared a technical knockout one second into the seventh.

"I'm back," Tyson said, after ridding himself of some ring rust in his first fight in nearly a year.

He kept his spot as the mandatory No. 1 challenger for the winner of the Nov. 17 fight between Hasim Rahman and Lennox Lewis. And he did it at the heaviest weight of his career, showing the boxing world a new, bulked up Tyson as he chases the heavyweight title for a third time.

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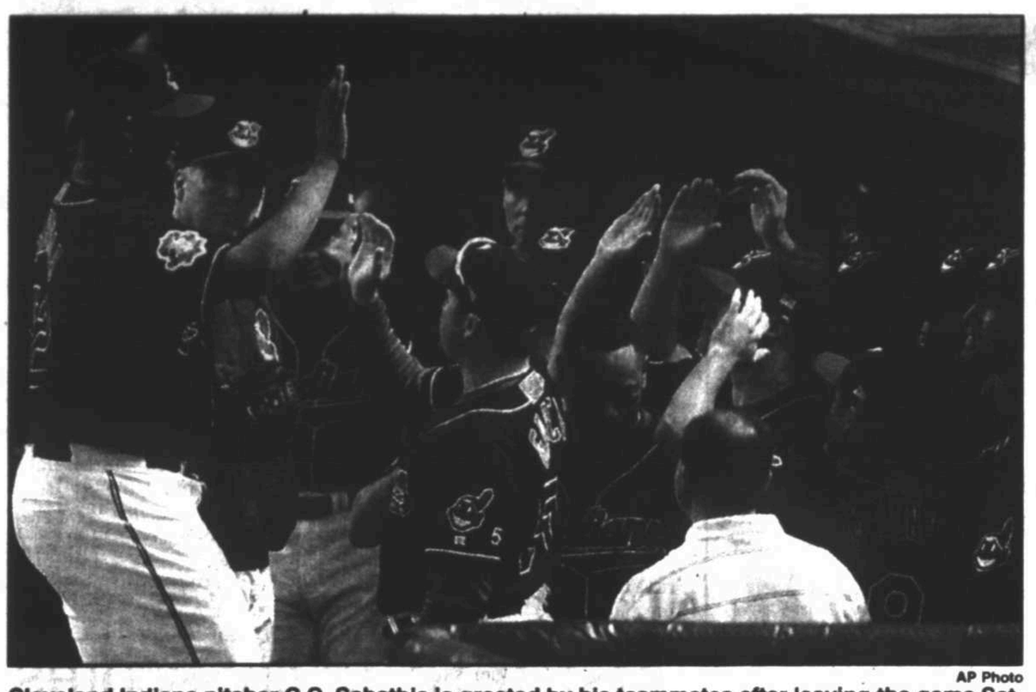

AP Photo

Cleveland Indians pitcher C.C. Sabathia is greeted by his teammates after leaving the game Saturday against the Seattle Mariners during the seventh inning in Cleveland.

INDIANS: Sabathia pitches six innings

(From 1C)

to lead the league in batting average, ERA and fielding, did none of the three very well. The Mariners made three errors and got seven hits.

After splitting two games in Seattle, the Indians looked like a different club back home at Jacobs Field. They knocked out Aaron Sele in just two innings, led 8-1 after three, scored five runs in the eighth and had 45,069 towel-waving fans on their feet for much of the game.

Vizquel had four hits and Cleveland's 1-through-4 hitters, who came in a batting a collective .147 (5-for-34) in the series, were 6-for-9 in the first three innings with six RBIs.

The four — Lofton, Vizquel, Roberto Alomar and Gonzalez — finished 11-for-18 with 13 RBIs.

Thome's shot in the sixth inning off Paul Abbott was his 17th career postseason homer, one shy of the record shared by Mickey Mantle and Reggie Jackson.

The 21-year-old Sabathia, who went 17-5 this season as the league's best rookie not named Ichiro Suzuki, didn't face Seattle this season and spent the past few days reviewing film and reading scouting reports on the Mariners.

With his mother, Margie, nervously watching from the stands, Sabathia settled down after a shaky first inning. He allowed two runs and six hits in six-plus innings, walked five and struck out five — three coming against Bret Boone, the AL's RBI champion.

On Friday, Sabathia said his mom was more nervous than he was, but that he expected some "jitters" when he took the mound.

They can both relax now. Nothing rattled the left-hander all season, and the Mariners didn't scare him, either.

Before the game, Indians manager Charlie Manuel worried about how Sabathia might handle his emotions in the first, and Manuel had more to fret when the Mariners loaded the bases with one out.

Suzuki singled — his fifth hit of the series — and Mike Cameron doubled before Sabathia struck out Bret Boone. Not wanting to take any chances, Manuel had Edgar Martinez walked intentionally to face the left-handed Olerud.

But Sabathia missed low and away with a 3-2 pitch, forcing in a run before calmly getting Jay Buhner and Dan Wilson on foul pops.

The Indians had Seattle's bullpen busy in the first as they took a 2-1 lead off Sele, who lasted just two innings and is now 0-4 in five career postseason starts.

Vizquel singled with one out, and Alomar followed with an RBI double and went to third on Suzuki's throwing error. Gonzalez then dumped a broken-bat single into right.

Boone's throwing error helped the Indians score twice more in the second. He made a nice spinning stop Travis Fryman's grounder but his throw to first was off the bag.

Einar Diaz singled with one out, and one later, Vizquel tripled into the right-field corner scoring two to make it 4-1 and Sele didn't get a chance to leave the dugout again.

Abbott, 5-0 in his career vs. Cleveland, didn't fare any better. The Indians scored four times in the third, ignited by Gonzalez's seventh career postseason homer.

Notes: Mariners GM Pat Gillick asked for the mound to be measured before the game. "Everything checked out," Gillick said. "Everything was right in line with the prescribed parameters." ... Indians GM John Hart, who is stepping down on Nov. 1, threw out the ceremonial first pitch. Hart took over the Indians in 1991 and is credited with rebuilding Cleveland's franchise. ... Sabathia (21 years, 85 days) became the second youngest pitcher to win a division series game behind Los Angeles' Fernando Valenzuela (20 years, 339 days) in 1981.

Stars lose 4-3 in overtime

Associated Press

DALLAS — Craig Conroy scored with 39.6 seconds left in overtime to give the Calgary Flames a 4-3 victory over the Dallas Stars on Saturday night.

Calgary tied it with 1:55 to go on a short-handed goal by Denis Gauthier. But Conroy poked a rebound under Stars goalie Ed Belfour with overtime winding down to give Calgary the victory.

Mike Modano's second goal of the night with 9:14 remaining gave the Stars a 3-2 lead. Modano, Dallas' scoring leader with 84 points last season, did not have a goal or an assist in the first four games.

Modano had a first period goal to make it 2-0, then gave the Stars the lead by converting Pierre Turgeon's centering pass on a power play. The goal came while Calgary's Steve Begin was serving a five-minute major for kneeing Dallas' Brenden Morrow. Begin also received a game misconduct.

But Gauthier tied it at 3, beating Belfour on a shot from the top of the left circle while teammate Toni Lydman was in the penalty box for holding.

The Flames rallied from 2-0 and 3-2 deficits.

Darryl Sydor's 40-foot slap shot went in off a Calgary skate to give Dallas a 1-0 lead at 14:12 and Modano made it 2-0 1:32 later on a one-timer from the slot.

Calgary cut the deficit to 2-1 at 9:01 of the second period on Bob Boughner's point shot off a Dallas skate.

Begin made it 2-2 on a Calgary power play at 18:08 of the second period.

Midland Lee volleyball falls to Abilene High, 15-12, 15-5

Staff Report

ABILENE — The Midland Lee volleyball team gave District 4-5A-leading Abilene High a challenge to start their match on Saturday, but the Lady Rebels couldn't keep up and eventually fell, 15-12, 15-5.

Abilene High (8-0) clinched a playoff spot with the win, while Lee fell to 3-7.

"We played really well in the first game — we really did," Lee coach Connie Alexander said. "In the second game, we couldn't seem to put together the offense. We played so much defense in the second game that we couldn't get the attack going."

After being taken nearly to the limit in the first game, Abilene High concentrated on setting the ball to Kanesha Francis, one of the best — if not the best — hitters in the district. She had nine kills.

"Everything in the second game went to (Francis)," Alexander said. "When it came down to crunch time, when the ball was set, it went to her."

Statistics for Lee were not available.

FOUR-WAY TIE: While it appears that Abilene High and Midland High (7-2) will take the district's top two playoff spots, the district's third playoff spot is clear as mud. If Lee wins its two remaining matches, at Odessa Permian and at home against Abilene Cooper; and if San Angelo Central loses its last three against MHS, AHS and Permian; and if Permian also wins at Cooper — there will be a four-way tie for third place in the district. All of those individual outcomes are plausible.

MHS: Hollums has 15 digs

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sets," Pavlis said. "There was lots of communication."

Cooper didn't have a balanced attack. Laura Cramer had a match-high eight kills, and all the other Lady Cougars combined had nine kills. While Cramer had good numbers, she wasn't as big a factor in the match as she was the first meeting.

Cooper had only one good run in the entire match: at the beginning, when Cooper took a 4-0 lead with help from two Cramer kills. MHS was able to contain her throughout the rest of the match, and that was by the game plan.

"We did not double- and triple-block their good hitter (in the first meeting), but we did this time," McColloch said. "That frustrated her. She had some hitting errors as well as getting blocked by us.

"And our defense was much better this time," she said. "The last time, we stood around and watched balls hit the floor."

Indeed, on Saturday, not much hit the floor on MHS' side of the net. Hollums led the team with 15 digs, while Courtney Meyers and Sheramie Ward each had eight digs.

The Lady Bulldogs continue to play through injuries, McColloch said. Hollums continues to hit well despite a bad shoulder, and Burns continues to run and jump on a painful knee. Burns didn't practice last week, and McColloch wasn't sure that Burns would play Saturday.

"She's just trying to get through the season," McColloch said. "She did a great job; she had lots of blocks (seven solos). We had a Plan 'B' (in case she couldn't play), but we didn't have to go to that."

Match Statistics

Midland High — Kills: Aubrey Pavlis 8, Jessi Hollums 7, Katie Decker 7, Ashley Burns 5, Sheramie Ward 2, Amber Zant 1. Assists: Ward 12, Leah Robison 9, Zant 2. Solo blocks: Burns 7, Decker 5, Hollums 1 (Zant had 5 block assists). Digs: Hollums 15, Courtney Meyers 8, Ward 8, Decker 4, Erin Wellen 3, Pavlis 3, Zant 3, Robison 3, Burns 3. Service reception (good passes): Hollums 9, Pavlis 7, Meyers 6, Wellen 6, Decker 3, Ward 3. Service points: Pavlis 8, Hollums 7, Ward 6, Meyers 3, Robison 3, Wellen 3. Ace: Wellen 1.

Abilene Cooper — Kills: Laura Cramer 8, Jodi Driggers 3, Sarah Baker 2, Jennifer Flores 1, Danielle Rosales 1, Jody Blong 1, Tamesha Chambers 1. Aces: Britni Kuenstler 1, Cramer 1, Blong 1.

Sprague takes Las Vegas pole

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Jack Sprague, seeking his third NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series title, took the pole Saturday for Sunday's Orleans 350 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

Sprague, twice a winner at the 1.5-mile superspeedway, set a track record of 161.803 mph in putting his Hendrick Motorsports-owned Chevrolet Silverado into the No. 1 starting position.

The pole was Sprague's seventh of the season and 20th of his truck series career.

More important, however, it magnified Sprague's 64-point advantage in the point standings with Sunday's race and two others remaining in the season. Sprague's closest rival, Joe Ruttman, qualified 13th while third-place Scott Riggs wound up third.

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TEXAS COLLEGES

No. 11 Texas 45, Oklahoma St., 17

Texas	0	31	7	7 — 45
Oklahoma St.	10	0	0	7 — 17

First Quarter
OSU — Woods 9 pass from Pogi (Phillips kick), 10:33
OSU — FG Phillips 48, 8:14
Second Quarter
Tex — Simms 1 run (Mangum kick), 13:09
Tex — FG Mangum 23, 9:29
Tex — Edwards 27 pass from Simms (Mangum kick), 6:13
Tex — R.Williams 5 pass from Simms (Mangum kick), 0:25.
Tex — R.Williams 16 pass from Simms (Mangum kick), 0:15
Third Quarter
Tex — Thomas 27 pass from Simms (Mangum kick), 6:46
Fourth Quarter
Tex — Thomas 23 pass from Simms (Mangum kick), 9:02
OSU — Massey 97 kickoff return (Phillips kick), 8:45
A—47,368

	Tex	OSU
First downs	26	10
Rushes-yards	52-241	30-65
Passing	238	97
Comp-Att-Int	19-31-1	11-23-2
Return Yards	32	10
Punts-Avg.	3-27.7	4-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-45	7-43
Time of Possession	36:13	23:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Texas, Benson 31-131, I.Williams 9-70, R.Williams 1-19, Beltran 3-17, Jeffery 2-4, Robin 1-2, Simms 4-(minus 1), team 1-(minus 1). Oklahoma St., Bell 7-21, Jones 5-19, Schwarz 11-13, Denard 1-8, Pogi 4-7, Burrough 2-(minus 3).
PASSING—Texas, Simms 18-30-1-235, Applewhite 1-1-0-3. Oklahoma St., Pogi 11-22-2-97, Fields 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Texas, Thomas 6-82, R. Williams 5-43, Robin 2-24, Johnson 2-19, Edwards 1-27, Scaife 1-23, Shanahan 1-21, Benson 1-(minus 1). Oklahoma St., Woods 8-81, Bryant 2-13, Denard 1-3.

No. 20 Colorado 31, No. 25 Texas A&M 21

Texas A&M	0	14	0	7 — 21
Colorado	3	11	3	14 — 31

First Quarter
Colo—FG Flores 18, 10:49
Second Quarter
Colo—FG Flores 51, 14:12
A&M—Taylor 64 pass from Farris (Scates kick), 8:44
A&M—Taylor 5 pass from Farris (Scates kick), 5:20
Colo—McCoy 7 pass from Ochs (McCoy pass from Ochs), :12
Third Quarter
Colo—FG Flores 39, 2:59
Fourth Quarter
Colo—C.Johnson 2 run (Flores kick), 11:45
A&M—Murphy 36 pass from Farris (Scates kick), 5:09
Colo—J.Johnson 52 fumble return (Flores kick), :58
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	A&M	Colo
First downs	19	19
Rushes-yards	19-42	52-170
Passing	334	183
Comp-Att-Int	30-50-2	14-28-1
Return Yards	27	93
Punts-Avg.	8-42	8-39
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-34	4-31
Time of Possession	24:07	35:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Texas A&M, Farmer 11-38, Murphy 2-20, Joseph 3-6, Team 1-(minus 1), Farris 2-(minus 21). Colorado, C.Johnson 14-64, Purify 11-42, Brown 14-40, Houston 6-22, Hollowell 1-2, Ochs 5-1, Team 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Texas A&M, Farris 30-49-2-334, Bautovich 0-1-0-0. Colorado, Ochs 14-28-1-183.
RECEIVING—Texas A&M, Murphy 10-146, Taylor 9-146, Weber 4-11, Farmer 3-(minus 5), M.Jones 2-14, Flemming 1-13, Goynes 1-9. Colorado, McCoy 5-113, Graham 4-29, C.Johnson 3-18, Hollowell 1-14, Drumm 1-9.

Rice 21, Navy 13

Rice	7	14	0	0 — 21
Navy	3	3	0	7 — 13

First Quarter
Nav—FG Hills 40, 9:39.
Ric—Webber 33 pass from Herm (Skeen kick), 2:57.
Second Quarter
Ric—Herm 7 run (Skeen kick), 12:40.
Ric—Beck 30 pass from Herm (Skeen kick), 1:22.
Nav—FG Hills 43, :00.
Fourth Quarter
Nav—Madden 1 run (Hills kick), 8:02.
A—29,106

	Ric	Nav
First downs	20	16
Rushes-yards	66-276	51-150
Passing	102	125
Comp-Att-Int	6-10-0	10-16-0
Return Yards	31	54
Punts-Avg.	5-37	8-44
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-38	4-39
Time of Possession	32:02	27:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Rice, Herm 14-91, Beck 21-79, Hatfield 13-72, E. Bailey 7-34, Bradley 4-6, Webber 1-1, S.White 3-(minus 1), Hawkins 2-(minus 5), team 1-(minus 1). Navy, Madden 34-94, Reese 3-14, Lane 3-14, Lambert 2-10, Terrell 3-7, McDonald 2-5, Malinowski 1-4, Tepper 2-2, D.Bailey 1-0.
PASSING—Rice, Herm 6-10-0-102. Navy, Madden 10-16-0-125.
RECEIVING—Rice, Beck 2-37, Hatfield 2-9, Webber 1-33, Okoronkwo 1-23. Navy, Gaddy 3-11, Terrell 2-75, D.Bailey 2-25, Sims 2-9, Lambert 1-5.

North Texas 24, Middle Tennessee 21

Middle Tenn.	0	7	7	7 — 21
North Texas	7	14	0	3 — 24

First Quarter
UNT—Branch 6 run (Ball kick), 4:48
Second Quarter
UNT—Gardner 5 pass from Hall (Ball kick), 14:58
MT—Newson 8 pass from Counts (Kelly kick), 10:28
UNT—Marshall 8 pass from Hall (Ball kick), :39
Third Quarter
MT—Newson 5 pass from Counts (Kelly kick), 10:27
Fourth Quarter
UNT—FG Ball 42, 11:09
MT—Lee 3 run (Kelly kick), 6:43
A—11,621.

	MT	UNT
First downs	21	24
Rushes-yards	36-123	58-216
Passing	171	117
Comp-Att-Int	19-26-1	8-19-2
Return Yards	55	4
Punts-Avg.	3-44.3	6-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-30	7-53
Time of Possession	22:50	37:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Middle Tennessee, Lee 13-79, Wright 2-34, Hicks 4-28, Calloway 3-24, Palmer 6-21, Johnson 2-(minus 7), Counts 6-(minus 56). North Texas, Galbreath 34-144, Cobbs 10-35, Hall 12-28, Branch 2-9.
PASSING—Middle Tennessee, Counts 19-26-1-171. UNT, Hall 8-19-2-117.
RECEIVING—Middle Tennessee, Newson 7-73, Youell 4-37, Calico 3-36, Calloway 2-8, Domineck 1-13, Hicks 1-4, Lee 1-(minus 1). North Texas, Marshall 3-22, Gardner 3-21, Cobbe 1-60, Branch 1-14.

E. Texas Baptist 45, Sul Ross St. 42

E. Tex. Bptst	10	14	7	14 — 45
Sul Ross St.	0	14	14	14 — 42

First Quarter
ETB—Stevens 1 run (Struwe kick), 7:44.
ETB—FG Struew 28, 3:10.
Second Quarter
SUL—Uresti 10 pass from Williams (Edwardsa kick), 14:21.
ETB—Jackson 23 pass from Nelson (Struwe kick), 12:46.
SUL—Thomas 57 pass from Kello(Edwardsa kick), 10:08.
ETB—Jackson 20 pass from Nelson (Struwe kick), 0:00.
Third Quarter
ETB—Morris 45 pass from Nelson (Struwe kick), 12:07.
SUL—Kissee 11 run (Edwardsa kick), 3:16.
SUL—Kissee 11 run (Edwardsa kick), :31.
Fourth Quarter
ETB—Nelson 1 run (Struwe kick), 9:50.
ETB—Hunt 36 run (Struwe kick), 7:29.
SUL—Thomas 10 pass from Kello (Edwardsa kick), 5:40.
SUL—Uresti 32 pass from Kello (Edwardsa kick), 1:12.
A—341.

	ETB	SUL
First downs	19	28
Rushes-yards	45-119	50-242
Passing	304	267
Comp-Att-Int	12-18-1	13-36-3
Return Yards	7	5
Punts-Avg.	4-36	4-32
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	12-96	10-63
Time of Possession	31:06	28:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—E. Texas Baptist, Hunt 18-79, Stevens 9-13, Brown 6-13.
Sul Ross St., Kissee 16-96, Gonzalez 11-50, Sanchez 9-26.
PASSING—E. Texas Baptist, Nelson 10-13-1-248, Pierce 2-4-0-56, Sperry 0-1-0-0.
Sul Ross St., Kello 11-33-3-239, Kissee 1-2-0-18, Williams 1-1-0-10.
RECEIVING—E. Texas Baptist, Jackson 5-141, Morris 3-92, Easterly 3-46.
Sul Ross St., Thomas 4-104, Uresti 4-69, Gonzalez 2-51.

TCU-Tulane, State

TCU	0	14	0	8 — 22
Tulane	7	24	14	3 — 48

First Quarter
TU—Coleman 39 pass from Ramsey (Marler kick), 4:17
Second Quarter
TCU—Goss 50 punt return (Browne kick), 14:45
TU—Williams 46 pass from Ramsey (Marler kick), 12:48
TU—Harris 11 pass from Ramsey (Marler kick), 11:48
TU—Harris 44 pass from Ramsey (Marler kick), 7:59
TU—FG Marler 25, 2:20
TCU—Conally 10 run (Browne kick), 00:42
Third Quarter
TU—Moore 9 run (Marler kick), 12:46
TU—Boger interception return (Marler kick), 9:36
Fourth Quarter
TU—FG Marler 51
TCU—Connelly 1 run (Connelly pass from Stilley), 5:50
A—18,778

	TCU	TUL
First downs	21	21
Rushes-yards	44-131	35-116
Passing	183	355
Return yards	50	51
Comp-Att-Int	18-36-3	21-31-1
Punts	5-53	4-40
Fumbles-lost	5-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	11-78	5-55
Time of Possession	32:59	27:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—TCU, Connally 19-74, Stilley 11-46, Madison 8-27, Holts 2-4, Dunbar 1-0, Printers 3-(minus 20). Tulane, Moore 21-88, Coleman 3-12, Reshard 8-10, Joseph 2-4, Ramsey 1-2.
PASSING—TCU, Stilley 15-32-3 158, Printers 3-4-0 25. Tulane, Ramsey 21-31-1 355.
RECEIVING—TCU, Hudnall 5-45, Madise 4-47, Dunbar 4-43, Schobel 2-28, Holts 2-15, Madison 1-5. Tulane, Harris 6-116, Moore 3-46, Davis 3-30, Williams 2-64, Coleman 2-60, Hoover 2-15, Reshard 2-13, Smith 1-11.

Midland College golf takes first round lead

Staff Report

ANDREWS — The Midland College golf team got off to a fast start Saturday in the first round of the Andrew College-Am Invitational, taking a 10-stroke lead over the rest of the field.

Midland College shot a 270, 14 strokes under par at the Andrews County Country Club. MC was 10 strokes ahead of both Odessa College and New Mexico Military Institute at 280.

Iain Colquhoun led four MC golfers who shot under par in the first round with a 66. Also breaking par for the Chaps were Luke Varner with a 67, Lee Rhind at 68 and Andrew Lanahan with a 69.

"Fourteen under par is an exceptional round," said Midland College coach Delnor Poss. "I'm very proud of the young guys since four of the six of them are only freshmen."

The tournament concludes with 18 holes today. Here is a list of the team scores and Midland College individuals.

Team Scores: 1, Midland College 270; 2 (tie), Odessa College and New Mexico Military Institute 280; 4, New Mexico Junior College 281; 5, McLennan College 288.

MC Scores: Iain Colquhoun 66, Luke Varner 67, Lee Rhind 68, Andrew Lanahan 69, Gerod Black 74, Omar Sanchez 74.

AGGIES: Taylor scores

(From 1C)

On the opening kickoff, Colorado's Clyde Surrell tackled Sammy Davis on the Aggies' 10-yard line. Justin Bannan had back-to-back tackles for 4-yard losses on each, and A&M was forced to punt from its own 2.

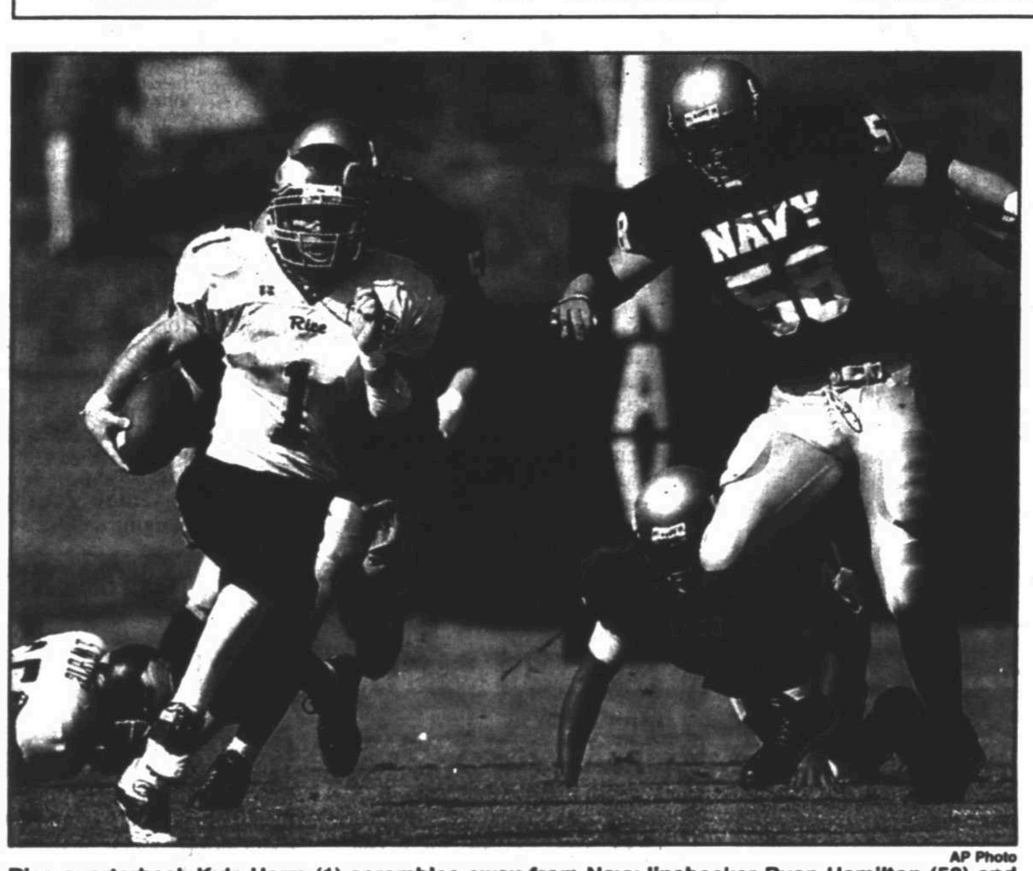
Roman Hollowell returned the kick 26 yards to the Aggies' 16, and Flores converted seven plays later.

McCoy's diving 41-yard reception set up Flores' wind-aided, career-best 51-yard field goal early in the second quarter.

Texas A&M countered with a pair of touchdown passes from Farris to Jamaar Taylor just 3:24 apart.

Taylor got behind cornerback Donald Strickland and hauled in a 64-yard scoring pass. Murphy broke a tackle and turned a short pass into a 32-yard gain, and Taylor made a leaping 5-yard reception in the corner of the end zone with 5:20 left in the half.

Three penalties forced A&M to punt from its own 1, and Colorado took possession near midfield with 1:47 left. The Buffs converted a fourth-down play, and Ochs hit McCoy for a touchdown, then found McCoy again for the 2-point conversion.



AP Photo

Rice quarterback Kyle Herm (1) scrambles away from Navy linebacker Ryan Hamilton (58) and Lenter Thomas, bottom, for a 40-yard gain in the third quarter of Rice's 21-13 win on Saturday at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis, Md.

Herm leads Rice to another win

Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Kyle Herm passed for 102 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 91 yards and another score in Rice's 21-13 victory over winless Navy on Saturday.

The Owls improved to 5-1, while Navy dropped to 0-5 with its third consecutive homecoming loss. The Midshipmen have lost 14 of their last 15 games in Annapolis.

Robbie Beck ran for 79 yards and Clint Hatfield 72 as the Owls rolled up 276 yards against the nation's worst rushing defense.

Herm, a Stanton product, threw a 33-yard touchdown pass to Matt Webber in the first quarter after Navy opened the scoring on David Hill's field goal. Herm scored on a 7-yard run at 12:40 of the second quarter, and connected with Beck on a 30-yard scoring completion at 1:22.

Navy, which did not get inside the Rice 20 in the first three quarters, finally got a touchdown in the fourth quarter. Brian Madden's 65-yard pass to Marlon Terrell and a facemask penalty combined to give Navy a first down at the 13.

Tulane 48, TCU 22

NEW ORLEANS — Mewelde Moore's 249-yard rushing performance in last week's loss to Cincinnati may not have been wasted after all.

Green Wave quaterback Patrick Ramsey, who threw for 355 yards and four touchdowns in a surprising 48-22 victory over Texas Christian Saturday, credited Moore's previous big numbers for the passing game's latest success.

TCU "was committed to stopping the run and that made the play-action work all day," Ramsey said.

Tulane's biggest victory of the season came with Moore's second-lowest rushing total of the season at 88 yards. Still, Moore now has 1,020 yards on the season, making him the first Green Wave running back since Eddie Price in 1949 to eclipse the 1,000-yard mark.

Ramsey had all four scoring passes before the middle of the second quarter and 276 yards passing by halftime. He has 1,974 yards on the season with five games still to play.

SMU 24, San Jose St. 17

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Shan-Derrick Charles ran for 243 yards and a touchdown as Southern Methodist beat San Jose State 24-17 Saturday for its first victory of the year.

Charles, a freshman who entered the game with only one carry, moved into second place on the Mustangs' single-game rushing list, surpassing NFL great Eric Dickerson by 2 yards.

The 5-foot-9, 180-pounder from Port Arthur, Texas, was 2 yards shy of breaking the 244-yard mark set by Mike Richardson in 1968.

San Jose State quarterback Marcus Arroyo was pulled out of the game in favor of backup Clint Carlson late in the first quarter, but returned on the next possession and fired a 40-yard TD pass to Edell Shepherd to give the Spartans (0-5, 0-2 WAC) a 7-0 lead.

Austin Col. 38, Texas Lutheran 13

SHERMAN — Brian Womack ran for 175 yards and two touchdowns and threw for another, leading Austin College to a 38-13 win over Texas Lutheran on Saturday.

Nebraska gets win over Bears

Associated Press

WACO — Eric Crouch scored three touchdowns and No. 4 Nebraska used 641 yards rushing to overcome five turnovers in sloppy conditions for a 48-7 victory over Baylor on Saturday.

Thunder Collins rushed for 165 yards as four Cornhuskers topped 100 yards.

Dahrran Diedrick rushed for 137 yards and a touchdown, Crouch had 132 yards and Judd Davies had 119 yards and a pair of TDs for Nebraska (7-0, 3-0 Big 12).

The Cornhuskers had seven fumbles, including a dropped ball in the end zone by Crouch that Baylor recovered for its only touchdown. Baylor (2-3, 0-3) has lost 24 consecutive Big 12 games dating to 1998.

Because of the turnovers, Nebraska led just 14-7 in the third before Crouch's second touchdown helped ensure the Cornhuskers' 40th consecutive winning season, second to Notre Dame's NCAA-record 42-year run from 1989-32.

Rain fell during much of the first half and play was suspended for 36 minutes in the second quarter because of lightning.

Unlike last year when Nebraska led 38-0 in the first quarter of a 59-0 rout, the Cornhuskers struggled to hold onto the ball in chilly and wet conditions.

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College Football Top 25

Auburn 23, No. 1 Florida 20

Florida 3 3 7 7—20
Auburn 3 7 0 13—23

First Quarter
Fla—FG Chandler 45, 11:24.
Aub—FG Duval 45, 9:39.

Second Quarter
Aub—Cobb 1 run (Duval kick), 11:03.
Fla—FG Chandler 32, :21.

Third Quarter
Fla—Caldwell 20 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), 7:48.

Fourth Quarter
Aub—Butler 2 run (Duval kick), 14:55.
Aub—FG Duval 32, 12:27.
Fla—Gaffney 80 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), 12:09.
Aub—FG Duval 44, :10.
A—86,063.

	Fla	Aub
First downs	18	13
Rushes-yards	18-(-36)	41-79
Passing	364	160
Comp-Att-Int	25-42-4	13-27-0
Return Yards	72	159
Punts-Avg.	5-44.6	7-44.1
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	5-2
Penalties-Yards	10-63	8-64
Time of Possession	26:08	33:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Florida, Starks 1-4, Gillespie 12-4, Jacobs 1-2, Grossman 2-(minus 11), team 1-(minus 17), Leach 1-(minus 18). Auburn, Moore 20-60, Williams 8-25, Cobb 5-17, Brown 2-1, Butler 2-(minus 1), Campbell 3-(minus 9), team 1-(minus 14).

PASSING—Florida, Grossman 25-42-4-364. Auburn, Cobb 11-23-0-152, Campbell 2-4-0-8.

RECEIVING—Florida, Caldwell 9-128, Gaffney 4-110, Gillespie 7-36, Jacobs 2-33, Peraz 1-32, Walker 1-14, Roberts 1-11. Auburn, Moore 2-61, Diamond 2-36, McIntyre 2-26, Green 2-9, Willis 2-7, Williams 1-13, Carter 1-5, Walkins 1-3.

No. 2 Miami 49, No. 14 Florida St 27

Miami 14 7 28 0—49
Florida St 0 13 7 7—27

First Quarter
Mia—Fitzgerald 5 blocked punt return (Sievers kick), 8:48.
Mia—Johnson 27 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick), 7:16.

Second Quarter
Mia—Shockey 1 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick), 11:03.
FSU—Jones 6 run (kick failed), 6:50.
FSU—McCray 1 run (Beitia kick), 0:05.

Third Quarter
Mia—Johnson 18 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick), 13:23.
Mia—Vilma 36 fumble recovery (Sievers kick) 12:18.
FSU—Gardner 57 pass from Rix (Beitia kick), 9:56.
Mia—Capshaw 7 run (Sievers kick), 4:48.
Mia—McGahee 8 run (Sievers kick), 3:54.

Fourth Quarter
FSU—Boulware 73 fumble recovery (Beitia kick) 6:53.
A—82,836.

	Mia	FSU
First downs	18	30
Rushes-yards	36-142	48-214
Passing	249	262
Comp-Att-Int	14-27-0	17-37-4
Return Yards	84	81
Punts-Avg.	4-48	4-34
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	4-2
Penalties-Yards	15-125	110-106
Time of Possession	25:13	34:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Portis 17-122, McGahee 8-18, Davenport 4-4, Dorsey 5-0, Capshaw 2—(minus 2). Florida St, Jones 15-91, Maddox 8-51, Rix 18-42, McPherson 5-15, Shelton 1-14, McCray 1-1.

PASSING—Miami, Dorsey 14-27-0-249. Florida St, Rix 13-30-4-222, McPherson 4-7-0-40.

RECEIVING—Miami, Johnson 5-111, Jones 2-52, Geathers 2-26, Beard 2-22, Sands 1-34, Portis 1-3, Shockey 1-1. Florida St, Bell 5-60, Maddox 4-68, Gardner 3-92, Walker 3-29, Thorpe 1-14, Jones 1-(minus 1).

No. 3 Oklahoma 38, Kansas 10

Oklahoma 3 14 7 14—38
Kansas 3 0 0 7—10

First Quarter
KU—FG Beck 37, 7:08.
OU—FG Duncan 38, 1:09.

Second Quarter
OU—Smith 2 pass from White (Duncan kick), 11:22.
OU—Smith 12 pass from White (Duncan kick), 8:21.

Third Quarter
OU—Smith 9 pass from White (Duncan kick), 6:56.

Fourth Quarter
OU—Smith 8 pass White (Duncan kick), 9:27.
OU—Works 9 run (Duncan kick), 6:38.
KU—Ross 77 pass from Kinsey (Beck kick), 4:58.
A—48,700.

	OU	KU
First downs	20	8
Rushes-yards	37-237	40-84
Passing	166	139
Comp-Att-Int	23-40-2	9-26-1
Return Yards	31	29
Punts-Avg.	5-42	11-39
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	5-3
Penalties-Yards	6-56	9-71
Time of Possession	33:23	26:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oklahoma, White 12-117, Works 14-81, Hybl 3-22, Fagan 1-10, Griffin 4-6, Estus 2-5, Norman 1-(minus 4). Kansas, Kinsey 19-37, Duncan 11-31, Chiles 6-14, Nwabuisi 3-5, Dyer 1-(minus 3).

PASSING—Oklahoma, White 18-29-2-151, Hybl 5-11-0-15. Kansas, Kinsey 8-19-1-135, Dyer 1-6-0-4, Gasaway 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Oklahoma, Smith 11-70, Works 3-31, Norman 3-27, Savage 3-25, Clayton 1-12, Fagan 1-3, Griffin 1-(minus 2), Kansas, Gasaway 5-48, Ross 1-77, Mills 1-5, Fulton 1-5, Vann 1-4.

No. 4 Nebraska 48, Baylor 7

Nebraska 7 7 7 27—48
Baylor 0 7 0 0—07

First Quarter
Neb—Davies 42 run (Brown kick), 7:52.

Second Quarter
Neb—Crouch 9 run (Brown kick), 12:03.
Bay—Sepulveda fumble recovery in end zone (Andino kick), 6:48.

Third Quarter
Neb—Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 2:00.

Fourth Quarter
Neb—Diedrick 8 run (Brown kick), 9:54.
Neb—Crouch 4 run (Brown kick), 8:07.
Neb—Davies 22 run (Brown kick), 2:41.
Neb—Davis 13 run (kick fail), :21.
A—38,203.

	Neb	Bay
First downs	31	14
Rushes-yards	73-641	33-29
Passing	47	158
Comp-Att-Int	4-9-0	15-43-3
Return Yards	84	20
Punts-Avg.	4-43	13-38
Fumbles-Lost	7-5	4-1
Penalties-Yards	4-32	4-43
Time of Possession	32:54	27:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Nebraska, Collins 13-165, Diedrick 20-137, Crouch 18-132, Davies 12-119, Cornelsen 1-36, Davis 2-25, Grixby 3-15, Kriewald 3-10, Lord 1-2. Baylor, Golden 12-32, Cicero 6-21, Barnett 2-3, Ricks 5-3, Lagway 1-0, team 1-(minus-11), Zachry 6-(minus-19).

PASSING—Nebraska, Crouch 4-9-0-47. Baylor, Cicero 14-35-2-145, Zachry 1-5-0-13, Tomcheck 0-3-1-0.

RECEIVING—Nebraska, Collins 2-14, Thomas 1-18, Wistrom 1-15. Baylor, Quiroga 4-34, Roberts 3-49, Harrington 3-25, Newhouse 2-29, Krieg 2-12, Fuller 1-9.

No. 5 Oregon 48, California 7

Oregon 21 7 14 6—48
California 0 0 0 7—7

First Quarter
OU—Harrington 1 run (Siegel kick), 10:38.
OU—Parker 37 pass from Harrington (Siegel kick), 7:30.
OU—Smith 1 run (Siegel kick), 3:39.

Second Quarter
OU—Peelle 16 pass from Harrington (Siegel kick), 00:47.

Third Quarter
OU—Morris 13 run (Siegel kick), 7:03.
OU—Howry 25 run (Siegel kick), 2:23.

Fourth Quarter
Cal—Igber 6 pass from Boller (Jensen kick), 13:25.
OU—Morris 11 run (kick blocked), 6:08.
A—34,552.

	OU	Cal
First downs	23	17
Rushes-yards	51-257	20-78
Passing	206	244
Comp-Att-Int	15-24-0	25-52-3
Return Yards	80	44
Punts-Avg.	6-42.2	8-37.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-2
Penalties-Yards	10-80	6-45
Time of Possession	34:50	25:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oregon, Morris 22-81, Smith 17-78, Harrington 6-56, Howry 1-25, McCrary 2-14, Floberg 1-2, Fife 1-2, team 1-(minus 1). California, Igber 11-56, Boller 5-17, Holtfreter 1-8, Williams 3-(minus 3).

PASSING—Oregon, Harrington 13-20-0-181, Fife 2-4-0-25, California, Boller 18-40-1-171, Holtfreter 6-10-2-73, Swafford 1-2-0-0.

RECEIVING—Oregon, Peelle 4-45, Howry 3-22, Parker 2-72, Morris 2-44, Willis 2-14, Aleman 1-6, Line 1-3, California, Arnold 7-94, Igber 5-35, Currin 3-39, Toller 3-37, Swafford 2-14, Fields 2-3, Lyman 1-14, Williams 1-5, Boller 1-3.

No. 6 VaTech 34, Boston College 20

Bos. College 0 0 7 13—20
Va. Tech 21 3 10 0—34

First Quarter
VT—Davis 37 pass from Noel (Warley kick), 10:20.
VT—Noel 1 run (Warley kick), 7:56.
VT—McCadam 9 fumble return (Warley kick, 5:47.

Second Quarter
VT—FG Warley 19, 12:16.

Third Quarter
VT—Davis 34 pass from Noel (Warley kick), 8:23.
VT—FG Warley 39, 6:04.
BC—Green 8 run (McMyler kick), 3:57.

Fourth Quarter
BC—Burke 31 pass from St. Pierre (kick failed), 8:38.
BC—Burke 11 pass from St. Pierre (McMyler kick), :09.
A—53,662.

	BC	VT
First downs	12	23
Rushes-yards	28-58	49-171
Passing	180	225
Comp-Att-Int	13-26-0	16-29-2
Return Yards	0	53
Punts-Avg.	8-45	4-40
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	4-0
Penalties-Yards	16-120	8-70
Time of Possession	22:04	37:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Boston College, Green 21-74, St. Pierre 7-(minus 16). Va. Tech, Burnell 19-111, Jones 17-60, Ferguson 5-7, team 2-(minus 3), Noel 6-(minus 4).

PASSING—Boston College, St. Pierre 13-26-0-180. Va. Tech, Noel 16-28-1-225, Randall 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING—Boston College, Dewalt 4-60, Green 4-5, Read 2-63, Burke 2-42, Ryan 1-10. Va. Tech, Davis 6-112, Witten 3-48, Burnell 2-9, Parham 1-24, Wynn 1-19, Johnson, 1-9, Jones 1-5, Ferguson 1-(minus 1).

No. 7 UCLA 35, No. 10 Washington 13

Washington 0 6 0 7—13
UCLA 21 0 7 7—35

First Quarter
UCLA—Foster 5 run (Griffith kick), 9:51.
UCLA—Foster 21 run (Griffith kick), 5:52.
UCLA—Raymo 6 blocked punt return (Griffith kick), 2:08.

Second Quarter
Wash—Elstrom 39 pass from Barton (kick failed), :20.

Third Quarter
UCLA—Foster 1 run (Griffith kick), 13:04.

Fourth Quarter
UCLA—Foster 92 run (Griffith kick), 4:02.
Wash—Hurst 1 run (J. Anderson kick), 2:40.
A—70,377.

	Wash	UCLA
First downs	18	19
Rushes-yards	29-16	45-325
Passing	316	128
Comp-Att-Int	22-45-1	9-19-0
Return Yards	6	70
Punts-Avg.	10-37.5	6-47.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	5-3
Penalties-Yards	7-60	5-42
Time of Possession	30:44	29:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington, Lowe 1-24, Hurst 10-20, Barton 11-(minus 10), Alexis 7-(minus 18). UCLA, Foster 31-301, White 4-36, Norton 1-5, Bragg 1-4, Ieremia-Stansbury 3-4, Team 1-(minus 2), Paus 4-(minus 23).

PASSING—Washington, Barton 22-44-1-316, Hurst 0-1-0-0. UCLA, Paus 9-19-0-128.

RECEIVING—Washington, Elstrom 6-112, Arnold 6-74, R. Williams 4-61, Hooks 2-34, Alexis 2-10, Hurst 1-13, Collier 1-12. UCLA, Poli-Dixon 4-69, Perry 2-29, Ieremia-Stansbury 2-20, Bragg 1-10.

Arkansas 10, No. 9 South Carolina 7

South Carolina 0 0 7 0—7
Arkansas 3 0 7 0—10

First Quarter
Ark—FG O'Donohoe 21, 4:35.

Third Quarter
SC—Jenkins 41 run (Weaver kick), 11:56.
Ark—Smith 10 pass from Clark (O'Donohoe kick), 4:28.
A—53,514.

	SC	ARK
First downs	12	14
Rushes-yards	28-113	48-162
Passing	159	62
Comp-Att-Int	12-32-2	8-20-0
Return Yards	6	34
Punts-Avg.	7-46	8-43
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	12-74	5-39
Time of Possession	25:31	34:29

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—South Carolina, Jenkins 5-49, Watson 9-31, Pinnock 5-17, Petty 6-12, Brewer 1-4, Alexander 1-4, Team 1-(minus 4). Arkansas, Talley 33-111, Jones 9-42, Clark 1-13, Cobbs 2-4, Team 3-(minus 8).

PASSING—South Carolina, Petty 11-30-2-147, Jenkins 1-2-0-12. Arkansas, Clark 8-20-0-62.

RECEIVING—South Carolina, Scott 5-112, Watson 2-19, Brewer 1-12, Ham 1-8, Donnings 1-7, Alexander 1-3, Thomas 1-(minus 2). Arkansas, Smith 4-27, Jones 2-21, Wilson 1-10, Birmingham 1-4.

No. 12 Michigan 24, No. 17 Purdue 10

Purdue 7 3 0 0—10
Michigan 0 14 7 3—24

First Quarter
PUR—Stratton 12 pass from Hance (Dorsch kick), 9:55.

Second Quarter
UM—Askew 3 run (Epstein kick), 13:06.
UM—Walker 43 pass from Navarre (Dorsch kick), 8:52.
PUR—FG Dorsch 45, 3:55.

Third Quarter
UM—Askew 1 run (Epstein kick), 4:44.

Fourth Quarter
UM—FG Epstein 26,5:44.
A—110,450.

	PUR	UM
First downs	12	16
Rushes-yards	37-57	38-122
Passing	198	233
Comp-Att-Int	16-33-0	21-28-1
Return Yards	116	176
Punts-Avg.	9-48	5-44
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	15-105	4-25
Time of Possession	28:34	31:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Purdue, Hance 23-22, Lowe 9-22, Brown 2-13, Harris 2-2, Stubblefield 1-(minus 2). Michigan, Askew 16-63, Perry 14-58, Cross 3-10, Walker 1-3, team 1-(minus 2), Navarre 3-(minus 10).

PASSING—Purdue, Hance 16-33-0-198. Michigan, Navarre 21-27-0-233, Walker 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING—Purdue, Stubblefield 8-72, Standeford 3-57, Stratton 3-42, Morales 1-22, Simpson 1-5. Michigan, Walker 7-134, Askew 6-30, Bell 2-23, Seymour 2-21, Joppru 2-6, Thompson 1-10, Bellamy 1-9.

No. 16 Clemson 45, NC State 37

Clemson 7 14 21 3—45
NC State 14 3 6 14—37

First Quarter
Cle—Dantzler 55 run (Hunt kick), 13:36.
NCS—Cotchery 8 pass from Rivers (Kiker kick), 7:43.
NCS—Cotchery 19 pass from Rivers (Kiker kick), :40.

Second Quarter
Cle—Hamilton 10 pass from Dantzler (Hunt kick), 9:47.
Cle—Hall 7 pass from Dantzler (Hunt kick), :56.
NCS—FG Kiker 21, :00.

Third Quarter
Cle—Zachery 22 pass from Dantzler (Hunt kick), 12:47.
Cle—Dantzler 8 run (Hunt kick), 7:53.
NCS—Cotchery 21 pass from Peterson (kick failed), 6:48.
Cle—Jasmin 4 pass from Dantzler (Hunt kick), :57.

Fourth Quarter
NCS—Peterson 15 pass from Rivers (pass failed), 12:51.
Cle—FG Hunt 31, 5:34.
NCS—Wright 12 pass from Rivers (Robinson pass from Rivers), 2:57.
A—51,500.

	CLE	NCS
First downs	28	21
Rushes-yards	52-234	21-56
Passing	333	331
Comp-Att-Int	23-27-0	25-48-1
Return Yards	73	0
Punts-Avg.	2-45	7-41
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	20-181	21-118
Time of Possession	32:58	27:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Clemson, Dantzler 23-184, Zachery 15-43, Rambert 8-43, Currie 2-5, team 4-(minus-41). NC State, R.Robinson 12-28, Edwards 1-3, Jackson 1-1, Peterson 1-1, Rivers 6-(minus-12).

PASSING—Clemson, Dantzler 23-37-0-333. N.C. State, Rivers 24-46-1-310, Peterson 1-2-0-21.

RECEIVING—Clemson, Hamilton 8-106, Zachery 5-81, Hall 3-39, Bailey 2-14, McKelvey 2-8, Currie 1-79, Jasmin 1-4, Jenkins 1-2. NC State, Peterson 6-120, Cotchery 6-72, Wright 4-78, Edwards 3-28, Jackson 3-12, Robinson 2-9, Graham 1-12.

No. 18 Brigham Young 24, New Mexico 20

BYU 3 7 0 14—24
New Mexico 0 10 3 7—20

First Quarter
BYU—FG Payne 33, 11:18.

Second Quarter
NM—Baxter 1 run (Borombozin kick), 8:38.
BYU—Wilkerson 28 pass from Doman (Payne kick) 4:54.
NM—FG Borombozin 20, :23.

Third Quarter
NM—FG Borombozin 23, 3:07.

Fourth Quarter
BYU—Rigell 27 pass from Doman (Payne kick), 11:01.
NM—Hanson 19 pass from Shepherd (Borombozin kick).
BYU—Ord 15 pass from Doman (Payne kick), 3:33.
A—NA

	BYU	NM
First downs	20	23
Rushes-yards	31-107	48-198
Passing	258	180
Comp-Att-Int	22-41-0	18-35-3
Return Yards	4	4
Punts-Avg.	6-30	4-49
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	4-40
Time of Possession	26:20	33:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Brigham Young, Stearns 18-72, Doman 12-37, teram 1-(minus 2). New Mexico, Kelly 13-51, Baxter 15-49, Wiggins 10-48, Counter 2-14, Manning 2-13, Hanson 2-12, Thomas 2-8, Shepherd 2-3.

PASSING—Brigham Young, Doman 22-41-0-258. New Mexico, Kelly 17-33-3-161, Shepherd 1-1-0-19.

RECEIVING—Brigham Young, Halladay 4-58, Mahe 4-21, Wilkerson 3-81, Rigell 3-43, Ord 3-25, Anderson 3-17, Stearns 1-12, Jolley 1-1. New Mexico, Counter 7-60, Manning 3-42, Wiggins 3-24, Robbins 2-8, Hanson 1-19, Thomas 1-18, Shepherd 1-9.

No. 19 Georgia 30, Vanderbilt 14

Georgia 14 10 6 0—30
Vanderbilt 0 7 7 0—14

First Quarter
UGA—Smith 3 run (Bennett kick), 13:41
UGA—Smith 40 run (Bennett kick), 1:07

Second Quarter
UGA-Gibson 58 pass from Greene (Bennett kick), 6:53
VU—Garrett 8 pass from Zolman (Folino kick), :30
UGA—Bennett 27 FG, 0:00

Third Quarter
VU—Zolman 1 run (Folino kick), 3:23
UGA—Edwards 17 pass from Greene (kick failed), :09
A—31,847.

	UGA	VU
First downs	20	23
Rushes-yards	31-139	38-120
Passing	305	316
Comp-Att-Int	16-26-0	24-50-0
Return Yards	0	11
Punts-Avg.	5-46	7-36
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	12-76	9-79
Time of Possession	25:20	34:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Georgia, Smith 9-69, Haynes 7-25, Gibson 1-22, Sanks 4-21, Bailey 3-12, Greene 6-(minus 9), team 1-(minus 1). Vanderbilt, Thomas 23-75, Williams 3-28, Stricker 1-15, Mathenia 2-14, Zolman 9-(minus 12).

PASSING—Georgia, Greene 19-26-0 305. Vanderbilt, Zolman 24-50-0 316.

RECEIVING—Georgia, Gibson 6-106, Haynes 3-88, McMichael 3-44, Edwards 3-35, L. Mitchell 2-13, Watson 1-10, Bailey 1-9. Vanderbilt, Stricker 8-137, Mathenia 6-78, Thomas 4-27, Garrett 2-17, Simone 2-6, Young 1-49, Hasanoglu 1-2.

Wisconsin 20, No. 21 Ohio St. 17

Wisconsin 0 7 7 6—20
Ohio State 10 7 0 0—17

First Quarter
OSU—FG Huston 44, 10:27.
OSU—Bellisari 1 run (Huston kick), 4:28.

Second Quarter
OSU—Ross 3 run (Huston kick), 10:27.
Wis—A.Davis 23 run (Neuser kick), :46.

Third Quarter
Wis—N.Davis 42 pass from Bollinger (Neuser kick), 12:07.

Fourth Quarter
Wis—FG Neuser 25, 14:10
Wis—FG Neuser 33, 2:10
A—103,520.

	Wis	OSU
First downs	15	17
Rushes-yards	35-127	50-121
Passing	202	132
Comp-Att-Int	12-22-1	10-21-1
Return Yards	67	87
Punts-Avg.	4-42.0	3-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	2-20
Time of Possession	26:09	33:51

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Wisconsin, A.Davis 26-103, Bollinger 7-28, team 2-(minus 4). Ohio St., Wells 24-66, L.Ross 14-59, Martin 1-2, Groom 1-1, Bellisari 10-(minus 7).

PASSING—Wisconsin, Bollinger 12-22-1-202. Ohio St., Bellisari 10-21-1-132.

RECEIVING—Wisconsin, N.Davis 6-90, Evans 3-92, Anelli 2-15, Charles 1-5. Ohio St., Vance 4-67, Jenkins 4-56, Wells 1-7, Martin 1-2.

Washington State 45, No. 23 Stanford 39

Wash. State 21 14 0 10—45
Stanford 14 10 15 0—39

First Quarter
Stan—Naatjes 10 pass from Fasani (Biselli kick), 10:52.
WSU—Baldwin 9 pass from Gesser (Dunning kick), 7:18.
WSU—Thompson 1 run (Dunning kick), 4:50.
WSU—Bush 62 pass from A. Henderson (Dunning kick), 3:13.
Stan—Allen 17 run (Biselli kick), :26.

Second Quarter
Stan—Naatjes 18 pass from Fasani (Biselli kick), 14:33.
WSU—Moen 4 blocked punt return (Dunning kick), 11:35.
WSU—Newman 54 interception return (Dunning kick), 4:21.
Stan—FG Biselli 35, :37.

Third Quarter
Stan—Allen 1 run (Allen run), 8:54.
Stan—Allen 17 run (Biselli kick), :00.

Fourth Quarter
WSU—Bush 11 pass from Gesser (Dunning kick), 8:22.
WSU—FG Dunning 26, 1:03.
A—40,950.

	WSU	Stan
First downs	20	25
Rushes-yards	39-114	46-219
Passing	240	220
Comp-Att-Int	16-31-1	17-36-2
Return Yards	168	176
Punts-Avg.	5-39.2	4-28.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-37	4-42
Time of Possession	28:01	31:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Washington St., Tippins 13-75, Thompson 11-32, Gesser 10-11, Anderson 4-2, Nettles 1-(minus 6). Stanford, Allen 20-133, Carter 10-48, Fasani 11-33, Moore 4-8, Lewis 1-(minus 3).

PASSING—Washington St., Gesser 15-28-1-178, Henderson 1-1-0-62, Kegel 0-2-0-0. Stanford, Fasani 16-31-1-202, Lewis 1-5-1-18.

RECEIVING—Washington St., McElrath 5-35, Bush 4-97, Riley 2-32, Tippins 2-18, Thompson 1-37, Nettles 1-12, Baldwin 1-9. Stanford, Wells 5-47, Moore 3-56, Naatjes 2-28, Powell 2-15, Carter 1-26, McCullum 1-18, Pierce 1-15, Allen 1-8, Johnson 1-7.

Texas-Tech 38, No. 24 Kansas St. 19

Kansas State 7 0 6 6—19
Texas Tech 7 10 7 14—38

First Quarter
KSU—Clark 47 pass from Dunn (Waltman kick), 5:40.
Tech—Welker 2 pass from Kingsbury (Treece kick), 3:21.

Second Quarter
Tech—FG Treece 26,13:46.
Tech—Welker 60 pass from Kingsbury (Treece kick), 1:12.

Third Quarter
Tech—Paige 12 pass from Kingsbury (Treece kick), 5:35.
KSU—Scobey 26 run (Waltman kick failed), 2:26.

Fourth Quarter
Tech—Francis 33 fumble return (Treece kick), 14:44.
KSU—Dunn 4 run (two-point attempt failed), 3:54.
Tech—Williams 23 run (Treece kick), 1:23.
A—46,536.

	KSU	Tech
First downs	24	21
Rushes-yards	49-156	20-66
Passing	197	296
Comp-Att-Int	16-40-2	32-48-3
Return Yards	28	5
Punts-Avg.	7-39	4-35
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-26	10-92
Time of Possession	33:56	26:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas St., Scobey 21-111, Cartwright 8-27, Morris 2-19, Dunn 18-(minus 1). Texas Tech, Williams 12-62, Kingsbury 6-4, Welker 1-2, team 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Kansas St., Dunn 15-40-2-197. Texas Tech, Kingsbury 32-47-3-409.

RECEIVING—Kansas St., Cartwright 6-58, Lockett 5-30, Lloyd 3-50, Brandon 2-59. Texas Tech, Williams 8-73, Welker 6-102, Peters 5-84, Roberts 5-37, Francis 3-81, Glover 3-21, Paige 1-12, Scoville 1-(minus 1).

TECH: Kingsbury passes for 409 yards

(From 1C)

be asked is: What is wrong with Kansas State?

The Wildcats dropped their third game in a row to fall to 2-3 on the year and 0-3 in conference. With the way, Kansas State continues to slide, the No. 11 ranking it had at the beginning of the year is now a distant memory.

Contributing to KSU's woes on Saturday was Kingsbury, the Tech junior quarterback who was 32-of-47 passing for 409 yards with four touchdowns and three interceptions. Kingsbury made a somewhat surprising start after missing most of practice last week with a sore thumb on his throwing hand.

As the Red Raiders were keying on the run Saturday evening, it was the passing of Marc Dunn which got the Wildcats on the board in the first quarter as Dunn connected with Brandon Clark on a 43-yard TD pass. Clark caught the pass at the Tech 30, managed to escape from the clutches of a Tech defender and raced down the far sideline for a score 5:40 left in the first.

Dunn started in place of the ineffective Ell Roberson, who had a bad game in in a 16-6 loss to Colorado the week before. Roberson also had hurt his hand late in that game but there was no word from the KSU sideline if that had anything to do with him not starting against the Red Raiders.

Tech responded on its following drive as Kingsbury hit Wes Welker on a TD toss from two yards out to tie the game at 7-7 at the end of the opening quarter.

Tech took its first lead early in the second quarter when Robert Treece kicked a 26-yard field goal after a Red Raider drive stalled at the KSU 9.

The Red Raiders failed to take advantage of the bad field position the Wildcats had throughout the first half as KSU came up with two interceptions of Kingsbury to thwart Tech drives.

Kingsbury, however, finally found the long play he was looking for when he hit a wide open Welker for a 60-yard score and a 17-7 halftime lead. The 60-yard completion by Kingsbury was the longest of the season as the Tech passing game tends to rely on the short passes in its spread offense.

Tech extended its lead to 24-7 when Kingsbury found the 6-foot-5 Anton Paige, who outleaped 5-11 KSU defender Terence Newman in the corner of the end zone.

But Kansas State was far from dead as the Wildcats went on a 12-play, 80-yard drive which culminated with a 26-yard TD run by Josh Scobey to cut the Tech lead to 24-13 after Wade Waltman missed the extra point try.

The score, however, would have never occurred if it wasn't for the help of a 15-yard personal foul called on the Red Raiders which negated a 6-yard sack of Dunn by Tech defensive end Aaron Hunt on third down. Apparently, Tech linebacker Jonathan Hawkins was called for a late hit, giving KSU a first down at the Tech 26.

Then Tech retook the momentum on one of the craziest plays seen at SBC Jones Stadium. The Red Raiders were driving in KSU territory when King Scovell fumbled a reception at the KSU 34. Carlos Francis then picked up the loose ball near the Wildcats' sideline, ran backwards to the KSU 47, then ran toward the Red Raider sideline and upfield for a 34-yard TD run/fumble recovery and a 31-13 lead for Tech early in the fourth quarter.

Dunn added a 4-yard TD run for the Wildcats and Tech's Ricky Williams broke a few tackles on a 23-yard scoring run for the final margin.

TEXAS: Benson rushes for 131 yards on 31 carries

(From 1C)

Coach Mack Brown said Benson responded to the challenge of improving his ability to pass block, which Brown said was the reason he didn't play more last week.

"I was proud that even though his day didn't start very well, he was tough enough and confident enough to go back and play hard throughout the game," Brown said.

"Today is the type football team we'd like to be offensively. When we've been good this year, this is how we've been."

Oklahoma State (2-4, 0-3) drove 65 yards for a touchdown on its first possession, then gained 97 yards the rest of the day. The Cowboys committed five turnovers and were outgained 479-162.

"You cannot spot even a poor team five more opportunities at the ball than you have," coach Les Miles said. "It's been a recurring theme since day one. Our team has to find a way to control the football when it's in our possession."

After scoring on a 9-yard pass from Aso Pogi to Rashaun Woods, Oklahoma State recovered Benson's fumble and converted it into a field goal for a 10-0 lead seven minutes into the game.

The Longhorns then intercepted Pogi to start their first scoring drive, which lasted 16 plays — including 10 runs by Benson. Simms capped it with a 1-yard sneak early in the second quarter, then Texas then turned a fumble by Tatum Bell into a short field goal that tied the score at 10.

About three minutes later, Simms threw a 27-yard touchdown pass to tight end Brock Edwards, ending a 46-yard drive that gave Texas a 17-10 lead with 6:13 left in the half.

The Cowboys drove to the Texas 36 on their next possession, but turned the ball back to the Longhorns when Pogi was stopped a yard short on a fourth-and-3 option keeper.

Simms then led Texas 64 yards to a touchdown, completing 6 of 9 passes for 61 yards including a 5-yard TD pass to Williams with 25 seconds left before halftime. The Cowboys then muffed the kickoff and Texas recovered at the 16. On first down, Simms again hit Williams for the Longhorns' fourth touchdown of the quarter.

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Auburn upsets No. 1 Florida with 23-20 win

Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. — Damon Duval kicked a 44-yard field goal with 10 seconds left and Auburn intercepted four of Rex Grossman's passes to shock No. 1 Florida 23-20 Saturday night.

The Tigers (5-1, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) entered the game as a 21-point underdog against a Florida team that looked invincible in winning its first five games by an average of 40 points

No. 2 Miami 49, No. 14 Florida State 27

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The streaks are over for Florida State, and so is another run at the national championship.

Ken Dorsey threw three touchdown passes and No. 2 Miami pulled away with a 28-point third quarter in a dominating 49-27 victory over the Seminoles on Saturday.

No. 3 Oklahoma 38, Kansas 10

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Trent Smith set school records with four touchdown catches and 11 receptions as No. 3 Oklahoma rolled past Kansas 38-10 Saturday night to stretch its winning streak to 19.

No. 5 Oregon 48, California 7

BERKELEY, Calif. — Joey Harrington passed for two touchdowns and ran for another as No. 5 Oregon got off to its best start since 1964, rolling past California 48-7 on Saturday.

No. 6 Virginia Tech 34, Boston College 20

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Grant Noel passed for 225 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another scores as No. 6 Virginia Tech beat Boston College 34-20 on Saturday night.

No. 7 UCLA 35, No. 10 Washington 13

PASADENA, Calif. — DeShaun Foster and the defense are proving to be an unbeatable combination for seventh-ranked UCLA.

Arkansas 10, No. 9 South Carolina 7

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Zak Clark threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Richard Smith, and Carlos Hall blocked a field goal with 48 seconds left as Arkansas beat No. 9 South Carolina 10-7 Saturday.

No. 12 Michigan 24, No. 17 Purdue 10

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Marquise Walker did just about everything for No. 12 Michigan except make a tackle.

No. 16 Clemson 45, NC State 37

RALEIGH, N.C. — Woodrow Dantzler broke a 54-year-old Clemson record by accounting for six touchdowns as the No. 16 Tigers overcame 20 penalties to beat North Carolina State 45-37 Saturday.

No. 18 Brigham Young 24, New Mexico 20

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Brandon Doman threw three touchdown passes and No. 18 Brigham Young overcame the absence of its leading rusher to beat New Mexico 24-20 on Saturday.

No. 19 Georgia 30, Vanderbilt 14

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — David Greene threw for 305 yards and two touchdowns Saturday to lead No. 19 Georgia past Vanderbilt 30-14.

Major Scores

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BYU 24, New Mexico 20
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Colorado 31, Texas A&M 21
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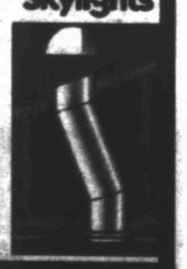
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GENERAL INFORMATION:

To ensure the integrity of our newspaper, for the benefit of our readers and advertisers, the Midland Reporter- Telegram reserves the right to revise, reclassify, edit or refuse any advertising. We also reserve the right to convert all advertising into digital and/or audited 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: Nancy Lott, 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!

❸ Free Bee - ...That's right, we'll advertise your household item (priced under $50) for 4 days absolutely FREE! **4 DAYS 15 WORDS FREE**

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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.

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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**

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PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Tue., Wed., Thu., or Fri	6p.m. the day before
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Wednesday	3p.m. Monday
Thursday	3p.m. Tuesday
Friday, Saturday	3p.m. Wednesday
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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 5" 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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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the City of Midland, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 2001 for voting to adopt or reject Proposition Number 1 as submitted by the City of Midland.

County Precincts:	Locations of polling places:	
102,103	Alamo Jr. High School	3800 W. Storey
104, 104A, 208, 307, 307A	Midland Christian Fellowship	200 Baldwin
105, 105A, 106, 106A	Henderson Elementary School	4800 Graceland
107	Bush Elementary School	5001 Preston
204, 204A, 211, 21 1A, 408,408A,409	Santa Rita Elementary School	5306 Whitman
205,212,212A,402	San Jacinto Jr. High School	1400 North N
206, 207, 207A, 207B, 210,210A	Midland College Scharbauer Student Center	3600 N. Garfield
04,309,309A	South Elementary School	200 W. Dakota
305	Carver Cultural Center	1300 E. Wall
306	DeZavala Elementary School	705 N. Lee
308,310,310A	Lee Freshman High School	1400 E. Oak
403,405	Lee High School	3500 Neely
404,407	Fairmont Park Church of Christ	3813 N. Midland Dr.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Election Administrator's Office, 709 W. Washington between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2001, and ending on October 31, 2001, and between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 1 and November 2, 2001.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Pat Eastup, P.O. Box 3434, Midland, TX 79702-3434

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 30, 2001.

Issued this the 2nd day of October 1, 2001.

Michael J. Canon
Signature of Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

A los votantes registrados en la Ciudad de Midland, Texas:

Notifiquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales mencionadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Noviembre de 2001, para votar para adoptar o rechazar la proposicion numero 1 asi como fue sometida por la Ciudad de Midland.

Distrito electoral del condado:	Direcciones de las casillas electorales:	
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La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo en la Oficina del Administrador de Eleccion, 709 W. Washington entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. empezando el 22 de Octubre, 2001 y terminando el 31 de Octubre, 2001 y entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Noviembre y 2 de Noviembre, 2001.

Las solicitudes por correo para boletas que se votaran por adelantado deberan enviarse a:

Pat Eastup
P.O. Box 3434
Midland, TX 79702-3434

Las solicitudes por correo para boletas que se votaran por adelantado deberan recibirse antes de fin de las horas de negocio el 30 de Octubre de 2001.

Emitada esta dia 2 de Octubre, 2001.

Michael J. Canon
Firma del Alcalde

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive bids on Health Supplies, Bid #2-0024 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 W. County Road 60 West, Midland, TX 79707 will be received until 2:00 p.m. October 22, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

Let Sure Sell Work For You! Call 682-6222

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 10/20/01, at 9:00 a.m. at America's Storage Center, 4011 N. Midland Dr., America's Storage Center, Midland, TX the undersigned, America's Storage Center will sell at Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned-by:

Space Number: 422
ROCEHILLE WARREN
2300 Camp Dr., Apt 108
Midland, TX 79701

Space Number: 682
JOELL CALDWELL
2509 Goddard
Midland, Texas 79705

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive bids on Band/Orchestra Equipment, Bid #2-0023 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 W. County Road 60 West, Midland, TX 79707 will be received until 2:00 p.m. October 18, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive bids on New Vehicles, Bid #2-0025 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 W. County Road 60 West, Midland, TX 79707 will be received until 2:00 p.m. October 29, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Odessa
Contract 0463-02-058 for MILL, SURF TREAT, PAV MRKS in MIDLAND County will be opened on November 07, 2001 pm at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/ or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contracts(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us. and reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 4940

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Drive
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)
Odessa District
District Engineer
3901 E, US Hwy 80
Odessa, TX 79761
Phone: 915-332-0501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Moore, Billy Ray, a 46 year old male, convicted of two (2) counts of Indecency with a Child by Sexual Contact, is registered to live in Midland County at 5004 East County Road 128, Midland, Texas 79706. The victim was a male 14 years of age. The offender's photograph is accessible and free of charge at 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

Moore, Billy Ray, es un hombre de 46 años de edad fue hallado culpable de el delito de Indecencia con un Nino por contacto sexual, el nino tenia 14 anos de edad. El hombre esta registrado para vivir en el condado de Midland, 5004 East County Road 128, Midland, Texas 79706. Su photografia 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.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CLEON LEROY SWARTS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Cleon Leroy Swarts, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned, Jack Ladd, as Independent Administrator on October 11, 2001, in the proceeding indicated below my signature, which is still pending, and that we now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County named below are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned in care of Kristi N. Elsom, Esquire, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, Texas 79702, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Jack Ladd
Independent Administrator of the Estate of Cleon Leroy Swarts, Deceased, Cause No. P-13,286, County Court of Midland County, Texas

SEALED BIDS FOR THE SALE OF VEHICLES

Region 18 Education Service Center is accepting bids for the Sale of the following vehicles:

Three (3) 1995 Ford Taurus (4 door Sedan)

All bids must be sealed and addressed to Mr. Gary Bond, Region 18 Education Service Center, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580. Bids will be received at the above address until 9:00 a.m., October 23, 2001. Each vehicle will be sold "As Is" without warranty. Vehicles are available for inspection at Region 18 Education Service Center, 2811 LaForce Boulevard, Midland, TX 79711, or by calling Gary Bond, Purchasing Agent, at (915) 567-3258 or Jimmy Whitehead, at (915) 563-2380.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **LEASE OF STORAGE SPACE.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, October 8, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #486-100301 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M. (NOON), TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL February 28, 2002.

ALL PROPOSALS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE. VENDERS WILL THEN BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW THE PROPOSALS IN THE PURCHASING OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE POLICY/ PROCEDURE OF MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Joint Election held on November 6, 2001 will be tested on October 17, 2001 at 9:00 am at 709 W. Washington, Midland, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Pat Eastup
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección Conjunta que se llevará a cabo el 6 de noviembre 2001 se probará 17 de octubre 2001 a las 9:00 de la manana en 709 W. Washington, Midland, Texa para determinar si el equipo contará con exacitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Pat Eastup
Firma del/dela Oficial

CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

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ASSOCIATED ABLE Companies, Inc. is soliciting minority, women owned and other HUB entities to bid the following project.

Texas Youth Commission
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Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Sheffield, Texas

Bid Date: 10/16/01 - 2:00 p.m.

We would appreciate your bids for this project. Please fax these to 830-620-0432, no later than 1:30 p.m.

ASSOCIATED ABLE COMPANIES, INC.
223 LUCINDA DR.
NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS 78130
(830)620-0499
(830)609-7771 - S.A METRO
(830)620-0432 - FAX

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Region 18 Education Service Center (Region 18 ESC) is soliciting sealed Request for Proposals (Proposal #01-10-0001) for Desktop and Notebook Computers. Address sealed Proposal #01-10-0001 to Mr. Gary Bond, Region 18 Education Service Center, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711. Proposals will be received at the above address until 10:00 a.m., October 31, 2001. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained beginning October 15, 2001 at Region 18 ESC or by calling Gary Bond, Purchasing Agent, at (915) 567-3258. Region 18 ESC reserves the right to reject any an all proposals.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE RONALD B. KING

The current 14-year term of U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Ronald B. King of the Western District of Texas will expire September 30, 2002. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit is considering whether to reappoint Judge King to a new 14-year term. Upon reappointment, Judge King would continue to exercise all jurisdiction permitted a bankruptcy judge under federal law. Members of the bar and the public are invited to submit comments for consideration by the court before it decides whether to reappoint Judge King to a new term. All comments will be kept **CONFIDENTIAL** and should be directed to Mr. Gregory A. Nussel, Circuit Executive, 600 Camp Street, Room 300, New Orleans, LA 70130. Comments must be received by Wednesday, November 14, 2001.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR REFRIGERANT TYPE EQUIPMENT.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, October 8, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #487-100401 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M. (NOON), TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2001.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for**ARTHROSCOPIC SURGICAL SYSTEM** for midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, October 8, 2001.

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MIDLAND SWCD Director Election, October 15, 9 AM at gin.. Must own land in Sub-division 5, Midland County.

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Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Regular stated meeting 2nd and 4th Thursdays 7:30PM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.
Jackie Matthews, W.M.

Midland Chapter #253
Order of Eastern Star
Stated Mtgs. 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 pm.
WM Louise Thomas
WP A. E. Dennis

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Dave Smelser, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade
Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Meeting. 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting, 8 pm.
Tom Arnold, Pres.
Gary Anderson, Secty.

Centennial Lodge #1446
1600 W. Wall
Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Benningfield, W/M
Wayne Reddin, Sec.

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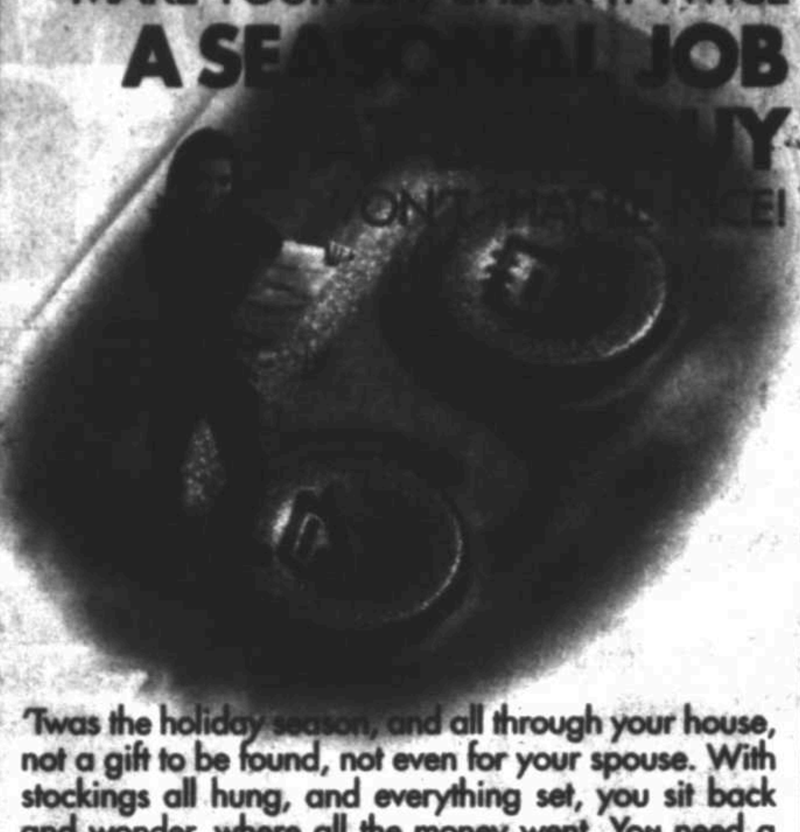

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Midland- Odessa- Big Spring Area

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Medical Center Hospital is currently seeking qualified candidates for the following positions:

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Radiology Tech- ARRT Registered or eligible, PRN rates starting $18.39/ hour for new grads.

For more information please contact:
Medical Center Hospital
LaDonna Melson
Employment Coordinator
P.O. Box 7239, Odessa, TX 79760,
(915)640-1150, (800)227-8964,
Fax (915)640-1245.
lmelson@echd.org
www.mchsodessa.com

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LVN

Full-time position available on the 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. shift on our Mabee Health Care Center. Must be licensed in the State of Texas

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- **Pharmacist-** to be director of pharmacy (Full Time or Part Time- very flexible hours)
- **RN** - 11 - 7 Shift PRN with Guaranteed Hours.
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- **Certified Medication Aides** Full time and PRN (Various Shifts

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Desert Springs Medical Center
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LVN'S/ RN'S for home health pediatric hours and/ or Medicare visits. Excellent pay, insurance/ profit sharing. Call Complete Home Health Care @ 915-570-8899.

RN POSITION available at Permian Basin Dialysis Center, Midland. No experience required will train. Every Sunday off, good benefits, 401K, PTO and insurance. Apply at 4200 West Illinois suite 140 or fax resume 522-2308.

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$2,000 SIGN ON FOR FULL-TIME REGISTERED NURSES

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Human Resources
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Midland, Texas 79710
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MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL currently has full-time openings for the following positions in our Hospital Information Systems Department:

COMPUTER OPERATOR:
Candidate must be a self-starter, dependable and willing to work a flexible schedule. The candidate should possess good customer service skills and must be detail oriented. Experience with HP3000 system is a plus. This is a shift position (3-11 p.m.) and the candidate will be required to work every other weekend.

PROGRAMMER/ ANALYST:
Candidate should have a working knowledge of database concepts. Candidate should also be fluent in at least one programming language. Familiarity with application interface techniques and healthcare experience is desirable.

RADIOLOGY PACS SYSTEMS MANAGER
Candidate must have excellent project management skills along with excellent verbal and written communication skills. Prior experience with Radiology PACS system is required. BS in Computer Science, MCSE and Unix administration are highly desirable. Candidate will be a key participant in the definition, selection, implementation and administration of a PACS system.

We offer a competitive compensation package that includes paid health, life and dental insurance; paid retirement; sick childcare; and career growth opportunities. **We also offer interview and relocation assistance.** Please fax resume to 915-685-6934, e-mail: recruiter2@midland-memorial.com or mail to:

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RN- MED-SURG
FULL TIME
$4,000 SIGN-ON BONUS OFFERED
EXPERIENCE PREFERRED

RN- LABOR & DELIVERY
PART TIME 1, 7PM- 7AM

(2) RN- NURSERY/ POST
FULL TIME NIGHTS (7PM- 7AM)

RN- ICU
FULL TIME
$2.000 SIGN ON BONUS OFFERED
EXPERIENCE PREFERRED

RN- NICU
FULL TIME

RN/ GN- PEDI DEPARTMENT
FULL TIME

RN- PACU OR
FULL TIME

SURGICAL TECH- OR
FULL TIME
MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE OR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION FROM ACCREDITED SCHOOL OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY $500 SIGN ON BONUS OFFERED

LVN- MED SURG
PART TIME 1

LVN- EXPRESS CARE
FULL TIME NIGHTS (7PM- 7AM)

X-RAY TECHNOLOGIST- RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
FULL TIME

For more information, please contact the Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Department at 915-334-8397, or stop by the office at the corner of 5th & Muskingum in Odessa. The Human Resources Department is open Monday through Friday 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. EOE.

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Big Spring, TX 79720
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3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706
(915) 563-1200

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GREAT OPPORTUNITY. Texas Department of Health is recruiting to for an individual to make a difference as a Dental Hygienist headquartered in El Paso or Midland. Will perform application of pit and fissure sealants under supervision of a Dentist. Professional support of a mobile dental unit team, including performance of dental prophylaxis services, oral hygiene instructions, taking and development of dental radiographs, and other general duties. Implementation of dental health education within regional location and other designated agencies. Travel Requirements: 50% day and 50% overnight. Salary $2,589/ month. Requirements: Licensed to practice as a Dental Hygienist in Texas and hold a current Class C driver's license, CPR certification within 90 days of employment. NOTE: Temporary position up to 4 months. Applications are available at 2301 N. Big Spring, Suite 300, (915)683-9492. For additional information contact Dr. Foster @ (915)834-7701. PRN # 02-R10-0006. Closing date: 10/24/01. EEO/ ADA

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Immediate opening for a **Registered Xray Technologist**. CT Scan and/or Ultrasound experience helpful; some call required. This is a full time position with premium pay and extensive benefits, including sign-on bonus. Send inquires/ resume:

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- Pharmacy Tech
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At Lea Regional Medical Center, our vision is to work with the employees and physicians to build a health care center that is focused on the well being of people, that is patient oriented, that offers the most advanced technology and information systems, that is financially sound, and is synonymous with quality, cost effective health care.

If you possess the necessary qualifications and desire to be part of this exciting vision, please contact the Human Resources Department at 5419 N. Lovington Highway in Hobbs, or call (505)492-5007, fax (505)392-1044.

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MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is currently recruiting for the following positions:

NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGIST
Must be ARRT or NMTCB registered or registry eligible in nuclear medicine and be licensed in the State of Texas. The qualified candidate will perform a variety of inpatient and outpatient imaging procedures including SPECT and cardiology on a GE Starcam single-head SPECT system and on a GE Millennium dual-head SPECT system. (Sign-on Bonus of $3,500 Available) ($23/ hour if certified and at least 1 year of experience)

ULTRASOUND TECHNOLOGIST
Full-time positions available. Must be registered or registry eligible. Must also have experience in ultrasound techniques and examination of abdomen, OB GYN, small parts, and some vascular. (Sign-on Bonus of $3,500 Available) ($23/ hour if certified and at least 1 year of experience)

STAFF RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGIST
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MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
ATTN: Sharon Anderson, Human Resources
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
1-800-833-2916 (ext. 1612)
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BIG BEND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER POSITION VACANCIES

Big Bend Regional Medical Center located in Alpine, Texas currently has the following position vacancies. Qualified and interested applicants may contact Human Resources Department by Calling (915)837-0247.

NURSING POSITIONS

ALL NURSING APPLICANTS MUST BE TEXAS LICENSED/ELIGIBLE

- **HOUSE SUPERVISOR-** One full -time positions. Weekend, days.
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- **REGISTERED NURSE-** Med/Surg. One (1) full-time position.
- **REGISTERED NURSE-** ER. One (1) full-time position.
- **LVN- Med/Surg.** (2) Night Shift.
- **PHYSICAL THERAPIST: (Full Time)** Admit and visit Home Health patients in Brewster, Presidio and Jeff Davis Counties. Also, supply PRN coverage for our acute care hospital, outpatient department. Must be licensed as a Physical Therapist in the State of Texas, prefer 1 year experience as a Physical Therapist. Reliable transportation required. Bilingual English preferred. Knowledge of OASIS documentation and PPS requirements a plus.
- **DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING: (Full Time)** Responsible for performing radiological and Ultrasound examinations a required by staff physicians, under the direction of the Radiologist. Must possess a current Texas Radiology Technologist license and an American Registry of Radiologic Technology (AART). A minimum of two years experience in a health care institution and knowledge and or hands on experience in diagnostic or some other imaging modality.
- **MEDICAL TECH:** Responsible for the completion of the routine work load in the processing and specimen collection areas according to established laboratory policies and procedures, performs quality control and preventive maintenance, and inventories laboratory supplies. Must have completed a Bachelors Degree Program in a Biological Science with one year internship plus successful completion of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists Medical Technology Certification.
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Independent non-profit arts council seeks creative, dynamic individual to serve as Executive Director. Responsible for community and public relations, agency and program administration and fund development, arts advocacy.

Requires extensive experience in nonprofit/ public agency management, grant writing, marketing, festival/ event planning, fundraising, working with boards and community organizations, coordinating volunteers and small paid staff. Or management experience in "for profit" organization and extensive community, political and/or social service involvement.

Send resume to: Arts Assembly of Midland, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702, fax 915 687-1600 or email aam@artsassembly.net. Website http://www.artsassembly.net.

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Qualified individuals may send a cover letter and resume, in confidence, to : **EOG Resources, Inc., Attn: Operations Manager, 20 North Broadway, Suite 800, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Email: job_response@eogresources.com. Please visit our website at www.eogresources.com.** *No phone calls or personal visits, please.* EOG Resources, Inc. subscribes to a smoke-free/drug-free workplace. EOE M/F/D/V.EOG Resources, Inc. subscribes to a smoke-free/drug-free workplace. EOE M/F/D/V.

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Community National Bank
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ELECTRICAL PROGRAMMER, electrical engineer and electrical draftsman, (proficient in Autocad 2000) needed for well established local engineering firm. Experienced self starters preferred. Submit resume with salary requirements to: P.O. Box 50325, Midland, Tx 79710.

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Foster Grandparent Volunteer Coordinator:
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Health Safety & Environmental Director.
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For Prominent law firm. Strong Legal & Litigation experience a must! Corporate, Family and/or O&G experience a plus. Great opportunity for right candidate! Salary $11.00-$13.00/ hour DOE plus great benefits!!! Only qualified candidates need apply!
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Texas Tech University
Health Sciences Center
Human Resources Department
800 W. 4th Street
Odessa, TX 79763
(915)335-5112

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will now require that all male employees between the ages of 18 & 25 provide proof of registration with the Selective Services System from such registration before actually beginning work for the University.

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Nutritionist- Provide nutritional counseling fro WIC clients in the Odessa, Clinic. Determine eligibility of WIC applicants according to nutritional status. Conduct nutrition education classes for the clients and perform WIC outreach. Must be knowledgeable regarding maternal/ child nutrition. Position requires Bachelor of Science degree with 24 course hours in Human Nutrition. R.D. preferred and bilingual (English/ Spanish) also preferred.

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Accountant- Midland
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Medicaid Transportation Clerk- Odessa
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Secretary I- Midland
Substance Abuse Counselor/ LCDC- Midland
For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

CITY OF ALLEN

POLICE OFFICER I AND II

Accepting application packets for Police Officer I-Recruit and Police Officer II-Certified through 11/5/01. Must be at least 21 years of age. Officer I must have 60 college credit hours and Officer II must be TCLEOSE certified. a complete list of minimum qualifications, pre-employment testing and investigation is included in the application packet. Incomplete packets will be disqualified. Application packets available at City Hall, Human Resources.

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Independent non-profit arts council seeks creative, dynamic individual to serve as Executive Director. Responsible for community and public relations, agency and program administration and fund development, arts advocacy.

Requires extensive experience in nonprofit/ public agency management, grant writing, marketing, festival/ event planning, fundraising, working with boards and community organizations, coordinating volunteers and small paid staff. Or management experience in "for profit" organization and extensive community, political and/or social service involvement.

Send resume to: Arts Assembly of Midland, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702, fax 915 687-1600 or email aam@artsassembly.net. Website http://www.artsassembly.net.

Director of Fund Development and Community Support
Requirements: Marketing, Sales, Fund Raising, Grant writing experience a plus.
Salary: Depends on Experience.
Mail to: 120 East 2nd Street, Odessa, TX 79761 or fax resume to: **580-0407.**
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Occidental Oil & Gas Corporation

Permian Basin Engineering Technician

Occidental Oil and Gas has an excellent opportunity available for a Permian Basin Engineering Technician in the Midland office. This position will provide technical support to engineers and field operations staff.

Requirements:

- Demonstrated technical knowledge of engineering support programs (OFM, graphics, mapping, production evaluation tools, etc.)
- Proficient PC Skills (Excel, Access, etc.)
- Ability to understand, manipulate, extract and analyze data
- Ability to contribute effectively and creatively as an individual and as a member of multidisciplinary teams
- Ability to communicate information and evaluations in a clear and concise manner both orally and in written format
- Ability to independently handle multiple assignments/projects and prioritize workload; ability to meet short-term deadlines
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Occidental Oil & Gas Corporation
P.O. Box 4294
Houston, TX 77210-4294
Attn: Brynda Kenney
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E-mail: brynda_kenney@oxy.com

Please indicate Midland Engineering Technician in the reference line.

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OCCIDENTAL OIL & GAS CORPORATION PERMIAN BASIN PRODUCTION ENGINEER-MIDLAND OFFICE

Occidental Oil and Gas has an excellent opportunity available for a Production Engineer in the Midland office. The successful candidate will work with a team of reservoir, production, and facility engineers, along with operations personnel and other technical experts, to optimize the production of waterflood fields,. Duties include optimizing waterflood performance and designing, implementing, and post appraising cost effective and economically successful workover and completion programs.

Requirements:

- BS degree in Engineering or equivalent experience as a Production or Operations Engineer
- Experienced in optimizing waterflood performance through pattern management
- Demonstrated ability to use petroleum engineering theory to solve problems and identify enhancement opportunities
- Proficiency in performing economic evaluations of projects including risk analysis
- Demonstrated ability to design, implement, and post appraise cost effective and economically successful workover and completion programs
- Working knowledge of oil field chemistry as it relates to corrosion, scale and paraffin deposition
- Ability to interact effectively with team members
- Ability to make technically and economically sound recommendations with incomplete information
- Well developed basic computer skills including the use of MS Word, MS Excel, and MS Outlook
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Attn: Brynda Kenney
Please indicate Midland ProductionEngineer in the reference line

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Executive Director

The Centers for Children and Families is accepting resumes for the position of Executive Director. This position involves developing and administering agency programs; recruiting, training, and supervising therapists and staff; managing multiple-accounts covering a (60) county territory; acting as an agency liaison at a local, regional, and national level; and advocating the advancement of family services in the community. Qualifications include a graduate degree from an accredited institution in a related field, or a bachelor's degree and (5) five years of administrative or supervisory experience in psychology, social work, or a related field. Strong business skills desired. Qualified applicants should send a resume to:

Centers For Children & Families, Inc.
Attn: Hiring Committee
600 N. Marienfeld
Midland, Texas 79701
or fax to (915) 570-4069

NEW TODAY

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Yates Petroleum Corporation, of Artesia, New Mexico is seeking an Operations Manager for their Coal Bed Methane operations in Gillette, Wyoming. The Operations Manager will be responsible for drilling, production, permitting, landowner relations and gas pipelining and compression. Candidates must have a minimum of 10 years experience in oil and gas operations a BS degree in engineering, and proven managerial skills.

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
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Gillette, WY 82717

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- 7+ years Industry Experience
- Major Oil Company Experience Preferred
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Mail, fax, or email cover letter, Resume, References and Salary Requirements to:

BTA Oil Producers
104 S. Pecos
Midland, Texas 79701
Attn: Vicky Busbee
(fax)915-683-0312
Vbusbee@BTAOil.com

OIL & GAS ACCOUNTANT

Accounting Department for established locally owned Oil & Gas Company seeks organized Accountant with JIB/ Revenue experience. Prefer working knowledge of Questa Software and Word/ Excel. Five years experience.

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REFRESHING
SWF, 18, 5'7", 115lbs., blonde hair, green eyes, personable, likes to hang out. ISO SWM, 18-24, who likes to have fun. Ad#.1701

RESPONSIBLE
SWF, 30, 5'5", 125lbs., brown/blonde hair, shy, loving, likes physical activities and movies. ISO SWM, 30-35, who is goal-oriented and likes children. Ad#.1699

ADVENTUROUS
SWF, 20, 5'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, pleasant, friendly, loves to paint, sing, practice guitar, and play bongos. ISO SM, 18-30, who is genuine, caring, impulsive, and daring. Ad#.1702

LET'S BE FRIENDS
DWF, 45, N/S, kind and compassionate, enjoys conversation, bowling, and dining out. ISO SWM, 45-55, with similar interests, who wants a possible relationship. Ad#.1694

OUR LAND
Writing poety, camping, fishing, dancing, and Christianity are enjoyed by this WPF, 28, mother, who's intelligent and independent. Seeking WM, 35-45, financially/mentally stable, for common ground. Ad#.1691

PRETTY BLUE EYES
Red hair, blue eyes, WF, 45, reserved at first, enjoys camping, fishing, long walks, dancing, movies. Looking for open, honest, HM, 38-48, not a game player. Ad#.1689

HOMEBODY
Fun at home is liked by this BF, 29, 5'4", 170lbs., light brown eyes, nice outgoing person, who enjoys children. ISO WM, 20-29, who likes children. Ad#.1687

LET'S MEET 4 COFFEE
This outgoing SWF, 29, 6'2", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes rodeos, park walks, cuddling. She's seeking a SWM, 24-43, for friendship. Ad#.1680

FOR WONDERFUL TIMES
Professional, outgoing SWF, 50, 5'4", 128lbs., brown hair, enjoys traveling, good wine, meeting people. ISO Christian SWM, 48-55, for LTR. Ad#.1678

ISO LTR
Classy, attractive SWF, 49, enjoys ballroom dancing, culture events, relaxing, cooking, seeking WM, 50-65, preferably 5'10"+, with no baggage. Ad#.1667

MIDLAND AREA PLEASE
Spontaneous SWF, 18, 5'8", blonde hair, brown eyes, likes clubs, fun, parties, seeking WM, 18-22, for friendship. Ad#.1662

BE YOURSELF!
Outgoing, friendly SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., blue-eyed, blonde, likes traveling, dancing, dining out, movies, clubbing, ISO SM, 19-34, who likes kids. Ad#.1658

LET'S TALK
Outgoing, friendly SWF, 28, 5', medium-built, brown hair/eyes, likes sports, the outdoors, ISO similar SWM, 20-45. Ad#.1657

THE RIGHT GUY?
Attractive, educated SWF, 40, 5'5", 120lbs., brown hair, enjoys living life, ISO SM, 33-60. Ad#.1651

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
Friendly, warm, caring SWPF, 49, 5'7", 122lbs., frosted brown-haired, enjoys the lake, concerts, ISO tall, handsome, college-educated SWCM, 45-55, Ad#.1650

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED
Shy SWF, 21, 5'6", 130lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming and movies, seeks a single HM, 23-25. Ad#.1648

GOOD TIMES
Outgoing, friendly SH mom, 19, 5'5", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, movies, reading, ISO outgoing, faithful SM, 18-35, for friendship, relationship. Ad#.1645

BE MY LIFE PARTNER
Outgoing, humorous SBPF, 27, 5'11", enjoys movies, swimming, park walks, ISO caring SWM, 24-40, who likes children, for friendship, relationship. Ad#.1634

CALL ME!
Outgoing, friendly SHF, 52, 5'4", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, N/S, ISO sincere, honest SWM, 47-52, to enjoy many things and adventures with. Ad#.1627

POSSIBILITIES
Intelligent, faithful HF, 19, 5'5", black/brown hair, likes sports, hanging out, ISO honest HM, 19-25, friendship first. Ad#.1613

LOOKING FOR YOU
DWF, 21, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes, ISO SM, 21-35, who's mature, responsible, likes children, and is not afraid of commitment. Ad#.1604

TAKE IT SLOW
SWF, 47, 5'1", 160lbs., enjoys dining out, swimming, aerobics, ISO SWM, 30-60, who wants to go out and have fun, for friendship. Ad#.1600

STEP BY STEP
Outgoing SWF, 35, 6', blond hair, enjoys the outdoors, pets, and movies. ISO family-oriented, honest SM, 45-55, N/D, for casual relationship. Ad#.1589

FUNNY
SHF, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, outgoing, ISO SM who's cute, friendly, funny, and enjoys parties, movies, walks. Ad#.1584

TIME OF NEED
SBF, 44, attractive, black hair, brown eyes, intelligent, fun, enjoys cooking, sewing, and the outdoors. ISO SWM, 45-65, intelligent, good conversations, for casual dating. Ad#.1579

IS ANYONE OUT THERE?
Outgoing SWF, 22, with kids, smoker, 5'3", brown hair, blue eyes, 130lbs., shy at first, enjoys movies, time with friends, travelling, family time. ISO SWM, 25-37, for friendship first. Ad#.1571

PACKAGE DEAL
SHF, 39, with kids, N/S, short brown hair/eyes, 105lbs., 5'2", very shy, honest, enjoys long walks, sports, movies, golf. ISO SHM, 35-40, who likes kids, for friendship and more. Ad#.1568

LET'S CHAT
SBF, 30, 5'5", full-figured, outgoing, fun, full of energy, perky, enjoys needlepoint, reading, movies, dancing, animals, making the best of life, ISO SWM, 26-35, honest, open for a close friendship. Ad#.9656

IT'S A GOOD LIFE
SHF, 33, 5'10", brown eyes, enjoys walking, reading, and more, ISO SHM, 33-45, who's huggable and loveable, with similar interests. Ad#.1560

SHARE MY LIFE
SF, 5'7", medium build, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys music, movies, sports, television, time with kids, outdoor activities. ISO honest one-woman man, 38-55, for friendship and more. Ad#.1557

CAN'T GO WRONG
Outgoing, fun-loving SWF, 43, 5'7", average build, with long dark hair, hazel eyes, loves children, animals, yard sales, seeks a sincere SM, 35-55, with similar interests, for friends first. Ad#.1545

SPENDING TIME
Spontaneous SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, and always on the go. ISO SHM, 20-30, has a good sense of humor, is spontaneous, and likes good times. Ad#.1521

REAL MEN
DWF, 21, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes, kids, open-minded, enjoys cooking, dining, long walks, reading, and writing poetry. ISO SWCM, 21-35, N/S, N/D, mature, and full of life. Ad#.1530

LAID-BACK
SWF, 45, 5'7", blue eyes, red hair, easygoing, enjoys dancing, camping, and fishing. ISO SWM, 45-55, outgoing and easy to get a long with. Ad#.1520

LOOKING FOR YOU
SBF, 27, 6', brown hair/eyes, full-figured, people person, enjoys movies and outdoor sports, seeks SM, 25-40, sincere, faithful, and honest, for a LTR. Ad#.1512

SHARE DREAMS WITH ME
Outgoing, understanding SWF, 42, 5'7", 120lbs., short blond hair, seeking honest, responsible, educated SWCM, 40-55. I enjoy family, walks, art museums, concerts, movies, dining out, nature, good conversation, children. Ad#.1505

ISO LIFE PARTNER
Fun-loving, intelligent, compassionate, warm SWF, 55, 5'5", 138lbs., have passion for oil painting, interior design, gardening, reading, humane work. ISO intelligent, ambitious SWM, 52-62, for a committed relationship. Ad#.1504

ENJOY SIMPLE THINGS
Easygoing SHF, 38, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, likes movies, hanging out, going to the lake. ISO easygoing, honest, loyal, respectful SHM, 30-45, for friendship. Ad#.1503

SHOW YOUR EMOTIONS
Down-to-earth, outgoing SWF, 20, 5'2", long light brown hair, hazel eyes, loves dancing, singing, swimming, movies, quiet times; the outdoors, sports. Seeking caring, loving, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who likes kids and is interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.1492

HARDWORKING LADY
Friendly, kind-hearted SWF, 52, hairstylist, 5'10", blonde hair, hazel eyes, full-figured, desires kind-hearted, outgoing SWM, 52-62, N/D, for casual dating. Ad#.1501

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Happy SWPF, 36, loves sports, softball, music, nature, animals, working out, seeking honest, outgoing, fun SWM, 36-44, with grown or no children, for casual relationship. Ad#.1499

BROWN-EYED GIRL
SHCF, 45, full-figured, loves going to church, dining out, family times, and crafts, seeks kind-hearted, humorous SHCM, 40-55, who enjoys life. Ad#.1479

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Outgoing SWF, 37, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining, cooking, dancing, and movies, is seeking a truthful, sincere SWM, 35-40. Ad#.1037

COMMITTED CHRISTIAN?
Outgoing, genuine SWF, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., blonde, who enjoys plays, live concerts, movies, dining out, picnics. ISO tall, handsome, intelligent, degreed, college-educated SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, who loves the Lord. Ad#.1476

CALL ME!
Outgoing, outspoken, casual SW mom, 52, 5'10", blonde, a business owner. ISO a SWM, 48-56, for friendship. Ad#.1475

IN CONTROL
Outspoken SWF, 20, 5'2", 129lbs., with long brown hair, seeks an honest SBPM, 20-29, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad#.1461

FAITHFUL
Humorous, laid-back SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys writing, travel, and clubbing, seeks an honest SHM, 21-35, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1462

BEAUTIFUL BLOND
Romantic SWF, 22, likes clubbing, movies, walks, working out. Looking for outgoing, fun-loving, adventurous SW/HM, 22-32, to share good times with, for possible LTR. Ad#.1460

PARTNER AND FRIEND
WF, 21, 5'2", 150lbs., blond hair, enjoys movies, long walks. ISO friendly WCM, 18-25, family-oriented, friendship, companionship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.1449

DOWN-TO-EARTH GIRL
Easygoing SWF, 39, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies, and family activities. She would like to get acquainted with a kind, friendly, humorous SWM, 38-45, who loves doing things at home. Ad#.1443

A ROMANTIC
Single white female, 48, 5'1", medium-built, blondish/brown hair, brown eyes, humorous, self-employed, enjoys life to the fullest, sports, camping, football. Seeks a single white male, 44-52, humorous, self-confident, with similar interests. Ad#.1609

LIKES THE HOME LIFE
SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lbs., green eyes, reddish brown hair, loves reading, movies, traveling, shopping, cooking, dancing and animals. Looking for honest, respectful SM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1433

BEST FRIEND
Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad#.1420

KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed, in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad#.1412

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad#.1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Christian, sincere and honest. Ad#.1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad#.1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad#.1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad#.1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad#.1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad#.1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad#.1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad#.1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad#.1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SH/WM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad#.1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32 , medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad#.1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad#.1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO
Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad#.1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad#.1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad#.1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad#.1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad#.1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad#.1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad#.1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad#.1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising, ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad#.1279

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad#.1243

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad#.1238

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad#.1231

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs. brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad#.1232

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad#.1225

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1217

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad#.1222

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad#.1202

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad#.5213

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad#.5218

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THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad#.1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad#.1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad#.1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You: SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad#.1280

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad#.1272

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad#.1263

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad#.1260

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1252

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad#.1253

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1249

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad#.5214

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad#.5208

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.5203

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad#.5193

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

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

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

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

Males seeking Females

COMMITMENT
Easygoing SWM, 43, 6', 240lbs., brown hair, likes gardening, movies, ISO honest, sincere, dedicated SWF, 25-45. Ad#.1729

FRIENDS FIRST
Friendly, outgoing, easy to get along with SWM, 29, 6', 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes sports, mountain climbing, fishing, ISO a SWF, 21-35, with a good sense of humor. Ad#.1726

THE FINER THINGS
Shy at first SWM, 43, 5'9", 190lbs., blond, blue-eyed, N/S, loves tennis, traveling, cooking, snow skiing, ISO outgoing, fit SF, 30-47, who enjoys life. Ad#.1674

HONEST INTENTIONS
SHM, 34, self-employed, no children, likes movies, walks in the park, dancing, dining out, ISO SF, 25-40, with similar interests, for conversation. Ad#.1721

HERE I AM
SWM, 37, 5'9", 150lbs., blue eyes, enjoys mountains, fishing, shooting, ISO SF, 35-40, for conversation and possibly more. Ad#.1720

LOTS OF ENERGY
Friendly, laid-back HM, 20, black hair, hazel eyes, light skin, medium build, enjoys phone conversations, hanging out, and sports. ISO SF, 19-24, nice smile, active, understanding, honest, with humor. Ad#.1718

WAITING, PLEASE CALL
Laid-back, easygoing WM, 28, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, enjoys hunting, fishing, computers, and bowling. ISO WF, 21-33, honest, who wants to have fun times. Ad#.1710

GOOD TIMES ARE HERE
Outgoing SHM, 42, 5'4",190lbs., black hair/eyes, enjoys sports, movies, dancing, dining, to laugh and have good times. ISO SHF, 39-45, happy, outgoing, with common interests. Ad#.1709

HARD WORKER
Shy and friendly SBM, 20, 5'5", 120lbs., nice build, black hair/eyes. ISO SF, 19-24, who knows what she wants. Ad#.1707

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Shy, loyal SWM, 20, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys sports, the outdoors, music. Seeking SWF, 18-25, for friendship. Ad#.1679

LOOKING FOR ME?
SWM, 31, 6', blond hair, enjoys having fun, movies, outdoor activities, dining out, traveling, ISO humorous, fun-loving SWF, 21-32, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1453

TRULY YOURS
Caring, humorous WM, 43, green eyes, enjoys sports, traveling, conversation, camping, and cooking, seeking respectful SF, 30-45, for friendship. Ad#.1672

WHAT MAKES U TICK?
Gardening, dancing, music, hunting, fishing? Then you WF, 40-55, should join this WM, 53, 5'11", 220lbs., to share in good times. Ad#.1668

WARM-HEARTED?
Stocky SWM, 39, 5'7", 200lbs., brown hair, green-eyed, likes playing guitar, camping, working on the jeep, ISO outgoing, friendly SF, 30-45. Ad#.1659

ISO A REAL GIRL
Energetic SHP dad, 28, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dining, dancing, movies, church, and family outings, ISO feminine SHF, 20-30. Ad#.1633

COMMON BOND
Shy, outspoken, employed SWM, 33, 5'6", brown hair, enjoys reading, poetry, electronics, traveling, ISO SF, 26-40, who likes the outdoors. Ad#.1639

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Friendly, outgoing, employed SHM, 54, 5'7", 185lbs., black-haired, enjoys fishing, horseback riding, motorcycling, hunting, ISO friendly, talkative SF, 48-54. Ad#.1637

CASUAL TIME TOGETHER
Outgoing SBM, 28, 6'2", bald, enjoys being with someone special and beautiful. He likes swimming, reading, walks and time with special someone. Seeking down-to-earth, honest SF, 18-45, who enjoys life. Ad#.1628

GET TO KNOW ME
Shy at first SWM, 20, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys jokes, music, partying, hanging out, sports. Seeking SHF, 19-25, for LTR. Ad#.1624

NO GAMES
SWM, 23, 5'7", 210lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes camping, fishing, country dancing, and watching movies. Searching for an open and honest SF, 21-27, with similar interests. Ad#.1705

WHAT DO YOU LIKE?
SWM, 44, 5'11", 165lbs., dark brown hair, outgoing, friendly, outdoorsman, enjoys fishing, hunting, boating, motorcycling, ISO SF, 35-49, that likes to do different things and is open-minded. Ad#.1696

CALL ME
SWM, 44, 5'11", 165lbs., dark brown hair, outgoing, likes to have fun, go fishing, work on cars and hotrods. ISO SF, 30-49, who is decent and easygoing. Ad#.1697

HAND IN HAND
SWM, 49, 6'2", 185lbs., N/S, enjoys long walks in the rain, antique shopping, fine dining, and serenades. ISO SWF, 35-44, who enjoys much of the same. Ad#.1703

HOLD MY HAND
Laid-back SHM, 34, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys quiet dinners, walks in the park, movies, and fishing, seeks a nice, easygoing SF, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad#.1542

TRUE LOVE
Great personality, BM, 27, 5'11", 310lbs., enjoys hunting, swimming, playing pool. Looking for a F, 18-60, ready to settle down and get married. Ad#.1692

A REAL GEM
I'm an outgoing SWM, 48, who enjoys music, dancing, traveling. I'm ISO an open, honest SWF, 30-40, for a casual relationship. Ad#.1683

ONE OF THE BEST
Christian SHM, 39, 5'6", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys his children, guitar, quiet times, poetry. ISO SF, 35-44, with similar interests. Ad#.1682

SEXY EYES 4 U
Spontaneous, easygoing, romantic SWM, 42, 5'10", 200lbs., from California, enjoys the outdoors, moonlight walks on the beach, seeks SWF, 23-48, with similar interests/qualities. Ad#.1612

DO YOU LIKE..
Dancing, bull rides, rodeos, concerts, and movies? Come join this shy, reserved WM, 31, 6', brown hair, green eyes, seeks WF, 25-35, to share good times with. Ad#.1621

CUP HALF FULL
Not empty is the was I look at things. This outgoing WM, 39, brown hair, green eyes, likes guitars, lakes, camping, cooking, seeking you an amusing SF, 25-45, for possible LTR. Ad#.1620

SERIOUS FRIENDSHIP
College educated WM, 27, 5'7", seeks WF, 23-31, to share in sports, movies, cooking, and traveling, for good times. Ad#.1619

READY FOR FUN?
WCM, 30, N/S, 6', red hair, green eyes, likes being sociable, shooting, biking, church, seeking friendly WCF, 20-35, to share good times with. Ad#.1617

IS IT U?
Outgoing HM, 19, 5'8", brown hair and eyes, seeks SF, 18-25, to share dancing, music, sports, and reading together. Ad#.1608

JUST BE TRUE
SBCM, 51, 5'10", 170lbs., enjoys movies, music. ISO SCF, 45-55, for friendship and more. No pretenders, please! Ad#.1550

A LITTLE SHY
SWM, 66, 6', 165lbs., who's shy, reserved, likes to meet people, enjoys traveling, cards, dining out, movies, theater, country dancing, and music, ISO SWF, 50-66, who's slim and attractive, for friendship and companionship. Ad#.1605

WHATEVER HAPPENS...
Happens. Educated, well-mannered SWM, 39, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, green-eyed, enjoys movies, cooking, motorsports, music, the outdoors, ISO a N/S SWF, 30-45. Ad#.1601

LOTS TO OFFER YOU
SWM, 39, 5'10", 185lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes reading, movies, theater, horseback riding, swimming, dancing, and quiet evenings. ISO attractive, petite, intelligent, active, fun-loving SWF, 25-40, kids okay, for friendship. Ad#.1598

SPECIAL TIME WITH ME
SHM, 21, 5'11", short black hair, brown eyes, likes sports, barbecues, parties, and having fun. ISO outgoing, faithful SF, 20-35, for fun and friendship. Ad#.1595

HEART TO HEART
Easygoing SWM, 24, 5'8", 130lbs., strawberry blond hair, blue eyes, likes clubbing, golfing, hunting, fishing, dancing, outdoors, and good times. ISO SWF, 21-27, height/weight proportionate, for friendship. Ad#.1594

TIRED OF THE CLUBS
Sincere, shy SM, 21, 5'10", 150lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, animals, kids, fencing, and working out. ISO natural, sincere SWF, 20-24, for serious, committed relationship. Ad#.1588

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Laid-back, compassionate, understanding, sensitive SWM, 27, 5'8", 160lbs., blond hair, green eyes. ISO SF, 23-30, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1587

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Shy SWM, 49, 5'6", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys games, traveling, reading, and sporting events. ISO SF, 25-55, N/S, with similar interests. Ad#.1586

UNDERSTANDING!
SBM, 20, 6', 175lbs., hazel eyes, outgoing, fun, enjoys race cars and more. ISO SF, 22-41, open-minded, for friendship first. Ad#.1577

HARD WORKER
Enjoys good times. SWM, 30, 5'10", 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. ISO D/SW/HF, 22-40. Must like to travel and play golf. Ad#.1576

BE ALL
that you can be, be yourself. WM, 41, 6'1", 235lbs., mustache, enjoys movies, collecting albums, and anything connected with music. ISO WF, 35-60, that special someone Ad#.1573

READY FOR FUN
SWM, 41, 6', dark hair, shy, enjoys everything and anything, seeking SF, 28-45, who's open-minded and has a good personality. Ad#.1565

IT COULD HAPPEN
SHM, 26, 5'10", amusing, open-minded, likes walking, clubs, swimming, and more, seeks SHF, 20-45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1562

GET TOGETHER
SNAM, 21, hazel eyes, physically fit, active, friendly, and adventurous, likes the outdoors, dancing, clubs, and more, seeking SF, 19-35, who's intelligent, honest, and considerate. Ad#.1558

FRIEND FOR LIFE
SWM, 28, red hair, blue eyes, 190lbs., 5'11", easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, sports, camping, fishing, family time. ISO SWF, 23-34, for friendship and more. Ad#.1556

EXPRESS YOURSELF
SWM, 22, 5'7", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, good sense of humor, enjoys piano, old cars, sports, movies. ISO SWF, 19-22, with a good personality and fun to be with. Ad#.1555

FRIENDS TO START
SWM, 24, 5'5", 165lbs., light brown hair, athletic, humorous, enjoys reading, movies, dancing, clubbing, pool, sports. ISO SF, 18-26, with similar interests. Ad#.1554

NO COUCH POTATOES
SWM, 47, physically fit, 6'1", 190lbs., ISO fit, well-educated SWF, 30-42, for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.1549

LOVABLE...
Energetic, fun SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., with black hair/eyes, who enjoys all sports, is looking to meet SF, 20-40, with a great personality, for possible LTR. Ad#.1541

GIVE AND TAKE
Nice, good-natured, smart, open-minded, caring SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., enjoys walks, swimming, watching sports, candlelight dinners, children, ISO SF, 20-40, for friendship leading to relationship. Ad#.1539

GIVE ME A CHANCE
SHM, 22, 5'5", 148lbs., brown hair, fun, loving, likes sports, riding horses, and meeting new people. Seeking SF, 18-29, sweet, who likes to have lots of fun. Ad#.1489

FALLING IN LOVE
Retired SWM, 43, 6', 180lbs., blue eyes, long brown hair, fit and nice. I'm looking for a SF, 31-49, nice, attractive, good values, for dating. Ad#.1234

TRUE BELIEVER
SHM, 54, 5'7", black hair, nice, enjoys horseback riding, church, reading the Bible, and motorcycles. ISO SCF, 46-54, with common interests. Ad#.1523

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1207

LOOK NO MORE
Spontaneous, fun-loving, adventurous, career-minded SBM, 27, 5'11", 165lbs., short black hair, enjoys walks in the park, movies, shopping, jazz/gospel music, golfing. ISO spontaneous, fun-loving SF, 18-35, for possible LTR. Ad#.1510

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 27, 6'1", 190lbs., blond, brown eyes, likes the outdoors, fishing, camping, sports. ISO SWF, 21-29, with similar interests. Ad#.1508

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes going dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1506

TOO GOOD TO PASS UP
SBPM, 35, believes in being faithful, treating a lady like a princess, and is not afraid of commitment. Attention SF, 18-45, he's one in a million! Race not important. Ad#.1497

ISO DANCING QUEEN
Friendly, laid-back SWM, 57, 6', 175lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, ballroom and country dancing, rodeos, sports. Desires SWF, 40-57, with similar interests. Ad#.1496

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Fun-loving, easygoing SWM, 34, 5'9", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys walking, cuddling, cooking, outdoor activities. Hoping to meet SF, 25-34, for serious LTR. Ad#.1495

INTELLIGENT
Handsome SHM, 23, 5'6", 160lbs., enjoys travel, dancing, and just going out, ISO cute SW/HF, 18-35, to share time with. Leave me a message! Ad#.1485

COUNTRY GUY
DWM, 43, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys movies, country music and more, seeks SWF, 35-45, for friendship first. Ad#.1483

LET'S MEET
Easygoing SBM, 21, 5'10", 160lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, enjoys spending time with friends, watching television and basketball, seeks SF, 18-40, for friends. Ad#.1480

NEW IN TOWN
SWM, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., reddish/brown hair, full beard, glasses, medium-built, likes swimming, the outdoors, hiking, and quiet evenings. ISO kind-hearted SWF, 25-41, who's family-oriented, with no games. Ad#.1452

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Outgoing, fun SWM, 39, 5'9", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes the outdoors, fishing, NASCAR, football. ISO slim, fit SWF, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad#.1478

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
Easygoing DHM, 43, who likes cooking, music, sports, kids. Seeking SHF, 38-54, who is understanding. Ad#.1472

LET'S TALK
Humorous SWM, 51, 5'8", 170lbs., beard, who likes fishing, hunting, the lake, movies. Seeks SWF, 35-51, who is a homebody. Ad#.1464

SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, fun, employed, likes clubbing, partying, swimming and fishing. Looking for fun, attractive SF, 18-25, Midland area. Ad#.1416

GOOD CLEAN FUN
SWM, 30, 6', 195lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, honest, hardworking, enjoys life, sports, golfing, weight-lifting, and movies. Looking for attractive, slim/medium-built SWF, 20-30. Ad#.1459

RECENTLY DIVORCED
SHM, 42, 5'4", 200lbs., likes working out, softball, bowling, movies, and laughter. ISO D/SHF, 38-43, for good company. Ad#.1456

I RECKON WE CAN TALK
SWM, 34, 5'7", 160lbs., loves country music, horseback riding, dining out, and movies. ISO SWF, 30-38, for LTR. Ad#.1457

I NEED TO SEE YOU
SWM, 35, 5'9", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, humorous, enjoys sports, collecting, music, and theater. Looking for friendly, honest SWF, 21-36. Ad#.1454

A HEART FULL OF LOVE
Upbeat, positive, hardworking WM, 37, 6', 155lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys watching football, fishing, camping, gardening, bowling, partying, staying home, new adventures. ISO honest, open-minded, easygoing WF, 21-40, LTR. Ad#.1448

FINER THINGS IN LIFE
Outgoing, loving, forgiving SWM, 39, 5'9", 180lbs., athletic build, blue eyes, blond hair, enjoys traveling, museums, cooking, working out, and doing things around the house. ISO cultured, polished SF, 27-44, who enjoys the finer things in life. Ad#.1446

LOVE LISTENS
Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad#.1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad#.1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1435

A CARING HEART
People-oriented SWCM, 28, 6', red hair, green eyes, beard, likes laughter, enjoys life, videos, TV, quiet times and romantic walks. Looking for a good-hearted, attractive SCF,18-27, who's family-oriented, loves the Lord, for committed LTR. Ad#.1431

LIGHT OF MY LIFE
Self-employed SW dad, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., reddish brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing, deep conversations, movies, fishing, hunting, swimming, gardening, drawing, tattoo art. ISO small/petite SWF, 20-30, 5'5"+, 120-130lbs., likes kids and companionship. Ad#.1398

I'M A BLAST
Funny SHM, 29, 6'1", 225lbs., employed, enjoys having fun, movies, music and hanging out. Looking for SF, 18-21, who's height/weight proportionate. Midland area. Ad#.1426

JUST ONLY ME
SWM, 27, 6'2", 220lbs., broad shoulders, brown hair, blue eyes, loves travel, sight-seeing, movies, playing pool and more. ISO an honest, faithful, for a SF, 25-30, for LTR. Midland area. Ad#.1422

FEEL AT EASE
Active SWM, 45, 6', 200lbs., athletic build, blond hair, blue eyes, outgoing, likes having fun, fishing, flea markets, travel and more. Looking for a petite, slender D/SWF, 35-50. Ad#.1424

NO BAR SCENES
Blond, blue-eyed SWPM, 47, 5'9", good health and shape, N/S, N/D, ISO commitment with an Oriental/Filipino lady who is family-minded to share life and simple pleasures together. Ad#.1408

ROMANTIC
Lovable SBM, 18, 5'8", 175lbs., likes skating, bowling, movies, having fun. ISO a nice SF, 19-36, for quality time together. Ad#.1403

READY FOR FUN?
Self-employed M, 40, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, easygoing, likes to have fun, enjoys kids, holding hands, romance, dancing and sports. ISO energetic F, 30-43, to build a good relationship with. Ad#.1400

FOOTBALL LOVER
SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk, ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad#.1393

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes, ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad#.1394

SERIOUS
SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29. Ad#.1395

4 NOW & FUTURE
Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad#.1357

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Faithfulness unlocks this box. Self-employed SWM, 39, 5'8", 195lbs. Seeks an honest, N/D, drug-free SWF, 25-35, no children/games, who's faithful, truthful, enjoying bowling, the outdoors and dining out together! Ad#.1391

POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun, employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad#.1339

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad#.1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad#.1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad#.1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad#.1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad#.1371

LET'S ENJOYS LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad#.1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
SWM, 28, 6', with red hair and green eyes, enjoys working with children & long walks. Looking for a SHF, 25-30, who's knows how to cook and is family-oriented. Ad#.1383

GIVE ME A CALL
SWM, 24, 5'8", 150lbs., easygoing, enjoys the outdoors, movies and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 21-28, who's slender, good-humored and likes to have fun. Ad#.1384

ISO SOMEONE SPECIAL
Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1363

WITH ALL OUR HEART
Personable SWCM, 27, tall, heavy-set, good-hearted, likes long romantic walks and quiet times. Looking for spirit-filled, attractive SHCF, 20-30, with similar interests, loves the Lord, children, for LTR. Ad#.1365

LET'S HANG OUT
Have fun SWM, 27, tall, laid-back, likes the lake, music, friends and traveling. Seeks attractive, petite SWF, 26-30, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1326

MORE TO COME
Outgoing SWM, 21, new to the area, student, self-employed, enjoys outdoors, sports, music and traveling. Seeking a fun-loving, spontaneous SF, 18-37. Ad#.1352

TIME TO GET OUT?
SHM, 28, looking for special F, 19-20, race open, to share my time with. Ad#.1356

U GOT A FRIEND
SWPM, mid-60, medium built, likes sports, golfing, cooking and dining out. Looking for SW/HF, 45-60, 5'5"-5'8", 120-140lbs., educated, smoker okay, with similar interests. Ad#.1355

HO HO HO
Kind-hearted, personable SWM, 27, tall, likes camping, beach walks, movies, bowling and rollerskating. Seeking that special SCF, 23-30, down-to-earth, good cook, sharing interests, for friendship. Ad#.1358

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ABBREVIATIONS

M	Male	B	Black
D	Divorced	F	Female
H	Hispanic	C	Christian
W	White	A	Asian
S	Single	J	Jewish
WW	Widowed	✪	Double Dater
N/S	Non-smoker		
N/D	Non-drinker		
NA	Native American		
P	Professional		
ISO	In search of...		
LTR	Long-term relationship		

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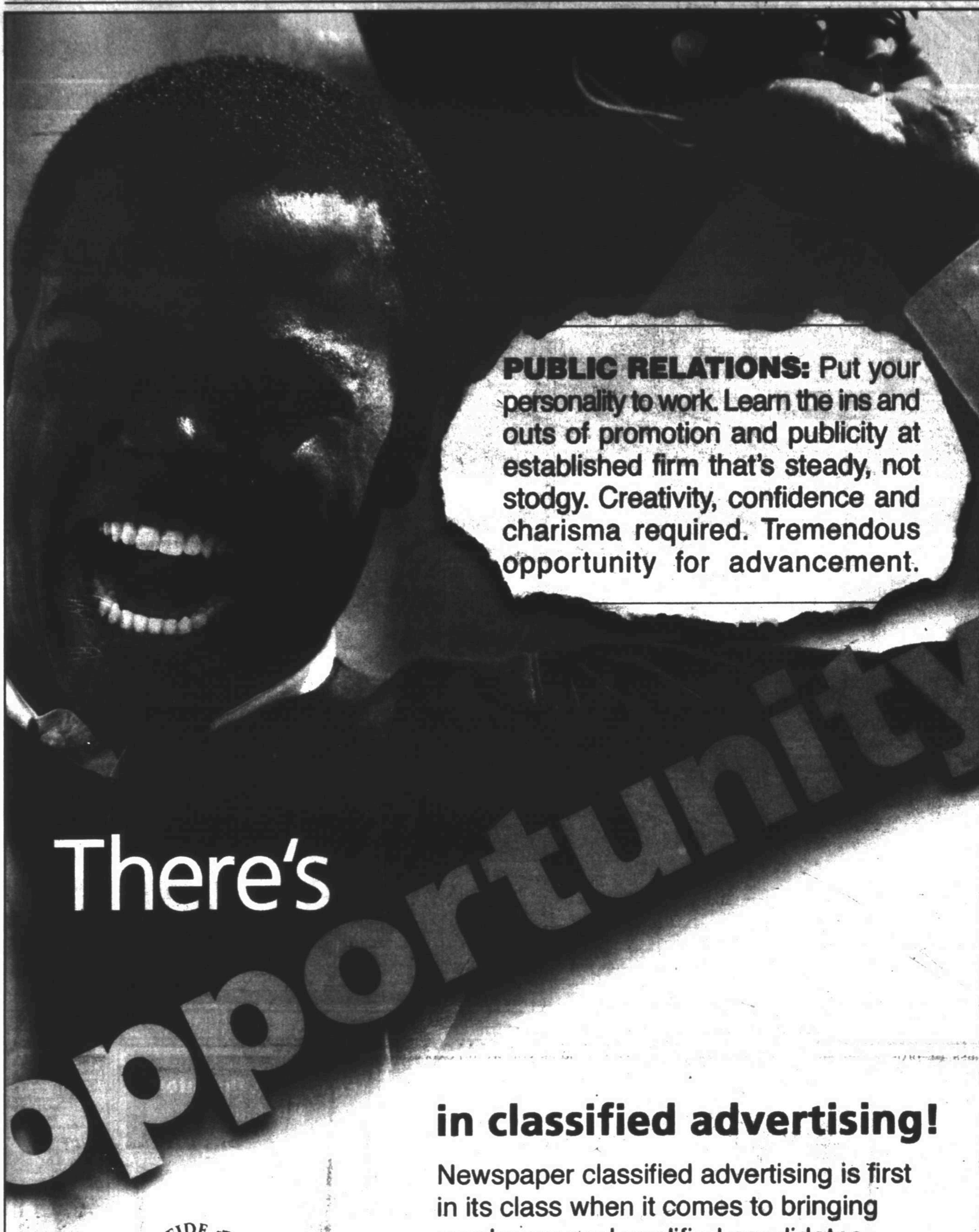

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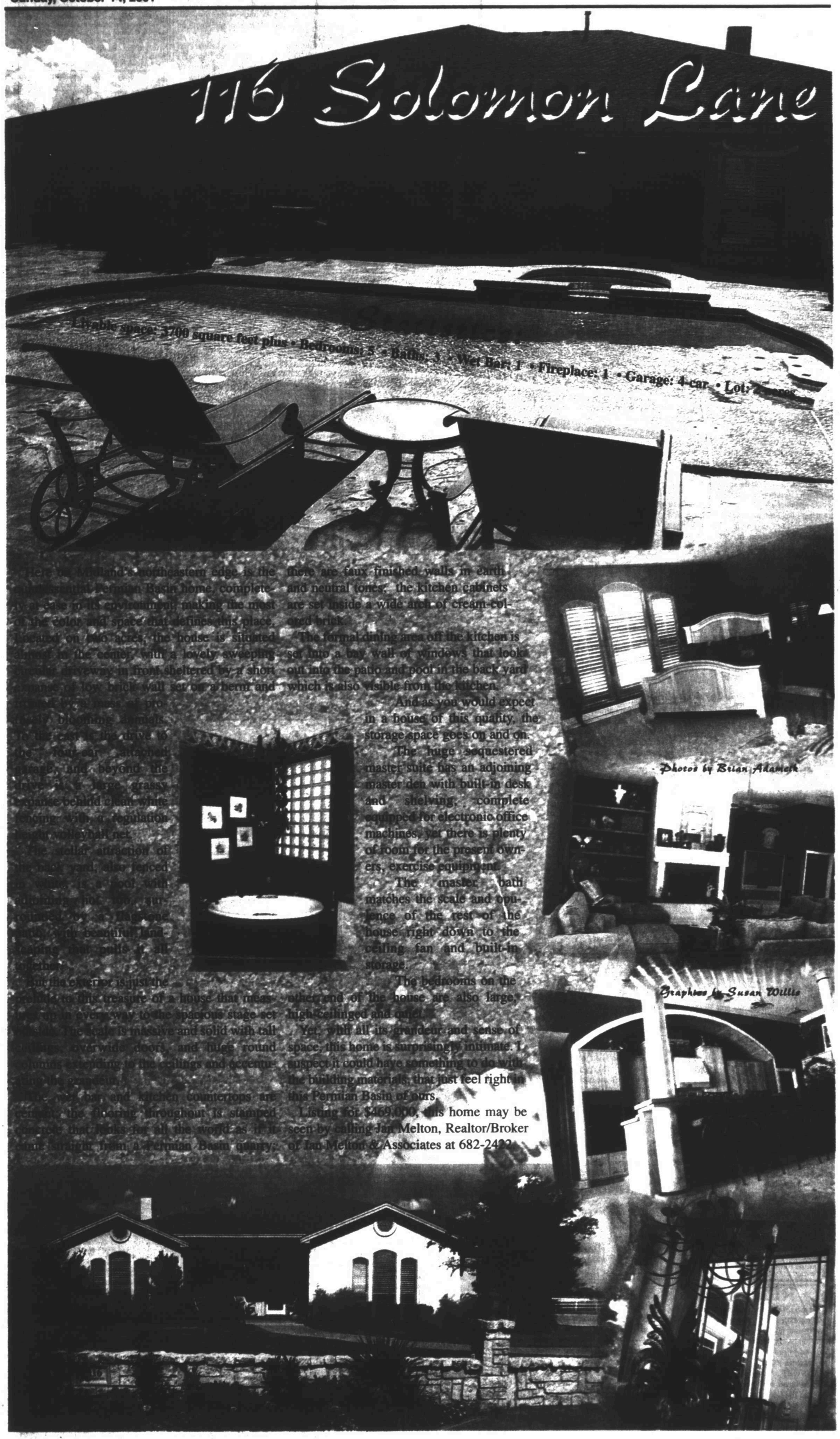

116 Solomon Lane

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Here on Midland's northeastern edge is the quintessential Permian Basin home, complete at ease in its environment, making the most of the color and space that defines this place.

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The stellar attraction of the back yard, also fenced in white, is a pool with adjoining hot tub, surrounded by a flagstone patio with beautiful land[illegible] that pulls it all together.

But the exterior is just the prelude to this treasure of a house that measures up in every way to the spacious stage set [illegible]. The scale is massive and solid with tall ceilings, over-wide doors, and huge round columns extending to the ceilings and accentuating the grandeur.

[illegible] bar and kitchen countertops are cement; the flooring throughout is stamped concrete that looks for all the world as if it came straight from a Permian Basin quarry; there are faux finished walls in earth and neutral tones; the kitchen cabinets are set inside a wide arch of cream-colored brick.

The formal dining area off the kitchen is set into a bay wall of windows that looks out into the patio and pool in the back yard which is also visible from the kitchen.

And as you would expect in a house of this quality, the storage space goes on and on.

The huge sequestered master suite has an adjoining master den with built-in desk and shelving, complete equipped for electronic office machines, yet there is plenty of room for the present owners, exercise equipment.

The master bath matches the scale and opulence of the rest of the house right down to the ceiling fan and built-in storage.

The bedrooms on the other end of the house are also large, high-ceilinged and quiet.

Yet, with all its grandeur and sense of space, this home is surprisingly intimate. I suspect it could have something to do with the building materials, that just feel right in this Permian Basin of ours.

Listing for $469,000, this home may be seen by calling Jan Melton, Realtor/Broker of Jan Melton & Associates at 682-2422.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

FEDERAL CUTS MAKE BUYING HOMES MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN EVER

If you've been thinking about buying your first home - or making the leap to that vacation or dream home you've always wanted - there isn't a better time to buy than right now. From a financial standpoint, the Federal Reserve recently cut interest rates once again to nearly half a percentage point, bringing them to their lowest level since 1962. The Fed lowered its target for the federal funds rate on overnight loans among banks to 2.5 percent, from 3 percent. And, in response to the Fed's rate cuts, a number of banking companies - including Bank of America, J.P. Morgan Chase, Bank One, Fleet Boston Financial and Wells Fargo - reduced their prime lending rates for their most credit-worthy customers to 5.5 percent, from 6 percent.

There's no doubt that consumer confidence has diminished - and understandably so - since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, and more people are putting off big purchases and big plans. But the reality is that rate cuts like the ones that have happened recently are just too good to pass up. Take this and combine it with the power of the federal government that is backing this financial windfall, and it's a win-win situation for savvy consumers. According to a statement by the Federal Reserve, "the long-term prospects for productivity growth and the economy remain favorable and should become evident once the unusual forces restraining demand abate."

And many consumers are considering taking advantage of the situation. For example, Jeff and Michelle Smith are expecting their first child early next year. Michelle has a home-based business and also works part-time; Jeff works for a large manufacturing company. "We've been thinking about buying a bigger house for the last few months, especially with a baby on the way and the need for more space becoming more important to us," says Michelle. "We were going to wait a year or two, but with the interest rates this low, it's definitely on the radar."

Their situation might be familiar to some. Michelle's graphic and web design business has been profitable for more than a year, and Jeff says he feels secure in his position. They've also been diligent about saving money each month and have amassed enough to afford a reasonable down payment on a house. Their current house is in a desirable neighborhood, and their Realtor has told them they could get a good price for it if they ever decided to sell.

"With all those factors in our favor, why not?" says Jeff. "Because the rates are so low right now, the house we might not have been able to afford a year ago is now in our budget. For us, it's more a matter of selling our house that's the biggest hurdle."

THE HOUSING MARKET

Those in the housing industry also have high hopes. According to mortgage finance company Fannie Mae, the US. housing market will remain strong because of low interest rates and healthy demand. In a recent study, the company found that home sales and building were at record or near-record levels. They also expect that low interest rates - the 30 year-fixed rate mortgage was recently at a national average of 6.72 percent and will be even lower with the recent rate cuts - will encourage a refinancing boom.

What does this mean for those trying to sell their homes in Texas to prepare for moving into their dream home? Though sales of existing homes are expected to fall somewhat, again, the very attractive rates should spur more consumers to buy.

According to recent figures from the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University in College Station, homes took an average of 5.3 months to sell in August 2001, as compared to 4.7 months in August 2000. Of course, time frames will vary from county to county and will depend on factors such as neighborhood location, desirability and others. So, while it might take a little time to sell, patience is definitely a virtue in terms of financial gain in this market.

No matter which option you choose, purchasing your first house or upgrading to the next one simply makes good financial sense to investigate - especially when market forces are at work to help out. Investing in our future - and our economy - is just one way we as consumers can show the pride that comes from living in America.

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Jana Tucker, President Permian Basin Board of Realtors, Inc.

STAY HOME!

Noles

Run ads in the paper and place a "For Sale" sign in your yard, and you may expect to receive inquiries. Individuals may come to your front door unannounced, which means you must be there at all reasonable hours to graciously show the home at their convenience. They may also call.

You may say, "I'm home most of the time, and if I do happen to be gone, my answering machine will take their call". Yes, some will leave a message or call back - the ones with plenty of time on their hands.

You may encounter two types of buyers, "time-wasters" and sincere buyers. The time wasters will call back. They like to tour homes and are in no hurry to buy. They target the "by owner" to avoid agents who would begin asking those all-important qualifying questions.

The second group, those motivated and prepared to make a purchase right away, rarely call a second time or return if you aren't home. They intend to buy - plain and simple. If you aren't home, they will move on to homes they can see - with an agent.

To purchase a home, buyers must first see the home. Be sure your home is exposed to the broadest segment of potential buyers, at their convenience. Seek representation by an agent. You benefit from the convenience, and your best interests are protected.

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This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

CHOOSING THE WRONG BROKER OR NO BROKER

Pine

Most homeowners who think they can do a better job selling their home without a professional's help find out later that they're wrong. By that time, unfortunately, they may have wasted a lot of time, money and energy. But choosing the wrong broker can be just as bad a mistake. Not only do you want someone whose personality complements yours, you should pick the broker who can get you the results you need in the time frame you've outlined.

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This story was submitted by Norma Pine, Broker-Associate, ABR, CRS, RE/MAX of Midland.

RELOCATION TIPS FOR TRANSFEREES WITH PETS

Smith

Flying with your pet...

◆ Rules for traveling with pets on airlines vary widely. Investigate airline policies well in advance to traveling. For example, Southwest Airlines has a strict "no pets policy." Delta Airlines will allow pets as checked baggage if the owner is on the flight, as a carry on with the passenger in the cabin and as cargo if the owner is not traveling. United Airlines allows pets to be carried on the airplane.

◆ Charges can range from $75 to $200 for pets traveling in the passenger cabin and often airlines restrict the number of pets allowed per flight. Different rules, guidelines and fees apply to each airline.

◆ For small pets, usually a cat or dog under 10 pounds, reserve its space in the cabin when seats are purchased.

◆ Plan flights to avoid stopovers or holiday and weekend flight traffic.

◆ Don't feed your pet the six hours before the flight, and provide a moderate amount of water.

◆ Do not give your pet a tranquilizer before flying. The combination of high altitudes and sedatives can harm your pet.

◆ Get your pet accustomed to the required pet carrier well in advance of the flight and make sure that it locks securely.

◆ Some airlines require health certificates and overseas travel may require a quarantine period upon arrival. Check with your vet for current vaccination certificates and pet's general health.

◆ Make sure your name, address, and current phone number are on the carrier as well as attached to your pet.

◆ Carry a picture of your pet and description with its carrier with you in the event your pet gets misplaced.

◆ Check with your relocation company to see if there are any policies or clauses that cover the cost of pet relocations.

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Tips for the Relocating Spouse, Partner and/or Family submitted by Marilyn Jo Smith, Relocation Director, Langston Realtors.

ADDING INSULATION

Sutton

One of the primary areas where home heat is lost is through the roof. Adding an extra layer of insulation to help keep heat in is a job that can be accomplished by the average do-it-yourselfer in a single afternoon.

The first step is to determine how much insulation your attic will need. Check with your local hardware store or building supplier to find the thickness needed to obtain the R-value - the measure of insulating capacity recommended for our area. Then measure the thickness of any existing insulation by inserting a ruler between it and one of the joists. The difference between that and the recommended amount will give you the thickness of new insulation you should add.

Now multiply the length of your attic floor by its width to get the total number of square feet, and subtract the number of square feet of any areas, such as trap doors, that should be left free. Then measure the distance between the joists themselves. Depending on whether they're 15 or 23 inches apart (these are the standard widths), multiply your earlier figure by either .90 for the narrower distance, or .94 for the longer distance. This will give you the amount, in square feet, of insulation you need to buy.

Now all you need to do is fit it between the joists, following any special instructions on the package, working from the outside to the middle. Excess length is simply cut off where sections meet.

Wear protective clothing - gloves, a long-sleeved shirt while doing the work. Avoid packing the material too close to any fans or vents that need to be opened in warm weather.

Although insulation is not a feature that shows when you need to sell your house, your buyer will thank you for it and you can enjoy it as long as you own your home.

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Story submitted by Kay Sutton, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton, Realtors and currently serving on The Texas Real Estate Commission.

REDUCE TAXABLE PROFIT

Printz

QUESTION: I am 45 and am about to sell my home for a huge profit and move into an apartment. Is there any way I can reduce the tax on the expected profit?

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This article submitted by Victoria Printz, of RE/MAX of Midland.

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4602 HUMBLE-3BR 2BA 2 Car	$750
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2307 ABBEY PL.-3BR 2BA 2 Car	$850
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3412 WEDGEWOOD-3BR 2 1/2BA 2 Living	$1,000
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9 Oaklawn Park-Traditional & spacious,bonus room $175,000
6 Chatham-Spacious 3BR, 3 1/2 BA, quiet cul-de-sac $169,900
1207 Harvard-Great master w/his & her baths, beautiful yard, lovely!..$169,000
3408 W. Co. Rd. 185-Hardwood floors, 2.5 bath, Airplane Hanger $168,000
4513 Robin Ln-Open floor plan, 2 lvg. areas, great backyard $164,500
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3103 Elma-Magnificent 3BR, 2BA, high ceilings w/skylights $88,000
2307 Wydewood-Very pretty, excellent condition ..... SOLD...$87,900
1604 Kansas-2 living, in-law plan, super storage $87,900
3313 Dentcrest-Seller will pay Buyer's closing costs, 3BR, 2 1/2BA $87,500
1004 Golf Course-A beautiful updated home, great kitchen, great space..$84,900
3006 Tealwood-Spacious townhouse, 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, spotless...$84,900
2705 Marantha-Cul-de-sac, separate formal/office, sprinkler sys... U/C..$84,900
1808 Missouri-Beautiful home, 3BR, 3 liv. areas, storage, workshop $79,900
4733 Dengar-High ceilings, quiet street $79,500
4602 Gulf-High ceiling, sequestered master, Great Price $76,500
812 Lawson-Big Bedrooms, open Kitchen. "Must See" ..... REDUCED $74,900
4506 Belton-Beautiful home, big closets, cul-de-sac ..... U/C...$74,900
106 Club-Sequestered master, hardwood floors, wood deck $74,900
3214 Elma-Townhouse w/downstairs master & 2.5 baths $73,400
3500 Canemont-3BR, 2 bath, new paint, tile ..... U/C..$69,900
3303 Shandon-Country kitchen, great room, large yard ..... REDUCED $68,900
707 Harmony Dr.-Great family home, spacious rooms $67,500
4303 Country Club-Totally updated, gorgeous yard $67,000
2100 W. Wadley #13-Beautiful 2 story/master downstairs $65,000
1100 McDonald-Large rooms, corner lot, new garage door $64,900
4007 Harvard-3bdrm, may be reconfigued to duplex $64,900
2805 W. Golf Course-New carpet & paint, 3BR, 2BA, 2LA ..... U/C...$64,500
3502 W. Michigan-Lots of new & fresh, new A/C ..... U/C...$62,000
1401 Boeing-New carpet, paint & tile $60,000
304 Alpine-3BR, 2 bath, beautiful yard, super plan $59,900
3616 Storey-3/2 ready to move in, new everywhere $59,900
4701 Thomason-Tons of new & redone - HUGE! ..... U/C...$59,900
701 Mogford-2BA, 2 living, hardwoods, sprinklers $56,500
4400 Tanner-2 living areas + workshop, Lots of Tile! $55,900
4416 Leddy-Great starter, big backyard $49,900
5125 W. Illinois-Excellent floor plan, vaulted ceiling, FP $49,900
4503 Leddy-Excellent 3BR, 2BA, Lewellen steel siding $39,900
809 Devonian-3bdrm, refrig. air, Lots New! ..... U/C...$39,000

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4 BEDROOMS

911 Citation-4bd, 5.5ba, pool, 4 gar, Fabulous $379,900
303 Skywood-Apt. + 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 living, 3 gar + inground pool $379,500
904 Citation-4/3.2/2, Tile, Pool, Fabulous $275,000
2002 L-Traditional 2 story in Warwick, Great pool ..... U/C...$269,000
4521 Shady Oak-Fabulous MR Lary construction, gorgeous decor, sparkling pool $225,000
209 Skywood-4BR, 3 1/2 bath, 3 garage, 2 liv. & 2 din. $219,500
4108 Radcliff-Gourmet kitchen, large den, 3 1/2 BA, 3 CG ..... Buyer Bonus-Reduced $205,000
7001 Ridgeboro-Like New, 3 1/2 baths, Greentree Country Club. U/C..$205,000
912 Princeton-Lovely 4 bed, 2 bath, great yard $197,500
6907 Sunrise Crt.-Golf Course View, 2 lvg., 3 baths, seq. master $194,900
3109 Seaboard-MaMar, 4bd, 3 bath, spacious rooms $159,900
5624 Grassland-Pizzaz - Double sided fireplace, fresco walls $159,900
1310 Brighton-Hardwood floors, corian countertops, two FPs $157,500
5020 Bluebird Branch-Viking Ovens/Breakfast porch ..... REDUCED $149,900
4305 Lehigh-10 yrs. young, shutters, surround sound, seq. master ..... U/C...$148,900
3408 Woodhaven-New Listing-Trinity, 1 living, Immaculate $147,500
4980 Rustic Tr.-Custom quality, great plan $145,000
5007 Canterbury-Beautiful 4BR in Polo Park, sequestered master, 3 car garage $144,900
3 Ridgmar-Fabulous redone kitchen, bonus room, super! $142,000
2507 Bellechasse-4BR, 2 liv., formal dining & pool. FIRM $139,900
2210 Sinclair-4/2/2 w/pool. Open, spacious plan $138,900
2512 Dengar-3 bath, huge rooms! Great yard! $134,900
1714 Holloway-"Old Midland", lots of space, new paint $134,900
4706 Melville-New construction, 4BR, 2 1/2BA, Great location $133,900
6011 Little John-New Listing, 1 1/2 yrs. new, Open plan, wonderful $132,900
#3 Cambridge Ct.-Gorgeous 4BR, (2 masters), 2LA's $129,900
2305 Shell-"Old Midland" beauty, across from park $127,900
4805-1 Springmeadow-Hardwood floors, decorating allowance, skylites $124,000
1401 Harvard-Spacious 4BD in "Old Midland", lovely lot, nice updating $120,000
1323 Terra Ct.-Great 4BR, 3BA in Saddle Club $119,900
3100 Metz-4BR, 2 1/2BA, recently replaced roof $119,900
5010 Chapel Hill-Tip top condition w/tons to offer! ..... U/C..$117,500
2510 Shell-Wonderful 4BR, 2BA, 2 liv. areas, lots of refurbishing $109,900
2509 Bellechase-big open lvg. area, inground pool ..... U/C...$109,900
2817 Stutz-3 1/2 bath, sequestered master or gameroom, new carpet/vinyl ..... REDUCED $104,900
2401 Maxwell-So much new & lovely, move-in condition $99,900
3801 S. Co. Rd. 1185-Fabulous 4BR, 2BA, workshop, barn, 3ww ..... REDUCED! $99,900
2505 Cimmaron-Fannin School district, 2 large lvg, 2 bath $99,900
4315 Greenbriar-4BR, Great room, Terrific Closets ..... REDUCED $95,900
2802 Sandhill Circle-Qualifying Assump. - "Low Interest/Equity" Workshop.$89,900
3612 Baumann-Large 4BR, 3 bath, handicap accessible ..... REDUCED $82,500
3518 Stanolind-Spacious 4BR, 2BA, 2 liv. area; Big yard $82,000
2309 Country Club-Spacious, open plan, great yard & porch $76,000
911 W. Michigan-Gleaming hardwoods, great yard, Super $69,500
1003 Denton-Immaculate 4BR, great play yard, wood floors $64,500
2408 Kansas-Humongous, Great location, Mother-in law plan $59,900
110 S. Bentwood-Lots of storage & room $49,900
935 Edwards-4 bedroom brick home for only $49,900
3103 Illinois-Darling, faux painting, 2 baths $46,900
3501 Sentinel-remodeled, updated, gorgeous ..... $

5 BEDROOMS

4008 Fairwood-5/4.5 baths, Wow perfect home! ..... U/C..$460,000
3906 Baybrook-Beautifully maintained, Mavis custom $315,000
5301 Ridgefield-Gorgeous 5BR, 2LA or 4, 3LA plus study & Pool! ..... SOLD...$249,900
5803 Highland-Large 5th bd/gameroom $239,500
1001 N. Garfield-A Midland landmark. 5BR, 3BA, 2LA plus study, pool & greenhouse $175,000
1500 Harvard-Wonderful "Old Midland", Lovely $130,000

SUBURBAN & LAND

5000 N. Midkiff-40x60 shop, 6000 sq. ft. $395,000
2408 Bluebird-6+ Acres $250,000
N. Garfield-40 Acres, Great potential $172,800
3408 W. Co. Rd. 185-Hardwood floors, 2.5 bath, Airplane Hanger $168,000
2823 Rankin Hwy.-6.46 acres $135,000
5007 S. Co. Rd. 1157-Lite, brite, 3-2-2-2, 10.5 AC, barn, etc $119,000
4900 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
5122 S. Co. Rd. 1183 1/2-3 bdrm, 3 bath, fireplace, Mobile Home $35,000
Tattenham-2 Acres in Melody Acres $29,500
Derby Lane-7 acres - trailer pad, water well $25,000
4511-4519 Crockett-Res. Lots ..... $6,000 ea.
1008 S. Co. Rd. 1127-1 AC Residential lot, Greenwood ISD $4,000

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4805 Springmeadow-4BR, 2 1/2 Baths ..... $1316/mo.
2506 Wadley-2BR, 2 bath ..... $1075/mo.
3116 Tealwood-3BR, 3 1/2 baths ..... $975/mo.
3202 Lockheed-3BR, 2.5 bath ..... $900/mo.
2311 Shandon-3 bedroom, Fannin area ..... $950/mo.
1808 Missouri-Museum area, 3 bedroom ..... $900/mo.
4601 Lanham #2-3BR, 2 1/2, super nice! ..... $895/mo.
4601 Lanham #7-3/2, spacious ..... $845/mo.
803 Cuthbert-2BR, 2 bath ..... $700/mo.
807 1/2 Cuthbert-Efficiency ..... $250/mo.
4512 Gleneagles-3BR, 2 bath ..... $925/mo.
2904 Moss-3BR, 2.5 bath ..... $985/mo.

COMMERCIAL

2319 W. Loop 250 North-Former Red Lobster, 7,686 sq. ft. $450,000
5000 N. Midkiff-Approx. 4.4 acres, 40x60 shop, old Classical Greenery, prime location $395,000
2060 Market Street-16,755 sq. ft., Industrial w/rail spur and dock high $299,000
2823 Rankin Hwy.-6.46 acres $135,000
1111 W. Wall-Office building w/garage apt. $95,000
1300 Garden City Highway-Approximately 7 acres total $80,000
4407-4409 Crockett-Investment property, 4-plexes ..... $80,000 each
4810 Billingsley Drive-1 acre+ perfect for office or retail $67,500
8004 W. Hwy. 80-Executive Office Bldg., Sub Lease, 6600+ SF ..... $3,300/mo.
1002 W. Loop 250 North-9,500 sq. ft., retail or office for lease ..... Call Bill
4206 W. Wall-Formally the Kettle Restaurant, for sale or lease ..... Call Bill
Independence Plaza-8th Floor sublease, over 16,000 sq. ft. ..... Call Bill

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5300 Tealwood-Exquisite 1-of-a-kind w/over 6300sqft w/apt $439,000
3918 Fairwood-5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, study & gameroom! $399,900
5203 SCR 1065-6 bed, 6.5 ba, 4 fireplaces, "Tara of the West" $385,000
4900 Rustic-Builder's home w/every extra! 4 bed+gameroom $349,900
1700 Princeton-5 bed "Old Midland" mansion w/3 fireplaces $300,000
6200 Oriole-5+bd, 4.5 baths, study & dazzling pool! Spacious! $292,500
5601 Drexel Ct-3.5 baths, study, gorgeous corner lot, fabulous throughout! ..$274,900
5802 Highland-4 bed, study, granite island, great cabinetry! NEW! $269,900
5807 Highland-5 bed, study, 4 ba, 4 gar, fabulous! NEW! $255,500
4703 Cherrywood Ct.-NEW! Fabulous cabinetry, tile and master suite! ..$229,900
3603 Trinity Meadows-Exquisite 4 bed w/fabulous grounds, Great! $215,000
5503 Highland-4/3 w/2LA & 3 garage plus All the extras! $169,900
4707 Tattenham-4 bed, 3 bath with Barn And Stables. Potential! $134,000
4815 Timber-Fabulously decorated, 4 bdrm, 2.5 baths, with great patio & large open kitchen U/C..$129,900
3301 Edgemont-1 owner custom & large den plus study! Jacuzzi! .... U/C..$116,900
2806 Andover-2.5BA, 2LA, great tile, recent carpet & tons of updates $112,900
3601 Jordan-Five bdrms & 3 baths! Recent paint & carpet! Call for special financing info.$94,900
5313 Lavaca-Double lot w/above ground pool! Great tile kitchen SOLD..$89,900
801 W. Kansas-Tons of space! Great light, brick floors in Old Midland $89,900
3609 Tampico-Precious patio home! Guest quarters! 3 full baths! $68,000
4511 Anetta-Four bdrms, two baths, storage unit, bookcases, tile, open dining! ..$55,900
1009 Cuthbert-Tons of space! 2 living! Water well $55,000

SUBURBAN & LAND

COUNTY RD 60-215 acres of prime property west of Midland $795,000
CO. RD. 1110(Greenwood)-140 acres - fenced, wells & great barn $400,000
5203 SCR 1065-Extradinary home w/over 9400sqft on 32 acres $385,000
16084 Wichita-20 acre working pecan farm w/equipment, house $355,000
4707 Tattenham- Almost an acre! Barn, arena, stables, recent roof! $134,000
2906 Marie- 3 bedrooms. 3 full baths, almost 2 acres, great views! $115,000
3500 E. Co. Rd. 150-Unique! 8.32 acres! Owner finance! Barns! SOLD..$64,900
CO. RD. 170-23.42 acres - owner may subdivide to 5 ac & finance $35,000

COMMERCIAL & MULTI-FAMILY

4705 Briarwood-Laser Wash Plus 4 Coin Bays! Great Location! $425,000
1700 Big Spring-Former school, great location, tons of office space! $325,000
The Cherry Blossom Inn-Charming historic Bed & Breakfast..REDUCED $215,000
910 Midkiff (car wash plus property - Midkiff at Wall) $150,000
501&503 Florida-Large Warehouse, Auto Garage, Studio, Small Office..$100,000
218 N. Main-Downtown location. Large building $55,000
1707 Loraine-Great Lot! Corner of Loraine and Louisiana! $40,000

3 BEDROOMS

16084 Wichita-20 ac working pecan farm + 3/2 w/pool & equipt $355,000
4401 Hackberry-Spectacular views of the course! Fabulous pool! Hot Tub! $249,900
2906 Marie-2 Acres! 3 Full Baths! Wonderful! Great living space $115,000
1613 W. Dengar-Gorgeous w/tons of updating! Spectacular yard! ..U/C..$94,900
3201 Tealwood-Recent carpet! Freshly painted! Large Rooms! Quiet street! ..$89,900
5301 Lavaca-Light And Bright, 3 bed, 2 bath In Northgate, Pond $87,500
4711 Timber-Low Maintenance, New Carpet & Paint, Roof on the way $84,900
4803 Sunshine Pkwy.-Darling 3/2 w/high ceilings & recent paint! $79,900
3203 Mark Ln-3 or 4 bdrms, nicely updated, vaulted ceilings, light & bright $77,500
3013 Fredna-Quiet street w/spacious rooms & nice deck! New Carpet! ..... U/C..$74,900
5200 Brazos-Corner lot! Great patio! Large living & study! New carpet & tile! ..... U/C..$74,900
1309 Godfrey-Stunning! Tons of tile! Recent appliances and updates, 2 bdrms $71,500
3326 Neely-Arched doorways, recent tile, carpet, paint & high ceilings $68,900
3308 Cimmaron-Huge living areas, large lot, great area. Reduced $68,500
4400 Spence-Corner lot! Updated kitchen! Recent flooring! RV/Boat Parking! ..$67,000
708 Alpine-Precious home w/fabulous patios, landscape & tile galore $65,900
4314 Sentinel-Nicely updated, lg. kitchen w/dining, w/shop, metal fence, inside utility rm $59,900
110 N. Eisenhower-Great! 12" Ceramic tile, recent paint & carpet, 2 car garage! ..$53,900
4502 Mercedes-Cute & clean w/brick fence & workshop, fireplace $52,900
3318 Storey-Darling! Tons of recents! Sprinklers & Lush yards! Reduced ..$52,500
3107 Delano-Fresh paint, huge workshop, 2 car garage, great bargain! ..... U/C..$49,900
314 Willowood-Nice! Soaring ceilings, formal dining, spacious bedrooms $46,500
4602 Mercedes-Cute, clean & cheerful! 2 living areas! Great space! $42,500
3206 Franklin-Totally Updated, Ready To Move In! $38,900
4714 Bowie-Cute, clean & priced to sell! Nice yards too! Reduced $32,900

LOW MAINTENANCE

3608 Tampico-French doors, patios, guest quarters w/4th bd & 3rd bath..$98,000
3600 Tampico-Great Patios, Cute! 2/2 w/1/1 guest room ..... SOLD..$59,900

RESIDENTIAL LOTS

4800 Rustic Trail (Green Tree CC)-250x200 (.939 ac) $65,000
4801 Rustic Trail (Green Tree CC)-180x160 (.598 ac) $65,000
4803 Rustic Trail (Green Tree Country Club)-160x70 ..... $34,500
2 Lots - Pleasant ..... $7500 each
26 Lots - Anetta ..... $6500 + each
6 Lots - Brookdale ..... $6500 each
14 Lots in Northgate ..... $4500 + each
9 Lots - Whittle Way ..... $4500 each
3 Lots - E. Pecan ..... $2500 each

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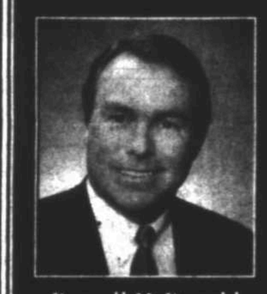

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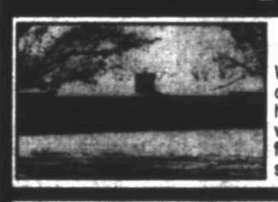
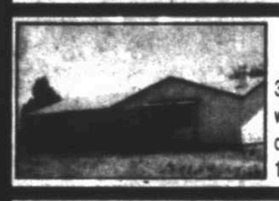


THIS IS TRULY AN OUTSTANDING PROPERTY
With more possibilities than you can imagine. Great place for horses. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, very large living area with fireplace. Call for your private showing. 6008 S. FM 715

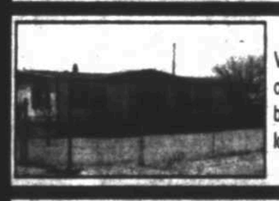
NEW PAINT...
New exterior paint looks wonderful. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, high ceilings, ceiling fans throughout. Open & bright. Better than average for area. 4402 Palmer

THIS IS A VERY LARGE 2 STORY HOME
Tons of room for the growing family. 5+ bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 2 living areas, fireplace, 2 car garage, large backyard with pool & hot tub. Don't wait another day to see this lovely home. 2601 Dengar



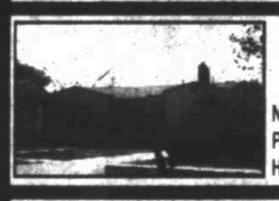
COUNTRY LIVING AT IT'S FINEST
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living with fireplace, central heat & air on 2.83 acres. 5209 S. Co. Rd. 1160

GREAT LOCATION FOR NEW BUSINESS
One acre located on corner. Call for more details. 1401 Midland Dr.



10201 W. CO. RD. 53
Very well cared for double wide on .63 acres, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with fireplace - priced in the low 40's.

FANNIE MAE FORECLOSURE
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining, nice kitchen, large living with fireplace & built-in bookcases. Very up-scale area. Hurry this one will not last long. 5102 Brighton Place



THIS HOME HAS BEEN TOTALLY REDONE TOP TO BOTTOM
Nice bedrooms, 2 living areas. Priced to sell fast. Reduced. Huge workshop. 2715 Roosevelt

NEAT & CLEAN
4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living area. Lots of space here. 3902 Anetta

GREAT COUNTRY PROPERTY
Sitting on 1 ac. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, big kitchen, in-ground pool, covered party area, large workshop. 6500 E. CR 105

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1:00 to 3:00 - 2407 Arbor Cir - $78,750
3/2/1/2 Neat as a Pin! Move-in Ready! Near School

2:00 to 4:00 - 2902 Golf Course Rd - $89,900
4/2/2/2 - 2 Story Updated Charmer - Must See!

3:30 to 5:00 - 1100 North A St - $79,900
3 or 4/2/2 or 3/1 Precious Older Home w/Pond View

2:00 to 4:00 - 711 N St Francis (Stanton)
$89,500 - 3/2/2 Basement w/Knotty Pine. Great Storage.

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

SAN CLEMENTE...Wonderful Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Cozy Snrm ..... $ 259,900
COURTNEY...Grand Home: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Study off Den-Light . $ 239,900
SEQUOIA...Beautiful 1-Owner: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-On-Course View . $ 218,000
SUNDANCE ..... **NEW LISTING** ..... $ 209,900
Beautiful: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Recent Interior Paint-Great Computer Area
HEARTLAND...One-Owner: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-**HOME WARRANTY** ..... $ 187,000
STANOLIND...Beautiful Landscape: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Kool Decking .. $ 180,000
SPARKS....2-Story Cottage: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Tons of Character ..... $ 169,900
RIDGEMONT...In-Law Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-**HOME WARRANTY** ..... $ 167,500
CUTHBERT...Charming 'Old Midland': 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-2 Fireplaces $ 159,900
TEAKWOOD...On the Course: 3 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Metal Roof-Bonus Rm $ 159,500
CROWLEY.....Gorgeous: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-**HOME WARRANTY** ..... $ 157,500
WHITMAN.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan ..... $ 145,950
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan ..... $ 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 Options ..... $ 142,950
FANNIN...Exquisite 2-Story: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Kitchen ..... $ 139,900
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan ..... $ 137,950
AUBURN ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**
BERMUDA ..... **NEW LISTING** ..... $ 129,900
Much Recent Updating: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Great Kitchen-Fresh Paint
DYER...Great for Entertaining: 3 bd-2 ba-3 liv including Gmrm-Pool $ 127,500
BELLECHASSE...Lovely Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool + Gazebo ... $ 125,000
HIGHSKY.....Beautiful Pool: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedrooms ..... $ 119,500
SINCLAIR.....Remodeling Interior: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Mature Trees ..... $ 118,500
ST ANDREWS..Rec.Paint: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Tile Thruout-Gourmet Kit $ 115,000
SHELL....New Twnhme: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan-Kit.Skylight ..... $ 108,000
N. C......Great 'Old Midland' Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Guest House ... $ 99,900
MARK.....Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Desert Landscaping ..... $ 94,950
HUNTINGTON..Pretty Yard: 3 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv--Rec.Paint/Carpet .... $ 94,500
PRINCETON....New Patio/Twnhme: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Low Maint ..... $ 91,500
GLENEAGLES ..... **UNDER CONTRACT**
GOLF COURSE...1940's Charm: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Totally Redone ..... $ 89,900
EDGEMONT ..... **NEW LISTING** ..... $ 89,900
Cul-de-Sac: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Int.Paint/CarpetVinyl/Miniblinds
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 Choices ... $ 86,000
RIO GRANDE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan ..... $ 86,000
CASPER.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 86,000
FLOYD.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now ..... $ 83,900
ST ANDREWS.....Great: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr-Great Storage ... $ 83,500
NORWOOD.....Lovely Patio Home: 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Yard ..... $ 81,000
NELSON.....Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-4 Pecan Trees-**HOME WARRANTY** ..... $ 79,900
N. A ..... **NEW LISTING** ..... $ 79,900
Storybook Charm: 3 or 4 bd-2 ba-2 or 3 liv-Magnificent Duck Pond View
SHANDON....Lots of Space: 3 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Much Updating ..... $ 79,500
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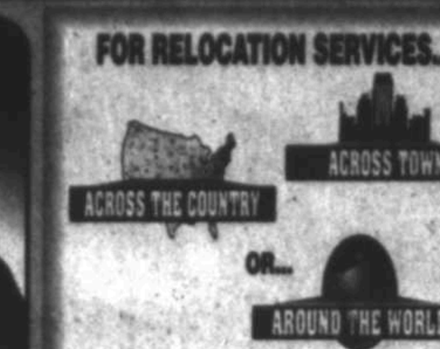

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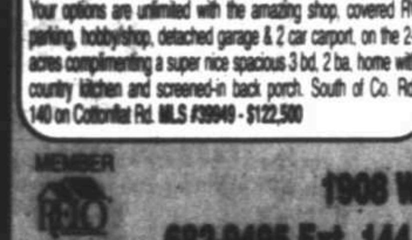
Truly supe... Vista West cul-de-sac!! Pretty formal dining, great kitchen & breakfast area. Open LA, 4 bd, 3 bath plan offers sequestered master suite, in-law suite. A "must see" for picky buyers.
MLS #39358 - $105,000

PICK OF THE PATCH
Recently listed, beautifully updated and well-maintained townhome with replaced roof, heating, A/C, range and more and more. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths,formal dining, super kitchen with breakfast area, large LA, downstairs master suite. Amazing storage throughout. $79,900



ON AUTUMN'S AVENUE
Your options are unlimited with the amazing shop, covered RV parking, hobby/shop, detached garage & 2 car carport, on the 2+ acres complimenting a super nice spacious 3 bd, 2 ba, home with country kitchen and screened-in back porch. South of Co. Rd. 140 on Cottonflat Rd. MLS #39949 - $122,500

AUTUMN SPLENDOR
Large and lovely windows offers view of the park across the street from this amazing home!! 2 spacious LAS, 4 bd, 3 baths, spacious master, 3 car garage, terrific location. Drive by 2312 Humble.
MLS #40001 - $129,900

HOME SWEET HOME
Large, high-ceilinged LA opens to marvelous kitchen, 3 bd, 2 ba plan with spacious LA and wet bar and fireplace, FP, surprise master with his 'n her baths. Seller wants offers! Pretty new red front door!!
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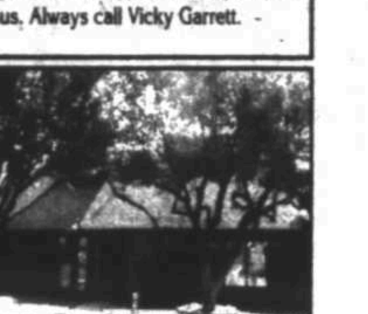

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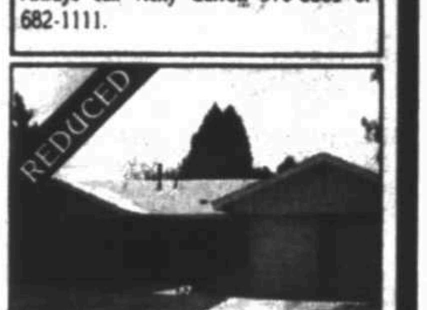

A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES
This adorable 3 bedroom, 2 bath looks like the way a home is supposed to look! Model sharp condition with fresh paint & pleasing decor. Only $68,900. Pretty quick it will have a new owner - it could be you! Always call Vicky Garrett 570-8889 or 682-1111.

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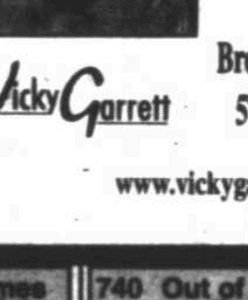

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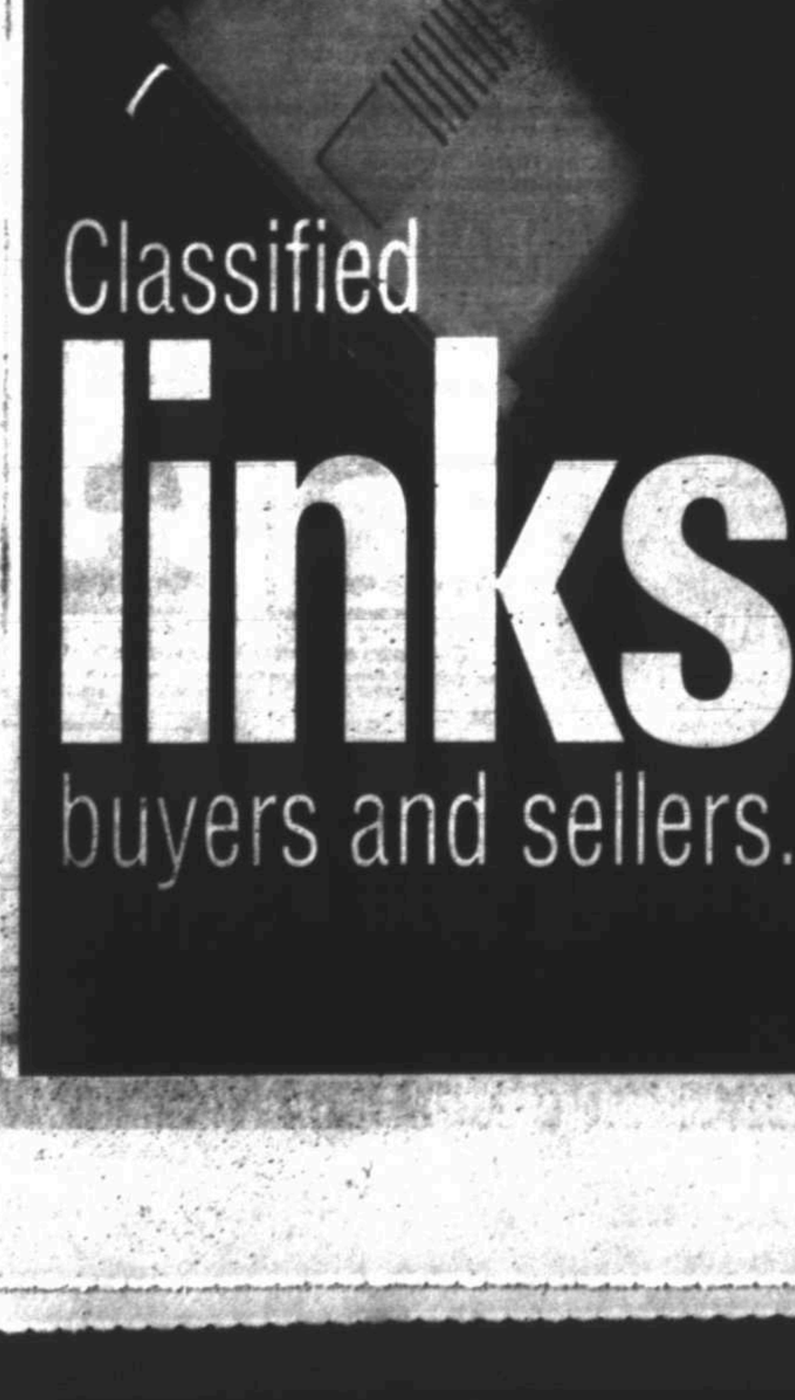

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ASSUMABLE 3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, 2 car garage, vaulted ceilings, Great master bedroom and bath, ceiling fans fireplace, great location, 4806 Sunshine Parkway. $78,000. Call 694-8464 for more information.

BY OWNER: 503 Waverly. Very nice two bedrooms, one bath, central air and heat, large fenced back yard, $35,000. No owner financing, 699-1523

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POSSIBLE OWNER Finance, 2 bedroom, 3408 Hill Street, newly remodeled. Call 697-0618.

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$21,240! THREE BEDROOM, two bath. Foreclosure listings 800-719-3001, ext. H604.

BY OWNER- 3709 Louisiana, immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, walking distance to Bonham and Alamo. Lots of new including Parquet flooring, qualifying assumable with $3,000 equity. By appointment only. 689-3130 or 553-1482.

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BY OWNER 2 bedrooms 1 bath, central A/C/, heat. 1208 W. Ohio $29,500. 682-5832

720 Homes for Sale

FORECLOSED PROPERTY for sale by lender- Three bedrooms, three baths, two living areas for over 2,900 SQ. FT. May 2000 appraisal-$135,000. Sold as is for $112,500 with financing available. 2407 Seaboard. Call agent, Gary Gool, 683-8774, 522-1030.

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GRASSLAND ESTATES new 4 bedroom, 2 bath 1 living area, oversized garage. Priced to sell. Call JC Builders, 559-5479, 520-5096.

REDUCED 3 bedroom, 2 living, 2 bath, central air, mirrored walls, garage, heated pool and hot tub, close to HEB and Lee High School. $69,000. Call 699-5201 or 528-9310.

$31,500! 2715 ROOSEVELT, 2 bedroom, large workshop, paint, low monthly payments. Mary 694-2920 Darrell McDonald Realtors.

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BY OWNER; 4406 Humble. Three bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 1 living area. Flagstone in dining and kitchen area, nice pantry, central heat and air. 1 Car garage. $38,000. For appointment call 699-0439. No owner financing.

2106 COLLEGE, BRICK, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport, covered patio, fenced yard, storage, $38,500. 683-3045.

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4 BEDROOMS 2 BATHS 1831 square feet, outside workshop, sprinkler system, RO, $119,000. 522-1887 or 352-6845

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1704 N. "D"	3/2/2	$60k
3621 Michigan	3/2/2	$58k
405 Player Ct.	3/2/2	$56k
4301 Tanner	3/2/1	$45k
3109 Barkley	3/2/1	$45k
4508 Roosevelt	3/2	$43k
405 W. Pecan	3/1.5	$39k
407 E. Dengar	3/2	$32k
712 Raymond	3/1	$25k
3807 Cedar Spring		$25k

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3621 Michigan	3/2	$58k
1704 N "D" St.	3/2.5	$50k
3109 Barkley	3/2	$45k
104 E Cedar	4/2 Dplx	$45k
4508 Roosevelt	3/2	$43K
121 S Glenwood	3/2	$41k
3124 Kessler	3/2	$41k
407 E Dengar	3/2	$41k
2803 Mariana	3/1	$31k
1602 Terrell	2/1	$29k
712 Raymond Dr	3/1	$25K
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730 Suburban Property

3901 S. CO. RD. 1096-Country Estate with 60 plus acres, two houses, indoor roping arena, barns, storage bldgs, acreage is cross-fenced, enough water and wells for irrigation $399,000

2217 S. CO. RD. 1084-New 4 bedroom home in Greenwood, lots of pretty tile and molding. .76 acre, scheduled for completion in November $132,900

10509 E. CO. RD. 109-Like new 4 bdrm home in Greenwood, sequestered master bedroom, very light and open, 1 acre .. $131,500

10509 E. CO. RD. 104-Almost new 3 bdrm, 2 bath on 1/2 acre lot $121,500

901 E. CO. RD. 140-Large 3 bdrm home with 2 living areas, 2 car garage, on 7+ acres. Will lease or lease purchase $92,500

6200 FM 715-This home is a real doll house, 2 large bedrooms, open kitchen with a breakfast bar and large dining area, great workshop with an overhead door, 2.8 acres $72,000

605 E. CO. RD. 129-Two houses for the price of one. A nice 3 bedroom mobile home ready to move into and a 3 bdrm brick home that has had a fire and needs to be restored, property to be sold as is, fenced, storage bldgs, 1.24 acres $43,500

402 E. 45TH STREET (Odessa) Large 4 bdrm, 2 bath home that has been completely updated. Hardwood and tile floors, new carpet, a real show place, reduced $59,900

3712 HOLLEY (Odessa) Nice 3 bdrm, 1 bath home on a large lot, water well for yard, priced to sell $42,500

TO SEE THESE HOMES, CALL CLEMMIE SORGE AT RE/MAX 682-8820 EXTENSION 142

★ SELLER WILL pay $1,500 of closing cost. Large Shop (separate), very nice, 3 bedroom, 2 baths with double garage, approximately 600 square foot shop with electricity water and gas. Nearly new paint, carpet and tile. Beautiful yards with large mature trees and sprinkler system. 2 decks and patio, storeroom and 5 car carport, convenient and quiet neighborhood with great neighbors. $67,500. 813 W. Spruce. Please call 661-0270. Listed with Bill Jackson Realtors. 683-9548.

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NEW 2802 ANDOVER- Patio Home: New Tile, carpet, paint, 4/3, $139,900, 3513 Travis-3/2, $45,900, 4604 Kiowa-2/1, $39,900. Up Group, 684-7788.

LOTS OF room, over 2000 square feet of living area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 living areas/ (office). Large workshop, sprinkler system, brick-wall fence, North- West Midland, good or bad credit! No cash down! Help with closing, $64,000. Please call 262-3724, Midland Metro.

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BEAUTIFUL TOWNHOME! For sale/ rent. 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, new paint. Lots of tile. 2415 Idlewilde #4. Tadlock Realtors, 580-4883.

PATIO HOME- Good location. Totally remodeled, 3 large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, plantation shutters, double garage. $134,000. 682-4479.

730 Suburban Property

GILBERT BATES Patio Home, nicely updated, courtyard, 3 large bedrooms, 2.5 bath, huge living with vaulted ceiling, fireplace, gazebo, Lots of closet space. Beautiful, mature neighborhood. 4205 Arroyo. Home warranty. $114,500. (915)699-6890.

NEW HOMES
Built to order anywhere but 9 lot choices still available in Fairmont Park. FHA/ VA with $0 move in cost. Conditions apply. Key Homes, 520-9848.

Brick, new caprpet, fresh paint, Only $55,000, won't last after you see inside. Jo Dennis Realty 520-9649

BY OWNER- Grassland Estates- Spacious 4 bedroom, 3.5 baths, 2 living areas, study, 3 car garage, shop/ storage, established yard, 5512 Ridgemont. Call 694-8356 for appointment.

WITH GOOD CREDIT & You can qualify for $132,000, you can buy this suburban home with no down payment & no closing costs. 3/ /3 /2, 3.76 acres & workshop, 5 minutes to town. Owner/ Agent only. Call ANNA, Dene Kelly Realtors, 697-0500, 699-4434.

BY OWNER- 3- 2- 2, 2 living, sunroom, water well, sprinklers, updated, fresh paint, Fannin District. $84,500. To see call 682-4924.

NON- QUALIFYING assumption, 2800 Purple Sage Trail, 3 bedrooms, large backyard. $25,000 equity. 697-0668

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4023 Livingston - Townhome	$54,500
600 Liddon #78 - Condo	$25,000
4309 N. CR 1130-3/2/2	$79,900
321 Rocky Lane-3/2/2	$56,000

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, central air and heat, 6 fans, large living and kitchen, 570-8015.

720 Homes for Sale

FOR SALE by owner, 2809 Roosevelt, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, remodeled inside/ out. Pager 495-3787 or call 559-2991 after 3:30pm. $27,000.

3 PROPERTIES IN Greenwood. Call 570-4769 after 5pm.

3407 BOYD- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, quiet neighborhood, lots of trees, newly painted, great family home, new AC/ heat, $72,500, Please call 520-2538/ 664-0482.

★ GREAT RATES. Dominion Mortgage has the best programs available for all types of credit. 580-8083.

BY OWNER: 3,588 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 3 living, 2 dining, 2 1/2 bath, gas fireplace, 12' X 20' covered back porch, front/ back sprinklers, energy efficient, 434 sq. ft. shop., SE corner of Bluebird and Whitman. $159,500. Call 687-4296.

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BEST HUD BUYS

1704 N. "D" Str.	3/3	$60k
3302 Shannon	3/2	$68k
405 Player	3/2	$56k
3109 Barkley	3/2	$45k
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407 Dengar	3/2	$41k

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MAD? BANKS don't give mortgage loans due to credit problems, I do! L.D. Kirk (254)947-4475. Texas fair rates.

725 Condo Townhouses

TWO BEDROOM, two bath, fireplace, new paint/ carpet. Selling price $48,000. Serious inquiries only. Call 520-3287 or 557-2384.

730 Suburban Property

BY OWNER: Convenient to Midland & Odessa, 3/ 2/ 1 with fireplace on 2 acres. Large fenced yard, carport, 30'X50' versatile shop, 3 storerooms, 2 wells (1 working) 65K. No Owner Finance. 563-3680.

REDUCED- 2 acres, brick 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new carpet, new waterwell pump/ wiring, barn, $94,500, 687-3962.

OWNER FINANCE! Attractive country home- 3/ 2, fireplace, 2.83 acres. $63,500. $5,000 move- In. Payments undet $700 monthly. Mary, 694-2920, Darrell McDonald Realtors.

MUST SELL! 2.86 care residential lot in Greenwood, valued at $25,800. Will sacrifice $20,900. Restricted subdivision. Please call 686-8232.

740 Out of Town Property

8 MILES Northwest of Ballinger, approx. 68 acres, cabin on Colorado River, Fenced and stock tank, $135,000. Call Kim at Koonce Real Estate, 915-947-8217, appointment only.

740 Out of Town Property

FORTY ACRES: San Saba River Place. 9 miles East of Minard, Texas. Brick, total electric home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large covered patio. Metal barn and water well, central heat, central air conditioning and wood burning fireplace. Approximately 900 feet of river front Live Oak, Pecan, Mesquite, and few Bur Oak. Deer stand and feeder. Lots of deer and turkey. Beautiful recreation place or permanent residence. Same owner past 25 years. $335,000. Please call 915-573-3389

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750 Lots & Acreage

ONE ACRE lot on SCR 1066 off of CR 120, Greenwood Schools, water well, $7,000. 570-0842, 689-7519.

10 ACRES. Frontage on Rankin Highway, fenced, utilities available. Price reduced! Call Owner- 580-6066.

★ TWO 2.5 ACRES lots: Beautiful Saddle Club Ranch Estates. Under ground utilities, $30,000. each, 522-7806

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➡ 1.88 ACRES, Greenwood: good well, septic, great view and land. $8,000./ $1250 down/ payments $125. per month. (806)798-2656

760 Farms & Ranches

SOUTH OF Sonora- 100 acres, deer, turkey, hogs, water, secluded, $450/ acre, $2,500.00 down, $444/ month, owner financing. 830-257-1021.

NEW TODAY

2 HOURS EAST: 90- 295 acres 10% down $495/ acre: 1068 acres, mountains $350/ acre; 470/ 3,920 acres $395/ acre; others! 915-636-4493 kemperrealestate.net

720 ACRES IN Martin County 4 miles, north of Stanton, 160 acres cultivated, good fences, cross fencing and working pens, 2 water wells, electric and windmill, good stocked fish pond, good hunting, 3/8 minerals, 1 producing well. $252,000- by owner, appointment only. (915)756-2117.

NEW TODAY

HUNTING RANCHES, 651 acres with house at Stiles, Reagan County $438/ acre; 3,665 acre with house near Robert Lee, Coke County $325/ acre. (915)-683-0990. Agent.

770 Resort Property

LAKE LEON, 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, central heat and air, deeded, water front lot, double carport, lot of extras. Please call (254)629-1950.

770 Resort Property

POSSUM KINGDOM Lake- Fully furnished three bedroom condo with boat slip. Must sell immediately! Call 522-1832, (915)707-1121.

LAKE BROWNWOOD. Very nice. 4 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 4,000' living space, 2-car garage, patio, gazebo, boat dock. 30x60 Shop on 2 + acres adjacent to house. 2- Lots across street from house, good water well. 915-784-6051.

780 Business Property

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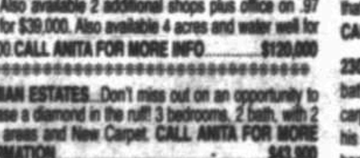

2501 W. CO. RD. 140
DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS SPECIAL !!
3 bedroom with 2 bath custom built 2-story home with lots of amenities. There are 2 shops and an apartment in the back. Also available 2 additional shops plus office on .97 acres for $39,000. Also available 4 acres and water well for $13,500 CALL ANITA FOR MORE INFO $120,000

PERMIAN ESTATES...Don't miss out on an opportunity to purchase a diamond in the ruff! 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, with 2 Living areas and New Carpet. CALL ANITA FOR MORE INFORMATION $43,900

EISENHOWER...3 bedrooms/1.5 baths with 2 living areas. Large backyard with covered patio. Offers "AS IS"... CALL ANITA $54,900

WYDEWOOD ESTATES...This elegant townhouse has 2 bedroom/2 baths with lots of ceramic tile. Great floor plan with upgraded decor. Owner just moved in and was transferred. Must see this one!...CALL ANITA $75,000

HIGHLAND PARK PATIO HOMES...LOW MAINTENANCE PATIO HOME with 2 living areas. 3BR/2BA and 2 car garage. Landscaped courtyard. Glass sun room has an open view to living area with fireplace. 3 nice sized bedrooms with a great master bath and exceptional closet space...
CALL ANITA BRING OFFERS $95,000

COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY...3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas on one acre in very desirable area of town. Lots of updating and some new appliances. Newly painted cabinets and woodwork. Workshop in back has two heated rooms. Room for horses and $2,000 carpet allowance. CALL ANITA TO SEE $110,000

COUNTRY PROPERTY ON 5 ACRES EXTRA SPECIAL...A must see for the Buyer that is looking for a HUGE workshop that has room for everything. RV parking plus a balcony for parties, etc. Electric gate welcomes you to this lovely two bedroom, two bath, two car garage home that has lots of room for expansion...
CALL ANITA TO SEE $120,000

2309 STUTZ on quiet cul-de-sac...Lovely 4 bedroom/3 bath/3 living areas with ... & closets. New carpet, tile, ... has separate his & her ... closets. Extra parking pad in back...Priced to ... CALL ANITA .... $139,000 SOLD

MISSION ESTATES...Cool off in the fabulous pool for summer. This lovely home has 3 living areas and all amenities you could want. 3 car garage, zoned air conditioning and water well for lawn and sprinklers. New roof, huge closets and much more...CALL ANITA $179,900

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5309 BRAZOS $89,900
3 bedroom, 2 bath, sequestered master bedroom. Lisa Kelly 684-3912.

2-3PM
4511 CIMMARON $74,400
3BR, 2BA. Shown by Chris Beckett.

2-3:15PM
4101 GODFREY $109,900
4 bed, R.V. parking, 2 or 3 car garage or big 12x24 workshop.

2-4PM
4418 HARLOWE ....
Pretty fireplace, workshop/garage off alley! 3BR, 2BA, central refrigerated air. Shown by joyce brickey 682-3191.

2-4PM
3100 ELMA DR. $84,500
3 bedroom, 2 bath, oversized living area. Call Norma Pine 686-7000.
4823 RIC DR. $57,900
Reduced to Sell - perfect home to raise a family, across from park, close to shopping center. Shown by Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732.

3-4PM
3212 SENTINEL $83,900
3BR, 2 1/2BA. Shown by Chris Beckett.

3:30-5PM
5209 TEAKWOOD $158,000
4 bed, 3 bath.

NEW LISTINGS:

217 BLACKBERRY	$495,000
5300 TEAKWOOD	$439,900
11901 W. CO. RD. 54	$325,000
5503 HIGHLAND	$169,900
2611 CIMMARON	$125,500
4101 GODFREY	$109,900
2305 STANOLIND	$102,500
2802 HAYNES	$86,900
1811 McDONALD	$62,000
4310 PASADENA	$39,900
3301-A MOSS CT.	LEASE $850
3216 PARK LANE	LEASE $400

UNDER CONTRACT

10503 E. CO. RD. 105	$141,900
2509 LEARMONT	$136,900
4815 TIMBER LN.	$129,900
11507 W. CO. RD. 52	$125,000
4001 DYER CIRCLE	$122,500
3301 EDGEMONT	$116,900
4200 ARROYO	$109,900
4016 ANGELINA	$104,900
3609 HYDE PARK	$99,900
1613 DENGAR	
4201 ST. ANDREWS	$94,900
3013 FREDNA PL.	$74,900
5200 BRAZOS	$74,900
10801 E. CO. RD. 104	$70,000
7300 E. CO. RD. 90	$68,500
3107 DELANO	$49,900
403 SAN JACINTO, ODESSA	$36,000
501 SCHARBAUER #40	$34,900
3112 THOMAS	$26,000

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

217 Blackberry...Magnificent Custom 5 Bedroom $495,000
Incredible Italian tile, seq. master, seq. 5th, 4BA, open kitchen/den. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.
5300 Teakwood...www.victoriaprintz.com $439,900
The most exquisite home in town! Large & luxurious! 6 baths, 3 fireplaces, golf course views! Victoria 689-4800.
3818 Fairwood .... www.victoriaprintz.com $399,900
Fabulous custom w/4 bd, 4.5 ba, study or 5th bdrm! Huge gameroom, formals, extraordinary kitchen! Victoria 689-4800.
Co. Rd. 1065...www.victoriaprintz.com VIRTUAL TOUR $385,000
5BD, 6.5BA, 4 fireplaces, marble floors, huge grand room, den, study, gameroom! Victoria 689-4800.
4900 Rustic Trail .... www.victoriaprintz.com $349,900
4 bed, 4 baths, 3 living and tons of extras! Surround sound gameroom, amazing master plus water well! Victoria 689-4800.
1700 Princeton .... www.victoriaprintz.com $300,000
The heart of "Old Midland"! 5BD, 3.5 baths, 3 living areas, updates everywhere! Guest house too! Victoria 689-4800.
6200 Oriole .... www.victoriaprintz.com $292,500
Spectacular 5 or 6 bdrm plus study! 4.5 ba, workout room, gourmet kitchen & the most dazzling pool w/views from the 18th hole! Victoria 689-4800.
5801 Drexel .... www.victoriaprintz.com $274,900
Woodfull resale on spectacular corner lot! 3.5 baths, formals, computer room/study, 3 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.
5802 Highland .... www.victoriaprintz.com $269,900
Beautiful 4 bd, 3.5 ba, 3 LA & 4 car garage! Jacuzzi, granite & incredible crown moulding! Victoria 689-4800
5807 Highland .... www.victoriaprintz.com $255,500
Fabulous! 5 bd, 4 bath, 2 living areas & 4 car garage! Loaded w/extras! Victoria 689-4800
4817 Rustic Trail .... Reduced $255,000
4 bedroom, 4 bath, study, on the golf course, 3 car garage. Call Lavonne Johnson.
7000 Courtney...www.ruth-young.com .... SOLD!
New swimming pool, 4 bed, 3 baths, gorgeous. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
4703 E. Cherrywood Ct. .... www.victoriaprintz.com $229,900
Fabulous "Old World" Style! Breathtaking w/rounded corners, crown molding, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage! Victoria 689-4800
5810 Stonecrest .... SOLD-$224,900
"Grassland Beauty", Spacious + wonderful pool-sized lot, plus workshop. Call Donna 697-0490.
5806 Sundance...www.maxhouses.com $190,000
Another gorgeous chuck Ripplenger. 4 BR, 3 Ba home. New construction so still have time to make selections for your decor. Always Call Norma Pine 686-7000 ext. 223
5706 Devlin...Grassland Beauty .... Drastic Reduction!! $189,500
Stunning 4BR, 3.5BA, cul-de-sac custom. Super floor plan. Chris Beckett 349-7000 m.
5413 Whitman...Newer 4BR/3BA .... SOLD!
Lovely home in the city w/2 acres, near Santa Rita School. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
5503 Highland .... www.victoriaprintz.com $169,900
Grassland Beauty, 4/3 w/2LA & 3CG, R.O., softener, plantation shutters, great landscaping! Victoria 689-4800.
5209 Teakwood...www.ruth-young.com $158,000
Exquisite 4 bedroom, updated, tile, French doors. Call and ask for Ruth Young 682-7884, ext. 154.
5507 Hatheway...www.nancyschultze.com $157,900
Grassland Estates, Payne-built, good-sized cul-de-sac lot, beautiful exterior. Call Nancy Schultze 682-8820, ext. 126 or 638-3357.
5721 Grassland .... SOLD!
4BR. Call Lavonne Johnson.
5016 Bluebird Branch...www.maxhouses.com $144,900
Stunning 4BR, 3BA, 3 car garage, high ceilings, 2 LA, Ready to enjoy! Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
2309 Stutz...4BR/3BA/2LA's .... SOLD!
New carpet, tile, wallpaper, paint. Tons of storage. priced to sell. Call Anita.
2509 Learmont .... www.victoriaprintz.com .... SOLD!
Spectacular! 5 bd, 3 bath w/2 living areas! Gourmet kitchen, great closets, beautifully landscaped! Victoria 689-4800.
4707 Tattenham .... www.victoriaprintz.com $134,000
Country living at its best! Huge barn, arena, stables, pipe & wood fencing. 4bd, 3 bath home w/3 living! Victoria 689-4800.
4809 Teakwood...4/3...Gorgeous! Unbelievable Price! .... Under Contract-$134,900
Plantation shutters! High ceilings! Classy decor, over 2700sqft. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
4815 Timber .... www.victoriaprintz.com .... Under Contract-$129,900
Fabulously decorated, w/2.5 bath, great patio & large open kitchen. Unique & beautiful! Victoria 689-4800.
1407 W. Kansas...www.ruth-young.com $124,900
Pine floor, updated, some new carpet. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217, ext. 154.
3800 Crestridge...Sparkling Pool .... SOLD!
Wonderful 4 bdrm, 4 bath, 2 living areas, cul-de-sac, plantation shutters. Call Alice Howard 694-3040.
4001 Dyer Circle .... Under Contract-$122,500
Very nice 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with 3 car garage & new roof. Call Kirk French.
1207 E. County Rd. 128...www.westtexashomeinfo.com $119,900
4BR, 2 1/2BA, guest house, mature trees. Call Caleb.
4972 Rustic Trail-Incredible Greentree North Home...www.maxhouses.com $119,500
Under Appraisal! 4BR, formal DR, fresh paint, don't miss this opportunity. Always call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
3301 Edgemont...www.victoriaprintz.com .... Under Contract-$116,900
4 bedrooms plus a study! Great space, lots of tile, great location. Victoria 689.4800.
2806 Andover .... www.victoriaprintz.com $112,900
4 bdrm, large bdrms, 3 bath, 2 LA, recent carpet, paint, tile! Quiet cul-de-sac! Victoria 689-4800.
1301 S. County Rd. 1130...www.westtexashomeinfo.com $112,000
4BR, 2 1/2BA, hot tub, located in Greenwood. Call Caleb.
4101 Godfrey...www.ruth-young.com $109,900
Great 4 bed, 2 or 3 car garage, R.V. parking. Call and ask for Ruth Young 682-7884, ext. 154.
Dawn Circle-Lots of Space .... Under Contract-$109,500
New Paint, bright & pretty. New carpet, blinds, etc. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
St. Andrews...www.ruth-young.com $99,900
3 or 4 bedroom, plus office, nice wood desk. Pretty Home! Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.
2802 Exeter....Call Caleb $99,500
4BR, 3BA Sequestered master, UNBELIEVABLE PRICE FOR SQ. FT.!
3601 Jordan .... www.victoriaprintz.com $94,900
5 bedrooms, 3 baths, fresh paint in & out, recent carpet. Special Financing Available! Call for details!! Victoria 689-4800.
3215 Durant .... SOLD!
Kimber Lea, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2LA, 3 garage. Alice Howard.
5313 Lavaca...www.victoriaprintz.com .... SOLD!
4 bedroom on double lot in Northgate. Great yard, above ground pool & patio/gazebo! Victoria 689-4800.
801 W. Kansas .... www.victoriaprintz.com $89,900
4 bedroom, fabulous space, great light, brick flooring, gourmet kitchen. "Old Beauty"! Victoria 689-4800.
4315 Boulder-Must See! Very Special! $89,600
Really precious, 3BR, sunken den, sep. formal dining. Really special. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
2827 Cimmaron-RV STORAGE...www.ruth-young.com $79,900
Large metal storage. workshop in off garage, Great 4 bedroom house. Ruth Young 682-7884, ext. 154.
5126 Reeves Circle $79,900
4BR, 3BA, Great lot., FD, den w/FP plus lg grmm. Impecable yard. Over 2100. Call Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369
3203 Mark Ln. .... www.victoriaprintz.com $77,500
3 or 4 bdrms, nicely updated, tile flooring, high ceilings, converted garage for great living space! Victoria 689-4800.
3217 Dengar...See me! NormaPine@Realtor.com .... New Great Price $75,900
Incredible 4BR, 3BA, 2 LA, just under 2000sqft. Seller furnishing 1 yr. home warranty. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
1000 N A Street-LEASE/PURCHASE .... Reduced $68,900
4 bdrm, 3 baths, guest quarters. Call Clemmie.
3511 Jordan-Collector's Delight - Lots of Shelves .... Drastically Reduced $65,000
4+ bedrooms. Rock fireplace. Nancy Schultze 638-3357 or 682-8820 x126.
402 E. 45th (Odessa) .... Reduced $59,900
Updated throughout, pretty tile & Hardwood - Call Clemmie.
119 N. Dewberry $59,900
4BR/2BA, 2 car garage, great price on a darling 4BR! Call Chris anytime 349-7000.
4511 Anetta .... www.victoriaprintz.com $55,900
Nice & spacious! 4 bdrms, 2 baths, nice dining room, storage shed & central HVAC! Victoria 689-4800
1009 Cuthbert .... www.victoriaprintz.com $55,000
Great price for the area! Spacious! 4BD, 2 bath, hardwood floors, 2 living plus study! Victoria 689-4800
4608 Ric Dr.-New Listing $48,500
4BR, cul-de-sac, Windmill Ridge, Greenwood.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES

5615 Fenway-Sellers Loss - Your Gain .... Reduced $179,900
Townhome. Almost new - fantastic, all bells and whistles. Chris Beckett 349-7000.
1402 W. Pecan $95,000
3BR/2BA/2 living areas, must see. Call Anita.
3611 Princeton...Fabulous $89,900
Light & bright, skylights, tons of cabinets in kitchen which overlooks den, seq. master, 3 extra large bdrms, over 1800sf, low maintenance. Larry/Debbie Hatfield 684-0369
4415 Norwood $77,900
Upper end elegance, private courtyard, ceramic tile, "NICE". Chris Beckett 349-7000.
4706-A Dentcrest $75,000
2 bedrooms/2 baths, elegant townhouse. Neutral upgraded decor. Lots of tile. Low maintenance - one level. Call Anita.
3107 Golf Course .... SOLD!
Townhouse. Call Lavonne Johnson.
3608 Tampico...www.victoriaprintz.com $68,000
Low maintenance yards plus tons of space! Guest quarters are the 4th bdrm & 3rd bath! Private patios & French doors! Victoria 689-4800.
2700-A Pecos $58,500
3BR, 2BA, low maintenance. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.
Neely $7,500
2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

4481 Hackberry...www.victoriaprintz.com $249,900
Custom home on Golf Course with great pool 3/2 1/2. Great space and light. Victoria 689-4800.
14 Yaleta Ct.-Mission Estates $179,900
Fabulous pool & spa, 3 living areas, 3 car garage. Call Anita Noles.
1900 Woodcliff $168,000
Very nice home in Grassland with pool-sized backyard and new 50 year roof. Call Kirk.
4803 Foxboro .... Great New Price! $158,900
Expensive living area - wood floors in den - Bonus Dry Sauna in master & a sparkling pool too! Please call Chris Beckett to view 349-7000.
6404 Driftwood...www.ruth-young.com $141,700
3 or 4 bedroom, Very Special! Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or view ruth-young.com.
4001 Knitten Dr. .... SOLD!
WOW!!! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/high ceilings. Home set on 1.25 acres. Great landscaping w/circular front drive & side entry to 3 car garage. Shutters throughout. Call Conrad 631-5002.
5400 Cypress $131,500
Great house on the course, call Clemmie.
14700 Alfalfa $129,000
2BR, 2BA, 18 acres in Gardendale, Barn.
2109 Bradford-Exciting New to Park .... Under Contract-$125,900
Classic beauty, 2FP, formal dining, pretty yd. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
2611 Cimmaron...See me! NormaPine@Realtor.com $125,500
A Harvest Festival! 2 or 3BR, 2LA, St. Charles lot, oak corner siding, sunroom. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
11507 W. Co. Rd. 52...www.westtexashomeinfo.com $125,000
3BR, 2BA, workshop w/office, mature trees. Call Caleb.
2409 Bellechasse $120,000
Lots of pretty tile, large bedrooms. Call Clemmie.
2701 S. Co. Rd. 1180 .... $120,000
5 Acres, RV parking, Pecan Orchard. Call Anita.
501 Meadowpark-Double Fireplace...$5,000 Dec. Allowance .... SOLD!
Pretty 3 bed, 2 living areas, ready to move into. Call Lavonne 694-0444.
1504 Seaboard-Location ++ "Old Midland" Beauty...www.maxhouses.com .... Reduced $117,500
Corner lot w/mature oak trees, owners have added tile, berber carpet, 2 huge liv. areas, backyard will accomodate pool. Don't miss this special home please call Chris Beckett 349-7000 for your showing. 0% down
2906 Marla...www.victoriaprintz.com $115,000
On 2 acres, this great home w/3 full baths has beautiful views of downtown! Victoria 689-4800.
2506 Candletree...Outstanding $113,500
Parkay floors add warmth to FL/or study, FD, huge den for easy arrangement. Seq. mstr, sep tub/shower, newer carpet, light & bright. Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.
4400 Mockingbird $110,000
Country living in the City on 1 acre, 3BR/2BA/2LA & workshop. Call Anita Noles.
4200 Arroyo...Sparkling Pool .... Under Contract-$109,900
Fabulous! Seq. master, 3 lg. bdrms, country kitchen, lg trees, call Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.
4016 Angelina...www.ruth-young.com .... Under Contract-$104,900
So Much - For Price! Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217, ext. 154.
2305 Stanolind $102,500
This home totally remodeled, new tile, beautiful pond & neighborhood. Call Lavonne 694-0444.
1808 Missouri $99,999
Lots of character in Museum District. Call Caleb 697-9400.
3212 Frontier...Wonderful, Wonderful Home $96,000
3BR/2BA, wonderful home in the Fannin school dist. Recent paint, tile, water heater. This home offers a fabulous extra family room. Missey Graham.
1402 Pecan $95,000
Townhouse, great sunroom, 3BR/2BA, open view of patio. Fabulous. Call Anita.
1210 NW 14th Street, Andrews .... Reduced $94,950
Gorgeous-updated to perfection - 3-2-2- formal dining - sunroom. Call Linda Mason 425-3665.
4201 St. Andrews...See me! NormaPine@Realtor.com .... SOLD!
Expect to be impressed! Gorgeous 3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage. Please call Norma 686-7000.
1613 Dengar .... www.victoriaprintz.com .... Under Contract-$94,900
Gorgeous home w/2 living areas! Updated kitchen & baths, spectacularly landscaped yard & huge patio! Victoria 689-4800.
4806 Purple Sage .... Under Contract-$94,500
Very spacious three bedroom on cul-de-sac with above ground pool. Call Kirk 682-8820.
1609 N. C...SENSATIONAL! $94,500
Move-in condition. Tons of charm 3 br, 2b, lg. study, update bath & gorgeous grounds. Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.
3406 Edgemont...Beautiful 3BR w/workshop .... Under Contract-$92,000
Sequestered MBR, newer central heat/air, (Stylish & Charming). Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
3201 Teakwood...www.victoriaprintz.com .... Reduced $89,900
New carpet & freshly painted! Great 3/2 w/formal dining, island kitchen & pretty yards on quiet cul-de-sac! Victoria 689-4800.
3509 Brazos...OPEN EVERY SAT. 1-4 .... $89,900
3BR, 2BA, sequestered master. Lisa Kelly 684-3912.
4803 Elma .... Reduced $89,900
Computer room, formal dining, wonderful home, call Clemmie.
5306 Lavaca $89,900
This home is like new with R.O. unit and water softener. Call Kirk.
3326 Camarie...www.nancyschultze.com $89,900
Sparkling diving pool, lots of updates - nice. Call Nancy at 682-8820, ext. 126 or 638-3357.
5309 Brazos $89,900
New construction 3/2/2, everything so new, so neat, so wonderful. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.
Moss-Low Maintenance Patio Home...www.ruth-young.com $89,900
Pretty 3 bedroom patio home. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or view ruth-young.com.
3400 Canemont .... SOLD!
Absolutely no other as CLEAN! Classic 3/2, vaulted ceiling, light paneled den, Really Choice Property. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
3202 Seaboard...3BR, Mother Addition $88,000
Very special & very unique, over 2300sqft. Ask for joyce brickey 682-3191.
5301 Lavaca...www.victoriaprintz.com $87,500
Excellent condition! Seq. master w/sep. garden tub & shower, great fireplace, pretty yards & goldfish pond! Victoria 689-4800.
2802 Haynes $86,900
Large living area, sequestered master bedroom. Call Clemmie.
1507 McDonald...Fabulous 3BR, 2 1/2BA, 2 Car Garage + Workshop $85,000
Gorgeous tiles, interior & exterior! Gourmet kitchen. Sooo much to see! Fabulous Court! Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
Humble...A Real Doll House $84,900
No Sign! 2 living areas, pretty FP, great yard w/storage. Call joyce brickey for appointment 682-3191.
4711 Timber...www.victoriaprintz.com $84,900
New carpet! New paint! Great 3/2, low-maint. home w/tons of light & great location! Victoria 689-4800.
3003 Phillip Place...www.ruth-young.com .... Reduced $84,900
3 bedrooms, clean, 2 living, large deck. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884, ext. 154 or view ruth-young.com
2413 Goddard Ct. $84,900
"POOL", fabulous 3 bdrm/2 bath, corner, recent tile & DW. Call Cheryl 689-4600.
3100 Elma...See me! NormaPine@Realtor.com $84,500
Sip hot chocolate in front of massive FP, 3 very spacious BR, countrified kitchen, huge patio. Won't last long! Call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
3212 Sentinel...0% Down $83,900
Wonderful - Lots of updates, lots of new, 3BR plus study, 2.5BA, 2LA, beautiful home. Call Chris Beckett 349-7000
4901 Sunshine Parkway...Lease Purchase .... Under Contract-$83,000
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, beautiful landscaping, 2 car garage. Bush Elementary. Call Lavonne.
4717 Gleneagles .... Under Contract-$82,900
Like new, 3 car garage. Call Clemmie
2205 Sinclair-New Listing!...See me! NormaPine@Realtor.com $81,500
Don't compromise - loaded w/charm & location. Huge kitchen w/bar, pool size backyard, shade trees. Don't hesitate call Norma 686-7000.
4803 Sunshine Pkwy...www.victoriaprintz.com $79,900
Cute, clean & darling! Soaring ceilings, recent berber carpet, tile, great patio! Victoria 689-4800.
2225 Cimmaron...See me! NormaPine@Realtor.com $79,500
Space galore, central location. Seller will consider financing. Much new! Always call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
3703 Neely $78,000
3BR, 2BA all brick, beautiful front & backyard, the house is immaculate. For more info, or private viewing call Gloria Valdez Farmer.
4706-A Dentcrest $75,000
2 bedrooms/2 baths, elegant townhouse. Neutral upgraded decor. Lots of tile. Low maintenance - one level. Call Anita.
1605 College $75,000
Nice three bedroom in "Old Midland" on two lots with central heat & air & more. Call Kirk 682-8820.
3013 Fredna...www.victoriaprintz.com .... Under Contract-$74,900
Spacious rooms on a quiet street in a great neighborhood! Nice Trees! New Carpet! Victoria 689-4800.
5200 Brazos...www.victoriaprintz.com .... Under Contract-$74,900
Nice corner lot! 2 study areas, new tile, formal dining, great patio! Victoria 689-4800.
4511 Cimmaron-Only The Prettiest Home On The Market In This Price Range .... Reduced $74,400
Expect to be impressed w/3BR's, plantation shutters, tile. Please call Chris Beckett 349-7000 to view. 0% Down.
3902 Conroe...0% Down .... SOLD!
Stunning home, all kinds of cuteness here. Truly a must see! Call Chris Beckett anytime 349-7000.
2602 Dora Place $73,000
3/2, cul-de-sac, 5 AC living at it's best. Call Gina Vines.
3330 Cimmaron-New Listing-Lee High School $72,500
3BR, 2BA, 2LA, Recent carpet & paint. Call Gina 349-2756.
1309 Godfrey...www.victoriaprintz.com $71,500
Stunning! Miles of ceramic tile, formal dining, recent carpet, blinds, appliances! Victoria 689-4800.
1003 Ward...www.ruth-young.com .... Under Contract-$71,000
3 bed, 2 bath, nice, nice. Call and ask for Ruth Young 682-7884.
4605 Neely Ct. .... SOLD!
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cul-de-sac. Call Lavonne.
3619 Baumann $69,900
3br, 2ba, Great starter home. Call Caleb.
3326 Neely...www.victoriaprintz.com $68,900
New paint, carpet & tile! Arched doorways & tons of charm! Victoria 689-4800.
3308 Cimmaron....victoriaprintz.com $68,500
Cute, clean & updated! Great location w/lovely yards! Recent fence, updated throughout! Victoria 689-4800.
4400 Spence...www.victoriaprintz.com $67,000
Nice! 3 spacious bedrooms, updated flooring, fabulous kitchen w/dining area, covered patio & RV/boat parking! Victoria 689-4800.
708 Alpine...www.victoriaprintz.com .... Reduced $65,900
Great home on corner lot! 3 bd, 2 baths w/updates throughout! Nice Patio! Victoria 689-4800.
3509 Imperial $65,900
New carpet, 2 living areas, call Clemmie.
721 Melton Alley $65,000
2BR, 2BA, elegant townhouse, low maintenance. Call Tino Perez 664-8748.
Culver...www.ruth-young.com $63,500
3 bed, 2 ba, 2 living, 2 garage. Call and ask for Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217, ext. 154.
1811 McDonald $62,000
3BR, 2 bath. Contact Tino Perez 664-8748.
3421 W. Louisiana $61,500
Large bedrooms, very pretty home - call Clemmie.
3700 Louisiana...Tons of NEW! .... Reduced $7,000.... $61,000
Ready to move-in. Seq. master, lg. living area, just finished paint, carpet, kitchen floor. Larry/Debbie 684-0369.
306 Alpine .... Reduced $59,950
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, awesome inside & out. Please call Linda Mason 425-3665.
4314 Sentinel...www.victoriaprintz.com $59,900
Built-ins, fireplace, shop & storage! Great find! Victoria 689-4800.
Ainslee...www.ruth-young.com $59,900
2BR, brick with guest quarters, covered RV parking. Call and ask for Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217, ext. 154.
2502 Kansas .... Under Contract-$59,500
Nice three bedroom thats been totally remodeled inside. Call Kirk to see.
Crenshaw .... SOLD!
3 bed, 2 ba, corner lot, real cute in Fairway Park. Great Price - recently updated. Call Lavonne.
6307 Hopi Ct...349 Ranch Estates...See me! NormaPine@Realtor.com $58,500
The country/cottage beckons! Adorable 3BR w/white picket fence. Almost an acre. 2 car workshop & storage bldg. Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
1309 E. 49th (Odessa)...Wonderful $58,400
3BR, 2BA, lots of tile, 2 car, central air/heat, sprinklers. Call Chris Beckett 349-7000 direct.
701 Boyd $58,000
Big home, central heat & air, 2 living, lots of space! Call Chris Beckett 349-7000.
4823 Ric Dr. .... Reduced To Sell $57,900
3BR, 2BA, brick home = corner lot - across from Park. FP & pine trees in front. Good home to raise family. Gloria Valdez Farmer, home 563-2732.
4506 Parkdale $55,500
Fabulous workshop, could be 2nd garage. 3 bdrm, 2 ba, lots of updates. Alice Howard 694-3040.
4623 W. Storey $55,000
3bd, Hollywood bath, total private backyard, big bonus! Owner picks up closing cost with full price offer! Call Lisa Kelly.
5411 Pueblo-Darling!! $54,900
Decorator colors in this great 3BR, with FP, 2BA, 1CG, sprinkler system. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.
214 N. Eisenhower $54,900
3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, large backyard with covered patio. Call Anita.
110 N. Eisenhower...www.victoriaprintz.com $53,900
Nice! 12" ceramic tile, recent paint & carpet on the way! 3 bed, 2 bath & 2 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.
4501 Neely Ct.-Circle Drive .... SOLD!
2 bedrooms. Low maintenance. Call Lavonne.
2025 Baca Dr....Odessa .... Under Contract-$53,500
Very Nice, 3BR, 2BA townhouse. Call Gloria Farmer.
4702 Pasadena .... SOLD!
3BR, 2 bath, 2 living, big back yard. Tino Perez 664-8748.
4502 Mercedes...www.victoriaprintz.com $52,900
Tons of updates! 3 bd, 2 baths & spacious! Nice brick fence & workshop! Victoria 689-4800.
3318 Storey...www.victoriaprintz.com $52,500
Cute & Clean! Sprinkler system, large yard & great trees for fabulous shade! Recent paint, carpet & A/C! Victoria 689-4800
2700-A Pecos...Low Low Equity Assumption .... Reduced $52,000
3BR/2BA. Priced to sell. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.
3107 Delano...www.victoriaprintz.com .... Under Contract-$49,900
Fresh paint! Large living area opens to kitchen. 16x20 shop! Victoria 689-4800.
5100 W. Illinois...www.ruth-young.com $49,500
A real doll house, storm windows, tile in kit. & baths. Please ask for Ruth Young, ext. 154.
4418 Harlowe...3BR, 2BA, Garage & Workshop off Alley $48,900
Beautiful...Fireplace in family room. Super great home, Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
Illinois .... Reduced $48,000
3BR, 2BA, nice brick home with new carpet & paint. Call Gloria, 563-2732.
4711 Thomason .... Reduced $46,900
Recent carpt, paint and ceramic tile, inground pool w/diving board & slide. Call Joel Oldham to see.
314 Willowood...www.victoriaprintz.com $46,500
Spacious 3/2 with high ceilings, formal dining and cozy fireplace! Victoria 689-4800.
326 Willowood...Great Price!...0% Down $45,900
3BR, 2BA, 2 car, good floor plan, offers. Chris Beckett 349-7000.
4608 Ric Dr...Super Buy! .... Reduced Again $45,000
3BR, 1BA, big living area, Lots of improvements. Call Gloria Farmer.
2200 West Kentucky $45,000
2 bd, 1 bath, with 1 bed, 1 bath in back. Extra lot & water well.-Call Lavonne.
4613 W. Storey $45,000
Doll House! So much new. 3 bedrooms. 1 bath. Call Alice Howard 694-3040
Permian Estates...DIAMOND IN THE RUFF .... Reduced $43,900
3/2/2LV-workshop...Call Anita for more information.
410 Woodcrest .... Under Contract-$43,900
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, open-bright kitchen, cute - Hurry! Call Linda 425-3665.
4325 Princeton .... Reduced $43,500
Nice 3 bedroom with 2 baths. Near Midland Dr. & Andrews Hwy. Call Joel Oldham to see.
2802 W. Michigan Avenue $43,200
Cute cottage w/much updating. Beautiful hardwood floors, stg. bldg. Large backyard. Call Joel Oldham 682-8820
3712 Holley, Odessa $42,500
Pretty house on a large lot. Call Clemmie.
4407 Storey $42,500
Nice 3BR, 1 1/2BA with central air and a water well. Call Kirk.
4602 Mercedes...www.victoriaprintz.com $42,500
Great house, great price. Spacious kitchen and two living areas. 3bdrm. 1.5 baths! Victoria 689-4800
1111 W. Florida $40,000
Corner 2 bedroom, one bath home. Great yard!!! Detached garage w/side entry. Call Conrad 631-5002.
402 E. 47TH ST (ODESSA) .... SOLD-$40's
3 or 4 bdrm, nice condition, Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or view RuthYoung.Realtor.com
4416 Roosevelt .... Reduced $39,900
3BR, cute fireplace, great condition, Sellers ready to go! Call Chris anytime 349-7000. OFFERS!
3208 Franklin...www.victoriaprintz.com...Over 1700 Sq. Ft. $38,900
Sale fell thru! Inspections done! Repaired & ready to go! Very nice! Victoria 689-4800.
414 W. Shandon-MUST SEE! $38,000
3BR, 1BA, good drive-up appeal. New paint outside. This will be a great starter home. Water well. Call Missey Graham 682-8820, ext. 129
2003 Pine .... Reduced $37,000
3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. Call Tino Perez 664-8748
403 San Jacinto...ODESSA .... Under Contract-$36,000
Cute! Remodeled - custom whitewashed kitchen cabinets, 2BR, 6 panel doors, oversized AC unit. Larry/Debbie.
405 W. Nobles-New Listing! $35,000
Lots of new, heat & air, appliances, plumbing. Please call Ruth Booker.
915 Canyon...Tons of Charm! .... Under Contract-$34,900
Personality throughout! Den & all BR w/cathedral ceilings, kitch w/partway floors overlooks den, central heat/air, 1 c gar. Larry/Debbie 684-0369
501 Scharbauer #40...www.maxhouses.com .... Under Contract-$34,900
So much for so little! All new & just redone. 3BR, 2 1/2 BA beauty, master BR w/balcony - Seller contributing $2000, pre-paid/closing costs! Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
4714 Bowie...www.victoriaprintz.com $32,900
Really cute! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/spacious kitchen, ceiling fans & 1 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.
4316 Thomason $32,000
Nice 3bdrm, 2 bath, Call Clemmie.
704 College...Stanton .... Reduced $31,500
Call Tino Perez.
3203 Mariana .... Under Contract-$30,500
3BR, 1 baths, 1/2 bath. Central heat & central air. Call Tino Perez 664-8748.
1604 Pine Street .... Reduced $29,900
2BR/1BA, beautiful tile throughout house. Call Tino Perez.
3115 Delano .... Under Contract-$29,500
New Listing, 2BR, 2 living areas, tile and hardwood floors. Central heat and air.
602 Waverly $29,500
2BR, 1BA, Excellent Condition. Hardwood floors, stove and frig.
3510 Apache-Steal a Home! $500 Move-In .... Reduced $28,900
Best home on market. Darling, CLEAN and neat as a pin! Central heat/air. Call Chris Beckett 349-7000 direct.
3112 Thomas .... Under Contract-$26,000
So Clean! 3BR, 1 bath, 1 car carport. Call Alice Howard 694-3040.
1216 E. Nobles $10,000
Duplex, each side 2BR, 2BA, needs TLC, great investment.
4315 Neely-2 Bed, 2 Bath Condo...www.ruth-young.com $7,500
Call Ruth Young 682-7884, ext. 154.

SUBURBAN

901 E. Co. Rd. 180 ....
7.26 acres tile thruout home warranty. Ruth Young 682-7884
215+ Acres...Prime Property!...www.victoriaprintz.com $795,500
215 Acres on North side of Co. Rd. 60, barns, wells! Victoria Printz or Caleb Matlot.
Co. Rd. 1110...www.victoriaprintz.com $400,000
140.13 acre tract in Greenwood w/great 40x60 barn & apt! Victoria 689-4800.
Co. Rd. 1065...www.victoriaprintz.com $385,000
5BD, 6.5BA, 4 fireplcs, marble floors, huge grand rm, den, study, gameroom! Victoria 689-4800.
3801 S. Co. Rd. 1090-Wonderful $399,000
Two houses, 63.5 AC, large indoor arena. Call Clemmie.
10004 N. Wichita...www.victoriaprintz.com $355,000
20 acre pecan orchard w/3 bd, 2.5 bath home! Pool, barn & equipment! Victoria 689-4800.
11901 W. Co. Rd. 54 .... $325,000
Awesome 4BR/3BA home on 10 acres. Call Caleb.
2211 S. Co. Rd. 1118 .... $249,900
Supreme horse farm. Like no other! Call Caleb.
14 Yaleta Ct.-Mission Estates $179,900
Fabulous pool & spa, 3 living areas, 3 car garage. Call Anita.
W. Co. Rd. 145-91.91 Acres $178,500
3 water wells, owner will subdivide in not less than 10 acres. Call Gina 349-2756.
2700 W. Co. Rd. 140 .... $165,000
3Bd/2 bath, 2 story on 31.09 acres (will divide land) 3 car garage, 5+ carport shop - Apt. Lots more. Call Missey Graham.
6204 FM Rd. 307...1600 Workshop...5 ac. $149,900
Outstanding! 3BR, 2 ba, 2 la, light & bright, seq. master. A real jewel! Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.
10503 E. Co. Rd. 105-Greenwood-1 acre .... Under Contract-$141,900
New Construction. 4 bedrooms, 3 bath. Call Clemmie.
2217 S. Co. Rd. 1084 .... $136,900
New construction in Greenwood. 4 bdrms, call Clemmie.
10509 E. Co. Rd. 109 .... $132,900
4 bdrms, 1 acre, like new, call Clemmie.
Mockingbird $132,000
10.29 acres close in, near polo field & Santa Rita school. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
10509 E. Co. Rd. 104 .... $121,500
3 bdrms, detached garage, call Clemmie.
2501 W. Co. Rd. 140 .... Reduced $120,000
3BR/3BA, Custom built 2 story, lots of extras. Call Anita Noles.
2701 S. Co. Rd. 1180 .... $120,000
5 Acres, RV parking, Pecan Orchard, Call Anita.
1207 E. Co. Rd. 128 .... $119,900
4BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2.80 acres & Guest house. Call Caleb.
901 E. Co. Rd. 140 .... $92,500
Nice 3 bdrm home on 7.26 AC. Call Clemmie.
2609 W. Co. Rd. 114 .... Reduced $89,900
3 bdrms, 3 bath, covered RV parking, workshop, 1 acre. Call Clemmie.
4610 N. Co. Rd. 1130 .... Reduced Priced to Sell!! $79,000
2 or 3 BR, 2.5 baths, 1 or 2LA, 3 acres, lots of room, great property. Call Gina 684-6090.
300 & 301 Thompson Trail...Davis Mountain Resort, Ft. Davis, Tx $75,000
3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/storage shed on 13.26 acres. Water well, excellent location. Enjoy the comfort of Resort living so close to home. Call Conrad 631-5002.
10706 E. Co. Rd. 104 .... SOLD!
Greenwood Home "Clean as Clean gets" 3-2 - Shop & Study. Perfect! Chris Beckett 349-7000
6200 FM 715 .... $72,000
2 bdrms, 2 baths, 2.8 ac, workshop. Call Clemmie.
7300 E. Co. Rd. 90 .... Under Contract-$68,500
1/2 ac lot, large workshop. Call Clemmie.
Mobile Home-New Listing $49,900
3BR, 2BA, 2000 Model MH on 1/2 AC, septic & water well. Gina Vines 684-6090.
605 E. Co. Rd. 129 .... $43,500
3 bdrm mobile home plus large house that needs restoring, call Clemmie.
4407 N. Co. Rd. 1243 .... Call Caleb www.westtexashomeinfo.com $45,000
Suburban Barn and roping arena.
12928 E. HWY. 158 .... Call Caleb www.westtexashomeinfo.com $39,000
Suburban The Old Sprayberry Store.
3704 S. Hwy. 349 .... Reduced $35,000
2.84 Acres, 2BR, 1BA, great starter. Gina Vines 684-6090.
Co. Rd. 170-23.42 Acres-May Owner Finance! .... Reduced $35,000
Off 1270 from I-20 Service Rd. Owner may subdivide. Bring Offers! Victoria 689-4800.
Saddle Club Ranch Estates...www.maxhouses.com $32,500
One Lot-2.5 acres on Dunblane. Ready to build! Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
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2502 W. Co. Rd. 112 .... $26,900
2 Acres, 2 houses on property, completely fenced. Cheryl 689-4600.
Co. Rd. 1270-Between Midland & Odessa $25,000
12 acres, 2 water wells, owner carry. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884.
Lt. 1, Blk. 1-Rustic Trail...www.maxhouses.com $20,000
Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
S. Co. Rd. 1127 .... $18,500
Suburban, 1 acre Greenwood
S. Co. Rd. 1128 .... $18,500
Suburban, 1 Residential Acre Greenwood
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Suburban, 1 Residential Acre Greenwood. Call Lisa Kelly with all offers! 684-3912
5105 S. Co. Rd. 1157 .... SOLD!
3.75 AC with 14'x80' MH, shop, etc.
Co. Rd. 1127 s. .... (MLS #36030) $4,600
.98 Ac on SW Corner Co. Rd. 90 & Co. Rd. 1127. Owner Finance. Greenwood Acres.
1066 S. Co. Rd. 1127 .... $4,000
1.0 Acre on CR 1127 North on CR 90 in Greenwood acres.
Sunridge Drive...www.westtexashomeinfo.com ....
Sunridge Ranch Estates. Midland's newest subdivision, lots of acreage. Call Caleb.

IN TOWN LOTS

4900 Rustic Tr.-Green Tree North! $120,000
6 lots for sale, owner will also build, Norma Pine for more details 682-0662.
4800 Rustic Trail...www.victoriaprintz.com $65,000
Large lot! Almost 1 acre in prime location! Corner of Green Tree & Rustic Tr. Victoria 689-4800.
Rustic Trail...www.victoriaprintz.com $65,000
Lot on corner of Green Tree Blvd. & Rustic Trail! Great location! 180'x160'. Victoria 689-4800.
4903 Rustic Trail...www.victoriaprintz.com $34,500
160'x70' lot in prime location in Green Tree! Victoria 689-4800.
Land Within City Limits ....
1.73 acres home land. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.
Greentree Blvd....Great Country Club Opportunity .... SOLD!
.606 ac. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or view at www.ruth-young.com
Lanoke Ave. .... $16,500 Each
Three townhouse lots (2B - 3B - 4B). Call Kirk.
600, 602, 604 E. Cowden $15,500
Great corner Residential Lots!! Call CONRAD 631-5002.
110 Club Drive $14,500
Good area. Residential Lot. Near downtown.
2 Lots - Pleasant...www.victoriaprintz.com .... $7,500 each
26 Lots - Anetta...www.victoriaprintz.com .... $6,500+ each
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9 Lots - Whittle Way...www.victoriaprintz.com .... $4,500 each
801 N. Marienfeld .... Under Contract-$4,000
Corner Marienfeld & Kansas. Call Gloria Farmer.
204 Mitchell $3,240
.252 acres lot. Call Missey Graham 682-8820, ext. 129 or 684-7932 (H).
3 Lots - E. Pecan...www.victoriaprintz.com .... $2,500 each
202 Mitchell $2,350
.17 acre lot. Call Missey Graham 682-8820, ext. 129 or 684-7932 (H).
200 Mitchell $2,350
.17 acre lot. Call Missey Graham 682-8820, ext. 129 or 684-7932 (H).
Vacant Residential Lots .... $500-$1,200
Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.

COMMERCIAL

4705 Briarwood...www.victoriaprintz.com $425,000
Out back Laser car wash with 4 coin bays. 70-100+ cars per day per owner. Great Location! Victoria 689-4800.
500 W. Wadley .... Sale Pending! $375,000
Chris Beckett 567-6200 pager.
1700 Big Spring $325,000
Former School, great location, tons of office/meeting space. Victoria Printz 689-4800.
The Cherry Blossom Inn $215,000
Charming & historic Bed & Breakfast! Great Opportunity. Victoria Printz 689-4800.
1301 W. San Antonio...Marfa $195,000
8,736 sq. ft. excellent commercial property with lots of potential! High volume traffic. Building includes 12x12 walk-in refrig, car lift, shelves, 1 eff. apt. and a 1 bdrm apt. 4BA total. Underground fuel tanks have been removed. Call Conrad 631-5002.
11405 W. Co. Rd. 56-Great Country Home $159,900
3 bedroom, 2 bath on 7 acres w/workshop. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
910 Midkiff...www.victoriaprintz.com .... Reduced $150,000
Building & land in prime location! Sold together or separately! Victoria 689-4800.
501-503 Florida...www.victoriaprintz.com $100,000
Large warehouse/auto garage/studio - over 11,190 sf plus small office and 6 lots! Victoria 689-4800.
11602 W. Co. Rd. 40 .... $94,900
Stalls for horses, open kitchen area, workshop. Call
Elizabeth $69,900
Former Red Cross Bldg., recept. area, 4 offices, 2BA, lg. work area, 2 bay storage/garage. Call Joel Oldham.
W. Co. Rd. 52 .... Reduced to $68,000
Quiet 3/2/1LA, 2 story w/acreage. Call Gloria Farmer.
218 N. Main $55,000
Downtown corner location. Large Space. Victoria Printz 689-4800.
Park Lane-Zoned Commercial $36,000
Sale or Lease - for info. call Clemmie.
12028 W. April, Odessa $41,000
3BDR, 2BA, great starter home. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
707 Loraine...www.victoriaprintz.com $40,000
Nice corner lot on Loraine & Louisiana! Victoria 689-4800.
3120 Kansas $26,900
Duplex - 2 bdrm each side, investors special. Call Clemmie.
Lot 1, Blk. 1 Rustic Tr. $20,000
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Office building, east of Airport, 13 offices, 1200SF work area, ample storage. Will consider short term lease.

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2203 Cimmaron-3bdrm, call Clemmie .... $850/Mo.
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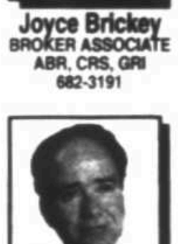
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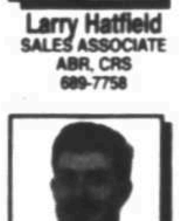
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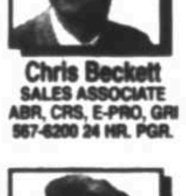
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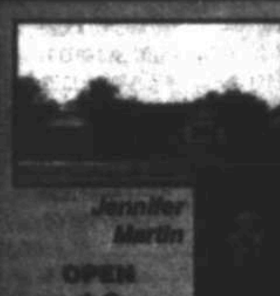
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OPEN 1-2
4322 BEDFORD
57,500
Location is super great. 3/2 w/2LAs, pretty with BBQ and workshop!

Laura Manulik
OPEN 1-2
2508 CONCORD
169,900
No work-all play, updated to perfection. Cul-de-sac, $2,000 decorating allowance. Lease purchase.

Jana Tucker
OPEN 1-2:30
1006 STANOLIND
76,900
Reduced! Light & bright w/high ceilings, new carpet, quiet cul-de-sac, great storage.

Sandra Kile
OPEN 1-2:30
3710 CASADY CT.
114,900
Snazzy townhome! 2BR/2BA located on cul-de-sac w/beautiful trees!

Amy Johnson
OPEN 1-2:30
1907 CRESCENT
340,000
Beautiful Crescent Place TH in quiet area. Large 3BR w/office. Small pool w/hot tub.

Donna Omar
OPEN 1-3
3003 SENTINEL
72,400
Pristine, clean and very updated. Two great living areas.

Marth Manulik
OPEN 1:30-2:30
1901 WESTERN
150,000
Incredible TH concept w/Saltillo tile throughout, study off master w/FP, wet bar, formal living.

Diane Green
OPEN 1:30-3
4507 STOREY
47,900
Nice and in immaculate condition. New tile in bath. Double parking pad & RV parking in back.

Peggy Spence
OPEN 1:30-3
4203 ST. ANDREWS
89,500
Gorgeous 3BR/2BA, lots of tile, many updates, open kitchen/dining and seq. master!

Patti McClung
OPEN 1:30-3
3601 OAKRIDGE DR.
138,900
Great 4BR/3BA w/large open LAs, screened porch with spacious kitchen. Tons of storage!

Lou Matson
OPEN 2-3:30
1600 W. MICHIGAN
74,900
Large and spacious 3BR/3BA/3LAs, formal dining, hardwood floors. Come view this property.

Joanne Langston
OPEN 2-3:30
4410 CHERRYWOOD
205,000
Wonderfully inviting 5BR/4BA home, plantation shutters, hardwood floors, seq. master.

Kathy Crowley
OPEN 2:30-4
1613 W. PINE
99,900
Price reduced! Beautiful and well maintained! Lots of updates, too! Lovely den w/FP.

Martha Manulik
OPEN 3-4
901 W. LOUISIANA
116,500
Fabulous 4BR/3BA w/incredible updates, hardwood floors throughout, seq. master, corner lot!

Jana Tucker
OPEN 3-4:30
3222 PRESTON
67,500
Redone! See the new everywhere and enjoy easy maintenance living.

Amber Hanson
OPEN 3-4:30
6201 E. CO. RD. 105
239,000
Fabulous country living w/a modern flair! Custom 4BR + 2.5BA home. Must see!

Gloria Lott
OPEN 3-5
3212 DENTCREST
93,900
2-story townhome, 3BR/2.5BA, Jacuzzi and more.

Amy Johnson
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7200 E. CO. RD. 105
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- WOODHAVEN-Fabulous home behind Trinity School with tons of extras! Light & Bright. This one is perfect 299,900
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- TEAKWOOD-Custom, quality, one-owner on estate size golf course tree shaded lot. Stunning interior 239,000
- RIDGEFIELD-4BR/4.5BA, seq. master, in-law plan, custom entertainment center, great formal. Green Tree 232,900
- SADDLE CLUB TOWNHOME-Absolutely exquisite. One-story custom w/3BR/3.5BA, workshop w/AC/heat, Lovely pool. Great price! 229,500
- WEDGEWOOD-Oh so nice in a shady cul-de-sac, this exceptional home should be yours 225,000
- CARDINAL LANE-Spacious suburban home on 2 acres. 4BR/3BA/3-car garage. Horse pen, stalls, tack room 215,000
- CHERRYWOOD-5BR/4BA, absolute delight w/the prettiest decor, luscious landscaping, hardwoods, seq. master, high ceilings, world of built-ins and upgrades 205,000

$100,000-$200,000...YOU'LL WANT TO SEE THESE LOVELIES!

- WOODHAVEN-Beautiful 4/3/2. new decor, pretty yard, great floor plan 189,500
- CUTHBERT-Stunning & charming w/soaring ceilings. Incredible & spacious w/beautiful landscaped yard 185,000
- SENTINEL-Fabulous 3/3, older home that has quality galore! Corner lot 179,000
- MA MAR-Incredibly spacious fixer upper, appraisal over 5500 sf. Formals, den, study, gameroom, spa, cabana 175,000
- CYNTHIA-Beautiful 3BR/2BA home on 1.25 acres. Lots of space and storage. Well checks good! 175,000
- BOYD-Special financing provided by lien holder including closing costs! 4BR/3BA/2LA w/mother-in-law plan 169,900
- CONCORD-Lease purchase, exceptional patio home, remodeled, better than new, Old Midland, mature cul-de-sac 169,900
- SEQUOIA-Greentree beauty. Unique plan. 3/3/3, 2FP, 2-story on golf course 160,000
- HUMBLE-Marvelous Old Midland home w/gorgeous new master suite. 3/2/3 plus new 2-car garage 160,000
- SEABOARD-Distinctive and charming 2 story in "Old Midland" huge ground floor master suite 159,900
- WESTERN-Beautiful entry courtyard, tile throughout, study w/FP off den, gorgeous pool, 4BR 150,000
- TEAKWOOD-Super 2-story Green Tree home w/room for all 4BR/3.5BA, formals, master down, large lot 149,900
- COVENTRY-Great 4 or 5BR in Polo Park! Terrific floor plan! Walk to pool and club house 149,500
- PINE-Perfect TH w/tons of new & newer carpet, paint, H/AC, tile, appl., you can move right in this beauty 147,000
- CULPEPER-Well maintained, much loved 4BR/3BA dream home in beautiful Fair Oak Estates 144,900
- OAKLAWN PARK-Exclusive address! This well-located 2BR TH has a great price 139,900
- SENTINEL-Gorgeous pool, spacious and gracious, unbelievable master bath & closet, divided yard 139,900
- NEXT to Midland College-Incredibly lovely w/more than $50,000 in new prof. decorating and landscaping! What a show stopper! Formals + den + fabulous family room 139,000
- OAKRIDGE-New to come on this super 4BR/3BA w/open living areas, screened porch & spacious kitchen 138,900
- HARVARD-Adorable 2-story, 4BR/3BA w/2LAs. Old Midland 138,500
- BOYD-4BR/4BA, large living areas - multi-use home on a hill 135,000
- CRESTLINE-Spacious and inviting! 4 roomy bedrooms, 3LAs, workshop, sprinklers, cul-de-sac 131,900
- BRUNSON-Memorable 2 story, museum area, quaint comfortable unique updated 3BR and pool 129,900
- HUMBLE-"To Die For" location! 4 BR/3LA/3 car garage/shop. Stunning landscaping/updated baths 129,920
- SHANDON-Wonderful drive-up for this 4BR/3LA updated home. Pool, storage building, lots of extras 127,000
- SPRING MEADOW #2-Spring Meadow TH, super 3/2.5 w/cathedral, master suite w/FP. Formal liv/din 126,500
- KEENLAND-Lots of new in this 4/2.5 on 1 acre in Greenhill Terrace. $1,500 buyer incentive 125,000
- FAIRGREEN CT - Exceptional 4BR/2LA cul-de-sac w/gorgeous pool and area for entertaining 125,000
- METZ-Cul-de-sac and huge! Giant yard, 3LAs/4BR/2.5BA, lots of tile 122,500
- RUSTIC TRAIL-Great 4BR on the course in coveted Green Tree North 119,900
- MOSS-Spacious patio home, lovely courtyard, small backyard w/in-ground pool! Updated throughout 119,900
- SEABOARD - 4BR/3BA, 3-car garage, unique tri-leven w/formals, hardwood floors. Tons of updates 119,900
- SENTINEL - New large corner lot. Pretty pool, enormous master 119,500
- KANSAS-Great 5BR/3BA on large corner lot. 3FP, lots of updated in kitchen 119,500
- MEADOW PARK-WOW! Best price & loveliest condition in this quiet, beautiful area! Light, perfect, Gorgeous decorating and wonderfully spacious. Decked patio plus shaded side yard 119,500
- NOEL-A real cream puff! 4 bedrooms 3 baths, separate formal dining. Patio home 119,500
- STUTZ-Midland's favorite plan, 4BR/3.5BA, spacious rooms, lots of light 118,000
- LOUISIANA-4BR/3LA, sunroom, exercise room, hardwoods and updates throughout 116,500
- SPRING MEADOW #2-Beautiful, many updates including new interior & exterior paint 116,000
- GODFREY-Another fine home by Hoffman construction. 3/2 completed on 3/1/01 116,000
- SHANDON-Exceptionally well-maintained 4BR in popular area 115,500
- LEARMONT-Plantation Hills, circle drive, low maintenance, flexible floor plan - 1 or 2LA, 3 or 4BR 114,900
- CASADY CT-This TH gets A+ for pizazz! Two bedrooms plus two lovely living areas 114,900
- TEALWOOD-Spacious, unique 3BR/3.5BA/2LA plus gameroom. Quality in every detail 114,500
- GODFREY-Another distinctive Hoffman house w/all the extras, 3/2, very livable plan 114,000
- HUMBLE-Terrific Old Midland home w/4 spacious bedrooms, 3 baths and a park-like backyard 111,000
- MAXWELL-Circle drive, open spacious plan & in-ground pool for a low maintenance summer! 3BR/2BA 109,900
- DAWN CIRCLE - Stucco home. 3BR/3BA/2LA/2 car. garage. All new tile, open LAs, all 3 seq BR suites 109,500
- OAKMONT-Fairmont Park beauty w/2LAs, tons of charm, located North end of a quiet cul-de-sac 106,000
- PURPLE SAGE-Decor to die for throughout! 4BR/3BA/FP, fabulous plan on quiet cul-de-sac 105,000

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- PINE-Well decorated & maintained home in a big-tree area. Lots of updating. Must see to appreciate 99,900
- BEDFORD-A bargain price for Old Midland. 4BR/2LAs and new paint and carpet 98,000
- LAVACA-Prepare to fall in love! Inside and out, this great house in Northgate is irresistible; water fall pond 97,900
- GLENEAGLES-4BR/2BA dollhouse w/light, bright floor plan in great subdivision 97,500
- NORWOOD-Spacious 4BR/3BA home. In-law plan & seq. master, high ceiling, wood accents & immaculate 97,500
- DAWN CIRCLE-Spacious and well maintained. Nice size living areas and bedrooms. Beautiful 97,500
- WESTMONT-Cul-de-sac and corner lot, only one way in or out! 3/2 w/2LA & study/office 96,500
- SENTINEL-Nice home on corner, 3/2 w/lots of new. Located in Old Midland w/mature trees & landscaping 95,000
- ST ANDREWS-Terrific home in Fairmont Park w/loads of storage and super kitchen 94,900
- OAKMONT-Kahler built and maintained to perfection! Fairmont Park, 3BR/2BA, lots of new and great yard 94,500
- DENTCREST-Dazzling 2-story TH spacious custom built 3BR/2LA, RV parking 93,900
- DENGAR - Terrific 4BR in immaculate condition w/tons of updates, storage and charm 92,500
- SENTINEL-Spacious home loaded w/style & grace in established area. Tons of storage, lovely landscaping 92,400
- CIMMARON-Bill Babbs (architect & designer) built and lived in this home. A must to see. Nice 89,900
- DUNBAR-3 extra large bedrooms w/lots of built-ins, oversized garage, lush backyard, extra large kitchen 89,900
- AINSLEE-Sparkling pool, rear-entry garage/workshop. 3/3, great kitchen 89,840
- DORA PL-Lots of quality in this 3/2/2 w/lovely yard. Ownership shows pride 89,500
- NEELY-Beautiful red brick home on corner lot. 3/2 with 3LA, circle drive, and detached garage 89,500
- SENTINEL-3BR/2BA located on corner lot in Old Midland. New paint & tile inside. 2LAs w/FP in den 89,500
- ST ANDREWS-Spacious 3BR/2BA and sequestered master. Stunning with tons of updating 89,500
- RUSSELL CT-Walk to Parker Elementary from this adorable 3BR home on cul-de-sac 89,000
- MISSOURI-Lovely Old Midland area. Lots of tile, nice den with fireplace 88,900
- MAXWELL-Comfy 3/2 w/cathedral ceiling. Updated kitchen. Seq master 88,750
- WESTERN-Great "Old Midland" home located in quiet neighborhood, 20x20 workshop & storage 87,500
- DURANT-Corner lot, side-entry garage, quiet street. 3/2/2, clean, newer carpets & tile, stained concrete 87,500
- IMPERIAL-Make Over Special! New carpet, paint and pretty! See it now 87,500
- KANSAS-3BR/2BA/2LA, one-owner home, perfect to move into 87,000
- WYDEWOOD - Spacious 3BR, his & hers bath 86,900
- I-Oh so appealing - four bedrooms, 2 living, great condition 86,000
- DENGAR-Wonderful 3/2 w/2LAs, large den w/FP, lots of Saltillo. Great home 85,000
- SINCLAIR-Well maintained Old Midland home w/3BR/2BA/2LA/2-car garage and big backyard 84,900
- ASPEN-Lovely 3BR/2.5BA, 2 story w/large bonus room, corner lot, circular drive 84,500
- GOLF COURSE-Enter the circular drive & find the most delightful 3/2.5 w/2LAs, filled w/light 83,900
- TEALWOOD-Spacious contemporary TH! One of the largest in this complex & located at the West End 82,900
- J-Incredibly contemporary floor plan. Huge BRs and closets, open den/kitchen, built-ins, new carpet 82,500
- RUSSELL - Wonderfully maintained 3/2 only1/2 blk from Parker Elementary 82,000
- DENTCREST-Dollhouse 3/2/2, FP, refrigerator, new paint interior and exterior, DW & WI + 2000 82,000
- CIMMARON-Large 3BR/2BA in tree-lined neighborhood 80,000
- FREDNA-Really stunning, lots of updating, high ceilings, luxurious master bath, great kitchen 79,900
- FRONTIER-All redone 3BR w/new flooring and paint inside and out! Hurry! 79,900
- ELMA-Well maintained TH w/recently replaced heat & AC & more. Downstairs master suite, 2 dining areas 79,900
- GULF- Cross-fenced backyard offers RV or boat parking, 3BR/2BA, updated tile & Berber carpet 79,500
- COUNTRY CLUB-Super nice 3BR w/hot tub room, sprinkler system 79,500
- ANDREWS HWY-Lots of space for the price, 2LAs, 2 small offices and great potential 79,000
- BOYD-Incredible Old Midland charmer w/hardwood floors throughout. Totally updated 78,000
- STANOLIND-Look no more! High ceilings everywhere, new carpet, neutral decor, workshop, walk-in closets 76,900
- NEELY-Need a lot of space? This 4/2 has it! Den and formal living areas, great kitchen 76,500
- SHELL-Shady Old Midland neighborhood, big yard, nifty 3/2 w/2LAs, lots of new 75,000
- DENGAR-Terrific home in Fannin w/3 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, spacious backyard 75,000
- HUNTINGTON-Great location - nifty home! Three spacious bedrooms, 2LAs + sunroom 75,000
- MICHIGAN-Charming, spacious central Old Midland home. Rock FP w/high ceilings. Pool sized yard 74,900
- FALCON-3/2/2, great corner lot, pool-sized backyard and in move-in condition 74,900
- NEELY-4BR/2BA/2LAs, large kitchen, close to elementary and high school 72,900
- SHELL-Lovely TH in excellent condition 2BR/2BA. Great covered patio 72,500
- CLUB-Charming 3 BR/2 BA home with gleaming hardwood floors in coveted "Old Midland"! 69,900
- OHIO-Very well maintained 3BR/2BA, very nice, owner anxious - make offers 69,900
- PUEBLO-Here it is, 3/2, fireplace, tile floors, custom above ground pool & 30x40 shop & corral 69,500
- WARD-Very nice w/super drive-up appeal. Interior is light, bright, clean and convenient 69,000
- DENGAR-Spacious 4BR/2BA/2LA/2FP. Great area 68,500
- PRESTON-Newly refurbished and ready to live! New paint, carpet, lighting, faucets, plug,doors, switches 67,500
- OHIO-Lovely Old Midland home. Hardwood floors, garage converted to 4th BR or study. A must to see 65,000
- GODFREY-Ownership pride everywhere! Clean 3BR/2BA/2LA, sprinkler sys & roof replaced in last 3-4 yrs 64,500
- AMISTAD - 2/2 Super townhouse, immaculate condition 64,000
- LOUISIANA-You must come inside to see custom kitchen and parquet floors, shop. 37257 62,500
- PUEBLO-Well-cared for country-type home. Old fashion backyard 62,000
- PRINCETON-Very nicely redone 3/2 w/recent carpet, tile, counter tops, luxury tub in master, quiet spot 61,000
- DENGAR-Updated home features hardwoods & custom carpeting. Apartment has 1BR/1BA, small kitchen 59,900
- MICHIGAN - New carpet, paint, vinyl and more. Great home in good area. A Must See! 59,000
- WOODCREST-Great 3BR/2BA, big living, nifty kitchen plus bonus room, fresh and clean 57,900
- BEDFORD-Nice, clean and cozy 3/2. Super yard w/excellent workshop and bar-b-que 57,500
- THORNRIDGE-This is a delight to show. Clean, neat, 4/1.5/1 + garage near Loop 250. Den, FP, 1994 sq. ft. 56,000
- PLEASANT-Clean 3/2 w/2-car garage. Central heat & air. Attractive area 50,900
- HILL-Wow! What a find! Wonderful open floor plan and tons of updating. 3BR/2BA 50,000
- WILSHIRE - Corner lot. "Fresh as a Daisy", new paint, stove & refrigerator remain. 3/2/1 49,900
- LAURA-3BR/3BA, circle drive, great backyard 49,900
- MONTY-Terrific 3BR w/new carpet, vinyl and paint! Great home 49,900
- WILLOWOOD-3 or 4BR w/2BA, central HVAC, large backyard in West Midland. Easy access to Odessa 49,500
- SINCLAIR-So much room for the money. 3BR/2LA + a large gameroom. $2500 buyer incentive 48,950
- STOREY-Immaculate! 3BR, Hollywood bath. Lots of fresh paint, new tile in bath. Home Warranty (1 yr) 47,500
- CARRIZO-Owner/agent. Nice older contemporary duplex for sale and lease @375/mo. 45,000
- MICHIGAN-Old Midland cottage w/generous sized bedrooms, gleaming hardwood floors, charming 37,500
- GASTON-Wonderful 3BR, so affordable, hardwood floors under the carpet, really nice kitchen 34,750
- OAK-Wonderful property! Lots of room, new carpet, FP and more 32,900
- MAIN-Great Old Midland 2BR located on a double lot w/1BR, bath guest house 31,500
- BAIRD-Cute 2BR w/hardwood floors, fenced corner lot 28,900
- ANETTA-Great 2BR starter home w/central heat & air. Remodeled in recent years, 2 car carport & workshop 25,500
- STOREY-Really cute, one side duplex. Stove, refrigerator included. Pool available, central location 12,900

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SUBURBAN HOMES

- DALE WADE-Wow! Fabulous suburban w/10 acres, pool, 4BR/4FPs/3LAs and barn 400,000
- E. CO. RD. 105-One of a kind! Fabulous and modern 4BR/2.5BA/2LA home in Greenwood 239,000
- PRIVATE RD #4801 (Paint Rock, TX)-Near Lake Ivie, sit on banks of Concho River in this 3/2/2 w/guest house 197,000
- E CO RD 103 - Stocked pond w/fountain, 2 ac landscaped, 4BR/3BA, tons of storage, Greenwood cul-de-sac 169,000
- N. FM 1788-Wonderfully charming 2 story, 10 acres, barns, stables, bunkhouse, riding arena 150,000
- E. CO. RD. 105-Perfect country property located in Greenwood, 3/2 w/large LA, 2.5 acres & great barn 139,000
- W. CO. RD. 58-Picturesque country property w/lots of potential; beautiful home & workshop + 5 garages! 120,000
- N. CO. RD. 1247-Spotless! New Berbers, paint, 3/3 on 1 acre, shop/storage and circle drive 120,000
- S. CO. RD. 1165-Car lover's dream - 8+ garages, 3BR on 2 acre, lots of recent new, 2WW & workshop 119,900
- S. CO. RD. 1164-Suburban 4BR w/workshop and beautiful pool 119,900
- S. CO. RD. 1184-4/3 Ridge Heights beauty, 1.27 acres, 4 car garbarn, pipe fencing, country kitchen, office 119,900
- S. CO. RD. 1185-Just a terrific house -country living at its best! New carpet, wood floor - den, barn, 2.65 ac 92,000
- E FM 307 (STANTON)-30'x47' shop, barn + 3/2 house. Greenwood schools 81,500
- GARDEN HWY-House (1500 sf), office (780 sf), warehouse (1800 sf) & yard all for this price 75,000
- S. CO. RD. 1087-Manufactured 3BR home on approx 1 acre in Greenwood. Owner will carry note - call for details 67,500
- S. CO. RD. 1070-Greenwood Schools. Need TLC and some paint, but a great buy on this 3BR on 1 acre 57,500
- S. CO. RD. 1125-Greenwood schools. 3BR/2BA on 1.80 acres. Pipe & wire fencing, great water 53,500
- N. CO. RD. 1140-Spacious bricked pre-fab w/4 large BR, seq. master, 2 car garage, seller says plenty of water 49,900
- W. CO. RD. 150-Cute 2/1 on 2 acres. Large kitchen, fresh paint, newer flooring, ceiling fans, fireplace. Great buy 41,500

SUBURBAN ACREAGE

- RIDGE HEIGHTS-6 fantastic lots, prices vary ....CALL
- S. HWY. 349-10.2 acres 102,000
- STEWART ROAD AT HWY 158-5ac Pecan orchard w/horse pens. Highly improved. Will subdivide & owner finance 39,900
- S. CO. RD. 1300-3.8 acre tract is well located and very desirable 36,000
- W. CO. RD. 60-Nice 5 acre tract on quiet road 2.5 miles SW Wal-Mart. Mobile homes not allowed 33,900
- N. CO. RD. 1244-New water well and electricity installed w/in last year! City water will be avail. in future 15,000
- W. CO. RD. 181-2.5 acres - ready to build on South at Skywest Airport 10,500
- E. CO. RD. 128-Rural acreage of 1.5 acres in Ridge Heights. Annex CR 128E cul-de-sac 7,500
- N. CO. RD. 1298-Almost an acre for home or stables. Deed restrictions. Water available 6,000

RESIDENTIAL LOTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

- BLUEBIRD-12.212 acres available acres from the ball park. Can be sub-divided 146,520
- GODFREY-Large, approximately 1 acre lot in Trinity Estates 110,000
- BLUEBIRD-7.18 acres. Can be sub-divided 86,220
- CARDINAL LN-Two 3.987 acre lots, great country living in the city, city water available 64,000
- MIDKIFF-2 acres on North Midkiff, property has been fenced and leveled 49,000
- GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! 47,000
- PINEHURST-Excellent residential lot in Saddle Club East 42,000
- L-Rare and beautiful lot in museum district, special site 37,500
- RUSTIC TRAIL-Great Green Tree North residential lot 29,900
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- JUNIPER CT.-Wonderful, large lot in Green Tree South 29,900
- SADDLE CLUB EAST LOTS-Prestigious - only a few remaining 25,000-30,000
- EDGEBROOK DR.-Great .25 acre corner lot in coveted Mockingbird Heights. Ready for a new home 20,900
- RIVERA CT-Great lot in Saddle Club East on cul-de-sac. Only a few left 20,000
- CONNELL-Three lots, I-20, 1 blk. from Rankin Hwy. - directly West of motel ....20,000 each
- TEALWOOD-Excellent location, well priced and ready for construction. Adjacent lot also available 12,000
- TEALWOOD-Great lot, great price, great location! 12,000
- PRINCETON - Good location for 30 acre corner lot, Princeton & Westcliff all of Woodpine, S of Andrews Hwy 9,500
- GREEN TREE BLVD.-Good price on great lot 8,000
- LA SALLE-Nice residential lot on cul-de-sac. Call for details 8,000
- JOHNSTON ST-Residential lot 7,000
- NEW JERSEY-Zoned for home or mobile. 2 city lots 6,000
- PECOS-4 large lots, 3 block from Claydesta, adjoining Lafayette Place ....4,000 each
- VARIOUS OTHER HOME SITES-Call for more details 2,000-35,000
- SHANDON-3 great, centrally located lots on Shandon! Close to everything! ....2,500 each

INVESTMENT & COMMERCIAL

- A ST. & MOCKINGBIRD-APPROX 286 acres adjacent to Midland Country Club. Purchase individual tracts @ $3,500 per acre 675,000
- WALL ST.-30+ offices, 9000 sf bldg. near MMH ....CALL
- INDIANA ST.-4000 sf bldg. for sale or lease near downtown ....CALL
- MICHIGAN-Near MMH - For Sale - 3 doctor's offices, 2400 sf, 2000 sf or 1000 sf. Covered parking ....CALL
- W-20 East, Antique Haven, 7000 sf store. Martin County ....CALL
- MARTIN CO.-Nice 4500 sf custom house! 12 miles East of Midland ....CALL
- WOLFCAMP CIRCLE-2 commercial lots Reduced, make offers ....CALL
- LOOP 250-67.5 ac E/Fairgrounds Rd ....CALL
- GOODE ST-7550 sf building (2500 office) for lease ....CALL
- LOOP 250-20 acres near Sports Complex, partial zoned C-3 ....CALL
- LOOP 250-2.8 acres near NE of Sport Complex, zoned C-3 ....CALL
- FORT WORTH-Great 2 story office bldg w/good parking, approx 15 offices, conference room, reception area - perfect for small oil company 275,000
- SAGE-Almost 26,000 sf medical center (was the old Physicians & Surgeons hospital) accessed at 1.2 million priced for quick sale 250,000
- BROADWAY-Sweetwater - super investment opportunity, national tenant, long term lease, terrific ROI 225,000
- LAMESA-Prime location, easy access to N Loop 250, 18 acres, call for details 162,000
- 10 ACRES-Middle of Green Tree North 160,000
- E. CO. RD. 120-2 story office bldg. Corner Rankin Hwy 150,000
- FLORIDA-Local retail w/storage, over 8,000 sf 114,000
- N. LOOP 250 WEST-1/2 ac lot across from new stadium. High visibility and traffic flow. Great for new business 75,000
- MIDLAND DR.-Formally a dentist office, possible owner finance 75,000
- WALL-Prime commercial location. 3 lots and building. Real estate only 64,000
- LAMESA-Commercial lot in established area close to N. Loop 250, call for details 39,000

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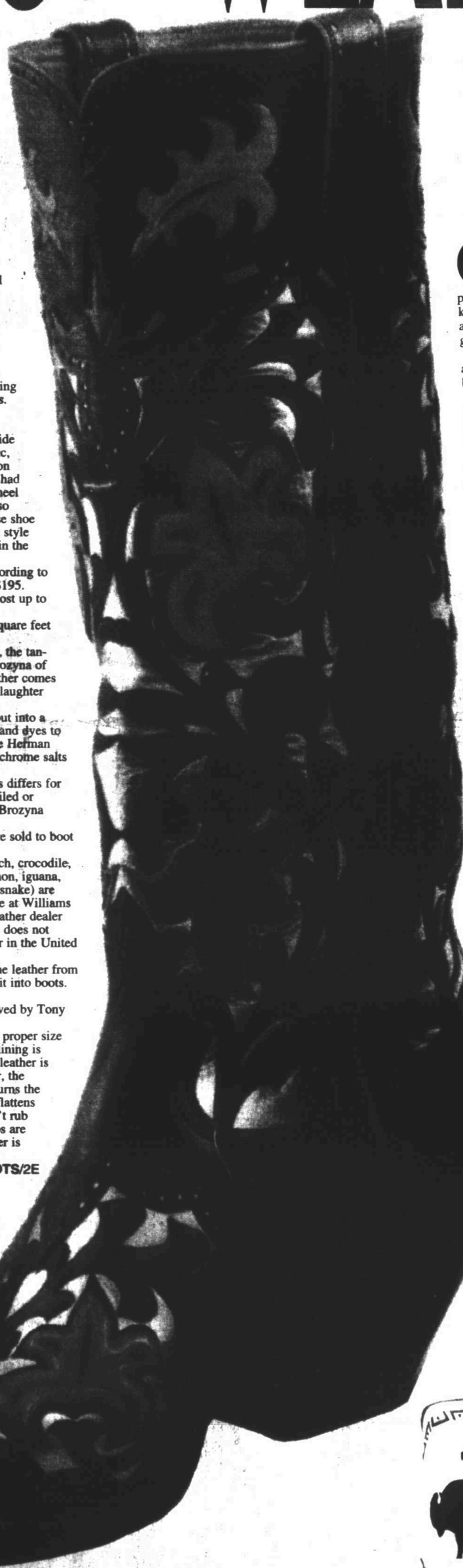

For many, it's boots over shoes hands down

By Emily Baker
MRT Correspondent

Back in the days of cattle drives and saloon brawls, cowboys were only as good as their boots. They often slept with their boots on, bathed with their boots on and, yes, did other things in bed besides sleep with their boots on (no kidding). If their boots didn't work, neither did they because their jobs depended on the health of their feet.

Boots have become possibly the most recognized symbol of the Western lifestyle. Though the fundamentals of boots have not changed at all over the last 120 years, minor style changes have kept them up with the fashion of the times. They have expanded into other areas of society, into decor and onto the feet of those who prefer boots to shoes hands down.

Where boots actually came from is not precisely known. They represent characteristics of several time periods, ranging from ancient Mongolian boots to Confederate cavalry boots. What are collectively referred to today as "cowboy boots" were likely born in the 1880s.

According to "Cowboys and the Wild West: An A-Z Guide from the Chisholm Trail to the Silver Screen" by Don Cusic, boots were originally developed for horsemen, not people on foot, and were therefore uncomfortable for walking. Boots had thin soles and high heels of usually 1 1/2 to 2 inches. The heel allowed the rider to better stay in the stirrup. High heels also helped the wearer dig into the ground when roping. Because shoe laces were cumbersome, boots were developed in a pull-on style with high tops to protect the legs and to keep the boots on in the absence of laces.

Boots in the 19th century cost between $20 and $30, according to Cusic. Today, regular leather boots cost between $60 and $195. Boots of exotic leather rarely cost less than $250 and can cost up to $5,000 or more.

The boot begins as a simple piece of leather. About 16 square feet of leather is required to make one pair of boots.

For regular leathers (from calves, cows, steers and bulls), the tanning process takes about two weeks, according to Kerry Brozyna of Irving Tanning Co. in Hartland, Maine. The unfinished leather comes from the same animal as does beef and is purchased from slaughter houses, Brozyna said.

The hides are split to the correct thickness and are then put into a tanning wheel. The hide is mixed with different chemicals and dyes to produce the desired end product. Some of the chemicals the Herman Oak Leather Co. uses to tan leather are lime, sulfuric acid, chrome salts and bicarbonate of soda.

The hides are then dried. Brozyna said the drying process differs for the different types of finished leathers. Some leathers are oiled or waxed. The hides are tumbled in a machine Brozyna likened to a dryer.

After the hides are dried, they are sold to boot companies.

Exotic leathers (such as ostrich, crocodile, elephant, kangaroo, lizard, python, iguana, buffalo, sting ray, eel and rattlesnake) are often imported. A representative at Williams Group, a Dallas-based exotic leather dealer that imports its leather, said she does not know of an exotic leather tanner in the United States.

The boot company receives the leather from leather suppliers and then turns it into boots.

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The following steps are followed by Tony Lama Boot Co.

First the leather is cut into the proper size and shape and are scythed. The lining is cemented to the leather, and the leather is stitched inside-out into the upper, the "leg" of the boot. A machine turns the boot right side out and then flattens the side seams so they don't rub against the leg. Pull straps are then sewn on. The upper is

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Boot designing takes hands of an artist

By Emily Baker
MRT Correspondent

GUTHERIE, Okla. — Works of art are usually hung on the wall to admire. Sometimes they are placed on pedestals with glass cases to protect the art from dirt and fingerprints. The kind of art Lisa Sorrell of Guthrie, Okla., creates neither hangs on the wall nor sits under glass cases. In fact, her art belongs on feet.

Mrs. Sorrell is a boot designer. Her target audience is the Western art collector and the businessman.

"I've always thought that (they) would be the ideal customer," she said. "I consider the boots I design and build to be art, but yet it is functional art."

Mrs. Sorrell owns Sorrell Custom Boots, which really began when she was 12 years old and learned to sew clothing.

"When I was 14, my mom was coming to me to do the sewing," she said.

Then, 11 years ago, she got a job stitching boot tops. She had never even had on a pair of cowboy boots, but her job gave her a love of boots. She has owned her own company for the last five years and makes about 36 pairs of boots a year.

The boots Mrs. Sorrell makes are not an average pair of boots. They have pictures and designs inlayed in the leather. Some of her past artwork has consisted of long-stem roses, eagle feathers, fiddles, birds, cattle brands, initials, different patterns, coral reef scenes and rainbows. She currently is working on a project with airplanes that commemorates a U.S. Air Force graduation.

Mrs. Sorrell's art begins as a design. She said many times she dreams the designs. Other times, customers will provide her with a picture or a drawing or just an idea.

"Just because it can be drawn doesn't mean that it can be inlayable and stitchable," Mrs. Sorrell said. "I make the cut on a piece of paper and work back and forth until I have something I can do and something the customer likes."

Mrs. Sorrell's starting price is $1,275. The price depends on what leathers are used and how much inlay is necessary. She said it takes about a month to build a pair of boots. She has so many orders, however, that the waiting period is about 14 months.

Mrs. Sorrell works mostly with kangaroo, but also works with calf, crocodile, ostrich and other leathers. Most of the leather Mrs. Sorrell uses comes from regular leather suppliers, but she will make boots from leathers brought by the customer.

"Once a customer brought an alligator skin from an animal he had shot himself and wanted me to make a pair of boots out of it," she said. "If someone brings in their own skins, I don't guarantee fit or quality because I can't control the quality of the skin brought to me."

Mrs. Sorrell also makes purses and belts to match a boot order.

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For information on Sorrell Custom Boots, call 405-282-5464 or visit www.customboots.net.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Forty years! According to **Pat and Parker Humes**, "My, how time flies when you're having fun."

They were recently joined by family and friends in celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary.

To mark the milestone occasion, a party was held on a recent Saturday evening at the home of the Humes' daughter and son-in-law, **Trish and Phillip Speight**. Also hosting were their other daughters, **Pam Humes** of Midland and **Dr. Paige LeMasters** and her husband, **Philip**, of Abilene.

Guests enjoyed a delicious cocktail spread, along with champagne and a three-tier cake, which was a replica of the Humes' wedding cake. A continuous slide show highlighting events in the couple's lives was shown in one of the party rooms.

Harrison

Special guests included two of the couple's wedding attendants, Pat's aunt **Mae Ascue**, who was matron of honor, and groomsman **Boley Embrey**; Parker's sisters and their husbands, **June and Rex Timms** of Dallas and **Dorice and Tom Worley** of Midland; his nephews, **Matt and ChrisWorley** of Dallas, and his cousins, **Jim and Pat Busby** of Waco and **Carol Copeland** of Gatesville.

Among the many other well-wishers were **Helen and Stan Bellows, Karen and Bill Martin, Marsha and Bob Bailey, Joan and Pat Baskin, Sarah and David Grimes, Sandra and George Staley** and **Joyce and Joe Baressi.**

Parker and the former Pat Gilbert were married on Sept. 30, 1961, in Midland's First Baptist Church. They have resided in the Tall City, where they have been active in church and community affairs. Now retired, Parker is former owner of KCRS radio station.

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Ladies of the Petroleum Club and their guests oohed and aahed over the beautiful fabrics and colors of the fashions shown at the kickoff of the 2001-2002 season of luncheons and programs.

Robbie Casey's presented a show featuring fashions by Philadelphia's well-known designer of ladies apparel, **Frank Agostino**. He designs casual wear, career clothing, couture and bridal fashions. Ready-to-wear by other U.S. and European designers also were shown.

The fashion show was preceded by a luncheon, which featured filet with chateau demi sauce as the piece de resistance and for dessert, flan with caramel topping.

Welcoming the group were president **Dorothea Smith** and the club's new manager, **Brad Miller.**

Among those seen in the crowd were **Denise Burns, Susan South, Liz Henderson, Dottie Barker, Georgia Crues, Alice Moxey, Cathy Stump, Mary Rasmussen, Kay Smith, Mary Maude Hickman** and **Edna Hibbitts.**

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On a beautiful fall evening, business partners **Susie Hitchcock-Hall** and **Foy Boyd** hosted their 10th annual beer and barbecue party at the site of Susie's South 40 Confections Candy Factory. Preparations were made for about 2,500 guests, who were seated at long tables in the pecan groves, which provide the ingredients for Susie's famous pecan toffee. **Ricky Boen and Texas Mud** provided their wonderful style of western music for the occasion.

The partygoers included Susie's husband, **Mike Hall; Juandelle and Red Roberts, Lou and Don Matson, Ceci and Todd Westmoreland, Ann and Ken Robey, Trenna and Tommy White, Mae and Ken Dawson, Sheila and Bill Morrow, Angie Grafa, Rita and Tom Canton, Greg Dove, Gail and Gary Gilliland** and **Edna "Fuffy" Green,** who has recently moved back to Midland from Houston.

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Here is an update on new sorority members:

Texas Tech University — Kappa Delta: **Lauren Burke**, daughter of **Debbie and Mike Burke;** Pi Beta Phi: **Jennifer Donley**, daughter of **Susan and Rod Roberts**.

University of Texas-Austin — Alpha Phi: **Christie Taylor**, daughter of **Trinka Taylor and Nick Taylor.**

San Diego State University — Kappa Alpha Theta: **Ellie Howard**, daughter of **Susie and Steve Foy**.

University of Mississippi — Delta Gamma: **Ashley Beal**, daughter of **Teresa and Steve Beal.**

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And in related news, **Altie Russell** is happy to report that her granddaughter, **Emily Merrell**, has pledged Kappa Kappa Gamma at Pepperdine University. This makes her part of three generations of Kappas. Altie was a Kappa at Louisiana State University, and her daughter, **Rebecca Merrell** of Dallas, at the University of Texas-Austin.

BOOT: Proper size is determined by a 'last'

From 1E

then put in a humidity room overnight to make the leather flexible.

The proper shoe size and width of the boot is determined by a mold called a last. A sole is nailed to the last, and the upper is stretched over the last. A toe box is inserted to conform the leather to the shape of the last. The boot is then put in a dehumidifying room overnight. The drying settles the boot into its shape.

Extra leather is trimmed, and then a leather welt is stitched between the sole and the upper. A heel rand, a layer of material between the insole and outsole — which provides a clean edge for the base of the heel — and a shank — usually made of steel which provides support for the arch — are put in. A shock absorber is then put over the sole.

A leather outsole is bonded to the boot with 150 pounds per square inch of pressure. The outsole is then trimmed and stitched to the welt. Wooden pegs are hammered into the outsole to hold the shank into place.

The last is then taken out. The sole and heel are inked and polished. A heel cap is nailed on and sanded. Cushioned insoles are inserted.

The boots are then cleaned, and heat and vapor are applied to iron wrinkles and to give the uppers more body.

Proper boot care

Proper boot care can extend the life of boots and can keep them looking like new longer. Different types of leather require different types of care.

■ **For all leathers:** Clean the boots off with an old towel, a damp rag or a pair of socks. Removing accumulated dust and dirt is important because dust and dirt works into to folds of the leather eventually causing abrasion and cracking.

Wait at least 24 hours before wearing the boots again. Moisture from feet settles in the boot, and without drying time, bacteria, stains and general decay will start to form in the leather. Don't dry boots with heat; it causes the leather to dry out.

■ **For cowhide, bullhide, goat skin, calf skin, kid skin:** Remove loose dirt or dust with brush or rag. Next, clean thoroughly with leather conditioner or leather balm. Then apply a thin coat of neutral shoe cream and brush or rub with a soft cloth until luster is obtained. For a high luster, apply a thin coat of wax polish-neutral paste on light colors or matching polish on dark colors. Brush or rub again.

■ **For naked-finish leather** (leather with visible scars and blemishes that are kept in the finished leather for character): Remove loose dirt or dust with soft brush or rag. Then clean with a soft brush. Do not use conditioners; they may discolor boots. Protect these leathers like suede (see below).

■ **For oiled leathers** (which are tanned using oils to protect and lubricate the fiber): Remove loose dirt or dust with a brush or rag. Replenish oils with an all-purpose conditioner.

■ **For suede** (Suedes have a nap finish achieved with a medium abrasive paper. Snuffed finish preserves the natural grain by lightly removing the elevated surfaces.): New boots should be treated with two coats of water and stain protector. Allow drying between coats for maximum protection. Keep free of mud and drying elements. Clean with a nylon brush. On snuffed grain, use a fine abrasive paper lightly on the areas that are already snuffed.

■ **For exotic boots** (in-cluding snake, alligator, caiman, lizard, ostrich, etc.): Remove loose dirt or dust with a brush or rag. Then apply conditioner with a soft cloth. Let boots dry and then buff with a soft cloth. Apply thin coats of conditioner often. Snakeskins do not absorb conditioner well, so it is best to apply thin coats frequently to keep them from splitting. Since rattlesnake is tanned differently, cream or polish is not required to preserve it. Simply brush clean. Avoid any soap or alcohol-based products, which will dry out leather. Waxes and polishes work best. Ostrich boots do not need any special attention, but they should not be neglected.

— Source: Justin Boot Co.

Tips on finding a pair of boots that fit well

■ The boot should fit securely to the foot. Boots should be snug but not pinch.

■ Unlike shoes with laces, a boot only has the instep (the arched, middle portion of the foot) to hold it securly to the foot. A proper fit in the instep is very important to the fit of the boot. If the instep is too tight, go to a wider or larger size. If it is too loose, go to a narrower or smaller size.

■ The ball of the foot is where the foot bends when walking. In a quality boot, there will be a steel shank between the insole and the outsole that extends from the heel to the point where the ball of the boot begins. If the boot is too short for the foot, the ball of the foot will sit too far forward and force the toes into the toe box. If the boot is too long, the boot will not bend where the foot naturally bends causing an improper fit.

■ A boot should slip slightly in the heel. When the boot is new, the sole is stiff. As the boot is broken in, the sole is flexed. Once the boot is broken in, the boot will slip less. Slight slippage is necessary to obtain a proper fit.

— Source: Justin Boot Co.

EMILY BAKER

Good pair of boots is like an old friend

By Emily Baker

A good pair of boots is like an old friend. They last forever if properly cared for, and they will be, oh so good to your feet. But, they aren't necessarily so wonderful when they first come out of the box.

One thing that is dreaded by many novice boot wearers is the first task of boot care — properly breaking them in. In truth, it really isn't that bad, and it is essential to comfortable boot wearing.

Boots are heavier than shoes. My steel-toe work boots weigh three pounds. Those unaccustomed to the weight will feel like they have anvils tied to their feet. Getting used to walking with heavier feet comes quickly and can be done by simply wearing the boots for a little while each day.

New boots have stiff soles. This makes the boot hard to bend at the ball area while walking. This makes the heel slip. With a quality pair of socks, this shouldn't make the heel too sore, but it might rub a bit. Once the boot is broken in, sore heels won't be an issue, another reason why breaking in the boot is important to comfort.

To break in your boots, wear them as much as you can at home. If you are the type to not change out of your pajamas on Saturday, still wear your boots. The more the boots are worn, the faster they break in.

Try walking in wet grass for a while to soften the soles. Walk the soles dry so they don't dry stiff again.

Baker

Walking with new boots takes some practice. Boots require a small amount of breaking in at the ankles. You won't notice the stiff ankle area while walking, but you might notice it when sitting or in another position that bends the ankles. To remedy this, wear boots while you watch TV or some other activity during which the ankles are bent.

Lace-up boots might rub a little at the top of the boot. It may be sore for a few days, but time will take care of that, and soon the rubbing will go away.

Quality socks are necessary for comfortable-fitting boots. Special boot socks are available at local Western wear stores. Any quality socks that extend comfortably beyond the top of the boot work well. After all, that is what boot socks are. Quality socks help prevent rubbing. Tall socks are important for comfort also because they put something between the leather of the boot and your skin. Leather gets cold in the winter and hot and sticky in the summer. By putting socks between you and the boot, you'll never know the difference.

Speaking of temperatures, many boot myths revolve around temperatures. Yes, they do keep your toes nice and warm in the winter. But, contrary to popular belief, they do not roast your toes in the summer — even in West Texas. All shoes are hot in the summer, but boots are much cooler than you would expect. Unlike canvas and other shoe materials, leather breathes better. It also does not trap hot air and insulate it against your feet like some shoes might. The top of the boot does not trap hot air either, as it is usually covered by pant legs.

Another boot myth is that boots have no cushioning and hard insides. Many boot companies are offering boots with specially designed cushioning that makes them more comfortable than even expensive tennis shoes. Boots that are properly broken in will conform to the shape of the foot making a personalized and cozy fit. And then there are always the store-bought insoles for those who still aren't comfortable.

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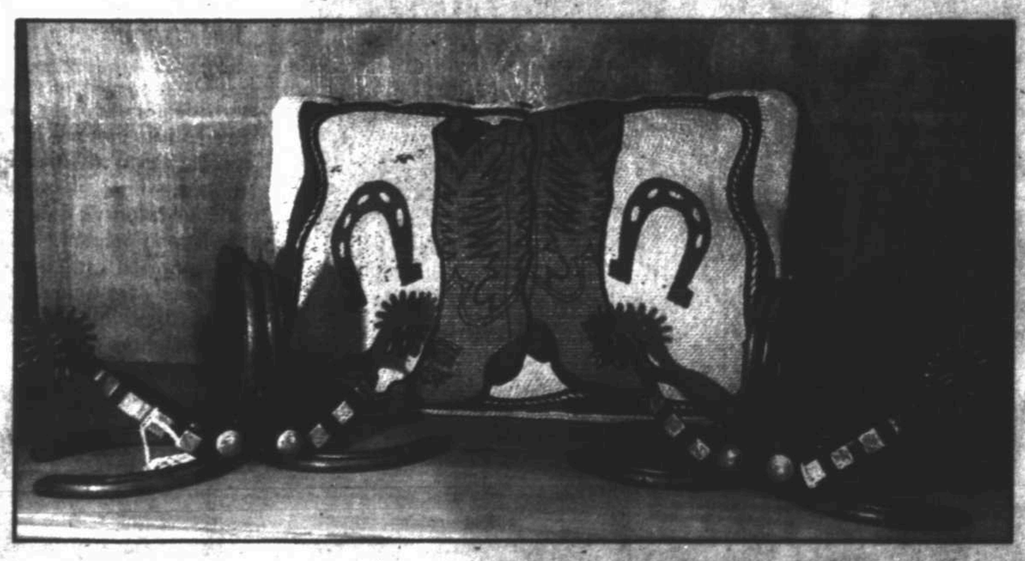
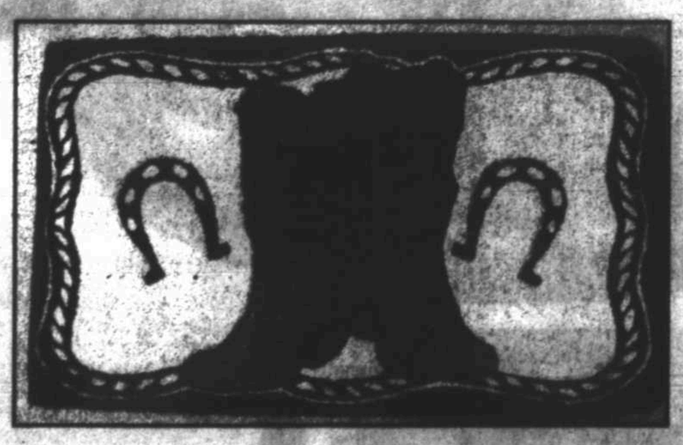
DECORATING WITH BOOTS



The most popular Western decorations feature the Texas star and saddles; boots are predicted to be the big thing next season. Boots can be found on virtually every item of decor including door mats. One of the easiest rooms to decorate with boots is the kitchen. Oven mits, towels, dish towels, place mats and dishes can be purchased with a boot design. Place mats in the same fashion, below left, are available in other Western designs besides boots such as rodeo themes, horses, catus and longhorn skulls. The same is true for the doormats, below right. Matching coasters are also available in the boot design or other designs. For the living room or bedroom, decorators can consider lamps, bookends or pillows, left. Because real spurs go with real boots, they make a good pair in decorating also.



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AROUND TOWN

■ **Alpha Chi Omega** alumnus will meet 11:30 a.m. Oct. 15 at Venezia Restaurant. Those who attend should bring a paper-goods donation for Safe Place. To make reservations or for more information call 694-3949.

■ **Permian Aimees** will hold its social and luncheon 11:30 a.m. Oct. 16 at Venezia Restaurant. The program will be presented by Cece Brune, author of "Texas Manners." For more information or to make reservations call 686-7937.

■ **Midland Need to Read** is an adult literacy organization whose purpose is to provide one-to-one tutoring for adults who want to improve their reading and English skills. An evening session for volunteer tutors will be held on Monday, Oct. 22 and Thursday, Oct. 25 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. For more information, or if you would like to be a volunteer, contact Patti Groce at 682-9693.

■ **Southwestern Bell Pioneers** are accepting reservations for booth space for their thirteenth annual Arts & Crafts show at the Midland County Exhibit Building at 2445 East I-20 Business Loop Service Rd. The show will be Saturday, Oct. 27 through Sunday, Oct. 28. Booths are 8-by-10 feet and will rent for $30 for the weekend. Profits from the event will be used for community projects such as birthday parties at the nursing homes, red ribbon campaign expenses, food baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas, Hug-A-Bears for children, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Toys for Tots, I like Me Books, Adult Cancer Survivor Camp Bluebird and room mothers for an adopted class at a low-income elementary school. For more information call 694-4810.

■ **Midland Palette Club** is to feature the work of Charlene Alvey in the lobby of Bank One. Her work will be on display through the month of October.

■ **Midland Panhellenic Association** is to meet 7 p.m. Oct. 17 at Murray's. Last year's representatives should bring their notebooks for incoming members. For more information call 682-8332.

■ **The Seven Brothers Theus Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy** will meet 10 a.m. Oct. 18 at the Haley Library. Joan Cobb will present a program on "The Field Guns of Valverda Battery."

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To have your event included in this column, mail the information to Around Town, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas, 79702; fax it to 570-7650; or e-mail it to dpulliam@mrt.com.

BRIDGE WINNERS

Oct. 1-Oct. 7
Monday: Open pairs
1. Babe Griffin-Wayne Rector
2. Becky Kinsey-Lyle Kinsey
3. Tommie Strack-Dixie Gifford
4/5. Kathryn Locke-Joe Salman
4/5. Marie Morris-Gloria Crites
Tuesday: Open pairs
Strat A
1. Dorothy Lloyd-Ann Servatius
2/3. Corrine Recer-Bitsy Loewenstein
2/3. Debbie Kemp-Ricki Perry
4. Wyoma Whitlow-Tommie Strack
Strat B
1. Bitsy Loewenstein-Corrine Recer
2. Tommie Strack-Wyoma Whitlow
3. Verna Chambers-Babe Griffin
4. Kathryn Locke-Bob Stuart
Wednesday: Open pairs
1. Terri Tedford-Clarence Marley
2. Wayne Rector-Babe Griffin
3. Mary Hammond-Aggie Anguish
4. Jimmie Penn-Bob Stuart
Thursday: Invitational
1. Betty Yates-Peggy Leeton
2. Betty Moudy-Bitsy Loewenstein
3. Dottie Fox-Kathryn Locke
4. E.J. Henderson-Joe Salman
Friday: Open pairs
Strat A
1. Marsha Swanson-Wyoma Whitlow
2. Vangie Lindsey-Mary Hammond
3. Sandra Rea-Debbie Kemp

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

■ SAN ANGELO — **San Angelo Writer's Club** meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 3355 West Beauregard.

■ ODESSA — **West Texas Singles Association** invites all singles to take country western dance lessons and line dancing from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday nights at YMCA, 3001 E. University in Odessa. For planned activities call 550-6960.

■ **The New Nashville Nights**, 4300 Andrews Highway in Odessa, will present country and western music in an alcohol- and smoke-free environment at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays for Senior Night, Fridays Youth Night and Saturdays, ages 17 and up are welcome. For information call 915-366-3240 or 915-559-3574.

■ **45 Plus Dance Club** will host a country western dance with live music every Tuesday at the Knights of Columbus Building, 4601 Farm to Market 1788, non-smoking and non-alcoholic environment, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 a.m. Admission is $4 for members and $5 for guests. Guests do not need to be accompanied by a member and singles are welcome. For information call 699-5202 or 694-8442.

■ **AARP Chapter 256** will meet at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Memorial Christian Church Library, 1001 Andrews Highway. For information call 694-2439.

■ **AARP Chapter 4816** will meet at noon the third Thursday of each month at the Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana. Interested persons are invited. Call 682-3655 for information.

■ **AARP Chapter 5271** will meet at noon on the last Monday of each month at Casa de Amigos, 1107 E. Garden Lane. For information call 682-9701.

■ **VAN-Visually Impaired Men's Support Group** meets from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. each Tuesday. The **Women's Support Group** meets 10 a.m. to noon each Wednesday. Please bring a sack lunch. Both groups meet at VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Call 694-2648 for information.

■ **The Children's Department at Midland County Public Library** holds Storytime 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday in the Kaleidoscope Room.

■ **Seniors Over 50 Dance Club** meets 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesdays at 501 Airpark Road. Admission is $4. Potluck dinner will precede dance at 6:45 p.m. first week only; participants should bring favorite dish. For more information call 694-3236, 687-1633 or 697-0679.

■ Grief support groups:

— **Remembering Our Children,** for parents, meets the first Monday of each month (or the second Monday if the first is a holiday). The group meets at 7:30 p.m. at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave. For more information call 682-2855.

— **The Compassionate Friends**, for parents, grandparents and siblings, meets the first Monday of the month (or the second Monday if the first is a holiday). The group meets 7:30 p.m. at 2700 Wydewood. For more information call 694-4157, 684-8356 or 520-6461.

■ ODESSA — **Actor's Gym**, an ongoing acting class taught by resident artist/educator Kathryn Graybill, meets from 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd. on the Odessa College campus. Contact the Globe office at 580-3177 for details. A fee is charged.

Midland Woman's Club

Dancers from the Children's Rehabilitation Center (formerly the Cerebral Palsy Center) are to present a program at the Midland Woman's Club meeting, scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Hogan Park clubhouse. The dancers, under the direction of Renee Meiner, began performing last year. For more information or to make a reservation to the luncheon, call 697-0980 by noon Tuesday.

CLUB NEWS

■ **The Aaron Estes Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas** met Sept. 25 at the home of Mrs. David Grimes, president. Mrs. Leonard Cotten, chaplain, opened the meeting with an invocation, followed by pledges to the United States and Texas flags. Texas Honor Days, Texan Navy Day and Gonzales Day were recognized. Mrs. James Cobb reported on the Texas State Cemetary in Austin, which was founded in 1851 and restored in 1997. Guests were Mrs. Charles Tighe, Mrs. Larry Martin and Ms. Betty Kleihn.

■ **The Chapter DD of the PEO Sisterhood** met at the home of Jan Murdock with Joann Nolen as co-hostess. Ms. Murdock presented the program on the flower arranging.

HELL ON WHEELS

Despite phone calls, question unanswered

By Jean Starnes

Awhile back in the mail I received a notice of a meeting here in Midland with John Cornyn, the attorney General for Texas, to discuss Telemarketers.

Curious to find out if the state legislators had by any chance legalized what I want to do with persons who interrupt me with an average of three unwanted telephone calls a day; I made a special effort to attend. Mr. Cornyn spoke primarily about the way some scam artists target older people over the phone. He did, however, mention a new law that went into effect on Oct. 1. It allows someone to block most of those pesky callers who are trying to sell something.

Starnes

Several times I tried on the Internet to submit my request to stop "Unavailable's" summons, but failed to get through. I decided to do it the old-fashioned way, by telephone. I got the number off a pamphlet handed out at the meeting. It took six minutes and three women to tell me to call the Public Utilities Commission and give them my name and number. When I did, a machine said, "If you speak English, press one. Si habla espanol, marca el numero dos."

After I pushed "1" another recording urged, "Stay on the line and your call will be answered in the order in which it was received." This was repeated six times during the next seven minutes.

Finally, a live voice told me, "We don't do that in this department. You need to call your telephone company and they will be able to go block those calls."

I wanted to ask, "Why did the Attorney General's Office tell me to call you?" but I knew it would be a further waste of time.

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Club to hear book review

From Staff Reports

Midland Society of University Women is to meet 10:45 a.m. Friday at the Midland Woman's Club clubhouse at Hogan Park.

Marilyn Pool Allen is to review the book, "God Uses Cracked Pots."

Mrs. Allen, who moved to Midland 19 years ago from Amarillo, is active in Midland Community Theatre and the Globe Theatre in Odessa. She is past managing direcror of the Amarillo Little Theatre and the semi-professional Horsehoe Players and has performed in dinner theater and summer stock. In addition, she has taught speech and drama and has produced radio and television programs.

Allen

Mrs. Allen has a bachelor's degree from Stanford and did graduate studies at Stanford and the University of Texas at Austin.

State parks to have special events in conjunction with Lone Star Legacy Weekend

From Staff Reports

AUSTIN — Pioneer Day at Abilene State Park, a star party at Fort McKavett and a Cowboy Symposium and Celebration at San Angelo State Park are among the special events planned for Saturday and Oct. 21 as part of the statewide celebration of Lone Star Legacy Weekend.

For the second year in a row, all 120 state parks will waive entry fees for the weekend. However, the sites will be seeking tax-deductible donations to benefit the Lone Star Legacy endowment fund.

■ Abilene State Park's Pioneer Day will include games, horseback riding, a teepee village, chuck wagon and petting zoo. Hours of the special events are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday. For more information call 915-572-3204.

■ San Angelo State Park will bring the Old West to life through the words and songs of cowboy poets, storytellers and musicians, who will be entertaining from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday during the Cowboy Symposium and Celebration. In addition, there will be a trail ride, living history exhibit, gunfighter re-enactment and invitational Dutch oven cook-off.

Visitors are encouraged to bring their own horses for the trail ride that starts at 10 a.m. Entry to the park during the weekend is free. The fee for the symposium is $5 for adults and free for children 12 and under. For $25, adults receive free admission to the symposium, a T-shirt, barbecue lunch and the trail ride; children pay $15. For more information, call the park at 915-949-4757.

■ Lake Colorado City State Park will host a special interpretive program focusing on the 500-acre park's cultural and natural resources from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information call 915-728-3931.

■ Visitors to Fort McKavett State Historic Site southeast of San Angelo can hear afternoon lectures, following by an evening of stargazing using telescopes provided by the Johnson Space Center Astronomical Society. The star party begins at 3 p.m. and wraps up at 10 p.m. On Oct. 21, guided tours will take visitors through what remains of the 1850s frontier fort built on a bluff overlooking the San Saba River to protect pioneers from the Comanches and Apaches. For more information call 915-396-2358.

DEAR ABBY

Grandson worries that grandpa's new life' will deplete inheritance

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm worried about Grandpa, who is 96. Ever since Grandma died two years ago, Gramps has been acting like a playboy. Granted, he works out every day and looks like he's only 70, lives independently in his own home and still drives a car. However, Grandpa chases around with women half his age, spending money like it's water, going to social events and sometimes having a cocktail!

Abby, how can I get Grandpa to behave himself, keep those gold-diggers away and stop spending my inheritance?

I've tried talking to him. He says it's his life, he practices safe sex and to mind my own business! Since it's *my* inheritance he's wasting, I think it is *my* business!

What do you think about this, Abby? — WORRIED GRANDSON, GLENDALE, CALIF.

P.S. I'm worried his new lifestyle will kill him.

DEAR WORRIED GRANDSON: No, you're not. You're worried that Grandpa's got a new lease on life, and when the lease is up, you'll be broke. Shame on you.

DEAR ABBY: My 11-year-old niece, "Tori," has begun sending thank-you notes by e-mail rather than snail mail. Although I would much prefer receiving an old-fashioned thank-you note, I understand that in this day and age, an electronic acknowledgment for a gift may suffice.

However, what I find more upsetting is the fact that Tori writes only one thank-you message, and then copies it to everyone who has given her a gift.

Recently she participated in a school fund-raiser that happened to fall on the same week as her birthday. Certain family members and friends contributed to her fund-raiser, while others sent only birthday gifts. Tori's one-size-fits-all e-mail read: "Thank you for your fund-raiser/birthday contribution."

Pauline and Jeanne Phillips

What do you think of this, Abby? How can I tactfully let my niece know that a mass mailing is no different than not being thanked at all? — UPSET AUNTIE

DEAR AUNTIE: Say it in an e-mail. Each thank-you should be individual and personal — and now is the time for your niece to learn this valuable lesson. Your message is an important one.

DEAR ABBY: Your column recounting timeless maxims of the now defunct Finch School for Women in New York City reminded me of more Finch wisdom — something taught by Jessica Cosgrave, the school's founder and president when I was a student there in the 1940s.

Those maxims contained the philosophy she most wanted us to remember and to be guided by. Like her school, Ms. Cosgrave is no longer in existence, but I hope you'll agree that hers is a still timely philosophy and consider sharing it with your readers:

"Thought makes action
"Action makes habit
"Habit makes character
"Character makes Destiny."

— MARY "MIMI" KEY HENLEY, FINCH JR. COLLEGE CLASS OF '46

P.S. The Finch motto, "Ineamus Meliora," translates to: "Let Us Go On to Better Things." Your column promotes that goal by creating better understanding among people.

DEAR MARY: Thank you. Good advice, like good manners, never goes out of style. Although Ms. Cosgrave is no longer with us, she left behind a beautiful legacy.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate, 4520 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. 64111.

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MAKING THE GRADE

Kobi Leigh Nix was recently selected as Midland Morning Lions Club Queen for 2001-2002.

Nix

Miss Nix is the daughter of Randy and Wilma Nix.

She was chosen from a group of six finalists.

Other winners and finalists include Ashley Long, who was named September-fest Sweetheart; Jennifer Weeks, Lions Club Sweetheart; Katharine Collier, Lions Club Princess; Annie Wallace, Christmas Sweetheart and Lauren Burr.

A senior at Lee High School, Miss Nix is treasurer of the Student Council. Her academic honors and activities include National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is a volunteer for Peer assistance Leadership, Christian Bible Student group, a DARE role model and a member of D-Fy-It. She also has been a member of the Midland Community Pickwick Players for five years.

Miss Nix plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in communications.

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Jennifer Weeks, a student at Lee High School, was named student of the week by the Midland Morning Lions Club. She is the daughter of Greg and Karen Weeks.

Weeks

She is corresponding secretary for Student Council, a member of Spanish Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Senior Girls. She is a Texas Scholar and has been listed under Who's Who Among American High School Students. Her honors include receiving the American Legion Award and being named Sweetheart of the Morning Lions club.

Miss Weeks' community and volunteer activities include Art Walk Midland.

She plans to attend Texas A&M University where she plans to major in meteorology and minor in dance.

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Lauren Burr, a student at Lee High School, was named student of the week by the Midland Morning Lions Club. She is the daughter of James and La Veta Burr.

Her school activities include Student Council Cabinet, Spanish Honor Society, Varsity Cheerleader, Senior Girls, DARE, D-Fy-It, Student Center's Advisory Council and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Other academic achievements include Who's Who Among American High School Students, Texas Scholar and Presidential Classroom.

Her community activities and achievements include Teen Court volunteer, Midland Symphony Belle, Gazebo Teen Board, Canopy Teen Board, Special Olympics volunteer, reading mentor at Lamar Elementary School, Texas Amateur Athletic Federation volunteer, Midland Symphony Project Program Committee, Midland Arts Assembly and Museum of the Southwest Septemberfest.

Her awards and honors include John Ben Sheppard Public Leadership forum, Greater Midland Football League Cheereader instructor, Competitive Traveling Girl's 18-under softball, National Cheerleader's "All American," Universal Cheerleader's "All Star" and America's Best National Qualifier Competitive All-Star cheerleader. She is also involved in church Sunday school and volunteer for the church nursery.

Miss Burr plans to attend the University of Texas and major in pre-medicine or speech pathology.

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WASHINGTON —Midlander **Julie Leventhal**, a freshman at American University, participated in a community service project in which freshmen contributed more than 14,500 hours of service at 56 sites around Washington.

The projects included renovating homes with the Jewish Community Center, preparing meals for people living with AIDS with Food and Friends and cleaning parks.

Miss Leventhal is a graduate of Lee High School.

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SALT LAKE CITY — **Janet Lindsay Dyer** recently graduated cum laude from Westminster College with a bachelor of science degree in aviation management.

She is inflight training through Westminster College's aviation program and is employed with Westminster College Flight Operations and Salt Lake Jet Center.

Ms. Dyer, daughter of Midlanders Robert F. Lindsay and Deborah M. Lindsay, graduated from Lee High School and Midland College in May 2000.

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Kristin Kahlich, 17, has been chosen as the Midland West Rotary Club Student of the Week. Miss Kahlich, a senior at Lee High School, is the daughter of Douglas and Lou Anne Kahlich.

Miss Kahlich is vice president of the speech and debate club, vice president of a political discussion group and is a member of the National Honor Society/Spanish Honor Society. She also participates in theater and academic decathlon.

Kahlich

Miss Kahlich is a teen court attorney, a member of the Midland Youth Advisory Council and is in the Spirit Wind Regional Church Choir.

Miss Kahlich is a National Merit Semi-finalist, a recipent of the Rotary Youth Leadership Award and has multiple debate state qualifcations.

Miss Kahlich plans to major in liberal arts then study law.

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The Downtown Rotary Club has chosen **David Tuffley** of Midland High School as their student of the week.

Tuffley, the son of Dan and Debbie Tuffley, is a wide receiver on LHS' football team.

Tuffley

Tuffley volunteers with the Lone Star SPCA, Christmas in Action, AMOS and is a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. He is also a three-year academic letterman, a member of National Honor Society, a Texas Scholar and was named in Who's Who Among High School students for two years.

Tuffley plans to attend Texas A&M and study veterinary medicine.

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Audra Hocutt, 17, was chosen as the Midland Downton Lion's Club student of the week on Oct. 3. Miss Hocutt is the daughter of Tom and Glenda Kelly.

She at-tends Lee High School where she is active in varsity volleyball, varsity track and is a member of the National Honor Society. Miss Hocutt is an honors student.

Hocutt

She is a hospital auxiliary volunteer at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Miss Hocutt is also a Wendy's Heisman Nominee, a three-year academic letterman, a three-year track letterman and is a receipent of the chemistry and social studies deptarmental award.

Miss Hocutt plans to attend Baylor University and study health services adminstration.

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The Midland Downtown Lion's Club selected Midland High student, **Vanessa Krause**, 17, as its Student of the Week. Miss Krause is the daughter of Mark and Janet Krause.

She is president of the Computer Club, secretary of Science Club, member of several UIL academic teams (including computer science, science, math, number sense and calculator), is a member of the Midland High School BEST Robotics team and a member of Senior Girls.

Krause

She is also a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church, a regular volunteer tutor at Casa de Amigos and works along with Texaco employees to provide guidance to elementary and junior high school students who are preparing for science fairs.

Miss Krause is a National Merit Scholar, is the district champion in the UIL Science Competition in 2001 and was the Bausch & Lomb Science Award Recipient in 2001. She's a member of National Honor Society, is a Texas Scholar, a three-year academic letterman, the Midland High School Computer Science Junior Student of the Year in 2001 and selected to attend the John Ben Sheppard Leadership Conference at UTPB in 1999 and the NexTech Technology Summit in Austin in 2001.

She plans to major in computer science/applied science at either Cal Tech or at Harvey Mudd College in Claremont, Calif.

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Trinity School graduate **Kirk Whitehead** recently graduated from Cornell University with a bachelor's in politcal science. Whitehead is the son of Paul and Carol Williams.

While at the Ithaca, N.Y., school, Whitehead participated in the Cornell-in-Washington program and was an intern with CBS-News.

SCHOOL MENUS

Week of Oct. 15-19

Midland ISD

MONDAY: Breakfast: Peanut butter bar, milk. **Lunch:** Corn chip pie or baked potato combo, pinto beans, pineapple chunks, tossed salad, conrbread, milk, fortified fruit drink.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Sausage foldover, milk.**Lunch:** Spaghetti with meat sauce or chicken and broccoli bake, chilled peaches, green beans, tossed salad, wheat roll, milk, fortified fruit drink.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, milk. **Lunch:** Combo nachos or chicken enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, green salad, cornbread, milk, fortified fruit drink.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Jumbo muffin, milk. **Lunch:** Pizza or chicken nuggets, blackeyed peas, whole kernel corn, pears in lime gelatin, french bread, milk, fortified fruit drink.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Pig in a blanket, milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger or deli sandwich, homemade soup, tator tots, lettuce and tomato, milk, fortified fruit drink.

Greenwood ISD

MONDAY: Breakfast: Waffles, bacon, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Steak fingers, steamed green beans, potatoes with gravy, hot rolls, chilled fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Bacon, eggs, biscuits, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Barbecue on a bun with relish, potato salad, baked beans, appled crisp, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, salsa, cheese, Jello, milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Eggs with cheese, sausage, biscuit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Hoagie sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cheese, fritos, chilled fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, graham crackers, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger, french fries, salad, pickles, Ranger cake, milk.

Mensa testing day is scheduled

From Staff Reports

Permiam Basin Mensa is to particiapate in American Mensa's National Testing Day, which is scheduled for 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday at the Permian Basin Graduate Center, 105 W. Illinois Ave.

Testing day is an opportunity for people to learn about Mensa, according to Mike Craddock, president of the local chapter.

The test involves questions in logic and deductive reasoning and persons who score at or above the 98th percentile qualify for Mensa membership, he said.

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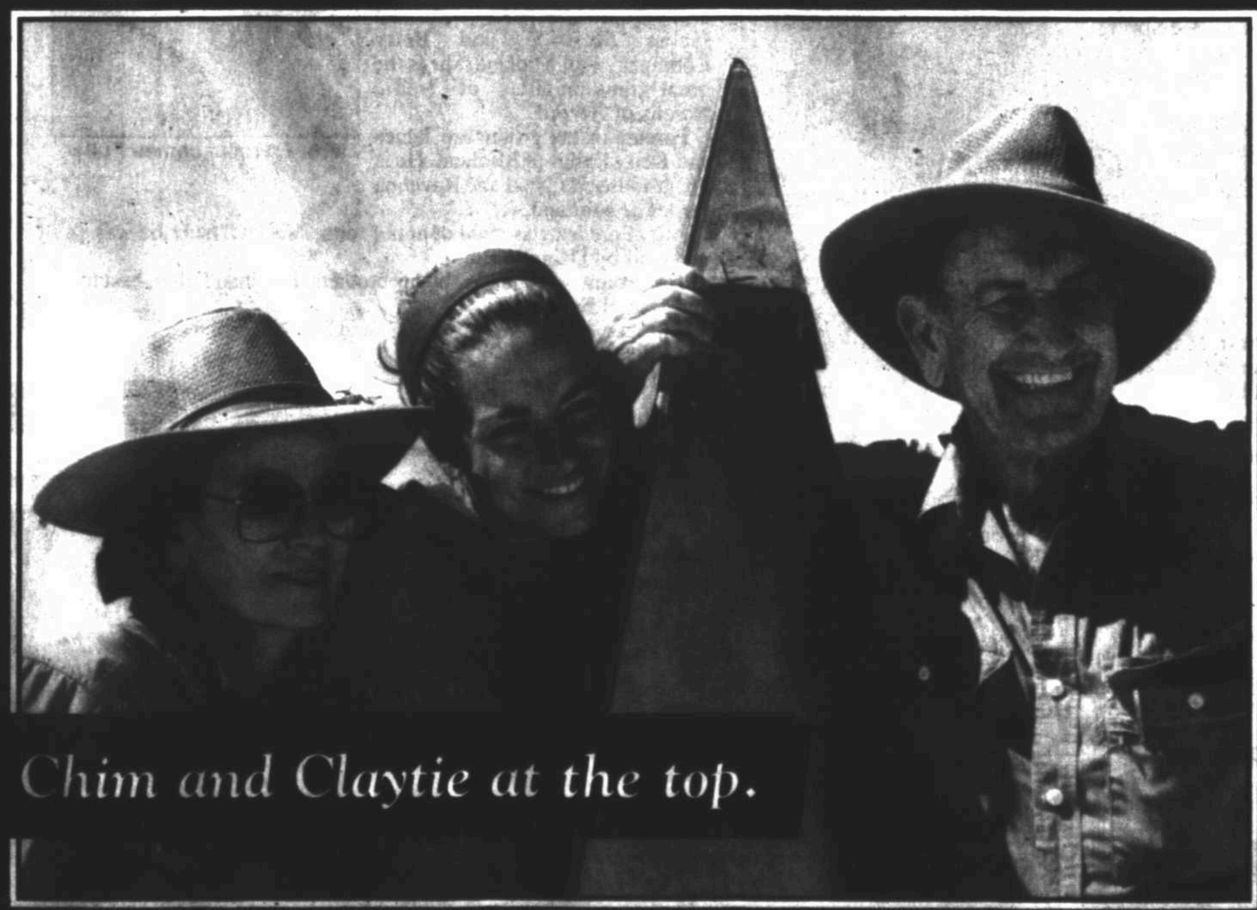

Modesta, daughter Chim and Claytie at the top.

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ENGAGEMENTS

SULLIVAN-DILLARD

Shannon Elizabeth Sullivan and Corbie Dan Dillard, both of Crane, are to be married 7 p.m. Dec. 22 at Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Midlanders Danny and Betty Sullivan. She is the granddaughter of Lillian Sullivan of Andrews and the late Simpson Sullivan and George and Loretta Wilson.

The groom-elect is the son of Vicki Dillard of Crane. He is the grandson of Iva Plummer of Crane and the late Marshall Plummer and Andrew and Fredda Dillard.

Shannon Elizabeth Sullivan and Corbie Dan Dillard

HOERSTER-CANO

Elizabeth B. Hoerster and Denis J. Cano, both of Midland, are to be married 2 p.m. Dec. 15 at First United Methodist Church in Mason.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Hoerster III of Mason. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Noren of Austin and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Sharpe and the late Sam A. Hoerster Jr.

The groom-elect is the son of Maria Cano of Midland and the late Diego M. Cano Jr. He is the grandson of Jessie Healy of Midland and the late Mr. and Mrs. Salome Cantu.

Elizabeth B. Hoerster and Denis J. Cano

RIGGS-LISCUM

Suzanne McKenzie Riggs and Jason Daniel Liscum, both of Houston, are planning to be married at 6 p.m. October 27 at the Wedding Chapel at Bellagio in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Parents of the future bride are Mel and Marsha Riggs of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Dora Wohlfeld of Midland, Gregg and Lou Ann McKenzie, Gene and Wynona Riggs, all of Fort Stockton.

Parents of the future groom are Fred and Sarah Liscum of Meadows Place. He is the grandson of Eleanor Liscum of Dallas.

The future bride is a 1995 graduate of Midland Lee High School and a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. She is employed with Texas Petrochemicals LP.

The future groom is a 1996 graduate of John Foster Dulles High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed with FMC Energy Systems.

Suzanne McKenzie Riggs and Jason Daniel Liscum

GILDON-FAULKNER

ODESSA —Chané Y. Gildon of Odessa and Darian L. Faulkner of Fort Worth plan to be married at 3 p.m. Nov. 3 at Life Unlimited Church in Odessa.

Parents of the future bride are Rufus Gildon and Elvetta Griffith, both of Odessa. She is the granddaughter of James and Ada Rose.

Parents of the future groom are Bobby Faulkner and Sandra Harris-Faulkner, both of Oklahoma City. He is the grandson of Wanda Hunter of Oklahoma City and Leo Faulkner of Meridian, Miss.

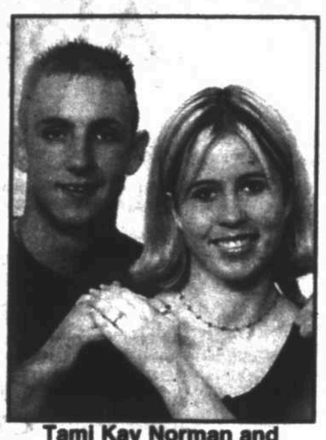
Chané Y. Gildon and Darian L. Faulkner

NORMAN-LYNCH

Tami Kay Norman and Jesse Lynn Lynch, both of Odessa, are to be married 7 p.m. Oct. 27 at First United Methodist Church in Midland.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Paula and Michael Lynch of Odessa and Dusty and Susan Norman of Paige. She is the granddaughter of Joe and Lois McBeth and Frankie and Caroline Norman, all of Andrews.

The groom-elect is the son of Jeff and Colleen Lynch of Odessa. He is the grandson of Don and Phyllis Lynch of Junction.

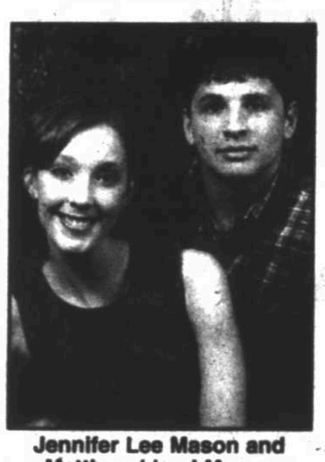

Tami Kay Norman and Jesse Lynn Lynch

MASON-MASON

Jennifer Lee Mason and Matthew Lloyd Mason, both of Lubbock, are to be married 2 p.m. Jan. 5 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Midlanders Bryan and Debbie Mason. She is the granddaughter of Joe and Wanda Mason of Seminole.

The groom-elect is the son of Ralph and Donna Mason of Muleshoe.


Jennifer Lee Mason and Matthew Lloyd Mason

CUELLAR-HARRISON

Dulcinea Noemi Cuellar and Mack Turner Harrison, both of McAllen, are to be married 6 p.m. Dec. 15 at Kelsey Memorial United Methodist Church in Corpus Christi.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Manuel and Noemi Cuellar of Corpus Christi.

The groom-elect is the son of Midlanders Harry and Marilyn Harrison.

Dulcinea Noemi Cuellar and Mack Turner Harrison

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Reporter-Telegram Sunday edition is Friday 10 days before the requested publication date. The Reporter-Telegram now offers paid engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements in addition to the free ones.

MILESTONE EVENTS

Engagement announcements: There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, free engagements must be published no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

Wedding announcements: Free wedding announcements can be published up to six weeks after the event.

Anniversary announcements: Free anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — can be published up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

Quinceanera announcements: Free quinceaneras can be published up to six weeks after the celebration.

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Forms are available at the Lifestyle office. Photographs may be submitted but are not required and can be picked up at the Lifestyle office after publication, or they will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

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Around Town: The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Items are published on a first-come/first-serve basis and may appear more than once.

Club news, luncheons, or fashion shows: These items will be published on Sundays only.

Pageants: Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants.

EDUCATION

Making the Grade

Making the Grade section honors high school and college students' academic achievements.

Items that are not accepted:

- Announcements of students applying or being accepted to colleges.
- Students' places of employment or hobbies.
- United States Achievement Academy winners.

Use of photographs:

- Photographs will NOT be used with scholarship announcements or college graduations.

Photographs will NOT be published with "Top Dawg" and "Top Rebs."

- Photographs WILL be published for students of the week presented by Midland Lions Clubs and Rotary Club.

Junior high school honor roll

For junior high school students, the six-week honor roll is the ONLY academic honor that is published.

Education in Brief

Included in Education in Brief will be:

- Announcements of all upcoming school and education-related events.

n Announcements of teacher academic honors.

UIL winners:

- Lists will be published of UIL winners in all categories 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 that 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 state competition.
- Squad photos will be publisherd of cheerleaders who are to perform at prestigious events such as the Rose Bowl or Orange Bowl.

WEDDINGS

WILLIAMSON-MARTINEZ

DALLAS — Amy Leigh Williamson and Scott Brice Martinez, both of Dallas, were married at 7 p.m. Oct. 6 at Park Cities Presbyterian Church in Dallas. The Rev. Timothy Edward Tinsley officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter Williamson Jr. of Midland. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter Williamson and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Stewart.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bernard Martinez of Las Vegas. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Queral Martinez and the late Mr. and Mrs. Antonius Maria Brand.

Jana Williamson Smith was honor attendant for her sister. The bride was also attended by Laura Denton Camak, Amanda Carol Bowerman, Marsha Dittman Scimo, Shane Foshee Hobgood and Joanna Jackson Haynes. Catherin Alyssa Smith was flower girl.

Tim Brian Martinez was best man for his brother. The groom was also attended by Daniel Anthony Klein, Trifon Peter Arvanitis, Eric Arthur Wang, Richard Caple Kroger and William Jeffrey Tebeaux. Ring bearers were Bryce Patrick Martinez and Michael Austin Smith.

James Barton Camak was usher.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in Dallas.

Mrs. Scott Brice Martinez

BROOKS-JACKSON

DALLAS — Holly Nicole Brooks and Kenny L. Jackson, both of Dallas, were married at 5 p.m. on Sept. 1. The Rev. Linda Curry officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Brooks of Midland.

Parents of the groom are Gleator Sloan Jackson of Memphis, Tenn., and Jewel Jackson of Chicago.

Tawanna Tryon was the maid of honor. Lisa Black Pink was the matron of honor. The bride was also attended by Keishia Yeary, Tarsha Graves, Shellondia Hardiman, LaTesha Murray, Chavon Johnson, Sharlene Brooks and Jeannie Anazodo. Demeshia Jackson, Asia Pink, Erin Yeary, Nonye Anazodo and Taylor Evans were flower girls.

Aaron Yeary was the best man. The groom was also attended by Keith Baker, Kyle T. Brooks, Vincent Holly, Charles Sloan, Keith Williams, Kenneth Haskin, Victor Jackson and Shaun Williams. Ring bearer was Kyle T. Brooks II.

Terran Carter, Maurice Hill, Darren Tryon and Jerriate Brooks were ushers.

After a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple resides in Dallas.

Mrs. Kenny L. Jackson

GARCIA-MARTIN

Cicely Garcia and Charles Lowell Blumenauer Martin II, both of Midland, were married 3 p.m. Sept. I at St. Stephen's Catholic Church. The Rev. James Bridges officiated.

Parents of the bride are Charles and Elva Clarke of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Paul and Nancy Abundez of Big Spring.

Parents of the groom are Jerry Wayne and Samantha Krause of Carbon.

Julie Robles was maid of honor for the bride and Rebekah Ocker was matron of honor. The bride was also attended by Bethany Valencia, Denise Robles, Irene Ghor and Diane Falkner. Shannon Robles, Monica Abundez and Alexandria Aguilar were flower girls.

Paul Bailey was best man for the groom. The groom was also attended by Scott Martin, Cody Hedges, Doug VanZandt, Eric Stewart and Don Blake. Chase Martin and Michael Clarke were ring bearers. Charles Maldonado and Henery Henkes II were ushers.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple resides in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowell Blumenauer Martin II

BOLLINGER-FULLER

Kimberly Nicole Bollinger and Franklin James Fuller, both of Midland, were married at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. Neal Foster, grandfather of the groom, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Donnie and Julie Bollinger of Midland. She is the granddaughter of John and Jackie McBride and Betty Bollinger, all of Midland. She is the great-granddaughter of Nellie Nivens of Alvord.

Parents of the groom are James and Kelly Fuller of Midland. He is the grandson of Neal and Ravenna Foster of Midland.

Amy Paredez was maid of honor for her sister. The bride was also attended by Danielle Builta.

The groom was attended by his brothers, Jonathan Fuller, best man, and Daniel Fuller.

After a wedding trip to Abilene and San Angelo, the couple lives in Midland.

Mrs. Franklin James Fuller

STARNES: Service to be announced

(From 3E)

It took only three minutes and two people to find someone to give me unwanted information.

"We are starting to offer that service, but we are beginning in the metropolitan areas first. I don't know how long it will take us to cover the whole state. In the meantime may I suggest you get our 'Call Waiting' service. We are currently running a 'special' on it."

"No, I don't want that service. How will I know when the blocking service will be available in Midland?"

"We will announce it in your monthly telephone bill."

So, now I have to read all 10 pages of the bill, something I've never done in my life. I am convinced the state government goofed when they put that service under the phone companies. One-third of the calls I get are from the various telephone companies. In effect, the legislators have sent the fox to gather the eggs.

BRIDGE WINNERS

(From 3E)

4. Gloria Crites-Marie Morris

Strat B

1. Wyoma Whitlow-Marsha Swanson
2. Debbie Kemp-Sandra Rea
3. Jan Hover-Tommie Strack
4. Bob Stuart-Kathryn Locke

Saturday: Open pairs

Strat A

1. Becky Kinsey-Lyle Kinsey
2. Joe Brittain-Glenda Simmons
3. Phyllis Berkowitz-Bob Bennett
4. Helen Wise-Betty Baxter

Strat B

1. Glenda Simmons-Joe Brittain
2. Bob Bennett-Phyllis Berkowitz
3. Mary Renton-Ken Hill
4. Tommie Strack-Charlie Grimes

Sunday: Open pairs

1. Sandra Rea-Linda Jerman
2. Helen Wise-Sarah White
3. Frances Levin-Selma Winkler

4/5. Roberta Bacon-Bob Bacon

4/5. Laura Williams-Ann Servatius

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ANNIVERSARIES

Kirks celebrate 50th anniversary

Patricia and W.H. "Hank" Kirk

Patricia and W.H. "Hank" Kirk of Midland recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with trips to San Francisco and Douglas, Ariz.

Kirk and the former Patricia Johnson were married Sept. 10, 1951, at First Presbyterian Church in Crown Point, Ind.

The have three children — Linda Kirk-Tracy of Toronto, Canada, Cynthia Scott of Indianapolis and Jeffrey Kirk of Kokomo, Ind. — nine grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Before moving to Midland in 1981, they lived in Kokomo. Kirk, a free-lance writer, is the former director of fleet services for the city of Midland. Mrs. Kirk worked for the FDIC and Physicians and Surgeon's Hospital.

McBrooms observe 35th anniversary

Don and Carlann McBroom celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary Oct. 13 at the home of Bryan and Dawn Allen.

McBroom and the former Carlann Ashley were married Oct. 14, 1966, at Highland Baptist Church in Hobbs, N.M.

They have two children — Dawn Allen of Midland and Cliff McBroom of Livingston — and three grandchildren.

Before moving to Midland in 1978, the couple lived in Hobbs.

McBroom retired from the oil business in 1995. Mrs. McBroom is a homemaker. They are members of Second Baptist Church.

Don and Carlann McBroom

Coulters celebrate 50th anniversary

Harold and Ruth Coulter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at First United Methodist Church Oct. 13. The reception was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Coulter and the former Ruth Nelson were married Oct. 14, 1951, in Gurdon, Ark.

They have four children — Mike Coulter of Canyon, Robin Payne of Mesquite, Lynn Lovorn of Canyon and Dana Hedrick of Midland — 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Harold and Ruth Coulter

Braggin' Rights

Liedtke

UNIVERSITY, Miss. — **Bessie Liedtke** of Midland was recently elected creative coordinator for the Leadership Team at the University of Mississippi. The Leadership Team is a newly formed group of student leaders that plan and promote a variety of cultural and entertainment events and activites for the university.

Ms. Liedtke, the daughter of Cadell and Marion Liedtke, is also a member of Chi Omega Sorority, a member of the Golden Key Club, a member of Lambda Sigma Honors Society and an Ole Miss ambassador. She is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in hospitality management.

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EL PASO — The Eighth Judicial District of the Court of Appeals announced that **Kathy Hae-Kyong Kang** was promoted to research attorney in the chambers of Justice David Wellington Chew.

Kang

Ms. Kang, secretary of the El Paso Women's Bar Association, previously served as a law clerk under Chew.

Ms. Kang is the daughter of Midlanders Joo Won Kang and Chong C. Choe. She attended Lee High School and attended the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science, University of Texas at Austin, and Southern Methodist Univeristy Dedman School of Law.

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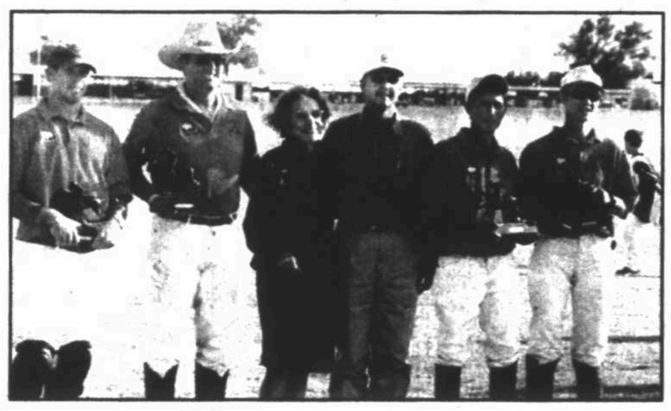
The Rev. and Mrs. G.B. Williams of Galilee Missionary Baptist Church would like to thank those who recently painted the church at 2204 N. Fairgrounds Road: Jim Leftwich (in conjunction with Rising Star Communications of Colorado Springs, Colo.), the Sherwin-Williams Co. of Odessa, Rodriguez Dry Wall and Paint; and Young's Building Systems.


LEFT: Red Rock Polo recently won the Carlton Beal Cup. Red Rock team, led by Miguel Sylvestre, second from right, narrowly defeated the Lazy L team 7-6 to win the cup. Other members of the Red Rock team are Carolyn Stimmel, right; Craig Duke, second from right; and Gene Evans, left. Pictured with the team are Carolyn Beal and David Cummings, center. Sylvestre won best player of the tournament and his horse, Chasnema, won best pony.

LEFT: The winner of the 2001 Miss Permian Basin Fair and Exposition Scholarship Pagent was Kelly Philbeck of Midland, second from right. Runners-up were Deidra Hirt of Garden City, third, left; Misty Jarrell of Odessa, first, second from left; and Lauren Van Stavern of Midland, second runner-up, far right. With this year's winners is Lauren Neatherlin of Midland, 2000 Miss Permian Basin Fair & Expo.

TOP: The winners of the 2001 Little Miss and Mr. Permian Basin Fair and Expo Pageant were (left to right) Lacey Traver of Gardendale, 10-11 age group; Kassie Armendariz of Odessa, 8-9; Vanessa Alvarado of Midland, 6-7; Anthony Vasquez of Odessa, 4-5; Kayla Cortez of Odessa, 4-5; Joshua Wilson of Odessa, 4-5; Steven Tapp of Crane, 8-9. With the children are 2001 Miss Permian Basin Fair & Expo Kelly Philbeck of Midland, left, and Miss Permian Basin Teen Latina, Natalie Salcon.

LEFT: Bradley and Spencer Hilliard celebrated their 12th birthday by asking friends to bring canned goods to their party instead of presents. A tower of 464 cans was built as a result. The boys, sons of Brent and Stacy Hilliard, are sixth-graders at Midland Christian School. They donated the food to the Baptist Crisis Center. Mrs. Hilliard said the boys turned 12 on Aug. 15, but their party was Sept. 15.

A Midland family recently celebrated with five generations: Alice Ballentine, 86, bottom right; Betty Arview, 68, top left; Kathy Arview, 43, top right; Tina Barfield, 19, left; Christopher Barfield, 18 months, right; and Kaitlynn Barfield, 3 months, center.

ABOVE: Midlander Michael Jerrod received a Presidential Scholar Medallion from President Bush in June at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C. Moore, a former student at Trinity High School, graduated with high honors from Interlochen Arts Academy in Interlochen, Mich., on June 2. He attends the Juilliard School in New York City.

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PTA offers life skills seminar to parents

Children learn reading, writing and 'rithmetic in school, but they learn life skills such as sharing and appropriate behavior from their parents. Every year, new building blocks need to be added to a child's character development so he or she will be a productive adult.

For this reason, the Midland City Council of PTA's is offering a free seminar for parents from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, at the Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri.

State PTA officer Leslie Boggs will present "40 Developmental Assets." Her discussion will give parents suggestions about nurturing the development of life skills in children.

Parents without childcare are invited to bring their children to study in the library. A few Texas Scholars will be on hand to assist the librarians.

The program will be held in the Kaleidoscope Room. For more information, call Iris Foster at 682-8332.

Hauntcert

Lee High School will host its annual Hauntcert Oct. 30.

The orchestras from LHS, Lee Freshman High and Abell and Alamo Junior High Schools will take part in the concert.

LHS conductor Karen McAfee promised a night of great music.

Along with Halloween-themed music, the orchestras will play the Grammy winning "Smooth" by Carlos Santana and a jig from "St. Paul's Suite," she said.

"We'll also have a big patriotic portion to the Hauntcert to mark the recent events in the United States," McAfee added. All of the performers will also be wearing costumes, and McAfee said she hopes the audience will dress up too.

A costume contest will be held for children ages elementary through high school. A raffle contest will also be held. Prizes include a computer, T.V., DVD player and prizes from local merchants.

After the show treat sacks will be given to children in the cafeteria.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, in the Lee High auditorium. Tickets are $3 and are available at the door or from LHS, LFHS, Abell and Alamo orchestra students. Students and children 12 and under will be admitted free of charge. For more information, call 689-1694.

MISD announces new grant

A $750,000 grant that will provide training and professional development in the area of bilingual education has been awarded to the Midland Independent School District.

MISD grant writer Dr. Carolyn Cropper said the grant also provides funding to develop and align bilingual curriculum.

"Funding from this grant fits perfectly with MISD's future plans for bilingual education. This grant enables MISD to provide students and teachers with the latest technology and training," Cropper said.

Superintendent Dr. Robert E. Nicks announced the receipt of the grant during a press conference Oct. 4. He said MISD will receive $250,000 each year during the three-year Linking Educators for Student Success grant.

MISD's Bilingual/ESL Director Maria Mata said new and current MISD teachers wishing to become bilingual teachers were eligible to participate. One of the district's goals for bilingual education is to provide more staff for students, she added.

"We are trying to recruit more teachers," Mata said. "We're so excited to have this grant because it offers funding in the form of scholarships for those interested in getting a teaching certificate in bilingual/ESL education."

The grant also allows the district to provide professional development for teachers in methods for second language acquisition, Mata said.

Varsity Football Schedule

LHS VARSITY

Oct. 19	Abilene Cooper at Abilene 7:30 pm
Oct. 26	Odessa Permian at Midland 7:30 pm
Nov. 2	Abilene High at Abilene 7:30 pm
Nov. 9	Midland High (Lee is home team) 7:30 pm

MHS VARSITY

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Key Communicators

MISD responds to community's questions about safety

This month, the Key Communicators Advisory Committee has chosen to provide responses from MISD to safety questions asked by members of the community. Many of those questions originated from the Sept. 11 tragedies.

What safety and security procedures has MISD put in place to ensure our students, and others, are safe while at school?

There are several measures in place to keep our schools safe. MISD has "zero tolerance" for any weapons, drugs or any other illegal activity, including threats, at its schools. Depending on the activity, the students may be suspended, expelled and confined. The state legislature has passed legislation making any terroristic threat by a student an expellable offense.

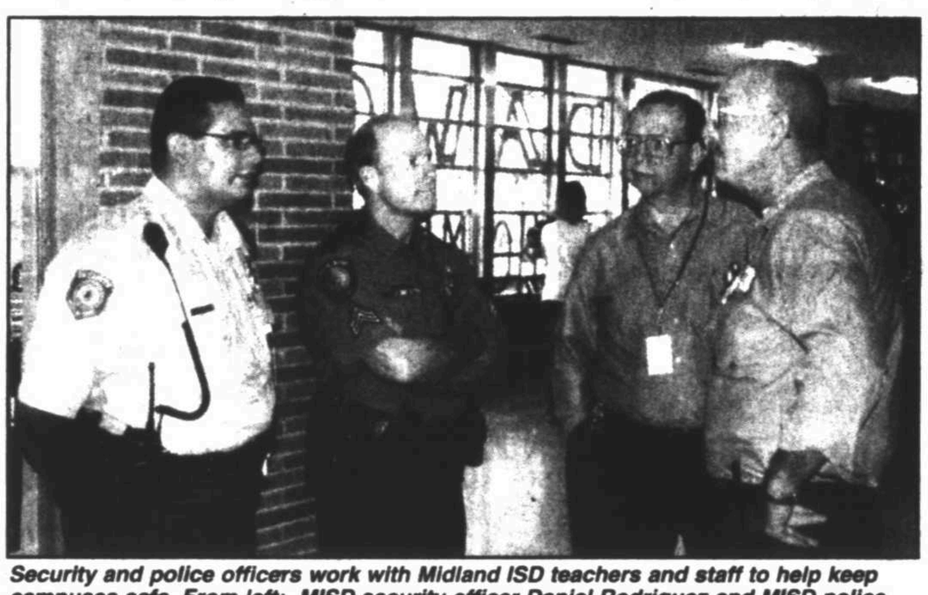
What roles do police, staff and security officers play at schools?

MISD Police and security officers keep a close vigil on our campuses to keep them safe. Local law enforcement agencies are also available and assist whenever needed. Campus administrators, staff and teachers also closely monitor student behavior and visitor movements at their schools. Visitors are required to sign in at the office and must wear a visitor badge. Staff members at elementary campuses also wear identification. Any problems or potential problems at the campuses are dealt with swiftly, employing all necessary resources to maintain a safe and secure environment. Also, fire drills are routinely conducted so students and staff are familiar with evacuation procedures and escape routes.

What types of support are provided to students when faced with tragedies and fears?

Campus counseling staff members are well trained to deal with all types of tragedies. Not only do they provide assistance to students, but to families as well. When tragedies affect a large number of students and staff, the district's Insight counselors also work closely with campus counselors to provide the necessary resources to help students and their parents deal with emotionally difficult issues. Two staff psychologists also work with counselors in planning appropriate actions. Additionally, the district contracts for specialized counseling services through Centers for Children and Family to help work with entire families during periods of crisis. Campuses also provided to useful information sheets in English and Spanish to parents on how to help their children cope.

The Key Communicators Advisory Committee is comprised of citizens who wish to take an active role in helping improve the quality of our school system through serving as conduits of information between the community and the school district. If you are interested in joining the Key Communicators Advisory Committee or have questions, please contact either MISD Communications, 689-1984, member Carole Symonette, 620-0000 or Wayne Merritt 687-5255.



Security and police officers work with Midland ISD teachers and staff to help keep campuses safe. From left: MISD security officer Daniel Rodriguez and MISD police officer David Colburn talk to Midland High's Robert Townsend and Bud McVay.

Reading materials help cope with loss

Reading materials and Web sites are available to help children cope with loss. Please check with your school's librarian or the Midland Public Library for additional assistance. Following is a list of recommended books for both children and parents and a list of Web sites parents may find useful.

Buscaglia, L. "The Fall of Freddie the Leaf," New Jersey: Charles Slack, 1982. (A sensitive treatment of the delicate balance between life and death as Freddie the leaf falls to the ground with winter's snow.)

Fox, M. "Tough Boris," New York: Harcourt Brace and Co., 1994. (Boris is a fearless pirate but when his parrot dies he learns that is is OK to cry.)

Greenlee, S. "When Someone Dies," Atlanta: Peachtree Publishers, 1992. (A straightforward discussion of the feelings surrounding the death of a loved one.)

Spies, K. "Everything You Need To Know About Grieving," New York: Rosen, 1990. (Personal anecdotes of various teens illustrate the ways people grieve, sharing of feelings and recovering from grief.)

Temes, R. "The Empty Place: A Child's Guide through Grief," Far Hills, N.J.: Small Horizons, 1992. (Feelings and misconceptions are clearly expressed by a brother following the death of his big sister.

FOR ADULTS

Huntley, T. "Helping Children Grieve," Minneapolis: Augsburg Fortress, 1991.

Kubler-Ross, E. "On Children and Death," New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., 1983.

WEB SITES:

The links are provided by the National Association of School Psychologists and offer information for teachers and parents.

A National Tragedy: Helping Children Cope Tips for Parents and Teachers, www.nasponline.org/NEAT/terrorism

Helping Children Cope with a National Tragedy: www.nasponline.org/NEAT/crisis_0911

FOR TEACHERS

Responding to National Disaster: www.nasponline.org/NEAT/terror_edu

Dealing with Crisis Lesson: Lesson Plan www.nasponline.org/NEAT/teachmoment

Crisis and Loss Information for Educators: www.naspcenter.org/pdf/hbcocrisiseducator.pdf

OTHER LINKS

American School Counselor Association Crisis Materials and Information for Educators http://206.61.101.87/

Midland Independent School District English and Spanish handouts for helping children cope with tragedy. www.midlandisd.com

National Mental Health Association www.nmha.org.

TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

by Willie Tarleton
Director of Transportation

The transportation of pupils to and from school is an integral part of a successful education program. It is the intent of Midland ISD to provide the maximum amount of safety, efficiency and economy as possible with consistent and determined efforts. Midland ISD Transportation Sector operates six days a week, Monday-Friday 4 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our Transportation Sector provides 13 areas of transportation routes for students, including magnet and bilingual routes, special needs and GEM routes, regular and summer school education routes and extracurricular activities.

We transport more than 11,000 students daily on a fleet of 160 buses. Midland ISD encompasses 765.5 square miles with a total of 335 route plans. Our buses travel more than 13,300 miles per day on daily transportation and more than 1,100 miles per day on activities trips, with an average of 27 activities per trip per day, transporting more than 840 students per day on activities.

The Transportation Sector experienced an extraordinary challenge this school year in the complete revision of the transportation route system following the total elimination of the Cluster System.

The 2001-2002 school year changed the focus of transportation with the magnet school routes and bilingual education routes. As we began the realignment of the routes, we knew we had to be totally customer oriented to meet the needs of every student in our district that needs transportation. In looking at all 335 routes, 27 percent of the total route plans required adjustments or revisions, and we can proudly say that the students, transportation needs are being totally fulfilled.

Junior Achievement seeks volunteers

Since 1962, Junior Achievement (JA) has helped Midland's young people recognize how their talent and abilities can create better lives for themselves and those around them. JA's sequential and integrated kindergarten through grade 12 programs help young people use information, apply basic skills, think critically and solve complex problems.

JA brings volunteers from the community face to face with students in the classroom. We prepare volunteers to serve as role models to help young people better understand economic concepts in order to become successful in the workplace and in life.

Without classroom volunteers, students cannot share in this experience. WE NEED YOU!

Spring 2002 Junior Achievement will be serving the following schools: Bunche Headstart, West Headstart, Bonham, Bowie, Crockett, Emerson, Fannin, Greathouse, Henderson, Houston, Jones, Lamar, Long, Parker, Rusk, Santa Rita and Washington elementaries, Abell and Alamo Junior High, and Midland High. To volunteer or contribute to Junior Achievement, please call 682-4966 or come by the office at 303 West Wall Street, Suite 807. Those interested can also e-mail JA at mwhite@jamidland.org.

Superintendent's Corner

Patriotism in our schools and the safety of our students

The events of the past few weeks have generated a collage of feelings ranging from the shock of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks to the heightened sense of patriotism as our country responds to this unparalleled threat to the United States. It is a troubling time for our younger students as they do not have the experience and the knowledge to fully understand what is taking place. They are relying on parents, teachers and others to help mold their feelings and to shape their attitudes. As our children are watching and listening it is important that we provide them with the information they seek but do not overexpose them to information that destroys their sense of security. They need to know that they and their loved ones are safe.

Our older students are more capable of analyzing the events of the past few weeks, and parents, as well as teachers, are being asked to discuss complex issues. Please take this opportunity to listen to their concerns and opinions. They want adults to value their opinions and will appreciate the time we take to discuss the events with them in a mature and objective manner.

To our students we want to emphasize how proud we are of the patriotism they are demonstrating. Students of all ages have taken the initiative to collect money for the victims' families, they have participated in patriotic programs, sold ribbons and flags, and in general have exhibited an understanding of the values that make this country great. As a school district we will continue to encourage patriotism and student activities that support those in need.

To our parents: We want you to know that the safety of your children is our highest priority. Although it is a remote possibility that the people of Midland would be a target for terrorist activity, please know that all of our 2,800 employees are more vigilant than ever to ensure the safety of our students.

I am proud of our school district and of our city. Together, we have sent a strong message that we are proud to be Americans.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE

BRIEFLY

Board of Trustees

The Midland College Board of Trustees will meet in regular session 4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 16 in the Gibson Board Room of the Pevehouse Administration Building.

Continuing Education

Continuing Education will offer a number of computer courses Monday-Thursday, Oct. 29-Oct. 1. The fee for each class is $60. For more information, call 685-6479. Courses at the main campus are:

WordPerfect 9—8:30-10:50 a.m.; Word 2000—11 a.m.-1:20 p.m.; Internet—4:30-6:50 p.m. The instructor is Jake Young; Keyboarding—7 p.m.-9:20 p.m. The instructor is Susan Crenshaw.

Courses offered at the Advanced Technology Center are: Windows 2000—1:30-3:50 p.m.; Quickbooks 2001—4:30-6:50 p.m. The instructor is Ofelia Welch; Word 2000—7-9:20 p.m. The instructor is Ryan Haskell.

The course offered at the Cogdell South Facility is: Basic Computer Skills—11 a.m.-1:20 p.m.

Additional Continuing Education courses are:

Web Page II is offered 1-5 p.m., Oct. 19-Nov. 9. The fee is $80; Electrical Apprentice II is offered 6-8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, Nov. 13-Jan. 17. The fee is $75; Real Estate: Law of Contracts is offered 6-10 p.m., Monday through Thursday, Oct. 22-Nov. 1. The fee is $140; Real Estate is offered 6-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday, Nov. 5-15. The fee is $140; Real Estate MCE is offered 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 10 and 11. The fee is $99; Computer Maintenance will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16 and 17.

For additional information on these and other courses, call 685-4518.

Geotech courses

Midland College's Petroleum Geotechnical Training Center is offering the following courses:

Database Management: Introduction to Oracle Database (Course #:3394 011Q—3.6 CEU's) will be 6-9 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Oct. 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31 and Nov. 5, 6, 7. The course fee is $540, and the instructor is Celia Payne.

Resevoir and Production Analysis: Intermediate Oilfield Manager (OFM) (Course #:3405 011Q—1.2 CEUs) will be 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 16, 18, 23 and 25. The course fee is $180, and the instructor is Diane Sykes-Bookhammer.

Streamworks (Course #:3400 011Q—4.0 CEU's) will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, Oct. 29-Nov. 2. Fees and registration will be handled directly through Landmark Graphics Corporation. To enroll please contact Rhonda Burd at 281-649-4000. The instructor is Tom Connally.

For information about PGTC classes, call 686-4242 or log on to *www.midland.cc.tx.us/pgtc*.

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Soaring to New He

MC's Professional Pilot Program, Pro-Focus, is set to begin classes in January

Midland College soars to new heights with a new program. The latest program to be added to the MC list is the Professional Pilot Program, which starts training in January 2002, only a few months away.

The program director, Deon Christensen, is already on the job. Word about the program has spread quickly and Christensen has received about 120 inquiries. Applications for the first class must be to Christensen by Oct. 15 and interviews will start Nov. 1. There will be 30 people admitted for each class.

The course takes five semesters or about 20 months. Each semester is a full, 16-week semester. There will be class during the fall, spring and the whole summer.

"There is some flexibility," Christensen said. "Six semesters are listed in the program information. Students may choose between going for a multi-engine focus or Certified Flight Instructor focus, so the fifth semester depends on this choice. Of course, students may also take courses in both areas, adding a sixth semester.

"The program is designed to take an individual with a desire to fly and with zero (flying) time to the right seat, the copilot seat, of the cockpit with a regional carrier," Christensen said.

MC will provide the ground training, academic training and the associate degree. Students must take a core curriculum. The program partner is Durango Aviation. They will provide flight training in complex high-performance aircraft.

Flight training includes private pilot training, air navigation, meteorology, aerodynamics, commercial piloting, instrument training, multi-engine flying, aircraft systems, aviation safety, aviation law and physiology.

"Physiology is very important," Christensen said. "This part of the program deals with possible negative effects the pilot might experience. Pilots must know the symptoms to look for and how to deal with them in time."

Speed is of the essence in some cases. For example, hypoxia or a lack of oxygen, must be recognized and dealt with in less than 2 minutes when flying at altitude. Another possible problem is ear blockage that might affect balance resulting in spatial disorientation.

Not everyone can get into the program.

Prerequisites are stiff. All applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. In addition, they must meet stringent medical requirements and pass a first class flight physical, the Department of Transportation drug screening test, a battery of psychological tests, and meet height and weight requirements to be able to effectively operate airplane controls.

The program is costly. The total cost is about $46,000 or about $10,000 per semester.

"We are very careful when we choose participants," Christensen said. "During the interview and testing processes we look for suicidal tendencies, anti-social behaviors, any red flags."

So far all systems are go.

"We've just received coordinating board approval," Christensen said, "and are awaiting FAA approval."

Christensen seems a perfect choice to run the program.

He has a wealth of flight experience. He started flying in 1963 and received his commercial and flight instructor ratings in 1965. He has been a flight instructor since then. He has earned a Gold Seal Flight Instructor rating, the highest proficiency instructor rating the government has. This means that he teaches a certain number of students each year with at least an 80% success rate. He teaches single-engine, multi-engine and instrument flight and ground training.

But flying is only part of Christensen's story. Born in Mutual, Oklahoma, he has a bachelor degree in geology from Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma. After four years in the military he earned a masters degree in geophysics from the University of Texas at Dallas, then worked as a geologist/geophysicist in Midland.

Instructor Jim Mielkus and a Mooney Ovation, like the one that will be used in MC's Professional Pilot Program, at the Confederate Airforce AirSho.

"The program is designed to take an individual with a desire to fly and with zero (flying) time to the right seat, the copilot seat, of the cockpit with a regional carrier."—

—Program director Deon Christensen

"I enjoy teaching," Christensen said. "I enjoy it when people who love to fly reach their goals. It's quite an honor that they allow me to be a part of their flight learning experience. "Everything I teach them or fail to teach them may be important at some time in their flying career. Teaching aviation is not the sort of thing that I take lightly."

Christensen is the person to talk to for information about the Professional Pilot Program. He may be reached at 915-685-4661 or on line at *dchristensen@midland.cc.tx.us*.

Midland College Events

Smith to speak about changes in America

Anna Deavere Smith—actor, playwright and professor—will speak at Midland College's Al. G. Langford Chaparral Center 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 18.

She is presented by MC's Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series. Her topic is "Snapshots: Glimpses of America in Change."

For information about free tickets, call 685-4526.

Smith educates her audiences with her illuminating explorations of American character. Smith is best known for her one-woman plays, for which she serves as both author and actor.

The first, "Twilight: Los Angeles 1992," examined civil unrest following the Rodney King verdict.

The play won an Obie Award, a Tony nomination, a Drama Desk Award, a Special Citation from the New York Drama Critics, two NAACP Theatre Awards as well as numerous other honors.

The second, "Fires in the Mirror: Crown Heights, Brooklyn and Other Identities," also won an Obie and was runner-up for the 1993 Pulitzer Prize.

These plays are part of Smith's continuing series, "On the Road: A Search for the American Character."

The latest installment is "House Arrest," which premiered at the New York Shakespeare Festival/Joseph Papp Public Theater in the Spring of 2000.

Smith is a sought-after actor, playing roles in "Dave," "Philadelphia" and "The American President" on the big screen and "The Practice" and "The West Wing" on television.

She also is a tenured professor at the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University with an additional affiliation at the NYU School of Law.

Student groups plan annual Haunted House

It's back. The Midland College Physical Education Building will be transformed into a Halloween Haunted House 7:30-11 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26 and 27.

The public is invited, and admission is $5 per person or $4 with a Midland College ID.

MC clubs helping to host the annual event include the MC Student Government Association, Students in Philanthropy, Cheerleaders, the MC Dance Team, members of the softball teams, the Radiography and Respiratory clubs, and the Midland College Latin American Student Society.

For more information, contact Jan Reed, Midland College student activities director, 685-4543.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Some wildflowers are tough and aggressive like weeds

By Deborah Benge Frost

One man's weed is another man's wildflower. Mexican petunia definitely falls into that category. It's tough and aggressive like a weed, but it makes a dependable flowering perennial that provides beautiful color and texture to the garden regardless of the growing conditions.

Mexican petunia has been around in local landscapes for years. Sometimes referred to by its botanical name, Ruellia, Mexican petunia has been spoken of with disdain, disregard and disgust because it is easy.

Mexican petunia, *Ruellia brittoniana*, is a warm season flowering perennial that grows 2 to 3 feet tall and that wide if not wider. The plant grows on upright, fleshy stems, with deep green, long narrow leaves. At the top of the stems, flower buds form and begin to open as five-petaled petunia-like flowers as soon as the weather gets hot. Flowers are about 1 1/2 inches wide and have a purple funnel-form shape that has deeper purple color in the throat. This plant flowers from summer to fall. Flowers last only one day and in the heat of summer they may only last through the morning, but on cloudy days and in late summer and fall they last all day long. Ruellias are especially beautiful this time of year and are in heavy bloom.

Mexican petunia spread by underground stems so one plant can fill a bed, especially if the soil is loose and moist. It has a tendency to romp over some of the other plants in the bed, so some steps should be taken to control its exuberant growth. Besides spreading by underground stem, Ruellia spreads by seed. When the seed pods dry to a certain stage the pod pops open catapulting the seeds like minuscule cannons. Any plants that have overstepped their bounds or come up where you don't want them can be pulled.

There are other species and selections of Ruellia worth looking at such as a nice pink form, *R. brittoniana Chi-Chi*, a wonderful nice color and texture. Another species of Mexican petunia is *R. malacosperma*, which looks and acts like Mexican petunia except the leaf is much wider. Out of this species there is a white-flowering form, *R. malacosperma Alba* This is a nice plant to use in dark areas or moon gardens because the pure white flowers reflect so much light.

For a great low-growing Ruellia that is less aggressive form is called Katie's dwarf Ruellia. This is a fabulous plant that gets 6 to 10 inches tall and about a foot wide. It has the same flowers as its taller cousin but on low-growing, well-behaved plants. Katie's dwarf form clumps that increase in diameter each year, but do not send out underground stems, so they basically stay put. They too can come up from seed, but not to the extent that Mexican petunia will. There are two other dwarfs of different colors, pink and white. One pink selection is called Bonita. There is a ground cover species called blue shade, which gets about 10 feet tall and spreads and does best in partial shade areas, but that plant has not been fully tested in our area. There are some other species and cultivars available but these are some of the best.

Grow Ruellias anywhere you want. They will grow in full sun or full shade; flowering is heavier with at least six hours of direct sunlight. They will grow in dry soils or even bog soils. They will grow in any texture of soil, even heavy clay. In full sun and dry soils they will survive, but for better performance and appearance give them at least a weekly watering and mulch.

The taller Ruellias can be planted in the mid-border or at the back of the border if there are no plants taller than 3 feet. The dwarf Ruellias and ground-cover types can be planted as a front border plant. To control the invasive spreading of the taller forms use steel or heavy plastic edging to hem them in place. Any of the Ruellias will grow quite nicely in containers, so you can definitely control the spread with this type of gardening.

Once you have Ruellias they are very simple to propagate. Plants can be dug in spring, or actually anytime you want, divided and set where you want them. With just a little care they will establish quickly and be at home in a hurry. The dwarf Ruellia clumps can be dug up, divided into several sections and reset. They look great when used in sweeping drifts edging the border.

There are no pests that seem to bother any of the Ruellia species. There may be an occasional hole caused by a hungry worm or grasshopper, but the need for pest control is never an issue.

Ruellias are USDA Plant Hardiness zone 8 and warmer, so there is a good possibility that they could be lost in a very cold winter. If this should happen, the stand could re-establish itself with seed from the previous year, or you may want to get some transplants to get started again. They are well worth the effort.

Unlike some other flowering perennials and ornamental grasses that look good through the winter months, Ruellias don't. They are blackened and ugly with the first hard freeze. To tidy up the appearance of the winter garden you'll want to cut the blackened stems down to a few inches. It would probably be a good idea to mulch the crowns in case of a terrific cold spell, but don't keep crowns too wet through the winter.

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The Backyard Composting series is scheduled 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Midland Air Terminal. The series that will not only teach you how to make soil-enriching compost with your yard wastes, but will also equip you with a compost bin, thermometer and turning tool. This series is free to the public but you must pre-register by calling 498-4071.

Interested in a cold frame to start seedlings in? Then pre-register for the Cold Frame Workshop, 5:30 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Midland County Extension office, 2445 E. Business Loop 20, Midland.

We supply at the materials, instruction and assistance as you assemble your own cold frame for home use. These are collapsible cold frames so they can be transported and stored when not in use. Cost of the workshop $35, which will cover the cost of all materials. For more information call 498-4071.

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Deborah A. Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

Rocks are vital part of Japanese garden

Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — Robert Lemke gets a daily dose of relaxation from what once was a source of frustration.

A river of smooth stones flows across the shaded side yard outside his bedroom windows. Stepping stones lead through a path of crushed granite and across a wooden footbridge.

Carefully arranged rocks tumble down rounded pumice boulders, creating the illusion of a waterfall in the corner. A gray granite Japanese lantern sits in lush zoysia grass, and a small maple tree adds a grace note to the garden.

Lemke, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon with an interest in Japanese culture, converted a sparsely covered, shaded area of his yard into a Japanese garden. Now, he looks out over the tranquil setting every morning when he wakes.

The area — under a stately live oak that is the focal point of the living room, dining room and master bedroom in his San Antonio home — had failed to thrive because of the shade.

"Nothing would take," said Lemke. He battled thinning St. Augustine grass and falling leaves for four years before he said, "Enough." After studying a number of books on Japanese gardens, the doctor mapped out a design on his computer, removed the St. Augustine grass and marked out the design with fluorescent orange spray paint.

The emphasis in Lemke's garden is as much on rocks as it is on plants, and that's typical of Japanese gardens, says James Bier, a garden designer and retired cartography professor at the University of Illinois.

"Rocks are more important than plants in a Japanese garden," Bier explained. "You can have a Japanese garden with rocks and gravel and no plants. But you can't have a garden with plants and no rocks."

Bier's interest in Japanese gardens developed after he was stationed in Tokyo in 1954 and traveled the country. He wanted a Japanese-style house and garden when he returned home. He built his house and began planning his dream garden in 1965, learning about design through reading and through numerous return visits to Japan.

The retired professor turned to books to learn garden design. One principle he reinforces is the use of space.

"Nothingness is as important as something there," he said.

Lemke's small garden uses openness well. He arranged the smooth stones — Mexican beach pebbles — with the larger rocks nearer the house and smaller rocks at a distance to give the illusion of distance. He did the same with plants, using larger-leafed specimens nearer the house.

Because a primary goal was a low-maintenance garden, Lemke does not have a water feature in his landscape, though he is considering adding one.

He also chose plants that will require little or no pruning, even in the small space.

"This is not a complicated Japanese garden, but it certainly is a nice way of waking up in the morning," Lemke said.

Halloween decor is more than black and orange

N.Y. Times News Service

DAYTON, Ohio — As the leaves begin to change colors and the days grow shorter, thoughts turn to Halloween, and the frightful — and sometimes tacky — decorations that come out of the attic and storage room.

But there's more than black and orange when it comes to Halloween decor. Some people are finding incredible beauty from the fall harvest to tie in to the Halloween season.

"A lot of people are doing white and taupe this year, instead of orange and black," says Deb Staley, owner of Circa For The Home, in Centerville, Ohio. She carries decorative white pumpkins that mix well with fall colors; artificial bittersweet vines with orange berries; and even Halloween trees that can be spruced up with ornaments such as fall leaves, pumpkins and autumn berries.

"This type of decorating can take you right into Thanksgiving," Ms. Staley said. "Lots of people buy decorations now that they can use until Christmas."

She also suggests that people change to more seasonal tablecloths and napkins and throw a pillow with a fall or Halloween theme in a rocker or side chair.

Along those lines, Darla Hiser of Morning Sun Florist and Janette Plummer of Down a Country Lane, both in Tipp City, Ohio, are using a wealth of natural materials and color tones for fall decorating.

"We use a lot of vibrant natural things such as bittersweet, sunflowers and autumn leaves, which will take you right into Thanksgiving," Ms. Hiser said.

She suggests showcasing materials in baskets, clay pots, bowls or anything natural with fall tones to be used as centerpieces or displays.

She also recommends simple bunches of wheat or corn shucks with bittersweet and pumpkins for front porch displays.

One of her favorite fall scenes is her mantle, which is decorated with preserved oakleaf garland wreaths, yellow pottery and pumpkins.

Ms. Hiser said you can also work lovely white gourds in with your fall display.

"I believe that fall is all about celebrating nature, which does its grand finale of color and we want to capture it and bring it into our homes," Ms. Plummer said. She uses pumpkins to decorate through Thanksgiving.

Ms. Plummer suggests using realistic leaves, berries, garlands and wreaths, layering, to combine textures.

She recommends looking at products that are all nature-related, such as gourds, mums, leaves in colors that range from vibrant reds and oranges to subtle browns and off whites.

She also likes to appeal to all senses, using seasonal candles and potpourri made with cinnamon sticks, seed pods and rose hips. One favorite, simple fall centerpiece uses a harvest-themed wreath surrounding a glass globe with a candle inside.

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In Texas, BPW members have contributed over one million dollars to M D Anderson for cancer research. We have a special relationship with M D Anderson. Local BPW organizations across the state have special fundraisers year round to raise money for M D Anderson. Uptown Midland BPW recently had a "game night" to benefit M D Anderson, and we were able to raise over $800.00. Members also encourage women in their communities to have their yearly mammograms.

BPW members love to celebrate accomplishments of other women!!!!

One of the ways we do that is our Texas Women to Watch Award. Each year BPW Texas accepts nominations for this award. Women are recognized for their job performance, community involvement and overall achievements. Nominees do not have to be BPW members. In 1999, Peggy Dean, CPA, a partner in Johnson, Miller & Co. CPA's was nominated for and received this award in Irving, Texas.

The Employer Excellence Award has been established by BPW Texas to recognize private sector businesses that promote full participation, equity and economic self-sufficiency for Texas' working women. These companies have women proportionately represented in top management and board positions. Salaries, raises and promotions reflect an equitable company policy. They encourage and support employee involvement in community organizations, and provide internal and external training and education.

In 1999, Johnson, Miller & Co. CPA's was honored as the BPW Texas Employer of the Year.

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October 15-19, 2001 marks National Business Women's Week 73rd Anniversary. Since its creation in 1928, the event has been sponsored by the Business and Professional Women (BPW/USA) for the purpose of recognizing and honoring the achievements of working women throughout history. BPW's 80,000 members call attention to local women entreprenuers, facilitate discussions on the needs of working women, share information about successful workplace policies, and raise awareness of the resources available for women in their communities.

Many observances of NBPWW throughout the country include LEGISLATIVE DAY devoted to national, state, and local legislation of interest to women; EDUCATION DAY devoted to emphasizing the need to equitable educational opportunities; CLUB RALLY DAY for prospective new members; COMMUNITY DAY honoring leaders in the community; and GOODWILL DAY devoted to working with other women's organizations.

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- Annual conference
- Roundtable discussion
- Mentoring
- Informal problem-solving with peers

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- Access to the best resource library for women in the country

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Uptown Midland Business & Professional Women's Club is a very diverse of women that have come together to share a common goal - Women helping Women. We are very committed to helping other women reach their full potential. Our scholarship program on the local level has helped many women who have decided to return to school, for whatever reason, and have needed extra resources to reach their goals.

We are able to help young women entering the work force with our Young Careerist Program. This program affords young women opportunities to learn about issues of concern to working women. The Young Careerist programs helps hone personal skills, such as public speaking, being comfortable in an interview and gaining the self confidence to go after her dream.

Our Individual Development Program provides training and practice opportunities in public speaking, general communication and job performance skills. It also introduces participants to the mission and vision of BPW.

This week we are celebrating National Business Women's Week by honoring women in the media in the Permian Basin. Meta Minton, the editor of the Midland Reporter Telegram will be our keynote speaker for this celebration. Uptown Midland BPW will also honor their Woman of the Year.

If you would like to join in this event, we would love to have you visit our organization. The luncheon will be Wednesday, Oct. 17th, at the Petroleum Club at 11:30. For reservations, please call Glenda Knox at 686-2819 on Monday.

Patti Humphrey
President, Uptown Midland BPW

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ABOVE: Nightsnakes are rare, and have a head a little larger than a rattler, so you might be confused.
BELOW: Blackheaded snakes are in almost every yard, but underground.

Miss Sssunderstood

"But why don't you write something about snakes for the paper? Every time we come out to the Sibley, somebody wants to hold a snake. And there is always someone deathly afraid of them — and so many people say how ugly and evil and horrible snakes are. I can't believe the only thing you have ever written for the paper about snakes was about the little black-headed snakes that live under the hay bales at the Junior Master Gardeners garden."

I reviewed all 80 essays that I have written for the local paper, and the tiny gray-haired lady was right. But then she would be — she has saved all of them in three-ring binders and has made multiple copies to send to her kids scattered around the country.

Several years ago, a couple of visitors came to Sibley to request that we stop talking to children about snakes. "Boy, you should kill them, kill them all. Kill ever' dang snake you see."

The granddad had been raised on a farm in Lynn County and had spent all of his working days in the oil field. "I have killed a thousand, at least." He had driven up in a brand new luxury car and had big shiny rings on his fingers.

His daughter had called Sibley after her son came to one of our programs for school children. "I really do not think you should expose children to snakes. Snakes are agents of Lucifer. Children should be protected from evil." I invited her out to see how we kept the snakes, and to go review the material we cover when we present a program about snakes. She and her father came out the very next morning.

"The best way to protect your child is by giving them knowledge. I know you said you lived near San Jacinto Junior High, and that you never go camping. But what if you were driving to Odessa to shop and you had a flat on Highway 191? What if your child got out to watch the good Samaritan change your tire and decided to stand on a piece of trash so the grass burrs would not get in his socks? What if underneath that piece of litter a rattler was resting out in the direct sun? Whenever a person is outside in West Texas, there is a chance a rattler is there, too. Once in a while a rattler is even found in town. The world is not a perfect place. There are always dangers at hand."

"Snakes are so evil. My stomach gets upset even seeing one." The daughter stood with her hands on her hips, a tight and angry expression on her face. Her father stepped close to me. "You scare kids when you show them snakes. My little grandbaby came home all quiet yesterday. He said you made him touch a snake. How can you have somebody touch something so slimy and nasty, and to let the snake lick you on the nose. Because of that and because you put the snake around your neck, he woke up during the night after dreaming about a snake around his neck. I had to sit with him for 30 minutes before he went back to sleep."

"I know you folks are upset, but let me tell you about a rancher over on Big Silver Creek south of Colorado City. That ol' boy was raised there, and when he was a kid, he said he could see a rattler almost every time he rode a horse all day. Nowadays, he only sees two or three during the whole year, but that is beside the point. I was touring the ranch with him and his family one time, and just as he and I were checking some Conservation Reserve Program plantings, we nearly stepped on a big diamondback. The huge snake started rattling and raising his head, all ready to strike. I figured that rancher would go back to the truck for the shotgun hanging in the rear window and return to blow the snake's head off. Instead, he called his three little granddaughters over to watch the snake, and the youngest girl was just a toddler, barely making sense when she talked.

"When the girls got near the rattler, he hunkered down and put his arms around them and said, 'The good Lord has a reason for every animal and plant on the face of this planet. The Lord put this rattler right here today so I can teach you some things. First, rattlesnakes help us remember that we should always be watchful and alert. Careless people get hurt. People who do not watch and observe and think are the ones who get hurt.

"'The second lesson is that this snake is doing a job for me. I planted thousands of dollars of grass and forb seeds in this field trying to revegetate it. I do not want mice and pack rats and cotton rats eating the seed, so I am glad he is out here. Look at that big lump halfway down him. He must have just caught a baby rabbit. I know baby rabbits are just as cute as can be, but look, see, a rabbit gnawed this Illinois bundleflower to the ground. That plant fixes nitrogen in the soil.'

"The little girls were looking from his face to the snake and back, listening intently. 'The good Lord wants us to be a steward of the land. To be a steward you must understand, or at least try to understand. Your daddy and I killed a rattler on your lawn last week with the shotgun, but we are not killing this one, not today. We did not want that one last week setting up housekeeping around your house. It might have hurt you, for you are still babies not big enough for school yet.'

"He pointed at the snake in front of them. 'See he has quit rattling and now he is crawling off. Rattlesnakes are not evil. God put them here to teach us. They never attack people just to hurt us — we are monsters to them, huge clumsy monsters.' The girls giggled at that. 'Rattlers rattle at us to tell us and cows (and buffalo back in the old days) that they want everything to go around them and not step on them. They only bite us when we are being careless or when people are trying to catch them for snake roundups or when we are trying to kill them and we do a bad job of it. We did not put the rattlesnake on this Earth, and we do not have the right to rid the Earth of them, either.'"

The grandfather and his daughter reacted to the story about the other family by walking out, as they repeated their beliefs and said they would never return. The daughter and her son did, however, return once as part of a home-schooling group. They were quiet, reserved and remained in the background during the second visit, declining to interact with the other parents and children as they discovered the critters who share our homeland. They have not returned since.

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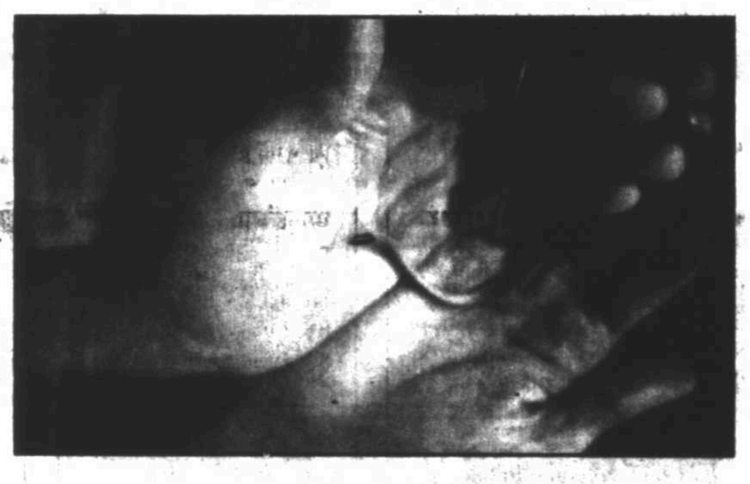
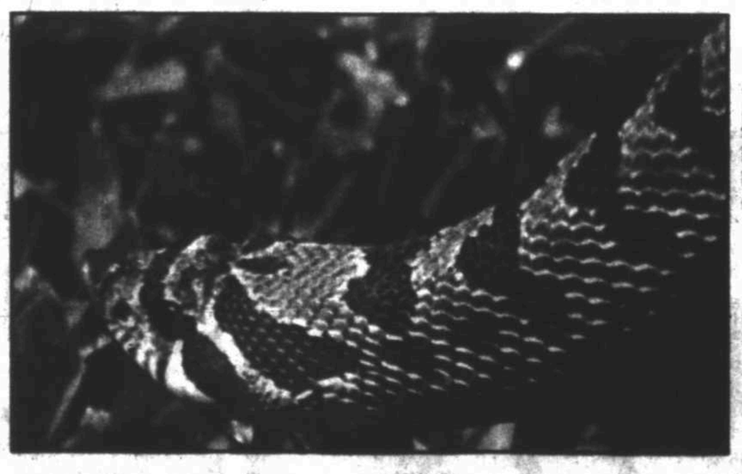
Burr Williams is education director of the Sibley Nature Center.



The best way to see a rattler is going away.



Hognose snakes puff up their heads to look like a rattler.

Coachwhips are the fastest snakes on the Llano, speeding at about 5 miles per hour.

Story and photos by Burr Williams

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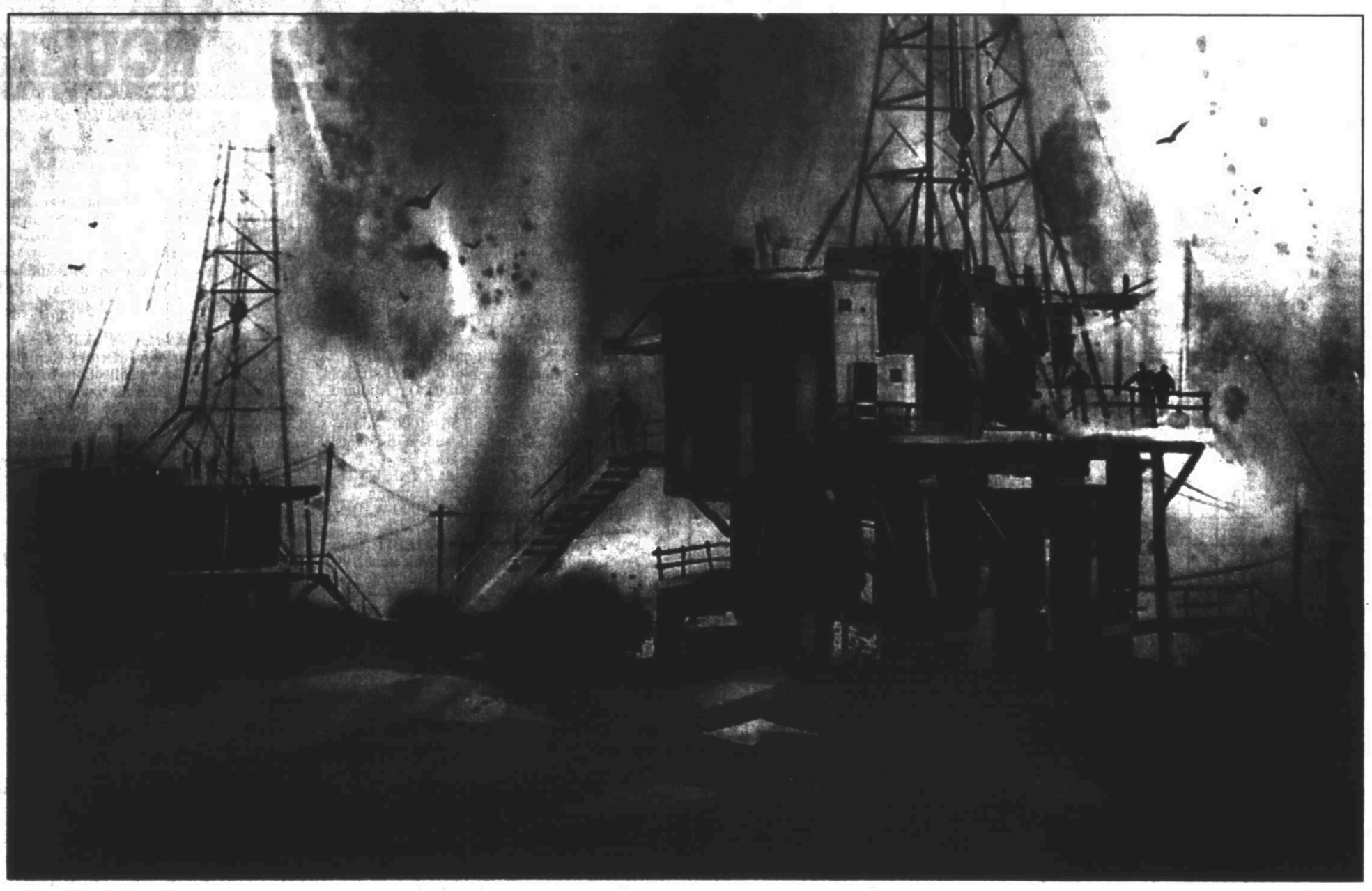

Oil industry graces many of artist's works

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Symbols of American enterprise appeal to artist Richard Jennings. A commercial architect, who spent 25 years designing high-rise office buildings and eight of those years teaching in the School of Architecture at Rice University, Jennings has spent most of his life painting. And the subject that most often graces his canvas is one close to the hearts of many West Texans — the oil industry.

"I've always been fascinated by it — the geometry of the rigs, the equipment, the engineering of it," Jennings said in a telephone interview from his home and studio in Austin. "I guess some artists are attracted to flowers, but to me it's always been some of the industrial things we build in the world. Unlike some people, I don't find them to be a blight on the landscape. I think they are more evidence of a lot of enterprise."

Jennings comes to Midland on Thursday for a 3:30 to 6 p.m. open house celebration for Fasken Center that includes live music and refreshments. The building was purchased and remodeled by Cummings-Baccus Interests, an Austin-based partnership organized in 1992 to invest in commercial real estate. The artist was commissioned by the new owners to create a piece of art for the building that would be unveiled at an opening reception.

"We decided we wanted to have some artwork that was representative of Midland, and I started looking around," said Dan Cooper, partner of acquisitions and dispositions (who more importantly perhaps in this case has a minor in art). "It just so happens that one of my partners, Ross Cummings, has a painting by Richard Jennings. And it's of a pump jack. And he said, 'What about Richard Jennings?'

"I went over and met Richard and saw that he had an arsenal of paintings

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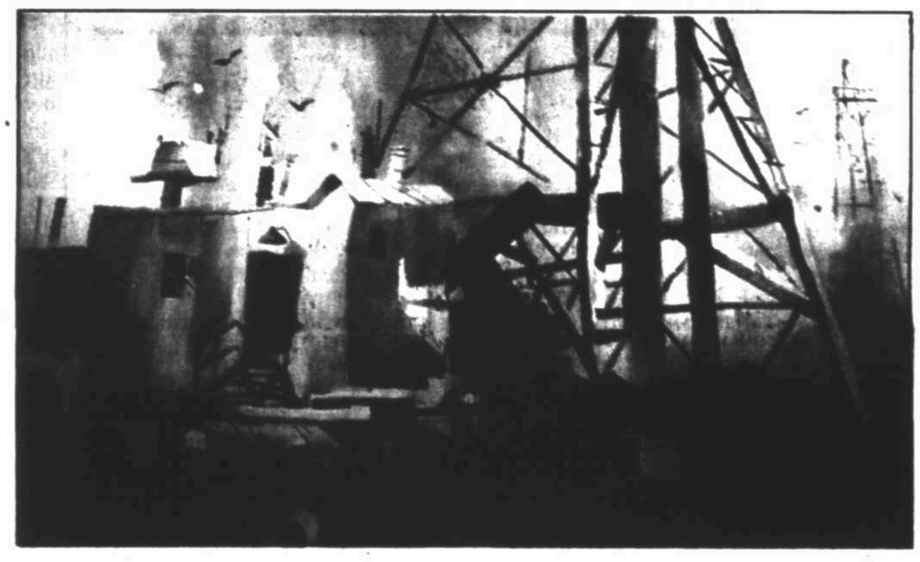

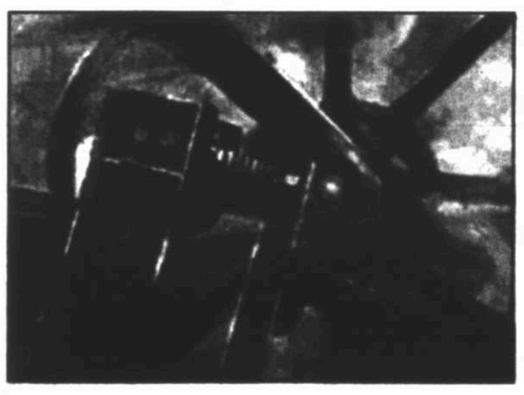

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'Live Music Feeds the Soul'

MCC to bring in variety of music

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

To bring professional quality live entertainment that appeals to all ages and tastes has been a goal of those planning Midland Community Concerts seasons for decades. This year is no exception.

"We have attempted to go with as much variety as possible in our presentations," said Greg Keys, a member of the all-volunteer organization. "We feel like we've covered the gamut from jazz dancing to operatic singing. This is one of the best investments that a family could have in regard to entertainment."

The season, which begins Thursday with Three Hits and a Miss at 7:30 p.m. At Midland High School, features six professional concerts at a cost of less than $10 a performance for an adult season ticket holder.

"It's the best entertainment value in Midland," said MCC member Liz Harrell. "You get quality, clean, live entertainment."

The first concert features three singers — Rob Dorn, Joe Davidson and Randy Runeck — who met while singing in the hit show "Forever Plaid" and Jody Briskey, the Miss of the quartet.

"In New York, three years ago, we saw Three Hits and a Miss," said MCC member Ann Andrews. "They are a very vibrant group, and I think they would be appealing to all ages. Their music was entertaining, and some of it was familiar, which I think is important sometimes."

The season continues Nov. 11

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Midland Community Concerts to open season with Three Hits and a Miss, shown above far left; Next up will be The Wood's Tea Company, shown at center far left; The season continues with the Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago, shown at left, followed by Alborada, the Batista Family Andean Show, at bottom left; the final concert will feature Alison England, shown at bottom far left.

Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

"B MOVIE SUBTITLES" By BILL BALLARD

ACROSS

1 It's not an original
6 "A German Requiem" composer
12 Monopoly holdings: Abbr.
15 "For shame!"
18 Steer clear of
19 Café order
20 Nest noise
21 Purpose
22 "Titanic"
26 Two-time U.S. Open champ
27 Polo players
28 Miners' finds
29 Burn balm
30 "__ Lisa"
31 Kind of acid
33 Keep __ to the ground
34 "Shakespeare in Love"
40 Mints with Retsyn crystals
41 Centric opening
42 Building add-on
43 Back
44 Baccarat bet
46 "__ Me": 1937 Billie Holiday hit
50 Disfigure
53 "Tom Jones"
58 Music store purchases
59 Nahuatl speaker
60 River to the North Sea
61 Heavenly body
62 Without wheels?
65 Buddy
67 Audio system
70 Juliet's love
71 Gets in
75 "Amadeus"
81 Scull
82 Texas city presumably named by Russians
83 Domain
84 __ Saud: former Saudi king
85 Ottoman governor
86 Frat party wear
88 Steps
90 "Rocky"
97 Flying buttress
98 Big meal
99 Fishing need
100 Relieved sighs
101 In the distance
102 Sincere attempt
105 Floating zoo
106 "The Sting"
113 Actor Carlou
114 Primer subject
115 "Take your time"
116 Tree group
117 Unit of work
118 Queen, maybe
119 Comfortably warm
120 Spooky

DOWN

1 Playwright David
2 Corrupt
3 Collectible caps
4 Josh
5 Fragrant
6 Baseball promotion
7 Hayseed
8 Banned apple spray
9 Toppers
10 Cambridge sch.
11 Fr. holy woman
12 Night flight
13 Grays
14 Security threat
15 Subtle proposal
16 Serious encroachment
17 Lawn neatener
20 Australian port
23 "__ We Got Fun"
24 Univ. recruiter
25 Trite
30 Site of many a pin
31 Half a sawbuck
32 Reduce to a fine spray
33 Gusting
34 Sired
35 Diminish by degrees
36 Nota __
37 Work with acid
38 "Hold it!"
39 Biological bristle
40 Handsome
44 Setup provider's abbr.
45 Attendance bk. entry
47 Tolkien creations
48 Gets older
49 "West Wing" network
50 Thickness measure
51 Priest's robe
52 It may be seeded
54 London __
55 Above, in verse
56 Bravery
57 52 Down sites
62 Joint tenants?
63 Qtys.
64 Buying incentives
65 June event
66 "__ poetica"
67 Cable choice
68 George's brother
69 Christmas buy
70 Actress __ Dawn Chong
71 Every bit of
72 Singing ability
73 Fire piece
74 Payroll IDs
76 "Camelot" composer
77 Pastoral poem
78 Jason's ship
79 Cooperative group
80 Diamond corner
85 Challapin and Pinza, notably
87 Fall mo.
88 Canoe trip job
89 Fireman's tool
90 Safari worker
91 Work on moving pictures?
92 Obliterate
93 Paper orders
94 Sharp remark
95 Like mud puddles
96 Outlying area, slangily
97 Gothic house feature
101 French cleric
102 Pound of poetry
103 Winter maladies
104 Gab ending
105 Cupid
106 Sitarist Shankar
107 Oft-skinned area
109 Apprehend
110 Toronto's prov.
111 Tic-tac-toe winner
112 Dr. of rap

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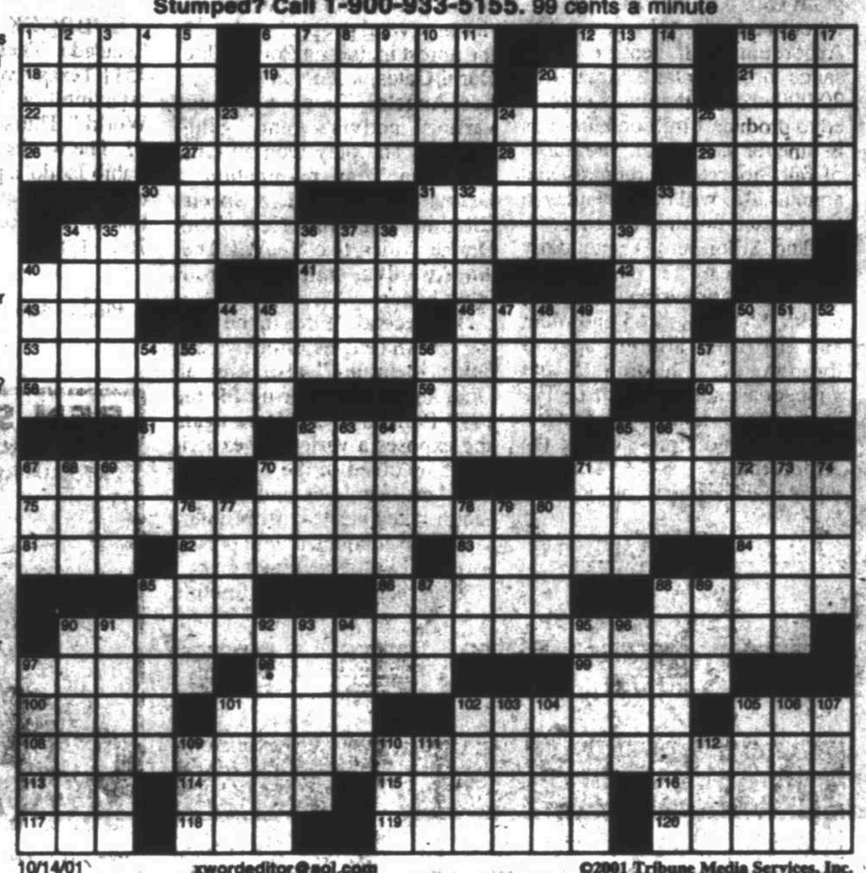

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 14, 2001:

Your instincts guide you. If you don't understand a strong hunch or feeling, take some time alone to reflect. Your downtime provides the fuel to feed your resourcefulness and creativity. You don't have to always share all your ideas or thoughts. A family member might become upset, as you seem to become distanced. You will spend a lot of time in your head. If you are single, don't consider a relationship long term until it really is. You meet someone significant through work or associations. If you are attached, be smart and schedule quality time with your special someone. Also, share more of your professional life. Changes within the home, remodeling or a purchase of another house could occur. VIRGO will be your best friend or an enemy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Your fiery nature confronts another head-on. Is this the most effective way of handling pressure? Work with those in your life and who might have clout. Veg out. Read a good book or watch a game. Tonight: Do whatever you find relaxing.
This week: Others quickly take the lead. Though you love the role of pioneer, look at this development positively. Do what interests you. Stay responsive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your playful nature easily offends a family member. You don't want the War of the Roses, do you? Choose your words carefully. Involve a loved one in your plans. Pack a picnic up and take off. In a different setting, others smile away. Tonight: Kick up your heels.
This week: Easy does it. You can accomplish a lot by asking the right questions. Someone simply loves working with you. Read between the lines.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Make a family member or special loved one feel important. Perhaps this person needs more of your undivided attention. Do something special for this person, even if it means canceling plans and staying close to home. Tonight: Play a favorite game.
This week: Your mind plays with ideas in all realms. Your softer side comes out with a new friend. Flirt all you want, but work does call. Plan a getaway.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Speak your mind, but don't be surprised at the tough reaction from someone who might have had enough. Listen to this person's tales of woe with an eye toward resolution. Perhaps you need to do more. Let this person know how much you care. Tonight: Chat the night away.
This week: You're anchored. Still, someone could go on the warpath midweek. Make important decisions. Listen to financial input. Don't go hog-wild.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Pushed by money matters and work, you cannot turn your thoughts off. Even if you are doing a project around the house, you're absorbed in professional issues. Discussions could be fiery. Instead, go for a walk or to the gym! Tonight: Treat yourself well.
This week: Use your charm with others. You'll get results. Someone stops backing off. Are you ready to hear what this person has to say? Hope so.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You can count on a risk backfiring. If not, it will cause unusual internal tension. Your personality, touched with charm, alleviates a problem before it begins. Allow more fun in your life. Just go off with a child or an extremely fun friend. Tonight: Let someone romance you.
This week: Take charge of finances before you make a large expenditure. Work provides new opportunities. Take the time to schedule a checkup this week.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Think through a problem revolving around family and home. You could lose your temper if you don't watch it. Be direct with your dealings and listen more carefully to another's gripes. Make peace and not war. You'll feel great as a result. Tonight: Do something for yourself.
This week: Venus, the sun, moon and Mercury — all in your sign Monday and Tuesday — toss luck into your playing field. Use it where it counts. Focus on making money and avoiding a bad risk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Where your friends are, is where you need to be. Staying by yourself or moping about causes unusual tension. Don't hold in a problem. Clear the air. A chat with a friend renews your energy and spirit. You have a lot to smile about. Tonight: Follow the crowd.
This week: Do some thinking on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday information comes forward about a family member. Now that it is out, you can deal with it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Others seek you out. Bring family together, setting aside special time for a friend or loved one. Understand what others want, but establish your limits — financially if nothing else. You do know how to plead your case! Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.
This week: Let others know what you want. How else can you make it happen? Your clarity allows you to get what you desire. A hunch pays off later in the week. Friday is a power day.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your fiery nature brings reactions. Are you sure you want conflict with a parent or other authority figure? Be clear about your goals and long-term desires. Talk with a person who understands you. Tonight: Relax to good music.
This week: Your hot energy pushes others. Use Wednesday and Thursday for key projects. You work well in groups.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Curb a tendency to lash out at others. At the same time, don't internalize your anger. This will only cause you problems. Take time out for a powerful one-on-one talk with a loved one or partner. If you are willing to be open, this person will understand. Tonight: Togetherness works.
This week: Reach out for someone at a distance. Good news comes from authorities and those in charge. On Wednesday and Thursday, you act with greater direction than you have for months!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You drive a hard bargain when you want something. You need to ask yourself at what cost. Slow down and don't push so hard. Discussions with friends bring positive results and ideas. Don't be hard on a loved one just because this person balks at an idea. Tonight: Socialize to your heart's content.
This week: An associate wants to be helpful and lets you know this. Detach and think through an idea carefully. Inspiration leads on Friday.

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

FOLLOW THE BOUNCING BALL

East-West vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
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♡ K 6 5 2
◇ Q 9 7
♣ A 8 7 3

WEST
♠ Q 8 5 2
♡ 3
◇ A K J 8
♣ K 6 5 4

EAST
♠ A 6
♡ A Q 10 9 4
◇ 6 5 2
♣ Q 10 2

SOUTH
♠ 10 9 7 4 3
♡ J 8 7
◇ 10 4 3
♣ J 9

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
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Opening lead: Three of ♡

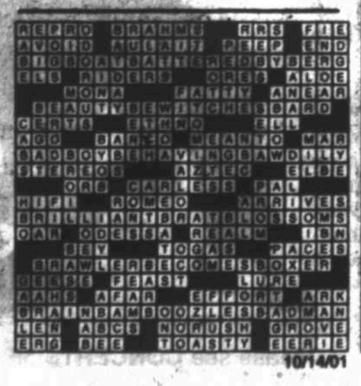
The bidding sequence shown above can only be perpetrated by experts. Indeed, it is from the 1975 World Team Championships, and featured two of the world's great pairs — Giorgio Belladonna and Benito Garozzo of Italy's legendary Blue Team, North and South respectively, and Bob Hamman and Bobby Wolff, mainstays of the Dallas Aces, East and West respectively.

The sequence contained seven doubles and two redoubles (count 'em) while the auction got no higher than two spades!

North's off-shape takeout double, which simply showed opening bid values, is typical of the Italian style, and started the problem. East's redouble showed a good hand and asked for the auction to get passed around to him. From that point on, the fat was in the fire. West doubled one spade for penalties and East did the same to North's escape to one no trump. South's redouble was an SOS for a rescue, and North-South then tried two clubs, two diamonds, two hearts and two spades, each of which the Americans doubled for penalties.

Against South's two spades doubled, West led the singleton heart. Declarer played low from dummy. East won with the queen and shifted to the deuce of diamonds. West won with the king, cashed the ace and then shifted to a low club. The three was played from dummy and East won with the queen. The ace of hearts was cashed and another heart was led for West to ruff. Declarer still had to lose two trump tricks to the ace and queen, suffering the indignity of losing 500 points when the opponents were unlikely to make more than a partial.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m. Call 563-1000. Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Arts Assembly of Midland: EXHIBIT: The fourth annual Art in the Park, featuring sculptures at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

Downtown Midland, Inc.: EXHIBIT: Toy Truck by Jim Robertson, and Milestone 1995 by Tim Glover, sculptures on display in Centennial Plaza, Loraine and Wall St. Free.

The Ellen Noël Art Museum of the Permian Basin: CLASSES: Adventures in Art, classes for ages 6-12, held one Sunday each month, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Tuition required. Next class on Nov. 4 features ceramics. Call 550-9696. EXHIBIT: Carl Milles, Sculptor, a retrospective of bronzes and drawings by the famous Swedish sculptor of the late 19th and early 20th century, through Nov. 2. EXHIBIT: Phil Joanou: Art of the Apocalypse, hauntingly satirical paintings of modern urban life, through Oct. 28. EXHIBIT: Terry Rodgers: Humanscapes, "snapshot" paintings, scenes of modern life, through Nov. 11. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Free admission.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: "From Chair to Z," an exclusive members show, including painting, photography, and mixed-media, through Nov. 4. Modern and contemporary art are featured. Regular gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. 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 Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition, through Nov. 3, McCormick Gallery, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield. Free.

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Midland Community Theatre: DRAMA: The Pickwick Players present "The Diary of Anne Frank," 2 p.m., Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBITS: Permanent exhibits: Indian artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 W. Missouri. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and 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; available for rental for weddings and other special occasions. Call 682-2931. Free tours.

Midland Gallery: EXHIBIT: An eclectic collection of art from around the world, in Colonnade Shopping Center, 4610 N. Garfield, Suite A-2. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment, 694-8761.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Lindsayan String Quartet with guest artists Harrington String Quartet, 2 p.m., Ellen Noël Art Museum , 4909 E. University, Odessa, 563-0921. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Marc Sijan: Ultra Realist Sculpture, through Nov. 4. EXHIBIT: David Palmer: Painting, 2001 Contemporary Artist Series: Points of Departure, through Oct. 28. EXHIBIT: Rodeo Photographs of the 1930s, through Nov. 4. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension, sculpture selections. EXHIBIT: John James and John Woodhouse Audubon, Hogan Gallery, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College LRC: 201 W. University. Call 915 335-6646 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBIT: "Hands Can!" a temporary exhibit, through Jan. 6. Museum hours are Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: EXHIBIT: The Great Communicator: Reagan in Review, featuring works of Odessa High School graduate Don Adair, through October 27. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged adults.

Scarborough-Linebery House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 S. Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment; available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Landscapes, by David Poindexter, through October 16. Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 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, OCTOBER 15

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Paintings by Jerry Romine, through October, Monday-Friday, banking hours, Bank United lobby, 401 W. Texas.

Midland Palette Club: EXHIBIT: Works of Palette Club artist Charlene Alvey, Monday-Friday, banking hours throughout October, Bank One lobby, 2301 W. Wall.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16

First Presbyterian Church: CLASSES: Fine Arts School fall semester, through January 11, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Tuition required.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: BROWN BAG LUNCH: A series of lunches during the month celebrating the traveling exhibit "Hands Can!" Today's topic is "Hands Communicate," featuring Teresa Minchew with Highland Council for the Deaf. Lunches begin at 11:30 a.m., 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Bring your own lunch and Museum will provide water, tea, and dessert.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

The Ellen Noël Art Museum of the Permian Basin: BROWN BAG LUNCH: Brown Bag Educational Series, held each Wednesday at noon in the classroom. Today's topic is "Isama Noguchi," 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-9696. Free admission.

First Presbyterian Church: RECITAL: Laura Ellis, organist, will perform as part of the annual Bach's Lunch Recital series, noon. The series features a half-hour recital with lunch available for $4 before and after the performance, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Free admission to recitals.

Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Currently on display, Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys memorabilia. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple, Odessa, 1-915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18

ArtWalk Midland: MONTHLY EVENT: Themed "Octoberfest," 6-9 p.m., downtown Midland, 682-WALK. Free admission.

ClayDesta Center: CONCERT: Midland-Odessa Symphony sack lunch concert, from 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., 6 Desta Drive, Suite 2750, Midland, 688-3000. Free admission.

Community Concerts: CONCERT: "Three Hits and a Miss," a vocal ensemble paying tribute to Nat King Cole, Judy Garland, and others of the 1940s and 1950s, 7:30 p.m., Midland High School Auditorium, 620-0033. Admission charged.

Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series: LECTURE: Anna Deveare Smith, actress and playwright, speaks on the topic "Snapshots: Glimpses of America in Change," 7 p.m., Chaparral Center, Midland College campus, 3600 N. Garfield. Call 685-4526 for information about free tickets.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "The Mystery of Irma Vep," 8 p.m., through Oct. 27, Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "Mars, the Next Frontier," 8 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Children under 15 must be accompanied by adults. Admission charged.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "The Mystery of Irma Vep," 8 p.m., through Oct. 27, Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "The Mystery of Irma Vep," 8 p.m., through Oct. 27, Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Odessa Brand New Opree: PERFORMANCE: Gospel music, featuring Faithful Men, of Antioch Christian Church; Marty Clifford & the Cliftones present Country/Western music; Bluegrass/gospel music presented by Ancient Tones, 7 p.m., Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa College campus, 915-332-1586 or 580-3177. Admission charged.

The **Arts Assembly of Midland** maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; email karen@artsassembly.net or linda@artsassembly.net; http://www.artsassembly.net.

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Sunday, Oct. 14

Play

The Pickwick Players will present "The Diary of Anne Frank" at 2 p.m. today at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley. The award-winning play was adapted by Francis Goodrich and Albert Hackett from the book "Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl." The story of Anne and her family hiding in an attic to avoid deportation to a concentration camp is a tale about life, dreams and hope. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize, a Tony Award and the Critic's Circle Award, this play is suitable for all audiences. Tickets are $6.

Sculptures

"Marc Sijan: Ultra Realistic Sculpture" will be on display at the Museum of the Southwest through Nov. 4. The exhibit features 11 life-sized figures. The museum is located at 1705 W. Missouri. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 683-2882.

Exhibits

ODESSA — "Terry Rodgers: Humanscapes" is on display at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 University, until Nov. 11. The exhibit features a series of paintings that represent modern daily urban life. Also on display is the exhibition "Phil Joanou: Art of the Apocalypse." This exhibit, a collection of satirical paintings of modern urban life, closes Oct. 28.

The museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission charge.

Trade days

Stanton — Old Sorehead Trade Days closes today in the historic downtown streets and Martin County Community Center complex. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. The event features arts and crafts and antiques. For more information call, 915-756-2006.

Art exhibit

DALLAS — The Dallas Museum of Art is displaying "Great Masters of Mexican Folk Art" through Jan. 6. This exhibition presents more than 500 objects created by 175 folk artists that represent the culture and style of Mexico. Several mediums from pottery to wood to brightly-colored fibers are represented.

Museum hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday. Admission is $6 for adults and $4 for senior citizens and children younger than 12. There is no admission charge for students with current school identification. For more information call 214-922-1200.

SeaWorld show

SAN ANTONIO — "Howl-O-Scream," a new addition to SeaWorld San Antonio's "Halloween Spooktacular" celebration, will be presented today, Oct. 20-21 and Oct. 27-28. The new feature is for those in their teens and older and opens at 7 p.m. and continues until 10 p.m. It is located in the southern half of SeaWorld and extends from Shamu Stadium to "The Great White" inverted coaster and Games Center.

Other events of "Halloween Spooktacular" include the California sea lion show, "Shamu's Rockin' Creep Show." This show combines the athletic abilities of Shamu, companion killer whales and their trainers in a Halloween-themed show with enhanced special effects and music.

Especially for children, Shamu's Happy Harbor changes into Shamu's Haunted Harbor, a play area providing Halloween-themed activities.

For more information call 210-523-3611 or visit www.howl-o-scream.com.

Concert

HOBBS, N.M. — B.J. Thomas, of the mega record hit "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head," is the next artist being presented in concert in Hobbs by Southwest Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Mark R. Jelinek. The show is at 3 p.m. today at R.N. Tydings Auditorium. Tickets are $15 for the lower floor, $10 for the balcony and $5 for students. For more information call 505-738-1041.

Monday, Oct. 15

Art display

Works by Jerry Romine of Midland are on display for the rest of the month at Bank United, 401 W. Texas. He is a member of the Midland Paint and Palette Club.

Museum exhibit

The traveling exhibit "Hands Can!" is on display at The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum until Jan. 6, 2002. The exhibit illustrates how hands are the primary means by which people explore, play and communicate. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For group tours or more information call 683-4403.

Fall festival

DALLAS — The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden, host of the "Dallas Blooms" Festival, launched a multi-week program Oct. 6 to celebrate the traditions and colors of autumn. The Arboretum will feature thousands of fall plants, including 20,000 chrysanthemums expected to produce 1 million blossoms in time for the festival. Thousands of fall blooming perennials and annuals also will be on display at the 66-acre botanical garden.

The Arboretum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through Nov. 11. Admission is $6 for adults, $5 for ages 65 and older and $3 for children ages 3 through 12. Children 2 and younger are admitted for free. For a complete listing of festival activities and times, check the Arboretum's Web site at www.dallasarboretum.org.

Thursday, Oct. 18

Speaker

Anna Deavere Smith — actor, playwright and professor — will speak at Midland College's Al. G. Langford Chaparral Center at 7 p.m. Thursday. She is presented by MC's Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series. Her topic is "Snapshots: Glimpses of America in Change." For information about free tickets, call 685-4526.

A native of Baltimore, Anna Deavere Smith educates her audiences, domestic and foreign, with her illuminating explorations of American character.

Ms. Smith is best known for her one-woman plays, which she serves as both author and actor. The first, "Twilight: Los Angeles 1992," examined civil unrest following the Rodney King verdict. In this play Smith relates the stories of several people involved in the unrest including Police Chief Daryl Gates, a Korean grocer, a Los Angeles Times editor and various activists and gang-bangers. The play won an Obie Award, a Tony nomination, a Drama Desk Award, a Special Citation from the New York Drama Critics, two NAACP Theatre Awards as well as numerous other honors.

The second, "Fires in the Mirror: Crown Heights, Brooklyn and Other Identities," also won an Obie and was runner-up for the 1993 Pulitzer Prize. Here again she exposes a variety of experiences involved in the 1991 conflict between Jews and Blacks. Smith takes her text from interviews she conducted with people involved with both situations.

These plays are part of Smith's continuing series, "On the Road: A Search for the American Character." The latest installment is "House Arrest," which premiered at the New York Shakespeare Festival/Joseph Papp Public Theater in the Spring of 2000. This play looks at the American presidency and the mythic role it plays in American society.

Smith is a sought-after actor, playing roles in "Dave," "Philadelphia" and "The American President" on the big screen and "The Practice" and "The West Wing" on television. She also is a tenured professor at the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University with an additional affiliation at the NYU School of Law.

Art exhibit

LUBBOCK — The Llano Estacado Theatre and School, 1511 Texas Ave., presents its first art exhibition, "Old World: New World," Thursday through Nov. 21. The works are done by artist Lahib Jaddo, a professor of architecture at Texas Tech University. For more information call 806-762-7128.

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ARTIST: Jennings commissioned by new owners

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— maybe 300 different pieces that have the subject matter of the Permian Basin. He's been painting derricks and pump jacks and tanks for years. I instinctively knew that he was the right person for the job."

The idea of a piece commissioned for the center expanded into a showing of work by the artist. Thus, the opening reception will feature a gallery exhibition of 40 to 50 pieces of art by Jennings.

"I think a lot of people are going to be really excited by the way he's glorified the oil and gas industry," said Cooper. "His works are vibrant, colorful, full of life."

A native of Roswell, N.M., Jennings first learned to paint from his mother.

"My mother was an oil painter," Jennings said. "The way my mother taught me to paint was on white china plates. The drill would be, we (Jennings and his older sister) would paint landscapes on china plates, and then she'd critique it, and we'd wipe it off, and paint it again. I must have been 8 and 9 and 10 years old." They also painted on white china platters, which Jennings said, were "for the larger works." He laughed and added, "I was painting plates before it was fashionable. Wish I'd kept some of them."

Jennings spent some of his growing-up time drawing.

"Apparently, I liked to draw a lot," said Jennings, whose studied architecture at Texas Tech and holds a bachelor and master's degree from the University of Houston and the University of Dallas.

"Of course, in New Mexico, there wasn't much to do," he remarked drily.

Exposure to artist Peter Hurd also had a lasting effect on Jennings, who, as an adult, studied watercolor painting with Frank Webb and Tony van Hasselt.

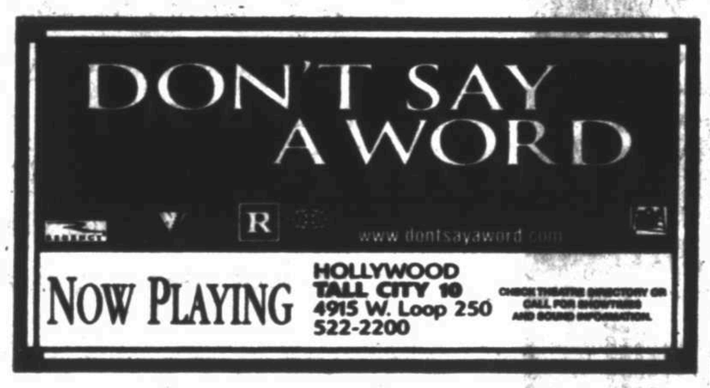
"Peter Hurd fascinated me," Jennings said. "He knew my father, and I met him when I was fairly young, and he was someone I admired greatly.

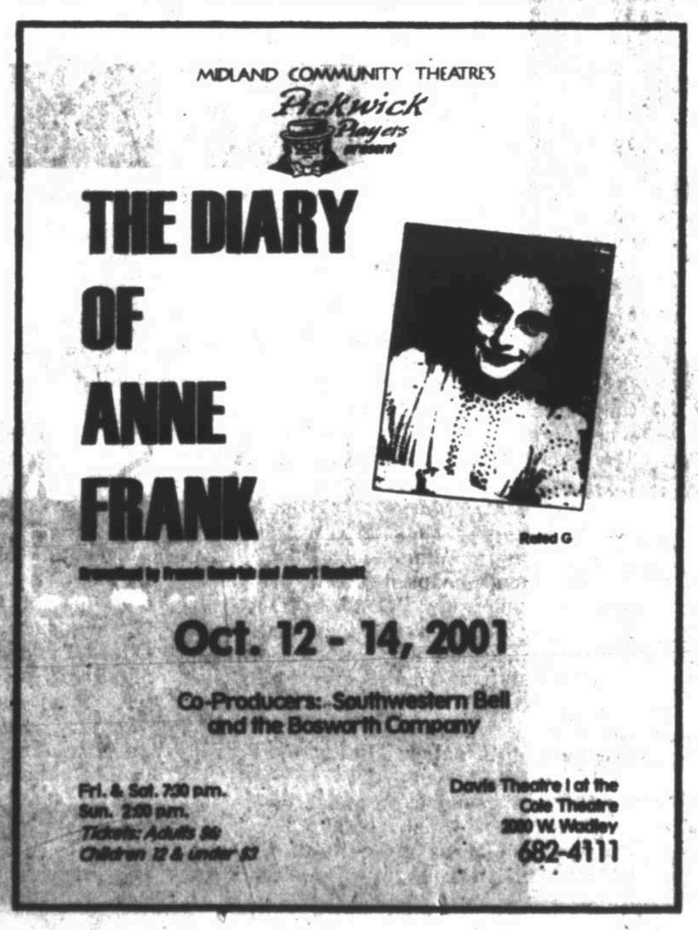
"His studio was an hour drive from where I grew up. And he was sort of a local hero. I used to go to the museum just about every weekend and look at his paintings that were on display."

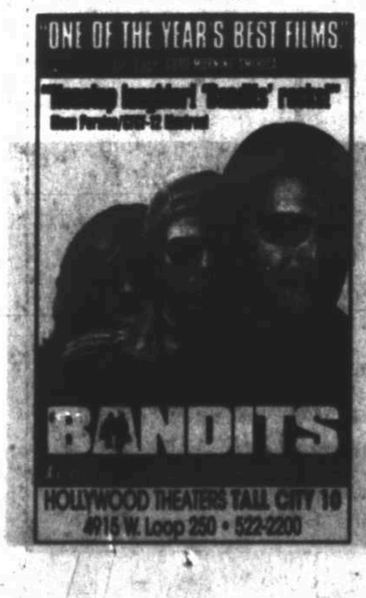
Not all of Jennings' work features the oil field, but the subject is a special passion of his.

"The whole Permian Basin exploration was a terrific enterprise," said Jennings, noting he finds the "nitty gritty work of the oil business" of particular interest. "A lot of people went out and risked everything they had for the chance to make good, to make something of themselves in my day, and I've always admired that.

"I think a lot of people, artists in particular, may think that a lot of things man does is an environmental disaster waiting to happen. It's always interesting to me to go see a working rig, and after the well comes in and is pumping, the same mesquite and sage are growing there. You can hardly tell there was a rig there. It's a very complex operation that's done very efficiently."







Make A Difference Day

October 27, 2001

YOU or your organization CAN make a difference.
In this time of Great need, Midlanders need to make a Difference in Helping Midlanders.
The following Organizations have already planned to make a difference this year during Make a Difference Week.

KMB — On October 27th, Keep Midland Beautiful will be cleaning up many spots around Midland. If you or your group want to be a part call 688-4190.

RSVP will be collecting items to be distributed as Crisis Care Packages. Items like travel-size shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash and ziplock bags. Packages will be given to Rape Crisis Center and SafePlace. Drop off donations or cash at 3301 Sinclair Community and Senior Services. Or call 689-6693 for more information.

Casa de amigos will be hosting a Halloween Safe Evening at Casa de Amigos from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 26th at 1101 E. Garsden Lane. All children are invited that are accompanied by a parent. Americorps members at Casa de Amigos are collecting blankets, sweaters, coats & mittens. Drop off at Casa de Amigos or call Megan at 682-9701.

Habitat for Humanity is currently constructing two houses. Volunteers needed for October 27th. Volunteers must be 14 years or older. Habitat for Humanity Help us finish for the holidays! 686-8877

Midland Fairhaven Housing Program is looking for volunteers to clean yards in the Midland area. For more information call 689-3411.

These events brought to you by these sponsors:

SAM'S CLUB — WAL★MART — Midland Reporter-Telegram

All those who participate in Make a Difference Day are invited to join the staff of the Midland Reporter-Telegram for hamburgers and hotdogs at the MRT on Saturday, October 27 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Join us for lunch after your day of giving to the community.

Any other organizations planning an event for the Make a Difference Day or need volunteers please call IandR Midland 682-HELP (4357).

Making a Difference in the way we give and making a difference in the way we live.

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Friday, Oct. 19

Hallowed House

Fannin Terrace Baptist Church will present Hallowed House Friday, Saturday and Oct. 21, Oct. 26-28, and Oct. 31. Hallowed House will present a realistic, drama dealing with current, timely issues, choices and consequences. The Hallowed House will be located in the old Coke Building, Texas and Weatherford. For more information, call 682-5272.

State fair

DALLAS — The State Fair of Texas runs through Oct. 21 at Fair Park. A new attraction for this year is "The White House in Miniature," which is a 20-foot by 60-foot replica of the president's home. The tiny television sets work, the clocks tick and the phones ring.

The "I Love Lucy" 50th Anniversary Experience offers fans an exhibit filled with original props, costumes and replicas of the set of the show. Fairgoers will have a chance to participate in three favorite episodes: "Lucy & Ethel in the candy factory," "Grape-stomping" and the "Vitameatavegemin" commercial. There is a $3 charge for this attraction.

This year's lineup of free concerts includes Lucinda Williams, Lil' Romeo, Kirk Franklin and Family, Billy Gilman, Jessica Andrews, Trisha Yearwood, Lifehouse, LeAnn Rimes, Kumbia Kings and Jaci Velasquez.

For more information call 214-421-8715.

Musical tribute

AUSTIN — The Central Texas Chapter Cystic Fibrosis Foundation announces "A Musical Tribute to John Denver" Friday at the One World Theatre. This special one-night only performance will feature country-music star Tracy Byrd together with former band members of John Denver. Show time is 8 p.m. A pre-show buffet/cocktail reception starts at 6 p.m. All proceeds benefit the CF Foundation. Tickets are limited to 200 or this show. They cost $75 for an individual or $125 for a couple and include the preconcert reception, seats and a post-concert meet and greet after the show with Byrd and the other performers. To order tickets, call 512-338-1744.

Saturday, Oct. 20

Western paintings

OKLAHOMA CITY — A retrospective of Tom Ryan's works, "The Brotherhood of Man: Tom Ryan and the Cowboys of the 6666 Ranch," is on exhibit at the national Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum through Dec. 31. The show features the largest grouping of Ryan's paintings ever assembled. A collection of black and white photos as well as 70 paintings will be displayed. Ryan lives in Midland.

Air show

ARLINGTON — International Airshow 2001 will take place Saturday and Oct. 21 at Alliance Airport. Gates open at 9 a.m. and performances will be from noon to 5 p.m. The U.S. Navy Blue Angels will perform. Other specialty acts include Red Baron Stearman Squadron, Jim Franklin and Cavanaugh Warbirds.

Advance tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children ages 6 to 12. Tickets at the gate are $15 for adults and $6 for all children under 12. Reserved tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for children under 12 and can only be purchased in advance. For more information call 817-870-1515 or visit www.allianceairshow.com.

Air show

HOUSTON — The 2001 Wings Over Houston Airshow Festival will take place Saturday and Oct. 21. The weekend will feature a flyover with more than 100 World War II aircraft, a monster truck race, a fire power demonstration and more. For Airshow information and advanced tickets sales, call 713-266-4492 or visit www.wingsoverhouston.com.

Upcoming in Midland-Odessa

Impressionists

Midland Southwest Impressionists will present its 13th annual art show and sale Oct. 25 through Nov. 21 at the Haley Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave. An opening reception cocktail buffet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 25. For more information call 682-5785.

Hauntcert

Lee High School Orchestra will present Hauntcert 2001 at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30 at the Lee High School Auditorium. Admission is $3 for adults (payable at the door and includes one raffle ticket) and free for children and students. No unattended children allowed. There will be costume judging for children and students, a raffle drawing and a reception following the concert. For more information, call 689-9566.

Meeting

Area non-profit arts organizations are invited to meet representatives of the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) Oct. 30 at the Fall 2001 ArtsReach meeting at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley.

Hosted by the Arts Assembly of Midland and Midland Community Theatre, the ArtsReach meeting provides grant application information in preparation for the TCA's upcoming deadlines. The general presentation is 10 a.m. to noon. From 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., the TCA staff will conduct 20-minute one-on-one visits with potential applicants. The individual visits will be scheduled at the registration table on the day of the workshop.

For more information contact the Arts Assembly at 687-1149 or the TCA's Cassandra Scholte at 512-463-5535 ext. 42335.

Plays

The Maverick Players will open three one-act plays Nov. 2 in Midland Center, downtown. The plays — "Under Penalty of Law," "I'm Herbert" and "Who's Margaret?" (the one-act winner of the 2001 McLaren Comedy Competition) will be performed at 8 p.m. Nov. 2-3, 9-10 and 17-18. A matinee performance will be held at 2 p.m. Nov. 11. Tickets will go on sale at Tails of the City, located at Garfield and Wadley, Oct. 23.

Art classes

ODESSA — The Ellen Noël Art Museum presents Adventures in Art, a program of art appreciation, art history and creative studio art classes for students ages 6 through 12. Held from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. one Sunday each month, these classes provide an experience of looking at, talking about and creating unique artwork.

Each class will tour the gallery and then have a hands-on studio art class in the museum's classroom. All instructors are qualified art teachers from across the Permian Basin. Parents are welcome to attend.

Some of the upcoming classes include ceramics on Nov. 4, mixed media Dec. 2, paper art Jan. 13, painting Feb. 3, book making March 24, collage April 7 and abstract arts May 5. For more information, call the museum at 550-9696. The museum is located at 4909 E. University Blvd. and is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.

Art exhibit

ODESSA — The works of Faith Ringgold — acclaimed

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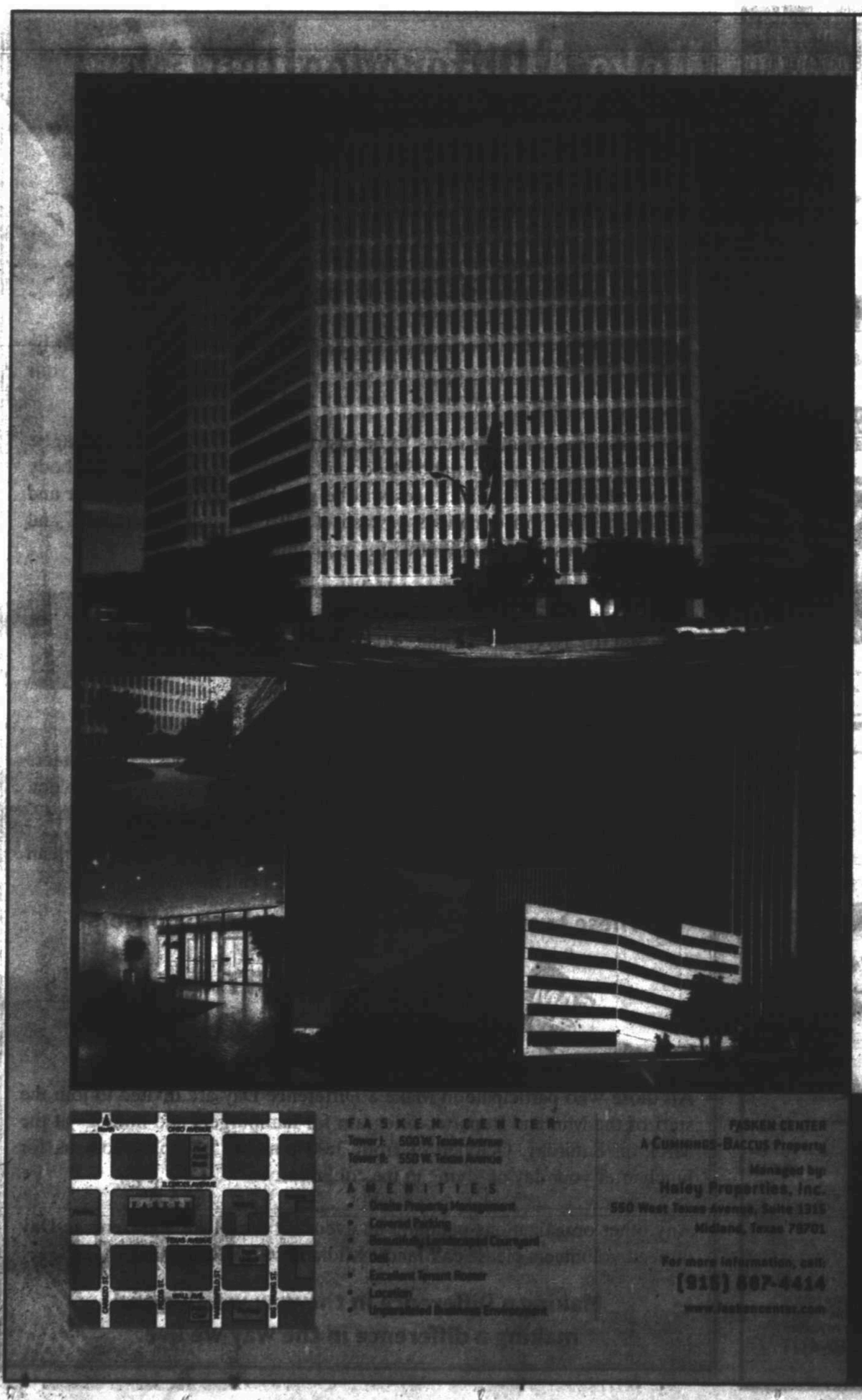

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CONCERTS: MCC to open season

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with a 2:30 p.m. concert at Midland High School featuring The Wood's Tea Company performing bluegrass, Celtic tunes, sea chanties and folk songs.

The Vermont-based group performs on a variety of musical instruments including banjos, bouzoukis, bodhrans, guitars and tin whistles.

"They are charming," MCC member Francine Weaver said of The Wood's Tea Company. "They are just down-to-earth nice guys."

Dale Gonyea will perform as part of Midland Community Concerts at 2:30 p.m., March 17 at Midland High School.

Dance is next on the season with the Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago performing at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at Midland High School. The troupe, comprised of five men and five women, has performed in Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, Russia, the Bahamas, Brazil, Canada, Japan and throughout the United States.

"I saw them in New York, and they are really different from a lot of jazz groups," said Ms. Andrews. "Their expression is really very profound on the stage. They are a marvelous group of dancers."

The founder of the next performing group, Milo Batista, is no stranger to Midland audiences. He was a founding member and the musical director of Khenany, a group that performed here at several Celebration of the Arts events. Batista formed the five-member ensemble Alborada, the Batista Family Andean Show, because he had tired of being away from his family.

"It's just wonderful the way they have used their whole family -- daughter, son and nephew traveling with the wife and husband," said Ms. Weaver.

Alborada performs a diverse litany of traditional Andean music plus other selections based on folkloric traditions from such countries as Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, Columbia, Chile and Mexico. The Midland performance is set for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at Midland High School.

"It's something the family will enjoy, but the children will be really intrigued," Ms. Andrews said of Alborada.

The next concert features a return engagement, something that is unusual for MCC, Ms. Weaver said. "Dale Gonyea was here about eight years ago, and everybody loved him and wanted us to bring him back right away. We seldom bring any back, but they just begged for him."

Gonyea, who performs at 2:30 p.m. March 17 at Midland High School, is an Emmy Award winning singer, songwriter and comedian."He's a laid-back, easy-going Victor Borge," Ms. Weaver said.

"He's very personable," said Ms. Andrews. "He delights in finding out as much as he can about the community he comes to, and he puts the community into the show. And, on top of that, he's talented."

The final concert of the 2001-2002 season, set for 7:30 p.m. April 11, features singer Alison England, whom Ms. Harrell described as "a hysterical combination of Judy Garland and Jo Anne Worley of Laugh In."

"She has this sense of humor and wonderful laugh," Ms. Harrell said. "Her voice is as clear as a bell. She enthralled the 300-plus people the night I saw her and got a standing ovation."

"She's almost indescribable," Ms. Weaver said of Ms. England. "She has the most gorgeous soprano voice I do believe I've ever heard, and I've heard a lot of them."

Memberships for the 2001-2002 "Live Music Feeds the Soul" season are $50 for an individual, $100 for a family, which includes both parents and all their children, and $15 for students.

"What I like about this season is the diversity and the wide range of talent that we're showcasing," Ms. Weaver said.

Memberships will be sold at the door on Thursday at Midland High School. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

"It's one of the most economical family entertainments available," Keys said of the 2001-2002 MCC season. "And we feel like we're bringing to families in the Permian Basin an opportunity to see live entertainment of a very high quality."

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artist, author and story-teller — will be presented by the Ellen Noël Art Museum, 4909 E. University Boulevard. in a mini-retrospective from Nov. 17 through Jan. 13. The exhibit will feature her story quilts, soft sculptures, drawings and works on paper.

Faith Ringgold will visit the museum from 6:30 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. Nov. 27 for a special book signing session. Special group tours of the exhibit are available. Call the museum at (915) 550-9696 for more details and reservations. Admission is free. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Amazement Park

The members of Crestview Baptist Church invite the public to the second annual Amazement Park, an evening of family fun Oct. 27 from 5-9 p.m. on the southwest corner of the Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois.

Kindergarteners through sixth-graders can take part in unusual games and activities including Adrenaline Rush, laser tag, a giant slide, sports arena, airbrush face painting, a bounce house and the bungee run.

Toddlers can play in the Ark Park with special activities for our little visitors.

The event is free and friendly costumes are welcome.

Upcoming Outside Midland-Odessa

Art exhibit

ALBANY — The Old Jail Art Center is hosting "The French Connection: Murray Bewley and James Blake," which will open Nov. 3 and run through Feb. 10. The exhibit features the work of two internationally acclaimed Fort Worth artists separated by two generations, and linked by the inspiration of long-term residence in France. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

Bear film

FORT WORTH — Beginning Oct. 26, Omni Theater audiences can take a giant-screen journey through bear country in National Wildlife Federation's film, "Bears." From black bears in Montana to polar bears in the Arctic, "Bears" features a view of these powerful animals in their natural habitat. "Bears" will host at the Omni Theater through March 7. The theater is located at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, 1501 Montgomery St. Tickets prices are $6.50 for adults, $5.50 for seniors ages 60 and older and $4.50 for children ages 3 through 12. For show times and information, call 817-255-9300 or go to www.fortworthmuseum.org.

Auditions and Contests

Talent search

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Embassy Music of Nashville is conducting its New Artist and Song Search. Now in its seventh year, the Ultimate Talent Search and Seminars will offer finalists the opportunity to perform live off Nashville's Music Row in front of a panel of industry professionals comprised of producers, publishers, managers and record labels.

Entry forms are now available. All entries must be received no later than Oct. 24. To receive entry information, visit www.embassymusic.com or call the Ultimate Helpline at 615-846-1700.

Poetry contest

The Bards of Burbank is offering a $1,000 grand prize in its current open poetry contest that is free to everyone. The deadline for entering is Nov. 10. To enter, send one poem 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, PMB250, 2219 W. Olive Ave., Burbank, Calif. 91506. Or enter online at www.freecontest.com.

People in the News

Choir auditions

On Sept. 22, 88 students from Lee High School auditioned for the first level of All-State Auditions. Of that, 61 were placed in the Region Choirs. The following students advanced.

Soprano I: Shelly Irvin, sophomore; Brittany Wilson, senior; Marissa Marchioni, senior; Wendi Fuller, sophomore; Brandi Wells, junior; Rachel Bruner, senior; Sharee Semmelbeck, sophomore; Brittany Burgess, senior; Laura Beggs, junior; Alise Muller, sophomore; Marlena Walker, sophomore; Sarah Taylor, sophomore; Clare Edwards, junior; Kristen Willis, junior.

Soprano II: Sarah Bays, sophomore; Weslee Reeves, senior; Morgan Etheredge, junior; Alicia Taylor, senior; Leslie Pierce, sophomore; Meagan Adams, senior; Lindsey Bloodworth, junior; LaToya Loudd, junior; Aubra Cannon, sophomore; Alesha Barthenhagen, senior; Kelly Daggett, sophomore; Martha Rymal, sophomore; Rachel Womack, senior; Mallory Dangerfield, junior; Erica Masters, senior.

Alto I: Jennifer Mason, junior; Sissy Ortiz, junior; Ariana Cook, junior; Christine Potts, junior; Hallie Smith, senior; Liz Edwards, junior.

Alto II: Roxane Reed, senior; Shelli Jensen, sophomore, Anna Mastes, junior; Amy Rendon, junior; Jennifer Milam, senior; Chelsea Evans, junior, Camille Robinson, sophomore; Felicia Norris, sophomore; Jennifer Gotcher, sophomore; Chloe Lewis, junior.

Tenor I: Brian Gravelle, junior; Austin Williams, senior.

Tenor II: Brian Taylor, junior; Jason Kidd, senior; Rolando Navarro, sophomore; Randon Collins, senior; Taylor Johnson, senior; Gabriel Ortiz, sophomore.

Bass I: Shawn Swanson, senior; Taylor Wynne, junior; Kevin Loeffler, senior; Nathan Clardy, junior; Bryce Mayo, sophomore; Robert Fowler, sophomore.

Bass II: Jason Dunton, junior; Jared Wright, junior.

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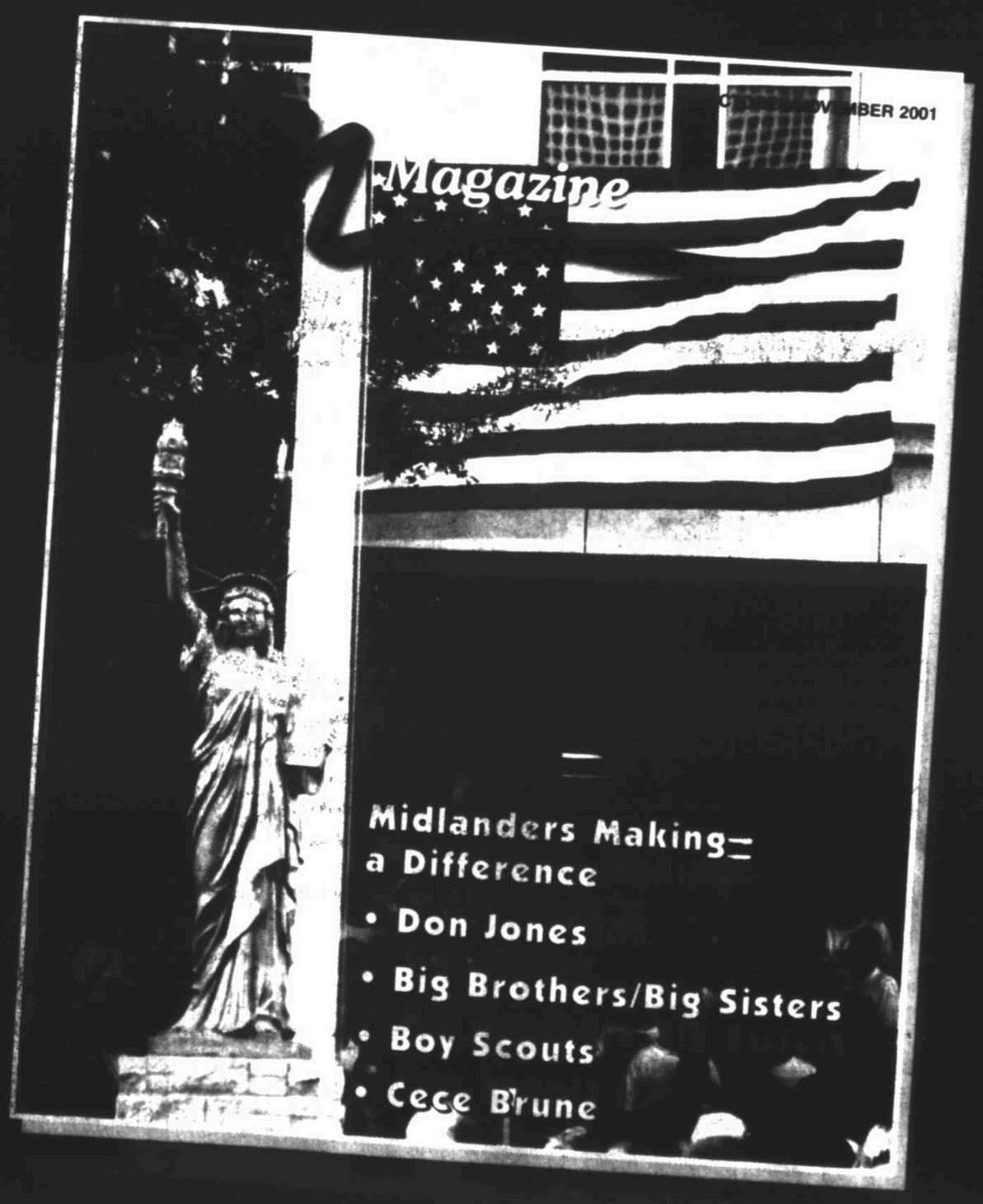

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Briefing

Duke to buy emergency equipment

AUSTIN — The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has approved an order requiring Duke Energy Field Services LP to purchase $121,785 worth of emergency response equipment for Midland, Moore and Fayette County local emergency planning committees.

The provision was part of two enforcement orders totaling $316,153 against Duke Energy Field Services LP and Duke Energy Field Services LLC for several violations, primarily more than 100 violations of a rule in the Texas Administrative Code requiring facilities to submit Title V Compliance Certification reports. The corporation was found to be in violation at 121 of their natural gas handling stations in Midland, Andrews, Ector, Howard, Upton, Crane, Martin, Loving, Gaines, Glasscock, Pecos, Ward, Winkler, Moore, Hutchinson, Carson, Ochiltree, Hemphill, Hansford, Lipscomb, Gray, Roberts, Sherman, Rusk, Panola, Wood, Schleicher, Sutton, Crockett, Reagan, Burleson, Jasper, Jefferson, Fayette, Lee, Montgomery, Wharton, Karnes, Nueces, Jim Wells, Lavaca and Bee counties.

The purchase of emergency response equipment is a supplemental environmental project designed by the TNRCC to benefit the communities where environmental violations occur. The items Duke Energy will purchase and donate include safety gear, radios, personal air monitoring devices, repairs to a mobile response unit, investigation vehicle trailer and emergency response pagers.

Burlington buys Canadian Hunter

HOUSTON (AP) — Burlington Resources Inc. is buying natural-gas concern Canadian Hunter Exploration for $2.1 billion, nearly doubling Burlington's investment in Canada.

Houston-based Burlington will gain estimated proven reserves of 1.2 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and 6.2 million barrels of oil with the deal as well as about two million undeveloped acres and extensive seismic data.

"We have been studying Canadian Hunter's assets for some time, and they are the right fit with our North American natural gas strategy and our returns-based investing. Canadian Hunter's combination of current production, outstanding long-range potential, high-working interests and its proximity to our own major production in Canada make it a crown jewel," said Bobby S. Shackouls, Burlington chairman, president and chief executive.

The boards of the two companies unanimously approved the deal and the transaction is expected to close later this year.

Conoco finals stock combination

HOUSTON — Conoco Inc. has completed the combination of its Class A and Class B common stock into a single class of new common stock, which will begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange today under the symbol COC.

As a result of the combination, each outstanding share of Class A and Class B common stock has been converted into one share of a new class of common stock. The Class A and Class B common stock will no longer be traded. Shareholders approved the combination at Conoco's special meeting on Sept. 21, 2001.

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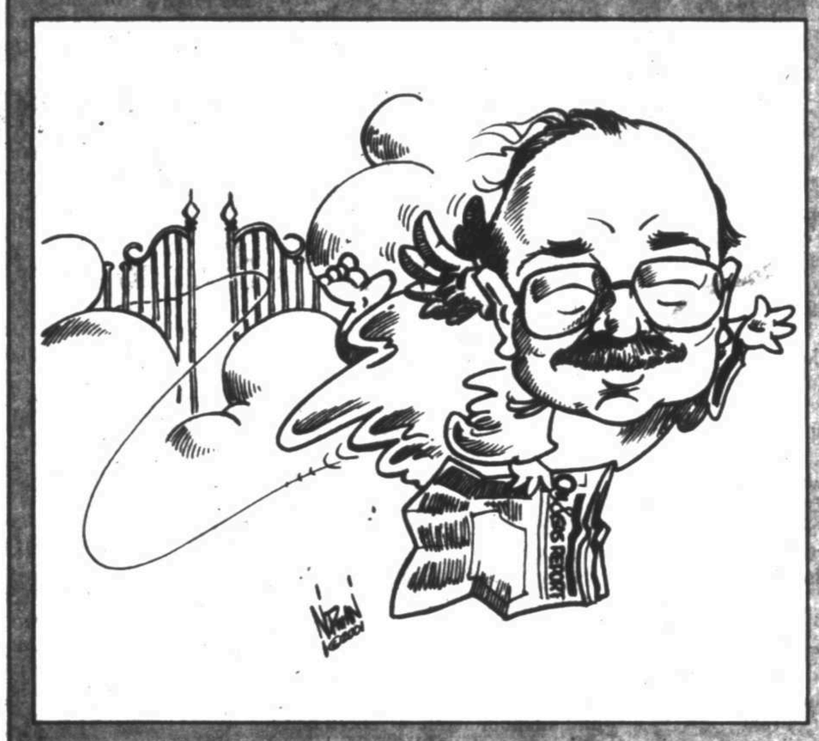
Oil patch says goodbye to John Pitts



By Johnnye Montgomery
Reporter-Telegram Correspondent

While tributes continued to pour into the Midland Reporter-Telegram, members of the oil industry, the news media and the Permian Basin at large — as well as Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews, his wife Julia and Chief of Staff Melissa Columbus — made their way to the sanctuary of Midland's First Baptist Church last Thursday to bid a last farewell to John Paul Pitts, oil editor of the Midland Reporter Telegram for the last 17 years..

Pitts, 64, died of a heart attack Saturday, October 6, after collapsing while sailing at Lake Brownwood.

He was born in Arkansas, but grew up in West Texas, where he worked in the oil fields as a roughneck, learning the language and developing the attitude and work ethic that would shape his journalistic career.

Standing beside a table draped in a Texas flag that had flown over the Capitol, sent from Austin in by Tom Craddick in tribute to Pitts, eulogists spoke of how he had used his formidable word power fight for the good of the domestic oil and gas industry, and how he had won countless awards for excellence in journalism for his integrity and honest reporting.

They also recalled his love for bluegrass music, his readiness to leap into adventure and his unwavering stand for what he believed was right, letting the chips fall where they might.

Kirk Edwards, president of the Permian Basin International Oil Show, said Pitts was instrumental in building the oil show's technical conferences, bringing in big name speakers, drawn here by their relationship with Pitts. Referring to him as "the Rush Limbaugh of the oil industry, Edwards credited him with the unifying of the industry so that "we spoke with voice to Austin and Washington.

"Since 1999, I have felt comfortable that if there was a wrong being committed against our industry, it would be reported on the next Sunday in the Oil Report."

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Friends, colleagues remember John Paul Pitts

I have known John Paul Pitts since he was Editor of the Drill Bit. He was not only one of the finest writers the oil industry had, but he was a personal friend as well. The industry will miss him greatly.

Jay Alvey, ExecutiveDirector of the Permian Basin International Oil Show

John Bell

My family and I sincerely appreciated Mr. Pitts' friendship and admired his work as Oil Editor. His skills and savvy as a writer along with his experience as a journalist who grew up in the oil fields of Wink will be greatly missed by those of us in the oil and gas industry. I truly admired his passion, skill and dedication in addressing the need for a comprehensive National Energy Policy. His commonsense approach plus his knowledge of the industry were valuable assets to the energy industry.

John D. Bell, owner of Bell Energy in Kermit

Williams

The oil and gas industry, Midland and the State of Texas will miss John Paul Pitts. He had a passion for journalism equaled only by his love for the oil and gas industry. He showed a professional dedication in everything he did. I'll miss talking to John Paul about the industry he loved and knew so well.

Michael L. Williams, Railroad Commission Chairman

Jarie Wolf

John Paul, with his considerable talent and influence, never left any doubt that he was willing to go the whole way for the oil industry in the Permian Basin. We've lost a great advocate for our major industry.

Jane Wolf, Midland Realtor

Matthews

It was with heartfelt sadness that I learned of John Paul's passing. What started many years ago as a business relationship between John Paul and me quickly became a friendship. It was a privilege to have known him. John Paul was a real leader and served the oil and gas industry well. His work with the Midland Reporter Telegram and the Oil Report will long be remembered. He was one of the great oil and gas reporters as well as a friend to many in the industry.

Charles R. Matthews, Commissioner, Railroad Commission of Texas

Rylander

As Texas Railroad Commissioner and now as Comptroller, I relied on John Paul Pitts for timely, clear and insightful reporting on the oil industry. In an exemplary manner, he chronicled the booms and busts of the Per-

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August petroleum index rises to highest point ever

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

The Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index reached its highest point ever in August and is up 20.6 percent from August last year.

Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the index for First American Bank, the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Reporter-Telegram, attributed the growth to strength in the rig count, oil and gas completions and a modest improvement in the monthly average of crude prices.

Bobby Norman, president of First American Bank, observed that the index had risen from July to August but commented that "Overall the point is the rate of growth has slowed, which is not altogether surprising because of the softness in oil and gas prices."

The industry is also seeing volatility, he observed, from worldwide events — the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. and the resulting bombardments in Afghanistan.

While political uncertainty may have an impact on the industry, Norman said, he sees nothing to overly concerned about in the flattening of the index, which

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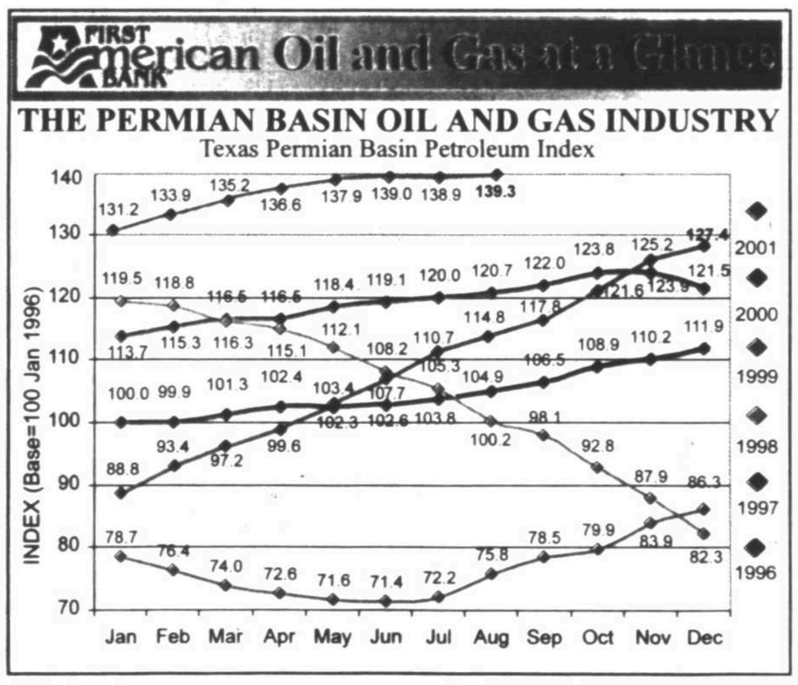

Record gas storage has producers scrambling for space

Katy, Texas (Bloomberg) — The phone call Aquila Corp.'s Mark Cook received from a customer one recent morning was simple enough: "Do you have any space left in Katy?"

The customer wanted to double the natural-gas storage space he rents in Aquila's underground reservoir in Katy, Texas. He was out of luck. Like many U.S. depots, Katy is more than 95 percent full of gas being saved for winter, when demand surges. And Cook charges double year-ago rates for what little room is left.

"My phone's ringing off the wall with people asking to double their storage space, and we're just jammed full," said Cook, who manages storage for Kansas City, Missouri-based Aquila, an energy marketer and trader that is majority owned by UtiliCorp United Inc. "I suspect a lot of people are knocking on a lot of doors and not getting a lot of answers."

U.S. gas inventories are 18 percent above year-ago levels and are close to capacity. Many producers and traders unable to find storage will instead sell the gas, driving down prices that already have fallen 77 percent this year, analysts said.

Manufacturers, which account for a quarter of the $95 billion of gas the government expected the U.S. to consume this year, already have been cutting back as the economy slowed. Usage may decline even further than expected before last month's terrorist attacks, because a drop in consumer confidence may prolong the manufacturing slump, analysts said.

Cheaper Gas

Utilities and energy-trading firms took advantage of the drop in prices from record highs last December to pump gas into storage at the fastest pace ever. Gas is stored during the summer to supplement supply during cold-weather months, when demand rises to its annual peak.

As of Sept. 28, U.S. inventories stood at 2.914 trillion cubic feet, according to the American Gas Association. Analysts say the industry needs 3 trillion cubic feet by Nov. 1 to ensure stable prices during a normal winter. Inventories usually begin their seasonal declines in November.

"Gas prices are so low because there's no place for it to go," said John Scarlata, manager of gas systems and supplies at Public Service Electric and Gas Co., a utility with 3.5 million electric and gas customers in New Jersey. "There's no storage space."

Natural gas for November deliver fetched $2.27 per million British thermal units today on the New York Mercantile Exchange, compared with a record $10.10 on Dec. 27.

Supplies are expected to continue rising this month as mild weather keeps heating and cooling demand low.

The Natural Gas Supply Association, a producer group, predicted inventories would reach 3.2 trillion cubic feet. That would top the 3.13 trillion reached in November 1998, the highest level since the AGA began tracking inventories in 1993.

The theoretical capacity of U.S. storage facilities is 3.294 trillion cubic feet, although that level would be impossible to reach because of physical limitations of the facilities and the pipelines that feed them. That's bad news for U.S. producers, who have boosted output by about 1.4 percent this year.

Can't Stop

"Gas wells are not like light switches — you can't just flip them on and off," said Arthur Gelber, president of Gelber & Associates Corp. in Houston, which advises 18 producers on their trading strategies. With little demand or storage space, producers will "pretty much have to sell their gas" at low prices, he said.

Some may ship gas to out-of-the-way depots in such states as Wyoming and Montana rather than sell the gas at a loss, said Rusty Cates, a vice president at International Gas Consulting Inc. in Houston, which helps utilities manage their inventories.

Gas utilities, which control about 66 percent of the nation's storage, got a jump in early April on refilling their reservoirs because they feared a repeat of the summer of 2000, when increasing demand from power plants caused prices to rise.

Prices didn't rally, though, mostly because of this year's steep decline in industrial consumption. Conservation efforts in California and elsewhere also helped curb the nation's electricity usage, further weakening gas demand.

Assuming normal weather, a typical U.S. household will spend about $607 on gas-heating bills this winter, down from $923 last winter, the U.S. Energy Department predicted.

Easy Profits

Energy-trading and marketing firms, which control about a quarter of U.S. storage, had a different motivation for pumping gas into inventories: Easy

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REMEMBER: Colleagues send condolences

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mian Basin oil patch for nearly two decades, earning the respect of industry leaders, West Texans and energy enthusiasts all over this state — with a ripple effect across the United States — whose livelihoods are directly or indirectly tied to oil. I can't say enough nice things about John Paul. He was my dear friend to boot. He will be greatly missed.

Carole Keeton Rylander, Comptroller of Public Accounts:

I first met John Paul Pitts over 20 years ago when he was covering a Texas energy conference. Friends in Midland later sent clippings and he outscored all attending energy writers — including the wires — by a large margin on facts, accuracy and a sense of historical perspective.

His writing addressed the woes of the small oil man and royalty owner struggling in a war with the energy giants and poli! tical powers half-way around the world. He brought clarity and focus to our collective confusion, and dug deep for parallels we could grasp.

Pitts won 14 awards from the NARO for journalistic supremacy in energy reporting…I know of no one who knew his audience better and worked harder to deliver information that was not just saved and quoted, but also treasured by his readers.

Jim Stafford, President Emeritus, National Association of Royalty Owners Inc., Ada Okla.

The oil and gas industry of the Permian Basin and the entire United States has lost a great friend and spokesman with the passing of John Paul Pitts.

Steve Castle

John's love and knowledge of the industry cannot be replaced. Having grown up in oilfields of West Texas, he knew and could relate to roustabouts as well as presidents of oil companies, congressmen, industry officials and presidents of the U.S.

John Paul, in addition to being a seasoned and honored journalist, was a musician who played the harmonica and the "gut bucket" (bass). John loved his family, his church and the civic organizations he participated in.

Steve Castle, President Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

The oil and gas industry has heard a great voice silenced with the passing of John Paul Pitts. At the time of his death, I was at the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association meeting in Santa Fe. As word of his death spread, everyone there knew who John Paul was, and of his intense knowledge and love for the industry.

Morris Burns

John attended many meetings throughout the U.S. at the invitation of industry and government leaders. Several years ago, when John Sharp was Texas Railroad Commissioner, he held a conference on natural gas in Los Angeles, and he invited John to cover the meeting because he knew John would deliver factual and unbiased reporting. John always attended the State of the Industry hearing the Railroad Commission holds each summer, and he published every presentation made at the hearings.

Morris Burns, Executive Director of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association

My condolences to the MRT staff and to Midland on the death of John Paul Pitts.

John was a rare combination of journalist and industry advocate. John also enjoyed life. I was glad to read that he was out enjoying the great outdoors on the day of his leaving this veil of tears. John was also a Christian and I know that will be of comfort to his family.

I always liked hearing John's memories of growing up in his hometown, back when "Wink was Wink." Those were the days when the now small community was a big, tough West Texas boomtown with a football team that regularly ate up opponents like Midland and Odessa. And I enjoyed his story of lending Roy Orbison a jacket for the senior prom.

When I worked in the oil industry, I knew John was always looking for local angles on national stories. If you had a project going that could be photographed or described, John was willing to write about it, run your photos or dare I say "publicize" it. John understood the technical end of a business that is no less complicated than rocket science.

Bruce Partain

John also gave his Chamber of Commerce a little hell when he felt it wasn't doing enough to pull the town out of the doldrums. (Of course, it was doing plenty.) He had his own opinions of just what needed to be done, but he was constructive in his criticism.

Thank you, John Paul Pitts.

It was a pleasure knowing you.

Bruce Partain
Nacogdoches, Texas

John Paul Pitts is a breed of oil writer that is quickly growing extinct. One might call them an endangered species. He would get a kick out of that.

We go back many years when all the major newspapers in the oil patch had an "Oil Page" — Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Fort Worth, Odessa, Wichita Falls, Abilene, San Angelo, Houston and Midland. We were all part of a group calle! d the Association of Petroleum Writers. I don't think the organization even exists anymore. Oil Pages have faded into the sunset, too, except for John Paul's section each Sunday. And he put together a good one. I subscribed, because I couldn't afford to miss it. Good stuff! I hope it continues.

John Paul Pitts was knowledgeable about his subject. In a lot of cases, he knew more than the people he was interviewing. He was an advocate for a strong domestic oil and gas industry, because he knew how important petroleum is to our economy and national security.

He will be missed, but he will not be forgotten.

Alex Mills, President, Texas Alliance of Energy Producers

John Paul Pitts was one of the first people to buy my free-lance stories when I moved back to Midland from New York.

He was the editor of Drill Bit Magazine back in the late '70s. He gave me an assignment about women in the oil business and we agreed on a small price for one story. I interviewed about 10 women, including Johnnye Montgomery who has since become a feature writer at the MR-T. It made a really hefty feature, full of facts and information about the women who were pioneers in West Texas.

Well, John Paul was pretty frugal. He divided the story into lots of little stories and ran them in many issues of Drill Bit. Then he complained because I hadn't written a separate, unique lead for each story!

Later when he was with the Midland Reporter-Telegram, he hired me to write some features about the Oil Show in Odessa. One was about an old gentleman who had recently lost his wife and talked much more about her than about the Oil Show. John Paul really liked that story. Every Oil Show he would call and say, "You know that story you wrote about the guy who loved his wife so much? Could we run that again?"

I always thought that was really the story of John Paul Pitts. He cared tremendously about the oil business, but what was really important to him was a love that lingered even after life was gone.

And that's a legacy, right there.

Linda Thorsen Bond
Arts Assembly of Midland

GOOD-BYE: Family, friends honor Pitts

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Morris Burns, executive director of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, who prefaced his comments by saying that "I have known John Paul since we both had more hair and smaller waistlines," paid tribute to Pitts' accomplishments on behalf of the industry, and read a statement from Michael Williams commenting on Pitts as "one of the few real oil and gas journalists, who grew up in the oil patch, and knew the issues and was passionate about them."

Charles Spence, Publisher of the Reporter-Telegram spoke of the Pitts' unique brand of journalism, and said, "We will never be able to replace John. We will of course, try to produce a quality product for the people of Midland to read, but it won't have the unique quality of John Paul Pitts."

INDEX: Expected to flatten as prices soften

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had been expected as the sharp run up in energy prices slowed.

Since the petroleum index is a leading economic indicator for the Midland-Odessa area, he said, the region's general economy can expect continued growth though it should slow somewhat due to softer energy prices and the impact of the national economy.

Confident that OPEC will work to keep crude prices in the mid-$20 range, Norman said "I don't see a major recession" and added that he hears analysts predict a shallow national recession.

Ingham said he remains convinced the index will be generally flat in coming months and pointed out that as prices soften, non-price-related segments of the index are providing substantial contributions, which will more directly lead to desirable economic activity , primarily increased employment.

Year-to-date rig counts through August are the highest since the index began and are higher than August 1997 and drilling permits are very strong, lagging only 1997.

Oil and gas employment, Ingham said, is growing slowly but steadily, and is much-improved compared to year-ago levels, continuing to lag behind peak employment in 1997 and 1998.

"Employment levels are a lagging indicator relative to price and rig counts and would therefore be expected, even in the best of circumstances, to be among the last to recover. Add to that the shock to oil employment and the permanent loss of some employees experienced in 1997-98 because of the magnitude of the crash and we should all be very happy with the rate of recovery in the labor sector within the petroleum industry," he said.

Like Norman, Ingham concluded that "A petroleum index hovering in the 130's will, in my view, be sufficient to support general economic growth in Midland-Odessa. The oil market may experience some short-term volatility in the coming months due to the aftermath events of September 11, and the general proximity of wartime activities to the Middle East. At this point there is no reason to think the market will be affected in such a way that prices (and therefore the general economy of the region) will be negatively affected."

SPACE: Gas producers scramble for storage

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profits.

On July 1, for example, gas for delivery in August was trading at about $3.12 per million British thermal units on the New York Mercantile Exchange, while gas for January delivery was about $3.93. Traders could buy August gas, sell January gas and lock in an 81-cent profit — more than enough to cover the cost of storing it.

"It made easy economic sense to buy gas at the near-month price and sell it forward at the winter price — there was no risk," said Paul Amirault, manager of gas-storage marketing at Calgary-based Alberta Energy Co. Ltd., which owns 14 billion cubic feet of storage near Sacramento, California. "Last summer was exactly the opposite."

For now, U.S. inventories that were 20 percent full at the end of March have ballooned to 88 percent of capacity, according to AGA figures.

"We're pretty much 100 percent spoken for," said Ray Harris, a senior engineer at Buffalo, New York-based National Fuel Gas Supply Corp., which owns 33 gas reservoirs in New York and Pennsylvania. "Space is tight everywhere."

Tesoro buys refining assets from BP

SAN ANTONIO — Tesoro Petroleum Corp. has completed the acquisition of certain refining and marketing assets of BP p.l.c., including refineries in Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mandan, North Dakota. Closure on a related North Dakota crude gathering system will be handled separately, pending federal regulatory approval, and is expected around Nov. 1, 2001.

The purchase was financed with debt and is expected to be accretive to earnings, starting in the third quarter. Lehman Brothers served as Tesoro's financial advisor.

Meetings

Petroleum accountants set meeting

The Petroleum Accountants Society of the Permian Basin will hold its October meeting Tuesday at the Petroleum Club. The meeting opens at 11 a.m. with a technical session on gas marketing presented by Mike Banschbach. Lunch follows at noon and committee meetings at 1 p.m.

New Mexico field focus of SEPM meeting

A New Mexico oil field will be the focus of Tuesday's meeting of the Permian Basin section, Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM) to be held at the Midland Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Emily Stoudt with ChevronTexaco and Michael Raines with Kinder Morgan CO2, both of Midland, will present a core taken from the San Andres formation of the Vacuum Grayburg-San Andres Unit No. 157 in the Vacuum field, Lea County, N.M.

Cost is $10. Reservations can be made by calling 683-1573.

SIPES hosts Craddick at Petroleum Club

State Rep. Tom Craddick will address the Midland Chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists on Wednesday at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

He will discuss current issues facing his district and the state.

Division order analysts set meeting

The Permian Basin Association of Division Order Analysts will meet in the Civic Room of the Hilton Midland on Wednesday from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Guest speaker Allen G. Harvey of Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder will address "The 'New' New Mexico Transfer on Death Deed."

Cost is $12.50. Reservations should be made by 10 a.m. Monday by calling 571-3247.

SPE to hear about horizontall project

The Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers, will meet Thursday at the American Legion Hall beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Scott Parkison and Laura Baldwin Stewart of ChevronTexaco will give a presentation on "Improved Recovery Using Horizontal Injectors and Targeted Infill Drilling: Jo Mill Unit, Spraberry Formation, Borden County."

Petroleum accountants plan fall seminar

The Petroleum Accountants Society of Permian Basin will hold its annual Fall Seminar on October 23 at Midland College. Various speakers will present oil and gas industry topics.

The seminar is open to the public and offers eight hours of CE credit. Registration and information is available by calling 498-2621.

Namedropping

NEW YORK — Deloitte & Touche LLP recently appointed **GREG ALIFF** managing partner of its Energy Resources group. He succeeds **BOB HAHNE**, who retired.

Throughout most of his 25-year career, Aliff has worked in the Deloitte & Touche energy practice. He has provided testimony as an expert witness before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, various state regulatory commissions, and the Canadian National Energy Board. Aliff takes charge of the national practice after leading the United States Eastern Region energy group through the Charlotte, North Carolina and the Parsippany, New Jersey offices.

HOUSTON — The Houston Exploration Co. announces a corporate realignment to facilitate the company's operating strategy and growth plans.

The company has created two operating divisions: Onshore and offshore, which will function as strategic business units for the Company's oil and gas operations.

STEVE MUELLER will join the company as Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Onshore Division, a business unit currently producing 110 Mmcf/d from fields in South Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, East Texas and West Virginia. He brings over 26 years of industry experience. Most recently he was Senior Vice President of Exploration and Production at Belco Oil and Gas Company. Prior to Belco, he held management and engineering positions at Fina Oil and Gas, American Exploration Company and Tenneco Oil Company.

CHARLES ADCOCK, currently Senior Vice President of Operations and Engineering, will serve as Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Offshore Division, a business unit currently producing 135 Mmcf/d from Offshore Texas and Louisiana fields.

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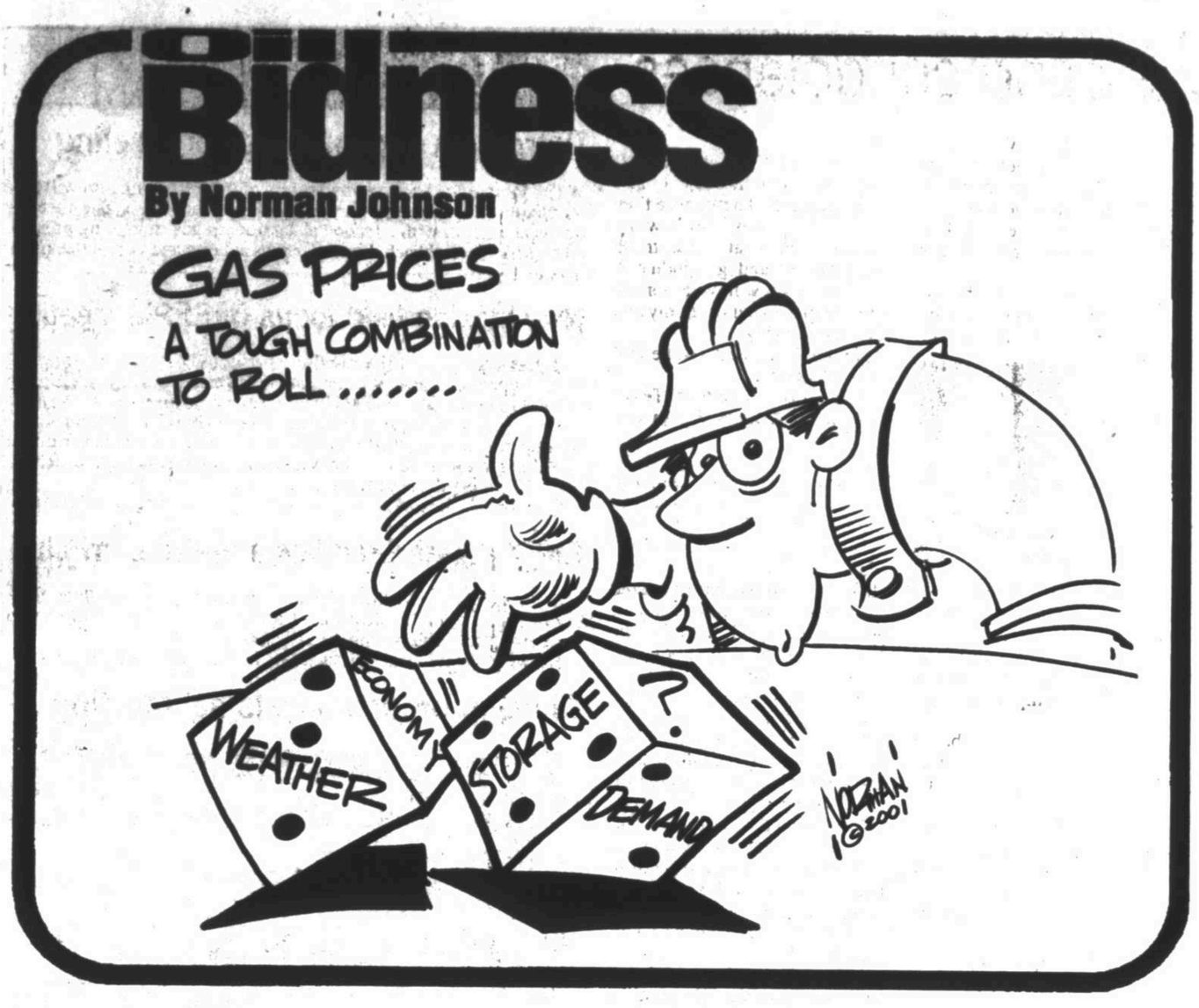

Industry Briefing

Nuevo Energy finals California land sale

HOUSTON — Nuevo Energy Co. announced the sale of a 13 acre parcel of land in the city of Brea, California to Brea Walden LLC, an affiliate of a prominent southern California residential developer, for $6.2 million. The property lies adjacent to Tonner Hills, Nuevo's 790 acre proposed residential development in unincorporated Orange County.

Tonner Hills is an environmentally-sensitive, low-density residential community that effectively balances the preservation of the topography and natural habitat of the land with continued production from a century-old oil field together with northern Orange County's growing demand for premium housing. The project, which is 100% owned by Nuevo Energy Company, is currently pursuing entitlement through Orange County.

El Paso Energy signs deal withTotalFinaElf

HOUSTON — El Paso Energy Partners, L.P. has entered into an agreement with TotalFinaElf E&P USA, Inc., the TotalFinaElf Group's U.S. exploration and production company, to provide a natural gas gathering service for TotalFinaElf's Matterhorn discovery, as well as its Camden Hills and Aconcagua discoveries located in the Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Trend.

Natural gas production from Matterhorn, located in Mississippi Canyon Block 243, will be delivered to EPN's 125-mile, 20-inch diameter Viosca Knoll Gathering System (VKGS) at Mississippi Canyon 64 via TotalFinaElf's 10-inch pipeline. First production from Matterhorn is anticipated in the third quarter of 2003. The portion of Camden Hills (Mississippi Canyon Block 348) and Aconcagua (Mississippi Canyon Block 305) volumes that are committed to VKGS will be delivered to VKGS via the TotalFinaElf-operated Canyon Express project, which will have a capacity of 500 million cubic feet of gas per day. First production from Camden Hills and Aconcagua is anticipated for the summer of 2002.

Plains All American to buy Wapella system

HOUSTON — Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. announced that Plains Marketing Canada, L.P., its wholly owned subsidiary, has entered into an agreement to acquire the Wapella Pipeline System from private investors for approximately US$13.0 million, including transaction costs. The transaction is subject to certain regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions and is expected to close in approximately 45 to 60 days.

The Wapella Pipeline System is located in southeastern Saskatchewan and southwestern Manitoba and currently delivers approximately 11,000 barrels per day of crude oil to the Enbridge Pipeline at Cromer, Manitoba. The acquisition also includes approximately 21,500 barrels of crude oil storage capacity located along the system as well as a truck terminal.

Baker Energy finals Phillips contract

HOUSTON — Baker Energy, a unit of Michael Baker Corp., has finalized a performance-based contract with Phillips Petroleum Company for operations and maintenance of seven production platforms in the company's Ship Shoal 149 Field on the Gulf of Mexico outer continental shelf.

The contract is for four years and has a total value of $9 million, plus performance and safety-based bonuses. It became effective on September 1, 2001.

This contract is an expansion of the operational consolidation Baker is leading throughout the Gulf of Mexico, called OPCO(SM). Under OPCO, Baker Energy is implementing a sophisticated operating model that redefines business-to-business relationships in the Gulf of Mexico. Baker Energy has invested in building an infrastructure of marine vessels, helicopters, shorebases, information technology, specialists, safety and compliance systems, and a leadership team that manages the sharing of resources, resulting in improved profitability for OPCO participants. Presently, the company is working under OPCO arrangements with ExxonMobil, El Paso Production and Burlington Resources. With the addition of Phillips, Baker has full operational responsibility for more than 160 manned and unmanned production facilities in the Gulf of Mexico under the OPCO model.

Tidelands buys Reef International stake

CORPUS CHRISTI — Tidelands Oil & Gas Corp. has exercised its option and has acquired the remaining fifty percent ownership interest in its subsidiary company Reef International, LLC. from Rainbow Investments. Tidelands decision was solely based on the economics of its new International Pipeline Crossing into Mexico. By owning its subsidiary company Reef International LLC. without any partners, Tidelands will dramatically increase its revenues and per share earnings once the pipeline is constructed and operational in the early part of the first quarter of 2002.

Financing for the acquisition and construction of the pipeline has been secured from a private investment group.

Weatherford, Shell sign supply deal

HOUSTON — Weatherford International, Inc. has agreed to terms with Shell International for the global supply of its expandable products. The agreement will be effective through 2003.

The agreement includes provision of Expandable Sand Screens together with slotted Drilling and Completion liners to Shell Operating companies in over 30 countries. The agreement has a potential value of more than $160 million.

Expandable technology refers to tools that can be expanded after they have been installed downhole. It also refers to specialized systems used in the expansion process. The range of applications includes sand control, drilling and completion tools and more efficient wellbore designs. The benefits include major cost savings and productivity improvements.

Wildcats

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Midland County

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "A" #2506
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-207, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 25; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 12 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #513041; API #329-34652

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "A" #2505
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-207, Blk 39, T5S, Sec 25; 660 FNL 786 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 786 FWL of survey; 12 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #513040; API #329-34651

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "A" #2502
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-207, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 25; 675 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 675 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 12 miles S of Midland; obj; 10500; permit #513039; API #329-34650

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "A" #2501
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Pecos County

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Willbanks, Henry #12
Wildcat-Recompletion; Titus CSL; A-3175, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1240 FNL 1798 FSEL of lse; 6047 FNL 1798 FELYSEL of survey; 13.30 miles N of Fort Stockton; obj: 15000; permit #498965; API #371-31544

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Dickens County

J & J Trading
Morrison #1
Wildcat-D; H & GN RR Co./J. Carlisle; A-1060, Blk 1, Sec 152; 804 FNL 923 FEL of lse; 1834 FWL 1836 FSL of survey; 6 miles SE of Spur; obj: 4900; permit #513015; API #125-30758

Hale County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Snead "B" #2
Wildcat-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co.; A-1574, Blk DT, Sec 18; 1010 FNL 511 FEL of lse; 1010 FNL 1960 FWL of survey; 8 miles NE of Anton; obj: 7500; permit #513029; API #189-30444

Yoakum County

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M.
Mahoney, H. O. #87
Wildcat-D; J. H. Gibson/Mrs. B. O. Mahoney; A-722, Blk D, Sec 742; 1929 FNL 2591 FWL of lse; 1929 FNL 2591 FWL of survey; 7 miles NE of Denver City; obj: 6000; permit #512170; API #501-34612

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M.
Mahoney, H. O. #83
Wildcat-D; J. H. Gibson; A-722, Blk D, Sec 742; 815 FNL 1741 FWL of lse; 815 FNL 1741 FWL of survey; 7.50 miles NE of Denver City; obj: 6000; permit #512169; API #501-34611

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M.
Mahoney, H. O. #90
Wildcat-D; J. H. Gibson/Mrs. B. O. Mahoney; A-722, Blk D, Sec 742; 2622 FNL 1919 FEL of lse; 2622 FNL 1919 FEL of survey; 7 miles NE of Denver City; obj: 6000; permit #512089; API #501-34610

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M.
Mahoney, H. O. #91
Wildcat-D; J. H. Gibson/Mrs. B. O. Mahoney; A-722, Blk D, Sec 742; 1962 FSL 2491 FWL of lse; 1962 FSL 2491 FWL of survey; 7 miles NE of Denver City; obj: 6000; permit #512088; API #501-34609

Encore Acquisition postpones Crockett County well

FORT WORTH — Encore Acquisition Co. recently hedged an additional 3,000 barrels of oil per day with a combination of options and swaps.

Encore's strategy is to protect itself on the downside with floors and to retain as much price upside as possible. With these new positions, Encore has hedged a total of 8,500 barrels of oil per day for 2002 by utilizing swaps, floors and caps.

For Encore's option-based hedges, the weighted average floor price for 2002 is $23.04 per barrel with 6,000 barrels of oil per day protected by floors. The weighted average ceiling price is $28.03 per barrel, with only 1,500 barrels of oil per day capped. In addition to these hedges, Encore has swapped 2,500 barrels of oil per day for 2002 at a fixed price of $19.47 per barrel.

As a result of this option-based hedging strategy, approximately 60% of 2002 estimated oil production is protected to the downside while only 27% of 2002 estimated oil production is subject to a ceiling.

Jon S. Brumley, Executive Vice President of Business Development, stated "With the combination of an option and swap hedging strategy, Encore is well protected if prices move lower, but has unlimited upside on about three-quarters of our production if prices increase. We have assured ourselves of an attractive rate of return on our investments - a comfortable feeling in this volatile environment."

Encore has also hedged a total of 13,500 mcf of natural gas per day of 2002 estimated natural gas production utilizing the same combination hedging strategy. The weighted average floor price is $3.15 per mcf and the weighted average ceiling price is $5.29 per mcf. Approximately 29% of the 2002 estimated natural gas production is subject to a ceiling while approximately 66% is protected by a floor.

Drilling Program Update

In addition to the hedges, Encore does not intend to drill additional natural gas wells in Crockett County, Texas until natural gas prices rebound. Natural gas is not a large component of Encore's production and Encore believes that it will accomplish all of its corporate production goals for 2001 without the four additional wells.

Carrizo announces significant Wilcox discovery well

HOUSTON — Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. announced that the recently drilled "Riverdale 2" well in the Company's Cabeza Creek Project Area in Goliad County, Texas, tested at an unstimulated gross rate of 7,524 Mcf of gas and 146 barrels of condensate, i.e. 8,400 Mcfe, per day on a 18/64 inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of approximately 4,050 pounds per square inch from a Wilcox zone with 36 feet of net pay. Carrizo is the operator of the well and owns a 68.75 percent working interest. The Company is currently working on the pipeline hookup and expects the well to commence production in the next ten days. Three additional wells are expected to be necessary to fully develop the Riverdale prospect.

Carrizo has now drilled or participated in six Wilcox wells in the Cabeza Creek area, of which five wells have been successful. Two of these successful wells were drilled on the Luker Prospect in which Carrizo has a 15.5 percent working interest and where a third well is now in process of being drilled.

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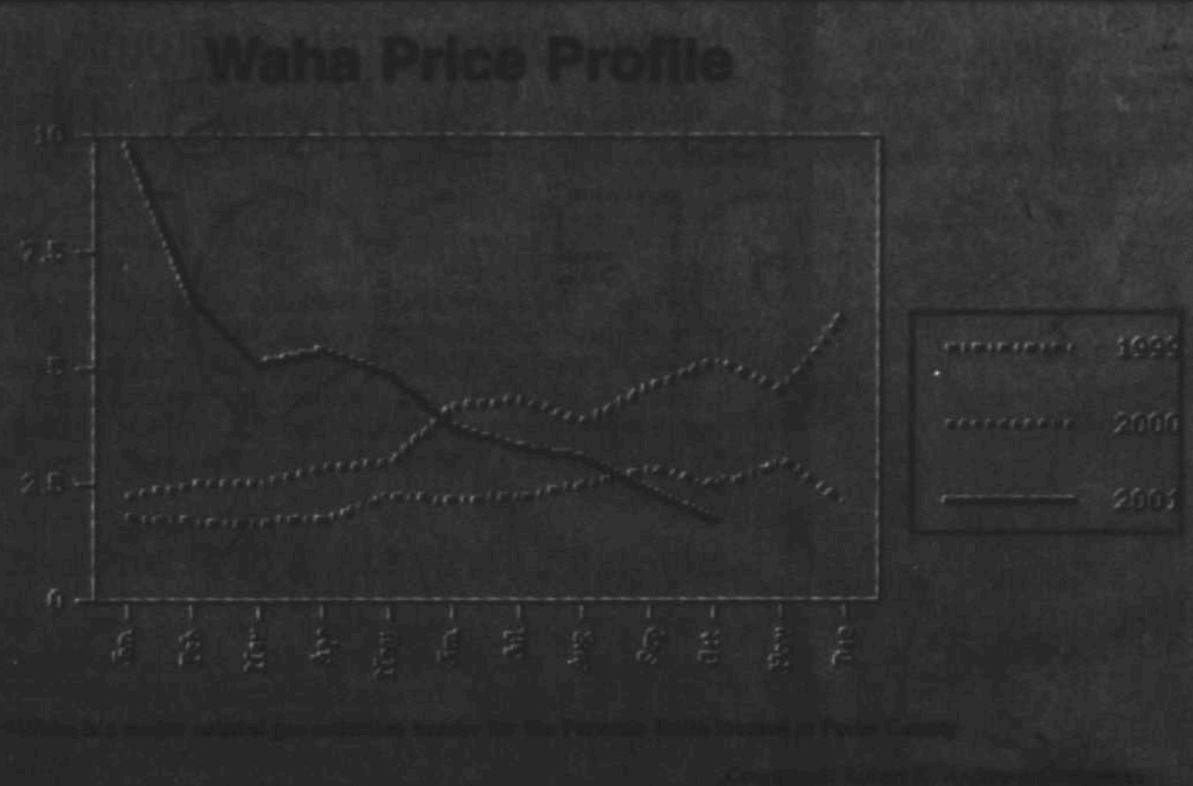

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- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$1.24**

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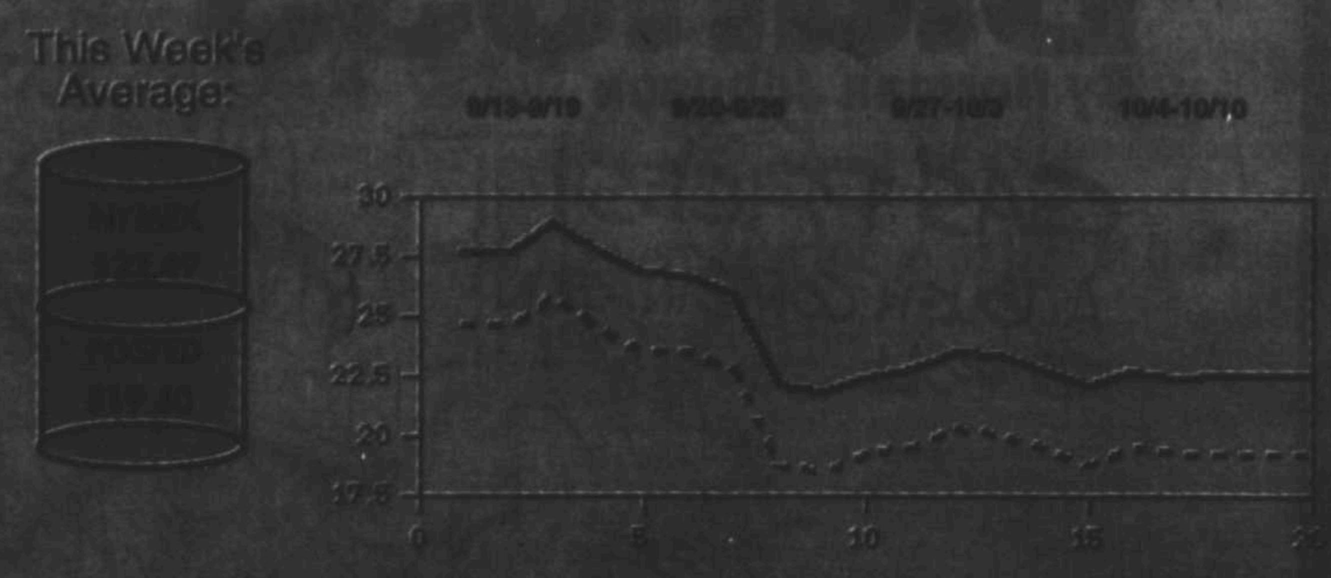

Development Wells

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Crockett County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Henderson, J. L. Jr. #10
Davidson Ranch (Penn. 7890) & Live Oak Draw, N. (Strawn)-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-3153, Blk G, Sec 19; 3217 FSL 750 FWL of lse; 420 FNL 750 FWL of survey; 12 miles SE of Ozona; obj: 9350; permit #513096; API #105-38749

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Henderson, J. L. Jr. #9
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Harrison Interests, LTD.
Henderson, John W. III "A" #66
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-2121, Blk M, Sec 21; 2429 FSL 1613 FEL of lse; 2429 FSL 1613 FEL of survey; 15 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 9500; permit #513067; API #105-38747

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Henderson, John W. III "A" #65
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-2121, Blk M, Sec 21; 1850 FSL 2387 FEL of lse; 1850 FSL 2387 FEL of survey; 15 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 9500; permit #513066; API #105-38746

Midland County

Arco Permian
Tippett, June #46
Pegasus (Devonian)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-301, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 17; 3827 FEL 4604 FSL of lse; 1450 FWL 710 FNL of survey; 21 miles SW of Midland; obj: 11488; permit #513089; API #329-32970

Texas RRCD 8

Andrews County

XTO Energy Inc.
State University -AT- #7
Triple-N (Grayburg) & University Block 9 (Devonian)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 9, Sec 15; 800 FSL 500 FWL of lse; 800 FSL 500 FWL of survey; 8 miles SW of Andrews; obj: 4850; permit #499200; API #003-38262

Apache Corp.
University -AF- #3
Three Bar (Wichita)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 11, Sec 16; 660 FSL 3251 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 3251 FWL of survey; 16.50 miles SW of Andrews; obj: 8073; permit #513077; API #003-11002

Apache Corp.
University -AJ- #6
Three Bar (Wichita)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 11, Sec 9; 1980 FNL 810 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 810 FEL of survey; 22 miles SW of Andrews; obj: 7780; permit #513076; API #003-34116

Crane County

Apache Corp.
North McElroy Unit #0020
McElroy-D; J. M. Cowden; A-1215, Blk JC, Sec 10; 230 FSL 7101 FEL of lse; 170 FNL 7101 FEL of survey; 4 miles NE of Crane; obj: 3400; permit #513073; API #103-34870

Ector County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Witcher, J. E. 7 #11
Foster-D; T & P RR Co./H. C. Foster; A-1036, Blk 43, T2S, Sec 24; 590 FNL 1239 FEL of lse; 2061 FSL 1239 FEL of survey; 2 miles W of Odessa; obj: 4600; permit #513156; API #135-38155

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Witcher, J. E. 7 #12
Foster-D; T & P RR Co./H. C. Foster; A-1036, Blk 43, T2S, Sec 24; 425 FSL 455 FEL of lse; 1750 FSL 455 FEL of survey; 2 miles W of Odessa; obj: 4600; permit #513155; API #135-38156

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Witcher, J. E. 7 #13
Foster-D; T & P RR Co./H. C. Foster; A-1036, Blk 43, T2S, Sec 24; 224 FSL 609 FWL of lse; 1550 FSL 2070 FEL of survey; 2 miles W of Odessa; obj: 4600; permit #513154; API #135-38157

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Witcher, J. E. 7 #14
Foster-D-Directional Well; T & P RR Co./H. C. Foster; A-1036, Blk 43, T2S, Sec 24; 191 FSL 410 FEL of lse; 1517 FSL 410 FEL of survey; 2 miles W of Odessa; obj: 4600; permit #513153; API #135-38159

Occidental Permian LTD.
Witcher, J. E. 7 #15
Foster-D; T & P RR Co./H. C. Foster; A-1036, Blk 43, T2S, Sec 24; 174 FNL 921 FEL of lse; 2476 FSL 921 FEL of survey; 2 miles W of Odessa; obj: 4600; permit #513152; API #135-38158

Texaco E & P Inc.
Cowden, J. F. #28
Goldsmith, N. (San Andres, Con.)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-257, Blk 44, T1N, Sec 7; 1986 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1986 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 10.80 miles NW of Goldsmith; obj: 5527; permit #513118; API #135-02679

Occidental Permian LTD.
Cowden, J. M. RA B #127
Cowden, North (Deep)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well-Sidetrack; T & P RR Co.; A-172, Blk 43, T1N, Sec 27; 1245 FSL 2628 FEL of lse; 1245 FSL 2628 FEL of survey; 19 miles NW of Odessa; obj: 5800; permit #513105; API #135-35004

Howard County

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, D.H. #2882
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./D. A. Rhoton; A-990, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 28; 330 FSL 330 FEL of lse; 1648 FSL 999 FWL of survey; 6.50 miles SE of Coahoma; obj: 3800; permit #494012; API #227-35498

L.C.S. Production Co.
Slater #1
Would Have (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co./S. W. Moore; A-1070, Blk 33, T1N, Sec 16; 150 FSWL 2467 FNWL of lse; 150 FSWL 2467 FNWL of survey; 5 miles NW of Big Spring; obj: 5999; permit #513091; API #227-35740

Martin County

Merit Energy Co.
Sale Ranch "N" #7
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./S. W. Harrington; A-650, Blk 37, T1N, Sec 26; 2732 FEL 2400 FSL of lse; 2732 FEL 2400 FSL of survey; 10 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 9500; permit #513094; API #317-34368

Merit Energy Co.
Sale Ranch "Q" #13
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-222, Blk 37, T1N, Sec 21; 2490 FWL 380 FSL of lse; 2490 FWL 380 FSL of survey; 10 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 9500; permit #513093; API #317-34367

Merit Energy Co.
Sale Ranch "A" #12
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-225, Blk 37, T1N, Sec 27; 4190 FEL 333 FSL of lse; 1100 FWL 333 FSL of survey; 9 miles NW of Stanton; obj: 9500; permit #513092; API #317-34366

Energen Res. Corp.
Lewis, Kathleen "16" #5
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./J. S. Day; A-643, Blk 37, T1S, Sec 16; 660 FSL 2560 FEL of lse; 1986 FSL 2560 FEL of survey; 8 miles SW of Stanton; obj: 9400; permit #513042; API #317-34365

Midland County

Henry Pet. LP
Harrington, A. B. #1
Parks (Spraberry)-Recompletion; J. S. Daugherty #6; A-887, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 660 FEL 660 FSL of lse; 660 FEL 660 FSL of survey; 11 miles SW of Midland; obj: 10935; permit #513081; API #329-00911

Mitchell County

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #2406W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./A. B. Hines; A-1350, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 34; 1850 FSL 4858 FEL of lse; 1850 FSL 467 FWL of survey; 11 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #513012; API #335-34260

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #2407
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./A. B. Hines; A-1350, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 34; 2200 FSL 4146 FEL of lse; 2200 FSL 1180 FWL of survey; 11 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #513011; API #335-34259

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #1205W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./H. Wright; A-1488, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 40; 5464 FSL 5120 FEL of lse; 1140 FNL 200 FWL of survey; 12 miles WSW of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #513010; API #335-34258

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #2712
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./H. Wright; A-1488, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 40; 5926 FSL 2601 FEL of lse; 680 FNL 2601 FEL of survey; 12 miles WSW of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #513009; API #335-34257

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #854
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-573, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 33; 4996 FSL 4424 FWL of lse; 1030 FSL 900 FEL of survey; 12 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #513001; API #335-34249

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #859W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-573, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 33; 8406 FSL 3525 FWL of lse; 1800 FSL 1800 FEL of survey; 12 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #513000; API #335-34248

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #860W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-573, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 33; 5816 FSL 4646 FWL of lse; 1850 FSL 680 FEL of survey; 12 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #512999; API #335-34247

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #862
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-573, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 33; 8277 FNL 2876 FWL of lse; 2310 FSL 2450 FEL of survey; 12 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #512998; API #335-34246

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #863
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-573, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 33; 6016 FSL 4006 FWL of lse; 2050 FSL 1320 FEL of survey; 12 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #512997; API #335-34245

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #864
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-573, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 33; 6016 FSL 5251 FWL of lse; 2050 FSL 75 FEL of survey; 12 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #512996; API #335-34244

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #865W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-573, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 33; 6547 FSL 4817 FWL of lse; 2580 FSL 510 FEL of survey; 12 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #512995; API #335-34243

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #726
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-573, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 33; 6125 FNL 467 FWL of lse; 840 FNL 467 FWL of survey; 12 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #512994; API #335-34242

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #727W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-573, Blk 38, T1N, Sec 33; 5765 FNL 933 FWL of lse; 480 FNL 933 FWL of survey; 12 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #512993; API #335-34241

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #1206W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./H. Wright; A-1488, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 40; 5704 FSL 4320 FEL of lse; 900 FNL 1000 FWL of survey; 12 miles WSW of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #512992; API #335-34240

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #2408W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./A. B. Hines; A-1350, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 34; 2680 FSL 4467 FEL of lse; 2626 FNL 860 FWL of survey; 11 miles W of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #512991; API #335-34239

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #1204
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./H. Wright; A-1488, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 40; 5984 FSL 5071 FEL of lse; 620 FNL 250 FWL of survey; 12 miles WSW of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #512990; API #335-34261

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	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	985	1005	876
USA Offshore	156	163	159
Canada	316	304	356
U.S. Directional	279	289	228
U.S. Horizontal	83	82	62
U.S. Gas	936	953	833
U.S. Oil	205	215	200

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Permian Basin

TEXAS					
DIST. #7C		Howard	0	Garza	0
Coke	0	Hudspeth	0	Hale	2
Concho	0	Jeff Davis	0	Hockley	4
Crockett	8	Loving	0	Kent	0
Irion	3	Martin	5	King	0
Kimble	0	Midland	11	Lamb	0
McCullough	0	Mitchell	0	Lubbock	2
Menard	0	Pecos	10	Lynn	0
Reagan	3	Presidio	0	Motley	0
Runnels	0	Reeves	6	Scurry	1
Schleicher	0	Sterling	1	Terry	0
Sutton	5	Ward	5	Yoakum	6
Terrell	5	Winkler	5		
Tom Green	0			*TEXAS TOTAL*	
Upton	9	DIST. #8A		*106*	
		Bailey	0		
DIST. #8		Borden	0	NEW MEXICO	
Andrews	4	Cochran	0	Chaves	3
Brewster	0	Cottle	0	Eddy	24
Crane	2	Crosby	0	Lea	21
Culberson	0	Dawson	1	Roosevelt	0
Ector	2	Dickens	0	*N.M. TOTAL*	*48*
Glasscock	1	Floyd	0		
		Gaines	5	Basin Total	154
				Year Ago	152

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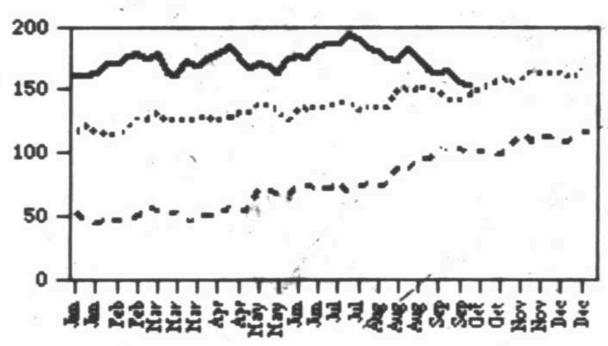

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Development Wells

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First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook Southeast Unit #1051
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-577, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 41; 1320 FSL 367 FWL of lse; 1320 FSL 367 FWL of survey; 13 miles WSW of Colorado City; obj: 3250; permit #512989; API #335-34238

Reeves County

Conoco Inc.
Texas Pacific Land Trust 37 #2
Ford (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-652, Blk 58, T1S, Sec 37; 950 FSL 1150 FWL of lse; 950 FSL 1150 FWL of survey; 9 miles NW of Orla; obj: 12600; permit #513111; API #389-32232

Winkler County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Baird, W. E. #1960
Keystone (Clear Fork)&(Holt)-D; PSL/W. E. Baird; A-1322, Blk B-3, Sec 19; 1834 FSL 1623 FEL of lse; 1834 FSL 2027 FWL of survey; 4 miles NE of Kermit; obj: 5600; permit #509033; API #495-32861

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Baird, W. E. #1959
Keystone (Clear Fork)&(Holt)-D; PSL/W. E. Baird; A-1322, Blk B-3, Sec 19; 4617 FSL 1860 FEL of lse; 663 FNL 1790 FWL of survey; 4 miles NE of Kermit; obj: 5600; permit #509032; API #495-32860

Texas RRCD 8A

Borden County

Apache Corp.
Good, T. J. -A- #19
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-364, Blk 33, T4N, Sec 37; 660 FNL 1988 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1988 FEL of survey; 7 miles N of Vealmoor; obj: 7882; permit #513074; API #033-00826

Apache Corp.
Good, T. J. -A- #14
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-364, Blk 33, T4N, Sec 37; 1890 FNL 2000 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 2000 FEL of survey; 7 miles N of Vealmoor; obj: 7850; permit #513072; API #033-00821

Gaines County

First Permian, L.L.C.
North Robertson Unit #105
Robertson, N. (Clear Fork 7100)-D; PSL/C. H. Eubank; A-1047, Blk AX, Sec 5; 2410 FSL 3313 FEL of lse; 1327 FSL 1985 FWL of survey; obj: 7350; permit #511749; API #165-35780

Garza County

Rocker A Oper. Co.
McCrary, I. N. #9
Post (Glorieta)-D; H & GN RR Co./E. E. Chiam; A-869, Blk 5, Sec 130; 330 FEL 1500 FSL of lse; 2400 FWL 2600 FSL of survey; 13.50 miles E of Post; obj: 2750; permit #512981; API #169-33655

Hockley County

Occidental Permian LTD
Slaughter Consolidated #321
Tstar (Abo)-D; Zavalla CSL, LGE. 37, LAB. 49; A-159, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 223 FWL 7698 FSL of lse; 223 FWL 1007 FNL of survey; 2.51 miles SE of Sundown; obj: 8600; permit #513078; API #219-36622

Occidental Permian LTD
Slaughter Consolidated #320
Tstar (Abo)-D-Directional Well; Zavalla CSL, LGE. 37, LAB. 24; A-159, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 243 FWL 9095 FSL of lse; 243 FWL 390 FSL of survey; 2.25 miles SE of Sundown; obj: 8600; permit #513080; API #219-36623

King County

Primrose Oper. Co.
Bateman Trust Est. Account No. 1 #27
Bateman Ranch (C-Zone)-Recompletion; J. B. Rector; A-377, Blk A, Sec 118; 2080 FWL 2080 FSL of lse; 2080 FWL 5610 FNL of survey; 6 miles E of Guthrie; obj: 5370; permit #512986; API #269-00221

Primrose Oper. Co.
Bateman Trust Est. Account No. 1 #82
Bateman Ranch (A-Zone)-Recompletion; J. B. Rector; A-397, Blk A, Sec 116; 2234 FNL 1624 FEL of lse; 9310 FNL 900 FWL of survey; 6 miles E of Guthrie; obj: 3800; permit #512985; API #269-31240

Primrose Oper. Co.
Bateman Trust Est. Account No. 1 #81
Bateman Ranch (A-Zone)-Recompletion; J. B. Rector; A-377, Blk A, Sec 118; 1230 FWL 1460 FSL of lse; 1230 FWL 6240 FNL of survey; 6 miles E of Guthrie; obj: 3800; permit #512984; API #269-30038

Henderson & Erickson, Inc.
Thormann, F. W. #7
Valley View (Tannehill)-D; H & TC RR.; A-114, Blk 13, Sec 71; 1633 FSEL 2186 FSWL of lse; 2351 FNWL 2186 FSWL of survey; 24 miles SW of Guthrie; obj: 3000; permit #512979; API #269-32439

Scurry County

Kinder Morgan CO2 Co., L.P.
Sacroc Unit #147-9A
Kelly-Snyder-D; H & TC RR Co./G. T. Tucker; A-1845, Blk 97, Sec 294; 15900 FNL 17100 FEL of lse; 1231 FNL 1369 FWL of survey; 4.60 miles NW of Snyder; obj: 7200; permit #512717; API #415-33871

Yoakum County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Central Ownby Unit #2505
Ownby (Clear Fork, Upper)-D-Directional Well; J. H. Gibson; A-281, Blk D, Sec 555; 1123 FSL 799 FEL of lse; 197 FNL 520 FWL of survey; 7.50 miles SE of Plains; obj: 7500; permit #513058; API #501-34630

Occidental Permian LTD.
Central Ownby Unit #905
Ownby (Clear Fork, Upper)-D; J. H. Gibson/C. W. Martin; A-726, Blk D, Sec 488; 5105 FNL 3589 FEL of lse; 151 FSL 1685 FWL of survey; 7.25 miles SE of Plains; obj: 7500; permit #513057; API #501-34631

Occidental Permian LTD.
Central Ownby Unit #1202
Ownby (Clear Fork, Upper)-D-Directional Well; J. H. Gibson/Mrs. T. C. Carlisle; A-1302, Blk D, Sec 486; 1656 FSL 2255 FWL of lse; 2335 FNL 1731 FEL of survey; 6.50 miles E of Plains; obj: 7500; permit #513055; API #501-34632

New Mexico

Chaves County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Hard As Nails AMD St Com #4
T9S, R26E, Sec 27; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of Foor Ranch; 13 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6470 PrePermian; API #30-005-63408

Yates Pet. Corp.
Moablo AZC State Com #1
T10S, R27E, Sec 5; 660 FNL 990 FWL of Foor Ranch; 17 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6985 PrePermian; API #30-005-63409

Devon SFS Oper. Co.
Stock Tank 22 Fed #1
T15S, R28E, Sec 22; 1650 FNL 660 FWL of Wildcat; 14.5 miles E of Lake Arthur; Rot 9800 Miss; API #30-005-63407

Eddy County

Marbob Energy Corp.
Lee Fed #18
T17S, R31E, Sec 20; 330 FNL 330 FWL of Loco Hills; 5 miles E of Loco Hills; Rot 6000 Paddock; API #30-015-31952

Yates Pet. Corp.
Senaca AYS Fed Com #1
T19S, R25E, Sec 3; 700 FSL 700 FEL of Boyd; 7 miles NW of Lakewood; Rot 9300 Morrow; API #30-015-31961

Yates Pet. Corp.
Domino AOJ Fed Com #7
T19S, R31E, Sec 8; 1650 FNL 660 FWL of Wildcat; 12 miles NW of Halfway; Rot 12,400 Miss; API #30-015-31948

DEVELOPMENTS/7

Completions

New Mexico

Chaves County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Bestwall State #2
Pecos Slope; T8S, R26E, Sec 20; 660 FSL 660 FWL; EL 3697 GR; TD 6223; PBTD 5685; Spud 5-4-00; Comp 3-30-01; production is through treated perfs: 4432-4559; Treat: Frac w/100,000 gals WF20 & 360000# 16/30 sd, 89000 gals YF125 & 40000 gals 65Q Co2 foam; IP: 4-25-01 Flow 24 hrs 89 MCF, 13/64" Ch, TP 220, CP Pkr; API #30-005-63229

Yates Pet. Corp.
Vista AVS State #1
Foor Ranch; T9S, R26E, Sec 21; 990 FNL 660 FEL; EL 3767 GR; TD 6200; PBTD 6155; Spud 9-15-00; Comp 9-15-00; production is through treated perfs: 5362-5395; Treat: Acdz w/1500 gals 15% IC HCL acid & BS; IP:1-18-01 Flow 24 hrs 2619 MCF, 48/64" Ch, TP 490#, CP Pkr; API #30-005-63261

Eddy County

Clayton Williams Energy Inc.
Phillips 18 Fed #2
Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 18; 2310 FNL 530 FEL; EL 3657 GL; TD 4500; PBTD 4400; Spud 4-19-01; Comp 5-18-01; production is through treated perfs: 3924-4145; Treat: 100 gals acid in each perf; IP: 5-27-01 Pump 24 hrs 74 BO, 946 BW, 75 MCF, GOR 101, Gty 40.6; API #30-015-31660

Fasken Oil & Ranch LTD
Howell "29" Com #2
Cemetary; T20S, R25E, Sec 29; 660 FNL 1100 FWL; EL 3553 GR; TD 9700; PBTD 9658; Spud 1-21-01; Comp 7-21-01; production is through treated perfs: 9496-9556; Treat: 750 gals 7.5% Hcl + 25% methanol, Frac 37,500 gals 40# 70Q foam + 40,000 20/40; IP: CAOF 427 MCF, Various Ch, TP 60; API #30-015-31472

Fasken Oil & Ranch LTD
Neely Com #1
Cemetary; T20S, R25E, Sec 29; 660 FSL 1400 FEL; EL 3569 GR; TD 9835; PBTD 9793; Spud 2-22-01; Comp 8-6-01; production is through treated perfs: 9472-9522; Treat: Natural; IP: 8-6-01 Flow 24 hrs 24 BO, 0 BW, 2297 MCF, 12/64" Ch, TP 2925; API #30-015-31471

Rick Expl. Inc.
Lancaster Spring Unit #3
Happy Valley; T22S, R26E, Sec 8; 990 FSL 660 FWL; EL 3678 GL; TD 11700; PBTD 11688; Spud 4-20-00; Comp 10-22-00; production is through treated perfs: 23000 gals 40# medallion; IP: 11-1-00 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 0 BW, 91 MCF, 16/64" Ch, TP 450, GOR 91000:1; API #30-015-30965

Bass Enter Prod. Co.
Poker Lake Unit #152
Nash Draw; T24S, R30E, Sec 6; 1980 FNL 660 FEL; EL 3242 GL; TD 7450; PBTD N/A; Spud 5-5-01; Comp 6-13-01; production is through treated perfs: 7238-7248; Treat: Frac w/56,000 gals Viking 30 + 175,620# 16/30 sd; IP: 7-27-01 Pump 24 hrs 440 BO, 459 BW, 690 MCF, GOR 1568; API #30-015-31415

Limark Corp.
Diverse Fed #2
Brushy Draw; T26S, R29E, Sec 23; 460 FNL 330 FEL; EL 2950 GL; TD 3155; PBTD N/A; Spud 7-12-00; Comp 8-25-00; production is through treated perfs: 3084-3155; Treat: Acdz w/400 gals 7.5% NE, Frac w/4750 gals gel wtr + 6000 sd; IP: 3-8-01 Pump 24 hrs 8 BO, 15 BW, 20 MCF, GOR 2500, Gty 41; API #30-015-31197

Lea County

TMBR/Sharp Drlg. Inc.
Blue Fin "24" #1
No Townsend; T16S, R35E, Sec 24; 660 FWL 760 FSL; EL 3964 GR; TD 13,000; PBTD 12,900; Spud 3-29-01; Comp 7-12-01; production is through treated perfs: 12905-12941; Treat: Acdz w/1250 gals 15% NEFE; IP:7-11-01 Flow 24 hrs 102 BO, 0 BW, 2300 MCF, GOR 22,539, Gty 60.2; API #30-025-35257

Yates Pet. Corp.
BLTN AUY State #1
South Shoe Bar; T16S, R35E, Sec 33; 660 FNL 660 FEL; EL 3983 GR; TD 13,025; PBTD 12454; Spud 4-5-00; Comp 10-3-00; production is through treated perfs: 12454-12927; Treat: 2000 gals acid + 2000 SCF N2 per bbl + 15 BS + 40800 gals 70Q frac foam + 26,250# 20/40; IP: 2-2-01 Flow 24 hrs 34 BO, 10 BW, 952 MCF, 14/64" Ch, TP 650, CP 400; API #30-025-34959

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Coke County

Perkins-Prothro Co.
W.C. Blanks #C-13
Jameson (Strawn oil)-Completion; H & TC RR Co.; Blk 2, Sec 2; 6700 FSL 1267 FWL of survey; 7 miles SW of Silver, to pump 40 barrels of 42 gravity oil/day, plus 35,000 ft of gas daily, & 40 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of 875-1; production is through treated perfs: 6350-6489; TD 6583, where 5 " in casing was set at 6580, & PBTD 6533; GE 2148

Crockett County

RME Pet. Co.
McMullan 2 #11
Davidson Ranch (Penn 7890 gas)-Completion; GC & SF RR Co.; Blk F, Sec 2; 1216 FSL 1924 FEL of survey; 6 miles SE of Ozona, for a 348,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs: 7635-9050; TD 9200, where 4 " in casing was set at 9167, & PBTD 9119; GE 2326

Upton County

CMS Energy Oil & Gas Inc.
H Cordes #8001
Amacker-Tippett E (Devonian gas)-Completion; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; Blk D, Sec 80; 467 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 17 miles NW of Rankin, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,577,000 ft of gas daily, w/gas-liquid ratio of 15,602-1; Gravity of condensate is 57 degrees; production is through treated perfs: 12,156-20,212; TD 20,260, where seven-in casing was set at 11,670, & PBTD 20,257; GE 2805

Texas RRCD 8

Ector County

Occidental Permian Ltd.
Goldsmith-Landreth/Deep/Unit #324
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)-Completion; PSL/Mrs. A, Meador; Blk A, Sec 12; 3962 FNWL 100 FSEL of lse; 3 miles NW of Goldsmith; Comp 10-3-00; Test 10-23-00 24 hrs tested, Pumping-2.5 X 1.75 X 22 RHBC; Calculated 24 hr rate 29 BO, 23 MCF, 498 BW, 40 Oil Gravity, 50 Casing Pressure, 793 Gas-

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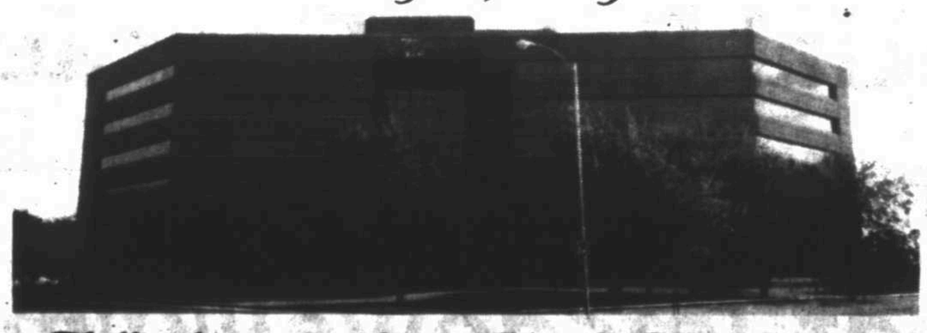
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Yates Pet. Corp.
Domino AOJ Fed Com #9
T19S, R31E, Sec 8; 660 FSL 660 FWL of Wildcat; 12 miles NW of Halfway; Rot 12,250 Miss; API #30-015-31949

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP
Penion "221" Fed #1-Y
T20S, R27E, Sec 22; 1953 FSL 670 FEL of Avalon; 8 miles N of Carlsbad; Rot 11,200 Morrow; API #30-015-31960

Chi Oper. Inc.
Chi 16 State #2-Y
T21S, R29E, Sec 16; 660 FNL 2030 FWL of Undes; 14 miles NE of Carlsbad; Rot 4800 Delaware; API #30-015-31957

Pogo Prod. Co.
Lost Tank 35 St #16
T21S, R31E, Sec 35; 990 FNL 330 FWL of Lost Tank; 8 miles SW of Halfway; Rot 8500 Delaware; API #30-015-31926

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Cotton Draw Unit #90
T24S, R31E, Sec 36; 660 FNL 660 FWL of Paduca; 17 miles SW of Ochoa; Rot 15,200 Morrow; API #30-015-31889

Marbob Energy Corp.
Lee Fed #19
T17S, R31E, Sec 20; 530 FNL 1650 FWL of Cedar Lake; 5 miles E of Loco Hills; Rot 6000 Yeso; API #30-015-31962

Marbob Energy Corp.
D State #22
T17S, R28E, Sec 25; 840 FSL 330 FEL of Artesia; 8.5 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 4700 Glo/Yeso; API #30-015-31966

Louis Dreyfus Nat'l Gas Corp.
Durango "10" Fed #1
T17S, R29E, Sec 10; 840 FSL 1140 FEL of Grayburg; 5.5 miles NW of Loco Hills; Rot 10,950 Morrow; API #30-015-31974

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Skelly Unit #933
T17S, R31E, Sec 21; 990 FNL 330 FWL of Fren; 6 miles E of Loco Hills; Rot 5500 Paddock; API #30-015-31975

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Skelly Unit #934
T17S, R31E, Sec 21; 990 FSL 1650 FWL of Fren; 6 miles S of Loco Hills; Rot 5500 Paddock; API #30-015-31976

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Skelly Unit #935
T17S, R31E, Sec 21; 990 FNL 990 FEL of Fren; 6 miles E of Loco Hills; Rot 5500 Paddock; API #30-015-31977

Marbob Energy Corp.
BPO State Com #1
T18S, R27E, Sec 2; 990 FNL 990 FWL of Scoggin Draw; 9 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 10300 Morrow; API #30-015-31967

Amtex Energy Inc.
Malco A #3
T18S, R27E, Sec 3; 990 FNL 990 FEL of Red Lake; 8 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 2500 Qu/Gb/SA; API #30-015-31963

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TMBR/Sharp Drlg. Inc.
TMBR "14" St #6
T17S, R35E, Sec 14; 990 FNL 1650 FEL of NE Vacuum; 5 miles NE of Buckeye; Rot 7800 Blinebry; API #30-025-35700

Matador Oper. Co.
Williams "34" #3
T19S, R37E, Sec 34; 450 FSL 740 FEL of Wildcat; 1.5 miles SE of Monument; Rot 7300 Abo; API #30-025-35711

Apache Corp.
State "C" Tr 12 #9
T21S, R37E, Sec 16; 600 FNL 1850 FWL of Penrose Skelly; 2 miles N of Eunice; Rot 4450 Grayburg; API #30-025-35707

Apache Corp.
State "C" Tr 12 #10
T21S, R37E, Sec 16; 1650 FNL 1780 FWL of Penrose Skelly; 2 miles N of Eunice; Rot 4450 Grayburg; API #30-025-35708

Apache Corp.
State "C" Tr 12 #11
T21S, R37E, Sec 16; 330 FSL 990 FEL of Red Tank; 2 miles N of Eunice; Rot 4450 Grayburg; API #30-025-35709

Pogo Prod. Co.
WBR Fed #6
T22S, R32E, Sec 13; 330 FSL 990 FEL of Red Tank; 13 miles SE of Halfway; Rot 10200 Bone Spring; API #30-025-35696

Concho Res. Inc.
Dorothy Fed #2
T18S, R33E, Sec 25; 1980 FSL 810 FEL of EK; 8.5 miles SW of Buckeye; Rot 10,200 Bone Spring; API #30-025-35717

Nearburg Prod. Co.
Diamondback 24 Fed Com #2
T19S, R32E, Sec 24; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of East Lusk; 6 miles NE of Halway; Rot 13,800 Morrow; API #30-025-35713

Nearburg Prod. Co.
Simms 35 State #4
T20S, R35E, Sec 35; 1980 FNL 1650 FWL of West Osudo; 10 miles NW of Oil Center; Rot 13,800 Morrow; API #30-025-35712

Completions

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Oil Ratio; Top of Pay 6060; TD 6310; PBTD 6310; Perfs: 6060-6310; Treat: Acdz-10,332 gals 15% HCL; permit #495263; API #42-135-37835

Southwest Royalties, Inc.
Gist Unit #171
Foster-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 42, T2S, Sec 45; 893 FEL 2640 FNL of Ise; 1 mile N of Odessa; Comp 4-21-01; Test 5-19-01 24 hrs tested, 2 * X 2 * X 20' TBG PMP, Calculated 24 hr rate 4 BO, 5 MCF, 230 BW, 39 Oil Gravity, 35 Cassing Pressure, 1250 Gas-Oil Ratio; Top of Pay 4213; TD 4600; PBTD 4550; Perfs: 4213-4396; Treat: AT W/3500 gal 7 *% NEFE; permit #501687; API #42-135-37911

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Occidental Permian Ltd.
Wasson South Clearfork Unit #7545S
Wasson 72-Completion; Public School Land; Blk AX, Sec 49; 6520 FNL 7275 FEL of Ise; 2 miles S of Denver City; Comp 2-16-01; Test 2-27-01 24 hrs tested, Pumping-ESP, REDA Ser. 400, Type DN; Calculated 24 hr rate 63 BO, 68 MCF, 872 BW, 34 Oil Gravity, 300 Casing Pressure, 300 Flowing Tubing Pressure, 1079 Gas-Oil Ratio; Top of Pay 6217; TD 7757; PBTD 7596; Perfs: 6217-6517; Treat: ACD-2200 gal. 15% Ferchek; Frac-44,940 gal. 25# Water Frac 'G'; 99,000# 16/30 Ottawa Sand; Perfs: 6570-6785; Treat:ACD-2200 gal. 15% Ferchek; Frac-26,000 gal. 25# Water Frac 'G'; 62,200# 16/30 Ottawa Sand; Perfs:7133-7420; Treat:ACD-2000 gal. 15% Ferchek; Frac-54,000 gal. 25# Water Frac 'G'; 128,000# 16/30 Ottawa Sand; permit #499481; API #42-165-35626

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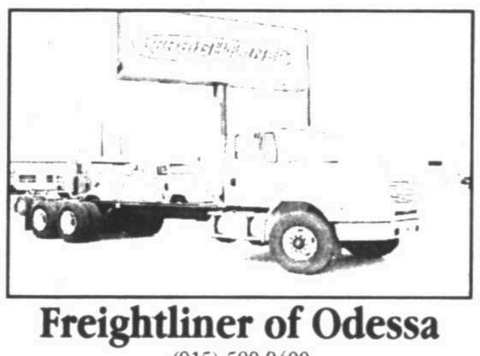

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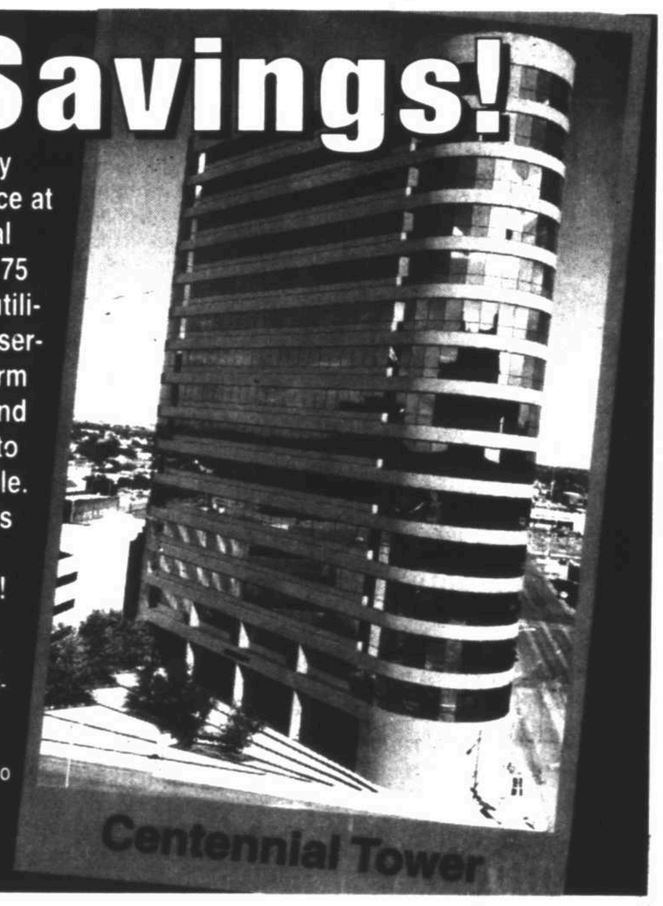

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Tarpon takes equipment and tubulars in trade

For many years, Tarpon Pipe & Supply and Tarpon Engineering Corp have taken used surplus pipe in trade—and either paid cash for it or given the producer credit toward a future pipe purchase.

Now Tarpon is also taking other surplus equipment in trade as well—picking up the equipment and tubulars at the wellsite. Tarpon's Alan Peters observes, "With the contacts we have in the industry, we're usually able to find a buyer quickly. This is just an extension of what we've always done with tubulars."

One of the benefits of trading is the reduction in sales tax. "It's like getting an eight percent discount," Tarpon's Randy Crook points out. This can amount to hundreds, even thousands of dollars saved over a period of time.

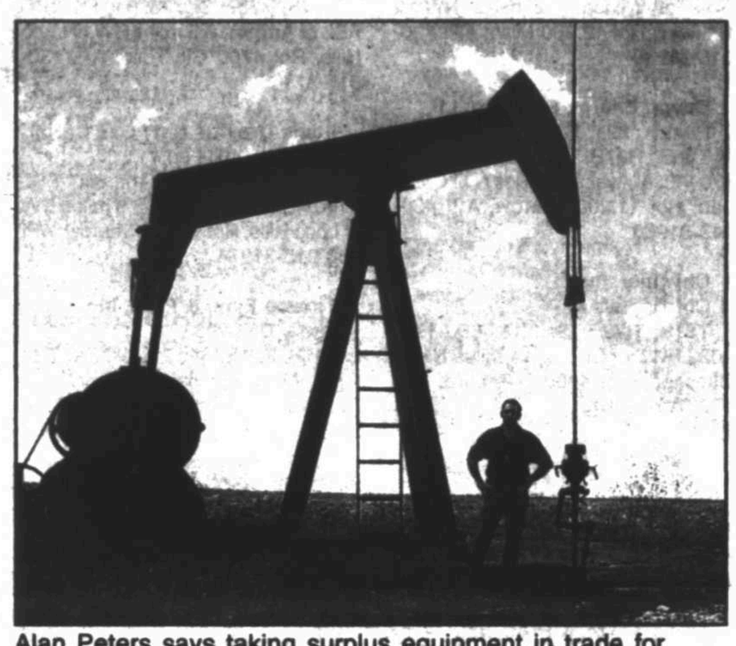
Producers appreciate the fact that one call to Tarpon can take care of all the pipe and production equipment at a wellsite—so producers can concentrate on their main business.

Simply trading pipe for pipe is appropriate when the pipe you have on hand is not suitable for the current job. Tarpon can bring the right pipe and haul off your other pipe in the same trip—saving you time and overhead in the process. The trade value for your surplus pipe will come off the invoice for that job.

Alan adds that used pipe prices are coming down as the prices for oil and gas slide—making used product an even better way to reduce expenses. All used pipe sold by Tarpon has been inspected by a third party. This assures the buyer that all pipe meets API standards. EMI inspection and hydro testing are normally performed.

While they can get you just about any size and type of pipe you need, Tarpon currently has a particularly good stock of 2-1/16", 2-3/8", 4-1/2", 5-1/2" and 8-5/8" pipe, all tested and inspected. If you need some structural steel, Tarpon usually has plenty of 2-3/8" structural pipe.

If you currently need something besides what's in this list, call Tarpon. Their extensive network helps them find rare grades of steel, special diameters and unusual threads. They can get pipe to you wherever you need it.


Alan Peters says taking surplus equipment in trade for tubular goods is a logical extension of what Tarpon Pipe and Supply has done for over 30 years.

Tarpon also designs and provides advice on casing strings. This is a particularly helpful service for producers who do not have a petroleum engineer on staff. Alan is a registered petroleum engineer with a number of patents to his name.

Wherever you're drilling or producing, Tarpon can provide services. Offices are in Midland, Houston, Georgetown, Austin and Menard, with associates in Dallas and in Tulsa.

Tarpon Engineering Corp is headquartered in Midland. The phone number is 683-8777, the fax number is 682-4947 and the company's web address is www.tarponpipe.com. Services are available 24/7.

eProduction handles complete solutions for artificial lift, production operations

It seems that every day sees new advances in oil industry technology. That makes it increasingly difficult for oil and gas companies to stay abreast of the best solutions for production operations.

A company called eProduction Solutions, is uniquely qualified to provide the right systems and methodologies for running an entire field optimally, no matter what kind of artificial lift is in use: rod pump, submersible, plunger lift, or PCP. eP is a new, independent company focused on providing complete intelligent turnkey solutions for the oil and gas industry. eP is made up of the following components:

- Hardware and Communications technology from CAC
- Software systems deployment, support and project management personnel from Case Services
- Artificial lift technology from Weatherford.

As a result of the components coming into eP, eP now provides support and services for over 40,000 wells around the world. While maintaining strategic partnerships with both Weatherford and CASE Services, Inc., eP is an independent company that includes products from many companies in its solutions. The CAC product line is now a part of eProduction Solutions.

eProduction Solutions concentrates on four areas.

1. Hardware: solutions include RTUs, RPCs, VSDs and downhole gauges.
2. Communications: radio, cellular and satellite systems.
3. Software: solutions to monitor, control, analyze and design artificial lift systems, facilities and field operations.
4. Support: extensive training and support help clients get the most out of their solution long after it is installed.

Intelligence at the well site

Hardware solutions include an intelligent wellsite controller that uses downhole gauges and surface instruments to measure operating conditions and to provide optimized stand-alone control. The controller also provides a log of the data to be used by the desktop software.

The company's rod pump solution optimizes production through wellsite automation and data analysis. By providing rod pump controllers (RPCs) and variable speed drives, eP enables rod pumped wells to operate optimally at the well site by altering the operation of the pumping system in real time based on real-time data.

For ESPs, eP's solutions help operators extend runtimes, which results in decreased cost per barrel. The well site controller provides the logic necessary to operate the well by using the data such as amps used, temperature, and pressure of the well.

VFDs and data loggers are available for PCP operations. Specific firmware in the hardware provides specific technology for PCP operations including the use of downhole sensors to assure that the pump does not over pressure.

Intelligence at the desktop

The software provides remote configuration of wellsite hardware and diagnostic analysis to allow personnel to make informed decisions about well and field operations.

The rod pumped well software provides downhole cards and analysis with diagnostic reports. The report includes a card matching system to aid the well analyst in identifying existing problems and solutions for those problems in the current operation of the well.

The ESP software provides sophisticated analytical tools that allow the user to track indications of well and pump changes. By tracking the well testing results along with the pump and well curves, the user can quickly identify the source of decreased production. The software displays detailed pump analysis including if each stage is in upthrust or downthrust.

The desktop solution for PCP wells works with both fixed and variable speed drives. By analyzing the readings from downhole sensors, the user can identify the difference between a hole in the tubing and a worn pump, and with a few additional calculations, even identify the location of the tubing leak.

The company provides all solutions by drawing from comprehensive list of in-house integrated products and services, combined with their expertise in artificial lift, optimization, and production operations. Their solutions are available for onshore fields, offshore platforms, gas fields, pipeline monitoring, and web-based situations.

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Are you ready for $15 (or less) oil?

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The market price of crude oil has shown some signs of instability lately. While market prices are not at critically low levels yet, it does remind us that crude oil prices can be volatile at times. The question is; How do producers and operators ensure continued profitability even with declining or unstable oil prices?

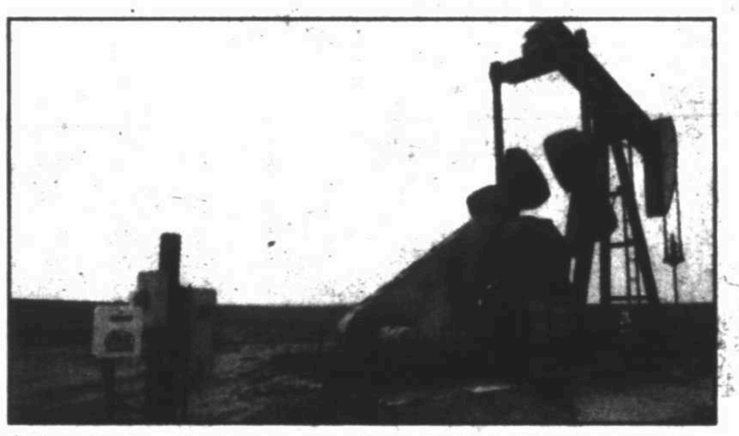
D-Jax Corporation has the answer–Penny Pincher pump off controls. The solution to the problem of declining profits is to operate beam pumped wells as efficiently as possible. D-Jax Penny Pinchers can be a major factor in maximizing the efficiency of field operations.

A large number of producing oil wells are classified as marginal or "stripper" wells. For stripper wells, reducing lease-operating expenses is critical to profitability. Many of these low volume wells are wells that could benefit most from pump off control technology. However, prior to the Penny Pincher, low volume wells did not generate enough income to justify the expense of installing and maintaining pump off controls.

The Penny Pincher has changed all that! In over 7,000 field applications, Penny Pinchers have proven to pay out within a few months. The durability, reliability and simplicity of the Penny Pincher have allowed producers and operators to significantly reduce lease-operating expenses on a wide variety of pumping conditions.

While not all wells are candidates for pump off control, D-Jax has been able to successfully apply Penny Pinchers to problem wells where other controls simply did not work. For wells that are pump off control candidates, now is the time for installing Penny Pinchers, while oil prices are at a decent level.

The benefits provided by Penny Pinchers are numerous, starting with matching reservoir production capability to pumping system volumetric capacity. In other words, with the installation of Penny Pincher pump off controls, producers and operators can expect maximum production rates with minimum lease-operating expenses.


D-Jax Penny Pincher pump off controllers improve profits on beam-pumped wells, whatever the price of oil.

Rarely if ever do reservoirs produce fluids at a consistent volume and rate, making it impossible to set time clocks and percentage timers to match reservoir production capabilities. Without Penny Pinchers, wells tend to over-produce and pound fluid or under-produce and lose profits. Penny Pinchers stay ahead of inconsistent fluid entry rates.

The main cause of excessive lease-operating expenses is fluid pound. When a pumping system is pounding fluid, it is consuming costly electric energy needlessly. Furthermore, fluid pound causes premature failure of rod strings, tubing strings, subsurface pumps, gearboxes and other pumping system components. Penny Pinchers cut fluid pound to a minimum.

Penny Pinchers not only maximize the efficiency of pumping systems, they also improve the efficiency of field personnel in their day-to-day tasks. Certain operational data is stored in the Penny Pincher and displayed on an easy-to-read LCD screen. This data is very useful in managing the pumping system so that technicians and lease operators can spend their time solving problems rather than "baby-sitting" wells.

D-Jax Corporation builds and markets pump off controllers and dynamometers worldwide. The company accepts Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express. Call any of the helpful sales staff at D-Jax, 683-5710 or 1-800-446-3529. E-mail them at: sales@djax.com or visit their website at www.djax.com.

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