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Maurice Jenkins holds up a poster advertising the Million Youth March in the Harlem neighborhood of New York, Saturday. The event, fashioned after the 1995 Million Man March in Washington, D.C., was organized to promote unity among young blacks, encourage an end to gang violence and champion government reparations for descendants of slaves.

Youth march

NEW YORK — With a turnout far smaller than organizers had hoped, and with police officers lining every block, Harlem served as host Saturday to a black youth rally that galvanized some with its calls for unity and alienated others with the anti-white, antisemitic message of its chief organizer, Khallid Abdul Muhammad.

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Financial crisis

SAN FRANCISCO — The Clinton administration, struggling to stabilize a global economy gone haywire, finds itself fighting on multiple fronts with a dwindling number of allies. But one critical player, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, made it clear he can be counted on: Greenspan has sent a straightforward signal that the U.S. central bank is prepared to lower interest rates if needed to ward off a U.S. recession.

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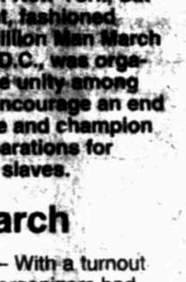

Who cares about life's dilemmas when the Houston Astros are ahead by 11 games?

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Mother Teresa's legacy

AP photo

Sister Nirmala, superior general of Missionaries of Charity, prays beside Mother Teresa's grave in Calcutta, India, on the first anniversary of her death Saturday. Admirers from the grandeur of the Vatican to the slums of Calcutta remembered Mother Teresa Saturday. Story/3A

Some Dems talk of Clinton resignation

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

■ Texas poll on Clinton/3C

WASHINGTON — Gingerly, reflecting their disappointment and anxiety, some Democratic leaders across the country are beginning to discuss the possibility that President Clinton should resign if the Starr report to Congress threatens the party agenda and its fall campaigns.

Though still sticking by the president, their sentiment was summed up by New Hampshire party chairman Jeff Woodburn: "You can't be blindly loyal."

With voices rising in Democratic ranks, some White House advisers say a congressional censure may be a best-case-scenario for Clinton after prosecutor Kenneth Starr releases his report on the Monica Lewinsky affair and alleged cover up.

Iola McGowan, vice chairwoman of the Illinois Democratic Party, said the president should at least be censured. "We do need something to put this behind us," she said.

One longtime Clinton adviser, speaking on condition of anonymity Friday, said an abruptly shifting political landscape may prompt him to urge the president "to take the honorable way out" and resign.

No Democrat said for attribution that Clinton should resign, only that it was now a possibility. Most party officials still argue that Clinton has had little impact on congressional races — and need not consider stepping down.

"There are always people who want to cut and run, but Bill Clinton should be permitted to move forward," said Ed Marcus, chairman of the Connecti-

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MISD final vote on tax increase set for Tuesday

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Midland Independent School District board members on Tuesday will take a final vote on a proposed 8 cent per $100 valuation property tax increase.

The board in August voted to pursue the increase by a narrow 4-3 margin. Supporters of the tax increase say it is needed to pay for teacher pay raises and to improve MISD's aging buildings.

Critics have said the district has more than enough money in its $15 million in reserves and does not need to raise taxes at a time of soft oil prices.

The tax increase, if passed, would cost the owner of a $67,000 home about $40 more a year in school taxes. The board could decide to adopt a lower tax rate on Tuesday, but not a higher one.

The 8 cent increase would bring in an estimated $3 million in revenue.

Superintendent Joseph P. Baressi Jr. realizes many taxpayers aren't pleased by a looming tax increase, but said the state's "Robin Hood" school finance system leaves MISD with little choice.

"Technically we're showing an eight-cent tax increase, but we're increasing our expenditure per student by only 3 percent," Baressi said. "It's hard to explain to the taxpayer that the Robin Hood (plan) is designed to equalize expenditures across the state. The only way we have to increase our revenue is to increase taxes."

In response to increasing Midland property values, the state cut MISD's 1998-99 funding by $2.4 million. But the state would reward it with

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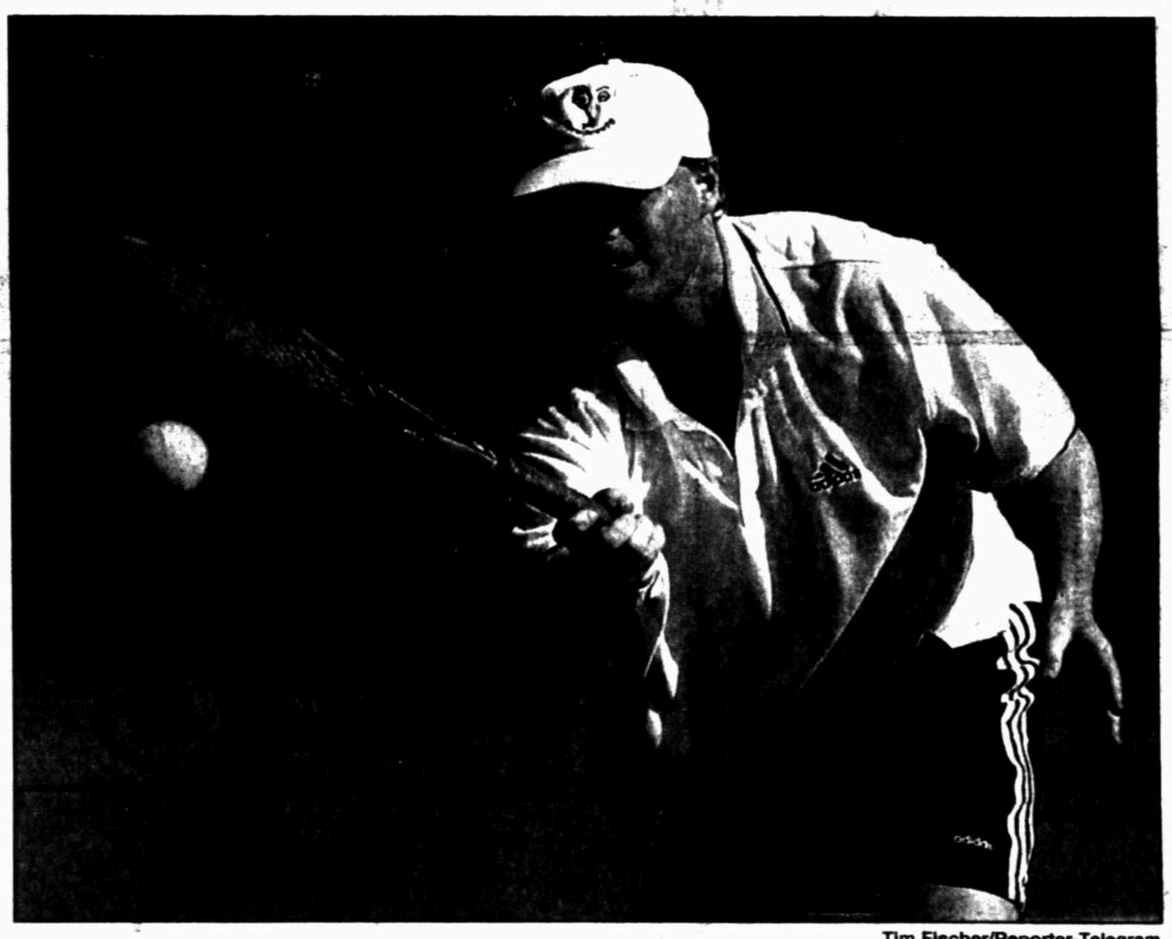

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Pro Showdown

Anders Eriksson returns a shot during a doubles match Saturday at the Racquet Club during the third annual Pro Showdown. He was teamed with Midlander Neil McClung. The tournament, which began Friday and continues through today, is for the benefit of Casa de Amigos. Story and photo/1B

A relative of victims killed in the crash of Swissair flight 111 sits alone along the Atlantic Ocean shoreline holding a rose in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Saturday. The ill-fated jetliner plunged into the ocean near Nova Scotia late Wednesday.

AP photo

Sobbing relatives send wreaths out to sea

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia (AP) — Some sobbing and stumbling, others shivering silently in a brisk breeze, relatives of Swissair Flight 111's victims sent wreaths out to sea Saturday and carried away jars of water from the ocean where their loved ones died.

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Offshore from the rocky ledge where the mourners stood, there was a potential breakthrough in the search for the jet's missing flight recorders, which could provide clues into the cause of the crash late Wednesday that killed all 229 people aboard.

Search commanders said a Canadian submarine had detected signals coming from one of the recorders. Divers working at a depth of 190 feet tried to pinpoint the location, but were hindered by limited visibility and planned to resume the hunt Sunday.

The searchers also said sonar probes had detected a cylindrical object, about 30 feet long, on the seabed. Whether it was part of the fuselage or just a rock remained to be determined, Navy Capt. Phil Webster said.

Crash investigators released excerpts of the final conversation between the plane's pilots and air traffic controllers in Moncton, New Brunswick.

The pilots reported smoke in the cockpit 16 minutes before the crash, then spent 10 minutes getting directions for a rapid descent from 33,000 feet and for dumping fuel into the ocean before heading toward an emergency landing in Halifax.

The plane made two sharp turns, then communications ceased six minutes before the plane hit the water. The crew's last words were: "We are declaring an emergency ... we have to land immediately."

"All of the conversations were very professional," said Vic Gerden, the chief crash investigator. But he said communications became less clear in the last stages, suggesting the pilots may have donned oxygen masks that affected their speech.

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Commissioners' compromise could be key to settling health care issue

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Commissioners' Court may have to seek compromise and rise to some measure of harmony to resolve the county's self-insured health care plan problem that has pitted District Attorney Al Schorre against County Judge Jeff Norwood.

Last week's Texas 385th District Court grand jury report faulted the leadership of Norwood, in concert with Commissioner Guy McCrary, for what it said appears to be the negligently administered health care plan.

Whether the plan was administered defectively, which the grand jury alleges, or properly, as Norwood claims, both the county judge and McCrary said that any action of the court must be by a majority vote of the five-member court.

Norwood claims there was "a clear political motivation behind the personally inflammatory language of the report."

That is not the case, said Schorre, who noted that the grand jury's inquiry was in response to concerns of irregularities suspected by county employees, depart-

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County judge responds to recommendations

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

County Judge Jeff Norwood said last week that he endorses the independent analysis by David Porter of the grand jury's report surmising that Norwood and Commissioner Guy McCrary "negligently administered" Midland County's self-insured employees' health care plan.

What Norwood terms the "Schorre report" is the 385th District Court grand jury's four-page report, which alleges irregularities in administration of the health-care plan.

The 12 jurors alleged that the plan was underfunded, was not audited and did not follow other procedures mandated by the Texas Local Government Code.

The Norwood-endorsed independent response to the "Schorre report" was prepared by Porter, a certified public accountant who was Norwood's cam-

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Swissair's care of victims' families stark contrast to TWA in '96

By Alison Fitzgerald
Associated Press

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia — Chartered planes, chauffeured minivans, police protection and cash payments.

Swissair has lavished the grieving families of those killed on Flight 111 with services and money since Wednesday's crash. Like protective parents, airline officials have fiercely guarded the privacy of the families while trying to provide for their every need.

The airline's actions stand in stark contrast to TWA's treatment of the families of those killed aboard Flight 800 two years ago. In that tragedy, TWA officials said their first priority was to investigate the possibility that a terrorist attack downed the plane.

Swissair officials have said repeatedly that their first concern is caring for the relatives of the 229 people killed when the plane plunged into the ocean off Nova Scotia's coast.

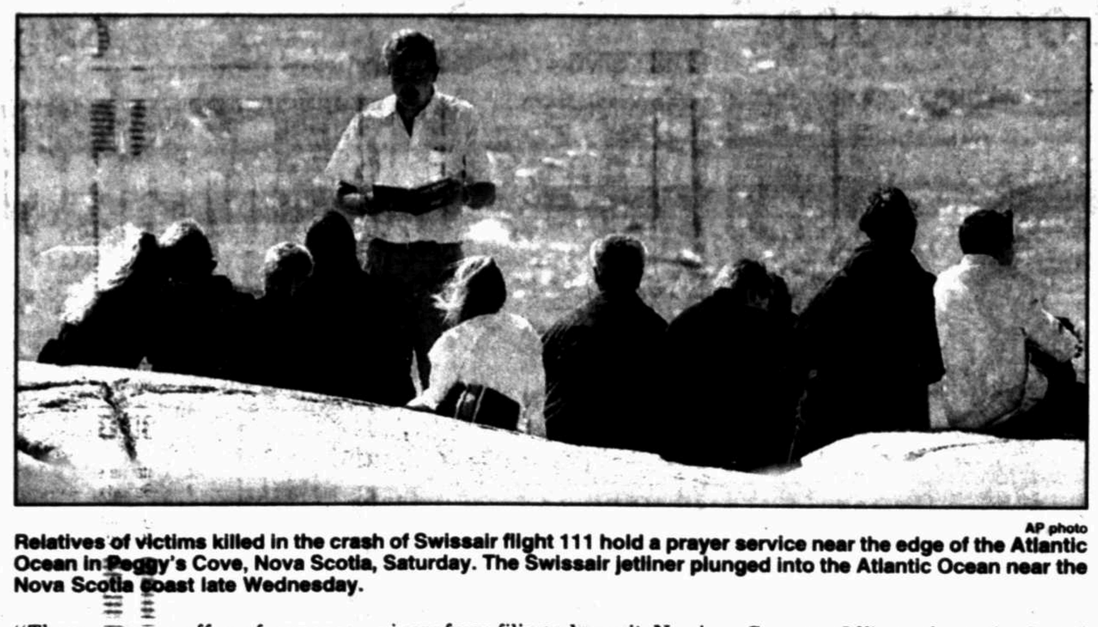
"I think it's a little bit our tradition to provide them with the best we can," said Hand Klaus, a Swissair spokesman.

Arthur Wolk, a Philadelphia aviation attorney who has been involved in lawsuits over many major airline crashes in the United States, said Swissair is doing the right thing.

"From a publicity standpoint, they don't look like they're hard and evil. They look like they're sorry and compassionate," he said.

TWA, he said, treated the families of victims "like dirt."

"TWA didn't come up with a passenger list for days," he said.



AP photo

Relatives of victims killed in the crash of Swissair flight 111 hold a prayer service near the edge of the Atlantic Ocean in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Saturday. The Swissair jetliner plunged into the Atlantic Ocean near the Nova Scotia coast late Wednesday.

"There was no offer of expense money so people could gather their families, and there was no concerted effort...to bring them to the site."

A lawsuit seeking millions was brought by some of the families of the 230 killed July 17, 1996, when the TWA plane exploded shortly after it left Kennedy International Airport in New York City. The civil trial was not expected to start before next summer.

The cause of the explosion has not been clearly defined by the government despite an unprecedented civil and criminal investigation.

Wolk predicted that Swissair's efforts would not prevent survivors from filing a lawsuit. No airline crash has gone unlitigated.

But the thoughtful treatment might make families more willing to negotiate a settlement, he said.

Immediately after the Swissair crash Wednesday, airline officials went to work notifying the families of the 229 people aboard. Within a day, they had notified virtually everyone and arranged for their travel to Canada.

The airline also offered each family $20,000 to pay for their immediate needs.

On Friday, Swissair representatives greeted relatives as they arrived in Nova Scotia on chartered flights from New York and Geneva. Officers from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police made sure they were left alone.

The passengers were quickly taken through customs in a private room at Halifax Airport, then buses and taxi cabs took them to their hotels.

Reporters and photographers were kept at least 100 yards away. But because the media were eager for access to the families, the authorities made a deal: reporters could seek interviews from relatives willing to talk, but there would be further restrictions if the families were bothered.

Russell MacLellan, the premier of Nova Scotia, said it was the regional government's duty to make sure the mourners were treated well. His government helped set aside hundreds of hotel rooms.

Swissair, in coordination with Canadian authorities, arranged a group meeting at the Lord Nelson Hotel late Friday to tell more than 300 family members where the investigation stood and what services would be available to them. German and French translators also were hired to help.

At least 100 "care team" members, including priests, rabbis, psychiatrists and social workers, wore badges on their lapels identifying themselves by name and profession. Most said they were simply making themselves available to the families.

"There's no textbook on this," said Anglican pastor Richard Walsh. "You listen to what they say, and what they don't say. You're basically there to be a sounding board."

Saturday morning, many mourners traveled to the rocky shoreline in Peggy's Cove, where Canadian soldiers had cordoned off an area and set up tents for families to grieve away from the media.

Red Cross and Salvation Army officials escorted some to the rocky ledge near the red and white lighthouse, the point closest to the crash site. Firefighters lined the shoreline and police boats patrolled the waters to be sure no news cameras intruded.

Swissair's Klaus said he had no idea how much the effort would cost. The airline was not even thinking about that at this point, he said.

Jeffrey Katz, Swissair's CEO, said after meeting with families that he thought his company was doing a good job.

"The group is, I believe, being well tended," he said.

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U.S. official warns Kosovo war criminals to be prosecuted

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Evidence being gathered of atrocities against Kosovo's civilians will be turned over to a U.N. war crimes tribunal for prosecution, America's top human rights official said Saturday.

John Shattuck, assistant secretary of state for human rights, said war criminals will be held accountable for their actions, marking a new international attempt to contain the six-month conflict in the Serbian province.

"The horrendous killing and shelling of civilians must stop," said Shattuck, who is touring the region as part of the U.S. diplomatic effort to end the violence. "All ... violations of international humanitarian law in Kosovo should be fully investigated and prosecuted."

The U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, was set up in 1993 to prosecute those accused of atrocities during conflicts in the former Yugoslavia.

Serbia, the dominant of two republics remaining in Yugoslavia, refuses to help apprehend the tribunal's most wanted suspects, former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and his wartime military chief, Gen. Ratko Mladic.

Serbia is even less likely to hand over suspects in Kosovo. Yugoslavia's constitution bars extraditing its citizens to a foreign country.

Militant Kosovo Albanians are fighting for independence for Kosovo, which is 90 percent ethnic Albanian, but are losing to the vastly better-equipped police of Serbia and the Yugoslav army.

The United Nations estimates that more than 265,000 people have fled their homes since Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic launched a crackdown Feb. 28 against the secessionist Kosovo Liberation Army.

Of those who fled, about 50,000 are living without shelter in the hills and forests.

Shattuck said his message was directed to both sides of the conflict.

Serbian authorities last week accused Albanian militants of killing dozens of Serb civilians and burning their remains in a remote village southwest of Pristina, Kosovo's capital. Overall, however, most civilian casualties have been ethnic Albanian villagers.

Scores of villages have been burned down, and tens of thousands of refugees are camped out in the open, afraid to return home. Humanitarian officials warn of disaster by the time winter comes unless the refugees can return home and rebuild.

Milosevic has said returning villagers have nothing to fear. The Serb Media Center reported more than 5,000 Albanians returned Saturday to villages west of Pristina.

The refugees' plight prompted the U.S. Agency for International Development to pledge $23 million in emergency food aid Friday.

Under pressure from America and Europe, Milosevic and moderate ethnic Albanian leader Ibrahim Rugova have agreed in principle to a formula granting self-rule to Kosovo. But Western diplomats say the deal could take months to finalize.

The conflict has also resulted in scores of missing on both sides. Former Sen. Bob Dole arrived Saturday as head of the nongovernmental International Commission for Missing Persons to investigate.

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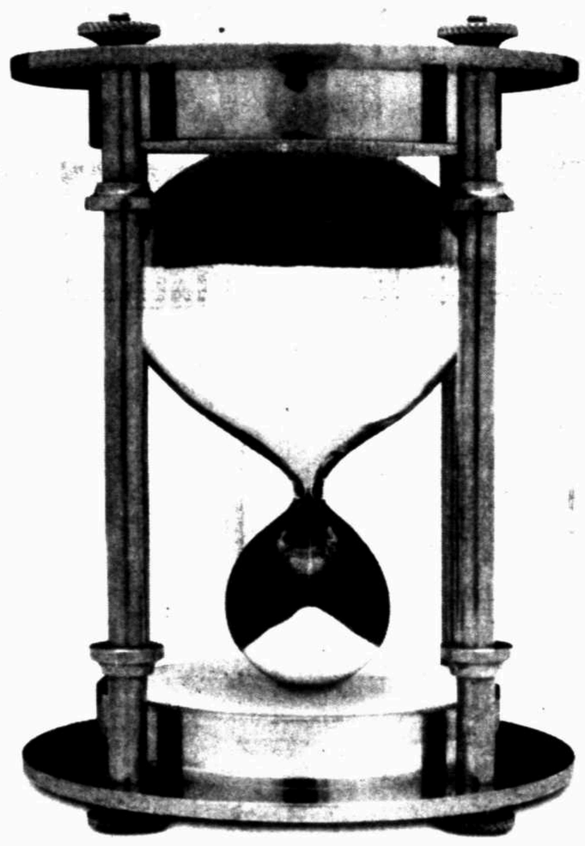

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Pope recalls Mother Teresa as 'a gift from God to the poorest of the poor'

By Ellen Knickmeyer
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope John Paul II exalted Mother Teresa on Saturday as "a gift from God," leading a day of tributes amid the grandeur of St. Peter's Square and Basilica for the simple nun who made her life's work in India's filthy slums.

In Calcutta, thousands gathered at the Mother House of her Missionaries of Charity order to lay flowers at her grave and hear prayers marking the first anniversary of Mother Teresa's death.

Nuns of her order also stayed with their daily routine of providing free meals across the city, headquarters of charitable missions that feed the poor and tend the sick around the world.

"This little lady, coming from a humble family, what marvelous work she was able to accomplish," John Paul told a lay conference of Italian Catholics spread out across vast St. Peter's Square.

"In reality, Mother Teresa was a gift from God to the poorest of the poor," the pope said.

Exhorting her admirers, he said: "Let us not forget the great example left by Mother Teresa, and let us not limit our commemorations to words."

Italian Cardinal Pio Laghi presided over a memorial Mass earlier in the day in St. Peter's Basilica. Cardinals in rich robes stood among nuns of her order in plain blue-bordered saris, all paying homage.

Citing Mother Teresa's own words, Laghi reminded her followers of the simplicity of both the nun herself — "I am only a poor woman who prays" — and of her message — "God has not called us to be successful, but to be faithful."

Later, the Vatican was opening one of its halls for the taping of a TV special marking the anniversary, featuring tributes from personalities ranging from U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to actor Ben Kingsley.

The pope's remarks were to air as part of the special, although he himself was to take no direct part in the glitz of a commemoration that was to feature Italian TV celebrities, singers and models, all in a building decked out in Mother Teresa's blue and white.

AP photo

Mother Teresa waves to a crowd of onlookers after receiving a visit from Princess Diana June 18, 1997, in New York. Memorial Masses were held Saturday in India and at the Vatican to commemorate the first anniversary of Mother Teresa's death.

Despite the Vatican's lavish tributes, John Paul has made clear that the church will wait the mandated five years after death before beginning the process that leads to possible sainthood.

Supporters of Mother Teresa already are trying to gather evidence of miracles for sainthood, although her successor at the order, Sister Nirmala, said Saturday in Calcutta no such miracles had yet been confirmed.

In the Mass, Laghi cited Mother Teresa's own response when asked once if she had ever assisted in any miracles:

"'Each day is a kind of miracle. ... The greatest miracle of all is that God uses someone as insignificant as us for accomplishing the work of his love.'"

In a project with her own blessing, followers are seeking to commemorate her by opening a hospital in impoverished Albania, her homeland. Her order is pushing her mission as well, with plans to establish 19 more homes around the world by year's end, Sister Nirmala said.

In Calcutta, where Mother Teresa died at age 87, hundreds lined up starting at dawn to place bouquets at her tomb, simply decorated with white roses and marigolds.

"I came here to pay tribute to the great soul. In her death last year, I lost my mother again," said Arun Nath, 50, a disabled man whose treatment Mother Teresa funded.

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
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Low 65	Low 65	Low 66

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the mid-90s with winds from the south at 5-10 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

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

The Labor Day forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-90s.

After an overnight low of 65, Saturday's high reached 97, compared to the record high for that date of 104 set in 1948. The record low was 53 set in 1988.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	3.05 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	97
low	65
Normal high	89
Normal low	64

Sunrise ... 7:27 a.m. **Sunset** ... 8:06 p.m.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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CLINTON: Some Dems waiting for next shoe to drop

(From 1A)

cut Democratic Party. "Now is not the time to be piling on," said Gary LaPaille, an influential Democratic National Committee member from Illinois.

At the White House, where aides say Clinton is giving no thought to resignation, spokesman Barry Toiv said most of the evidence suggests that Clinton's problems are not hurting Democratic candidates.

"It's understandable that the atmosphere that's been created in recent days could cause some anxiety, but if candidates focus on what Democrats have accomplished and what they want to achieve in the next two years, that will be their best formula for success," Toiv said.

But interviews with Democratic leaders across the country showed clearly growing anxiety that Starr's report may reveal new details that weaken the president's grip on office or create a congressional frenzy that freezes out the Democrats' message to voters.

Whispers of resignation surfaced last week as party operatives fretted over ominous signs in polls that could portend a strong turnout for Republicans in Nov. 3 elections — and significant losses for Clinton's party. Several key Senate Democrats voiced their concerns about Clinton in remarks from the Senate floor and House members return from August recess this week carrying concerns from their constituents and eager to see a new set of pre-election surveys.

The tide began to turn against Clinton when Democratic Sen. Joseph Lieberman, a longtime Clinton ally, declared on the Senate floor Thursday that the president's actions demanded a formal "public rebuke."

While the Connecticut lawmaker spoke of the president's morality and its impact on "our national character," some Democrats said they feared the political implications of Clinton's actions.

"There is such disappointment ... because we all believe if Democrats do well (in November), we will have better public policy," said Woodburn. "I didn't do this to defend sexual exploits of the president. And at some point in time we all have to ask ourselves are we helping the cause that motivates us to do this or are we simply holding on to power?"

"The cause is important," he said. "You can't be blindly loyal. You have to be loyal to the cause."

Woodburn said he felt sorry for "the little old ladies who defended (Clinton) in bridge clubs." Yet he said most people don't want Clinton to leave office.

Philip Perington, the Colorado party chairman, said, "We've just taken a wait-and-see attitude. We really haven't taken a position other than it's Clinton's problem and if it becomes a problem for our candidates and our leadership then he really needs to assess where the party will be in the next two years and take a long view of what's down the road, and look at it from the party's view."

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— New Hampshire party chairman Jeff Woodburn

"He's got the ball," Perington said.

Some Democrats are worried about what shoe might drop next.

Clinton "knows what's going to come out in the report. We don't," said Pauline Woods, a DNC member and former vice chairwoman the Georgia Democratic Party. "If it's something that will hurt every candidate, he needs to step down. If not, he needs to stay and fight."

McGowan, the Illinois Democrat who talked of censure, said, "I think we should wait and see the whole (report) and then we can see whether he should resign — or whatever he should do."

John Norris, Iowa's Democratic chairman, said it comes down to whether Clinton can advance his policies. "If he can't move forward, he's got to make that decision," Norris said, adding that he's seen no impact yet on Iowa's campaigns. "If he feels that way, he's got to make the decision to step down. That's not for me to do."

The senior Clinton adviser urging resignation said many Democrats fear the revelation of "weighty circumstantial evidence" in the Starr report. "Now is the time to take the high road, before the report," the adviser said. "He'd be well advised to leave and say, 'I can't do the job people hired me to do.'"

The adviser has talked to the president since his Aug. 17 acknowledgment of an affair with Ms. Lewinsky but has not broached the subject of resignation.

Democratic pollster Mark Mellman said party officials talk openly of resignation because Republicans are predicting a 20-seats gain in the House thanks to Lewinsky fallout. Like many Democrats, he says the figure is inflated.

"I think there's a certain amount of unjustified panic setting in," Mellman said.

David Leland, chairman of the Ohio Democratic Party, said resignation talk "is way, way, way too premature. The president has done a good job of being president and we should support him in that role."

His counterpart in New Hampshire, Woodburn, was asked if the party would be better off with Vice President Al Gore as president the next two years. He paused for the count of five, took a deep breath and said Clinton's resignation would probably not prevent the Lewinsky affair from dominating the elections anyhow.

COUNTY: Having clerk privy to medical records would invade privacy, says Norwood

(From 1A)

ment heads and outside insurance people.

However, the grand jury's report, which was delivered to Judge Willie DuBose on Sept. 1, did suggest that the health care actions by Norwood and McCrary were made without the full knowledge of commissioners Henry Goulet, Louisa Valencia, and James Brezina. Those three commissioners make up the three-vote bloc that often contrasts with the Norwood and McCrary vote, which Norwood casts as conservative and taxpayer-friendly.

Among other accusations, the grand jurors said the plan violated provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and did not provide "adequate supervision of the third-party administrator" — Health Administration Services (HAS) of Houston (formerly National Healthcare Alliance (NHA) of Houston).

Since 1994, about $8 million in claims have been paid out to health care providers by NHA and HAS under the county's self-insured plan. The grand jury said those funds and the third-party administrators have not been audited.

Norwood, however, said audits have been made and are open to public review.

The grand jury recommended the appointment of a county Human Resource staffer to monitor the health care plan, the appointment of a board of trustees as required by law, a complete and independent audit of the funds, the evaluation of health care bids by a committee, the opening of bids in public, the adequate funding of the plan, education of the county's approximately 525 employees and elected officials about their health care plan, and the review of contracts by the County Attorney's Office.

County Attorney Russell Malm noted that there apparently is no enforcement of provisions of the Local Government Code.

"The Local Government Code is silent (on any enforcement penalty)," he said.

Of any irregularities in the health care plan, Brezina said, "I wasn't aware of it (any audit of the health-care plan). There has not been a "detailed audit of the funds ... of the third-party administrator. There might have been a cursory audit.

"The top priority would be to go ahead and get an outside audit of our insurance, including the third-party administrator (HAS)," Brezina said. "We should have done a better job in managing that. We should have been doing yearly audits on the insurance program as required by law. We were negligent in that as a court."

Brezina said the court is "going out for bids" on a "turn-key-type deal like Blue Cross/Blue Shield" and on the third-party administrator, such as the current self-insured plan, "to see what is the best situation for the employees and also for Midland County."

McCrary has said that he intends "to study and consider the (grand jury's) recommendations for merits ...

"If there are any ideas offered which will assure the financial viability of the county's self-insurance health care plan, I trust the other commissioners will be responsive to these while keeping the taxpayers of our community foremost in mind," he said.

Of his approach to rectifying any ills in the health-care plan, Goulet said, "We just have to take one step at a time. First of all, I think we need ... to fund it sufficiently so all the claims can be paid ... to get a burden off of the employees because they are getting a hassle from the providers. ... It happened to me."

Goulet charged that "all he (Norwood) ever wanted to do was to cut the benefits so that the fund that was in there would have been enough. We've already trimmed the benefits enough."

While Norwood claimed that the Commissioners' Court acted as the plan's trustees, as required by law, Goulet said that he was "unaware of it. No one ever mentioned it" until the grand jury's investigation.

In her approach to resolving conflicting issues, Mrs. Valencia called for an audit of the plan.

"We have had an audit of the expenditures of Midland County," she said. "But we have not had an audit to the claims paid and received from HAS, the third-party administrator."

Mrs. Valencia also recommended a Human Resource clerk who "would go through every claim on our medical (benefits) before it was turned in to the HAS in order to monitor our claims more closely, to see that we are getting our (provider) discounts, and see that those claims are being paid promptly."

Norwood said that for a Human Resource clerk to be privy to the employee medical records would "clearly be an invasion of privacy" and "Big Brother" intrusion.

The court's minutes do not reflect appointment of trustees to monitor the health care plan, Mrs. Valencia said. "I don't remember voting on it or anything.

"I was not aware that we had to have a board of trustees," said Mrs. Valencia, who was on the Commissioners' Court under the administration of former County Judge Charles W. Seltzer when the self-insured plan was adopted in the early 1990s. Norwood became judge in 1995.

"Now that it has been brought up, I understand that Jeff (Norwood), Guy (McCrary), and (County Auditor) Carole (Wayland) were the trustees. I was not aware. It was never brought to our attention."

Norwood, however, said that the five members of the Commissioners' Court are the trustees.

"Our county judge is the county administrator," Mrs. Valencia said. "He is the one who is supposed to bring that information to the court. He never has brought it to our attention that we are required to do an audit. He is the county's administrator. And he should be the one to bring all these procedures to the table and tell us we have to do this and that.

"There's four of us (commissioners), and I don't think our obligation is to go research everything and bring it to the court. I think it is the county judge's obligation to bring all those requirements to the table. He's the presiding officer ... and I've always said that is where an attorney is more beneficial as a judge. But if Bro (Seltzer) did bring it up, I do not remember."

Mrs. Valencia said that any blame on the alleged lack of insurance auditing and the lack of the formal appointment of trustees "should be on the (county's former) insurance consultant, Kathleen Miller," who formerly worked for Austin-based Texas Association of Counties in Austin.

"We were paying her to be our consultant and do all this stuff for us," Mrs. Valencia said. "She should have been the one to bring it to us."

RESPONSE: County judge says audits 'complete and available for public inspection'

(From 1A)

paign treasurer beginning in 1994 and who is a member of the Midland County Investment Advisory Committee.

Porter said that the report was "nothing less than a power play by the District Attorney to thrust his ominous influence in the face of any officials that dare question or oppose his political agenda."

Norwood charged that the investigation and report were "nothing but a hatchet job directed by Al Schorre at people he perceives as his political opponents."

But Schorre said the inquiry was a response to concerns of county employees and department heads who suspected that something was awry in the plan.

"Schorre has a political vendetta against me," Norwood claimed.

Schorre replied that his "only agenda is to aggressively and professionally prosecute criminal violations in Midland County ... and that requires sufficient funds."

Norwood repeatedly has alleged overspending on part of the District Attorney's Office, which says it must have adequate funding to enforce laws, including the prosecution of criminal cases.

"The integrity of the grand jury process must be upheld," Norwood said. "Unfortunately, Al Schorre appears to have corrupted the process to such an extent that I fear many citizens will lose confidence in the system."

The grand jury voluntarily took on a special investigation into the county's insurance plan after district attorney's prosecutor John Westbrook proposed that option to the jurors. After the investigation began, 385th Texas District Court Judge Willie DuBose extended the grand jurors' normal six-month term to finalize the inquiry.

"They did not find any criminal activity," DuBose said last week.

Grand juror Sue Brannon said that "I find it really horrifying that Jeff Norwood would say this (report) was 'politically motivated' when there were 12 people who heard all of the facts. ... And we toned it down and made it as kind as we could.

"We looked at every aspect. We talked to insurance people. We did it all so conscientiously and so honesty," said Mrs. Brannon, a Midland businesswoman who is involved in ranching.

She alleged that Norwood "wants to just knock down Schorre, and Schorre didn't have anything to do with (the grand jury investigation)."

In a letter to the editor that appears in today's edition, Robert Kiker, first alternate foreman of the grand jury, said the "grand jurors acted independently and were unanimous in their findings."

Porter and Norwood were given an opportunity to respond publicly to each of the grand jury's eight recommendations. The following is a combination of responses by the two men:

Recommendation 1: A staff member in Human Resource be appointed to administer and monitor the health care plan:

Response: "The Commissioners' Court hired a Human Resource Director on June 1, 1997 ... as a liaison between the County employees and the plan's third-party administrator in addressing all claim questions.

"However, the majority of the court opposed having one individual that would serve as a contract administrator over the entire plan. ... The (Commissioners') Court has denied this request in the FY (Fiscal Year) 1998 and 1999 budgets because of their concern regarding the confidentiality of privacy of medical information."

(Sue Gambill is the county's Human Resource director.)

Norwood said the proposal spoke of "Big Brother" intrusion.

Recommendation 2: A board of trustees be appointed and trained as provided by Section 172.007 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Response: "Although the Commissioners' Court have (sic) not formally named themselves as the Trustees of the Midland County Health Care Plan, as the governing body of the County, the Court has served in this capacity. Judge Norwood and Commissioner McCrary have attended at least 16 hours of professional instruction as established by this statute for trustees who act as fiduciaries for a risk pool."

Norwood said that he was uncertain whether the Commissioners' Court minutes reflect health care plan trustees.

"We can easily correct that (if needed)," Norwood said. "Members of the Commissioners' Court are the trustees for the health care plan."

(Commissioners Henry Goulet, Louisa Valencia, and James Brezina apparently were unaware of their status as trustees.)

Recommendation 3: A complete and independent audit will be conducted over the time period in which Midland County has been self-insured (since the mid-1990s).

Response: "The Midland County Health Care Fund has been audited each and every year by an independent auditor (Elm, Faris, & Co.) who is a certified public accountant licensed by the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy. ... The Health Care Fund is presented distinctly and apart as an internal service proprietary fund type with a balance sheet, a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in retained earnings, and a statement of cash flow. The annual financial statement and independent auditor's report were presented to the Commissioners' Court for each year and are readily available for public inspection."

(However, according to the Austin-based Texas Department of Insurance, the Financial Monitoring Division of that agency does not have on file Midland County financial statements. The Texas Local Government Code requires such filing.

(Brezina said that the Elms, Faris & Co. audit was a county-wide audit and was not a detailed audit of insurance funds and the third-party administrator.

("The audits are complete and available for public inspection," Norwood said. "If we need to mail those to Austin so they can also have them on file, then that will be done. If it has not been done, then we will.")

Recommendation 4: All bids for health-insurance coverage will be evaluated by a committee consisting of the Human Resource contact person, an independent licensed insurance agent, the (county) Treasurer, the Auditor, and one Commissioner. Their recommendation will be taken to and reviewed by the full Commissioners' Court.

(Carole Wayland is the Midland Judicial District Court-appointed county auditor. Julie Fry is the elected county treasurer.)

Response: "As a self-insured plan, the Commissioners' Court developed the plan design for health care coverage. Therefore, there weren't any bids for health insurance coverage. The requests for proposals in fiscal years 1994, 1996, and 1997 have been for third-party administration and for excess-loss insurance. The Commissioners' Court in each of these periods appointed an evaluation committee to study the proposals submitted.

"The previous evaluation committee was comprised of the Treasurer, the Auditor, the Purchasing Agent, Commissioner Goulet and Commissioner Valencia with the Human Resource Director also participating."

Recommendation 5: The health care plan be adequately funded by County funds with no additional monetary hardship on County employees.

Response: "The Commissioners' Court, in reviewing the financial condition and projections of the health care fund, established in their regular meeting of August 10, 1998, a funding level of $288 per month per participant in the plan. This represented an increase from the previous funding level of $250 and will result in additional funding of approximately $240,000 annually to the health care fund. The contribution for employee participation is 100 percent funded by the County, and the cost to the employee for dependent/family coverage has remained constant since 1994 range from $100 to $180."

Recommendation 6: Employees need to be educated regarding their health care coverage.

Response: "The Human Resource Director conducted departmental meetings over a two-week period to convey recent plan changes to the employees effective January 1, 1998. Additionally, a new plan booklet was printed and distributed to each employee ... (and) to all retirees. ... The Human Resource Director and the third-party administrator are available to assist any employee with specific claim questions and problem resolution. ..."

Recommendation 7: All contracts be reviewed by the County Attorney's Office and signed by him to assure the Commissioners' Court that the contract meets the specifications as stated in the accepted Request for Proposal.

(Russell Malm is the Midland County attorney.)

Response: "The County Attorney routinely reviews all major contractual agreements for Midland County prior to execution. The County Attorney's comments are typically in a memo format and addressed to the Purchasing Agent. The Court can affirm his contractual review by requesting his signature on the final contract executed by the County."

Recommendation 8: All bids be opened publicly in Commissioners' Court.

Response: "Local Government Code, Section 262.026 (a), states, 'The county official who makes purchases for the county shall open the bids on the date specified in the notice.' Each legal notice is specified as to the date, time, and location that the bid will be open. Since the Purchasing Agent is appointed by the Court 'to make purchases for the county,' the notice typically specifies the Purchasing Agent's Office as the location for opening bids. The County Clerk or another recorder is present to log all bids opened. The bid opening is open to the public.

"It should also be pointed out that one member of the Grand Jury is the son of a former county commissioner who is suing the county over health care premiums. This obvious conflict of interest was not disclosed in the report and is further evidence of its political nature."

(Porter's response is in reference to grand juror Greg Wright, who is son of former Commissioner Durward Wright).

In wrapping up his responses to the grand jury report, Porter wrote that "the comments and recommendations made by the Grand Jury are unfounded, misleading, and often erroneous. It is unfortunate that this body of individuals was misguided and misdirected by a District Attorney's Office that clearly had ulterior political motivation."

In a supplemental response, Purchasing Agent Paul Thompson said that, judging from the grand jury report, "I do not feel they (grand jurors) fully understood the purchasing procedure or the legal support for procedures we used to obtain insurance."

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MISD: Board to vote on property tax increase

(From 1A)

money if MISD raises its property taxes.

The $125 million budget includes $2.45 million more for higher teacher salaries and $675,000 more for non-teacher salaries, $200,000 for campus supplies, $161,000 for a new Lee High School swimming pool roof and $25,000 for repairs to the Midland High School basketball gym.

It also includes more than $500,000 for girls sports fields at Midland High School to help fulfill an agreement MISD made with parents to resolve their Title IX gender discrimination complaint.

Board members like Jackie Hamilton must make the final decision on the tax rate, which currently stands at $1.43 per $100 valuation.

Ms. Hamilton voted against the proposed 8 cent increase. She maintained that the original staff recommendation of a 5.1 cent increase was enough.

"We have another opportunity to discuss this," Ms. Hamilton said. "I still would like to go back to the general recommendation that they had, 5.1, and use the rest from reserves."

She said the money to pay for replacing the roof at LHS and basketball court at MHS should come from reserves because it would fall under emergency spending.

"I just worry that right now — with gasoline prices at 87 cents a gallon — the community is in for a big scare," she said. "That's what the reserves are there for. What I hate most about it is the state putting the burden on local school boards."

Still, Ms. Hamilton said a tax increase of some kind is needed to attract and retain quality teachers.

"On that aspect, you've got to have the money to be able to recruit quality," she said. "Without raising the amount of pay to bring those teachers, we're in big trouble as well."

Board member Adela Villa Marmolejo said she's for the 8 cent increase.

"I just hope it passes," she said. "If it doesn't, I don't know where we'll cut."

Ms. Marmolejo said the district needs to receive more money from the state to offset MISD's losses in state aid.

"We need to look into the future and get more money from the Robin Hood (plan)," she said. "We need to do it now instead of waiting."

She said taxpayers need to make a sacrifice.

"I understand that it's a burden," she said. "But we have to do it to invest in the future. It's a sacrifice not only for them, but for me. Being a single parent, it's not easy but I'm willing to do it."

Baressi said he understands the opposition MISD is facing, as taxpayers point out that MISD's total taxable values went up by $200 million this year.

"I don't blame people," he said. "When their tax assessment goes up in Midland, they think we're getting more money. But in our case our local money just replaces what we're losing from the state."

Baressi said that many West Texas districts are also raising taxes. Ector County Independent School District is pursuing a 14 cent per $100 valuation tax increase, and other West Texas districts are considering increases around 8 cents.

CRASH: First victim identified

(From 1A)

Gerden said the aircraft was about 30 tons overweight for a safe landing, and needed about 12 minutes of flying to rid itself of excess fuel. Landing so heavily could have forced the aircraft off the runway at a high rate of speed, he said.

In all, more than 300 family members have flown to Halifax from New York, the plane's starting point, and Geneva, its intended destination.

Most of them were driven in chartered buses Saturday to Peggy's Cove, the tiny, picturesque fishing village near the ocean crash site that has become the base for the search operation.

Police and soldiers kept a large media contingent well away from the area cordoned off for the mourners, and only a few agreed to speak with journalists.

One of them was Claire Mortimer, 45, of Berkeley, Calif., whose father, John Mortimer, a former executive of The New York Times, was among the victims.

"My father would have wanted me to be here," she said. "It's ironic that he has died in the ocean that he loved. ... In an odd way, it's very comforting to me to come here and see this beautiful place."

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police deployed boats to take wreaths out to the crash site, a few miles from shore, and bring back jars of sea water to be kept by relatives in remembrance.

One distraught woman handed her baby to a companion and ran past a barricade toward the sea, only to be stopped by grief counselors who led her back to a tent.

In the afternoon, scores of the relatives gathered in a Halifax convention center for a private memorial service.

The day began with an expanded effort to search the ocean floor for the plane's fuselage and flight recorders. The HMCS Okanagan, a Canadian submarine, was deployed for a second day to make a sonar map of the seabed, and 75 police and military divers were in action for the first time.

Lt. Commander Mike Considine, a navy spokesman, said searchers still had found no piece of wreckage larger than a car roof. Divers and unmanned submersibles would be checking areas where sonar probes suggested the possible presence of larger pieces, he said.

Security forces have barred people, boats and planes not involved in the search from the entire search area, including several miles of coastline. About 250 soldiers were combing the shoreline in search of debris and body parts.

The process of identifying the bodies was expected to take weeks, because most of the human remains found so far have been fragments.

Only on Saturday morning did officials announce the first positive identification — a French woman whose name was not released.

Dr. John Butt, Nova Scotia's chief medical examiner, said pathology teams were working around the clock on "a daunting task" and described in a shaken tone how he had struggled to inform relatives how badly damaged the bodies were.

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Clinton salutes Ireland's 'better day' as Trimble, Adams set talks

LIMERICK, Ireland (AP) — President Clinton appealed to the Irish people Saturday never to allow "the enemies of peace to break your will" as Northern Ireland's Protestant leader announced he would finally end his long war of nerves with Sinn Fein.

As Clinton concluded a fruitful three-day swing through both parts of Ireland, he told more than 20,000 people crowding Limerick's central crossroads that the Northern Ireland agreement should provide inspiration to entrenched conflicts worldwide.

"You have made it possible for me ... to tell every warring, feuding, hating group of people, trapped in the prison of their past conflict, to look at Ireland and know there can be a better day," Clinton declared to cheers and applause.

In Belfast, Ulster Unionist Party leader David Trimble scheduled a meeting with Gerry Adams, ending his three-year refusal to talk directly with the leader of the IRA-allied party and providing the White House with its hoped-for outcome from the trip.

Clinton had urged direct discussions on Thursday when he was in Belfast.

"It's another positive development," said White House spokesman Joe Lockhart.

The meeting between Adams and Trimble will happen Tuesday or Wednesday, said Dermot Nesbitt, a Trimble colleague.

Trimble, the would-be leader of Belfast's unformed new government, and Adams both led their parties to accept April's accord on how Northern Ireland should be governed. Trimble had sat in the same room but refused to talk directly to Adams because of the Irish Republican Army's unwillingness to start disarming as evidence that the outlawed group's July 1997 truce is permanent.

Saturday's decision followed Trimble's announcement earlier that he would lead round-table discussions with all party leaders, including Adams, on Monday in Belfast to start the process of forming a government between the north's British Protestants and Irish Catholics. Sinn Fein wants two of the expected 12 seats in the new Belfast administration.

At Limerick, Clinton basked in the promise of peace and vowed to continue U.S. support.

"Three years ago in Dublin, I promised the people of Ireland that as long as Ireland walks the road of peace, America will walk with you," the president said. "You have more than kept your part of the deal and we will keep ours."

Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern led the president, Hillary Clinton and the crowd in a moment's silence for the latest fatality from political violence in Northern Ireland.

Retired Catholic baker Sean McGrath, 61, died Saturday of his wounds three weeks after an IRA dissidents' car bomb killed 28 and wounded more than 330 people in Omagh.

Clinton, in his remarks, mourned the Aug. 15 atrocity — the deadliest in Northern Ireland's 30-year conflict — as well as July's burning deaths of three Catholic boys.

"There will be still efforts by the enemies of peace to break your will, to get you to turn back, to get you to lose faith. Don't do it. Don't do it," Clinton urged the crowd, which braved monsoon-like cloudbursts to see him.

"Remember what it was like when you were here on this day," he said, gesturing past bullet-proof glass walls to the sea of faces, now warmed by sunny skies, filling narrow streets in three directions. "This is you at your best. Do not let them break your will."

AP photo

U.S. President Clinton holds a scroll presented by Professor George Bain on behalf of regional universities recognizing him for his peacemaking efforts during a visit to Limerick, Ireland, Saturday. Ending a three-day trip to promote peace in Northern Ireland, Clinton will make a long-awaited golfing pilgrimage to the links of Ballybunion on the Atlantic coast of western Ireland.

Clinton's visit coincided with a fresh U.S. contribution to Ireland's "Celtic tiger" economy.

Dell Computer Corp., America's largest direct seller of personal computers, announced plans to open a new $90 million factory in Limerick next year.

The company, headquartered in Round Rock, Texas, which located its main European manufacturing site in the city in 1991, already has two plants here employing 2,600 workers, and could add jobs for 1,700 more in the new factory.

Dell also announced it is donating 100 computers to civil authorities in Omagh to help organize reconstruction of the bomb site and coordinate services for victims.

City leaders gave Clinton Limerick's "freedom of the city" — an honorary citizenship also bestowed on President Kennedy here in 1963. Both presidents have Irish ancestry.

"You have made us feel very much at home," a smiling Clinton said.

The president also received a joint peace prize from the chancellors of all nine universities in Ireland for his support for the 22-month-long Belfast negotiations.

Clinton finished his Ireland trip with a challenging round of golf at the cliffside resort of Ballybunion, a 54-mile drive west of Limerick, where blistering Atlantic winds combined with rain showers to make the par-71 course particularly difficult.

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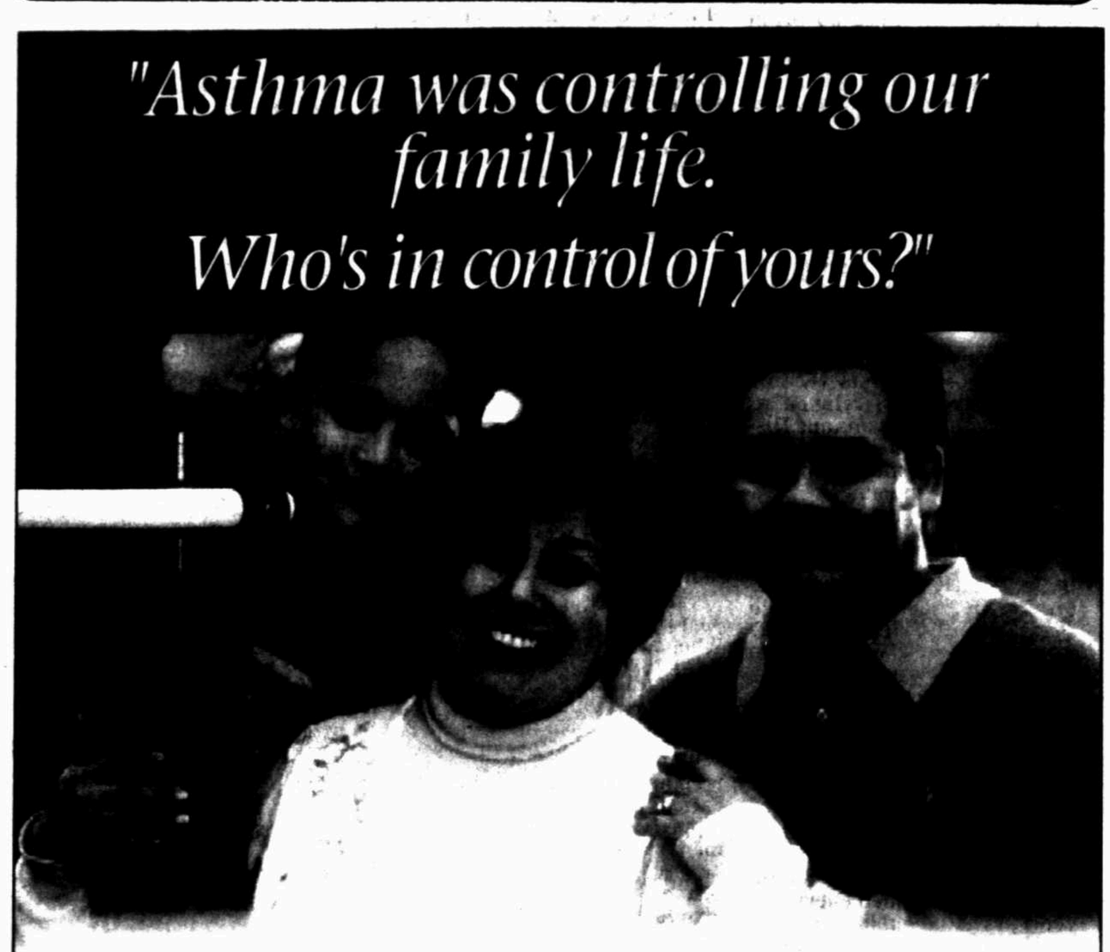

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Report: Troops arrest Russian sailors who seized 47 hostages

MOSCOW (AP) — Five armed Russian sailors were arrested Saturday hours after they allegedly killed a guard and seized 47 hostages in a remote northern region, a Russian news agency reported.

All the hostages were released unharmed, and no hostage-takers were hurt when they were overpowered by special troops of the Federal Security Service, or FSB, Interfax said.

The sailors had demanded a plane to take them to the southern Russian region of Dagestan, a troubled area in the Caucasus mountains, Interfax said, citing FSB director Vladimir Putin.

The hostage-taking apparently stemmed from a suspected car-bomb explosion that killed at least 17 people in the capital of Dagestan on Friday. One of the sailors said a relative may have died in the blast. The others were described as participating out of solidarity.

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Study shows old South of blacks, whites is gone

By Estes Thompson
Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. — Forget the black and white, rural South. It's gone, replaced by a diverse culture that has picked up brain power as it has drawn in people from elsewhere and its cities have grown.

"The South heads into the 21st century with the look and feel of prosperity, but also with a sense of having been all shook up. The cultural foundations of a society that long held rural-rooted values and operated under (author William) Faulkner's universal truths now seem shaken," says a report titled "The State of the South."

The once black-white, mostly Protestant region has become mixed in race and religion as people including Asians and Hispanics have moved in, and it has become more urban than it is rural, the report found.

"The report shows the dramatic migration to the South, which has reversed the brain drain," said George Autry, president of MDC Inc., the research firm that was to release the report today. "We used to export our best and brightest. ... Now, they're coming back."

Autry is one of the authors of the study by MDC, a 31-year-old nonprofit concern that specializes in economic and work-force development in communities across the country, and has a special focus on the 14 Southern states. Its report on the South, one of a series issued every two years, is based on data from a variety of sources, including Census figures.

From the mid-1970s to the mid-'90s, MDC found more women in the work force and more women than men attending colleges in the South. Women's income has grown at a more rapid pace than men, although men still lead in income. It also found that men's participation in the work force and in college was declining.

With a population of 87 million people, the South now is home to one of every three Americans, the report says. From 1990 to 1997, more than 5 million adults moved into the South, including about 1 million blacks and Hispanics.

Asians also are attracted to the new South, their population increasing 42 percent to 1.7 million from 1990 to 1997.

Leading the growth chart for both Hispanics and Asians was Georgia's Gwinnett County. The county's Asian population rose 103 percent and its Hispanic population jumped 119 percent.

Today, seven of 10 Southerners live in a metropolitan area. Only Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi and West Virginia still have more people residing in rural areas than cities.

The report presents a "picture of a South that is in transition, both in terms of where people are living and in terms of who's living here," said former Mississippi Gov. William Winter, chairman of the MDC board. "What we are seeing is a return to the South of many people who had left earlier and now perceive the South as an area of greater opportunity.

"It is a South that is much more racially diverse than it ever has been. It points out how important it is that we have a society where people are treated with dignity and respect regardless of their racial and ethnic background."

All the while, the report continues, some white men are lagging in the education they need to be full players in an economy based on brains and not brawn, with fewer blue-collar labor jobs.

"Men are not adjusting to the post-industrial economy as well. When men think of careers, they think of things they can do. They fix things. They drive things. They dig things," Autry said.

Women, however, are responding to the call for education, the report said. Women topped men in college enrollment rates throughout the South in 1980, and there are community colleges in Kentucky that are 75 percent female, Autry said.

The findings show education is crucial, Winter said.

"That is defining now, much more than race, between success and lack of success. Those who have achieved an adequate level of education will be able to enjoy the fruits of the economic opportunities that this region increasingly offers," Winter said.

That doesn't mean everyone in the South must have a doctorate, Winter said.

"Work-force training is absolutely imperative," he said. "That's one of the great roles that community colleges will play ... in preparing people for this global economy."

Winter said the South can hold onto its gains if it prepares its next generation to work in a global economy.

"If we don't continue to improve our education system and enhance the capacity of people coming out of that system, then we will repeat the problems of the inner cities of the North," Winter said.

Reversal in case against boys raises new questions

CHICAGO (AP) — The news was shocking: two boys, ages only 7 and 8, allegedly had confessed to molesting and murdering an 11-year-old girl in order to snatch her shiny blue bicycle.

It seemed just the latest sad example, after the past year's spate of school shootings, of kids killing kids.

But on Friday came a new bombshell: prosecutors were dropping the murder charges because of new evidence of semen on the girl's underpants. Medical experts said the chance of boys that young producing semen was remote.

Defense attorneys and the boys' parents question how authorities could build a murder case solely on the alleged confessions of two small children, made with no relatives or lawyers present.

"They were so quick to judge these young children. They didn't give them a chance," the 7-year-old's mother said after the charges were dropped.

Police and prosecutors maintain that they had handled the case properly on the basis of the evidence available.

Critics charge that police have not answered key questions. Why, for example, didn't they put more stock in three witnesses who said they saw the victim, Ryan Harris, with a strange man the night she disappeared? And why did it take so long for them to run tests on the underpants?

"Things went wrong with this case from the start," said Steven Drizin, supervising attorney for the Children and Family Justice Center at Northwestern University in Chicago. "There were errors made by both the police and prosecutors, and as a result, two little boys were unnecessarily demonized for a crime that they could not possibly have committed."

On July 27, Ryan was reported missing in a poor, mostly black neighborhood on Chicago's South Side.

Police found her body the next day in a wooded area of the neighborhood. Her skull was fractured and her underpants had been stuffed in her mouth. Twigs and leaves were stuffed in her nostrils.

Two weeks later, authorities announced the boys' alleged confessions.

The idea of children committing such a heinous crime was not implausible in Chicago. Four years ago, an 11-year-old was murdered in what prosecutors said was retaliation for his slaying of a 14-year-old girl. That same year, two boys aged 10 and 11 dropped a younger boy 14 floors to his death after he refused to steal candy for them.

In the case of Ryan Harris, police maintain that the two boys knew facts only someone intimate with the killing could have known.

"These facts would lead a reasonable person to conclude these juveniles were involved in this crime," Police Superintendent Terry Hillard said.

Cook County State's Attorney Richard Devine says the investigation is continuing and he won't declare the boys innocent. Police won't rule out the possibility of charging the boys again if new evidence surfaces.

Attorneys for the 7-year-old theorize that he could have witnessed Ryan's killing, leading him to tell police key facts that they twisted into a confession. His mother said a strange man whom she believes may be the killer started sneaking her son toys on the day Ryan's body was discovered.

Lawyers for the 8-year-old paint a more sinister picture, that lazy police made up the boys' statements.

The lawyers say police were quick to jump on two black suspects from a poor neighborhood, drawing a protest from the police superintendent, himself black.

"What would the Chicago police get out of trying to frame a 7- and 8-year-old?" Hillard asked.

The 7-year-old's mother says Friday's revelation told the world what she knew all along: her son could not have killed Ryan.

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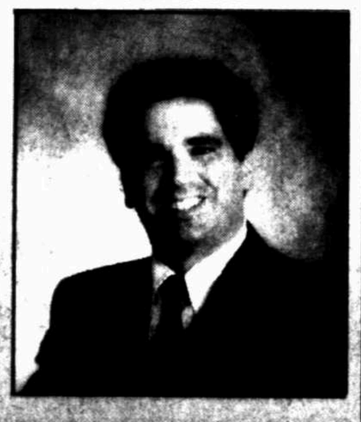

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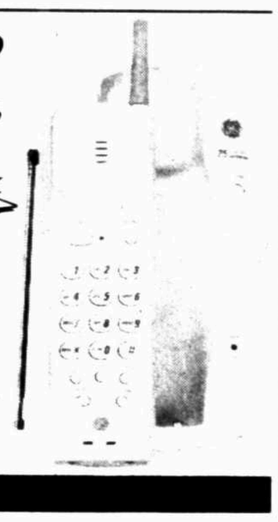

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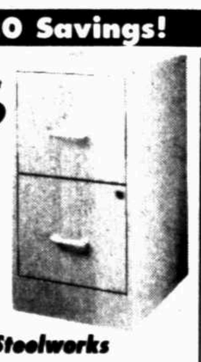

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Allies dwindle as U.S. fights to stabilize global economy

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Clinton administration, struggling to stabilize a global economy gone haywire, finds itself fighting on multiple fronts with a dwindling number of allies.

But one critical player, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, made it clear he can be counted on: Greenspan has sent a straightforward signal that the U.S. central bank is prepared to lower interest rates if needed to ward off a U.S. recession.

"It is just not credible that the United States can remain an oasis of prosperity unaffected by a world that is experiencing greatly increased stress," Greenspan said in a speech late Friday.

President Clinton counts on a continued good economy to help him overcome the Monica Lewinsky matter, and he sought Saturday to reassure Americans after a wild week on Wall Street.

"The bottom line is that for all the quicksilver volatility in the world's financial markets, the American economy is on the right track," Clinton said in his weekly radio address.

Noting Friday's report that 365,000 new jobs were created last month, Clinton said: "The pillars of our prosperity stand solid."

Nevertheless, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin flew home Saturday from talks with Japan's new finance minister having failed to gain the one thing the Clinton administration most wants — a strong Japanese action plan to lift the world's second largest economy out of its worst recession in 50 years.

Reviving Japan is the key to reviving the world economy, Rubin said.

Meanwhile, Clinton was returning from a Moscow summit, where he spent much time trying to convince Boris Yeltsin's government that ditching free-market capitalism for the old-style Soviet command economy is the wrong way to go.

While Yeltsin pledged to stick with economic reform, the carnage from his botched ruble devaluation and decision to halt payment on billions in foreign debt was still playing out in world financial markets.

Shock waves from Russia's actions sent Wall Street on a wild ride, producing a 513-point plunge in the Dow Jones industrial average Monday and leaving the Dow at week's end down 1,700 points, or 18.2 percent, from its July record.

Russia's slide also jolted South America, home to some of the United States' fastest-growing export markets.

Stocks and currencies across Latin America took a nosedive, even as their finance ministers were in Washington attending a unique International Monetary Fund conference intended to demonstrate that, unlike Russia, Latin America would stay the course of economic reform.

Rubin, calling Latin America "profoundly important to the United States," pledged that "if the need arises, we would certainly support strong IMF involvement, and we would be very much involved ourselves."

But given the steep recessions now hitting a number of Asian countries, Russian leaders are not the only ones threatening to jump off the free-market band wagon.

Malaysia's prime minister charged that the Western capitalist system "has gone wild," fired his reform-minded finance minister this week and imposed strict currency controls aimed at thwarting the traders he blames for leveling Malaysia's economy.

The Clinton administration's fear is that such an anti-market backlash will spread to other countries. And with countries such as China and India seeming to prosper exactly because they do limit the buying and selling of their currencies, other nations are certain to be tempted.

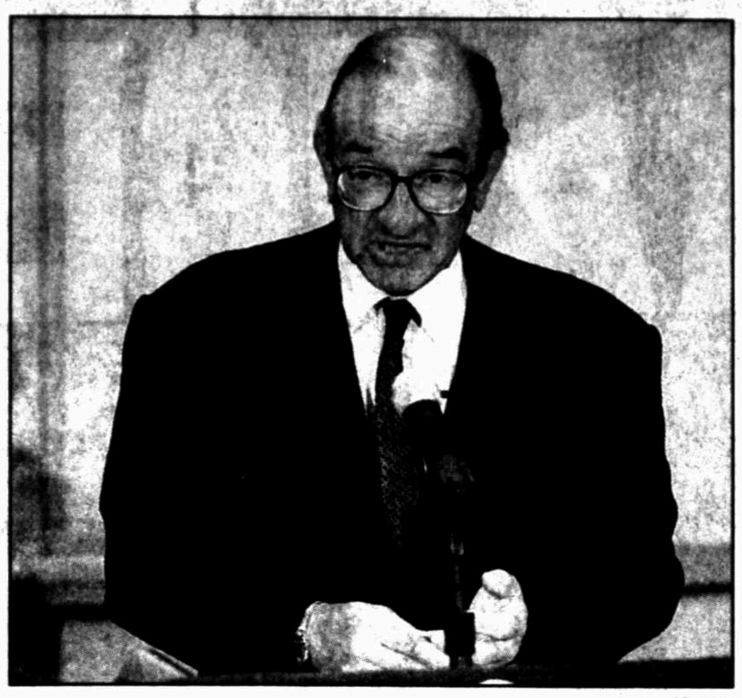
Both U.S. and Japanese officials confirmed the idea of controlling money flows was discussed during Rubin's Friday night dinner with Japan's finance minister, Kiichi Miyazawa. Greenspan also was there, and he came out squarely against the idea.

Rubin, who made a fortune as a currency trader on Wall Street before his government job, spent his time in San Francisco preaching the virtues of the free market, arguing that countries have no other choice in a globalized world.

Rubin's mantra includes strong support for the IMF, which extends emergency loans to bankrupt countries on condition they follow austere belt-tightening programs to win back foreign investors.

But the IMF faces increasing criticism. Rubin predicts the administration will win an uphill battle in Congress this month for $18 billion to replenish its finances, but House Speaker Newt Gingrich wants an accounting of the billions in loans the IMF has already given countries such as Russia.

"Where has all this money gone?" Gingrich asked Rubin in a letter. "How much of this money is in the hands of corrupt officials or their corrupt business associates?"



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Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan gives a speech at the University of California, Berkeley campus Friday. Greenspan said that central bankers are growing more concerned about the impact of the global financial crisis on the U.S. economy.

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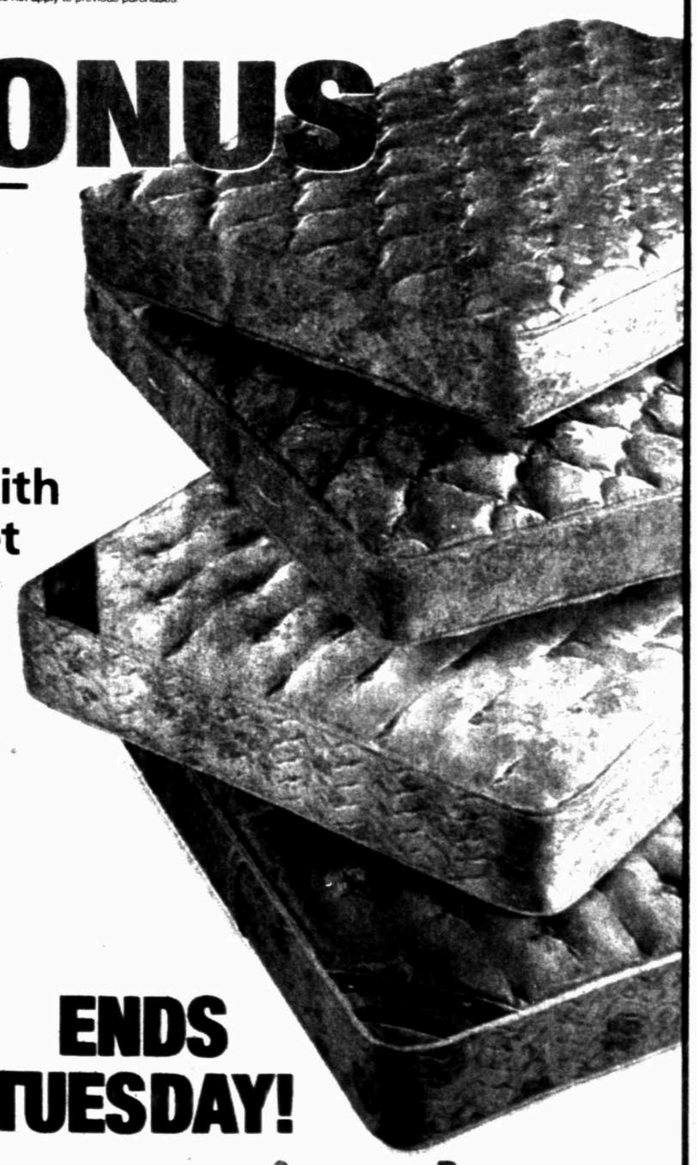

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Message put forward in Million Youth March unifies some, alienates others

By Dan Barry
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — With a turnout far smaller than organizers had hoped, and with police officers lining every block, Harlem served as host Saturday to a black youth rally that galvanized some with its calls for unity and alienated others with the anti-white, antisemitic message of its chief organizer, Khallid Abdul Muhammad.

Several thousand people flowed past the clusters of police officers everywhere to convene at Malcolm X Boulevard and West 118th Street, where a large stage had been erected overnight. They chanted "Black Power," waved black nationalist flags and taunted police officers for limiting pedestrian traffic on some streets with shouts of "These are our streets!"

Within the first 30 minutes of speeches from the stage, the crowds — which appeared to be closer to 20,000 than the 50,000 organizers had predicted — received the kind of mixed message that has disturbed Harlem's political leaders and prompted Mayor Rudolph Giuliani to denounce the rally, called the Million Youth March, as a "hate march."

First, a young boy identified as Little Brother Damien of the Harlem Boys Choir urged understanding between generations of black people: "We've got to change the way we treat our mothers and fathers and the ways our mothers and fathers treat their sons and daughters."

The boy's plea received prolonged applause. Then another speaker introduced Malik Zulu Shabazz, a lawyer and close aide to Muhammad, as the man who "gave Jews hell in the newspapers."

"I don't care that you call yourself Crip, I don't care that you call yourself Blood," Shabazz said, referring to some of the prominent gangs that had been invited to the rally. "You are the chosen people of God. I don't care what the Jews say. You are the only people who have been in bondage for over 400 years."

Shabazz also ridiculed Giuliani, whose administration had tried to thwart the event, and whose unpopularity among some in the crowd was evident in a sign being waved near the stage. "Waste Nazi Giuliani," it said.

"Giuliani," Shabazz said, "you have no power over your former slaves."

Giuliani, who spent the morning at the Latin-American Little League World Series in Brooklyn, expressed only delight that as of early Saturday afternoon, the rally was significantly smaller than its organizers had hoped and appeared to be generally peaceful.

"What it shows me is that our strategy has worked," Giuliani said. "The 'Million Person March' is going to be some infinitesimal percentage of that 'million person.'" He went on, "I think most kids in New York City — white, black, Hispanic, Asian, whatever the group — they'd rather play baseball today than march under the banner of a hater."

Saturday's event culminated a monthslong quarrel between organizers and the city. The ostensible question centered on the rights to the use of the streets of Harlem, but an undercurrent of racial tension has flowed through the dispute. For the last several weeks, the mayor has denounced the rally as a "hate march" while Muhammad has demonstrated his ability to espouse anti-white sentiments in the engaging cadences of a preacher.

Two city councilmen from Harlem, Stanley Michels and Guillermo Linares, attended the rally and branded it a failure.

"The turnout here today is clearly a rejection of what Khallid Muhammad has said and the racism he stands for," Michels said. Part of the reason the rally's organizers failed, he said, is that they went around elected officials — even to the point of insulting them.

"There is no way it could have been a success even if they had approached us," he said. "The message they represent would have still spelled failure."

Linares concurred. "To the credit of this community, they understand the difference between a positive message and racism," he said.

But state Sen. David Paterson and other Harlem officials were clearly more anxious about the possibility of a clash between the police and the participants. Early Saturday morning they sent out more than 500 volunteers — some wearing shirts saying "Harlem Community Observer" — to act as mediators and to direct people who needed help finding bathrooms and water.

By early afternoon, Paterson was in his office on West 125th Street, receiving reports from the field — and he was not happy about what he was hearing.

"They're exhorting the crowd to violence, which is barbaric and just inhuman," he said. "There's a large gathering of young people. Many of them feel intimidated and harassed by the full deployment of police. Given that intimidation, for the speakers to be advocating the shooting of white people is loathsome. And yet my feeling is that this visible presence of police artillery has in many senses provoked the crowd.

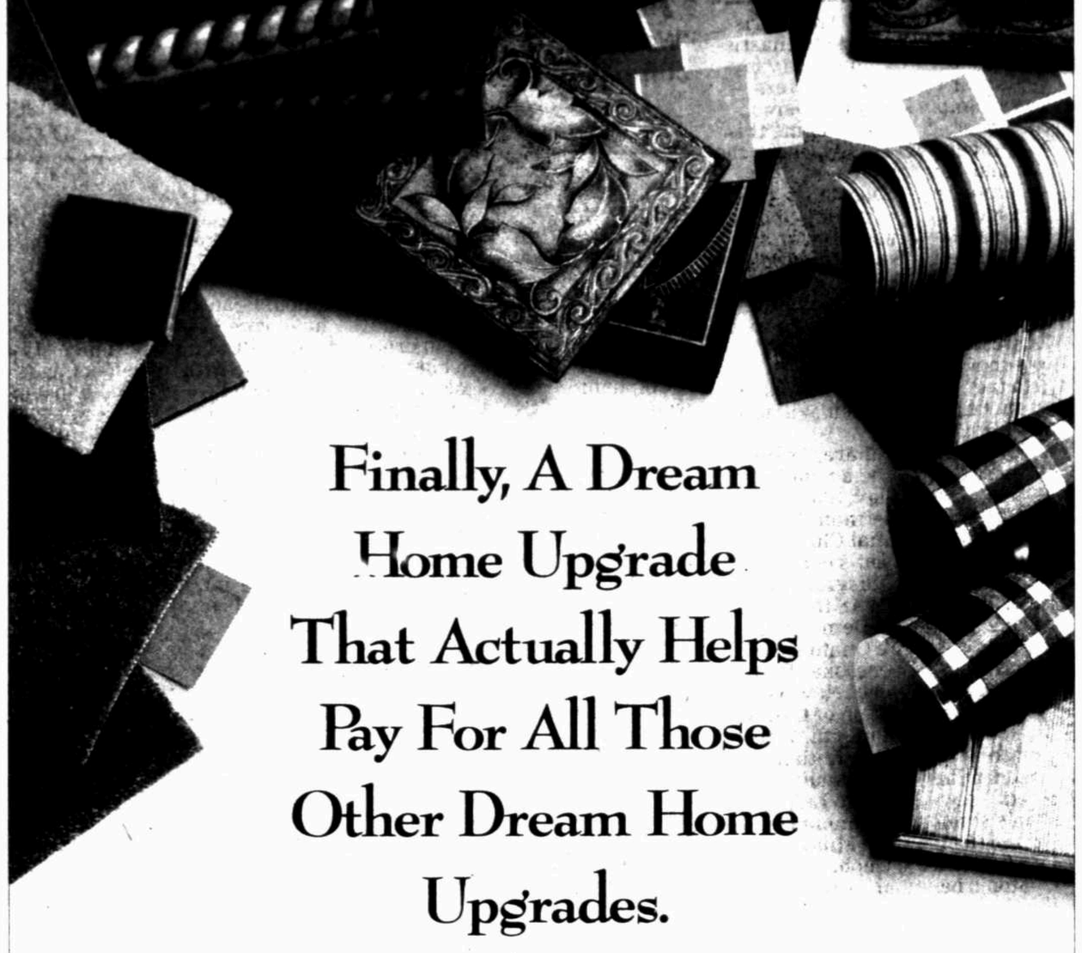
"I feel that the marchers have been caught between this firestorm of force vs. inflammatory rhetoric. And I just pray that the gathering will disperse peacefully."

LeShea Brown, 19, said police officers stopped her at 121st Street and Fifth Avenue and said she would have to turn around unless she could show that she lived in the area.

"I had to lie," she said. "I had to cry and lie just to walk through my own community. I pay taxes here. It's not fair for Giuliani to treat us this way. You can't tell me that any of this would happen if this were the St. Patrick's Day parade."

AP photo

Siran Henderson of New York carries his son Siran Jr. on his shoulders as they react to a speech at the Million Youth March Saturday in the Harlem neighborhood of New York. A heavy police presence and crowd control barricades greeted the thousands of people of all ages and races who flocked to Harlem today for the rally. About 3,000 police officers were on hand.



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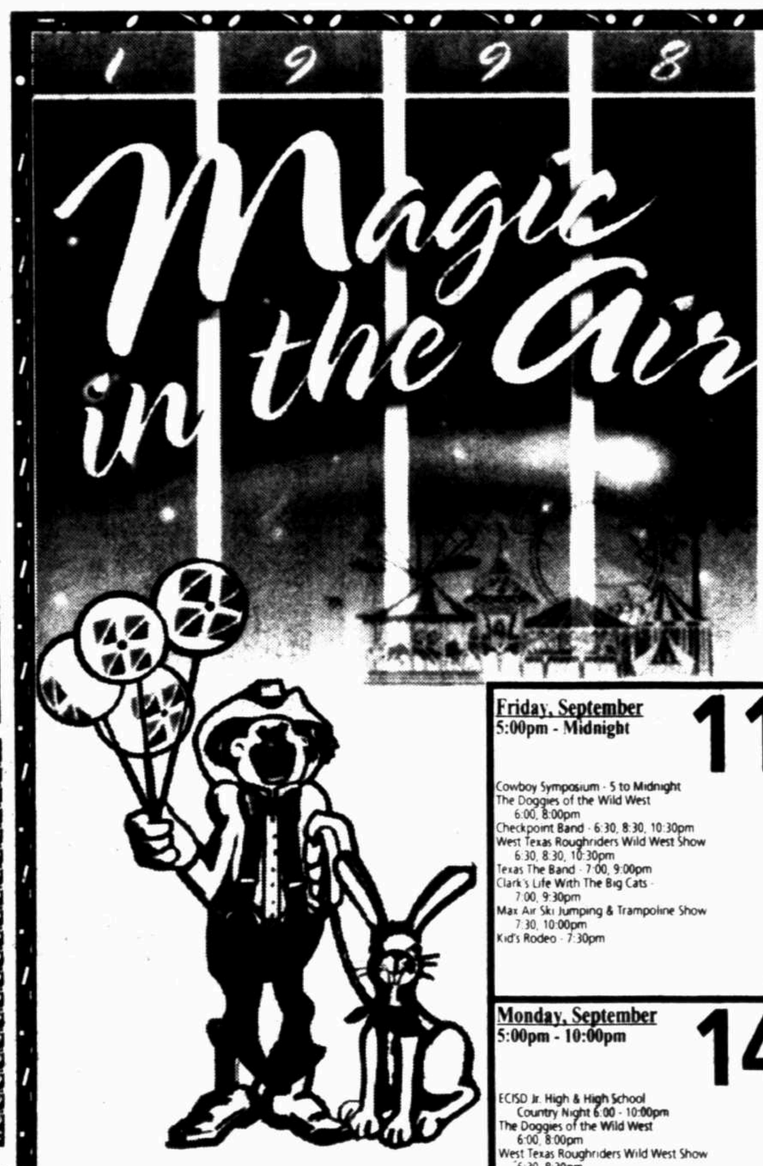

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Clark's Life With The Big Cats - 7:00, 9:30pm
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Saturday, September 12 — 10:00am - Midnight
Market Goat Show - 8:00am
Team Penning - 10:00am
Cowboy Symposium - 10am to midnight
Pet Show & Silly Pet Tricks - 1:00 pm
Clark's Life With The Wildcats - 2:00, 5:30, 9:00pm
West Texas RoughRider Wild West Show 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30pm
The Doggies of the Wild West 2:30, 4:00, 6:00, 8:30pm
Max Air Ski Jumping & Trampoline Show 3:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:00pm
Texas The Band - 5:30, 7:30, 9:30pm
Miss Permian Basin Fair & Exposition Scholarship Pageant - 7:30pm

Sunday, September 13 — 10:00am - 10:00pm
Heifer, Steer Show - 8:00am
Lamb Show - 10:00am
Cowboy Symposium - 10:00am to 8:00pm
Senior Citizen's Day - 1:00 to 6:00pm
The Doggies of the Wild West 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30pm
Max Air Ski Jumping & Trampoline Show 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00pm
Texas The Band - 2:30, 4:30, 7:30pm
West Texas Roughriders Wild West Show 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 9:00pm
Clark's Life With The Big Cats 3:00, 5:00 7:00pm
Texas Latino Band - 6:30, 8:30pm

Monday, September 14 — 5:00pm - 10:00pm
ECISD Jr. High & High School Country Night 6:00 - 10:00pm
The Doggies of the Wild West 6:00, 8:00pm
West Texas Roughriders Wild West Show 6:30, 8:30pm
Monday Night Football (Main Tent) 7:00pm
Texas The Band - 7:00, 9:00pm
Clark's Life With The Wild Cats - 7:00pm
Max Air Ski Jumping & Trampoline Show 7:30, 9:30pm
Barrel Race - 7:30pm

Tuesday, September 15 — 5:00pm - 10:00pm
The Doggies of the Wild West - 6, 8:00pm
Reflections Puppet Show - 6:30, 7:30pm
West Texas Roughriders Wild West Show 6:30, 8:30pm
Texas The Band - 7:00, 9:00pm
Ricky Boen and Texas Mud with Snuffy Elmore & Jimmy Young 7-8pm & 9-10pm
Clark's Life With The Big Cats - 7, 9:00pm
Max Air Ski Jumping & Trampoline Show 7:30, 9:30pm
Team Roping - 7:30pm
Latter Rain Gospel - 8:30pm

Wednesday, September 16 — 5:00pm - 10:00pm
Sheepdog Trials - 5:00pm
The Doggies of the Wild West 6:00, 8:00pm
Blackgold Band - 6:30, 8:30pm
West Texas Roughriders Wild West Show 6:30, 8:30pm
Square & Round Dance - 7:00 to 10:00pm
Hamilton Prime Time Players - 7, 9:00pm
Clark's Life With The Big Cats - 7, 9:00pm
Cheerleading Exhibition & Competition (Building E) - 7:00 to 10:00pm
Max Air Ski Jumping & Trampoline Show 7:30, 9:30pm

Thursday, September 17 — 5:00pm - 10:00pm
Open Boer Goat Show - 5:00pm
Sheepdog Trials - 5:00pm
Cowboy Poets & Music - 5:00 to 10:00pm
The Doggies of the Wild West 6:00, 8:00pm
Ricky Boen and Texas Mud - 6:30, 8:30pm
West Texas Roughriders Wild West Show 6:30, 8:30pm
4-H Fashion Show - 7:00 - 10:00pm
Hamilton Prime Time Players - 7, 9:00pm
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Friday, September 18 — 5:00pm - Midnight
Breeding Sheep Show - 9:00am
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The Doggies of the Wild West - 6, 8:00pm
Brand New Opry (Main Tent) - 6 to 9pm
West Texas Roughriders Wild West Show 6:30, 8:30, 10:30pm
Cowboy Poets & Music - 7:00 to midnight
Hamilton Prime Time Players - 7, 9:00pm
Max Air Ski Jumping & Trampoline Show 7:00, 8:30, 10:00pm
Clark's Life With The Big Cats - 7, 9:00pm
Forty Head Bull Ride - 8:00pm
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Forty Head Bull Ride - 8:00pm

Saturday, September 19 — 10:00am - Midnight
USGA Girls Invitational Gymnastics Meet 8:00am (lasting all day)
Cowboy Symposium 10:00am to midnight
Ranch Rodeo - 10:00am
Pig, Poultry & Rabbit Show - 10:00am
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West Texas Roughriders Wild West Show 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30pm
The Doggies of the Wild West 2:30, 4:00, 6:00, 8:30pm
Max Air Ski Jumping & Trampoline Show 3:00, 5:00, 8:00, 10:00pm
Clark's Life With The Big Cats 3:30, 7, 9pm
Hamilton Prime Time Players - 5, 7, 9pm
Cowboy Poets & Music - 7:00 to 10:00pm
Talent Show (Main Tent) - 7:30pm
Forty Head Bull Ride - 8:00pm

Democrats fear desertion of women voters this November

By Dan Freedman
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Amid a rising chorus of Democrats chastising President Clinton, party loyalists fear that women voters — a key component of the Democratic base — will stay home this November out of disgust over the Bill-and-Monica debacle.

Democrats acknowledge that President Clinton's lying about his sexual relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky could jeopardize the party's hope of a net gain of 11 seats needed to take the House of Representatives away from Republicans.

In fact, many Republicans are predicting a GOP gain of a dozen or so House seats.

"This is a nightmare," said former Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., last Friday, a day after Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., an influential Clinton ally, called the president's conduct "immoral" and "disgraceful."

LIEBERMAN WAS the latest among prominent Democrats to publicly castigate Clinton. Sens. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York and Dianne Feinstein of California spoke out last month, with Feinstein saying her faith in the president had been "badly shattered." A week before Leiberman's stunning comments on the Senate floor, House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt called Clinton's behavior "reprehensible."

"In their gut, elected Democrats are just dying over this because they are aware of harmful it could be," Schroeder said. "And an awful lot of women are going to start saying, 'Wait a minute. Have we totally lost our moral compass?' This is very harmful."

Another element of the Democrats' nightmare scenario: If Democratic women avoid the polls and Republican voters are energized, the GOP could rack up a 60-vote filibuster-proof majority in the Senate. Now its lead is 55 to 45. Such a victory would solidify Republican control on many crucial legislative issues.

"MY SENSE is that women within the party want to get past this and go on," said Linda Cacchione, Colorado Democratic Party vice chairwoman. "But I think there is a real dismay among women that this (the Clinton scandal) has gone on so long and they find themselves having to explain things to young children that they'd rather not."

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Cacchione expressed optimism that in Colorado at least, women will turn out to vote for two female Democrats running for major offices, U.S. Senate candidate Dottie Lamm and gubernatorial candidate Gail Schoettler.

Stephanie Cohen, spokeswoman for Emily's List, which raised $6.5 million in the 1996 election cycle for Democratic women candidates who favor abortion rights, said, "I don't think anyone believes voters will go into the polls and vote on the basis of Monica Lewinsky."

NEVERTHELESS, SHE added, the brouhaha over Clinton's seven-month denial of the Lewinsky affair followed by his admission that he had lied may drown out discussion of other issues. "If voters are not aware of what the debate (on these issues) is about, there's not a lot of incentive to go to polls."

Low turnout by women could spell trouble for the re-election bids of three Democratic female senators — Patty Murray of Washington, Barbara Boxer of California, and Carol Moseley-Braun of Illinois. All three were elected with Clinton in 1992, in what became known as "the year of the woman."

Cindy Metcalf, vice chairwoman of the Democratic Party in Vermont, sees a female division on Clinton that she describes as "a generational thing." Older women are more astonished and disheartened by Clinton's behavior, she said. But middle-aged and younger women, "who grew up when things were much looser, are more 'been there, done that,'" she said. "So they're quicker to say, 'Let's put this behind us.'"

Republicans are looking at how Clinton's troubles might help them. Frank Luntz, a Republican pollster, said a survey he took since Clinton's Aug. 17 admission showed a 4-percentage-point drop among women, Republicans and Democrats, who said they are likely to vote in November.

IN THE survey, 53 percent of women said they expected to vote, compared with 57 percent in a poll taken before Clinton's confession.

"I don't see women voting Republican who otherwise would have voted Democrat," Luntz said. "But I do see women staying home rather than voting."

Ann Stone of Republicans for Choice, which during the 1996 election cycle raised $1 million for moderate Republicans who support abortion rights, sees a possible benefit for centrist GOP candidates. "If Clinton-type voters are going to get discouraged, the only Republican they'd vote for is our kind," she said. "So if they turn out at all, it's to our benefit."

Turnout in off-year national elections has for the most part dropped steadily since 1966, when it reached its high mark of 48.8 percent of the voting-age population, according to Curtis Gans, director of the Committee for the Study of the American Electorate. Gans said he expects turnout this November to be no higher than 36 percent.

In small-turnout elections, a party that energizes its base of support can expect to do well, but its chances can be doomed if a key part of its base stays home.

IN 1996, a presidential year, women's votes gave Clinton a second term, even though Democrats failed to retake the House and Senate, which the Republicans had captured in 1994.

GOP candidate Bob Dole won 44 percent of the male vote, and Clinton took 43 percent, a gap of only 1 point. But Clinton rolled up the female vote by a whopping 54 percent compared with Dole's meager 38 percent, a 16-point gap.

Women voted for Clinton because of his support for abortion rights, his appointment of women to high government posts and his leadership in passing the 1993 Family and Medical Leave Act, which gives employees up to 12 weeks unpaid leave for medical emergencies and childbirth.

But relations between women and Democrats have not always been solid. Some analysts attribute the GOP's 1994 congressional victory to women staying home out of disappointment over Clinton's botched health care plan and charges by Paula Corbin Jones that he had sexually harassed her when he was Arkansas governor and she was a low-ranking state employee.

THAT YEAR 38.8 percent of the voting-age population went to the polls, with 54 percent of women supporting Democratic candidates and 46 percent voting for Republicans, according to exit polls cited by Carll Everett Ladd of the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research.

That was an 8-point gap. Meanwhile, 57 percent of men voted for Republicans and 43 percent voted for Democrats — a 14-point gap.

The lesson appears to be that whichever side gets a lion's share of either gender's vote is the winner. For Democrats, there is no chance for victory without big support from women.

Of course, other national and international issues — terrorism, gyrations on Wall Street and the impact of Russian and Asian financial turmoil on the U.S. economy — could cloud the electoral horizon.

But the Clinton-Lewinsky matter remains the Democrats' biggest headache. "My first gut reaction is that none of this should fall out on members of Congress," Schroeder said. "What were any of them going to do about it? They aren't hall monitors."

Nevertheless, she added, "If congressional Democrats paid the price in '94, who's to say you don't have a rerun in '98?"

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Russian summit could haunt Clinton

As was expected, the summit meeting between President Bill Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin was more photo-op than meaningful discussion.

But what more could have been expected with Clinton still embroiled in the Monica Lewinsky scandal and Yeltsin staggered by Russia's economic woes, the Russian president's own failing health and government shakeup? It all virtually guaranteed an essentially meaningless summit.

In fact, Clinton should not have been surprised when questions arose about his extramarital relat onship with Ms. Lewinsky. That is the topic on everyone's mind — and not only in the United States. People want to know how this scandal will be resolved and what it will mean not only for the future viability of Clinton's presidency but also his role as the leader of the free world. Will Clinton still be accorded the respect of other national leaders necessary to carry out a constructive dialogue?

Picking up the pieces and going on may prove a lot tougher than Clinton ever imagined.

Furthermore, there is the undeniable effect of the Clinton-Lewinsky affair on Clinton's ability to lead even in the United States. Picking up the pieces and going on may prove a lot tougher than Clinton ever imagined.

What was particularly surprising while Clinton was in Russia was his expressed belief the admission of a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky and his regret for having engaged in it was enough to make amends with the American public for the violation of the delicate trust he holds with them. Can the American people ever trust Clinton again? He still ranks very high in public polls but more and more Democratic leaders are expressing anger and dismay over the issue.

The Russian summit was Clinton's first outing since the Lewinsky affair and it could have been a precursor of how the remainder of his presidency will go.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, Sept. 6, the 249th day of 1998. There are 116 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 6, 1901, President McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by anarchist Leon Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y.

On this date:

In 1837, the Oberlin Collegiate Institute of Ohio went co-educational.

In 1909, American explorer Robert Peary sent word that he had reached the North Pole five months earlier.

In 1939, South Africa declared war on Germany.

In 1941, Jews over the age of six in German-occupied areas were ordered to wear yellow Stars of David.

In 1944, during World War II, the British government relaxed blackout restrictions and suspended compulsory training for the Home Guard.

In 1948, Queen Juliana of the Netherlands was crowned.

In 1952, Canadian television broadcasting began in Montreal.

In 1966, South African Prime Minister Hendrik Verwoerd was stabbed to death by a deranged page during a parliamentary session in Cape Town.

In 1970, Palestinian guerrillas seized control of three jetliners that were later blown up on the ground in Jordan after passengers and crews were evacuated.

In 1972, the Summer Olympics resumed in Munich, West Germany, a day after the deadly hostage crisis that claimed the lives of 11 Israelis and five Arab abductors.

Ten years ago: A 25-hour drama began as technical problems kept a two-man Soviet space crew from returning to Earth aboard a Soyuz space capsule. The problems were cleared up, and the crew landed safely the next day.

Five years ago: President Clinton visited South Florida, where he met with residents recovering from Hurricane Andrew. Automakers Renault of France and Volvo of Sweden announced they would merge; however, Volvo canceled the deal the following December.

One year ago: Britain bade farewell to Princess Diana with a funeral service at Westminster Abbey.

JACK ANDERSON

Student loan system has been bilked for millions

WASHINGTON — It's almost impossible to find a politician these days who isn't gung-ho about improving your child's education. With polls showing education to be a winning issue, politicos of all stripes and ideologies are chock full of bright ideas on how Johnny can be better prepared for the information age.

Anderson

We'd now like to add our own suggestion to the mix: Before any new programs are enacted, Congress and the Clinton administration ought to shore up the problems in existing ones. For lost amid the political battles over school vouchers, charter schools and national testing programs is a well-protected student loan system that has turned some scholars into criminals — and thousands more into deadbeats.

While the politicians talk wistfully about increasing access to education, a growing number of American students are taking their pencils and laptops off-shore with the help of U.S. government loans. Last year the government lent $200 million so that more than 10,000 students could go to school offshore — twice the number of students as in 1993. But almost 6 percent of these borrowers will eventually default on their loans.

That's still about half the default rate for domestic students — a figure that's inflated by the large number of proprietary schools that make a living by gaming the student loan system. But with enrollment rising, more taxpayer dollars are being put at risk every year.

The problem, government officials admit, is that the lending programs that make this possible have failed to keep up with the times. As a result, the same loopholes get exploited year after year by a few unscrupulous borrowers.

Mohammad Bilal Afif Ibrahim, a non-U.S. citizen, collected more than $400,000 in student loans over a two-year period by claiming attendance at a medical school in the Dominican Republic. But instead of hitting the books, Ibrahim hit casinos, traveled the world, refurbished his apartment, ate at fancy restaurants, bought a new Mercedes and bought season tickets for the NBA's Houston Rockets.

When investigators searched Ibrahim's apartment, they found another $500,000 in loan applications, complete with forged school official's signatures, ready to be mailed.

A jury found Ibrahim guilty of all charges on a 46-count indictment. But Ibrahim may never spend a day in jail. Shortly after having his appendix removed mid-trial, he disappeared.

The really unfortunate thing is that if he wanted to, Ibrahim could do it all again. The same loopholes that allowed him to do it the first time are still there.

"We don't have (any way of) knowing if students are enrolled," acknowledges David Longanecker, assistant secretary for post-secondary education at the U.S. Department of Education. "That is an area we are working to improve."

One simple fix to this problem — which is under consideration at DOE — is for the government to mail a list of students receiving loans to every school. The schools would certify theirattendance and mail it back. But the DOE is worried that it would place too much of a regulatory burden on schools.

"We're trying to balance the need to have appropriate oversight with the burden that oversight places both on this agency and on the institutions themselves," Longanecker told our associate Ashley Baker. "I don't want 400 schools to drop out of participation in our programs because we placed to onerous a burden on them."

In truth, things have gotten better in recent years. Four years ago, the DOE audited every school in its foreign lending program, which caused half of the 800 participating schools to drop out. Default rates have also dropped, to where foreign-school students now default at half the rate of their peers at American schools. But while default rates have fallen, the amount of taxpayer dollars at risk is going up with the rising enrollment.

The guarantee agencies that service the loans aren't much help. They're supposed to help the government check up on borrowers, but these agencies collect more money if a loan defaults thanks to an "extremely profitable system" set up by Congress as an incentive to lenders. Over the last five years, the two banks devoted exclusively to student loans have profited tremendously — with returns on investments between 23 and 32 percent.

And in turn, the banks have taken diligent care of the lawmakers who perpetuate this system year after year. So far this election cycle, the top 10 student loan banks have given more than $1.3 million to congressional campaigns.

In other words, the student loan mess is one thing you're unlikely to hear about when your local politicians start talking about education reform.

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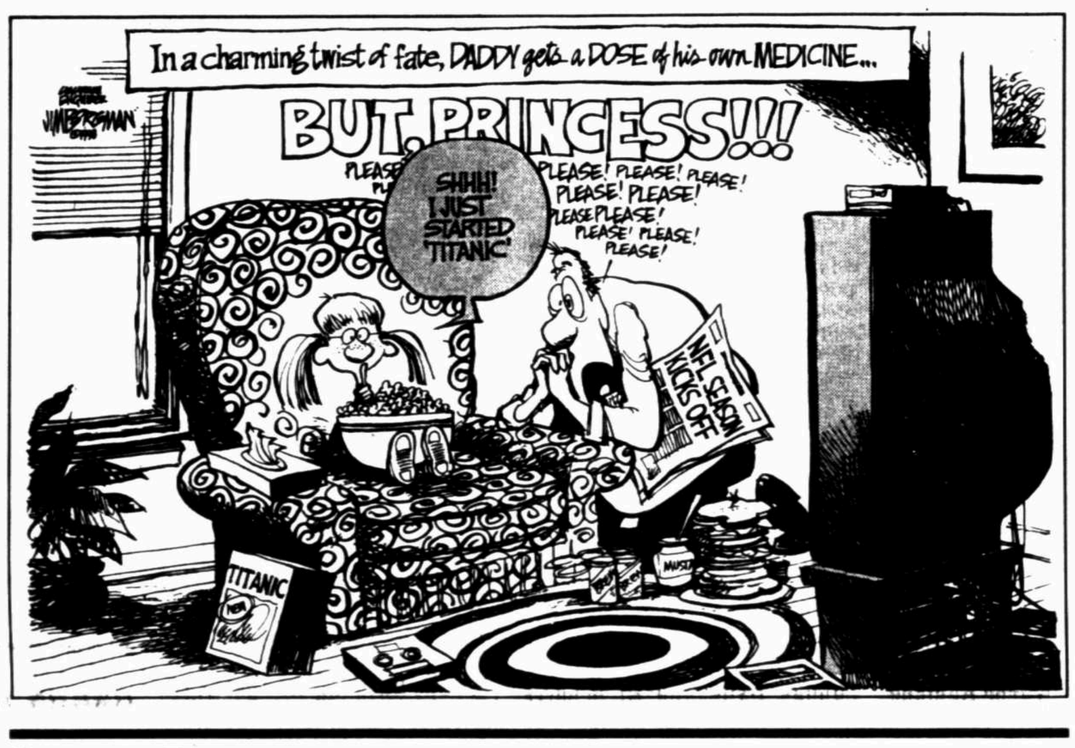

SUZANNE FIELDS

Clues to Clinton downfall in popular culture

They called it the summit of the surreal, a meeting of two presidents, each counting on the other to hold him up. How did these men get where they are?

The failure of Boris Yeltsin to stabilize the chaos left by the collapse of communism reflects the Russian inexperience with democracy and capitalism. The unraveling of Bill Clinton, which seemed inevitable to many of us, reflects a fault line in the nation's psychological landscape. Some of the clues can be detected in the popular culture.

Fields

I went to a Saturday-afternoon matinee of "Saving Private Ryan" at my neighborhood theater, and was startled to see a full house, made up of men and women of all ages. Some looked old enough to have known World War II intimately, others to have memories of collecting tinfoil and toothpaste tubes and old bicycle tires. Still others looked to have been born across the decades that followed, never having known the heart-stopping appeals to flag and family.

We sat in the dark and wondered how we would have measured up.

You could tell how everyone was touched and moved, by the dampness on the cheek, the fragments of overheard conversations that testified to the power of the film to make war palpable and hideous, heroic and horrible. We watched the images of brave men, scared out of their minds, who understood duty and rose to the occasion without cynicism. The multiethnic soldiers on screen never voiced appeals to phony tributes to "multiculturalism." They were living the multiculturalism, fighting to protect the way of life they held in common, defending a mom who lived in a big frame house under the elms at the edge of an Iowa cornfield, a wife who tended roses in her small garden in a small town in Pennsylvania, the family in a crowded tenement in Brooklyn.

We weren't fed glib anti-Nazi slogans, but in one brief moment, when a Jewish soldier runs up to a column of German prisoners of war and holds up his dog tags, yelling "Juden, Juden," we're aware that there were several reasons to win this war.

Ronald Steel, writing in the New Republic, describes the movie's appeal to pride and patriotism: "Audiences embrace this film about a war that ended more than 50 years ago because it commemorates a sense of national unity that is being eroded from our lives."

Certain conservative critics have attacked Steven Spielberg's movie for avoiding overt appeals to honor, but their points of reference are narrow for having grown up on less subtle evocations to patriotism and masculinity. John Wayne was greater than life. Tom Hanks is life-size.

For all of the Spielberg high-tech death scenes which force an audience to confront the grim and the gruesome on the blood soaked sand of Omaha Beach, the story is framed by a transcendent vow of a survivor to live the good, decent life on behalf of those who lost their lives fighting for his right to do just that. The moral perspective in the opening and final scenes at the American cemetery in Normandy is quiet but unequivocal: A man defines himself as a citizen of his country by his relation to his family, to his wife, children, his grandchildren, and not least, to his brothers in arms.

"Saving Private Ryan" appeals to the myth of the "melting pot," to a time when we as Americans savored the strong cultural identity of national ideals. Bill Clinton, like many baby boomers, grew up when such ideals were deconstructed by cynicism and self-centeredness.

How ironic for David Frost to interview George Bush on television last week on the eve of the final unraveling of the Clinton scandal. A touching exchange occurs when the former president describes the only time he saw his father cry, when 18-year-old George told him that he was off to enlist at the beginning of World War II.

The interviewer asked what the former president thought were the most important qualities to look for in a president. Mr. Bush replied without hesitation: "Integrity, character and conscience." He didn't hold Bill Clinton to this standard in his disastrous '92 campaign because he thought it wouldn't be necessary. "I just thought viscerally, that it might hurt him ... 'duty, honor, country'... without my hammering on it. But it didn't at all."

He's right, it didn't.

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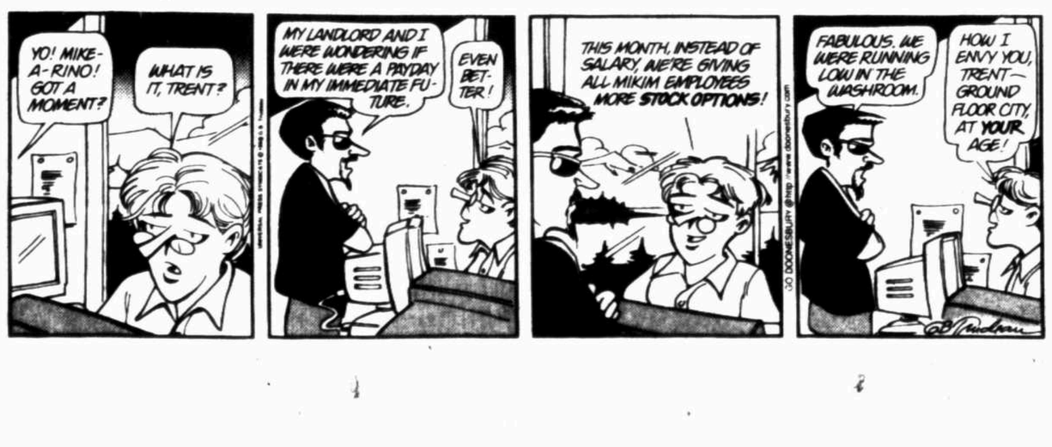

GEORGE WILL

Illinois race could help Senate gain coveted five seats

CHICAGO—Polls are pointing toward what a poet has called the rare occurrence of the expected. Chicagoan Carol Moseley-Braun, 51, the first and only African-American woman senator, may be defeated.

Will

Her opponent, Peter Fitzgerald, 37, is a conservative state senator from the Chicago suburbs, which cast about 40 percent of the state's vote. He is already even or ahead in some polls. He spent $7 million of his own money, from a family banking fortune, in winning the primary and has more money in his checking account, not to mention his campaign fund, than Moseley-Braun's campaign has.

In 1992 she won 53 percent of the vote against a Republican candidate who was weak even before he decided it would be a good idea to reverse himself on abortion, becoming pro-choice on the eve of the announcement of his candidacy. She won even though it was revealed that in 1989 she and her siblings split a $28,750 inheritance that was supposed to go to her mother, a nursing home resident who was supposed to use the money to reimburse Medicaid.

Chicago Democrats survive their scandals by multiplying them, hoping the unbroken monotony of misdeeds will anesthetize the public. But Moseley-Braun may have overdone it even after some notable campaign finance excesses in 1992.

Predictably, Janet Reno's politicized Justice Department has twice refused IRS requests to impanel grand juries to hear evidence about Moseley-Braun. One would concern possible bank fraud, bribery and other federal crimes from when she was Cook County Recorder of Deeds. The other would involve allegations that she and Kgosie Matthews, her former campaign manager and former fiance, may have diverted $281,000 in campaign contributions to personal consumption, such as (according to a WBBM-TV report in July) almost $70,000 on clothes, $64,000 on travel (Hawaii, Europe, Africa), $25,000 for two Jeeps, $12,000 for stereo equipment, $18,000 for jewelry (she and he spent almost $10,000 in cash at an Aspen jewelry store during a fund-raising trip).

Matthews has been a lobbyist for the Nigerian government. On one of Moseley-Braun's many visits to Nigeria, she met with the blood-soaked dictator Gen. Sani Abacha, who died in June. In 1996 she disagreed with the Congressional Black Caucus by opposing sanctions against Nigeria. WBBM says the IRS is asking for a grand jury to investigate Matthews for conspiracy, mail fraud and wire fraud. He owes $250,000 to a travel agency, and no longer lives in the United States.

The conventional wisdom here is that the crucial swing vote is middle-class suburban women, with whom Fitzgerald's pro-life position will be a problem. But on primary night, while Moseley-Braun was warming up her crowd with warnings that pro-life politicians are menaces to womanhood, the gubernatorial primary produced a Democratic nominee, downstate congressman Glenn Poshard, who is pro-life.

Fitzgerald dryly suggested that Moseley-Braun have a debate with Poshard. Democrats are hoping for synergy, with Moseley-Braun helping Poshard in Chicago and he helping her downstate.

Fitzgerald has to heal a Republican Party divided by the primary fight in which Gov. Jim Edgar and most of the Republican establishment, with the help of Bob Dole, supported Fitzgerald's opponent, Loleta Didrickson, the state comptroller, who is pro-choice. It is a measure of the establishment's skittishness and disconnection from reality that it is alarmed by Fitzgerald, whose right-to-life position is, says political analyst Charles Cook, shared by "the overwhelming majority of Republicans in Congress." The fact that both the candidates for governor (the GOP nominee is Secretary of State George Ryan) and Fitzgerald are pro-life may take the abortion issue off the table. If the issue is argued in terms of who opposes partial-birth abortions, Fitzgerald, not Moseley-Braun, will speak for the Illinois majority.

In presidential politics Illinois is *the* bellwether state, having voted with the winner in all but two elections in this century. This year Illinois is central to Republicans' hope of gaining the five Senate seats necessary for a filibuster-proof majority of 60. That is not yet expected, but Illinois' contribution to it may soon be rated probable.

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LETTERS

Schorre should tell judge to grow up

After attending most of the county commissioners meetings for the past three years, I have witnessed Judge Norwood badger, condemn, yell, accuse, criticize, and proclaim Al Schorre is not doing enough to deter the criminal.

Schorre would simply remind the judge of the issues and to stick to them. Not once have I witnessed Schorre be critical of Norwood. Not long ago, I asked Schorre how he could be so calm and take Norwood's continual attacks. Schorre told me that he does not take anything personally; it is business and he has been elected by the public to serve as district attorney. It is time for Schorre to speak up and tell Norwood to stop being so childish and get on with county business. I admire Schorre for his strong character but I am not sure the citizens realize his quiet business demeanor is the quality to be admired.

The citizens of Midland and Al Schorre can be grateful that in just four short months, this county has a chance to witness a new court that will work together to improve our county government and court system.

Mona L. Craig

Grand jury knows what it's doing

I am appalled, but not surprised, by comments in Thursday's Reporter-Telegram from Judge Norwood and the supposedly independent analysis of the report performed by his own 1994 campaign manager, David Porter.

Let me assure you of this:

1. The integrity of the grand jury is intact. The 12 members participated independently on the investigation proceedings and were united in their report.

2. The report was based on hours of testimony from participants in the administration of the plan over the past four years, including Norwood, who first stated he knew nothing of the grand jury investigation. There was also testimony from outside interests. Included in those testimonies were written notes, memos, contracts, etc. It is unfortunate that the grand jury is bound by law to secrecy and cannot reveal some of the specific testimony and evidence, but let me again assure you it was there. This was not a "hatchet job" by District Attorney Al Schorre. The grand jury members acted independently and were unanimous in their findings.

3. The comments from Porter stating that the "grand jury did not have a thorough understanding of the complexity of a self-funded plan, the plan administration, the excess-loss policies, fund accounting, or the competitive bid laws" is absolutely false. Porter was not on the grand jury or he would know this is a false statement. The grand jury spent many hours in instructional training and testimony from several insurance agents.

4. There were violations and the fund is underfunded.

In the interest of the county taxpayers and our county employees I sincerely hope the Commissioners' Court will use their energy in seriously reviewing the recommendations and quit the repetitious political jargon. There has been mismanagement of the plan as reported. Let us be professional and get on with correcting it.

Robert D. Kiker
First Alternate Foreman of the 385th Grand Jury

Comments an insult to grand jury

The recently released grand jury report regarding the county's health care plan is most welcome, but long overdue. Too bad the report didn't cover an even wider range of personnel related issues. I would ask Judge Norwood and Commissioner Guy McCrary in particular and the citizens of Midland County in general to regard the report as the honest, unbiased effort of a group of respected, intelligent, and concerned taxpayers who deserve praise, not division.

The disparaging comments made by McCrary and Norwood about the report are an insult to the members of the grand jury and the citizens of Midland County. Norwood's comments in particular seem to reflect an "elitist" attitude on his part. He prattles on about other "factors" and "politics" and "taxpayer interest" as if he wants to simply dismiss the whole thing. Apparently he thinks the county residents — and for that matter, the county commissioners (other than McCrary) — don't have the good sense to decide what is in the best public interest. He kind of sounds like President Clinton when he gets caught doing something unethical, doesn't he?

Several months ago I wrote an open letter deploring the shameful way our county sheriff and department officers were being treated and requested they be given a "real" raise. That issue has not been resolved to date and as a result we continue to lose good officers and jeopardize the public safety. At a minimum, their wages need to reach parity with city police officers — who themselves are underpaid.

Maybe the time has come to merge the two law enforcement and public safety groups into a metro police department. Such a merger would save money through the elimination of duplicated administration and personnel functions, the curtailment of redundant services, and other economies of scale while ensuring consistent training and law enforcement, broadening advancement opportunities, etc. It certainly wouldn't hurt in the morale and retention areas either.

Meanwhile, keep in mind that county employees still need a decent, living wage and they need to be treated fairly — something the recent grand jury report shows is not happening. Nobody likes taxes, but we all realize there is no such thing as a free lunch either. In the long run we'll all wish we had taken action if we don't, for we simply cannot afford to continue neglecting the people we all depend upon.

Wayne Ragland

Teachers well-paid for job they don't do

I have lived in Midland for a long time. I think we need to sit back and look at ourselves. We are not Houston or Dallas.

Our school officials need to stop and look at what's going on. The only jobs that are coming in here are paying only $6 an hour or a little more. So they don't have to pay for anything else. All the good paying jobs are gone. So how do you think you can keep making people pay higher taxes and still feed themselves?

Teachers are making enough for no more than what they do.

They have "Volunteers in Public Schools" like the mothers who come to the schools and take the kids in the halls and work with them. Also they go in the work rooms and run off all the teachers work for them. These ladies don't get paid for this. Our teachers don't teach like they used to.

Sandra Dodds

Budget looks OK, but is not realistic

I was quoted recently in Ed Todd's story, "Midland merchant embroiled in bureaucratic snarl" as saying, "The city of Midland has some of the same problems. I've never gotten angry at the city of Midland or any of their people"

I was trying to explain a difference in treatment I've received between Midland County and other government agencies. I do business with many government agencies and nowhere am I treated like I am at Midland County purchasing. I'm told I have to train their employees and enforce their rules. No other government agency (city, state, or federal) has ever put the blame and responsibility back on me.

Here's the real problem. Someone designed a budget for failure. Someone wrote a budget that could not possibly work. They knew they underfunded the county in the first place. This budget was designed to make Judge Norwood look good. It did not deal with reality.

Suppose I decided to buy less photographic paper and chemicals next year. It sounds good. Just cut the budget by $20,000 next year. If only life was so easy. It would just come back to haunt me when I ran out of paper next year. Should I tell my customers to bring their pictures back when I have more paper? Of course not! Talk about an inability to manage. Wake up Judge Norwood.

In my business I have to deal with reality, and Midland County should too.

Judge Hyde and Al Schorre don't get to choose how many murder trials there will be next year. Al Schorre is in a bind. He promised to prosecute crimes and he must do it. The judges must order evidence to be handed over to all sides. I wonder what it feels like to have a district judge tell you to produce something that purchasing says you can't buy? Al Schorre is in the equivalent position of having his hands tied behind his back and being beaten for not doing his job. Good grief!

Gary Gibson

Bush only donee of his politics

Are Gov. George W. Bush Jr.'s attempts to project himself as a moral statesman a facade for the true underlying political opportunist that he has demonstrated himself to actually be?

Bush attempts to tout the character issue by engaging in Clinton bashing, yet steadfastly has refused to offer details surrounding his seemingly lurid past, or as he terms it, his "irresponsible behavior." Is Bush's refusal to offer an inventory of his seemingly lurid, irresponsible behavior predicated on the snotty, arrogant, conservative ideal of social superiority and a belief that he should not be compelled to explain to subordinate (permanent underclass) hardworking, honest, God-fearing Texans who vote regularly? Also, was this the litmus test he utilized in commuting the death sentence of mass murderer Henry Lee Lucas?

Bush also has espoused high ethical standards, yet his political investors have found (based on published reports of benefits to cronies) that the political government business market pays a higher dividend than the stock market at little or no risk.

Bush also attempted to take credit for an alleged overhaul of the education system (recycling of old programs) but failed to include educational courses he benefited from in his privileged upbringing. Courses such as Political Entrepreneurship 101 - Course for involvement in can't-lose business opportunities for the politically connected which also guarantees significant returns on minimal investment ($600,000 to $ 14.2 Million); Employment Networking 201 - Course for making political connections to open employment doors. (It's not what you learned, it's who you know!), and Political Investing 301 - Course for making political contributions to candidates for favorable consideration involving lucrative government fleecing.

In all, Bush has demonstrated himself to be a politician, placing the great state of Texas at his service, and not a statesman who places himself at the service of the great state of Texas.

Manuel R. Lujan

Criticizing Miss America is petty

This is regarding George Acker's letter about Kate Schindle, the reigning Miss America. I continue to be amazed by the small mindedness and petty opinions of some people. This young lady took time out of a busy schedule and came to Midland and addressed our high school students. Acker compliments her on everything and then ridiculously states she "violated the dress code."

Ms. Schindle is not a student at either high school so how could the MISD dress code possibly apply to her? Hopefully she did not read or learn of the contents of Acker' s letter. What has happened to simple appreciation of someone doing a good deed without some trivial criticism? Acker must be one of those people who has never accomplished much in life.

Reuben Richardson

Rain leads woman to oldest profession

Some of you Midlanders think it will never rain. Others of you think it never has rained.

Have I got news (old news) for you. In July, 1893, my dad, J.D. Patterson and his uncle Lem Earnest, were building a rock-front building on Main Street when it commenced to rain (not just a shower but rain). It poured down the rest of the day, all night and into the next afternoon.

Behind the building next door lay a doorless safe, face-up brim full of rainwater. The safe measured 16 inches deep "with no telling how much spillover."

In any case several people in the low part of town had to be rescued by boat, foremost amongst whom, Papa said, was a woman living by the stock pens who "was roostin' on the head of her bedstead with her back to the wall."

To add a bit of color here (off-color), this woman took up residence to furnish "catering" services to the cowboys, a very bustling business now that long trail herds to the north were nearly a thing of the past since railroads came in.

Paul Patterson

New procedure needs volunteers

Customer feedback is a popular buzzword in marketing today, just as constituency feedback is the trend of the day among politicians.

The problem with both of these, however, is that all too often the feedback provided by the customer or constituency base comes from a one-time phone call that results in a "gut-instinct" reaction versus a position developed after discussion and education on the issues. This is unfortunate because the issues facing all of us today are rapidly becoming more complex. In short, knowledge of the issue is more important than ever before.

On October 16-17, TU Electric, with the help of a University of Texas professor, will conduct an intensive seminar, known as Deliberative Polling, in order to obtain its customers' views on issues facing the electric industry. The issues are wide ranging, including renewable energy, conservation, low-income assistance programs and competition and customer choice. While these issues are important to the company, they also affect every customer and business in the region.

Deliberative Polling is a process, pioneered by Dr. James Fishkin of the University of Texas at Austin's Department of Government, that involves randomly selecting about 250 TU Electric customers who agree to attend group meetings, listen to state regulators and ask questions of industry experts, so that they may be polled for an informal opinion at the completion of the two-day event. It's the process of discussion and learning before polling that separates this initiative from other customer surveys regularly conducted across the state.

If you are contacted in the coming weeks and asked to participate in the TU Electric Customer Meeting — Partners for Choice in Texas, I hope you will seriously consider the opportunity because your opinion is important. Your input, along with each of the 250 or so other participants, will be considered by the company before we submit a plan to the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

LuAnn Morgan
Midland District Manager

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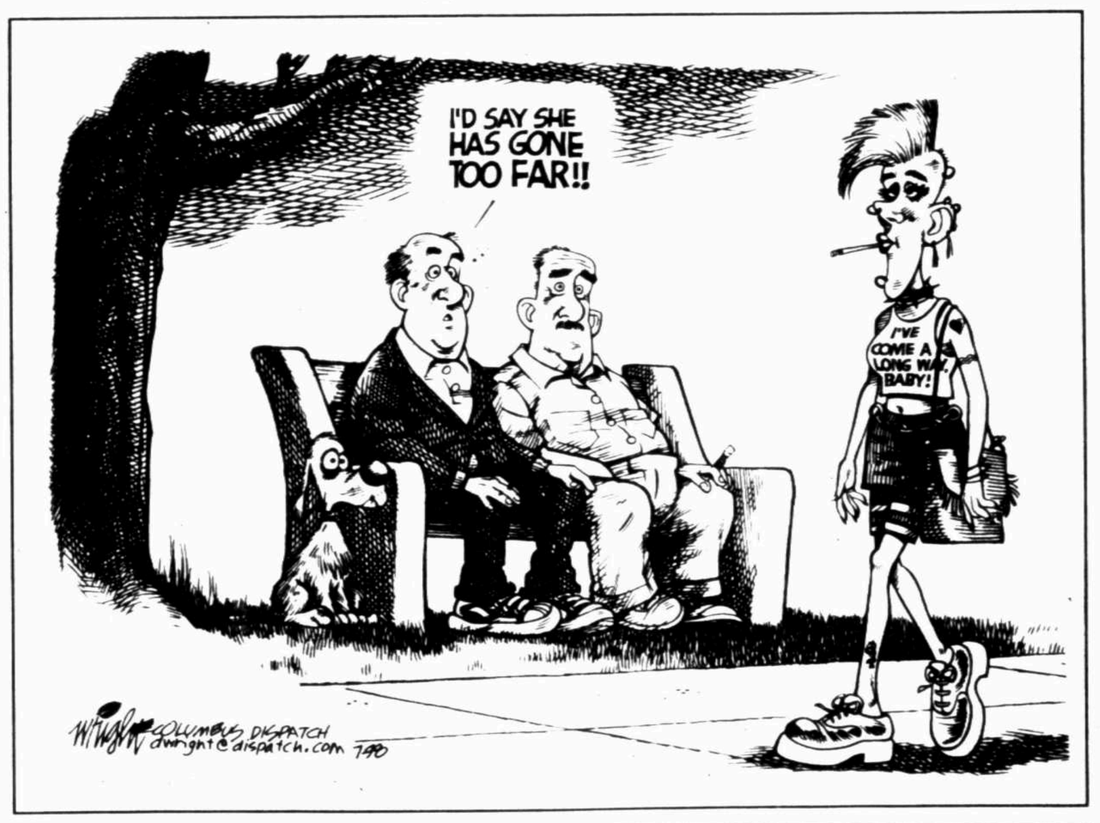

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SPEAKING OUT

U.S. dependence on foreign oil has become too costly

Harry A. Spannaus is regional governor of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and a former executive vice-president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

By Harry A. Spannaus

Spannaus

In the years since the 1973 oil embargo and the 1991 war in the Persian Gulf, America has become more dependent than ever on imported oil.

Lured by the high supply and low prices of oil on the international market, many lawmakers appear unconcerned by this trend. In reality, however, our country pays a high price for this supposedly low-cost oil. How much imported oil does the United States use? The quantities are vast.

In 1997, average daily imports reached an all-time record high of 9.8 million barrels per day, or a 4 percent increase over 1996 levels. As a result, we now import more than 51 percent of our total supply of petroleum products, up from 45 percent just five years ago.

Perhaps the most troubling implication of this trend has been the loss of American jobs due to the decline of the domestic energy industry. Amounting to more than 500,000 positions lost since the early 1980s, the result has been economic disruption, including the costs of retraining and relocation, as well as the devastation of American families. In addition, valuable job skills have been lost, since workers who have moved to other industries are not likely to be readily available should the domestic energy producers need to rapidly increase production in the event of disruptions to foreign oil supplies.

The need to protect the Persian Gulf in order to ensure our continued access to foreign oil supplies also places a heavy burden on our nation's defense budget. Currently, $50 billion of the $260 billion annual Pentagon budget is spent defending the Gulf, accounting for more than 19 percent of the total budget. This comes at a time when all branches of the armed forces are downsizing and struggling to find money to maintain education and other quality-of-life benefits for service members and their families.

Oil imports further comprise one of the largest single components of the nation's trade deficit. Costing more than $60 billion annually, imports have reached record levels at a time when many are already expressing concern about the potential impact on the economy of the recent downturn in foreign markets. Thus, the continued exodus of American capital reduces funds that would otherwise be available for education, health care, and the maintenance of the domestic infrastructure.

Ironically, many of the principal beneficiaries of both American defense dollars and the funds spent to purchase oil imports appear to have, at best, mixed feelings towards the United States. For instance, American troops stationed in Saudi Arabia are kept well out of the public eye, both for security reasons and out of respect for host country sensibilities.

The anti-American attitude that prevails in post-revolutionary Iran suggests that our formerly close trade ties with that country did little to improve long-term relations and only recently Middle East terrorists have destroyed two of our embassies and killed several of our citizens, along with hundreds of others, with a pledge to step up their "hate America" campaigns and tactics.

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Congress seeks to toughen bankruptcy laws as personal debt mounts

By Judy Holland
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — As personal bankruptcy filings reach record highs, Republican leaders in Congress are pressing hard for a law that would make it tougher for people to file for protection from creditors.

One in 70 U.S. households filed for bankruptcy last year, according to the American Bankruptcy Institute, a nonprofit group that represents more than 6,300 bankruptcy professionals.

Supporters of legislation that would make it harder to qualify for bankruptcy protection say the system is badly abused by some people who are escaping debt they are able to pay.

"There's a tremendous need for (tougher bankruptcy laws) because there are those who really do need protection, and those who are utilizing the laws improperly and shouldn't be able to get away with it," said Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah.

An advertisement that has appeared in Capitol Hill newspapers over the last few weeks shows the feet of a man and a woman relaxing on a crystal blue beach with a yacht in the background, ostensibly after filing for bankruptcy.

"Bankruptcy shouldn't be a free ride for the wealthy," says the advertisement, which was paid for by banking and retail organizations and housing material providers.

But critics of the House and Senate bankruptcy bills say many people who file for protection are in dire financial straits and are victimized by risky lending and credit policies.

The typical bankruptcy case doesn't involve someone living high on the hog, said Elizabeth Warren, a Harvard Law School professor who specializes in bankruptcy law. She said the average family seeking protection from creditors makes less than $23,000 per year.

"There is a poorer, more deeply in debt group of families going bankrupt every year," Warren said.

In attempt to squeeze those beach bums out of the system, bills pending in the House and Senate aim at shifting some debtors from Chapter 7 bankruptcies — the least cumbersome of two choices for individuals — into Chapter 13.

Under Chapter 7, a consumer is able to discharge much unsecured debt, such as credit card or medical bills, within a few months. To do so, a debtor must liquidate assets and pay what he or she can to creditors. Under Chapter 13, a debtor commits to repay at least a portion of the debt with future earnings over three to five years.

Arrangements for repaying secured debt, such as loans for a car or a house, are typically made separately.

The 186-page House bill, sponsored by Rep. George W. Gekas, R-Pa., was approved by the House 306 to 118 in June. The 123-page Senate bill, sponsored by Sen. Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, and Sen. Richard Durbin, D-Ill, was approved by the Senate Judiciary panel 16 to 2 in June.

Both bills would prohibit a debtor from filing for Chapter 7 if the household earned more than the median income — $51,000 for a family of four — and was able to repay at least 20 percent of unsecured debt.

Mike McGarry, spokesman for the Visa U.S.A. credit card company, said the current system can allow someone earning $100,000 a year to file under Chapter 7. He said personal bankruptcy filings cost the credit card industry $9 billion a year.

"The current bankruptcy system is unfair because it allows people who have an ability to repay a portion of what they owe to simply walk away," McGarry said. "It's the only social welfare system not based on need."

Marianne Culhane, a professor of consumer bankruptcy law at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb., who is studying how the legislation would affect debtors, said many people depend on credit cards because they have lost a job, been divorced or have a serious illness and huge medical bills.

"Many people have no clue how fast interest builds up," Culhane said. "They don't have a real good feel for what interest rates and late charges can add up to."

The bills also encourage out-of-court credit counseling.

However, while the Senate bill would empower creditors to request that a judge decide if a debtor qualifies for Chapter 7, the House bill would use a computerized formula to determine if a debtor qualifies. The Clinton administration has denounced the House bill as "rigid and arbitrary."

Differences in the two bills would have to be ironed out by negotiators from both chambers before the legislation could go to the president for consideration.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., a supporter of the Senate bill, said last week he hoped for a vote on bankruptcy legislation as early as next week. But opponents are threatening to block it by attaching several controversial amendments.

"The GOP believes that the bankruptcy system should be a collection system for the credit card industry, funded by the taxpayers," said Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., who has pledged to try to sink the legislation by attaching a proposal to raise the minimum wage, which is opposed by many Republicans.

Grassley predicted the Senate would "have to wrestle" with a long list of amendments, but added, "I do expect a bankruptcy bill will be passed."

Durbin, a co-sponsor of the Senate bill, now says he won't support it unless it requires credit card companies to spell out for consumers how interest rates — which average 14 percent to 18 percent — can add up.

"We want to avoid the abuses of bankruptcy and the abuses of credit card solicitation," Durbin said. "A lot of people are misled. They don't know the real penalties or interest rates. We're looking for something like the nutrition labels on food that is easily understood."

A record 1.35 million consumer bankruptcies were filed in 1997, and 361,908 were filed in the second quarter of 1998, the most ever reported in a three-month period, according to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

Study: Nation lacks plan to stop terrorism

N.Y. Times News Service

At a time of growing fear of terrorism within the United States' borders, senior state and local officials say the federal government still has no coherent system for deterring or responding to it.

More than 200 officials from across the country who met in Washington late last month to discuss emergency preparedness urged the Clinton administration to put a single government agency in charge of developing a new national plan within six months.

The current system of federal programs to counter attacks on American soil, especially those involving chemical or biological weapons and other arms of mass destruction, is not only often duplicative but also, the officials said, frequently chaotic, confusing and overly bureaucratic.

An eight-page summary of the group's assessment was given to Attorney General Janet Reno by the Justice Department's Office for State and Local Preparedness Support, which was created in May to help cities and states better prepare for terrorism and deal with its consequences should deterrence fail. A copy of the report was obtained by The New York Times.

The urgent appeal for a restructuring of the nation's anti-terrorism efforts, and the deep frustration expressed at the two-day closed meeting last month, took even some longtime federal officials by surprise. Both followed ambitious anti-terrorism efforts by the administration and the spending of hundreds of millions of dollars in recent years on training, infrastructure protection, new equipment, and intelligence gathering and sharing.

For all of that, said Bernard Hicks, Atlanta's domestic preparedness coordinator, whose city had experience with terrorism in the bombing at the Olympics two years ago, "even we often don't know who to talk to at the federal level."

Bob Canfield, an official with the Los Angeles emergency preparedness division, agreed. "The federal government thinks it's focused," he said, "but we see the effort as fragmented."

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Real season begins for 'Boys, Gailey

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — All week, Chan Gailey stayed up later and got up earlier.

His body clock told him the difference between the preseason and the regular season.

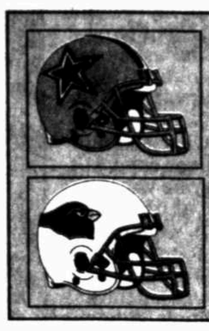
"Everything about the week was different," he said. "It's a lot different than five preseason games and two scrimmages. I was awake a lot earlier in the morning."

The new Dallas Cowboys coach makes his regular-season debut on Sunday in Texas Stadium against the Arizona Cardinals after a winless exhibition season.

The former Pittsburgh offensive coordinator, who replaced Barry Switzer after a 6-10 season, didn't act worried about following in the footsteps of Switzer, Jimmy Johnson and Tom Landry, all Super Bowl winners.

"It's the first of 16 games and you would always like to get off on a good foot," Gailey said. "But the game has no meaning where we will be at the end of the season, one way or the other."

What about the thrill of being just one of four men to coach a Cowboys opener?



Cowboys Opener

- **When:** Today at 3:15 p.m.
- **Opponent:** Arizona Cardinals.
- **Significance:** First regular season game for new Cowboys coach Chan Gailey.
- **Gailey Quote:** "Everything about the week was different. It's a lot different than five preseason games and two scrimmages."
- **Radio/TV:** KODM (FM 96.9), CBS.

"It will rank right up there as one of my highest ones for this week," Gailey replied with a wry smile, "because next week there will be another one."

Gailey can join Switzer as the only Dallas coach to win his first regular-season game. Landry lost his opener in 1960 to the Pittsburgh Steelers, 35-28. Johnson lost his opener in 1989 to New Orleans 28-0.

Switzer won his opener in 1994 with a 26-9 victory over Pittsburgh.

Gailey hopes to turn around a losing slide the Cowboys have been on since last November. They lost their last five games of the regular season. So it's been 10 games since Dallas has had a victory.

Gailey said he's starting to get the same pumped feeling he got when he was coach at Troy State and an assistant at Pittsburgh.

"If your pulse doesn't race now, you need to have it checked," he said. "This is the real thing. It gives me

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SPORTS BRIEFING

Chasing 61

The number of home runs hit in 1998 as compared to Maris in 1961, the year he hit 61.

Roger Maris — 55 — 141 games

Mark McGwire — 60 — 141 games

Sammy Sosa — 58 — 142 games

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TV Sports

TENNIS — U.S. Open Tennis Championships, men's and women's fourth rounds, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., USA.

FOOTBALL — Tennessee Oilers at Cincinnati Bengals, noon, CBS.

Arizona Cardinals at Dallas Cowboys, 3:15 p.m., FOX. **RADIO:** KODM (FM 97.9).

Miami Dolphins at Indianapolis Colts, 3:15 p.m., CBS.

Oakland Raiders at Kansas City Chiefs, 7:15 p.m., ESPN. **RADIO:** KCRS (AM 550).

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Winston Cup Series, Pepsi 500, noon, ESPN.

CART Molson Indy Vancouver (same-day tape), 4 p.m., ESPN.

NHRA The Bud Shootout, 4 p.m., TNN.

BASEBALL — Atlanta Braves at N.Y. Mets, 12:35 p.m., TBS.

Cincinnati Reds at St. Louis Cardinals (aired only if McGwire has not hit 61), 1 p.m., ESPN2.

N.Y. Yankees at Chicago White Sox, 1 p.m., WGN.

Minnesota Twins at Texas Rangers, 7 p.m., FSN.

GOLF — Greater Milwaukee Open, final round, 3 p.m., ABC.

Texas Scores

SOFTBALL — Midland College 9, Ranger College 0.

Howard College 10, Midland College 5.

BASEBALL — Minnesota Twins 7, Texas Rangers 4.

Houston Astros 6, Arizona Diamondbacks 5, 12 innings.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — Texas Tech Red Raiders 35, Texas-El Paso Miners 3.

Texas Longhorns 66, New Mexico St. Aggies 36.

Oklahoma Sooners 37, North Texas Eagles 9.

TCU Horned Frogs 31, Iowa St. Cyclones 21.

California Bears 14, Houston Cougars 10.

WAC — SMU Mustangs 23, Rice Owls 17.

Sports Today

TENNIS — Pro Showdown, Racquet Club, 11:30 a.m.

Trickle wins

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Dick Trickle held off hard-charging Dale Earnhardt Jr. by about three inches Saturday in the Dura Lube 200, winning for only the second time in his NASCAR Busch Grand National career.

Trickle, a 56-year-old journeyman who will be seeking his first Winston Cup victory Sunday in the Southern 500, had finished third in his last four Busch starts at Darlington Raceway. The final four laps of the race were run under caution after debris blocked the track.

"I knew we were hurting at the end," Trickle said. "But after after third, third, third, third, the only places to go were second and first."

Earnhardt, the series points leader, charged from off the pace in the closing laps, the beneficiary of his own decision to take tires when the leaders declined to stop under caution with 15 of 147 laps remaining.

"We made several great calls today," said Earnhardt, who started 34th. "But taking tires was definitely the way to go."

TEXAS ROCKS; TEXAS TECH ROLLS

Heisman head start

AP Photo

Texas running back Ricky Williams started off his 1998 Heisman campaign Saturday with 215 yards rushing and six touchdowns.

Williams starts campaign with 6 touchdowns

By Chip Brown
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Now the hard part begins for Texas.

With a lot of help from Ricky Williams, who ran for 215 yards on 36 carries and a school-record six touchdowns, Mack Brown was a success in his debut as coach of the Longhorns with a 66-36 victory over New Mexico State Saturday night.

Next week, the Longhorns will find out how good they really are.

The scene will be the Rose Bowl and a rematch with UCLA, which stuck Texas with its worst home loss ever last year in a 66-3 blowout now known as "Rout 66."

Texas surrendered 483 yards to New Mexico State, most of them after the Longhorns took a 31-3 lead at halftime, prompting Brown to say, "I'm sure UCLA saw a lot of things that they feel like they can expose with our defense. We need to work hard this week."

New Mexico State coach Tony Samuel said he was proud of his team's ability to score 33 points in the second half.

"At first, I thought we were too jacked up and we tried too hard, but we settled down," Samuel said. "I think we kept them off balance all night."

But there was reason for celebration by the Longhorns.

Williams, who needs 75 yards to surpass Earl Campbell's school career rushing

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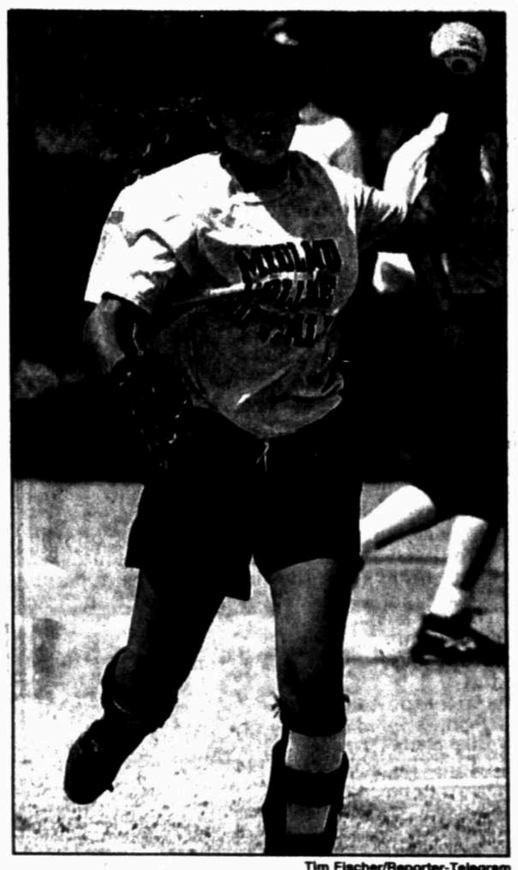

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Midland College starting pitcher Jennifer Chavira throws to first after fielding a ground ball. Chavira, a California native, threw a complete-game shutout.

New MC Era

Lady Chaps claim first softball game

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

A new era of Midland College athletics opened Saturday, and if the first scrimmage by the new softball program is any indication, it's going to be a pretty good era.

California import Jennifer Chavira struck out five Ranger College hitters in a six-hit shutout, and her new Lady Chaparral teammates put together two big innings for a 9-0 win in the first of two scrimmages by the team at Bill Williams Softball Complex.

"I was a little nervous. Anybody who knows about history would have that on her shoulders," Chavira said of being Midland College's first starting pitcher — ever. "But once I got through the first three batters, it was pretty much gone."

If any of the Lady Chaps were nervous representing the beginning of a new program, it didn't show on the diamond.

"I think they were all a little bit nervous," MC coach Tommy Ramos said. "But I don't think they were so nervous about playing. They've been playing all their lives. I think they may have been nervous about the big crowd."

Nearly 200 spectators showed up, even though the team's first official game won't be played until February.

Chavira, a left-hander from Riverside, Calif., is struggling more with learning to say "y'all" than she is with her pitching. She didn't walk a batter in her seven innings and left Ranger runners on second in three different innings — no runner got

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Offensive firepower comes from many areas in victory over UTEP

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech found out it had two quality quarterbacks instead of just one on Saturday.

Matt Tittle replaced starting QB Rob Peters, who left the game with a bruised left shoulder in the second quarter, and sparked the Red Raiders to a 35-3 win over Texas-El Paso at Jones Stadium.

Tittle was 10 of 18 for 172 yards and threw a 45-yard scoring strike to Donnie Hart before the end of the first half to give Tech a 7-0 lead. Tittle, whose last appearance came against Southwestern Louisiana in the second game of last season, stepped up to the challenge and passed the test with flying colors.

"It's been a long time since I've played," said Tittle, a senior from Flower Mound Marcus. "I forgot how sore you get but I was happy with the chance. I had a lot of energy and wasn't that nervous."

Tittle had some help in the backfield as sophomore running back Ricky Williams rushed for a personal best 251 yards on 41 carries and scored two touchdowns. Williams, who was listed as one of the preseason Heisman Trophy candidates, is quickly making a name for himself.

"I'm very tired," Williams said. "This was a team effort. The offensive line picked it up."

Williams scored on a two-yard run in the third quarter and on a three-yard run in the fourth quarter to give the Red Raiders a 25-3 advantage.

The offfense also welcomed back Hart, who missed

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Goldstein gets taste of Showdown finals after U.S. Open appearance

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Throughout the day Saturday at the Pro Showdown at the Racquet Club, Paul Goldstein signed autographs for several young and adult tennis aficionados, but it had little to do with the fact that he's playing in today's final at 3:30 p.m.

Three days ago, Goldstein tasted what life is like at the pinnacle of the men's pro tennis world, taking Pete Sampras to four sets before losing 7-6 (7-4), 2-6, 6-3, 6-3 in the second round of the U.S. Open. That loss, coupled with a defeat in doubles, allowed Goldstein to come to Midland as the No. 1 seed at the Pro Showdown.

It has also given Goldstein some perspective.

"I don't consider myself a celebrity by any stretch of the imagination," said Goldstein between signing autographs after Saturday's semifinals. "I'm happy if my visibility makes more people excited about tennis around here."

If there's one player in the Pro Showdown field the crowd has come to see, it's been Goldstein. Less than 48 hours after losing to Sampras, Goldstein won both of his matches in straight sets Saturday, beating Jonas Lundblad 6-3, 6-2 in the quarterfinals and Mark Weaver 6-4, 6-2 in the semifinals.

Goldstein will face defending champion Steve Bryan, the No. 2 seed who has perhaps been even more dominant in his matches than Goldstein. Bryan defeated Racquet Club head pro Scott Stewart 6-2, 6-1 in the quarterfinals and beat Chad Clark 6-1, 6-3 in the semifinals, which was a rematch of last year's final.

■ U.S. Open/4B

While Goldstein might be considered the slight favorite on paper, he might be carrying more baggage than Bryan into the final, not the least of which is the fatigue factor.

"It's definitely a concern," said Goldstein. "My body's taken a beating with playing a lot and traveling a lot. I have time off after this so I can really go after it the rest of the way here."

Tired or not, Goldstein has

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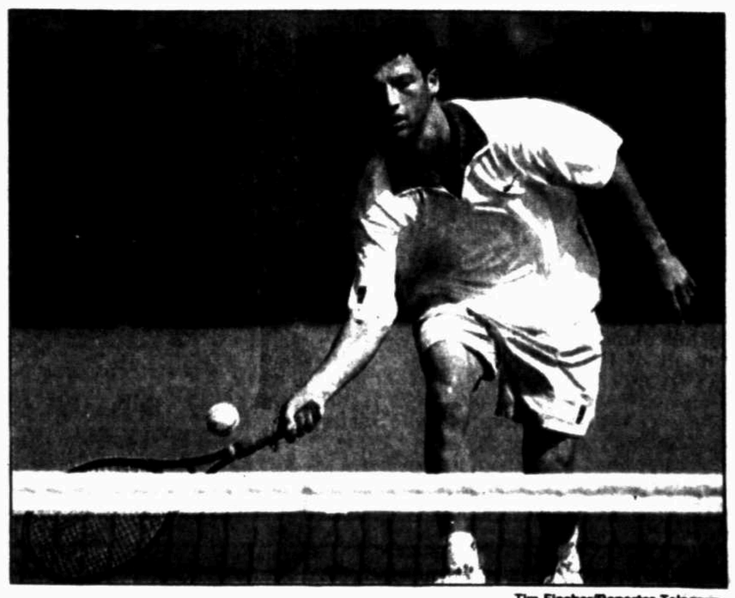

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Paul Goldstein goes after a low net shot Saturday afternoon during the Pro Showdown tournament. Goldstein, the top seed, will face defending champion Steve Bryan in today's final.

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60 down, One HR to Go

McGwire blasts 60th homer; Maris' total of 61 next in line

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

ST. LOUIS — With a Ruthian shot, Mark McGwire met the Babe.

McGwire was watching the whole way, taking a wide turn while his eyes followed the flight of the ball he launched Saturday. And when that high-arching drive landed in the left-field seats, home run No. 60 was his.

McGwire became just the third player to hit so many, tying Ruth's mark and moving within one homer of Roger Maris' record total.

"To be compared with Babe Ruth is just awesome," McGwire said. "Until recently, I never thought anything like that could happen."

It didn't take McGwire long to do it — either in this game or this season.

A night after appearing anxious at the plate, McGwire connected for a two-run shot in the first inning against Cincinnati rookie Dennis Reyes. Fireworks exploded over Busch Stadium and McGwire saluted the sellout crowd of 47,994 with a curtain call.

The home run came in the Cardinals' 142nd game, including a tie. Ruth hit No. 60 on the final day of a 154-game season in 1927, and Maris hit No. 61 on the last day of a 162-game schedule in 1961.

Now, McGwire has 21 games left to beat Maris and hold off Sammy Sosa, who had 57 home runs going into the Chicago Cubs' game Saturday night at Pittsburgh.

McGwire will try to make home run history Sunday against Brett Tomko, who recently said he wouldn't mind being the victim.

"He's capable of doing it anytime," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "He could do it in his first few at-bats or it could take him a couple of days."

Even on the first Sunday of the NFL season, the whole nation will get a chance to watch — the game-time was moved back two hours to 4:10 p.m. EDT to let the Fox network televise it.

McGwire

"I play this game and it happens to be America's pastime," he said. "What's happening now has put baseball back on the map."

McGwire struck out swinging in his other three at-bats, his feet often flying off the ground because of his big cuts, in a 7-0 win over the Reds.

Each time he came to the plate, everyone in the ballpark was ready.

Several Reds players sprung to the top step of the dugout when he batted, leaning on the rail to get a better view. And in the seventh, when he struck out on a high fastball from John Hudek, Cincinnati reliever Danny Graves stopped throwing in the bullpen to watch.

McGwire's home run came on a 2-0, low-and-in fastball from Reyes.

"Like I said yesterday, if he's going to get me, he's going to get my best pitch," Reyes said. "When he hit the ball, I knew it was out."

An afternoon that began with Cardinals Hall of Famer Stan Musial playing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" on his harmonica near home plate quickly turned into McGwire's day. Even Musial admitted that when he asked his grandchildren to name their favorite player, they answered, "Mark."

At 381 feet, McGwire's homer was not one of his longer ones, but its height and the way he watched it was reminiscent of the kind made famous by Ruth, who died 50 years ago.

The souvenir was caught by Deni Allen, 22, who works in the St. Louis Rams' marketing department.

Allen snuck a couple of sections from his seat to get in position, and managed to catch the ball after it bounced off another fan's hands.

"When the ball was in the air I sprinted up a few stairs," Allen said. "I'm not sure what happened then, but I knew I took a few punches, a few kicks."

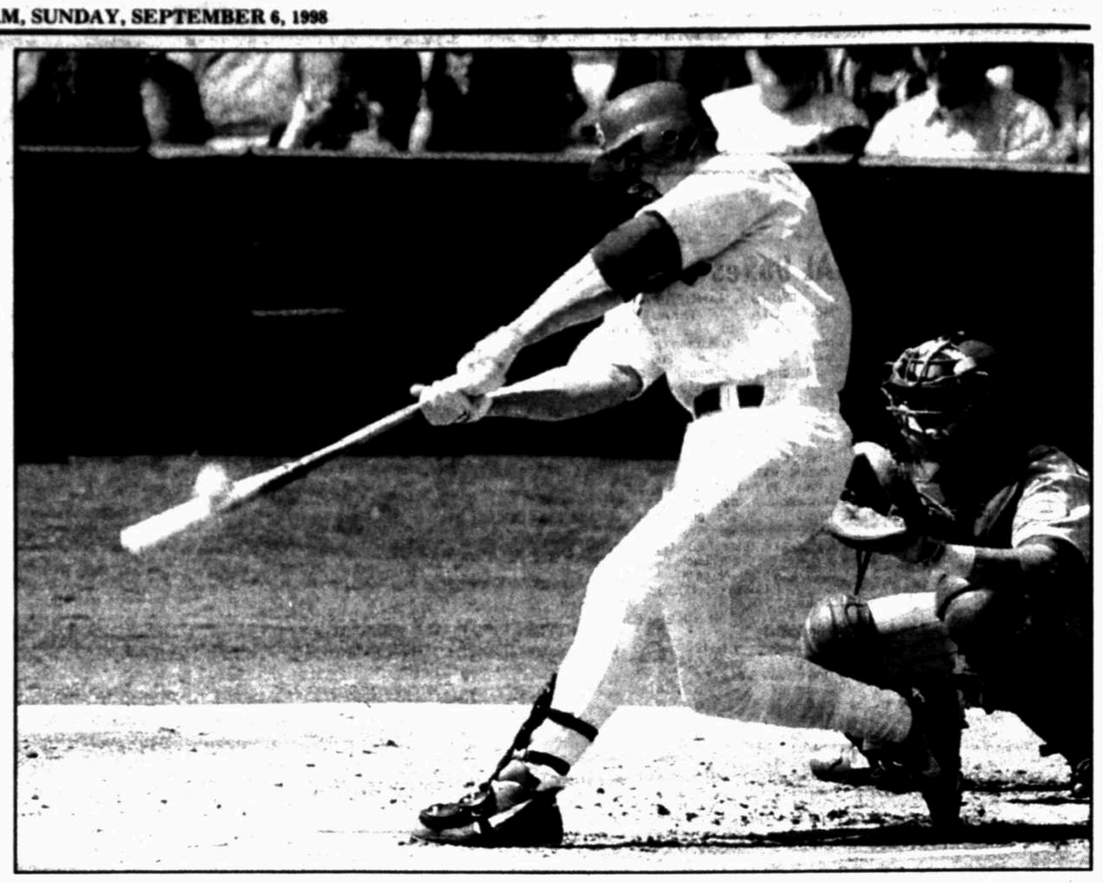
"I've watched on the replays, and the first guy never catches it," Allen said. "I knew that, so I waited for the rebound."

Allen agreed to give the ball to McGwire. In return, the Cardinals said they will give him two season tickets for 1999, some bats, hats and autographed balls, plus a round of batting practice before a game at Busch later this season.

McGwire seemed to spend the rest of the game trying to hit a ball off the Gateway Arch, visible way beyond the left-field roof.

McGwire struck out against Reyes in the second, fanned on three pitches from Mike Remlinger in the fifth and struck out on a full count against Hudek in the seventh.

"You can't try to hit home runs," McGwire said. "They just happen."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St. Louis Cardinals slugger Mark McGwire hits his 60th home run of the season off Cincinnati Reds pitcher Dennis Reyes in the first inning Saturday in St. Louis. McGwire is chasing Roger Maris' record of 61 single season home runs. Chicago's Sammy Sosa hit his 58th Saturday.

Baseball's home run race: Ruth in his grasp; Maris within reach — Don't blink

By Jim Litke
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — Ruth is in his grasp, Maris within reach. Blink, and you risk missing Mark McGwire chase history next.

The redhead is hitting home runs at such a ferocious pace that he is not just living up to the hype; he is actually exceeding it. On Saturday, McGwire faced Cincinnati starter Dennis Reyes for only the second time in his career. He needed exactly two pitches to figure the kid out, depositing the third one the 21-year-old left-hander threw him into the seats in left for No. 60. It came exactly three at-bats after McGwire hit Nos. 58 and 59 in a game against the Florida Marlins.

"I've surpassed anything I've ever expected of myself in this game," he said.

Told a moment later that Sammy Sosa, his fellow traveler in the pursuit of Roger Maris' single-season record, has predicted McGwire will finish with 70, he paused to consider. The Cardinals have 21 games left to complete the same 162-game season that Maris needed to hit his 61 in 1961. After 13 more games, the Cardinals will have played the same number of games the Yankees did when Ruth hit 60 home runs in 1927.

"Seventy is a nice number, but it's a long way away. I guess anything is possible, but that's not my focus," he said. "My focus is on the next one."

The home run is about nothing so much as raw power, but the truly brutal thing about McGwire's pursuit has been his ruthless efficiency.

The average major leaguer goes 36 at-bats between homers. Over the course of his career, McGwire has averaged 12. Coming into this season, only Babe Ruth hit them at a more productive rate — 11.8 to McGwire's 11.9 — but if you look back over his last three seasons, it isn't close.

McGwire was down to 8.3 over that span and coming into Saturday's game, despite being 0-for-the-entire Cincinnati staff, he was hitting a home run every 7.4 at-bats. The funny thing about those numbers is the effect they've had on fans.

In Florida, where the home-run hitters of last season's World Series champions were shipped out of town with just about every other Marlin worth his paycheck, there is so little worth watching that fans screamed themselves hoarse until McGwire made several curtain calls.

But after No. 60 at Busch Stadium, where he has now hit exactly half his total, McGwire needed only one encore. After a steady ovation that lasted barely 15 seconds, the hometown fans quit roaring and let him return to his seat on the bench and be alone with his thoughts. At that moment, it was possible to imagine McGwire wondering whether he has created a monster with expectations even he won't be able to feed.

People now actually expect him to hit a home run in every at-bat. You see it here more than anywhere else. The Cardinals have nothing to play for in the standings, and so every St. Louis hit is cheered in relation to whether it will buy McGwire another at-bat. The anticipation builds even before he is out of the dugout.

"You see him stand there in the dugout, getting ready to go on deck ... and you see the power emanating from his mind," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "I can see it rippling."

So great is the anticipation that magic is about to happen that La Russa, whose mother died Thursday after a long illness, has not left the club. He and McGwire have been tight since 1987, when La Russa was managing Oakland when McGwire began there as a rookie.

The Cardinals' fans didn't get close to McGwire until a trade brought him here last season, but they have been almost as zealous about him ever since. These days, everybody in the place is up out of their seat for every McGwire at-bat and half the kids in attendance seem to have their fingers crossed. The rest of the fans clap rhythmically before each pitch, boo every called ball, and howl if the final result isn't somebody located between the foul poles, holding a baseball triumphantly.

On Saturday, that somebody was 22-year local named Deni Allen. His seat was actually two sections over from where he caught the ball, but he conned the security guards into letting him wander through Section 282 by saying he was headed for the concession stands.

McGwire delivers so consistently that all the fans in fair territory believes they are in line for the next one, even those above the bandaged sign in straightaway center, where McGwire's once-every-lifetime, 545-foot homer landed in May.

McGwire has become such a sure thing, in fact, that every opposing pitcher who dares throw to him has a concession speech already written.

"I think, for me," Reyes said in delightfully fractured English, "it's just another home run."

Almost.

Fan gets goodies for baseball

By Jim Salter
Associated Press Writer

ST. LOUIS — All Deni Allen wanted in exchange for his piece of history is to take batting practice with Mark McGwire. Oh — and maybe a few season tickets.

He got that — and even more.

Allen, a 22-year-old worker in the St. Louis Rams public relations office, sneaked from his seat to an area closer to the left-field line Saturday, snookered security guards and wound up with McGwire's 60th homer, getting the ball after it bounced around.

"I took a few punches, got a few kicks, then got the ball and tucked it away," Allen said. "I've watched on the replays, and the first guy never catches it. I knew that, so I waited for the rebound."

Security guards took him to a safe area beneath the stadium. He watched the rest of the game from an air-conditioned box.

Allen agreed to give the ball to McGwire, who is just one short of tying Roger Maris' single-season record.

"I believe it's his ball," he said.

Allen made out OK, too.

The Cardinals will let him take batting practice before an upcoming game, and also gave him two season tickets for 1999. They also threw in some bats, balls and hats.

Saturday was lucky all around for Allen, a recent Missouri graduate, and his grandparents, Charles and Frances Tuck, who were visiting from Springfield. First, it was Charles Tuck's 63rd birthday.

They didn't have tickets for the game. "I got them from the bellman at the Hyatt," Charles Tuck said. "They always have what you need, right?"

The trio sat in section 286. Allen was in row 17, seat 21, which is in left-center — prime McGwire home run territory.

But Allen felt his odds of getting a home-run ball would be better closer to the left-field line, so he walked over to section 282. He tried walking nonchalantly past a security guard.

"Some guy ran me off — a guy doing his job," Allen said. Still he got through a crowd and hung back near a wall, unnoticed.

About that time, McGwire hit a 2-0 first-inning pitch from Dennis Reyes. The ball appeared headed for the upper deck but fell just short and landed in section 282.

A fan missed it on the fly and Allen was there to grab the rebound.

"I'm more excited that Mark's doing it for baseball, for the Cardinals, for sports," Allen said.

Rangers fall to Minnesota, 7-4

ARLINGTON (AP) — Terry Steinbach hit a go-ahead, two-run double in the eighth off John Wetteland as the Minnesota Twins overcame Juan Gonzalez's 40th homer to beat the Texas Rangers 7-4 Saturday night.

Texas, which began the night 1 1/2 games behind division-leading Anaheim in the AL West, led 4-2 going to the eighth. But Brent Gates hit an RBI double off Todd Stottlemyre and Ron Coomer tied it with a run-scoring infield single off Xavier Hernandez (6-4).

Minnesota loaded the bases with two outs against Hernandez on two singles and a walk, and Steinbach greeted Wetteland with a drive off the right-field fence. Matt Lawton added an RBI groundout in the ninth off Tony Fossas.

Mike Trombley (5-4) pitched 1 2-3 innings, and Rick Aguilera got three outs for his 35th save in 43 chances. Otis Nixon went 4-for-5.

Gonzalez became the 12th player to reach 40 homers five times, hitting a solo shot in the third that raised his major league-leading RBIs total to 147. He has hit 40 or more homers in three straight seasons.

Stottlemyre allowed three runs and eight hits in 7 1-3 innings. He had a had a 6.53 ERA in his first six starts since Texas acquired him from St. Louis on July 31 but lowered it to 5.97.

Astros drop Arizona in extra innings

Associated Press

PHOENIX — Jeff Bagwell reached 30 homers for the fourth time and Ricky Gutierrez drove in the go-ahead run in the 12th inning as the Houston Astros beat Arizona 6-5 Saturday, stopping the Diamondbacks' seven-game winning streak.

Arizona had leads of 3-0, 4-2 and 5-3. Before this year, the only expansion team to win seven straight was the 1961 Los Angeles Angels.

Bagwell, who also hit 30 or more in 1994, 1996 and 1997, became the first Houston player to reach that total in four seasons.

With the score 5-all, Moises Alou doubled off Alan Embry (4-1) and Richard Hidalgo walked. Felix Rodriguez then walked Russ Johnson, loading the bases, and Gutierrez grounded to second as Alou scored.

Billy Wagner (4-3) pitched two hitless innings, striking out the side in the 12th. Houston improved to 8-10 in extra-inning games while Arizona dropped to 5-3.

Houston starter Shane Reynolds gave up five runs — and nine hits in three-plus innings. Arizona's Clint Sodowsky allowed four runs — three earned — three hits and four walks in five innings.

Arizona took a 3-0 lead in the first on Devon White's RBI groundout, Matt Williams' run-scoring double and David Dellucci's RBI triple.

After shortstop Jay Bell, who went 3-for-5, allowed a run to score when he mishandled Sean Berry's grounder in the third, Tony Eusebio's sacrifice fly pulled the Astros within a run.

Tiregate center of attraction at Southern

Associated Press

DARLINGTON, S.C. — There are tire marks all over the greatest rivalry in NASCAR, and none of them have been made by Jeff Gordon or Mark Martin.

But the stench of burned rubber, first laid a week ago by the men most responsible for their stardom, has drifted from New Hampshire to South Carolina and permeates the Southern 500.

The drivers admire one another, but Jack Roush and Ray Evernham are in a war of words. Roush, Martin's car owner, suspects that Evernham, Gordon's crew chief, might be doctoring tires to speed up the car at the end of some races.

"In a number of late-race cautions they've put on two tires and outrun cars that put on four," said Roush, who raised the issue last Sunday — and had a sharp exchange with Evernham — after Gordon took just two tires with 67 laps remaining and won the CMT 300. "Two tires don't beat four tires in a scenario."

An old trick in auto racing is to treat tires with a solution that will make them softer and faster for short duration. It is illegal in NASCAR because such tires can disintegrate.

Gary Nelson, a longtime crew chief before becoming NASCAR's Winston Cup Series director, concedes that tires can be treated to enhance the performance of a car, but doesn't think that was the case at New Hampshire.

"For what we've see on the tire situation there's nothing there," he said. "We went through every field test you could possibly run, including chemical tests."

The tires have been sent away for chemical analysis, and NASCAR expects to receive the results this week.

Greenwood's Choat quits team

■ All-region player has left Rangerette squad. Midland High takes third at Seminole tournament.

Staff Report

Mandy Choat, a key contributor to Greenwood's drive to the Class 3A volleyball finals last season, left the Rangerette team last week, coach Patti Purser said Saturday.

"She just chose not to play the way I wanted to play," Purser said of the 6-foot middle blocker who earned first-team all-District 4-3A status last season as a junior.

"I think we're better off without her," Purser said. "We've been playing better, hustling better, and playing better defense."

Greenwood split two matches Saturday in the Seminole Maiden Volleyball Tournament, beating Kermit, 15-6, 15-12, and falling to Alpine, 15-8, 17-15, in the consolation semifinals.

Midland High took third place in the tournament, surviving a grueling series of 16-14 games. The Lady Bulldogs put down Pampa, 15-8, 16-14 for the third-place trophy. Earlier, they got by Amarillo Road, 16-14, 16-14, in the first round of the winners' bracket. Their only loss on the day came at the hands of two-time defending Class 4A champion Hereford, 15-5, 15-12, which went on to defeat Lubbock Coronado, 5-15, 15-11, 16-14, in the championship match.

"We played lot better today than we did yesterday," coach Terri McCulloch said. "We were behind 14-12 in both games against River Road, then came back and beat them 16-14, 16-14. We played well against Hereford even though they beat us. And we were down 14-11 against Pampa and came back and beat them 16-14. I was proud of them that we didn't have to play three games."

■ Volleyball Roundup

Tiffany King had 20 kills in the three matches and Heidi Lange added 18 kills; both were named to the all-tournament team.

Midland High leaves Seminole with a 12-6 record.

Lee won two matches Saturday to win the consolation bracket, beating Lubbock Estacado, 15-9, 15-7, then defeating Alpine, 15-6, 15-12. The Lady Rebels (11-3) went into the consolation bracket after finishing third Friday in a tough pool which included Hereford and Coronado.

No other details were available for Lee's matches.

For Greenwood, Cara Wetzl recorded eight kills against Kermit and Stephanie Willis added seven kills, then had five kills against Alpine. Carrie Hillis served two aces against Kermit, and Kristi Brown added one ace.

Willis handed out 11 set assists against Alpine and eight against Kermit. Purser praised Willis and the other two setters, Tiffany Terrett and Jonna Stewart.

In fact, Purser seemed upbeat about her entire team's performance Saturday.

"It was great," she said. "We're overcoming two of our players dropping off the team last week."

Angelica Guebara, a 5-foot-5 senior, also left the team, Purser said.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

U.S. Open

Results

NEW YORK (AP) — Results Saturday of the $14 million U.S. Open at the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow:

Men
Singles
Third Round

Patrick Rafter (3), Australia, def. David Nainkin, South Africa, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Jonas Bjorkman (12), Sweden, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Goran Ivanisevic (14), Croatia, def. Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3, 6-4.

Andre Agassi (8), Las Vegas, def. Davide Sanguinetti, Italy, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.

Marat Safin, Russia, def. Thomas Muster, Austria, 6-4, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Karol Kucera (9), Slovakia, def. Adrian Voinea, Romania, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, def. Greg Rusedski, Britain (6), 4-6, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

Pete Sampras (1), Orlando, Fla., def. Mikael Tillstrom, Sweden, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles
Second Round

Sandon Stolle, Australia, and Cyril Suk, Czech Republic (15), def. Chris Haggard, South Africa, and Jack Waite, Waukesha, Wis., 7-6 (7-3), 6-4.

Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, Australia (2), def. David DiLucia, Norristown, Pa., and Mike Sell, Moorestown, N.J., 6-3, 7-5.

Neil Broad, Britain, and Piet Norval, South Africa (16), def. Michael Kohlmann, Germany, and Maurice Ruah, Venezuela, 7-6 (7-2), 4-6, 6-3.

Martin Damm, Czech Republic, and Jim Grabb, Tucson, Ariz. (7), def. Mark Merklein, Gainesville, Fla., and Vince Spadea, Boca Raton, Fla., 7-6 (14-12), 6-0.

Brandon Coupe, Granite Bay, Calif., and Dave Randall, Jackson, Miss., def. David Macpherson, Australia, and David Wheaton, Lake Minnetonka, Minn., 7-6 (7-0), 6-0.

Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Daniel Nestor, Canada (6), def. Justin Gimelstob, Key Biscayne, Fla., and Jonathan Stark, Seattle, 6-1, 7-6 (9-7).

John-Laffnie de Jager and Robbie Koenig, South Africa, def. Lucas Arnold, Argentina, and David Roditi, Mexico, 7-5, 6-3.

Third Round

Luis Lobo, Argentina, and Javier Sanchez, Spain, def. Byron Black, Zimbabwe, and Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Women
Singles
Third Round

Amanda Coetzer (13), South Africa, def. Barbara Schett, Austria, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Venus Williams (5), Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., def. Larisa Neiland, Latvia, 5-0, retired.

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (4), Spain, def. Sarah Pitkowski, France, 6-2, 6-3.

Nathalie Tauziat (10), France, def. Henrieta Nagyova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-1.

Lindsay Davenport (2), Newport Beach, Calif., def. Virginia Ruano-Pascual, Spain, 6-2, 6-1.

Anna Kournikova (15), Russia, def. Silvia Farina, Italy, 6-4, 6-1.

Mary Pierce (12), France, def. Laura Golarsa, Italy, 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles
Second Round

Mariaan de Swardt, South Africa, and Debbie Graham, Newport Beach, Calif. (10), def. Meike Babel, Germany, and Mercedes Paz, Argentina, 6-1, 6-2.

Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Jana Novotna, Czech Republic (1), def. Karina Habsudova, Slovakia, and Tamarine Tanasugarn, Thailand, 7-6 (7-0), 6-0.

Miho Saeki and Yuka Yoshida, Japan, def. Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, and Caroline Vis, Netherlands (5), 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Julie Halard-Decugis, France, and Rachel McQuillan, Australia (12), def. Florencia Labat, Argentina, and Dominique Van Roost, Belgium, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5.

Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., and Irina Spirlea, Romania, def. Olga Lugina and Elena Tatarkova, Ukraine, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

Barbara Schett, Austria, and Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, def. Cristina Singer, Germany, and Helena Vildova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 7-5.

Lilia Osterloh, Canal Winchester, Ohio, and Mashona Washington, Swartz Creek, Mich., def. Virag Csurgo, Hungary, and Eun-ha Kim, South Korea, 6-0, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles
First Round

Serena Williams, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., and Max Mirnyi, Belarus, def. Miriam Oremans, Netherlands, and Nicklas Kulti, Sweden, 6-1, 6-3.

Second Round

Debbie Graham, Newport Beach, Calif., and Sandon Stolle, Australia, def. Corina Morariu, Boca Raton, Fla., and Brian MacPhie, San Jose, Calif., 6-3, 6-4.

Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, and Mahesh Bhupathi, India (5), def. Elena Likhovtseva, Russia, and Menno Oosting, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-3.

Rennae Stubbs, Australia, and Jim Grabb, Tucson, Ariz. (2), def. Kerry-Anne Guse and Andrew Kratzmann, Australia, 6-2, 7-5.

Venus Williams, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., and Justin Gimelstob, Key Biscayne, Fla., def. Kristine Kunce, Australia, and Francisco Montana, Miami (8), 6-3, 6-3.

Top Seeds

NEW YORK (AP) — How the seeded players fared Saturday at the $14 million U.S. Open at the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow:

Men
Singles
Third Round

Pete Sampras (1), Orlando, Fla., def. Mikael Tillstrom, Sweden, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Patrick Rafter (3), Australia, def. David Nainkin, South Africa, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, def. Greg Rusedski, Britain (6), 4-6, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

Andre Agassi (8), Las Vegas, def. Davide Sanguinetti, Italy, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.

Karol Kucera (9), Slovakia, def. Adrian Voinea, Romania, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

Jonas Bjorkman (12), Sweden, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Goran Ivanisevic (14), Croatia, def. Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3, 6-4.

Women
Singles
Third Round

Lindsay Davenport (2), Newport Beach, Calif., def. Virginia Ruano-Pascual, Spain, 6-2, 6-1.

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (4), Spain, def. Sarah Pitkowski, France, 6-2, 6-3.

Venus Williams (5), Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., def. Larisa Neiland, Latvia, 5-0, retired.

Conchita Martinez (7), Spain, def. Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Nathalie Tauziat (10), France, def. Henrieta Nagyova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-1.

Mary Pierce (12), France, def. Laura Golarsa, Italy, 6-1, 6-0.

Amanda Coetzer (13), South Africa, def. Barbara Schett, Austria, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Anna Kournikova (15), Russia, def. Silvia Farina, Italy, 6-4, 6-1.

Featured Matches

NEW YORK (AP) — Matches Sunday on the showcourts at the $14 million U.S. Open at the USTA National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow:

Play begins at 10 a.m.
Arthur Ashe Stadium
Day Session

Kimberly Po, Incline Village, Nev., vs. Monica Seles (6), Sarasota, Fla.

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, vs. Nathalie Dechy, France

Jan-Michael Gambill, Colbert, Wash., vs. Carlos Moya (10), Spain

Night Session

Play begins at 6:30 p.m.

Patty Schnyder (11), Switzerland, vs. Steffi Graf (8), Germany

Magnus Larsson, Sweden, vs. Marcelo Rios (2), Chile

Stadium 2
Day Session

Tim Henman (13), Britain, vs. Michael Kohlmann, Germany

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

TWINS 7, RANGERS 4

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	5	2	4	0	TGdwin cf	5	1	3 1
Gates 3b	5	0	2	1	McLmr 2b	5	1	1 0
Molitor dh	4	2	2	1	Greer lf	5	0	0 0
Lawton rf	5	2	2	1	JuGnlz dh	5	1	2 1
RCmer 1b	5	1	1	1	WClark 1b	4	0	1 1
TWilker 2b	3	0	2	0	IRdrgz c	4	0	3 1
Ochoa lf	0	0	0	0	RKelly rf	3	0	0 0
Stnbch c	4	0	1	3	Zeile 3b	4	1	2 0
Hcking lf	4	0	0	0	Clayton ss	4	0	1 0
Meares ss	4	0	0	0				
Totals	**39**	**7**	**14**	**7**	**Totals**	**39**	**4**	**13 4**
Minnesota			**000**	**200**	**041**			**— 7**
Texas			**201**	**001**	**000**			**— 4**

DP—Minnesota 1, Texas 1. LOB—Minnesota 7, Texas 9. 2B—Gates (14), TWalker (38), Steinbach (23), IRodriguez (37). 3B—Nixon (4). HR—Molitor (2), JuGonzalez (40). SB—IRodriguez (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Tewksbury	5 1-3	12	4	4	0	2
Serafini	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Trombley W,5-4	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Guardado	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Aguilera S,35	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Stottlemyre	7 1-3	8	3	3	0	3
XHrndz L,6-4	1-3	2	3	3	2	0
Wetteland	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
DPatterson	1-3	3	1	1	0	0
Fossas	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Levine	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

XHernandez pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.

HBP—by Tewksbury (RKelly). T—2:56. A—38,581 (49,166).

MARINERS 6, ORIOLES 5

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
RAlmr 2b	3	0	0	0	Mnhan lf	4	0	0 0
ByAdsn cf	2	0	1	0	Buhner ph	1	0	0 0
EDavis rf	4	0	1	0	Rossy 2b	0	0	0 0
RPlmr 1b	3	1	1	0	ARdrgz ss	5	2	3 1
Baines dh	3	1	1	2	Grfy Jr cf	5	1	1 3
Mouton ph	0	0	0	0	EMrtnz dh	4	0	2 1
Becker ph	1	0	0	0	Ducey rf	3	1	1 0
CRpken 3b	5	2	2	0	RDavis 3b	4	0	1 0
Surhoff lf	5	1	2	1	Ibanez 1b	3	0	2 1
Wbster c	2	0	0	1	Gipson lf	1	1	1 0
Bordick ss	2	0	0	0	JOliver c	2	0	1 0
					Gevara 2b	1	0	0 0
					DaBell 2b	2	1	1 0
Totals	**30**	**5**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**35**	**6**	**13 6**
Baltimore			**000**	**220**	**100**			**— 5**
Seattle			**010**	**010**	**04x**			**— 6**

E—Griffey Jr (5). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Baltimore 11, Seattle 10. 2B—EDavis (27), CRipken (25), ARodriguez (30). HR—Baines (8), Griffey Jr (48). SB—ByAnderson (18), ARodriguez (40). CS—Bordick (6). S—ByAnderson, JOliver. SF—Webster.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Erickson	5 1-3	8	2	2	1	6
Key	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Mills	1	0	0	0	2	1
Orosco	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
ABenitez L,5-4	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
Seattle						
Cloude	5	6	4	3	9	3
Slocumb	2	2	1	1	1	0
McCarthy W,1-2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Timlin S,13	1	0	0	0	0	0

Cloude pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

HBP—by Erickson (Guevara). WP—Erickson. PB—Webster. T—3:21. A—43,831 (59,084).

BLUE JAYS 4, RED SOX 3

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
DLewis cf	4	0	1	1	Stewart lf	4	0	0 0
JnVntin 3b	4	0	0	0	SGreen rf	4	1	2 1
MVghn 1b	4	0	1	0	Cnseco dh	2	1	1 1
Grcprr ss	3	0	0	0	CDlgdo 1b	4	1	1 1
O'Lry lf	4	1	1	1	JoCruz cf	4	0	0 0
Stanley dh	2	1	0	0	TFrndz 3b	4	1	4 0
Bragg rf	3	0	0	0	Fltcher c	4	0	2 1
Varitek ph	1	0	0	0	Samuel pr	0	0	0 0
Httberg c	4	0	0	0	BSntgo c	0	0	0 0
Bnjmin 2b	2	1	1	0	Grbeck 2b	3	0	0 0
					AGnzlz ss	3	0	0 0
Totals	**31**	**3**	**4**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**10 4**
Boston			**000**	**020**	**001**			**— 3**
Toronto			**201**	**000**	**01x**			**— 4**

E—SGreen (7), AGonzalez (13). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Boston 5, Toronto 7. 2B—Benjamin (21), SGreen (29), TFernandez 2 (33). HR—O'Leary (23), SGreen (31), Canseco (39), CDelgado (28). SB—Garciaparra (10), Samuel (12). CS—Canseco (13). S—Grebeck.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Sbrhgn L,12-7	6	8	3	3	1	2
Lowe	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Swindell	1	2	1	1	0	0
Wasdin	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto						
Clemens W,18-6	8	3	2	2	3	11
Plesac	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Quantrill S,7	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Clemens (Garciaparra). WP—Clemens. T—2:42. A—37,158 (51,000).

INDIANS 5, TIGERS 4

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	4	0	0	0	BLHntr cf	4	0	1 0
JCora 2b	4	0	0	0	Ctlnotto 2b	4	0	0 0
Justice dh	3	0	1	1	Hggnsn lf	3	1	0 0
MRmrz rf	3	0	1	0	ToCrk 1b	4	0	0 0
Frymn 3b	5	0	1	0	Encrnc rf	4	1	3 2
Giles lf	3	2	1	1	LGnzlz dh	4	0	0 0
Sexson 1b	5	1	2	2	Randa 3b	3	1	1 0
EiDiaz c	4	1	1	0	Bako c	3	1	1 2
Vizquel ss	4	1	2	1	DCruz ss	3	0	2 0
					Bartee pr	0	0	0 0
					Easley ss	0	0	0 0
Totals	**35**	**5**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**32**	**4**	**8 4**
Cleveland			**010**	**100**	**300**			**— 5**
Detroit			**000**	**000**	**220**			**— 4**

DP—Cleveland 2, Detroit 1. LOB—Cleveland 12, Detroit 2. 2B—MRamirez (33), Fryman (31), EiDiaz (1), DCruz (19). HR—Giles (16), Sexson (8), Vizquel (1), Encarnacion (4), Bako (3). SB—Justice (8), Vizquel 2 (30). CS—Encarnacion (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Burba W,13-9	7	6	4	4	1	2
Shuey	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Assenmacher	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
MJackson S,36	1	1	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
BPowell L,3-6	5	6	2	2	6	3
Sager	1 1-3	2	2	2	3	2
Runyan	1	1	1	1	0	2
Brocail	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0

Burba pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

WP—BPowell. T—2:50. A—30,031 (46,945).

WHITE SOX 9, YANKEES 5

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Bush 2b	2	0	0	0	Drham 2b	4	0	0 0
Raines ph	1	0	0	1	CWlsn ss	4	3	3 2
Sojo 2b	0	0	0	0	FThms dh	4	0	2 2
DJeter ss	3	1	1	0	Belle lf	4	1	1 1
O'Neill rf	4	1	2	1	Vntura 3b	4	0	0 0
BWlms cf	4	1	3	1	MOrdz rf	4	1	2 1
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	1	Norton 1b	3	0	2 1
CDavis dh	3	1	1	1	Cmeron cf	4	1	2 0
Strwbr dh	1	0	0	0	Mchado c	3	1	1 2
Curtis lf	4	0	0	0				
Brosius 3b	3	1	1	0				
Girardi c	3	0	1	0				
Posada ph	1	0	0	0				
Totals	**33**	**5**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**34**	**9**	**12 9**
New York			**200**	**100**	**110**			**— 5**
Chicago			**142**	**001**	**10x**			**— 9**

DP—New York 1, Chicago 4. LOB—New York 4, Chicago 2. 2B—O'Neill (38), CWilson 2 (2), Machado (4). 3B—Cameron (5). HR—CDavis (2), CWilson (1), Belle (44), MOrdonez (13), Norton (9). CS—MOrdonez (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Pettitte L,15-9	2	6	5	5	1	0
Bruske	1	3	2	2	0	1
Holmes	3	1	1	1	0	1
Tessmer	2	2	1	1	0	1
Chicago						
Abbott W,1-0	6 1-3	8	4	4	3	2
Bradford	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Howry	1	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Bradford. Balk—Bradford. T—2:48. A—33,092 (44,321).

ATHLETICS 3, DEVIL RAYS 0

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Winn cf	4	0	1	0	Hndrsn lf	4	1	1 1
Boggs dh	4	0	2	0	Chrstns cf	3	0	1 0
BSmith 3b	4	0	1	0	Giambi 1b	4	0	1 1
McGriff 1b	4	0	1	0	Stairs dh	4	0	1 0
Trmmll lf	4	0	1	0	Blwers 3b	3	0	1 0
Ldsma ss	3	0	2	0	Grieve rf	3	0	0 0
MKelly rf	3	0	1	0	McDnld rf	0	0	0 0
DiFlce c	3	0	0	0	Spiezio 2b	2	1	1 0
Cairo 2b	3	0	1	0	Brnigal ss	2	0	1 0
					Hinch c	2	1	2 1
Totals	**32**	**0**	**9**	**0**	**Totals**	**27**	**3**	**8 3**
Tampa Bay			**000**	**000**	**000**			**— 0**
Oakland			**002**	**000**	**01x**			**— 3**

DP—Tampa Bay 3, Oakland 4. LOB—Tampa Bay 5, Oakland 4. 2B—Spiezio (17), Hinch 2 (9). HR—Henderson (12). S—Bournigal. SF—Hinch.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Saunders L,4-14	8	8	3	3	2	7
Oakland						
Rogers W,13-7	9	9	0	0	0	6

T—2:12. A—34,193 (45,177).

ANGELS 2, ROYALS 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	ANAHEIM	ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	4	0	0	0	Jfferies lf	4	0	3 1
JeGiathbi dh	3	0	1	0	Wlms lf	0	0	0 0
Offrmn 2b	4	0	1	0	Velarde 2b	3	0	1 0
Palmer 3b	4	1	1	1	Edmnd cf	4	0	1 0
Sutton lf	4	0	0	0	Salmon dh	3	0	0 0
Conine rf	4	0	2	0	GAndsn rf	4	0	1 0
HMrris 1b	3	0	1	0	Prtchtt 1b	3	1	1 0
MiSwy c	3	0	0	0	TGrne ph	1	0	0 0
MLopez ss	2	0	0	0	Shipley 1b	0	0	0 0
Pndlton ph	1	0	0	0	Wlbeck c	3	1	1 0
Halter ss	0	0	0	0	Glaus 3b	3	0	0 0
					DSrcna ss	3	0	1 1
Totals	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**31**	**2**	**9 2**
Kansas City			**000**	**000**	**100**			**— 1**
Anaheim			**000**	**020**	**00x**			**— 2**

DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Kansas City 5, Anaheim 7. 2B—Conine (24), Edmonds (36). HR—Palmer (31). CS—Offerman (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Barber L,2-2	7	8	2	2	0	7
Service	0	1	0	0	1	0
Whisenant	1	0	0	0	1	3
Anaheim						
McDowell W,4-3	6 2-3	6	1	1	0	5
PHarris	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
DeLucia S,3	1	0	0	0	0	2

Service pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.

T—2:43. A—37,217 (45,050).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 6, DIAMONDBACKS 5, 12 Innings

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	6	0	1	1	AFox 2b	3	1	1 0
Everett cf	6	0	0	0	JBell ss	5	1	3 0
DeBell rf	5	1	2	0	Embre p	0	0	0 0
BWgnr p	0	0	0	0	FRdrgz p	0	0	0 0
Bgwell 1b	5	2	2	1	DWhite cf	5	0	0 1
Alou lf	5	2	2	0	TLee 1b	5	0	0 1
Berry 3b	5	0	1	1	MWlms 3b	6	1	2 1
DHenry p	0	0	0	0	Dllucci lf	5	1	2 1
Hidalgo rf	0	0	0	0	Stnkwc ph	1	0	0 0
Esebio c	3	0	0	1	Miller c	6	0	2 1
JaPwll p	0	0	0	0	KGrcia rf	5	0	0 0
RuJnsn 3b	1	0	0	0	Stinnett ph	0	0	0 0
Gterrez ss	5	1	1	1	Sdwsky p	2	1	2 0
Rynlds p	0	0	0	0	Brede ph	1	0	1 0
Elarton p	0	0	0	0	Small p	0	0	0 0
DClark ph	1	0	1	0	Frias ph	1	0	0 0
Ntkwsk p	0	0	0	0	WBnks p	0	0	0 0
Asmus c	3	0	0	0	Olson p	0	0	0 0
					TBtsta ss	2	0	0 0
Totals	**45**	**6**	**10**	**5**	**Totals**	**47**	**5**	**13 5**
Houston	**020**	**110**	**100**	**001**				**— 6**
Arizona	**301**	**100**	**000**	**000**				**— 5**

E—JBell (18). DP—Houston 1, Arizona 1. LOB—Houston 12, Arizona 13. 2B—DeBell (36), Alou (28), JBell (27), Miller (11), Sodowsky (1). 3B—Dellucci (9), Miller (2). HR—Bagwell (30). SB—Gutierrez (13). S—DWhite, SF—Esebio.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Reynolds	3	9	5	5	2	0
Elarton	2	2	0	0	0	3
Nitkowski	1	0	0	0	1	0
JaPowell	2	0	0	0	0	2
DHenry	2	2	0	0	2	2
BWagner W,4-3	2	0	0	0	1	3
Arizona						
Sodowsky	5	3	4	3	4	2
Small	3	5	1	1	0	0
WBanks	1	1	0	0	1	0
Olson	1	0	0	0	0	2
Embree L,4-1	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	1
FRodriguez	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

Reynolds pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.

HBP—by FRodriguez (RuJohnson), by Sodowsky (Reynolds). T—4:05. A—43,638 (48,500)

CUBS 8, PIRATES 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
LJhnsn cf	5	1	2	1	Wmack 2b	5	0	2 0
JHrndz ss	4	0	0	1	ABrwn cf	3	1	0 0
MaGce 1b	4	0	0	0	Kendall c	4	0	1 0
Sosa rf	5	2	2	1	KYng 1b	3	2	0 0
GHill lf	4	2	2	0	JGillen rf	4	0	1 1
BBrwn lf	0	0	0	0	TWard lf	4	1	1 2
Alxndr ss	1	0	0	0	FGrcia 3b	4	0	2 0
Gaetti 3b	5	0	2	2	Nunez ss	3	0	1 0
Mrndni 2b	2	0	0	0	Lwrnc p	2	0	0 0
Servais c	4	1	0	0	JaMrtz p	0	0	0 0
Tapani p	2	2	0	1	Tabaka p	0	0	0 0
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Sampras, other top players need little time to go forward

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Pete Sampras and the rest of the world's top tennis players are doing little work on this Labor Day weekend.

The top-seeded Sampras needed just 78 minutes to defeat Mikael Tillstrom 6-2, 6-3, 6-1 Saturday night to advance to the fourth round of the U.S. Open, and several of his peers spent even less time on court.

Defending champion Patrick Rafter won in 66 minutes, dropping only three games in a third-round victory. Andre Agassi advanced while losing just five games. Venus Williams needed to play only half a match.

"You never feel badly about winning. You want to get on and off as quick as you possibly can," Rafter said after his 6-1, 6-1, 6-1 victory over David Nainkin. "This is a Grand Slam. You want to conserve your energy."

Only two seeded women and four seeded men have been eliminated.

Sampras, serving 14 aces at up to 125 mph, was expressionless for most of the match as he pounded winners past the Swede. But the four-time U.S. Open champion raised his arms to the crowd to solicit applause on one point after slamming a forehand down the line.

Even though he won 91 percent of his first-serve points, Sampras was not entirely pleased with his performance — which included seven double faults.

"It was a little up and down from both of us. I really had no rhythm on my serves, got a little careless at times," Sampras said. "But I played the way I wanted to play. I came in, I chipped and charged. It was a pretty good day."

Sampras' next opponent will be unseeded Marat Safin, the Russian teen-ager who became a crowd favorite in Paris with his improbable run through this year's French Open. He defeated Thomas Muster in the third round.

The third-seeded Rafter, who lost just six points on his first serve and never faced a break point, will face No. 14 Goran Ivanisevic in the fourth round.

Ivanisevic had 21 aces in a 7-6 (7-5), 6-3, 6-4 win over Paul Haarhuis, a player who had tormented him in the past. The temperamental Ivanisevic said he has been playing better since banging his head on the court during a second-round win over Todd Martin earlier this week.

"Sometimes I am a little bit messed up," he explained. "I have to bang, then everything comes together."

Agassi won 6-2, 6-3, 6-0 in 96 minutes over Davide Sanguinetti, who twisted his right ankle late in the first set and played the rest of the match with the ankle heavily taped. Agassi's next opponent will be No. 9 Karol Kucera.

The only men's seed to lose Saturday was No. 6 Greg Rusedski, who was upset 4-6, 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4 by Jan Siemerink in a match that lasted 3 hours, 22 minutes. Rusedski was a U.S. Open finalist last year.

Williams' match lasted just 13 minutes. She was leading 5-0 in the first set when Larisa Neiland retired because of a painful lower back injury that prevented her from sitting on the final changeover.

Neiland was unable to move more than a few feet from the middle of the court, watching helplessly when Williams hit shots into the corners. Neiland's face was contorted with pain as she held onto the umpire's chair for support after five games and told Williams she could not continue.

Agassi, who played third on the Arthur Ashe Stadium court after Rafter and Williams, was shocked to start playing so early in the afternoon.

"Both matches combined were like an hour and 15 minutes, phenomenal," Agassi said.

Women's winners included No. 2 Lindsay Davenport, No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, No. 7 Conchita Martinez, No. 10 Nathalie Tauziat, No. 12 Mary Pierce, No. 13 Amanda Coetzer and No. 15 Anna Kournikova.

Open Highlights

NEW YORK (AP) — Highlights of Saturday's play in the $14 million U.S. Open tennis championships:

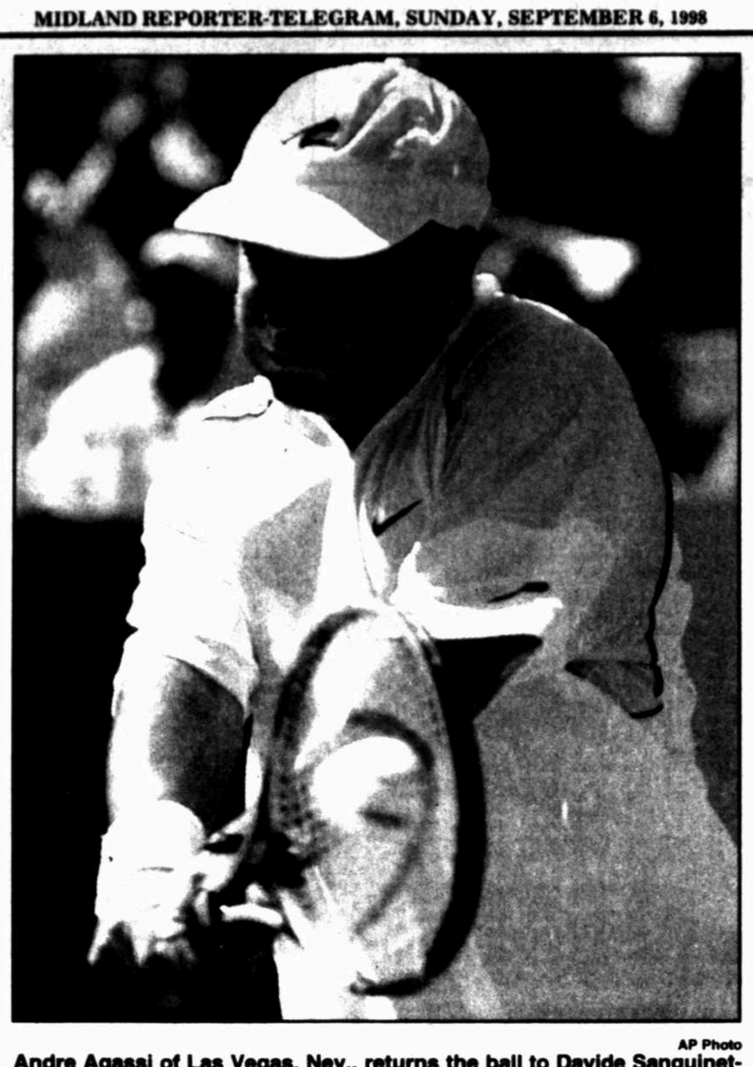
Weather: Sunny and breezy with a high of 80 and low humidity.

Attendance: Day: 24,928. Night: 21,516. Total: 46,444.

Results: Men: No. 1 Pete Sampras, No. 3 Patrick Rafter, No. 8 Andre Agassi, No. 9 Karol Kucera, No. 12 Jonas Bjorkman, No. 14 Goran Ivanisevic, Jan Siemerink and Marat Safin advanced to the fourth round. Sixth-seeded Greg Rusedski was eliminated by Siemerink. Women: No. 2 Lindsay Davenport, No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, No. 5 Venus Williams, No. 7 Conchita Martinez, No. 10 Nathalie Tauziat, No. 12 Mary Pierce, No. 13 Amanda Coetzer and No. 15 Anna Kournikova all won their third-round matches.

Stat of the Day: Patrick Rafter needed only one hour, six minutes to beat David Nainkin, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1. It was the shortest men's singles match of the tournament.

Quote of the Day: "He's very unpredictable. Even he'll admit it. When he's on, he's on. We're good mates. He's open and he likes to have fun. We'll do our business and when we get off, we'll be good mates." — Patrick Rafter, on his fourth-round opponent, Goran Ivanisevic.



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Andre Agassi of Las Vegas, Nev., returns the ball to Davide Sanguinetti, of Italy, at the U.S. Open. Agassi was one of many top players in the Open field to win easily Saturday.

BOYS: Arizona finished 4-12 in 1997, 2-2 in this preseason

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confidence to know how much work this team has put in. I think our team will play well."

Both teams need a good start.

Cardinals coach Vince Tobin went 4-12 in 1997, although he took the Cardinals to a 25-22 overtime win in the second game of the season.

"It was a big win for us last year in Phoenix," Tobin said. "This year we're not sure what to expect from the Cowboys. We know they haven't shown much of their offense in the preseason."

Jake Plummer, the local star from Arizona State, will begin his second year as the starter for the Cardinals, a job he earned at midseason. The Cowboys consider him someone to handle with care.

"Jake is a very dangerous player and he can come at you with a variety of things," said Dallas defensive tackle Chad Hennings. "We have to stop the run so we can set up our pass rush. That's the foremost thing we need to do."

Arizona expected to have a formidable pass rush, but top draftee Andre Wadsworth is a holdout. They also tried to beef up their running game by trading for Adrian Murrell, a 1,000-yard rusher the last two seasons with the Jets.

The Cardinals were 2-2 in preseason.

Hennings said there is tremendous optimism on the Dallas team despite the winless preseason.

"We have some players on this team who have three Super Bowl rings and know what it takes to win," Hennings said. "They want that feeling again. Our preseason record means nothing. Why beat your head against a wall for nothing? We know where we are as a defense and what we can do. We've done it in the past and we can do it again."

Whatever happens in the opener, Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman predicts big things for Gailey.

"He will be something this city and this organization can be proud of," Aikman said. "Chan will be coach of the Cowboys a long time."

Irvin apologizes

IRVING — Michael Irvin of the Dallas Cowboys told a judge he's sorry for missing a recent court hearing and promised he wouldn't do it again.

Irvin and Erik Williams failed to appear in Judge Anthony Rogers' immigration court Aug. 26 for a deportation hearing for Nina Shahravan.

Shahravan, a native of Iran, faces deportation because of crimes of "moral turpitude" on her record. She pleaded guilty to perjury in 1997 after recanting charges she was raped and Irvin and Williams were involved.

Her lawyer has said he wants the players to testify about the impact the claims had on them to argue the perjury conviction wasn't moral turpitude.

Irvin told The Dallas Morning News he received a "serious tongue-lashing" for missing the hearing. He said he failed to show because of miscommunication between his lawyer and the court.

The hearing was set for 1:30 p.m. Aug. 26., just 30 minutes before Irvin was to leave for Jacksonville, Fla., for the Cowboys' final exhibition game.

The judge confirmed that Irvin apologized Aug. 28 and is willing to appear in court without a subpoena. The judge said he has not heard from Williams, but is confident Williams also will appear in court after speaking with Irvin.

Wadsworth signs

PHOENIX — On the eve of their season opener, the Arizona Cardinals signed a six-year contract agreement with first-round draft pick Andre Wadsworth on Saturday.

The defensive end from Florida State, picked No. 3 in the draft behind quarterbacks Peyton Manning and Ryan Leaf, had threatened to sit out the season. He is the last draft choice to sign.

Wadsworth was en route to Dallas, where the Cardinals open the season against the Cowboys on Sunday.

Radio station KMVP said the deal was for five years, with a club option for a sixth year, and a $10 million signing bonus.

The deal does not include a clause Wadsworth had sought allowing him out of the contract early if he so chose.

Cardinals spokesman Luke Sacks said Wadsworth will be in uniform today.

The Cardinals were in dire need of their top pick, considered the best defensive end to enter the draft since Buffalo took Bruce Smith with the first pick in 1985.

LOCAL SPORTS

Lee JV wins Snyder tourney

The Lee junior varsity volleyball team won the Snyder JV Tournament Saturday, outlasting Snyder, 15-7, 3-15, 15-11 in the championship match. The win kept the Lady Rebels perfect at 11-0.

In the semifinals, Lee beat the Plains JV, 15-4, 15-2.

MHS sophomores win Wink tourney

Midland High's sophomore volleyball team won the Wink Junior Varsity tournament Saturday, defeating the host team, 15-9, 17-19, 15-5, in the championship match. That improved the team to 12-2 on the year.

MHS beat the Fort Hancock JV, 15-8, 15-5, in the quarterfinals, then downed Crane's JV in the semifinals, 15-12, 15-10.

The Lee sophomores lost two games and won one at the same tournament. They lost to the Crane JV, 15-3, 15-11, and to Fort Stockton, 6-15, 15-11, 15-13. In between, they beat the Fort Hancock JV, 15-5, 15-3.

Junior high, frosh football

Freshmen

Lee freshmen White 21, Odessa Ector 6

Scoring: For Lee, Eric Winston caught a six-yard touchdown pass from Nick Hand, and Lamont Jackson, who also ran for 123 yards, ran for the two-point conversion. Chris Atchley had a two-yard touchdown run, followed by a Jody Waiser kick, and Cody Grasnick had a 15-yard TD run.

Midland White 50, Odessa Bonham 14

Scoring: Juawyane Harris ran for touchdowns of 66 and 31 yards for Midland, and Roget King ran for touchdowns of 35 and 53 yards and threw a 85-yard TD pass to Tanner Todd. Justin Ellis ran 30 yards for a TD, and added a two point conversion, as did King. Antron Bowers scored on an 80-yard kickoff return. James Gripp kicked four extra points.

Notes: Harris rushed for 147 yards and King rushed for 111. The team totaled 412 rushing yards and 513 total yards. David Matheson had two sacks and one fumble recovery. Robert Reid, Levi Kirk and Josh Mireles each had a sack.

Odessa Crockett 14, Midland Purple 0

Notes: Andre Strambler rushed for 101 yards for Midland. Defensively, Jeremy Vasquez intercepted a pass and Shawn Pruitt made 10 tackles. Jared Padgett had two sacks, while Matt Shelton and Nathan Chapman each had one.

Eighth Grade

Midland Abell 25, Odessa Bonham 0

Scoring: Clint Kile ran for touchdowns of three and five yards. Brandon Fuller ran for a six-yard score, and Eric Gutierrez had a 63-yarder. Kevin Jumper kicked for an extra point.

Notes: Gutierrez rushed for 132 yards. Abell recorded quite a few defensive statistics in shutout: Bret Stevens, Fuller and Kile all had interceptions; Jacoby Hartley, Ryan Snell, Cody Crossland and Cary Lemmons all had sacks. Arnold Ochoa caused a fumble, while Lemmons and Snell each recovered fumbles.

Midland Goddard 34, Odessa Hood 0

Scoring: Shawn Murphy returned a fumble 30 yards for a touchdowns and four different Goddard offensive players ran for TDs: Troy Barber, one yard; Casey Zachry, 21 yards; Olie Fitts, 64 yards; Herb City, 10 yards. Two-point conversions came on a Russell Leak run and a Ryan Rowland pass to Daniel Stovall.

Second round of MCC match play

Here are the results from Saturday's championship bracket of the Midland Country Club Match Play Championship:

Championship Flight

Steve Whiteside def. Kirk Branum 2 and 1; Reece Boudreaux def. Kelly Cox 3 and 1; Mac McGee def. Barry Levin 3 and 2; Charles Ray def. Pat Weaver 3 and 2.

Presidents Flight

John Philbeck def. Christopher Brown 4 and 2; Richard Minnix def. John Staub 5 and 4; Mark Thomas def. Mark Stoltz 1 up; Ken Sewell def. Mike Canon 2 and 1.

First Flight

Larry Stapp def. Red McKeller 2 and 1; Terry Duffey def. Randy Hill 2 and 1; Ben Hankins def. Jim Crowder 2 up; Turk McDonald def. Paul Page 3 and 2.

Second Flight

Larry Murphy def. Bob Rick 4 and 3; Buddy Redden def. Dave Power 2 up; Scott Dufford def. Mark Philpy 1 up; Eddy Ohlenburg def. David Twomey 5 and 4.

Third Flight

Jim Lacy def. Roe Patterson 1 up; Steve Hankinson def. Scot Northern 5 and 4; Mark Martin def. John Milwee 3 and 2; Tom Brahaney def. Kyle McDonnold 3 and 2.

Fourth Flight

J.C. Williamson def. Greg Dukes 5 and 4; Gene Hodge def. Mike Sledge 1 up 19.

UTPB v-ball loses twice

IRVINE, Calif. — The UTPB volleyball team lost both of its matches Saturday in the final day of the Concordia University Labor Day Volleyball Festival, losing to Hope College 15-7, 15-6, 4-15, 11-15, 15-6 and Masters College 15-2, 11-15, 15-6, 15-8.

Allison Bradshaw had 26 kills for UTPB while Kasey Wolters added 18. Velores Upchurch had 54 digs. The Falcons will play at Sul Ross Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Lee sophomore Simpson claims ECISD Invitational

Staff Report

ODESSA — Midland Lee sophomore Katie Simpson won the girls division of the ECISD Cross Country Invitational Saturday at Sherwood Park.

Simpson, who the District 4-5A 3,200-meter crown last spring as a freshman, ran the two-mile course in a time of 12 minutes, 59 seconds, beating Odessa High junior Chanie Sutherland by five seconds.

"I think she is a long ways from where she plans on being, but it is good for her confidence and a good way to start the season off," Lee coach Corby Maurer said.

Simpson took the lead for the first time in the race at the completion of the first mile. From there, she went on to get the win, the second cross country meet win of her high school career. It was similar to the race Simpson ran to win the 3,200 at district.

"She is getting where she can run a smart race," Maurer said. "When the gun goes off, she gets off the line and doesn't mess around."

Rudy Garza was the top Lee boys finisher. He ran the two miles in 19:28. MHS' top boys finisher was Jason Skinner, who finished 23rd with a time of 19.05. Midland High's top girl was LaShai Simpson, who placed 29th with a time of 14:38.

The Midland High girls finished fourth overall while the boys took sixth.

"We have young kids who have not run at all," MHS coach Tom Esikhati said. "They did a good job being their first time to run in a meet.

"Fourth was a good showing for the girls. This is the first time we have entered a full team for cross country. On the boys side, we had stiff competition. They did the best they could to position themselves sixth. I'm pleased with their performance today."

The ECISD meet was the first of the season. There were 14 teams and 89 total girls in the field. Next week, the Lee and Midland High teams travel to Concho Valley Cross Country Classic in San Angelo.

■ Cross Country

Results from the ECISD cross country meet held Saturday at Odessa's Sherwood Park.

Team Results

Boys. 1. Odessa High 44, 2. San Angelo Lake View 54, 3. San Angelo Central 70, 4. Odessa Permian 99, 5. Kermit 117, 6. Midland High 138.

Girls: 1. Odessa High Red 40, 2. San Angelo 45, 3. San Angelo Lake View 60, 4. Midland High 146, 5. Amarillo Tascosa 149.

Individual Results

Boys (top 5): 1. Jose Meza, OHS, 16:31; 2. Martin Campos, OHS, 17:12; 3. Aaron Linthicum, Lake View 17:23; 4. Ruben Solis, Lake View, 17:39; 5. Trey Trenchard, Kermit, 17:52.

Girls (top 5): 1. Katie Simpson, Lee, 12:59; 2. Chanie Sutherland, OHS, 13:04; 3. Missy Padilla, OHS, 13:13; 4. Janie Ford, Lake View, 13:17; 5. Jessica Millican, Central, 13:19.

Lee Boys: 28. Rudy Garza 19.28; 41. Jaime Bustillos 21.03; 46. Chris Valles 22.49; 50. John Valles 24.35. **MHS Boys**: 23. Jason Skinner, 19:05; 24. Kevin Edwards, 19:07; 27. Michael Cervantes, 19:28; 37. Timothy Rogers 20:23; Saul Morales 20:54; Jorge Saenz 22:16; Shane Moody 23:53; Cesar Amparan 27:05.

Lee Girls: 1. Katie Simpson 12.59; 58. Melinda Yuen 15.33; 70. Crystal Hinojos 16.37. **MHS Girls:** 29. La Shai Simpson 14:38; 32. Stephanie Brown 14:41; 34. Amy Bell 14:46; 35. Sarah Tinslar 14:51; 36. Jessica Trousthan 14:56; 87. Michelle Hall 17.40; 89. Leticia Esquivel 19.38.

TENNIS: Bryan advances to today's final

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rarely let it show in his play. He's had enough energy left to score points on several backhands and drill crosscourt winners which may have demoralized opponents.

Such shots have excited the crowds who have gathered at the Racquet Club's stadium for his matches. After Goldstein's semifinal win over Weaver, the crowd started to thin even though Bryan was still scheduled to play Clark in the other semifinal.

Still, the Racquet Club is a long way from center court at Flushing Meadows, something which hasn't escaped Goldstein.

"I'm not that fresh mentally but my legs are holding up," Goldstein said. "It's a big adjustment going from playing Pete Sampras at the U.S. Open. Not that these aren't good players here, but I'm a little burned out right now."

While the possibility of winning the $6,500 first prize today could take away some of the sting of losing to Sampras, it can't compare with the thrill of playing in the Open against the best male player of his generation.

"It was exciting," said Goldstein of playing Sampras. "It was electric to play at the U.S. Open with the No. 1 player in the world. I'm very pleased with my effort.

"My objective is to take it as a stepping stone in my career. I hung in there with (Sampras)."

So far in Midland, though, no one has really been able to hang in there with Goldstein, who lost just one service game Saturday. Bryan is the only player who can knock Goldstein off his perch, and over three days he has displayed evidence that he might be able to do it.

In three matches, Bryan has lost only one service game and didn't let the fact that Stewart and Clark are fellow University of Texas alums damper his competitive spirit in the least. Bryan was particularly tough on Stewart, who couldn't score a point off Bryan's serve in any of the first three service games.

On the other hand, Bryan broke Stewart five times and was never in serious trouble. He continued this trend against Clark, breaking each of Clark's first two serves to go up 4-0.

"I haven't played competitive tennis in awhile," said Bryan. "I don't think too far ahead. I thought I played better today than I did (Friday)."

The meeting between Bryan and Goldstein was to be expected since they are the top two seeds. Bryan doesn't see any big adjustments to playing Goldstein, regardless of whether or not he played Sampras.

"For me it's not that big a difference," Bryan said. "It's just another match in Midland. For (Goldstein) it's a big change after playing in the U.S. Open than having to come here and play Steve Bryan."

Prior to the finals, today's action will kick off with Pro-Am finals starting at 11:30 a.m. in the B division and 1 p.m. in the A division. A kids clinic for 11-14 year-olds will begin at noon and a fast serve competition will preceed the finals at 3 p.m.

Showdown Results

Results and schedule for the Pro Showdown at the Racquet Club:

Saturday's singles.

Quarterfinals: Paul Goldstein def. Jonas Lundblad 6-3, 6-2; Mark Weaver def. Alistair Macdonald 6-2, 6-1; Chad Clark def. Adam Peterson 6-3, 6-4; Steve Bryan def. Scott Stewart 6-2, 6-1. Semifinals: Goldstein def. Weaver 6-4, 6-2; Bryan def. Clark 6-1, 6-3.

Saturday's doubles

Miles Boldrick-Michael Wesbrooks def. Neil McClung-Anders Erickseon 6-1, 6-2; Kirk Farquhar-Trey Phillips def. Rusty Fuller-Michael Waite 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; Word Wilson-Guillaume Gauthier def. Cadell Liedtke-Dustin Hawk 7-6, 6-3; Chris Renaud-Tylir Jimenez def. Steve Person-Todd Taylor 7-6, 7-6.

Sunday's schedule

11:30 a.m.: Pro-Am Division B doubles final — Wilson-Gauthier vs. Renaud-Jiminez. 1 p.m.: Pro-Am A doubles final — Boldrick-Wesbrooks vs. Farquhar-Phillips. 3:30 p.m.: Singles final — Goldstein vs. Bryan.

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MC: Lady Chaps shut out Ranger

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farther than that.

Chavira got nearly flawless defense behing her; the Lady Chaps' only error of the day was a harmless one, coming with two outs and none on in the final inning. Chavira caught a one-hopper, but made a low throw to first which Jennifer Cobos couldn't handle, causing embarrassed grins to spread around the infield. Two batters later, though, it was over.

"It was better that we shut them out. I think that'll build our confidence," said Francesca Salcido, a 1998 graduate of Midland High who batted third as the designated hitter. "I think we proved ourselves. There weren't many expectations (from others) because this is a first year team, but we came out and shut them out."

Midland College took advantage of two walks, two errors and two hits to score five runs in the third inning. The Lady Chaps got four more runs in the sixth, taking advantage of four more walks and a Ranger error.

While there were plenty of runners on base, there weren't too many big hits by the Lady Chaps in those situations — one notable exception being a two-run single by Lauren Wallace in the third. That gave coach Tommy Ramos one thing to work on.

"I thought the bats were a little slow," Ramos said, "but we expected that, since we're seeing live pitching — instead of practice, where it's controlled.

"We needed this."

Things didn't go quite as well in the Lady Chaps' second scrimmage of the day, a 10-5 loss to Howard College — which also is fielding a softball squad for the first time. Howard hit well early against Tonya Thompson, another California product.

"We got off to a real slow start, and we committed too many errors," Ramos said.

Andrews' Jackie Ortega hit a grand slam for one of the few Midland College highlights.

The Lady Chaps' second scrimmage was actually the third of the day. Ranger and Howard played a scrimmage between MC's games, and Ramos said his players may have gotten too relaxed between games.

"I didn't expect perfect games," Ramos said, adding that it was very early and there would be plenty more scrimmages before the games start counting for real.

"If we played perfect now, I'd think something was wrong."

Midland College 9, Ranger College 0

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Shultz and Sanchez. Jennifer Chavira and Laura Martinez. W-Chavira. L-Shultz. E- Boone 3, LeRay (R); Cobos (M). SF-Martinez, Patricia Carrasco (M). RBIs- Lauren Wallace 2, Maltinez 2, Carrasco, Jeni Neatherlin.

Softball Firsts

Some notable firsts for the Midland College softball program which played its first game Saturday at Bill Williams Softball Complex.

- **First baserunner:** Francesca Salcido, who reached on an error with two outs in the first.
- **First run:** Stacey Sloan, who led off the third inning with a walk and eventually scored on a passed ball.
- **First base hit:** Crystal Shelton's hard bunt which tipped off the Ranger pitcher's glove in the third inning.
- **First RBI:** Laura Martinez, whose sacrifice fly drove Shelton home.
- **First stinging base hit for multiple RBIs:** Lauren Wallace's line drive single down the left field line, which scored Salcido and Melissa Martinez.
- **First grand slam:** Jackie Ortega's shot in the fifth inning also is the program's first home run.

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Midland College second baseman Stacey Sloan safely sides in to home, scoring the first-ever run for the Lady Chap program, which got underway Saturday with a 9-0 win over Ranger College.

West Texas Sports

Booster Clubs...

The **Midland Lee Football Booster Club** will meet every Tuesday during football season at 7 p.m. at the Lee High Youth Center...

Midland High Football Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. The club will meet at the cafeteria through November...

The **Midland Lee softball booster club** meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Lee High cafeteria...

The **Midland High softball booster club** will meet Sept. 21 at 7 p.m. in conference room A in the principal's office. Parents and players at Midland Freshman are encouraged to make this meeting to meet new head coach Shawnda Vines. For more information, call Bill Vallie at 685-1408 or Diane Harris at 520-8912...

The **Midland Lee basketball booster club** will begin the year with an ice cream social Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. in the pool area. All Lee basketball supporters are encouraged to attend along with parents and fans from Lee Freshman, Alamo and Abell Junior High. For more information, call 694-5977...

The **Midland High boys basketball booster club** will meet Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. in the boys locker room. For more information, please contact Steve Robinett at 685-3562....

Luncheons for **Texas Tech football** will be held prior to each Tech game this season at the Outback Steakhouse. Luncheons before all home games take place Fridays at 11:30 a.m. and on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. prior to all Tech away games...

Golf...

Hogan Park Golf Course will host a **two-person mixed-format tournament** Sept. 7. Play will include nine holes of scramble, nine holes of low ball, and nine holes of modified alternate shot. Players form their own two-man teams, but handicaps must be within six strokes of each other. Entry fee is $40 plus green fee and cart. For more information, call 685-7360...

The **Martin County Country Club** in Stanton will host the following golf tournaments: Sept. 19-20, 4-person scramble; and Oct. 17-18, couples scramble. Call 1-915-756-2556 or 756-2314 for information...

The **Pan American Golf Association** is holding a tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring is Sept. 13. Call 1-915-264-2366 for more information...

The **Chicano Golf Association** is sponsoring a two-man team tournament at Hogan Park Golf Course on Sept. 13. The entry fee is $100 per team and includes a meal. Early registration and a deposit of $50 is required. Deadline for entry is Sept. 8. Registrations are being accepted by Peewee Reyes (683-8196), Mo Dominguez (694-1745) and Brian Bernal (699-1456)...

Softball...

A clinic for **girls basic fast pitch fundamentals** is scheduled for Sept. 25-27 at MUGS Field. Terri McClure, who has held clinics in Midland for the last six years, will be running the clinic. All interested girls will receive one hour of instruction free of charge. For more information, call Freddie Ezell at 694-5508...

The Midland Softball Association is hosting the **1998 Fall Classic** Oct. 3-4. Entry fee is $125 with a deadline of 7 p.m. on Sept. 30. The tournament, which has a three-game guarantee and a six home run limit, is open to men and women. For more information, call 683-8741...

Football...

Greenwood I.S.D. says that reserve seats are open to the public. If you have any questions call 683-6461...

The **YMCA Flag Football Registration** is being held for for boys and girls, Grades K-6. The program fee is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. The deadline for entry is Sept. 13. Call 682-2551 for more information...

The Boys and Girls Club of Midland is offering an after school instructional flag football program for boys and girls from grades 2-6. Registration runs through Sept. 11. Cost of the program is $6 per child and a $3 club membership is required. To register, contact the club nearest you — Halff Park Unit, 683-5297; Taylor Park Unit, 683-0050; NE/YMCA Unit, 682-8469...

A committee of former **Kilgore College** football players is trying to locate all former athletes who played for coach Clyde V. Lee from 1935-41. A reunion is being planned for this group of players on Oct. 17 during the school's homecoming. If you have any information about these players or played during these years, contact Hershell Curtis at (254) 741-0343 or Vic Jordan at (903) 873-3222...

Tennis...

The 10th Annual Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament (SWOTT) will be held Sept. 16-19 at Midland Country Club and Racquet Club. Over 250 players are expected to participate. The entry fee is $220. For more information, call Joe de Compiegne at 682-5371...

Midland Tennis Club's 1998 Tournament Schedule is as follows: Sept 19-20: Men's Singles and Women's Singles (Championship); Sept. 26-27, Men's Doubles and Women's Singles (Championship); Oct. 3-4, Mixed Doubles (Championship)...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association's** fall tennis league will run 10 weeks. All levels from beginners to advanced are welcome and play is on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. at Midland College. Send dues ($30 for year and $15 for fall league only) to Sherri St. John, 3207 Lockheed, 79707. Call Melissa Thompson at 686-9420 or Paula Walton at 686-8109 for information...

The **Midland College Tennis Center** will offer Fall Tennis Programs through Sept. 28. Mondays and Wednesdays: 6-7 p.m., elementary intermediate to advanced. 7-8 p.m., junior high beginner to intermediate. Tuesday's and Thursdays: 4:30-5:30 p.m., elementary beginners; 5:30-6:30 p.m., elementary advanced and junior high intermediate; 6:30-7:30 p.m., junior high advanced and high school intermediate. Classes are $8 per hour. For information call Jon Lanier at 687-4046 or 570-4505...

Beginner Ladies Clinics are every Wednesday from 10-11 a.m. For more information, call Luis Valdez of Kimber-Lea Swim and Tennis Club at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The **Club at Mission Dorado** is offering junior clinics for beginner, intermediate and advanced levels Tuesdays and Thursdays. Beginner and intermediate clinics run from 4:30-5:30 p.m. while advanced clinics run from 5:30-6:30 p.m. For more information, call Toby Curtis at (915) 563-4707...

The USTA is starting a league in October in Midland for **mixed doubles** in the 50 and over age group. For more information, call Juanell Fort at 686-0277...

Indoor mini-tennis for children 4-to-9 yards old will be held on Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 3:30 to 4 p.m. at Midland College. Sessions start September 17 and go through Oct. 8. Each session is four weeks long and will be $16. The deadline for entry is Sept. 15. Only four children per session. Call the Midland College Tennis Center at 687-4046...

Volleyball...

Registration for the **YMCA Adult Volleyball League** is underway for co-ed and women's divisions. The fee is $125 per team and the league starts Sept. 22. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday. Contact the YMCA for more information...

The Central YMCA will be having a **Fall Volleyball Tournament** on Sept. 12. Women's and co-ed divisions will be held. The cost is $70 per team. The registration deadline is Sept. 10. For more information, call the YMCA at 682-2551...

Our Lady of Guadalupe is hosting their **16th Annual September Volleyball Tournament** on Sept. 19 at 10 a.m. The format is 4-on-4 beach volleyball with a 6-person roster. The entry fee is $50 and entries are due Sept. 19. For more information, call Luis at (915) 573-4767 after 5 p.m. or Don at (915) 573-0635...

Running...

SeptemberFest 10K, 5K, Walk & Run Kids, benefiting the Museum of the Southwest is Sept. 12 at 8 a.m. Registration is $15 until race day, when it becomes $18. Children under 10 is $10. Packet pickup is Sept. 8-10 at Ski Skeller Sports. For more information call Ski Skeller Sports at 687-0427. If you would like to volunteer, call 520-0664...

Outdoors

Midland Friends of the NRA is holding a fund-raising dinner on Oct. 1 at the Petroleum Club of Midland, starting at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will be followed by an auction, silent auction, door prizes and drawings. Tickets cost $20 and are available by calling 684-4910...

A **hunter's safety education class** is being offered by Odessa College's Continuing Education Division from 6-9 p.m. Sept. 14-17 and Oct. 5-8. The class is $15 per person and will meet in Annex B, Room 120. For more information, call 335-6348...

Youth Hockey

The **Permian Basin Jackalopes Amateur Youth Hockey League** registration is underway from 5:30-7:30 p.m. each weekday along with the Jackalopes In-Line hockey clinic at Christensen Stadium. The Jacks' Billy Pye and Paul Fioroni will be at the clinic. Registration forms are available at Christensen Stadium, Ector County Coliseum in Odessa and Play It Again Sports in Midland and Odessa. For information call 552-7825 or 683-4251...

Basketball...

The **Big Spring boys varsity and junior varsity** need games for Dec. 14, 1998 and Jan. 5 and Jan. 12, 1999 in any classification. Those interested should contact coach Jimmy Avery at (915) 264-0403 or 264-3648...

Miscellaneous...

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

Gymnastics classes are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

The **Permian Basin Bass Club** will hold its 34th Annual Open Bass Tournament on Sept. 19-20 at Lake Amistad in Del Rio. Over $20,000 will be given away, over $8,000 for first place. For more information, call Dane Widner at (915) 366-4932...

Swimming...

Pre-competitive swimming is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

COM Aquatics is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Beth Santilli at 684-7755...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

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TECH: Raiders' Williams powers way for 251 yards

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much of last season with a hamstring injury. The senior receiver from Wolfforth Frenship had eight receptions for 164 yards, including a catch of 60 yards in the fourth quarter.

"Donnie Hart was probably the star of the game in my opinion," said Tech coach Spike Dykes.

The first half was a defensive struggle with both teams proving to be very stingy, but in the long run it was the Tech defense who bent but didn't break. The only score UTEP managed was on a 42-yard field goal by Ricky Bishop in the fourth quarter.

"I think the defnse played well," said Tech free safety and Midland Lee product John Norman. "We got started late in the game. We had a few kinks to work out, but we got it together at the end and got some turnovers to put the game away."

The Miners committed four turnovers compared to Tech's one.

The scoreboard looked great for the Red Raider fans but the Red Raiders know they still have some work to do.

"The sad thing about the game was that we weren't very consistent," Dykes said. "We had a lot of stupid penalties, especially the celebration one."

Tech next heads to Irving to take on North Texas. Last year, the Mean Green escaped Lubbock with a 30-27 upset win.

"I'm glad this first game is out of the way," Norman said. "We have North Texas coming up. Now we go to their house and I hope we go in there and be some bullies."

NOTES: Peters is expected to be out 1-3 weeks with a bruised shoulder... Tech debuted Raider Vision, which showed play-by-play action and replays. Dykes on Raider Vision: "I thought we had the best crowd. Diamondvision played a big part of it."... Norman had a punt return for 26 yards and a kickoff return of 27 yards... Camar Jackson, who signed with UTEP in the spring, did not make the trip and will probably be reshirted. Jackson, who played quarterback at Midland High, is expected to play strong safety with the Miners.

Texas Tech 35, UTEP 3

UTEP	0	0	0	3	— 3
Texas Tech	0	7	11	17	— 35

Second Quarter
Tech—Hart 45 pass from Tittle (Greaser kick), 7:01.

Third Quarter
Tech—FG Greaser 51, 10:01.
Tech—Williams 2 run (Hunter rush), 4:44.

Fourth Quarter
UTEP—FG Bishop 42, 10:38.
Tech—Williams 3 run (Greaser kick), 9:09.
Tech—FG Greaser 27, 3:43.
Tech—Easterling 40 run (Greaser kick), 1:55.
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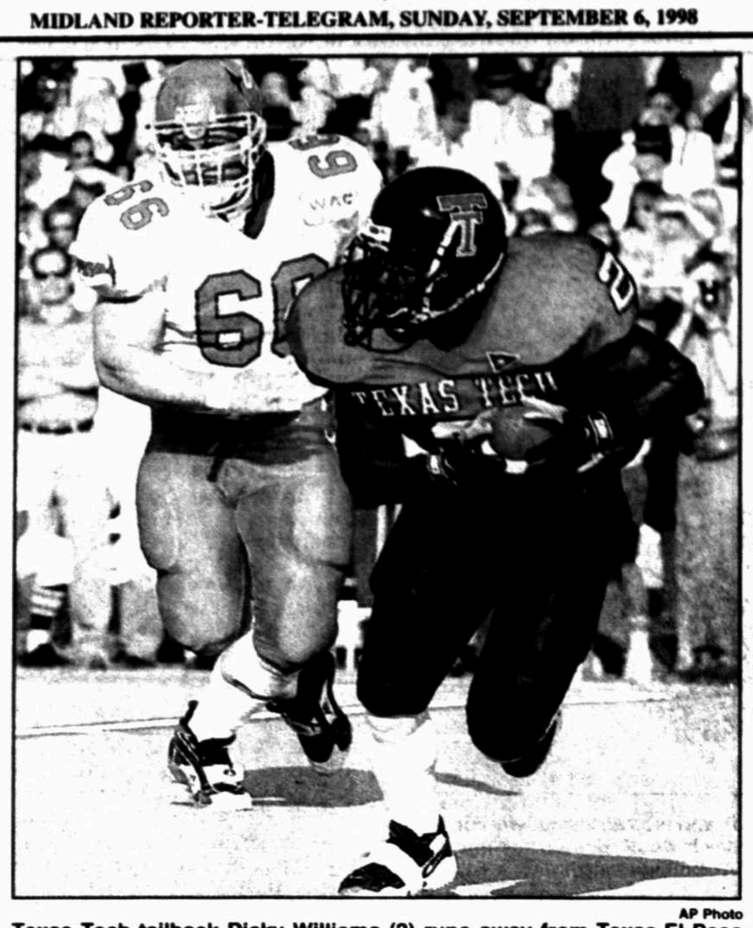
	UTEP	TTech
First downs	12	22
Rushes-yards	34-121	56-324
Passing	180	194
Comp-Att-Int	11-25-3	12-22-0
Return Yards	57	69
Punts-Avg.	7-41	4-42
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-55	11-81
Time of Possession	30:20	29:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—UTEP, Johnson 18-98, Polk 5-13, Smith 10-7, Rayborn 1-3. Texas Tech, Williams 41-251, Easterling 1-40, Peters 3-14, Hawkins 2-9, Hunter 5-9, Wilborn 1-6, Renda 1-1, Tittle 2-(minus 6).

PASSING—UTEP, Rayborn 11-24-2 180, Perez 0-1-1 0. Texas Tech, Tittle 10-18-0 172, Peters 2-4-0 22.

RECEIVING—UTEP, Natkin 4-36, Smith 2-75, Carpenter 2-55, Johnston 2-5, Golson 1-9. Texas Tech, Hart 8-164, Dorris 1-13, Baker 1-10, Hawkins 1-10, Williams 1-(minus 3).



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Texas Tech tailback Ricky Williams (2) runs away from Texas-El Paso defensive end Brian Young (66) during the first half at Jones Stadium in Lubbock. Williams rushed for 251 yards in the 35-3 win.

TCU's Franchione era begins with 31-21 win

By Chuck Schoffner
AP Sports Writer

AMES, Iowa — Basil Mitchell and TCU's new option-based offense proved to be a perfect match.

Mitchell ran for 186 yards and three touchdowns as TCU presented coached Dennis Franchione with a victory in his Horned Frogs' debut, beating Iowa State 31-21 Saturday.

TCU scored on four straight second-half possessions and Greg Walls returned a blocked field goal 61 yards for a touchdown to prevail on a steamy day in a game matching teams that were 1-10 last season.

"It was a good script," Franchione said. "It was a good script for our kids to come from behind and win, to reinforce their confidence. It was a good script for them to do something to believe in themselves, to overcome some things they've had to overcome in the past year."

Mitchell, who ran for three touchdowns all last season, matched that total Saturday with scoring runs of 30, 29 and 43 yards. He carried 21 times in rolling to the second-best rushing total of his career.

He ran for 215 yards against Tulsa in 1996.

Iowa State's Todd Bandhauer passed for 268 yards and two touchdowns and also ran for a touchdown.

But Iowa State's defense, which looked decent early, wore down in the 82-degree heat and couldn't hold off the Horned Frogs, who drove 62, 83 and 78 yards for second-half touchdowns after ISU had taken a 14-7 lead.

It was the 18th loss in the last 19 games for the Cyclones, who desperately needed to get off to a good start in their fourth season under coach Dan McCarney, now 6-28.

Franchione, who had revived the program at New Mexico, revamped TCU's offense and converted wide receiver Patrick Batteaux into a quarterback to run the option. The Horned Frogs rushed for 297 yards — 206 in the second half — after averaging only 110 yards a game rushing last year.

All of Mitchell's touchdowns came on the same play — a pitchout from Batteaux to the left.

TCU 31, Iowa St 21

TCU	7	0	7	17	— 31
Iowa St.	0	7	14	0	— 21

First quarter
TCU—Walls 61 blocked field goal return (Kaylakie kick), 4:56

Second quarter
IS—Stenstrud 9 pass from Bandhauer (Kohl kick), :44.

Third quarter
IS—Brantley 66 pass from Bandhauer (Kohl kick), 10:04
TC—Mitchell 30 run (Kaylakie kick), 8:36
IS—Bandhauer 1 run (Kohl kick), 1:30

Fourth quarter
TCU—Mitchell 29 run (Kaylakie kick), 12:17
TCU—Mitchell 43 run (Kaylakie kick), 5:48
TCU—FG Kaylakie 23, 3:07
A—33,009

	TCU	ISU
First downs	19	18
Rushes-yards	49-297	26-75
Passing yards	71	269
Return yards	54	9
Passes	5-12-1	22-45-2
Punts	5-34.0	5-45.2
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	11-93	3-25
Time of Possession	32:23	27:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas Christian, Mitchell 21-186, Batteaux 20-83, Tomlinson 8-28. Iowa State, Davis 25-69, Bandhauer 2-4, Parmentier 1-2.

PASSING—Texas Christian, Batteaux 4-11-1—49, Fuller 1-1-0—22. Iowa State, Bandhauer 22-45-2—268.

RECEIVING—Texas Christian, Veale 1-22, Huffman 1-18, Roberts 1-12, Illian 1-10, Tomlinson 1-9. Iowa State, Groce 5-58, Davis 4-39, Gibson 4-39, Anthony 4-31, Stenstrud 2-16, Brantley 1-66, Brown 1-13, Moses 1-6.

HORNS: Texas totals 580 yards

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record of 4,443 yards, scored on runs of 4, 4, 3, 13, 4 and 7 yards. He piled up his yardage without a run longer than 20 yards and sat out most of the fourth quarter.

Williams broke his own school record of five rushing TDs set last year in a 38-31 victory over Rice.

"People know we are going to run the ball, and we are going to run it down their throat," Williams said. "It's a good start for the Heisman race. Two hundred and 15 yards are some good numbers."

Richard Walton, taking over at quarterback for Texas as a fifth-year senior, completed 15-of-21 passes for 282 yards without an interception in helping the Longhorns pile up 580 yards. He had a 21-yard TD toss to Derek Lewis in the second quarter.

"If there was a highlight for tonight, it was Richard Walton for me," Brown said. "He played like a starter, and I'm pleased with the way he responded."

Walton repeatedly showed excellent touch on deep passes, hitting Bryan White with a 29-yard pass that set up Williams' first TD run, hitting Lewis for Texas' second score, hitting Kwame Cavil on passes of 22 and 12 yards to set up Williams' second TD run and again hitting Cavil on a 41-yard strike to set up Williams' third TD run and a 28-3 lead with 1:51 left in the half.

"It's a great confidence booster anytime you can get over 500 yards total offense," Walton said.

Kris Stockton had a 52-yard field goal as time expired, giving Texas a 31-3 lead at intermission.

Brown did what his predecessors John Mackovic and David McWilliams couldn't by winning his first game at Texas.

Of course, Mackovic, who opened with a 28-10 loss to then 21st-ranked Mississippi State in 1992, and McWilliams both played ranked opponents. McWilliams had to go on the road against then No. 5 Auburn in a 31-3 loss in 1987.

Brown happily kicked off his tenure as Texas' 28th coach by claiming victory over a New Mexico State team that went 2-9 last year and had just four returning starters on defense.

The Texas defense, which ranked 104th of 112 teams last year against the run after yielding nearly 245 yards per game on the ground, gave up just 67 yards rushing and 142 overall in the decisive first half.

The Longhorns were often beaten on pass routes and gave up several big plays in the second half.

New Mexico State scored on pass plays of 22 and 5 yards from Ty Houghtaling to David Patterson in the third quarter and a 4-yard run by Denvis Manns early in the fourth.

"We have a lot of film to study before we talk about moral victories," Samuel said. "We have a lot to improve on, but we did get a lot of bugs out."

Robert Garth caught a 10-yard TD pass from Houghtaling, who was 14-of-27 for 211 yards with one interception, and Timothy Nelson scored on a 2-yard run late in the fourth quarter.

Texas got two fourth-quarter touchdowns from Hodges Mitchell on runs of 9 and 19 yards.

Texas 66, New Mexico St. 36

New Mexico St.	3	0	14	19	— 36
Texas	7	24	21	14	— 66

First Quarter
Tex—R.Williams 4 run (Stockton kick), 11:03
NMS—FG Cecava 26, 5:41

Second Quarter
Tex—D.Lewis 21 pass from Walton (Stockton kick), 14:35
Tex—R.Williams 4 run (Stockton kick), 5:47
Tex—R.Williams 3 run (Stockton kick), 1:51
Tex—FG Stockton 52, :00

Third Quarter
NMS—Patterson 22 pass from Houghtaling (Cevaca kick), 10:03
Tex—R.Williams 13 run (Stockton kick), 7:39
NMS—Patterson 5 pass from Houghtaling (Cevaca kick), 4:51
Tex—R.Williams 4 run (Stockton kick), 3:09
Tex—R.Williams 7 run (Stockton kick), 2:19

Fourth Quarter
NMS—Manns 4 run (kick failed), 14:29
Tex—H.Mitchell 9 run (Stockton kick), 10:52
NMS—Garth 10 pass from Houghtaling (Cevaca kick), 6:22
NMS—Nelson 2 run (pass failed), 3:52
Tex—H.Mitchell 19 run (Baker kick), 2:54

	NMSU	Texas
First downs	25	32
Rushes-yards	44-233	46-274
Passing	250	306
Comp-Att-Int	15-30-1	17-23-0
Return Yards	9	33
Punts-Avg	5-44	2-44
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-72	10-67
Time of Possession	30:07	29:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New Mexico St., Manns 20-93, Houghtaling 11-77, Dozier 7-41, Nelson 3-16, Enzminger 1-4, Wakefield 1-2, Keith 1-0. Texas, R.Williams 36-215, H.Mitchell 6-50, R.Brown 1-6, Ellis 2-5, Robertson 1-(-2).

PASSING—New Mexico St., Houghtaling 14-27-1 211, Enzminger 1-3-0 39. Texas, Walton 15-21-0 282, Applewhite 2-2-0 24.

RECEIVING—New Mexico St., Garth 3-77, Patterson 3-45, Dozier 3-45, Holloway 2-33, Wakefield 1-39, Shaw 1-13, Nelson 1-3, Guinn 1-(-5). Texas, McGarity 6-117, Lewis 4-64, Cavil 3-52, Nunez 2-23, White 1-29, Thompson 1-21.

Fourth quarter TD pass puts California by Houston, 14-10

Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. — It began as a routine pass route. Dameane Douglas turned it into game-winning score for California.

Douglas caught a 34-yard touchdown pass from Justin Vedder with 2:07 left, and Cal rallied to beat Houston 14-10 Saturday in the opener for both teams.

"It was just a basic out pattern. It was nothing special," said Douglas, who had 10 receptions for 133 yards on the day. "They were giving us the flats. I don't think they respected our receiving corps. I know that I expected more double coverage."

Houston's defense held Cal's runners to just 5 net yards, but Vedder passed for 267 yards and two scores, completing 23 of 44 throws. Houston's Jason McKinley struggled, completing 16-of-42 for 126 yards and a touchdown with two interceptions.

Trailing 10-7, Cal got the ball at the Houston 49 following a 21-yard punt return by Deltha O'Neal.

Cal coach Tom Holmoe let Douglas know he was putting the game in his hands.

"I had Dameane Douglas on the sidelines before that drive and said, 'Dameane, we're going to you. You've got to win the game for us,'" Holmoe said. "And that kid is so dang courageous and competitive, to watch him today was a pleasure."

The Bears overcame a sack to move the ball to the Houston 41, and on a 4th-and-2 play, Vedder completed a 7-yard pass to Douglas for the first down.

Vedder and Douglas teamed up again on the next play. A well-covered Douglas outfought Mike James to make the reception at about the 20 and then broke away from his attempted tackle, going down the right sideline for the decisive score.

California 14, Houston 10

Houston	0	7	3	0	— 10
California	7	0	0	7	— 14

First Quarter
Cal—Pipersburg 30 pass from Vedder (Brache kick), 4:02

Second Quarter
UH—Iglesias 3 pass from McKinley (Waddell kick), :08

Third Quarter
UH—FG Waddell 52, 1:17

Fourth Quarter
Cal—Douglas 34 pass from Vedder (Brache kick), 2:07
A—33,000.

	UH	Cal
First downs	18	18
Rushes-yards	32-95	29-5
Passing	126	267
Comp-Att-Int	16-42-2	23-44-0
Return Yards	37	40
Punts-Avg.	10-37.5	12-31.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-79	6-75
Time of Possession	30:53	29:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Houston, Sanford 19-91, Innias 9-12, K. Williams 2-12, McKinley 2-(minus 20). California, White 8-16, Fields 12-14, O'Neal 1-3, Oliver 1-1, Vedder 9-(minus 29).

PASSING—Houston, McKinley 16-42-2-126. California, Vedder 23-44-0-267.

RECEIVING—Houston, Iglesias 6-42, James 5-43, Sanford 1-21, deGroot 1-19, Montgomer 1-7, K. Williams 1-4, Innias 1-(minus-10). California, Douglas 10-133, Pipersburg 4-56, White 4-37, Kunkle 3-24, Young 1-13, Freeman 1-4.

Rice downs SMU in overtime

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Clint Leschber scored on a two-yard touchdown dive in overtime as the Rice Owls came back after fumbling twice inside Southern Methodist's 10-yard line for a 23-17 victory Saturday night.

The Owls (1-0), playing in their first overtime game, lost the toss to start the overtime, but SMU (0-1) failed to score when Mustangs kicker Roy Rios missed a 43-yard field goal attempt.

Rios also missed a 33-yard try with 15 seconds left in regulation play that would have broken a 17-17 tie.

Leschber carried four times in the drive and wiggled out of the grasp of linebacker Tyree Taylor into the end zone for the winning score.

Rodnick Phillips led the Mustangs with scoring runs of 11 and eight yards. He carried 23 times for 185 yards and dashed 62 yards just before Rios' 33-yard missed kick.

The Owls broke a 10-10 halftime deadlock with a 7-yard touchdown run by Michael Perry with 9:58 to go in the third quarter. They missed two chances to extend their lead because of the defensive work of Raymon Brown and Jacoby Rhinehart.

Brown knocked the ball loose from Leschber and Rhinehart recovered it at the Mustang 2-yard line with 32 seconds left in the third quarter.

The Owls survived that miscue. But with 11:01 left in the game, Brown stripped Jamie Tyler and Rhinehart recovered at the SMU 6-yard line. From deep in the hole, the Mustangs started a 94-yard drive that ended with Phillips 8-yard touchdown run with 5:41 left in regulation.

The Owls finished with four turnovers. They were fortunate to preserve a 10-10 halftime tie with the Mustangs, who stalled two drives with turnovers in each of the first two quarters.

Tyler scored on a 1-yard run and Scott Grimes had a 42-yard field goal for the Owls in the first half. Rios kicked a 44-yard field goal with 1:55 left in the first half to tie the score.

Rice 23, SMU 17

SMU	7	3	0	7	0 — 17
Rice	3	7	7	0	6 — 23

First Quarter
SMU—Phillips 11 run (Rios kick), 10:03
RICE—FG Grimes 42, 2:21

Second Quarter
RICE—Tyler 1 run (Grimes kick), 5:59
SMU—FG Rios 44, 1:55

Third Quarter
RICE—Perry 7 run (Grimes kick), 9:58

Fourth Quarter
SMU—Phillips 8 run (Rios kick), 5:41

OT
Rice — Leschber 2 run
A—42,674.

	SMU	RICE
First downs	16	13
Rushes-yards	44-251	62-223
Passing	108	59
Comp-Att-Int	9-15-1	3-7-0
Return Yards	9	34
Punts-Avg.	3-39	3-42
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	4-20	3-20
Time of Possession	28:36	46:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—SMU, Phillips 23-185, Adams 11-39, Sanders 4-17, McGraw 4-7, Pennington 2-3. Rice, Tyler 19-63, Perry 15-74, Leschber 12-41, Bates 15-19, Griffin 1-6.

PASSING—SMU, Sanders 9-15-0-108, McCown 0-1-1-0. Rice, Bates 3-7-0, 59.

RECEIVING—SMU, A. Johnson 2-18, Phillips 2-11, Bluelit 1-43, Snowden 1-14, Pennington 1-12, Newsome 1-5, McGraw 1-5. Rice, Blackwell 3-59.

Cowboys pulls out Big 12 win over Kansas

Associated Press

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Troy West made two interceptions, running one back for a touchdown, and quarterback Tony Lindsey ran for two scores Saturday as Oklahoma State pulled away in the closing minutes to beat Kansas 38-28 in a Big 12 opener.

Tim Sydnes' 44-yard field goal with 2:01 left broke a 28-all tie. West intercepted Zac Wegner's pass on Kansas' ensuing play, setting up Lindsay's second touchdown on a 6-yard run.

It was the first meeting between the two former Big Eight schools since 1995, the season before the Big 12 Conference was formed.

The Cowboys went up 21-14 when Jamaal Fobbs scored on a 4-yard run on their first drive of the second half. Wegner's 35-yard touchdown pass to Byron Gasaway tied it at 28 with 9:22 left in the game.

Oklahoma 37, North Texas 9

NORMAN, Okla. — Oklahoma, after struggling early, got an unexpected spark from walk-on quarterback Patrick Fletcher to beat North Texas 37-9 in the Sooners' restrained return to option football.

Fletcher, a third-string sophomore bumped up a notch on the depth chart because of a teammate's suspension, scored on two short runs and threw a 34-yard touchdown pass in place of Brandon Daniels. Daniels, whom the Sooners banked on when they went to the option, sprained his left shoulder in the second quarter.

De'Mond Parker, seeking to become the first Oklahoma back to gain 1,000 yards three times, had 126 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries.

Fletcher had been disparaged as "no Joe Namath" by new defensive coordinator Rex Ryan after leading the offense to a big day in a spring scrimmage. But he looked plenty good enough to Oklahoma fans who have endured two straight eight-loss losing seasons.

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He was 5-of-5 passing for 84 yards and added 37 yards rushing. Daniels, meanwhile, was 0-of-1 passing and netted minus-13 yards on the ground.

Oklahoma's return to the option got off to a shaky start. After muffing but recovering their first kickoff, the Sooners netted 15 yards in five plays on their opening drive, which ended with Daniels fumbling the snap on third-and-5 at midfield.

No. 4 Nebraska 38, Alabama-Birmingham 7

LINCOLN, Neb. — Eric Crouch, making his first college start, ran for two touchdowns and passed for another to lead Nebraska to a 38-7 victory over Alabama-Birmingham.

Crouch broke free for a 59-yard TD in the fourth quarter, but the redshirt freshman did most of his damage in the first half.

Playing for the injured Bobby Newcombe, Crouch threw a 15-yard TD strike to Sheldon Jackson and scored on an 11-yard run to help the No. 4 Cornhuskers (2-0) to a 21-7 halftime lead.

But at many other times, Nebraska looked punchless on offense and porous on defense. Before scoring 17 unanswered fourth-quarter points, the Huskers allowed Alabama-Birmingham (0-1) to put up a good fight.

With Nebraska leading 21-7 late in the third quarter, the Blazers — aided by a series of penalties against the Huskers — drove to the 11 and appeared ready to make it a game.

But the crowd of 75,921 got noisy for the first time all day, and UAB stumbled back to the 40 after procedure and pass interference penalties on four of the next five plays. The series ended with a punt.

No. 6 Kansas State 66, Indiana St. 0

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Michael Bishop ran for two touchdowns and threw for a third and the kicking teams scored twice as No. 6 Kansas State came within one point of the school scoring record in a 66-0 rout of Division I-AA Indiana State.

The Wildcats, who had never before started a season ranked in the top 10, did not let the outclassed Sycamores of the Gateway Conference have a first down other than by penalty until 2:22 remained. The final score was one point shy of the record 67-0 shutout of Akron in 1995 and exceeded the 59-3 whipping Kansas State put on the Sycamores in 1996.

Kansas State, returning 18 starters from last year's 11-1 team and hoping to contend for its first national championship, went up 21-0 in the first quarter on Bishop's 1-yard run, DeAndrea Robinson's 6-yard return of a blocked punt and Eric Hickson's 7-yard run.

In the second quarter, Bishop hit passes for 14 and 24 yards in a 64-yard drive capped by his 8-yard scamper up the middle of the defense of Indiana State, which was playing its first game under coach Tim McGuire.

Missouri 37, Bowling Green 0

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Corby Jones ran for two touchdowns and threw for one Saturday as Missouri, scoring on its first five possessions, beat Bowling Green 37-0 in the opener for both teams.

It was Missouri's first shutout since a 16-0 victory over Houston in 1994. The 37-point margin was the largest since a 55-17 defeat of Kansas in 1988.

Jones, an All-Big 12 selection last season, was 9-of-15 for 187 yards and ran 13 times for 58 yards in 2 1/2 quarters.

BIG 12 BOXES

Oklahoma St. 38, Kansas 28

Oklahoma St.	14	7	7	10	— 38
Kansas	13	8	0	7	— 28

First Quarter
KU—Bowles 48 pass from Wegner (Garcia kick), 7:52.
KU—Harris 23 fumble recovery (kick blocked), 7:37.
OSU—Lindsay 51 run (Sydnes kick), 4:13.
OSU—West 30 interception return (Sydnes kick), 1:49.

Second Quarter
KU— Winbush 4 run (Childs pass from Wegner), 12:54.
OSU—Halferty 1 run (Sydnes kick), 6:31.

Third Quarter
OSU—Fobbs 4 run (Sydnes kick), 13:38.

Fourth Quarter
KU—Gasaway 35 pass from Wegner (Garcia kick), 9:22.
OSU—FG Sydnes 44, 2:01.
OSU—Lindsay 6 run (Sydnes kick), 1:21.

	OSU	KU
First downs	17	19
Rushes-yards	59-230	27-49
Passing	110	228
Comp-Att-Int	08-16-0	17-31-2
Return Yards	64	31
Punts-Avg	6-43	7-45
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	16-113	5-50
Time of Possession	35:11	24:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oklahoma St., Simmons 13-69, Lindsay 15-65, Fobbs 16-50, Halferty 8-29, Brown 4-13, 3-4 Kansas, Bowles 4-38, Winbush 15-32.

PASSING—Oklahoma St., Lindsay 8-16-110-0. Kansas, Wegner 17-31-228-2.

RECEIVING—Oklahoma St., Grissom 2-35, Love 2-33, Richardson 2-24, Simmons 2-18. Kansas, Hill 4-42, Fulton 3-37, Bowles 2-62, Gasaway 2-46, Winbush 2-15, Chandler 2-14.

No. 4 Nebraska 38, Ala.-Birmingham 7

Ala.-Brmnghm	0	7	0	0	— 7
Nebraska	7	14	0	17	— 38

First Quarter
Neb—Makovicka 3 run (K Brown kick), 4:37.

Second Quarter
Neb—S.Jackson 15 pass from Crouch (K.Brown kick), 11:27.
UAB—Miles 2 run (Arians kick), 3:45.
Neb—Crouch 11 run (K Brown kick), :09.

Fourth Quarter
Neb—FG K Brown 27, 10:13.
Neb—Crouch 59 run (K Brown kick), 5:47.
Neb—Wistrom 63 pass from Christo (K Brown kick), 2:19.

	UAB	Neb
First downs	16	22
Rushes-yards	46-154	43-236
Passing	56	208
Return Yards	12	51
Comp-Att-Int	8-18-0	15-21-0
Punts	7-39.1	3-47.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-81	8-68
Time of Possession	33:59	26:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Ala.-Birmingham, Dixon 16-50, Miles 8-33, Anderson 7-30, Rea 3-15, Nebraska, Buckhalter 19-96, Crouch 7-69, Makovicka 8-27, Alexander 3-23, Wiggins 2-12, Christo 3-11.

PASSING—Ala.-Birmingham, Dixon 8-15-0-56. Nebraska, Crouch 11-17-0-127, Christo 4-4-0-81.

RECEIVING—Ala.-Birmingham, Troupe 2-20, Anderson 1-15, D.Johnson 1-9. Nebraska, Cheatham 4-37, S.Jackson 3-33, Buckhalter 3-18, Wistrom 1-63, Wiggins 1-29.

Oklahoma 37, North Texas 9

North Texas	6	0	3	0	— 9
Oklahoma	0	10	6	21	— 37

First Quarter
UNT — Allred 34 run (kick blocked), 9:06.

Second Quarter
Okla — FG 31 Ferguson, 13:33.
Okla — Fletcher 4 run (Ferguson kick), :26.

Third Quarter
UNT — FG 37 Courtney, 7:55.
Okla — Kabba 34 pass from Fletcher (kick failed), 5:06.

Fourth Quarter
Okla — Parker 5 run (Ferguson kick), 11:17.
Okla — Fletcher 2 run (Ferguson kick), 7:25.
Okla — Kabba 9 pass from Sills (Reeves kick), 2:30.

	UNT	Okla
First downs	8	20
Rushes-yards	36-64	60-310
Passing	75	93
Comp-Att-Int	6-14-1	6-7-0
Return Yards	8	88
Punts-Avg	8-47	5-42
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	10-85	6-45
Time of Possession	28:42	31:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—North Texas, Allred 6-36, Wilburn 16-21, McLane 2-3, Attaway 9-2, Coleman 3-2. Oklahoma, Parker 20-126, Littrell 6-51, Fields 3-39, Fletcher 11-37, Skinner 3-21, Balous 2-17, Thornton 5-14, Sills 1-14, Jackson 1-4, Daniels 8-(minus 13).

PASSING—North Texas, Attaway 5-10-1-72. Oklahoma, Fletcher 5-5-0-84, Sills 1-1-0-9, Daniels 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—North Texas, McGrew 2-18, Allred 2-15, Young 1-37, Degroot 1-5. Oklahoma, Kabba 2-43, Anderson 1-22, Jackson 1-16, Williams 1-10, Parker 1-2.

Missouri 37, Bowling Green 0

Bwing-Green	0	0	0	0	— 0
Missouri	16	14	7	0	— 37

First Quarter
MU—FG Geiger 27, 11:04.
MU—Layman 62 pass from Jones (kick failed), 9:09.
MU—Jones 3 run (Geiger kick), 3:14.

Second Quarter
MU—D West 1 run (Geiger kick), 10:16.
MU—Jones 8 run (Geiger kick), 2:40.

Third Quarter
MU—D West 14 run (St. Peter kick), 7:22.

	BG	MU
First downs	4	27
Rushes-yards	21-17	65-340
Passing	39	204
Comp-Att-Int	5-14-1	10-23-0
Return Yards	12	36
Punts-Avg	9-45	4-46
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-41	9-86
Time of Possession	18:36	41:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Bowling Green, Lewis 9-32, Holmes 4-2, Hollis 1-1. Missouri, D. West 16-125, Jones 13-58, Gilmore 12-48, R. West 6-45, Douglass 7-27.

PASSING—Bowling Green, Niemet 2-11-0-20, Schneider 3-3-0-19. Missouri, Jones 9-15-1-187, Douglass 0-6-0-0, Dougherty 1-2-0-17.

RECEIVING—Bowling Green, Holcomb 2-18, Bunsey 1-9, Gerling 1-7, Lewis 1-5. Missouri, Layman 4-121, Wise 2-11, R. West 1-25, Haasis 1-17, Spencer 1-15, Brooks 1-15.

Kansas St. 66, Kansas St. 0

Indiana St	0	0	0	0	— 0
Kansas St.	21	17	14	14	— 66

First Quarter
KSU—Bishop 1 run (Gramatica kick), 7:13.
KSU—Robinson 8 punt return (Gramatica kick), 5:46.
KSU—Hickson 7 run (Gramatica kick), 3:22.

Second Quarter
KSU—Bishop 8 run (Gramatica kick), 7:26.
KSU—Allen 63 punt return (Gramatica kick), 5:17.
KSU—FG Gramatica 55, :10.

Third Quarter
KSU—Penes 58 pass from Bishop (Gramatica kick), 12:12.
KSU—Goolsby 7 run (Gramatica kick), 6:51.

Fourth Quarter
KSU-Conley 3 run (Gramatica kick), 14:54.
KSU—Charles 39 run (Gramatica kick), 11:43.

	ISU	KSU
First downs	3	22
Rushes-yards	41-80	52-272
Passing	7	213
Comp-Att-Int	2-6-1	11-18-1
Return Yards	78	168
Punts-Avg	11-35	2-42
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	8-60
Time of Possession	28:32	31:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indiana St., Effinger 4-41, Rankin 6-9, Sessum 5-9, Englehart 9-8, Fox 6-5, Deal 7-5. Kansas St., Hickson 18-109, Charles 11-84, Allen 5-25, Bishop 6-25, Snyder 3-15.

PASSING—Indiana St., Englehart 1-5-1-2, Deal 1-1-0-5. Kansas St., Bishop 6-11-0-149, Helm 5-7-1-64.

RECEIVING—Indiana St., Herron 2-7. Kansas St. Burnett 4-75, Swift 2-45, McDonald 2-18, Peries 1-58, Goolsby 1-10, Lockett 1-7.

Irish pull stunner on No. 5 Michigan

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — So what if Notre Dame started its celebration a few seconds early. After a summer of discontent, can anyone blame the Fighting Irish?

As the final seconds ticked down on No. 22 Notre Dame's 36-20 upset of No. 5 Michigan on Saturday, Irish fans rushed the field, players lifted coach Bob Davie on their shoulders and there was a good-old fashioned pep rally going on.

But a time out had been called. The field was cleared and the final two plays were run. Then, the celebration began all over again.

"This confirms to the players that the plan will work and that all their hard work was worth it," coach Bob Davie said. "We had to go win a big football game. I think it jump starts us. It boosts us a little bit."

How about a lot?

The win eased much of pain endured by the Irish during a long, hot summer, one in which a former assistant won an age discrimination suit and an NCAA investigation began into current and former players taking gifts from a booster.

For now, the Golden Dome is tarnished no longer, as a determined bunch of Irish defenders made big plays in the second half and the offense took over.

Jarious Jackson, making his first start after sitting behind Ron Powlus for three years, passed for two touchdowns and Autry Denson had a career-best 162 yards and two TDs as Notre Dame ended the Wolverines' 12-game winning streak in record fashion.

"We can compete against anyone in the country," said Jackson, who passed for 96 yards and ran for another 62 in Notre Dame's new option attack. "You never know who's going to be the national champion this year."

Notre Dame's point total was the most against the Wolverines in the 28-game history of the series, usually marked by close games. It was also the most points Michigan has allowed since losing 51-31 to Florida State in 1991.

"I like our offense because I can see the potential for it," Davie said after the Irish produced 262 yards in the second half to finish with 376 for the game. "We didn't play a particularly consistent offensive game, but you can see we can do some different things with the quarterback. I'm excited about the future.

Jackson took a half to warm up as a few big plays from the defense got him going. Denson, meanwhile, got going right away, running for a career-long 58 yards on Notre Dame's first play.

"I felt pretty good at half-time, because I knew No. 7 (Jackson) would play better once he got his feet under him and got some confidence," Davie said. "I knew he could play better than he played. He knew he could play better and I think he can play better yet."

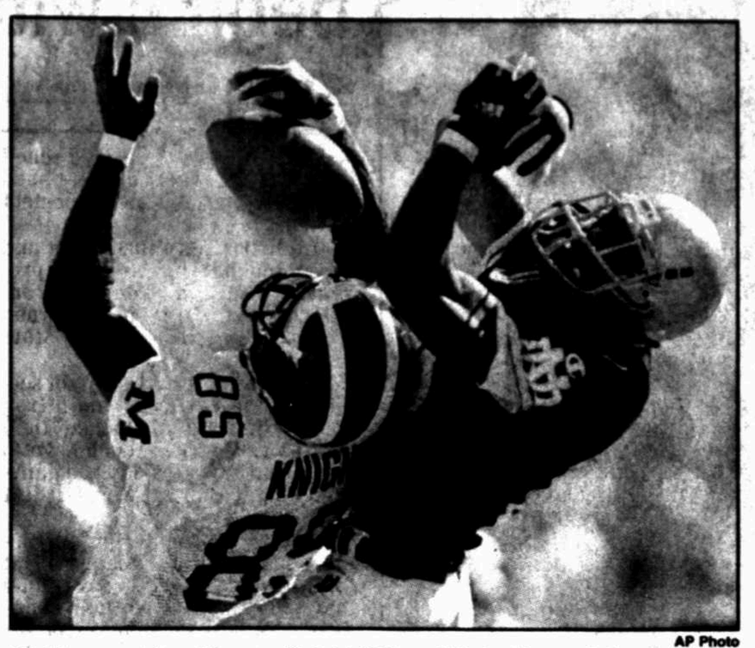
Tom Brady, in his first start for Michigan, was 23-of-36 for 267 yards and had a 1-yard TD run. He was the only bright spot for the Wolverines, who missed four of six field goals, fumbled the ball away twice and had a field goal blocked. They looked anything like champions.

"Our defense tired, we missed four field goals and we didn't run the ball well," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. "We've got a long way to go. We've got a lot of corrections to make, and not a long time to do it."

Trailing 13-6 at the half, and looking like they were about to cave in to the faster and stronger Wolverines, the Irish scored on five straight possessions to put away Michigan before a cheering crowd of 80,225, the 137th consecutive sellout, at Notre Dame Stadium.

After cutting the lead to 13-9 on the third of Jim Sanson's field goals, this one a 32-yarder, Michigan's Clarence Williams fumbled the kickoff and Tony Driver recovered at the Wolverines 34. Seven plays later, Jackson hit a wide-open Dan O'Leary to put the Irish ahead 16-13 with 7:42 left in the third period.

Then, fullback Ray Jackson fumbled and Irish linebacker Grant Irons recovered on the Michigan 35. On the next play, Jackson nearly stumbled and fell as he dropped back, but regained his balance and connected with Raki Nelson on a 35-yard TD pass with 5:02 left in the period.



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Michigan receiver Marcus Knight (85) and Notre Dame defensive back Deveron Harper battle for a pass Saturday in South Bend, Ind. Knight made the catch for a 42-yard gain, setting up Michigan's second field goal.

Last-second field goal saves Vols

By John Kekis
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SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Jeff Hall kicked a 27-yard field goal as time expired Saturday to give No. 10 Tennessee a stunning 34-33 victory over No. 17 Syracuse in the first game of the post-Peyton Manning era.

It was Tee Martin, Manning's understudy the past two years, who led the stunning victory. He threw for two touchdowns and ran for one and Syracuse obliged with some crucial penalties to give the game away.

It appeared that Syracuse might escape with a victory after Nate Trout's 19-yard field goal with 2:38 remaining. But Martin, despite completing just 9-of-26 passes for 143 yards, never gave in.

The game turned when cornerback Will Allen was called for interference on Martin's fourth-down incompletion and the Vols let the clock run down before kicking.

It was a disheartening loss for Donovan McNabb, who completed 21-of-27 passes for 298 yards and two TDs and also ran for a score. He did his best to shine in the national spotlight against an elite team, but in the end the inexperienced Syracuse defense and its seven new starters failed when it counted most.

The Orangemen were hit with seven penalties for 105 yards and lost despite holding the ball for more than 37 minutes.

It appeared more than once that Syracuse would win in the waning moments. With Syracuse trailing 24-13 early in the fourth quarter and reeling, McNabb hit Kevin Johnson with a 17-yard scoring pass to pull the Orangemen within 24-19.

That awoke the capacity crowd inside the Carrier Dome from its slumber and Tennessee sputtered, punting after three plays.

After hitting Quinton Spotwood with a 34-yard pass, McNabb scored on a 7-yard run and Kyle McIntosh's 2-yard conversion run gave the Orangemen a 27-24 lead.

The loud crowd was quickly silenced.

After the ensuing kickoff and two incompletions, Martin, who had nine rushes for 80 yards, faced third-and-10 deep in his own zone. He stunned everybody with a 56-yard run up the right side and a personal foul call against Syracuse moved the ball to the 13.

As Tennessee faced third-and-4, Martin calmly hit Peerless Price with a 7-yard scoring pass to give the Vols the lead again at 31-27 with 8:29 left.

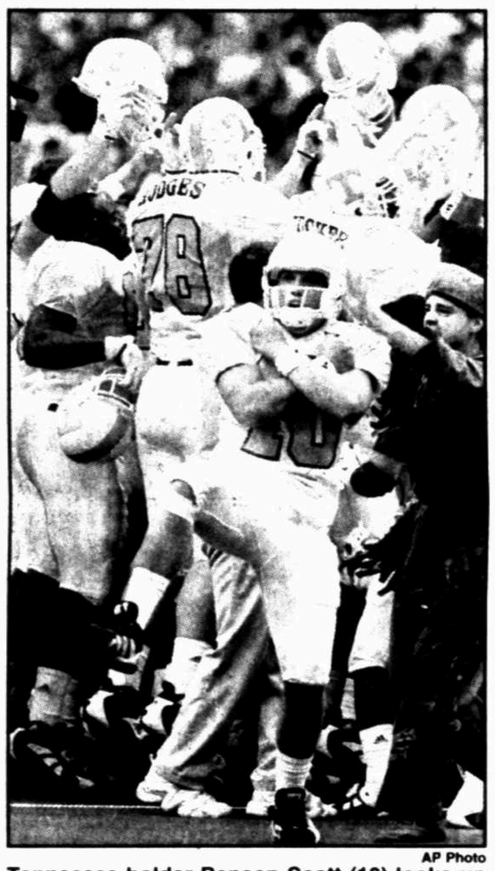
After Trout's 41-yard field goal moved Syracuse within a point, Martin fumbled near midfield and Vernon Banks recovered for Syracuse. McNabb then eluded the rush of Al Wilson and hit Darryl Daniel with a 46-yard completion to the Tennessee 11.

Conservative play-calling by the Orangemen forced them to go for a field goal, and Trout kicked a 19-yarder for a 33-31 lead.

Jamal Lewis, who scored on a 1-yard run in the third quarter, led Tennessee with 141 yards rushing on 20 carries, and Price caught six passes for 87 yards and two touchdowns.

McIntosh led Syracuse with 15 carries for 60 yards. Rob Konrad finished with 10 carries for 48 yards and caught five passes for 63 yards. Kevin Johnson led the Syracuse receivers with six catches for 92 yards and Quinton Spotwood had five catches for 64 yards.

Martin wasted no time taking control of the Tennessee offense in his first college start. On his first play from scrimmage, he attempted a 30-yard pass to Price. It was off the mark, but it didn't dissuade Vols coach Phillip Fulmer from trying some more, and in the end it paid off.



AP Photo

Tennessee holder Benson Scott (10) looks up at the scoreboard after he held for kicker Jeff Hall's game winning field goal Saturday in Syracuse, N.Y. Behind Scott, the Vols mob Hall.

No. 1 Buckeyes roll over West Virginia

Associated Press

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Stepping out after two years as backups, Joe Germaine passed for 301 yards and two touchdowns and Michael Wiley ran for 140 yards and another score as top-ranked Ohio State rolled over No. 11 West Virginia 34-17 Saturday night.

Germaine, who lost his only previous start and spent the last two years in a platoon with Stanley Jackson, completed 18 of 32 passes without an interception.

Wiley, a fill-in for Pepe Pearson the past two seasons, carried 17 times for his 140 yards and upstaged West Virginia's Amos Zereoue in the tailback showdown.

Zereoue, 10th in the Heisman Trophy balloting last season, gained 77 yards on 20 attempts. He set a Mountaineer career rushing record, but it was Ohio State's offense which dictated the game.

David Boston added a critical 20-yard punt return that set up the go-ahead touchdown and also caught a 39-yard scoring pass from Germaine. Boston had seven catches for 129 yards and Dee Miller had six catches for 110 yards.

It had been 101 years since Ohio State had crossed the border to meet West Virginia. It was also the first time Ohio State had opened on an opponent's home field in 23 years.

No. 3 Florida 49, Citadel 10

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — In a game tailor-made for piling up statistics and building confidence, Jesse Palmer and Terry Jackson accomplished their goals.

Palmer threw for 301 yards and four touchdowns and Jackson ran for 127 yards and two scores to lead No. 3 Florida to a win over Citadel.

The sophomore quarterback completed 18 of 28 passes, including three touchdown throws to perfect spots in the corners of the end zone, to help the Gators improve to 9-0 in season openers since Steve Spurrier took over as coach in 1990.

Jackson played for the first time since a season-ending knee injury last September and came out with his first 100-yard rushing game since 1995, his freshman year. He never appeared tentative, and scored on runs of 22 and 26 yards, the second after ripping through three Citadel tacklers on a simple up-the-middle handoff.

Palmer had 254 yards by halftime, but with junior Doug Johnson still recovering from shoulder surgery, Spurrier kept Palmer in through the middle of the third quarter.

No. 13 Penn State 34, No. 21 Southern Miss 6

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Cordell Mitchell ran for a career-high 99 yards in his first start and Penn State's defense held Southern Mississippi to 9 yards rushing as the 13th-ranked Nittany Lions beat No. 21 Southern Mississippi.

With Curtis Enis in the NFL and injuries, poor conditioning and defections having depleted Penn State's backfield, Mitchell led a corps of back-ups who ran for 255 yards. Eric McCoo, a freshman, broke a 41-yard run to set up a touchdown by Omar Easy. Fullback Mike Cerimele ran for two scores in his first start.

Kevin Thompson started at quarterback for Penn State and got the bulk of the playing time in a platoon with Rashard Casey. Thompson was in for each of Penn State's four touchdowns, finishing 10-for-15 for 140 yards with a 12-yard touchdown pass to Joe Nastasi that put Penn State ahead 27-0 in the third quarter.

Casey went 3-for-6 for 28 yards and ran for 18 more.

Top 25 Roundup

No. 19 Georgia 56, Kent 3

ATHENS, Ga. — Quincy Carter wasted no time showing the near sellout crowd of 86,003 why he's the first freshman to start at quarterback in a season-opener for Georgia in more than 50 years.

Carter, named the starter only three days ago after beating out three other candidates, threw for 235 yards and three touchdowns while playing half the game in helping the No. 19 Bulldogs to a 56-3 rout of outmanned Kent Saturday night.

Carter was 12-of-16, including 40-yard TD throws to Champ Bailey and Michael Greer in the first half and a 13-yard score to Thad Parker early in the third quarter. He helped ruin the coaching debut of Dean Pees, whose Golden Flashes were 35-point underdogs.

Olandis Gary and Robert Arnaud each added two rushing TDs for the Bulldogs. Gary scored on two 1-yard runs and Arnaud had touchdowns of 3 yards and 78 yards. Nick Callaway closed the Bulldogs scoring with a 9-yard run late in the final period.

Oregon 48, No. 23 Michigan State 14

EUGENE, Ore. — Akili Smith threw four first-half touchdown passes and Reuben Droughns rushed for 202 yards and scored three TDs as Oregon flattened No. 23 Michigan State 48-14 Saturday.

Droughns, a junior transfer from Merced (Calif.) College, scored on runs of 2 and 75 yards in the third quarter for the Ducks, who had 590 yards in handing the Spartans their second straight loss. Droughns also caught an 8-yard TD pass from Smith.

Smith, who had battled for the starting job with fellow senior Jason Maas, completed 15 of 25 passes for 266 yards. He was 12-of-18 for 229 yards in the first half as the Ducks (1-0) outgained Michigan State 359-154.

After losing its season opener 23-16 to No. 15 Colorado State last week, Michigan State was downright awful against the Ducks. The defensive line, touted as one of the nation's best, put little pressure on Smith, allowing him to use play-action fakes, roll out and find his receivers.

The Spartans, meanwhile, had more problems at quarterback. Bill Burke, booed by Michigan State fans last week, completed just 16-of-36 passes for 171 yards. The junior was replaced early in the second quarter by freshman Ryan Van Dyke, who threw an interception on his first pass and later left the game with a sprained left shoulder.

No. 20 Wisconsin 26, San Diego St. 14

SAN DIEGO — Mike Samuel scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 47-yard quarterback draw early in the fourth quarter and the No. 20 Wisconsin Badgers, playing without tailback Ron Dayne, rallied to beat San Diego State 26-14 Saturday night in the opener for both teams.

After struggling offensively in the second and third quarters, the Badgers scored 17 straight points on four possessions in a span of 11 minutes, 9 seconds. Two possessions were set up by turnovers and one by a partially blocked punt.

Wisconsin got the final two points when San Diego State backup quarterback Brian Russell was knocked back and fell in the end zone for a safety with 2:53 left.

Wisconsin beat San Diego State 36-10 at Madison last year, when Dayne scored four touchdowns.

Dayne had been slowed by a sprained right ankle, and the decision to keep him out apparently went down to game time. Backup Eddie Faulkner started but was forced out after aggravating a shoulder injury in the first quarter.

Miami of Ohio shocks No. 12 North Carolina

By David Droschak
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CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — A simple saying hangs in the Miami of Ohio locker room: "Trust yourself."

The RedHawks had plenty of faith Saturday night, rallying past No. 12 North Carolina 13-10 as John Scott kicked a 37-yard field goal with one second left to ruin the regular-season coaching debut of Carl Torbush.

"All it was about was trusting what we are," said the emotional Randy Walker, who was an assistant at North Carolina for a decade under Dick Crum in the 1970s and early 1980s.

"We're a good football team and a lot of time we don't get the credit we deserve, but we can line up and play with folks — and our kids are believing it. This was a confirmation."

Travis Prentice carried 37 times for 162 yards as the RedHawks upset a top 15 team for the second season in a row on the road. Miami beat Virginia Tech 24-17 last Oct. 4 in Blacksburg, Va.

"People keep calling us the giant killers, but we proved we're the giants," said Scott, the senior who kicked the first game-winner of his football career.

The Tar Heels, coming off an 11-1 season and No. 6 ranking, went all but four plays with freshman quarterback Ronald Curry after losing starter Oscar Davenport to a knee injury.

Curry completed 11 of 22 for 115 yards and one touchdown after being inserted into the North Carolina offense when the injury-prone Davenport went down with a twisted left knee 2 1/2 minutes into the game.

Couch throws for seven TDs

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Tim Couch opened his Heisman Trophy campaign with 498 passing yards and seven touchdowns as Kentucky routed Louisville 68-34 Saturday in the first-ever game in the $63 million Cardinal Stadium.

The Kentucky quarterback, who finished ninth in last year's Heisman balloting, completed 29 of 39 passes to 11 receivers — including four touchdowns of 30 yards or more — as the Wildcats dominated their intrastate rivals for the second consecutive year.

Couch broke his own school yardage record of 476 set last year against Tennessee while the seven touchdowns tied his school and Southeastern Conference mark set last year against Indiana.

Derek Homer rushed 19 times for 123 yards as the Wildcats racked up a school-record 801 yards, 155 more than Kentucky gained against Tennessee Tech in 1951.

Louisville got the sold-out crowd excited early as Chris Redman hit Arnold Jackson with a 65-yard touchdown pass with 5:54 to play in the first quarter to put the Cardinals up 7-3.

Couch responded a minute later with a 56-yard pass to tight end James Whalen at the 4:49 mark to give the Wildcats the lead for good.

Top 25 College Football

No. 1 Ohio State 34, West Virginia 17

Ohio State	10	10	7	7—34
W Virginia	3	7	0	7—17

First Quarter
WV—FG Taylor 47, 11:00
OS—FG Stultz 35, 7:07
OS—Wiley 18 run (Stultz kick), 5:23
Second Quarter
OS—Miller 14 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 10:49
OS—FG Stultz 36, 9:14
WV—Foreman 6 pass from Bulger (Taylor kick), :20
Third Quarter
OS—Boston 39 pass from Germaine (Stultz kick), 8:46
Fourth Quarter
OS—Wells 7 run (Stultz kick), 3:14
WV—Foreman 3 pass from Bulger (Taylor kick), :13
A—68,409

	OS	WV
First downs	26	12
Rushes-yards	45-248	23-78
Passing	301	232
Comp-Att-Int	18-32-0	23-37-1
Return Yards	87	151
Punts-Avg.	6-36.7	9-45.6
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-56	7-51
Time of Possession	32:38	29:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Ohio St., Wiley 17-140, Montgomery 12-56, Wells 4-27, Keller 2-16, Combs 3-11, Miller 1-10, Martin 1-4, Germaine 5-(minus 16). W. Virginia, Zereoue 29-77, A.Green 2-7, Bulger 1-(minus 6).
PASSING—Ohio St., Germaine 18-32-0-301. W. Virginia, Bulger 23-37-1-232.
RECEIVING—Ohio St., Boston 7-129, Miller 6-110, Wiley 2-8, Germany 1-16, Lumpkin 1-28, Redmond 1-10. W. Virginia, Saunders 7-63, Forsman 6-42, Ivy 5-48, Greene 2-55, A.Green 1-4, Becht 1-16, Zereoue 1-4.

No. 3 Florida 49, Citadel 10

Citadel	3	0	7	0—10
Florida	14	14	21	0—49

First Quarter
Fla—D.Jackson 32 pass from Palmer (Cooper kick), 13:25
Cit—FG Wood 27, 4:24
Fla—T.Jackson 22 run (Chandler kick), 2:34
Second Quarter
Fla—Taylor 12 pass from Palmer (Cooper kick), 7:13
Fla—Taylor 29 pass from Palmer (Chandler kick), 0:45
Third Quarter
Cit—Myers 3 run (Wood kick), 11:31
Fla—Jackson 26 run (Cooper kick), 9:40
Fla—Karim 14 pass from Palmer (Chandler kick), 7:42
Fla—Gillespie 4 run (Cooper kick), 0:04
A—85,061.

	Cit	Fla
First downs	13	26
Rushes-yards	51-137	31-187
Passing	81	407
Comp-Att-Int	8-14-0	24-37-1
Return Yards	124	80
Punts-Avg.	7-34.8	2-32.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	5-3
Penalties-Yards	3-15	10-56
Time of Possession	36:36	23:24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Citadel, Smith 18-99, Gibbs 6-25, Jackson 8-22, Myers 15-17, Frank 1-(minus 3), Eckert 2-(minus 3), Team 1-(minus 20). Florida, Jackson 10-127, Gillespie 5-30, Graham 5-18, Capel 1-9, Richart 2-6, Carroll 3-5, Young 1-5, Olmstead 2-(minus 5), Palmer 2-(minus 8).
PASSING—Citadel Myers 6-12-0-68, McGill 2-2-0-13. Florida, Palmer 18-28-1-301, Richart 6-8-0-106, Olmstead 0-1-0-0.
RECEIVING—Citadel, Barley 2-36, Akas 2-24, Drayton 1-11, Frank 1-6, Smith 1-2, Gamble 1-2. Florida, Karim 6-110, McGriff 5-71, Taylor 4-83, T.Jackson 4-44, D.Jackson 1-32, Gillespie 1-31, Kinney 1-16, Edge 1-11, Skinner 1-9.

No. 22 Notre Dame 36, No. 5 Michigan 20

Michigan	3	10	0	7—20
Notre Dame	3	3	17	13—36

First Quarter
UM—FG Baker 36, 9:37
ND—FG Sanson 32, 7:30
Second Quarter
UM—FG Feely 21, 11:36
ND—FG Sanson 27, 3:08
UM—Brady 1 run (Feely kick), :23
Third Quarter
ND—FG Sanson 32, 11:34
ND—O'Leary 4 pass from Jackson (Sanson kick), 7:40
ND—Nelson 35 pass from Jackson (Sanson kick), 5:02
Fourth Quarter
ND—Denson 3 run (Sanson kick), 13:23
ND—Denson 1 run (kick failed), 4:09
UM—Turman 8 pass from Henson (Feely kick), 2:09
A—80,225

	UM	ND
First downs	24	19
Rushes-yards	38-150	55-280
Passing	322	96
Comp-Att-Int	28-44-0	4-10-1
Return yards	117	94
Punts-Avg.	2-31	2-44
Fumbles-lost	4-2	1-0
Penalties-yards	4-30	5-32
Time of possession	29:46	30:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Michigan, C. Williams 13-114, Henson 1-17, Thomas 10-16, Fargas 4-15, Shea 1-7, Dreisbach 1-(minus 3), R.Jackson 3-(minus 5), Brady 5-(minus 11). Notre Dame, Denson 24-162, J.Jackson 16-62, Goodspeed 9-43, Spencer 6-13.
PASSING—Michigan, Brady 23-36-0-267, Henson 5-8-0-55. Notre Dame, J.Jackson 4-10-1-96.
RECEIVING—Michigan, Streets 8-101, Knight 5-126, R.Jackson 2-23, Turman 2-15, K.Bryant 2-12, A.Thomas 2-8, C.Williams 2-3, Walker 1-18, Campbell 1-6, Fergas 1-5, Terrell 1-4, Shea 1-1. Notre Dame, Nelson 2-68, M.Johnson 1-24, O'Leary 1-4.

No. 10 Tennessee 34, No. 17 Syracuse 33

Tennessee	7	7	10	10—34
Syracuse	0	10	3	20—33

First Quarter
Tenn—Price 12 pass from Martin (Hall kick), 6:38
Second Quarter
Syr—Brominski 10 pass from McNabb (Trout kick), 9:49.
Tenn—Martin 1 run (Hall kick), :53.
Syr—FG Trout 38, :00
Third Quarter
Syr—FG Trout 20, 8:29.
Tenn—Lewis 2 run (Hall kick), 5:28.
Tenn—FG Hall 18, 3:15
Fourth Quarter
Syr—Johnson 17 pass from McNabb (run failed), 12:13.
Syr—McNabb 6 run (McIntosh run), 9:49.
Tenn—Price 8 pass from Martin (Hall kick), 8:29.
Syr—FG Trout 41, 6:39
Syr—FG Trout 19, 2:38
Tenn—FG Hall 27, :00
A—49,550

	Ten	Syr
First downs	18	23
Rushes-yards	33-247	47-145
Passing	143	300
Comp-Att-Int	9-26-0	22-28-0
Return Yards	01	30
Punts-Avg.	6-39	3-49
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-2
Penalties-Yards	3-20	8-79
Time of Possession	24:29	35:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Tennessee, Lewis 20-141, Martin 9-80, Bryson 2-21, Bartholomew 1-3, Henry 1-2. Syracuse, McIntosh 15-60, Konrad 10-48, Brown 4-18, McNabb 16-17, Johnson 2-2.
PASSING—Tennessee, Martin 9-26-0-143. Syracuse, McNabb 22-28-0-300.
RECEIVING—Tennessee, Price 6-87, Copeland 2-53, Bryson 1-3. Syracuse Johnson 6-92, Daniel 4-68, Spotwood 5-64, Konrad 5-63, Brominski 1-10, Brown 1-3.

Miami, Ohio 13, No. 12 North Carolina 10

Miami, Ohio	0	3	10	—13
NCarolina	0	10	0	0—10

Second Quarter
NC—FG McGee 35, 13:03
NC—Mogridge 4 pass from Curry (McGee kick), 2:41
Third Quarter
MO—FG Scott 46, 4:12
Fourth Quarter
MO—Prentice 2 run (Scott kick), 4:18
MO—FG Scott 37, 0:01
A—80,100.

	MO	NC
First downs	19	12
Rushes-yards	51-185	30-87
Passing yards	114	134
Return Yards	69	10
Comp-Att-Int	11-20-2	13-26-0
Punts	6-40	9-48
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-15	9-49
Time of Possession	34:01	25:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Miami, Ohio, Prentice 37-162, Monk 6-21, Bath 7-4, Gaylor 1-(minus 2). NCarolina, Robinson 14-38, Curry 8-29, Dyer 7-21, Brown 1-(minus 1).
PASSING—Miami, Ohio, Bath 11-20-2-114. NCarolina, Davenport 2-4-0-19, Curry 11-22-0-115.
RECEIVING—Miami, Ohio, Johnson 4-71, Gaylor 4-31, Prentice 1-8, Monk 1-3, Lubin 1-1. NCarolina, Peace 4-37, Stevens 2-38, Mogridge 2-14, Robinson 2-15, Dyer 1-15, Bailey 1-11, N.Brown 1-4.

No. 13 Penn State 34, No. 21 Southern Mississippi 6

So. Miss.	0	0	0	6—6
Penn State	10	10	14	0—34

First Quarter
PS—Cerimele 1 run (Forney kick), 6:58
PS—FG Forney 29, 2:36.
Second Quarter
PS—Easy 5 run (Forney kick), 3:36.
PS—FG Forney 33, 1:27.
Third Quarter
PS—Nastasi 12 pass from Thompson (Forney kick), 10:34.
PS—Cerimele 1 run (Forney kick), 4:52
Fourth Quarter
SM—Woods 1 run (kick failed), 11:54
A—96,617

	SM	PSU
First downs	15	20
Rushes-yards	21-9	50-255
Passing	294	168
Comp-Att-Int	28-39-0	13-21-0
Return Yards	16	61
Punts-Avg.	8-43.5	5-47.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-42	5-31
Time of Possession	27:10	32:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Southern Miss., Francis 8-22, Woods 6-13, Nance 2-4, Team 1-(minus 14), Roberts 4-(minus 16). Penn St., Mitchell 16-99, Easy 14-63, McCoo 4-51, Cerimele 5-24, Casey 4-18, McFee 1-6, Smith 1-3, Branch 1-3, Manney 2-(minus 2), Thompson 2-(minus 10).
PASSING—Southern Miss., Roberts 27-38-0-289, Kelly 1-1-0-5. Penn St., Thompson 10-15-0-140, Casey 3-6-0-28.
RECEIVING—Souther Miss., Gideon 12-176, Francis 5-17, Pinkston 4-44, Shaw 3-10, Heard 2-42, Nance 1-5. Penn St., Nastasi 4-73, Brown 2-16, Cerimele 2-15, Stewart 1-25, Fields 1-18, Drummond 1-12, Jones 1-8, Easy 1-1

No. 19 Georgia 56, Kent 3

Kent	0	3	0	0—3
Georgia	21	6	22	7—56

First Quarter
UGA—C.Bailey 40 pass from Carter (Hines kick), 13:17.
UGA—Gary 1 run (Hines kick), 7:57.
UGA—Arnaud 3 run (Hines kick), 2:56.
Second Quarter
Ken—FG Pavich 32, 12:20.
UGA—Greer 40 pass from Carter (pass failed), 5:44.
Third Quarter
UGA—Parker 13 pass from Carter (Hines kick), 10:40.
UGA—Gary 1 run (M.Stroud pass from Smart), 7:24.
UGA—Arnaud 78 run (Hines kick), 2:11.
Fourth Quarter
UGA—Calleway 9 run (Hines kick), 5:08.
A—86,003.

	KENT	UGA
First downs	15	24
Rushes-yards	32-36	38-289
Passing	208	277
Comp-Att-Int	23-38-1	17-21-0
Return Yards	3	57
Punts-Avg.	8-35.3	2-35.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties-Yards	3-15	4-25
Time of Possession	35:59	24:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Kent, Rozier 8-31, Chatman 14-27, Davis 10-(minus 22). Georgia, Arnaud 6-90, Calleway 6-64, Gary 10-55, Bradley 2-25, L.Mitchell 2-24, C.Bailey 1-11, Carter 3-11, Millican 2-9, D.Williams 1-4, Usry 3-3, England 2-(minus 7).
PASSING—Kent, Davis 22-35-0-200, Z.Williams 1-3-1-8. Georgia, Carter 12-16-0-235, Usry 4-4-0-34, England 1-1-0-8.
RECEIVING—Kent, Baker 10-124, Gavadza 3-29, Gates 3-21, Bostick 2-19, J.Williams 2-13, Chatman 2-(minus 6), Rozier 1-8. Georgia, Wiggins 3-62, Parker 3-53, Brown 3-27, C.Bailey 2-44, Johnson 2-32, Small 2-22, Greer 1-40, Arnaud 1-(minus 3).

No. 20 Wisconsin 26, San Diego State 14

Wisconsin	7	0	6	13—26
S.D. State	0	7	7	0—14

First Quarter
Wis—Chambers 60 pass from Samuel (Davenport kick), 3:47.
Second Quarter
SDS—Russell 2 run (Tandberg kick), 4:21.
Third Quarter
SDS—Haywood fumble recovery in end zone (Tandberg kick), 7:20.
Wis—FG Davenport 47, 2:58.
Wis—FB Davenport 40, :35.
Fourth Quarter
Wis—Samuel 47 run (Retzlaff pass from Samuel), 11:56.
Wis—FG Davenport 20, 6:49.
Wis—Safety, Russell tackled in end zone, 2:53.
A—37,471.

	Wis	SDS
First downs	13	12
Rushes-yards	44-186	30-58
Passing	111	147
Comp-Att-Int	11-21-1	16-27-2
Return Yards	13	31
Punts-Avg.	6-37.7	8-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-20	5-35
Time of Possession	32:56	27:04

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Wisconsin, Daniels 28-113, Samuel 7-44, Faulkner 7-16, Martin 2-13. San Diego St., J.Lewis 20-72, Russell 2-1, Ned 4-0, Brinton 4-(minus 15).
PASSING—Wisconsin, Samuel 11-21-1-111. San Diego St., Brinton 16-27-2-147.
RECEIVING—Wisconsin, Chambers 3-76, Martin 3-31, Faulkner 1-5, Daniels, 1-1, Retzlaff 1-1, Kuhns 1-(minus 1), Davis 1-(minus 2). San Diego St., Gourdine 4-44, Mitchell 3-39, Reyes 3-21, Ned 1-11, J.Lewis 1-9, Pierce 1-9, Toccagino 1-6, Ange 1-6, Brinton 1-2.

Oregon 48, No. 23 Michigan State 14

Michigan St.	0	0	14	—14
Oregon	17	17	14	0—48

First Quarter
UO—FG Villegas 28, 10:37
UO—Droughns 8 pass from Smith (Villegas kick), 5:53.
UO—Young 12 pass from Smith (Villegas kick), 1:10.
Second Quarter
UO—FG Villegas 44, 13:18.
UO—Nero 11 pass from Smith (Villegas kick), 8:30.
UO—Hartley 53 pass from Smith (Villegas kick), 6:06.
Third Quarter
UO—Droughns 2 run (Villegas kick), 3:25.
UO—Droughns 75 run (Villegas kick), 1:56.
Fourth Quarter
MSU—Burress 5 pass from Burke (Edinger kick), 9:24
MSU—Clemons 28 run (Edinger kick), 5:35
A—43,634

	MSU	UO
First downs	19	29
Rushes-yards	37-144	48-307
Passing	185	283
Comp-Att-Int	17-38-2	17-30-0
Return Yards	201	68
Punts-Avg.	6-50.3	5-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	4-32
Time of Possession	26:50	33:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Michigan St., Clemons 12-95, Irvin 12-66, Haygood 1-9, McFadden 3-8. Oregon, Droughns 17-202, Ho-Ching 12-54, Smith 5-26, Parker 4-23.
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Area pharmacies offer vaccinations

■ Midland, Big Spring locations offer everything from flu shots to tetanus vaccines.

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Vaccinations save lives and recent changes in Texas law are allowing citizens to protect themselves by making better use of a highly trained medical resource in the community.

Two pharmacies in Midland are now offering a full range of vaccinations and citizens can walk in and request everything from flu shots to the new Hepatitis A vaccine.

Pharmacist Steve Rogers, owner of Medical Center Pharmacy at 4410 N. Midkiff Road and Kevin Keele, owner of Graham Pharmacy at 319 Dodson have both undergone training in addition to the extensive medical knowledge gained in securing their pharmacy licenses.

With this training, both are now certified by the state to give vaccinations, which include rubeola (measles), mumps, rubella (German measles), polio, varicella (chicken pox), tetanus, diphtheria, influenza, pneumococcal pneumonia, hepatitis B and hepatitis A. They can even provide travelers with vaccinations such as yellow fever.

"We're trying to work it where they can just walk in," Keele said of his new program at Graham Pharmacy.

Rogers also accepts walk-ins for vaccinations, and also has purchased a cholesterol blood testing machine and, thanks to the recent legislation, can perform on-the-spot cholesterol testing and complete lipid profiles at his pharmacy.

For some of the more rarely given vaccines, however, a few days may be needed to get the medication in. "We only stock the most common vaccines," Keele said.

By utilizing pharmacists, Texas lawmakers hope to increase the levels of immunization, which are low enough in some areas to constitute a threat of epidemic.

"Vaccination levels in certain parts of Texas, and in parts of some other states, are lower than some Third World nations," said pharmacist Cathy Hunnicutt.

Ms. Hunnicutt is certified to provide vaccinations at Leonards Pharmacy in Big Spring and is a proponent of pharmacy-centered immunizations.

"Pneumococcal pneumonia and influenza combined are the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S., and they're preventable," Ms. Hunnicutt said.

The pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine is a relative newcomer to the medical arsenal, and has been recognized as one of the most underutilized lifesaving, protective measures, she said.

Anyone over 65 years of age, anyone with chronic pulmonary (lung) problems and most adults who are anticipating a major surgical procedure, should have this vaccination.

"If you go in for open heart surgery and get pneumonia — you're probably going to die," she said.

Please see VACCINATIONS/2C

BASIN BRIEFING

Rose giveaway

Bob's Design's gave away 100 dozen roses Wednesday during the "Good Neighbor Day" project. During the nationwide project, Bob Bradshaw gave away a dozen roses to any customer who promised to give 11 of the roses away. "We were essentially out of roses by 9:30 a.m.," Bradshaw said. "Next year we'll probably have to double the number of roses we plan to give away." Good Neighbor Day was founded in 1994 and has been sponsored by Florists Transworld Delivery the last three years.

Read-a-thon

Midland Need to Read is celebrating Literacy Day 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. There will be a read-a-thon and representatives from the agency will be on hand to demonstrate materials and new computer. For more information call 682-8880.

Foot screening

There will be a free foot screening 9-11 a.m. Sept. 26 at the northwest parking lot of ClayDesta Plaza in conjunction with America's Walk for Diabetes. In order to detect potential problems associated with diabetes, doctors will screen for such conditions as diabetic neuropathy, ulcers and foot fungus. For more information call 570-1232.

Support group

West Texas Gluten-Free Support Group is to meet 3-5 p.m. Sept. 19 at Midland Memorial and Medical Center. Attendees should bring a gluten-free goodie and recipe. For more information call 563-4847 or 520-2119.

Quilter's Guild

The Midland Quilter's Guild is to meet 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. For more information call 694-1388.

Book club

The Spanish Book Club is to meet 7-9 p.m. Friday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers. The book is "Balun Canan," about the Chiapas crises, by Rosario Castellanos. For more information call 552-2308.

Support programs

Two cancer support programs are planned for Tuesday at Allison Cancer Center. Noon Dialogue, noon, is to include a presentation on "Creating a Legacy." Lunch is to be provided. The Caregiver Support Group is to meet at 7 p.m. For more information call 687-1948.

Clinton support

Most Texas voters approve of President Bill Clinton's job performance and are ready to close the investigation into whether he tried to cover up his affair with Monica Lewinsky, according to a new poll by the Houston Chronicle and The Dallas Morning News.

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DeLay tactics

WASHINGTON — Taking a page from the Clinton campaign handbook, one of the president's most vociferous congressional critics has mobilized a "war room" to disseminate information about sanctions the president could face, including impeachment and censure.

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TODAY'S AGENDA

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

Permian Basin Road Runners Club, business meeting, 697-1066.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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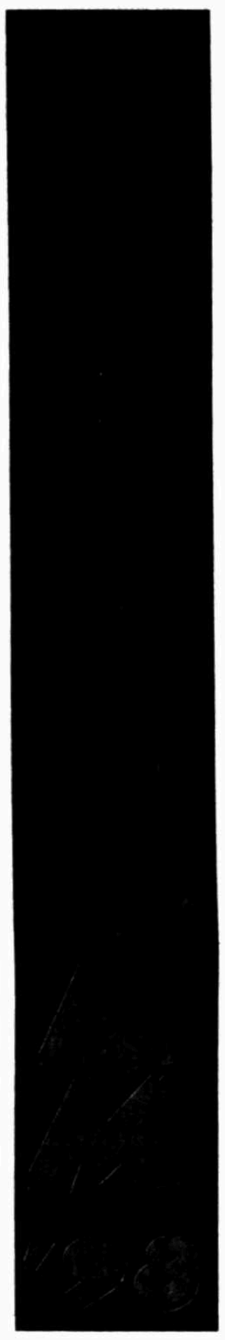

Members of Elida Y Avante performed Saturday evening at Twin Cities Speedway for thouands of Tejano music fans. Also performing at the free concert were La Tropa F, Los Palominos and La Differenzia.

PHOTOS BY TIM FISCHER

Cable upgrade expected to reach 16,000 homes by end of year

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Cox Communications' $10 million upgrade of its Midland cable system is progressing nicely, company officials say.

"We've finished just about everything north of Loop 250" and the company will soon be contacting 7,000 households to inform them about the changes, said Charlie Moore, operations manager for Cox Communications in West Texas. "We're on schedule to complete 16,000 homes this year."

He said that the company hopes to complete the installation of fiber optics before the end of the second quarter in 1999. That will be followed by an upgrade of two-way services so customers can receive pay-per-view movies or events by clicking a button on the cable box instead of by telephone as is done now. Moore said that will be followed by digital programming and additional television channels, and then high-speed data will be made available by the end of 1999.

Cox announced in late January that is it was investing $10 million to build a 750 megahertz platform that will give customers access to additional cable channels, improved pictures, two-way service and high-speed data.

Already, customers who have had their wiring converted to fiber optics are seeing additional channels, Moore said.

Once customers are upgraded, they will begin receiving seven additional channels on the expanded basic tier. Those channels include Animal Planet, E! Entertainment Network, TV Land, Odyssey, Home and Garden, MSNBC and Food Network.

A new service level will also be available for an additional charge and will include The Cartoon Network, Turner Classic Movies, The History Channel, ESPN2 and Sci-Fi Channel.

Moore said the company will soon be expanding its present pay channel lineup — which now includes HBO, HBO 2, HBO 3, Showtime, The Movie Channel, Cinemax and Cinemax 2 — by adding Starz and Starz 2 at no additional cost. Another movie channel, Movieplex, will be added to the expanded basic cable lineup in the near future.

The new service tier, known as Cox Select, is selling at 60 percent, he said, and the new pay channel package is selling at 40 percent.

The system upgrade began in Midland north of Loop 250, Moore said, and was slow going at first "because much the system there is underground. Now it's going a lot quicker."

To minimize service disruptions, construction on trunk lines has been done between midnight and 6 a.m. and feeder line construction between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Residents are notified by postcard about two weeks in advance and again with a card hung on the door two days in advance. Moore said customers have been very patient and the company has received minimal complaints.

Moore said the upgrade is "a lot of work" but also a very exciting project for the company and the city.

"This is a great economic development tool for Midland," he said when the upgrade was announced in January. "We recognize that as the business climate changes, we will need new technologies. We are actually positioning Midland for the future with the anticipation of the fiber age that will make us more attractive to new businesses."

GARY OTT

Personal mediocrity is acceptable if your favorite team wins

The woman looked at the man and said, "You seem so comfortable with who you are. I'm jealous."

The man thought about it. Maybe she was right. He did, at least for the most part, readily accept his place in life. He had a job he enjoyed. His personal finances were in reasonably good shape ... there weren't a lot of outstanding debts hanging over his head. As a result, he didn't live paycheck to paycheck. When he went to sleep at night he wasn't terribly concerned about where his next meal was coming from. He knew. The grocery store.

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But it wasn't just about money. His life in general was in fine shape. He was healthy. He had good friends, the kind who could be counted on when the chips were down. He had never lost his love for the written word, which had resulted in countless hours of marvelous escapism through the pages of his favorite books. And, best of all, the Houston Astros, a baseball team he had loved since childhood, were making a serious run at the World Series.

Yeah, all in all, life was pretty darn good. He was a lucky guy and he was smart enough to realize it.

Or was he? At times he wondered. Actually, he did more than that. On an increasingly frequent basis, he found himself questioning his life. Sometimes when he was alone at night he would ask: Is this as good as it gets? To be a medium-sized fish in a medium-sized pond? Had he become satisfied with mediocrity when, in fact, he was fully capable of accomplishing so much more? And why was he talking in the past tense?

These were the kinds of questions he found himself pondering more and more often. And his answers were never the same. One day he would say, "Yes, of course, this is as good as it gets. And you should be thankful. Look at all of the problems facing other people ... doctor bills, legal problems, family woes. You have none of those. So consider yourself lucky. And quit whining!"

The next day, however, he would pose the identical questions to himself and would come up with totally different answers. "You blew it," he would say, slapping himself on the forehead. "You were a man of endless potential and yet you were content with this ... a simple life in a simple town doing a simple job. Way to go. I hope you're pleased."

And back and forth his mind would go. Content one day, frustrated the next.

But as with most matters, the best answer, the most accurate answer, lay somewhere in the middle. Yes, he had a wonderful life for which he was exceedingly grateful; yet, at the same time, he couldn't help but wonder if maybe he could have accomplished more had he applied himself.

And that, of course, led him back to the core issue: why did he keep referring to everything in the past? Did he really believe any chance he had of making changes in his life had already passed? Or was that just a cop out? Had he, in fact, become too lazy to make the necessary effort? Had he decided it was easier to accept things as they were than to seek improvements?

He was mulling over that dilemma one final time, attempting to sort out the many contradictions.

Then it happened. The TV sportscaster said, "The Houston Astros have just staged their 41st come-from-behind victory of the season, this time with a dramatic 4 to 3 win over the Atlanta Braves."

"Yes!" the ecstatic man exclaimed, shaking his fist in the air. As the sportscaster provided more details, the man's thoughts about his future — as well his past — were a million miles aways.

Who cared if his life was a disappointment? The Astros had just widened their division lead to a season-high 11 games.

Hey, a man has to get his priorities in order.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

DEATH NOTICES

Joseph Pague

Joseph C. Pague, 87, died Thursday, Sept. 3 at a Big Spring hospital.

Graveside services are to be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Portfeild officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

He was born Aug. 19, 1911, in Hunt County.

He moved to Midland in 1926. He worked at Gulf Oil Co. for 20 years. He was a member of the West Kentucky Baptist Church, V.F.W. Post No. 7208, Eagles and American Legion.

He is preceded in death by a brother and grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine (McElroy) Pague of Midland; a son Joseph M. Pague of Alberta, Ga.; a daughter, Judith Foster of Sunnynale, Calif.; a sister, Avalyn Whitmire of Odessa; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to V.F.W. Post No. 7208, 1306 E. Taylor, Midland 79701

Bennie Wilson

LAMESA — Bennie Wilson, 88, of Lamesa, father of Sissy Speck of Midland, died Friday, Sept. 4, at a Lubbock hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. today, Sept. 6, at Lamesa Church of Christ with Mark Hackett officiating. Burial is to follow at Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home in Lamesa.

He was born March 30, 1910, in Oklahoma Territory.

He moved to Lamesa in 1918. He was member of Lamesa Church of Christ for 20 years.

Other survivors include his wife, Jean (Womack) Wilson of Lamesa; a son, Jack Wilson of Atlanta; a sister, Cordelia Lake of Robstown; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Vivian Hudson

ODESSA — Vivian Gant Hudson, 88, of Odessa died Monday, Aug. 31 at an Odessa nursing center.

Graveside services are to be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Dido Cemetery near Fort Worth.

She was born March 1, 1910, in Richardson.

She moved to Odessa from Pecos, were she worked at a teacher's aid. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pecos.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Laurence R. Hudson on Oct. 13, 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Martha McIlvain of Carlsbad, N.M.; three sisters, two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Earle Denny

IOWA PARK — Earle Denny, 92, of Iowa Park, father of Billye F. Newhardt of Midland, died Friday, Sept. 4, in Iowa Park.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8 at First Baptist Church in Iowa Park with the Revs. Kenneth Flowers and Steve Beckwith officiating. Burial is to follow at Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home in Iowa Park.

He was born Oct. 26, 1905, in Iowa Park.

In addition to Iowa Park he lived in Amarillo and Clovis, N.M. He used to farm, had owned an insurance agency and worked for Humble Pipeline Co. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 713 AF & AM, First Baptist Church in Iowa Park, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Denny in February; a daughter, Bettye J. Kelso in 1963; and nine brothers and sisters.

Other survivors inlude a sister, Marie Callon of Iowa Park; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Mission Dept., 300 N. Yosemite, Iowa Park 76367.

William Hall

William Hall died Friday, Sept. 4 at his home.

Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

Ray Witkowski

BIG SPRING — Ray Witkowski, 74, of Sand Springs died Saturday, Sept. 5, at his residence.

Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home in Big Spring.

OBITUARIES

Harrellyn Rubin

Harrellyn Kay Rubin was born September 23, 1942 in san Angelo, Texas, to Harrell Burton and Maxine Ola (Mosley) Shook.

She was raised in Midland and graduated from Midland High School in 1961. She married Randolph D. Rubin, February 19, 1986. He passed away in 1990.

She had worked for Rubin's Photography Studio for about 30 years and was part owner. She was currently co-owner of Midland Camera Shop with Larry Mitchell.

Mrs. Rubin is survived by her mother, Maxine Ola Shook of Sugarland; her sisters, Tanya S. Archer and husband, Jan, of Sugarland, and Maxine S. Land and husband, Kenneth, of Montgomery; her nephews, Justin Archer of Sugarland and Travis Land of Montgomery; her nieces, Crystal Archer of Sugarland and Heather Land of Montgomery; her aunts, Mildred Riddle of Midland and Marie Purvis and her husband, Louis, of Brownwood; her uncle, Billy Gene Mosely of Clovis, Ca; her stepson, David Rubin of Midland; her stepgrandchildren, Christy and Bryan Rubin both of Midland.

Mrs. Rubin died at local hospital Friday.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 8,1998, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gale Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be John W. Hackney, Stanley Shaeffer, Larry Mitchell, Jan T. Archer, Justin Archer and Benjamin Ellison. Honorary pallbearers will be Claude Gary, I.G. Holmes, Kenneth W. Land and Travis Land.

The family request memorials be directed to: Allison Cancer Center Look Good Feel Good Shop, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland 79701; or Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland 79702

Lee Caddell

Lee Arnold Caddell, 64, of Midland, died Thursday, September 3, at a local hospital.

He was born in Truscott, Texas, on December 31, 1933, to Lavon Caddell and Lona Rutherford Caddell. He grew up in Knox City, Texas, and graduated from Knox City High School in 1952.

He moved to Midland in 1958 and was owner of Lee's Plumbing and Heating Service. He married Ann Lail on November 6, 1965, in Midland.

He is preceded in death by his father in 1946, his mother in 1991, and his brother, Ricky L. Naron, on August 12, 1995.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; his sister, Peggy Mobley of Granite Shoals, Texas; his brother, Ray L. Caddell of Burke, Virginia; his aunt, LaVerne Holmes of Mernard, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 8, 1998, at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Lee was known for his wit and generosity. He delighted and entertained friends and family with humorous tales over the years. He has found peace after a lengthy illness and his family and loved ones wish to dedicate the following poem in his memory.

God saw you getting weak
A cure was not to be
He put his arms around you
And whispered "Come to Me."

Please God, put your arms around him
And give him special care
Make up for all he suffered
And all that was unfair.

Please find the softest pillow, Lord
To rest his head upon
And put a kiss on his cheek
And tell him who it is from.

LOCAL IN BRIEF

Several candidates in the November general election will be guests at Midland County Republican Women's luncheon set for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Midland Hilton.

Among those attending are Mike Kessler, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1; Cheryl Johnson, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2; and Deborah Hankinson, Supreme Court, Place 4. In addition, Darin Grubb, representing Gov. George W. Bush, and Dudley Rylander, son of State Comptroller candidate Carole Keeton Rylander, will be attending.

Interested persons are invited to attend with a reservation. Cost is $10.25. For reservations, call 520-3410 or 694-4321 before 10 a.m. Monday.

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The Permian Basin Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives is to recognize individuals, companies and foundations for their spirit of giving.

Sept. 14 is the deadline to sumbit a nomination. The winners will be announced at a luncheon Nov. 20 at the Petroleum Club.

The categories are philanthropist, volunteer fund-raiser, fund-raising executive, philanthropic organization, foundation and corporation. A youth category has been added this year — an individual or youth organization exhibiting financial support and responsibility in developing philanthropic roles.

For nomination forms or more information call Denise Malm at 520-1522.

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Culverts will be constructed on Farm-to-Market 1379 in south Midland County beginning Tuesday, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

The project will be from east of the FM 1357 intersection to FM 3095 and from the FM 3095 intersection to about three miles west, TxDOT engineer Mike Chetty said.

There will be detours and decreased speed limits during the duration of the project, which is expected to continue through May 1999.

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The Filipino Society of West Texas (FSWT), in concert with the Centennial Commission of the Philippine government, is planning a celebration commemorating the founding of the Philippine Republic 100 years ago.

It will be highlighted by a cultural presentation followed by a ball at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at Midland Center. A Filipino meal, courtesy of FSWT, will be served suring the break period.

All Filipinos and friends are encouraged to attend. For additional information, contact Marly Santonil at 520-3206 or Carolina Gotardo at 520-8545.

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ODESSA — The Permian Basin Genealogical Society is to present a workshop beginning 9 a.m. Sept. 19 at Best Western Garden Oasis, Interstate 20 at South Grant in Odessa.

Curt Witcher, a member of the Federation of Genealogical Societies and National Genealogical Societies Governing Council, will lecture on church and govenment records, periodicals and the Internet.

Registration is $25 in advance and $30 at the door; fee includes lunch.

For more information call Ector County Library Genealogy Department at 332-0633.

VACCINATIONS: Most physicians supportive of program

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Ms. Hunnicutt stresses that the flu vaccinations cannot themselves cause the flu, as some people maintain. The dead virus can cause some mild, short-lived symptoms in a small portion of those who receive the vaccines, but cannot communicate the disease itself.

With home-owned pharmacies under economic assault from mail-order drug companies and large pharmacies located in large, national chain stores, this new legislation is a way for citizens to utilize the wealth of medical training dispersed throughout the community in its pharmacies.

Most physicians have been very supportive of the pharmacy vaccinations program, because it provides a way to augment the services already provided in doctors' offices and at the local health departments.

"It's convenient ... we can get the ones who fall through the cracks," Keele said.

Most physicians are aware that the Texas Department of Health has identified the failure to be vaccinated as a serious health hazard, with many lives being lost unnecessarily each year.

"The only people who should be upset about pharmacists doing vaccinations are the undertakers," Ms. Hunnicutt said.

When the polio vaccine was first developed back in the 1950s, it was pharmacists who helped deliver this life-saving inoculation to the U.S. populous.

"It's not like there isn't some precedent to involve pharmacists in vaccinations," she said.

In addition to the new hepatitis A vaccine, FDA approval is expected soon on a new Lyme disease vaccine. Lyme disease is a crippling bacterial infection transmitted to humans through the deer tick parasite.

Following the release of this vaccine, health professionals are anticipating a vaccine to the rhotovirus, which causes severe diarrhea in infants and toddlers — often leading to costly hospitalizations in the United States, but in Third World countries it is a leading cause of infant death.

Soldiers killed in crash near Laredo

KILLEEN (AP) — Authorities on Saturday identified the two female soldiers killed Friday in a head-on crash with a tractor-trailer near Laredo.

A spokeswoman at Fort Hood identified them as Pfc. Katherine Escobedo, 20, of Corpus Christi, and Pvt. Gretchen Smith, 19, of Erie, Mich. Both were members of the Army's 13th Finance Group stationed at Fort Hood.

The Webb County Sheriff's Department said the women were driving east on U.S. Highway 59 east of Laredo early Friday morning when their car swerved in front of an oncoming tractor-trailer rig.

The driver of the truck, Nicolas Ruiz Guerrero, 57, of Victoria, was not seriously injured, authorities said.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Friday

Theft: There was a burglary of a business at 409 Andrews Highway. It was reported at noon.

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Theft: There was a burglary at 3620 N. Big Spring St. It was reported at 5:30 p.m.

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Theft: There was a burglary of a residence S. County Road 1223 1/2. It was reported at 7 a.m.

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Theft: There was a break-in reported at 4517 N. Midland Drive. It was reported 6:08 p.m.

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

Lawyer gives up right to practice law

GATESVILLE (AP) — A Central Texas attorney accused of threatening to kill a fellow attorney and bilking his clients out of thousands of dollars has given up his right to practice law.

The State Bar said Tommy C. Sheffield of Copperas Cove was suspended from practicing law because he was allegedly causing "irreparable harm to clients."

Sheffield also was accused of being $18,000 behind in child support payments.

The former rodeo clown-turned lawyer appeared in court Friday to turn his law license over.

The suspension will last until another hearing on the issue is scheduled.

Jennifer Taylor

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Effective August 1st the Midland International Airport is having all the parking facilities change the way the customer will be dropped off and picked up when flying out of Midland.

All dropoffs will now be at the north end of the new terminal and all travelers must take a walkway around the new terminal to get to the old terminal to catch all flights.

Upon your arrival, the Premier Parking shuttle will be located at the north end of the old terminal and will still bring you back to your vehicle as before. Also, located in the baggage area will be a courtesy phone for you to use upon your arrival if needed.

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Published the first Sunday of the Month
Subject: Memory and Aging

Memory: Memory involves three mental activities: learning, storing and recalling. Information is first processed and stored. Once this is accomplished, the information can be retrieved as facts, events, visual images, sounds, smells and feelings.

- Semantic Memory: This system enables us to recall information that is meaningful to us (your birthday, your mother's face, etc.)
- Implicit Memory: This system enables us to recall how to perform tasks or exercises without much effort (how to ride a bike, hit a golf ball, walk or talk)
- Episodic Memory: This system enables us to remember things that occurred recently (where we put our keys or parked the car, what we ate for lunch, etc.)

Aging has little impact on semantic memory and implicit memory. However, episodic memory does decline. This process generally begins in our 60's.

Memory aids (also known as mnemonics) can be used at any age to improve recall. You can also enhance how you learn with concentration and repetition exercises.

Use the following tips to improve your memory:
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Poll: Texans support Clinton's job performance

■ Poll also shows Gov. Bush far ahead of Democrat Garry Mauro in the gubernatorial race.

Associated Press

Most Texas voters approve of President Bill Clinton's job performance and are ready to close the investigation into whether he tried to cover up his affair with Monica Lewinsky, according to a new poll by the Houston Chronicle and The Dallas Morning News.

Results also show Texas Gov. George W. Bush is positioned to win an overwhelming re-election victory because of voter optimism about the state's economy and the governor's popularity.

About 60 percent of 901 Texas voters contacted for the poll approved of Clinton's job performance, while 37 percent disapproved. The rest were unsure.

The voters, contacted by the New York polling firm of Blum & Weprin Associates Inc. between Aug. 30 and Sept. 3, has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

The high marks Clinton gets from Texas voters on his job performance remain unchanged over the past eight months, a steadiness that mirrors findings from surveys of national public opinion.

At the same time, the telephone survey found no consensus among Texas voters about how the seven-month investigation of the sex scandal and possible cover-up will shape Clinton's effectiveness as president.

"I find it astounding that in Texas, in the midst of a sex scandal, Bill Clinton is pulling a 60 percent approval rating among voters," said pollster Julie Weprin. "On the other hand, he is benefiting from this era of good feelings in Texas — the economy is good, things in Texas are going great."

Fifty-one percent of those identified as supporters of Bush's re-election said they disapproved of Clinton's performance while 46 percent approved.

The Morning News-Chronicle poll in Sunday editions shows Bush leading Democrat Garry Mauro with 70 percent to 21 percent among 700 likely voters, with 9 percent undecided. The margin of error is plus or minus 4 percentage points.

In a copyright poll by the El Paso Times and television station KVIA, Bush leads Mauro 50 percent to 35 percent with 15 percent of far West Texas voters undecided.

The telephone poll of 304 registered voters in El Paso County, conducted Aug. 16-27, has a margin of error of plus or minus 6 percentage points.

Clinton acknowledged on Aug. 17, after testifying before a federal grand jury, that he engaged in an 18-month affair with Ms. Lewinsky and lied about it for seven months.

In the wake of the testimony and the speech, 57 percent of Texas voters want the matter dropped. Twenty-four percent of those surveyed told pollsters the president should resign while 9 percent want impeachment proceedings to begin.

"The whole idea of dropping this reflects the national mood," said Micheline Blum, who directed the Morning News-Chronicle poll with Ms. Weprin. "People think things are good and they give Clinton credit for it, and they want this matter dropped because they don't want anybody to rock the boat."

Texas Republicans who responded seemed less queasy about tossing Clinton overboard.

Among poll participants who identified themselves as Republican voters, 35 percent were ready to drop the investigation while 43 wanted Clinton's resignation and 13 percent want him impeached.

"These are the really die-hard Republicans ... who have always hated Clinton, who want him to resign, to be impeached," Ms. Blum said. "They see this validating what they have felt about him all along."

The survey was completed before three of Clinton's Democratic allies in the Senate publicly criticized him late Thursday and before his apology in Ireland on Friday.

"Texans might not be thrilled with Clinton's behavior. That's not what this is saying," Ms. Weprin said. "They approve of the job he's doing, and they're saying let's leave it alone."

When asked if the scandal would hurt Clinton's effectiveness in the White House, Texas voters were divided almost evenly — 31 percent said he could still be an effective president, 33 percent said he could be somewhat effective and 31 percent said he would not be very effective at all. The rest were unsure.

"However approving Texas voters are and however much they want him to stay in office, they're really unsure about what this has done to Clinton's effectiveness; they really think it could cut in to his ability to do the job," said Ms. Weprin.

The survey also found 41 percent of Texas voters approve of the job independent counsel Kenneth Starr is doing in his investigation of the president. Forty-six percent disapprove, and the rest were not sure how they felt about the special prosecutor.

DeLay establishes impeachment information clearinghouse in D.C.

By Michelle Mittelstadt
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Taking a page from the Clinton campaign handbook, one of the president's most vociferous congressional critics has mobilized a "war room" to disseminate information about sanctions the president could face, including impeachment and censure.

But aides to Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas, the House's third-ranking Republican, reject the war room label.

They characterize their operation as a means of getting necessary information into the hands of lawmakers who heretofore haven't needed to bone up on the finer details of perjury, censure or impeachment.

But Democrats and congressional observers find it hard to believe that DeLay — the highest-ranking House GOP leader to demand Clinton's resignation — is merely running an information clearinghouse.

"Thank you, Mr. DeLay," one Democratic aide on Capitol Hill said sarcastically.

"Everyone knows what it's really there for," said University of Virginia political scientist Larry Sabato, calling claims of an impartial operation "not particularly credible."

Yet DeLay's aides insist the Houston-area lawmaker merely has stepped into an information vacuum.

"Members are looking for information as to the procedures involved if the House ever got to an impeachment inquiry," said Tony Rudy, DeLay's policy director. "They are also asking questions pertaining to issues such as censure and perjury, and we've decided to fill the void and try to become sort of a research organization for the members to try and provide this information."

To that end, DeLay summoned his staff back from their August recess early.

They've gathered documents that span everything from the Founding Fathers' thoughts on impeachment and Clinton's deposition in the Paula Jones case to the views of the House Judiciary Committee when impeachment last was widely broached — during Watergate.

They also have prepared for many different scenarios, including what would happen in the event that independent counsel Kenneth Starr indicts Clinton or the president decides to resign.

What DeLay's shop is offering is "unbiased information and a lot of historical documents," Rudy said.

The operation also is equipped to answer questions such as: Is a simple House majority or a two-thirds margin necessary to report articles of impeachment (Answer: simple majority), and what Senate margin is required for impeachment (Answer: two-thirds.)

In the weeks since Clinton's acknowledgment of an improper relationship with Monica Lewinsky, DeLay has been careful to stress that he is not calling for impeachment — and won't make such a decision until he has read the report that Starr is expected to present to Congress later this month.

In advance of that report going to Capitol Hill, DeLay plans to circulate "Dear Colleagues" to House members distilling some of his research.

Unsurprisingly, the findings advance his own views.

For example, the Texan has argued against congressional censure of the president, a possibility that has been floated by some Democrats and Republicans. Research offered by DeLay's operation shows that only one president in history — Andrew Jackson — has been censured by Congress. That punishment, meted by the Senate in 1834, was expunged three years later after Jackson's party regained control of the Senate.

There's no small bit of irony that a key document in the growing DeLay library — a 1974 report by the House Judiciary Committee staff on the constitutional grounds for impeachment — was worked on by Hillary Rodham, later Hillary Rodham Clinton.

DeLay's aides have condensed findings from that 1974 report, among them the view that impeachment does not require criminal conduct but rather is a tool used to punish public officials' violation of public trust.

Del Rio attempts to pick up the pieces after flood

By Chip Brown
Associated Press

DEL RIO — Olalla Gonzalez keeps telling her 19-year-old daughter, Alicia, not to mope, that they have to be strong and move on.

Still, Alicia, fights back tears as she watches front loaders in the streets of her neighborhood, scooping up desks, mattresses, clothing, baby strollers — personal items belonging to her friends — that will be taken to 24-foot pits dug by the city to be buried.

"This is all so sad," she says in a whisper.

This is the hard reality of starting over after a flood.

Ms. Gonzalez learned on Thursday that she could move her parents back into their home in the San Felipe Creek area, one of the hardest hit by floods two weeks ago that claimed 19 lives — 14 in Texas and five in neighboring Ciudad Acuna, Mexico.

As of Friday, six people were still listed as missing.

Although Ms. Gonzalez and Alicia have not been allowed to move back into their rented home — and have been advised against it because of contamination — the mother considers herself lucky.

"I didn't lose any loved ones and I have a job to go back to," said Ms. Gonzalez, 44, who teaches migrant education in the Del Rio Consolidated School District. "We will go on."

As Alicia helps clean up her grandparents' home, she recalls the day of the flood in almost Armageddon-like fashion.

"It was so dark, almost black," she said. "The only light was the lightning. The rains kept falling. The water just kept rising."

She helped save the aunt of a friend who lost her balance in chest-high rushing waters.

AP Photo

Alicia Puente, 19, takes a last look at some of her possessions outside her mother's flood-damaged home Thursday in Del Rio. Officials have condemned to the landfill certain property in most of the flood plain that cannot be sanitized. That includes Puente's collection of stuffed toy animals in the foreground.

Ms. Gonzalez's parents, Rudy and Dina Gonzalez, both in their 70s, were saved by firemen who tied ropes around the couple's chests and pulled them through the waters like fishing bobbers.

Now, the sun has returned and the neighborhood looks like one big yard sale. The items in front of everyone's houses, however, aren't for sale. Health inspectors have declared that they must be destroyed or buried because of contamination.

Alicia picks up various bears and dogs from her stuffed animal collection, all of which will soon be scooped up by the front loaders and buried.

"This one was given to me by a friend when I was sick," Alicia says, holding a white bear whose fur is matted and brown from the flood waters. "We can't keep any of them because they are too contaminated."

More than 100 people, including Ms. Gonzalez and Alicia, are continuing to call the Del Rio Civic Center home until other accommodations can be made. There, they receive three meals a day, served by friendly and tireless members of the Salvation Army and Red Cross.

But it isn't home. Ms. Gonzalez is so tired of living on a cot in the auditorium she says she'll sleep on a blanket on the floor of her parents' home. Alicia has been staying at a friend's house.

"People in the shelter, especially the elderly, are just lost. They have no direction in their life right now. They have blank stares," Ms. Gonzalez said.

Life is beginning to get back to normal. Classes in the schools resume Tuesday. Nearly everyone has electricity and gas, and an advisory requiring people to boil their water before consumption is expected to be lifted next week.

Financial assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency is being doled out as quickly as possible, according to FEMA spokeswoman Pam Johnson.

Texas residents affected by the floods can qualify for temporary rental assistance or grants to make repairs to their homes.

For those who have suffered total losses, FEMA is bringing in 62 manufactured homes and 15 travel-trailers that will give people housing for up to 18 months until more permanent, long-term accommodations can be made, Ms. Johnson said. People have 60 days from the date of the declaration to request assistance.

"Of course, none of this returns them to their pre-disaster condition, but it is assistance," she said.

As of Friday, there were 1,823 applications for assistance from Val Verde County, which includes Del Rio; 72 from Maverick County; 33 from Uvalde County; 26 from Webb County; 22 from Real County; and 19 from Kinney County.

A total of $554,577 had been disbursed so far. Of that, $502,163 was for home repair grants; $52,414 for rental housing assistance.

Ms. Gonzalez says she has put in her request for assistance. She has not been told how long it might take to come through.

"A lot of people who lost everything didn't have anything to begin with, so it's nice that we don't have to pay these grants back," she said.

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Suspended A&M professor back in classroom until hearing

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A suspended, indicted Texas A&M University computer science professor is back in the classroom, at least for now.

Dhiraj Pradhan, indicted earlier this year on two felony counts of misusing government money and two felony theft counts, returned to the classroom this week under an agreement between the professor and A&M officials.

But after a hearing in Austin last week, the university agreed to reinstate Pradhan temporarily until another hearing could be held later this month in College Station. A date for that hearing has not been set.

A Texas A&M audit last fall first accused Pradhan of filing false travel vouchers and withholding $100,000 from the school for a course he and others taught.

Pradhan was suspended with pay last August when the university began investigating the accusations.

Pradhan countered by filing a $75 million federal lawsuit claiming his constitutional rights were violated and he suffered racial discrimination.

Pradhan was one of the highest paid Engineering College faculty members, making $182,000 a year, when accusations surfaced in 1996. Texas A&M had hired Pradhan away from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Pradhan, indicted earlier this year for alleged theft and misuse of government money, has said he is innocent. Trial is scheduled for October on the charges.

A naturalized U.S. citizen from India, Pradhan contends that his intellectual property stored in A&M computers was seized by university auditors and never returned.

The most serious allegation is that Pradhan improperly withheld from the university more than $100,000 in revenue generated from a course he and others taught on computer-assisted design. The course was developed according to the guidelines of a $318,000 grant to A&M from the National Science Foundation, which also is investigating the use of the money.

In addition, the audit report says Pradhan wrongly used $20,000 in university money for course expenses. Pradhan, who says he spent the $100,000 in revenue on course expenses, including teacher pay, maintains that the university wasn't entitled to that money because it didn't own the rights to the course.

Although the course was taught on campus, the professor says, it was administered through a private group of professors and didn't use the NSF dollars.

Pradhan says he was allowed to spend the $20,000 on course expenses because it was part of a $32,000 gift from Mentor Graphics Corp. of Wilsonville, Ore., which gave the money to Texas A&M with the stipulation that it be used by Pradhan for the design course.

Judge denies retrial for man convicted of killing jogger

HOUSTON (AP) — A man sentenced to death for strangling a female jogger lost his bid for a new trial Friday after claiming his lawyers had erred during his capital murder trial.

State District Judge Mary Bacon denied a motion from Arthur Lee Burton, who received the death penalty for the July 29, 1997, murder of Nancy Adleman.

Burton, who was not present for the hearing, abducted Ms. Adleman off a trail alongside a secluded bayou in northwest Harris County.

Witnesses placed Burton on the bayou trail minutes before they heard a scream. The mother of three had been running along the trail alone so she could recite lines from a play she had written about women in the Bible.

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"COULD I HAVE DONE MORE?"

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

Almost everyone asks themselves this question when someone close to them dies. Some wonder if they could have been a better caregiver for their loved one who was so ill. Others feel they should have visited more often. Some feel terribly guilty for not preventing a fatal accident.

The truth is that we could have done more, and with hindsight and a second chance we would. We have to be honest, without going into denial about our actual failings and without anguishing over an exaggerated sense of unrealistic self-blame. We have to list the things we feel guilty about, examine them candidly, and label what is reasonable and what is unreasonable.

If you voice any of your feelings of guilt the people who care about you are likely to try to "try to fix" you with hasty and superficial reassurances— "Don't worry about that; you did everything you could." This is no comfort. Find someone who will kindly and without editorial comment listen to your feelings, even the unrealistic ones. Ask people just to listen. If allowed to ventilate freely, you will probably come to understand that you did far more for your loved one than you are presently able to realize.

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A Texas tradition: Giving governors the boot

EDITOR'S NOTE — Labor Day marks the traditional start of political campaigning. As the season begins, AP Capitol correspondent Michael Holmes visits another Texas tradition — giving incumbent governors the old heave-ho.

By Michael Holmes
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Quickly, now. Who was the last Texas governor to win two consecutive terms?

Don't know? Don't fret.

(Answer: Dolph Briscoe in 1974, when Volkswagen engines were in back, leisure suits were stylish and the speed limit was 55.)

OK, try again. The longest-serving Texas governor held office eight years. How long did it take him to do that?

Trick question.

(Answer: Twelve years. Bill Clements won in 1978, got bounced in 1982, rebounded in 1986, retired in 1990.)

One more.

What do red dots, bad economies and bad jokes have in common?

(Answer: All helped determine who moved in — and out — of the Governor's Mansion.)

Giving governors the boot is a time-honored Texas tradition.

Governors get a big house but little power. They get lots of publicity but lots of blame. In recent years, they've been rotated more regularly than tires.

Now comes George W. Bush — Republican, incumbent, optimist.

"No governor has ever been elected to back-to-back, four-year terms in our state's history," Bush tells audiences. "I intend to be the first."

This goal is so lofty, Bush says, he's delaying a decision on whether to run for President of the United States, Leader of the Free World, Air Force One's No. 1 passenger.

But talk about bucking a trend.

Texas has had 44 governors since 1846. Some are well-known: Sam Houston, Ma and Pa Ferguson, John Connally, Ann Richards. Some are down in the footnotes: Peter Hansbrough Bell ring a bell?

In the early 1970s, the term was expanded from two years to four. Elected for two in 1972 and four in 1974, Briscoe served six straight years.

Then he tangled with tradition.

Bidding for a second four-year term in 1978, Briscoe couldn't capture his own party's nomination. Democrats picked John Hill instead.

Don't remember Gov. Hill?

That's because he did so well in the general election that Dallas oilman Bill Clements became the first Republican elected Texas governor in, oh, 105 years.

The next four were bumpy, though.

Clements' blunt outspokenness — critics called it shooting from the lip — caused him trouble.

Surveying oil-fouled beaches after an offshore well blowout, he said, "There's no crying over spilt milk." Told that pregnant women who deep-sea dive risked harming their babies, he said, "They're always looking for birth control. We might say, 'Go deep-water diving and exercise birth control.'"

In 1982, with the state's economy souring, Clements went the way of his predecessor. Home.

The winner was Mark White, a Democrat remembered as the backer of such education reforms as "no-pass, no-play" and teacher competency tests.

Teachers were mad. Football coaches madder. When 1986 rolled around, coaches stuck red dots on their watches to remind them to vote against White. Before they could, oil prices went south and took the state budget along.

In back-to-back special sessions of the Legislature, White pushed through a sales tax increase just weeks before the election. He bravely told lawmakers to blame him. He boldly quoted Sam Houston: "Do right and risk consequences."

Apparently, he'd forgotten that Gov. Houston didn't finish his term, dispatched in some unpleasantness over Civil War secession. White didn't get another term, either. He was dispatched ... by Bill Clements.

Clements' second stint saw the biggest tax hike in state history and the pay-for-play football scandal that got SMU — where he had chaired the Board of Governors — banished from the gridiron.

In 1990, the Republican said two terms were enough and didn't seek re-election. White tried a comeback, losing the Democratic nomination to Ann Richards.

That produced "Claytie and the Lady" — the big-time, big-dollar, bigger-than-life clash between high-rolling rancher-oilman Clayton Williams and silver-haired sharp-tongued Richards.

Williams, spending millions of his own money, dusted six opponents in the GOP primary and looked unstoppable.

Then, he told a bad joke, likening rainy weather to rape and recommending: "Lie back and enjoy it." He refused to shake Richards' hand at a debate. Days before the election, he acknowledged paying no income taxes one year.

Riding the winds of gaffes, Richards became the first woman governor in half a century.

Four years later, she faced another well-financed Republican, who happened to be the eldest son of the president she'd ridiculed on national TV. Richards entered the battle with personal popularity ratings of 60 percent-plus.

However, her first and highest-profile appointee, Lena Guerrero, admitted lying about earning a college diploma. The Democratic Legislature passed a "Robin Hood" school funding plan that took from rich schools, gave to the poor, and left the governor as beloved as the Sheriff of Nottingham in some neighborhoods.

You know what happened next.

So now, campaign season begins anew.

Bush is riding high, has banked $15 million and squeaked out a 47 percentage point lead in the latest Texas Poll.

But if pollsters and prognosticators are wrong, if money can't buy campaign happiness, if the opinion poll Goliath falls to Democrat Garry Mauro in November, Bush will have a long, long line of predecessors for company.

Texans started kicking governors out early. Voters in 1849 sacked the second one, George T. Wood.

The winner?

Check those footnotes. Peter Hansbrough Bell ring a bell?

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Air Force Airman **Dustin L. Schmpert** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Schumpert

Schumpert is the son of Buddy and Cid Schumpert of Midland.

He is a 1998 graduate of Midland High School.

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Army **Specialist Leslie R. Posey** has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Posey is a brigade executive officers driver assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division, 2nd Brigade at Camp Hovey in Tongduchon-Up, South Korea.

He is the son of Midlander Karen L. Tucker and is a 1992 graduate of Stanton High School.

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Air Force Airman **Dawn R. Allison** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Allison

Ms. Allison is the daughter of Midlander Carlene K. Heasley and is a 1998 graduate of Midland High School.

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Johnston

Seaman apprentice **Patrick Johnston**, son of Midlanders Kitten and Brad Johnston, recently completed basic military training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Authorities brace for holiday tubers

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) — Hot weather and the Labor Day holiday should lure tons of tubers to the Guadalupe River this weekend, and authorities have hired extra security to keep order.

Up to 30,000 visitors are expected on the 30-plus mile stretch of the Hill Country river between New Braunfels and Canyon Reservoir. Residents along the river have complained often about rowdy tubers getting drunk, trespassing, using profanity and having sex in public.

"We've put on 30 civilians as river security," Comal County Chief Deputy Richard Bennie told the Houston Chronicle. "They will have walkie-talkies, and they'll be watching for anybody getting out of line. If there's glass or Styrofoam on the river, people exposing themselves, drinking excessively or doing a lot of cussing, they'll radio for a deputy to come make an arrest."

In addition to the unarmed civilians, 30 to 50 police officers from area agencies also will patrol the river. Some will have drug-sniffing dogs, authorities said.

Rowdiness on the river has been the subject of a series of county-sponsored public hearings. One proposed crowd-control measure is an alcohol ban, which would require approval by the Legislature.

Another step under consideration is a ban on dogs, which occasionally attack tubers or fight dogs that belong to riverside residents.

Police expect this weekend's crowds to be smaller than those of July 4 and Memorial Day, when as many as 50,000 people choked the river.

A lot of memories linger in Laverne's Lounge in Beaumont

By Khalil E. Hachem
Associated Press

BEAUMONT — Although the sign on the side of the brown building has faded away, the patrons of Laverne's Lounge need no sign. For as long as they can remember, they rested their elbows on the bar, sipped beer and traded stories. To them, this is a second home that they know by heart.

"This is the kind of place if a customer doesn't show up, we call to find out what is wrong," said Laverne De Bretagne, the owner of the lounge at 1685 Liveoak Ave. "We're like a family."

But this family must move to a different home. In two months, the lounge will be no more. The city is widening the road, and it will demolish the building. "I'm going to miss everything," said Ms. De Bretagne, who says that Laverne's is the oldest continuously running lounge in the city. "I wouldn't know how to act if I drove down the street and not see the place here."

Widening the street from two lanes to four is part of the Concord Road project, said Tom Warner, director of public works with the city. Ms. De Bretagne, 68, said the city plans to reimburse her for the building and help her relocate once she finds a location. On July 7, the city gave her a three-month notice to relocate, she said.

"We would like to stay in the same location and run the same type of business," De Bretagne said. "If I relocate and I don't get some of my customers, it won't be a good idea, but they'll all be there." Longtime patron Gene Foux ... "We had a lot of good times here," said Gene Foux, who has been coming to Laverne's for 40 years. "Everyone just has a good time. A lot of memories here."

And the memories stack up to the ceiling. Moon Mullen, a customer and a sign painter, documented the events that took place at the lounge in the form of cartoons on the ceiling tiles. One of the tiles depicts a customer putting money into the jukebox for the first time since he had been coming to the lounge; another tile describes when Hurricane Bonnie in 1986 dropped a tree on a patron's house when he was sitting on his toilet: "Hello George. I had an accident. Can't go jogging with you today," Mullen wrote on the tile.

Ms. De Bretagne said that customers asked her if they could take the tiles as souvenirs. "I want them two," said John Earl Myers as he pointed to the ones that describe him attempting to clean the place with a rake. No one knows exactly when the lounge started. Sam Mert bought it in 1947 and called it Mert's Lounge until he sold it to Frank Palermo in 1961.

Ms. De Bretagne, who was a friend of Palermo, was a hair dresser and knew nothing about running a lounge. When Palermo fell ill in 1976, she offered to help him until they sold all the beers in stock. A customer suggested to her to buy the place, and she did. "I've never dreamed I would run a bar," she said. "But it has been great. I've met a lot of nice people here."

Ms. De Bretagne enlarged the place and added air conditioning, a jukebox, a shuffle board and a pool table. We've had no problems here and have done good business, she said. "I kind of feel I'm a fixture here, because I have been here for so long," Ms. De Bretagne said. "But we have to find a new place."

Myers and Foux said that they will follow Ms. De Bretagne to the new lounge, but that they will miss this place for what it has offered in memories and character.

San Antonio group gets attention for Chicano artists

By Elda Silva
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — In the '60s Con Safo, a group of Chicano artists, came together in San Antonio with a clear purpose: to kick open the doors of museums and galleries closed to them.

The group has been largely forgotten today, especially since it disintegrated in the mid-70s, but the impact it had on Chicano art continues to be felt.

And former members such as Mel Casas, Jesse Almazan, Kathy Vargas, Cesar Martinez, Carmen Lomas Garza, Santa Barraza and Jesse Trevino, remain among the most vital artists to emerge from the Chicano art movement. Today, their works are in major museums and held in private and corporate collections.

"Con Safo, in my opinion, really was able to get artists viewed by the larger public, primarily artists who were not being shown in museums at the time," says Andrew Connor, associate curator at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American Art.

"There were a number of reasons why they were not being shown in museums at the time," he adds. "'Most of them boiled down to not very flattering things about the art world."

Venues had problems with the content of the artwork, says Cesar Martinez, who joined the group after he came to San Antonio in 1971.

"You have to keep in mind these were different times," he says. "Racial attitudes were different, and the Chicano movement was in the process of eliminating all of that institutionalized discrimination. It will always be there, but it's no longer as institutionalized as it was."

Mel Casas, one of the founding members of the group, points to "cultural myopia" as a factor in the exclusion of Chicano artists.

The group's only option was to organize and "force the issue," says Casas, 68, former chairman of the art department at San Antonio College.

Con Safo was the brain child of artist and educator Felipe Reyes, who had belonged to earlier groups such as Pintores de la Nueva Raza. Reyes approached Casas with the idea and, together with Almazan, founded Con Safo with a handful of local artists.

The group took their name from the urban environment that gave rise to it. Con Safo, scrawled on walls alongside or under graffiti as CS, means King's X; whatever you say about me goes double for you.

The name suited the group. "It was an instigator," says Casas, an El Pasoan who came to San Antonio in 1961. "By that I mean, it was a radical group wanting to make its presence known. Where I grew up "con safo' has a defiance to it.

"It also excuses what you're doing," Casas says. "Con safo, zafarse (to escape), salir (to get out). It's a very philosophical approach. You say something 'con safo,' and you can't touch me because I have a way to get out of it."

The Con Safo movement attracted non-artists as well. Ellen Riojas Clark, a professor in the division of bicultural and bilingual studies at the University of Texas at San Antonio, served as its secretary.

"I'm not an artist at all, but I was interested because I became friends with them and then because of the issues," recalls Clark, who was a student in the education department at Trinity University when she joined the group. "I think that was part of what sparked my interest in bicultural studies."

Con Safo was struggling with "the whole issue of being Chicano artists in a world that did not view Chicano art as a genre," Clark says. "You couldn't show in traditional galleries or museums. You weren't taken in, so there was a lot of ground-breaking that had to be done."

In addition, the artists were trying to figure out "Why they were painting outside the mainstream. Why was it valid for them, and what did that mean," she says. "So the discussions then were those of political and social/cultural issues."

The group was also developing an iconography that came out of their experience as Americans of Mexican descent that presented images such as that of the pachuco, or zoot-suiter, as all-American.

Since mainstream venues wouldn't show their work, the group had exhibits at community centers and conferences. They also did exhibits in support of Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers.

Several factors led to the disintegration of the group. There were power struggles within the group, and disagreements over how to raise money and the conditions the group set for mainstream venues to show their work.

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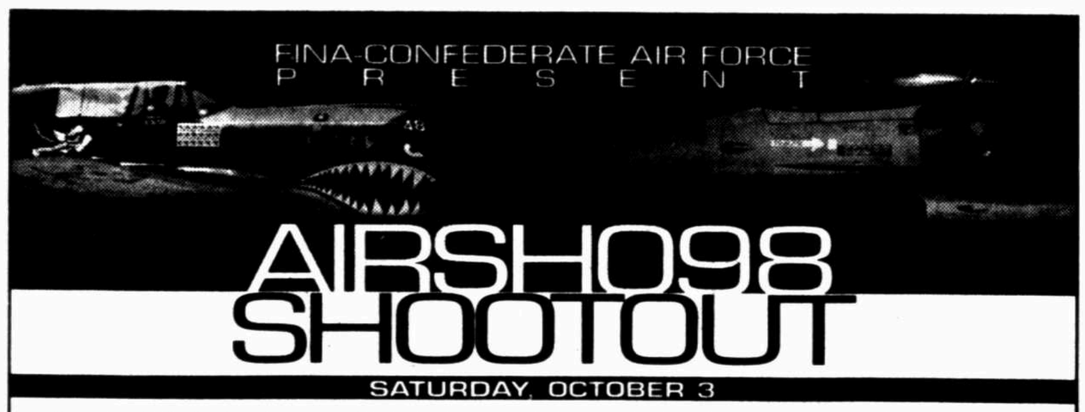

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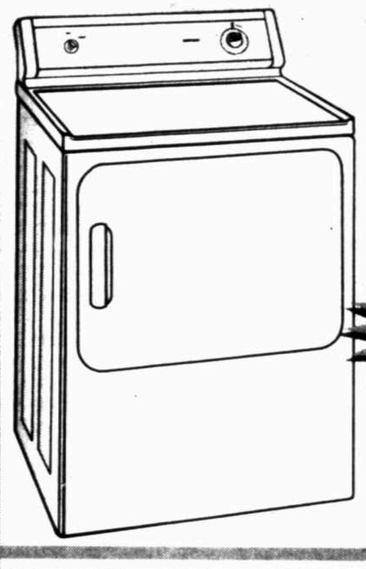

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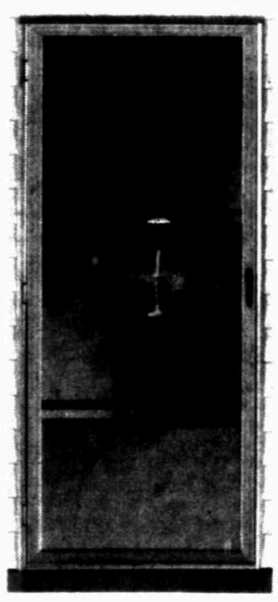

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Carthage opens doors to new Texas Country Music Hall of Fame

By Susan Montoya
Associated Press

CARTHAGE — Off a two-lane, tree-lined highway winding through East Texas is a white two-story, turn-of-the-century home.

The house is unoccupied — except for rows and rows of vintage movie posters from the heyday of Tex Ritter, Jim Reeves' speckled guitar, a collection of 10-cent Gene Autry comic books and Willie Nelson's handwritten version of the hit song "Four Walls."

That's only a sampling of the memorabilia that Carthage resident Tommie Ritter Smith, has collected for the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame, which opens Saturday with the induction of six renowned country musicians.

Nelson will attend the dedication, along with TV and movie actor John Ritter, son of Tex Ritter.

Ms. Smith, a distant cousin of Tex Ritter, spearheaded the creation of the hall. She said the town has always been a source for country music talent, starting with her cousin in the 1930s and later with Reeves' "Mexican Joe" making it to No. 1 on the country charts.

Carthage residents say Linda Davis and the band Perfect Stranger, both from Carthage, now are carrying the county music torch for the East Texas town of roughly 6,700 residents.

Ms. Smith's interest in starting a Texas hall was sparked last summer during a trip to the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville. It was there at the opening of a Tex Ritter exhibit that she made the necessary contacts.

"We met so many people in the country music field that were friends of Tex Ritter that we wanted to honor, and we realized that there were so many of them from Texas," she said. "It's turned out to be a big deal."

AP Photo
Rodney Puryear, of Carthage, sorts through piles of memorabilia from Texas musician Willie Nelson on the floor of the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame, in Carthage. Puryear and other volunteers worked overtime in preparation for the Aug. 22 opening and induction ceremonies. The first year inductees into the Hall of Fame are country music legends Tex Ritter, Jim Reeves, Willie Nelson, Gene Autry, and songwriters Joe Allison and Cindy Walker.

She said Carthage residents did not realize that people outside of East Texas had such an interest in the cowboy legend.

"It was no longer just a deal for this little old town because the response in Nashville to the opening of the Tex Ritter exhibit was overwhelming," she said. "It kind of opened everybody's eyes."

Ms. Smith and 20 other people make up the Hall of Fame board, which is responsible for sifting through a list of hundreds of possible Hall of Fame candidates. She said the board considers the performers' accomplishments, their reputations and their commitment to country music. They also must be Texas natives.

City manager and board member Charles Thomas said there are no bigger names in East Texas than this year's inductees: Autry, Nelson, Ritter, Reeves and songwriters Joe Allison and Cindy Walker.

"We have such a rich heritage in country music, it would be a shame not to take advantage of it," Thomas said.

Thomas said Ritter and Reeves are two of the biggest heroes in Panola County.

They were heroes even in the 1930s. That's when Milton Payne, president of the First State Bank & trust Co. in Carthage, used to watch for movie posters advertising new westerns starring either Ritter or Autry, known as the cowboy who never lost a hat while in pursuit of train robbers.

Payne, now in his 70s, remembers Jim Reeves, too. They went to school together around 1940.

"Jim was a real gentleman," Payne said. "We rode the bus into town and he had an old beat up guitar that he kept in the back of the bus. Someone told me that he traded a bushel or two of pears for that guitar."

One of Reeves' special guitars, now on display at the new hall, is worth more than a few bushels of pears. It'll be auctioned off Saturday to raise money for the hall of fame project.

"Die-hard fans will break their neck for this kind of stuff," Thomas said.

Ms. Smith said the old house off Highway 79, which also houses her Tex Ritter Museum and the Panola County Chamber of Commerce, is a temporary home for the Hall of Fame. She said it would be difficult to induct more members since the walls are already covered from top to bottom with memorabilia from the 1998 inductees.

Ms. Smith said she already has a vision of what the new building will look like, and construction should begin next year.

Chester Stout, who has been involved with the Chamber of Commerce for about 50 years, donated $45,000 to the city to help with the cost of launching the hall.

"Country music is embedding in Panola County," Stout said. "It's very logical that this is where the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame should be."

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AP Photo
A Longview police motorcycle officer makes his way through a field at the St. Michael & All Angels Episcopal Church in Longview, Friday, July 17, as onlookers gather after a monster truck hot-air balloon, piloted by John Davidson of Ottawa, Ontario, got trapped in power lines while attemping to land during the Great Texas Balloon Race. Davidson was uninjured in the mishap.

DPS says van was speeding before crash that killed five

AUSTIN (AP) — The van in which five mentally disabled women died in an April crash near Giddings was speeding, according to the Department of Public Safety report.

But, the report states, the accident still would have occurred even if the van were driving within the speed limit because an 84-year-old driver made a left turn in front of the van.

The elderly woman, Elsie Nitsche of Giddings, was indicted last month on charges of criminally negligent homicide in the April 21 crash. DPS troopers said she turned her car on to U.S. 77 and into the path of the van, carrying six women and their driver.

After the impact, the van landed upside down in a stock pond. Only the driver and one passenger survived.

Nitsche suffered only a broken kneecap.

Nitsche's lawyer told the Austin American-Statesman on Friday that evidence might indicate she failed to yield right-of-way, but that the crash was caused by the van's speed. He said if the van had been driving slower, there would've been no crash or a less-severe one in which no one would have died.

Max Roesch said there is no evidence to support the negligent homicide charge against Nitsche. He suggested that she is being blamed because of her age, calling it a case of "elder-bashing."

The DPS reconstructed the accident and estimated that the van, driven by 22-year-old Tomeka Kelly, was traveling 75 to 83 mph in a 65 mph zone on the highway. DPS estimated Nitsche was driving 18 mph.

But the DPS report states the accident would have occurred even if the van had been driving under the speed limit, the newspaper reported.

A lawyer for the van's driver said she did not cause the wreck.

"Any indication of (Kelly's) speed is fairly speculative, and the only thing we know for sure is that this 84-year-old woman failed to yield right-of-way when she had a stop sign, and that is the cause of the wreck," said Leonard Gabbay of Austin.

Kelly and passenger Kristen Lindy, 23, were the only survivors in the van. Five residents of the Country Club Group Home in Giddings died: Kimberley Snowden, 25; Alice Rosipal, 66; Sherry Grudziecki, 36; Mary Carroll; 35; and Dawn Deltour, 43.

The women were being driven to a workshop where they performed such jobs as assembling silverware, salt and pepper into picnic packs.

Lawyers seek new trial for ex-cadet

FORT WORTH (AP) — Lawyers for David Graham have asked for a new trial for the former Air Force Academy cadet, who was convicted in July for the kidnapping and killing of 16-year-old Adrianne Jones.

The request, filed last week, gives no details as to why lawyers believe a new trial is necessary, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Saturday.

Graham's lawyer, Dan Cogdell, said previously he had planned to ask for a new trial based partially on a statement prosecutors made during opening statements that Graham took a lie-detector test before confessing to police.

Polygraph test results are inadmissible in criminal trials.

District Judge Don Leonard told jurors at the time to disregard that statement, but later said he thought the statement would not hinder Graham's ability to get a fair trial.

By filing the motion for a new trial, Graham's lawyers also received a two-month extension on the deadline to appeal his guilty verdict.

The 20-year-old Graham received a life sentence for his capital murder conviction and must serve at least 40 years in prison before he is eligible for parole.

His ex-fiancee, 20-year-old Diane Zamora, was convicted in February for her role in Jones' December 1995 death. The former Naval Academy midshipman is serving a life sentence at a Gatesville prison and her lawyers are appealing her verdict.

Graham originally said the murder was sparked by Miss Zamora's reaction of jealousy over a sexual encounter he had with Jones. But prosecutors produced witnesses who said they were with Miss Jones at the time Graham claimed he had sex with her, and Graham has changed his story, denying the two had sex.

Houston R&B group finds fame with first major album

By Pauline Arrillaga
Associated Press

HOUSTON — There's a particular tidbit record producer Mathew Knowles likes to mention when pitching his fast-rising rhythm and blues group Destiny's Child.

The four females who form the Houston-based ensemble have performed more than Mariah Carey and Whitney Houston combined, Knowles boasts, and they are just 16 and 17 years old.

He offers this nugget not only to impress but to show that the group's success is due to more than just destiny.

"They're not where they are by luck," says Knowles. "The success is because the group has already developed. It's all old hat to them."

Belting out soulful ballads and hip-hop dance tunes might well be old hat, but fame is a new fringe benefit that these ladies have welcomed with the enthusiasm of teenagers and humility of professionals.

The group's self-titled debut album, released in February, has gone gold after selling nearly 1 million copies worldwide. Their first single, "No, No, No," is double-platinum with some 2 million copies sold.

Destiny's Child also has been featured on soundtracks for the films "Men in Black" and "Why Do Fools Fall in Love."

"It's a trip, but it's a blessing," 16-year-old Beyonce Knowles, Mathew's daughter and the lead singer of Destiny's Child, says of the group's success.

Rounding out the quartet are LaTavia Roberson, also 16, Kelly Rowland and LeToya Luckett, both 17.

The group got its start about seven years ago when Beyonce and LaTavia, then just 9, joined a multiracial singing and dancing group called Girls Tyme.

With its hip-hop songs and bubblegum lyrics, Girls Tyme performed at birthday parties, talent competitions and clubs from Houston to Dallas. The group even recorded an album but had no luck in landing a record deal.

Then in 992, Girls Tyme got its first big break when it won an appearance on the televised talent competition "Star Search." But the group was placed in the rap category and performed its only rap song — not its best. The girls lost to a rock band.

"We did not win," recalls Beyonce, "but that was the turning point in our career."

After the disappointing loss, Beyonce's father started managing the group and set out to change its image. The dancers were scrapped. LeToya and Kelly came aboard, and the girls began honing their vocal skills.

During the summers, they received voice lessons and rehearsed daily. Once school started, they rehearsed at night and performed on weekends. At the end of their ninth-grade year, they quit school and hired tutors.

"Everybody else was outside playing, and we were working. But we still played," says Kelly. "We had to make up our own games, but we made sure we had fun."

All the while, the girls continued recording songs and hunting for a record deal.

Their luck finally changed after a representative from Columbia Records saw the group perform at a black expo in Houston. Afterward, they were invited to perform in a showcase of up-and-coming stars and in 1996, Columbia signed them to its label.

After two years in the studio, the album "Destiny's Child" was released.

John Moran, owner of Digital Services Recording in Houston, likens the group's deal with Columbia to a baseball player "coming out of high school and going directly to the major leagues."

"It's impressive that they were signed directly to Columbia," said Moran, whose studio was used by Destiny's Child to record its early material.

Also impressive is the lineup of stars who pitched in on the album, including Wyclef Jean of the rap group the Fugees, who collaborated with the girls on "No, No, No." Dwayne Wiggins of the R&B group Tony, Toni, Tone produced several tracks, as did Vincent Herbert, who has produced hits for Toni Braxton.

With its studio backing and talent, Destiny's Child is destined for big things, says Moran, who describes the quartet as a young Supremes. The group also could help expand the image of Houston's music scene, known more for its rap artists.

"There is an intangible quality that is evident in most people who can be described as stars — presence. They have that," Moran says. "And the girls themselves work very, very hard and have been doing so for many, many years. That is the major key."

The group also has no plans to slow down anytime soon.

After spending three months on tour with the award-winning Boyz II Men, the group is getting ready to go back on tour this month. Work on the next album is set to begin in February, and each of the girls is learning to play an instrument.

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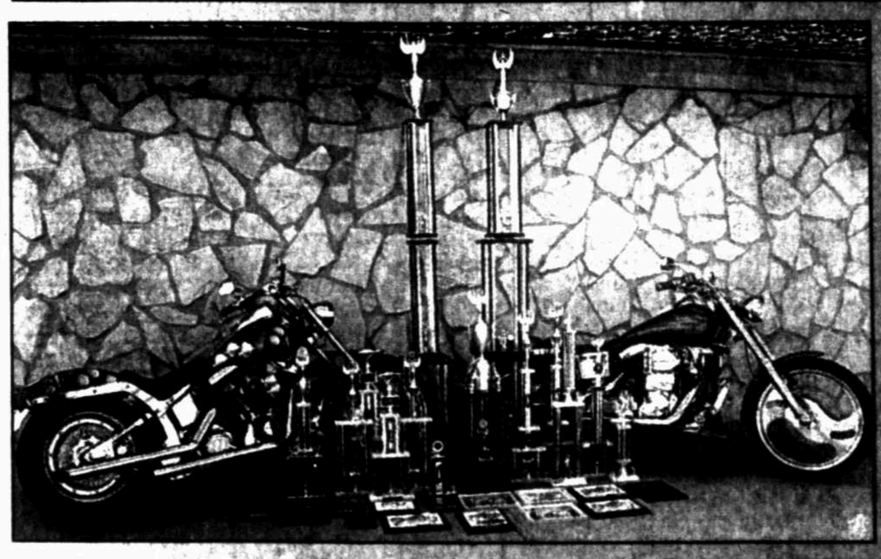

Fish, above, appear to swim across a reef in various body parts of Shawnda Meshirer's Harley-Davidson. Her husband, Doug Meshirer was the artist of the aquarium scene. His artistry has garnered a slew of trophies, left. Meshirer has custom painted about 60 motorcycles.

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Mrs. Meshirer estimated that about 250,000 riders and their Harleys were at the show this year, which is presented the first week in August. In 1990 — the show's 50th anniversary — about 400,000 riders and Harleys showed up, she said. "They are expecting about 400,000 in two years at the 60th anniversary."

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Hamburger Harley

Harry Sperl of Daytona Beach, Fla., known as "Hamburger Harry" has created the Hamburger Harley. He added a third wheel to a 1987 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, creating a trike. Then he added a fiberglass body resembling a hamburger complete with melted cheese, lettuce and tomato.

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Sperl, a collector of hamburger memorabilia, is hoping to open a hamburger museum with a building in the shape of a burger. His unusual motorcycle can be viewed at www.burgerweb.com/harley.htm.

Motorcycle humor

A biker drove his motorcycle into a strange town. Seeing a nice restaurant, he stopped to eat. The man at the door said "you need a suit and tie to come in here."

The biker goes out to the motorcycle, and rummages around in his backpack until he finds an old wrinkled sports coat. He puts it on and goes back in. The waiter says "that jacket will do but you still need a tie."

The biker goes out to the motorcycle and looks around his tool box, but all he can find is an old pair of jumper cables. So he puts them around his neck and ties a perfect bow tie. This time the water say "I guess I can let you in now, but don't you try to start anything."

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

New York playwright impressed by Midland's Summer Mummers

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

"Always a bridesmaid," playwright Rich Orloff jokingly said recently. He had been a semi-finalist in two previous McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competitions at Midland Community Theatre and was chosen second runner-up in the 1998 competition held here last weekend. Although his play, "Domestic Virtue," did not place first, it was a close contender.

McKnight-Harrison

Rich was the only one of the three finalists who was able to attend. He flew out from his home in New York City for the weekend. "It was my first time to see the show in a Reader's Theatre format," he said. At its conclusion, he sought suggestions from the audience for improving the script. "The play will be better as a result of the input I received," he told us.

Andy Salcedo directed the reading of Rich's play about the invasion of criminals into the home of a very uptight family of the 1950s.

A true theatre buff, Rich manages to see from 50 to 100 shows a year. Even so, he was completely, as he says, "blown away by the Summer Mummers," which he attended both evenings while in town. He lauded it as a distinct cultural phenomenon. "I've never seen anything remotely like it in New York," he said, "and certainly nothing where the audience gets so involved. It is great seeing everyone having such a good time."

First place in the competition went to "Heaving Bosoms, Hairy Chests." The playwright, Sarah Bewley of Gainesville, Fla., holds the distinction of being the first female to win the contest. Her play, directed by Michael Trost, concerns the home life of a romance novelist. Jerry Staggs of Londonderry, N.H., placed third with "Oceanview." Directed by Tracy Alexander, his play features a love-at-first-sight situation at a beach house in Maine.

The three plays were presented in succession on Aug. 29 at Cole Theatre, with a pizza supper served to the attendees at the conclusion of the second show.

The audience members voted on their favorites and offered suggestions for script revisions. Among those seen were Millie Howard, Jane DeNyse, Betty Hawke, Joe Hathaway, Jim Blischke, Carolyn and Jim Fitz-Gerald, Eileen Piwetz, Kristi Elsom and Carter Muire and children Joseph and Elizabeth, who were their to see their wife and mother, Nancy Betts, perform in "Domestic Virtue."

It was good to see Jim Barlett back on stage. The popular MCT performer has been in Dallas since 1991, but has recently returned to Midland.

The competition for original, unproduced comedy scripts for the stage was established as a memorial to Mike McLaren, who died in 1989. He was a writer, actor and radio personality who often appeared on the MCT stage. This year, 156 entries were received from across the nation. The winning show will be presented sometime during 1999.

AT THE INVITATION of former Midlanders Margaret and K.K. Amini, a group of local residents traveled to the Hill Country for a weekend visit at Hidden Valley Ranch. Those making the trip were Helen Ahders, Jean and Ed Berry, Angie and Carroll Grafa, Edith and Bob Garst, Jean and Bob Noah, Jean and Pat Thomas, and Vera and Paul Wecker.

The rain-starved West Texans were completely content to sit on the porch of the ranch house one morning and enjoy a slow, drizzling rainfall. However, there was enough dry time for the group to get a tour of the ranch and view the deer, oxen, wild turkeys and cattle.

Discussion of the World War II movie, "Saving Private Ryan," brought about much reminiscing on the part of the men who served in various branches of the service. K.K., who immigrated to the United States from the Middle East during that era, was particularly moved by the picture. Not only did it make him think again of the great sacrifices emanating from that war, but he is extremely grateful, as we all are, for the freedoms we enjoy.

When it became known that the Aminis will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in September, the group added up their combined wedded years, which amounted to 432 — all first-time marriages.

THE MIDLAND-ODESSA SYMPHONY & Chorale kicked off its 1998-99 season last weekend with its annual free Family Concert.

Traditionally, the concert has been held outdoors on the campus of Midland College, but was moved inside Chaparral Center this year in order to utilize MC's newly purchased curtain system. We are told the impressive black curtain formed an excellent backdrop for the orchestra.

Maestro Rob Hunt invited the audience to take a musical trip and "See the U.S.A.," as the orchestra performed "Oklahoma," the theme from "New York, New York," and a New Orleans Dixieland rag. The trip ended in our own backyard as the symphony featured Lee High School senior Heather Martin on Weber's Clarinet Concerto and Stephanie Griffith of Midland High School on a xylophone number, "Serenade for a Picket Fence."

In keeping with the symphony's theme for the season, "The Magic of Music," the concert finale include a host of local magicians, who entertained the audience with visual tricks and sleight of hand.

Faces seen in the crowd: Paula and Mark McKinney, Anita and Buddy Lintzen, Lucy and Dub Lee, Rudy Berg, Pam and Bob Leibrock, Norma and Jess Parrish, DeDe and David Daniel, Carolyn and Larry Seright and JoBeth and Richard Edwards.

FINAL PLANS are in the making for the Children's Service League's 16th biennial fashion show and luncheon, which benefits the Midland Cerebral Palsy Center.

This year's event is scheduled for 11 a.m. Oct. 1 at the Holiday Inn Country Villa.

Swartz of Midland will show fall and holiday fashions, including both women's and children's wear. Native Midlander Mandy Jeffreys, who recently was selected third runner-up in the Miss Texas USA Pageant, will be a guest model.

The fashion show-luncheon, which alternates years with the league's Beefeater's Ball, is a major fund-raiser for the CP Center, which is maintained and operated wholly through contributions from interested individuals and groups and receives no government monies.

The Center, located at 802 Ventura Ave., serves approximately 500 children from Midland and surrounding West Texas counties each month at no charge.

Stephanie (Mrs. Doss) Rogers and Sharon (Mrs. Ken) Owens are chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the event. Marie (Mrs. Ted) Meade is president of the league.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

BOOMER BLUES

Pagers: Devices necessary for reporting onion incidents

By Myra Lee Salcedo

The call came in at 1300 hours on a Saturday.

It vibrated the paging device my 21-year-old daughter, Amanda, wears on her hip.

Salcedo

It was Shane, a friend of hers who breathlessly reported that he got his usual taco (from his favorite taco eatery) with the usual ground hamburger meat in it, "but get this, there were onions in the meat!"

"Oh, my gawd, no! Not nasty onions," my daughter commiserated. "In meat?"

Amanda immediately began calling three or four other friends to relate the news. These incidents of onions are vile and alarming. They must be reported throughout the young adult populace so that the necessary precautions be taken lest other unsuspecting diners pay good money for tacos rendered inedible by a single vegetable.

All of Amanda's friends also asked what she had to eat during the day (before paging an additional three or four more of their friends) and Amanda dutifully reported her mortification of being served homemade spaghetti sauce. Soon, young adults all across Midland were informed — not only that Shane got nasty onions in his taco meat — but Amanda got spaghetti sauce for dinner with "horrible bits of real tomatoes in it, eeeeeeew!"

So, there you have it — the value of a pager as the heart of the Midland Food Crisis Discussion Hotline Network. It's the answer to the question of "Why does a 21-year-old need a pager?" How else are inquiring minds expected to receive (and relay) up-to-the-minute culinary information?

I thought Seinfeld was the master of dwelling on the minutiae of daily life — blowing details of the miniscule out of proportion, but it appears to have engulfed an entire generation. It's the kind of thing that has teen-agers stepping outside of buildings in the middle of the workday to hold their pagers up to the light and read that riveting message "I8" ("I ate," as in "I just ate something worth talking about. Call me!")

When I was a teen-ager (back in the pre-microwave dark ages) we ate what was on our plates. If we didn't eat it all we got it again the next night. Food was not prepared to individual preference and everyone got onions in just about everything. At my house a food crisis would mean there was none. The answer to "What's for dinner?" was my mother's response: "Whatever I feel like fixing." She cooked, and the teen-agers set the table and washed the dishes.

Now, a food crisis occurs when any bits of any real (non-processed) vegetables show up anywhere. Young adults seem to prefer fast food and food processed to the max. They will pick tiny bits of potato skins out of mashed potatoes, shove all bell pepper and onions to the side of their plates, will never eat fresh tomatoes but will eat pizza, tomato sauce and gallons of catsup on French fries. But more important than eating is talking about it with ANYONE who has a paging device or cellular phone.

As if that weren't bad enough, I got behind a woman in a dinner buffet line who was talking on her cell phone the entire time she was ladeling food onto her plate. Then she held up the salad bar line while she described every item in sight apparently in hopes of enticing a recalcitrant family member to join her. And speaking of cell phones, two women sat across from me at a Chinese restaurant and both talked on cell phones the entire meal. Then after the bill was paid, one said to the other, "We'll have to do this again sometime." I wanted to say, "Sure thing. I'll call either one of you the next time I want to share a phone booth with someone while I eat."

I think cell phones should be banned from eating establishments, churches and theatres. You wouldn't bring a cell phone to your dinner table at home (or so we hope), so please don't bring it to the table in a restaurant. I realize pagers and cell phones can be lifesavers in a medical emergency or for reasons of safety, but they are inappropriate when being used to explain that the potato salad in the buffet line appears to be mustard free, "and they have those kind of kidney beans you like honey, and they don't have that icky white film they get if they've been sitting out too long. And the cole slaw isn't too peppery, just the way you like it."

At the very least people should have the decency to step outside to talk on the phones. And, please, don't carry on a conversation with a tray in one hand and a line of exasperated diners behind you. I'm one of them and I'm in a big hurry to get to some of those "nasty" onions and tomatoes.

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ART: Customized work wins slew of trophies

(From 1D)

chose the designs.

For his wife's Harley, he selected an ocean motif — "It's like an aquarium or reef wrapped around a Harley," he said — since she is a scuba diver. It has 235 silhouettes of various forms of marine life (sharks, dolphins, etc.) as well as 105 fish painted in full color on a reef. Mrs. Mershirer said her Harley has been known to turn heads when she rides down the street.

On his own Harley, Meshirer used a chameleon paint that changes color, depending on the angle of view. Some of the colors visible include peach, gold, purple and blue. He also painted flames and two "million dollar bills" on his bike. "You'd be surprised how many people think there are million-dollar bills!" he said with a laugh.

Creating art out of Harleys is not as easy as it might sound. The Meshirers have invested a lot of time, money and effort into their bikes, and it shows in the 24 or so trophies and plaques they have been awarded since they started working on their Harleys a little more than two years ago.

Meshirer said that a couple of years ago, he decided to take the plunge after painting other people's Harleys.

"I've always wanted one," he said. "One day out of the blue, my wife said, 'We need to get Harleys and cruise around the country.'"

And while they haven't exactly cruised around the entire country, they've managed to put some miles on their bikes, not only around here but also traveling to various shows.

(Mrs. Meshirer said that sometimes, if they've ridden their bikes far enough to spend the night in a motel somewhere, they will pull the Harleys into the motel room with them. And she mentioned traveling to a recent show to find that the motel where many of the Harley lovers were staying was providing sheets of plastic, just in case the riders wanted their Harleys in the rooms with them.)

"We go places on them!" Meshirer said.

"It's a lot different on a Harley," added his wife. "I guess you pay more attention" to traffic and the surrounding countryside. "You look out for other traffic. I think we both have become better drivers because we are out there and more vulnerable" on of a motorcycle than in a car. "I've become a better driver in a car" because of her experience in driving a motorcycle.

"I think I've improved quite a bit in driving because of motorcycles," her husband agreed. "They do keep you more aware."

And then there's the scenery, which is much closer to the driver of a motorcycle than to the driver of a car, Mrs. Meshirer said. "I guess my favorite place I've ever been is the Black Hills in South Dakota around Mount Rushmore. There's tall trees, lakes — it's just gorgeous. The roads are kind of lazy, not real curvy and steep," and motorcyclists can enjoy "smelling the roses," even without stopping.

Shawnda Meshirer stands by her award-winning customized Harley-Davidson at the national show and competition in Sturgis, S.D.

Photo courtesy of Doug Meshirer

Many of the couple's motorcycle trips are to shows and rallys, where they are frequent winners. (Mrs. Meshirer, in fact, won Best of Show in both 1997 and 1998 at the West Texas Street Rod Association's show, resulting in two 8-foot-plus trophies in the couple's living room.)

"The big thing is individualization," Mershirer said. "In Sturgis, S.D., there were (about) 300,000 (Harleys) ... (and) no two alike."

These Harleys — and their riders — come from all over the world. "Last year we saw the Hong Kong chapter of the Harley Owners' Group," Mrs. Meshirer said, as well as "several (bikes) from Germany. People (from foreign countries) ship their bikes" to South Dakota for the show.

PREPARING FOR THESE shows takes a lot of time and effort. "He spends hours polishing them," Mrs. Meshirer said. "To get ready for shows takes about three hours each. ... I sort of help him when he's getting ready for a show."

Having the bikes has brought them closer as a couple, because "its a common interest — we both enjoy it," she said.

(It's also an interest many people share, added Mrs. Meshirer, who estimated there are about 20 other Harleys in their north Midland neighborhood alone.)

"One main thing ... I haven't had to do the dishes since we got them," Meshirer said with a laugh.

And it is addictive, he added, but too expensive to get carried away too often. "A lot of collectors have more than one (Harley), but most people can't afford (more than one). It's a lot like an disease — once you buy a piece of chrome, you can't stop! The next thing you know, you're not eating so you can buy chrome!" he joked, saying he was a member of Chrome Lovers Anonymous.

And for him, it's just Harleys, not other brands of motorcycles. "It's the sounds, it's the feeling — if you ever rode one, you'd know what I'm talking about," he said.

But with all the hard work — and money — that goes into customizing a Harley, isn't taking it on the road a risk?

Sure, Meshirer said, but "they are made to ride, so you just ride it like anything else. (It's no fun to) park it where I can't see it. "I don't want it if I can't ride it."

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— Shawnda Meshirer, motorcyclist

Museum includes Titanic exhibit

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — People's thirst for information about the Titanic prompted the Mariners' Museum to expand its exhibit on the sinking of the famous luxury liner to explain how the ship was built.

The new exhibit, "Building the Titanic," tells how workers at the Belfast, Northern Ireland, shipyard, Harland and Wolf, built and tested the opulent ship with an extraordinary display of pride.

Period posters, photos, brochures, shipyard drawings and newspaper accounts chronicle the heated race among ocean-liner companies to build the Titanic, which sank in 1912 after striking an iceberg on its maiden voyage from Southampton, England, to New York. More than 1,500 people died.

"We tried to tell the human side of the story of all of these dock workers who thought they were so privileged to be doing this," museum director Claudia Pennington said. Nearly 200,000 people already have viewed the museum's original exhibit on the Titanic's sinking since it opened in late January. All the material is scheduled to remain on view through Nov. 1, and much of it will be exhibited indefinitely.

"This has blown away every attendance record we've ever had," Pennington said. "But in our comment book at the end of the exhibit, so many people were saying that they wanted to know more about the ship itself."

In addition to the new material on the design and construction of the Titanic, the museum has expanded the original exhibit with letters and postcards from survivors of the disaster.

One series of letters tells the story of 17-year-old Lillian W. Bentham of New York, who was returning from a family visit in England. She won acclaim on both sides of the Atlantic by offering her lifeboat seat to another person. She ended up in the last lifeboat found by rescuers after the sinking.

Letters from co-survivors describe Ms. Bentham's actions, while a claim letter addressed to the White Star Line postmarked April 20, 1912 — just six days after the tragedy — records her request for compensation for her property losses. The museum has also added several new programs in conjunction with the exhibits, and is teaming with the University of Virginia to co-sponsor a special course on the Titanic this fall.

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AROUND TOWN

Entries are being accepted for the Permian Basin Poetry Society's fifth annual World Day of Poetry contest, which is open to all residents of the Permian Basin.

Poems must be received by mail no later than Sept. 20. Each contestant may enter up to three original poems. Entry fee is not required. Complete rules and instructions for submission are available at Midland bookstores and libraries and at Midland College, or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Contest Rules, 4609 Tanforan, Midland, Texas 79707.

Cash prizes for first, second and third place, as well as honorable mention awards, will be presented at the World Day of Poetry Festival planned for Oct. 17 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification (CEED).

World Day of Poetry Festival is assisted by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Department of Humanities and Fine Arts, and funded in part by Odessa Cultural Council for the Arts and Humanities, Arts Assembly of Midland and Texas Commission on the Arts...

...MIDLAND QUILTERS Guild will meet 7 p.m. Sept. 11 and 1 p.m. Sept. 12 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ Family Center. For more information call 694-1388...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet 10:30 a.m. Sept. 9 at the Van House, 2908 W. Ohio. Doris Kinser will lead the craft-making session. Lunch will follow. For more information call 694-2648...

...CONSTITUTION WEEK Luncheon, sponsored by Lt. William Brewer chapter and Col. Theunis Dey chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be Sept. 18 at Midland Woman's Club. Reagan Hughes, Miss Texas 1997, will speak on "Taking Care of Business." All interested people are invited to attend. Tickets are $11 per person. For reservations call 694-3392.

In honor of Constitution Week, Midland College's carousel will play patriotic music Sept. 17. Interested people may bring a bell at 4 p.m. and participate in the ringing of "Bells Across America"...

...MIDLAND CARES will present vocalist Eddie Pleasant in concert with accompanist Darryl Knapp and Lee High School's Origin 8 p.m. Sept. 12 in First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas. Tickets are $10 and proceeds will benefit Midland Area AIDS Support. For more information call 684-7821 or 682-7500...

...MIDLAND MORNING Lions Club is accepting applications for 1998-99 Club Queen. High school junior and senior girls are eligible. Applicants must be single and never married, currently enrolled in high school, and at least 16 years old by June 1, 1999. Deadline for applications is Sept. 8.

Contestants must be able to attend the Lions District 2-A1 convention in April 1999. Judging will be based on personality, poise and beauty. The office of Club Queen should in no way interfere with normal school activities.

In addition to Club Queen, titles of Princess, Sweetheart, Snowcone Teen and Lions ambassadors will be selected from the contestants. For applications or more information contact school counselors or call 699-1934...

...CHILDREN'S SERVICE League's 16th biennial Fashion Show and Luncheon will be 11 a.m. Oct. 1 at Midland's Holiday Inn Country Villa. Proceeds will benefit Midland Cerebral Palsy Center.

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Midland CP Center, 802 Ventura, receives no city, county, state or federal funds and is maintained and operated through contributions from individuals and groups. The center serves children with cerebral palsy and other related neurological disorders who live in Midland and the surrounding counties. About 500 children each month receive free care, treatment and therapy at the center.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call 694-3935...

...MIDLAND SOCIETY of University Women will meet for lunch 11:30 a.m. Sept. 18 at the Petroleum Club.

Bill Modisett, historian, will be guest speaker...

AP Photo

Wet wedding

Bob Woodberry, left, and Emily Johnson of Melbourne, Fla., share a subsea kiss after their underwater wedding on Aug. 22 in the Florida Keys. The watery wedding took place next to a bronze "Christ of the Deep" statue off Key Largo. The statue, which is a replica of one in Italy, was a gift to the Key coral reef sanctuary from an Italian dive company.

Younger golf crowd embraces elegance

By Barbara De Witt
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Swingers are getting younger and younger, so it's par for the course that golf fashion would take a new stance.

Whereas golf was once jokingly referred to as an old man's sport, the National Golf Foundation has noted that since 1996 the tables have turned. There are now more players under 29 than over 50, according to the NGF's latest report, which shows there are 8 million players between the ages of 12 and 29.

Many of these young players have become stylemakers, including dapper Phil Mickelson, sporty Tiger Woods (Nike has already named a collection after him), and the buffed Se Ri Pak, the 20-year-old who is the youngest winner of the U.S. Women's Open. And none are wearing their father's loud plaid pants or their mother's seersucker culottes.

Among the new generation of fashion-savvy golfers are TV stars T.C. Warner, who won the 1997 Soap Opera Digest's Best Young Actress Award for her role as a troubled teen on "All My Children"; and Robert Ri'Chard, who has a Daytime Emmy Award for his role in Showtime's "In His Father's Shoes" and a new comedy series on Nickelodeon called "Cousin Skeeter."

According to Warner, "Golf is not a dork's game anymore. Thanks to players like Tiger and Se Ri, it's cool."

On a more serious note, the recent graduate of California State University, Northridge, observed, "I think young people stayed away from golf in the past, not only because of the clothes, but because it was too slow. They didn't think of it as a game of concentration, which it certainly is."

WHILE WARNER admits she quickly learned the sport because of a boyfriend, Ri'Chard says it was golf star Tiger Woods who inspired him to learn the game from his neighbor Bill Richardson.

"Tiger is phenomenal. He made the game look attractive to me ... he's a young African-American male who I can look up to," Ri'Chard explained.

And the clothes help, too.

He says, "I like the idea that you wear different clothes for golfing than you would for just hanging out or playing basketball with your friends."

Warner says, "Where else can you look good, conduct business and be surrounded by men?"

Now, about those link looks.

While they took a break from their respective shows, and played a game of miniature golf (it's also in again) at Nickelodeon's Animation Studio in Burbank, the pair tried on some of the game's newest fashions by designers who are looking to Old Hollywood (think Cary Grant and Grace Kelly) for inspiration.

Among the mainstream fashion designers now offering golf collections are Ralph Lauren (favored by Justin Leonard and Davis Love), Bugle Boy (worn by Paul Stankowski), Tommy Hilfiger, Nautica, Brioni, Hugo Boss. Even Italian superstars Armani and Ferragamo have fall collections at department stores that include cuffed cotton khaki pants, quiet checks on wool trousers, soft-collared shirts with Missoni-like weaves, argyle sweaters and vests, checked jackets that can pass as sport coats for him, and tailored dress slacks or wool plaid skirts topped with cashmere twin sets for her. And they're all elegant enough to go from the office to the golf course and stay for dinner at the country club.

Although today's golfers say the look is new to them, any fashion maven will tell you it's right out of the '50s, when one might have teed off on a Valley course with the likes of Bing Crosby or Bob Hope.

Even the shoes these young swingers wear are retro. According to Warner and Ri'Chard, the must-have shoe is Nike's brown-and-white saddle oxford. The shoe style is made by a number of manufacturers with traditional metal spikes or the newer plastic spikes that are considered kinder to courses and easier for beginning golfers.

But like other types of fashion, golf fashion is fickle. It's not always a dressy sport, says Ri'Chard, who usually prefers Docker khakis with a geometric print knit shirt by Nautica or Tommy Hilfiger. And Warner agrees, adding that she often wears white linen ensembles.

Others, like model Cindy Crawford and David Spade of TV's "Just Shoot Me," are buying alternative golf fashions at Golf Punk, the hip hangout on Melrose Avenue in Los Angeles. According to store manager Brian Shine Abell, "Our clothes put the fun back in golf, with bucket hats (sort of like fishermen's hats) in pastel yellow and blue, baby tees with Golf Punk logos that feature butterflies, and action sports-inspired shorts and shirts featuring themes like Hole in One, and GPA (instead of PGA)."

HOWEVER HIP, clothes that bare midriffs or too much thigh may not be accepted at some golf courses, says Troy Rodvold, the head professional and instructor at Family Golf Center in Encino. At this local, city-managed course, Rodvold says there is a very relaxed dress code, but the funny thing is that few follow it.

"It's the older players who wear the loud, informal clothes, while younger players, especially women, are wearing professional, tailored looks like you'd see at the office," he said.

To keep your eye on what's hot on the golf course, look at fashion magazines as well as golf publications. And also watch what rookie swingers are wearing. "It's really the players who start the trends," observes Craig Davies, manager of the Roger Dunn Golf shop in Northridge.

Tuxedos: 'Penguin Syndrome'

By Cynthia Robins
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — No two ways about it. Men look great in tuxedos. The graphic white of a freshly laundered formal shirt frames the face and sets off the slimming silhouette of the shapely, satin-lapeled jacket.

However: Have you ever seen a roomful of guys in tuxedos? Do they remind you of one of those National Geographic photo spreads of Antarctica?

Sharam Sharei, proprietor of the six Barcelino stores in the San Francisco area, calls it "The Penguin Syndrome," all these guys dressed identically with such subtle variations they look like cookie-cutter figures. Very few men actually vary the look. Either they like it, or they are afraid to be different.

"Most men who wear tuxedos wear a white shirt, black bow tie and a black tux. That is the standard," notes Sharei, explaining that "the tuxedo was first introduced to the United States in Tuxedo Park in upstate New York. The first time it was worn was in the fall of 1886 when one of the residents of ritzy Tuxedo Park went to England and was the guest of Edward, the Prince of Wales. He preferred to wear this new concept instead of tails, which was the dominant formal wear of the time. He decided it was too formal for his country estate."

The tuxedo was a modification of the formal white tie and tails. "They went back probably to the 17th century," says clothier Wilkes Bashford. "They were always worn with a stiff white shirt. And they were always black.

"Tuxedos, in essence, were the relaxation of tails. The gentry in Tuxedo Park felt they weren't in the city but these were very affluent, proper types who still wanted to be formal even though they were in the country."

And thus it has been with men.

Man, it seems, is the only member of the animal kingdom who does not outshine his mate.

With other species, the male is the plumagerian. He struts or growls, preens or howls, fluffing his ruff or mane or tail feathers while the dowdy female sits on her nest and hides.

Not so the upright mammal called man. It's the woman who gets the finery these days. And for black-tie, formal events, it can be fairly expensive couture frills and flounces.

The guy in the tux: He provides the stark backdrop on which she gets to show off.

Hey guys, it doesn't have to be that way. It's just getting a guy into something different, while still appropriate and formal, that is the problem.

"There are many options in formal wear if you want to set yourself apart from the rest of the penguins," suggests Sharei.

"The word is: Accessorize. You can do it with a beautiful cummerbund set or with a woven-silk vest or with woven-silk formal shoes.

"Men, however, are usually not daring," he continues. "In the fashion business, we have a huge hurdle to get over this situation. How do we get men to become more comfortable in things that are not of their standard? Are they daring to try color? The bridge, then, is accessories."

He notes, however, that the white dinner jacket isn't too big of a first step.

"It can be worn in the winter — that is nothing new," Sharei says. "It prevailed in the '30s, '40s and '50s over the black dinner jacket. Humphrey Bogart wore a white dinner jacket in 'Casablanca.'"

Alas, men, Sharei concludes, "are basically conservative. They always look a little dull. When you go to the trouble to dress up for the opera, you also want a bit of pizazz and show you're a breed apart."

The problem is: Men are very resistant to change. And they think that if they break tradition and stand away from the Penguin Pack, people will point a finger.

"The first thing a guy thinks about when you suggest something a little different is: 'It's only for real young guys,'" Bashford says. And it is definitely the younger man who will play with the tuxedo concept and vary the standard, perhaps not wanting to fogey up so soon.

"If you can get something new on a guy," Bashford says, "and he can see how good he looks in it, then maybe you can make a man change his mind."

'Grocery shopping addict' tells why

By June Naylor Rodriguez
N.Y. Times News Service

Only in the past few days have I discussed my addiction.

It was with the sort of giddiness that a clotheshorse feels at visiting Nordstrom that I confessed to a close friend — upon learning that the newest Tom Thumb "new generation" store was open in my neighborhood — that I go to the grocery store every day.

"EVERY day?" she asked with doubt.

OK, six out of seven. That might seem weird, since I don't have a large family to feed and I only cook once or twice a week.

The thing is, grocery shopping fills me with unbridled pleasure. To me, food is spiritual and sensual.

On some trips, I don't buy anything — just being there provides the euphoria I crave. In Houston, for instance, I make a point of visiting Rice Epicurean simply to look at the displays of pates and breads.

In Austin, I always make a trip through Central Market, just to gawk at the vast vats of imported olives, the unpronounceable brands of vinegars and oils, the fruits that look as if they're on steroids.

Back home in Fort Worth, I visit the Asian markets on Belknap Street to look over the strange vegetables and fruits, or to find the rare ingredients to make red curry paste. Then there's the cornucopia of chiles and Mexican cheeses at Fiesta Food Mart.

When I actually do some serious grocery shopping, I'll easily drop $8 on a hunk of cheese or $10 on a bottle of olive oil. If my whole tab comes to $150 or $200, what the heck. Yet I'm racked with guilt if I spend lavishly at Target or Home Depot.

Maybe this addiction is genetic. As a child, I remember sitting in the cart as my mom — another grocery addict — hummed happy tunes while choosing produce, chatting with the butcher or pointing out to me all the spices and explaining their uses.

When the holidays are upon us, I'm intoxicated with the thought of numerous grocery trips to prepare party foods and family meals. Sometimes that calls for more than one trip per day. Ecstasy!

Here, for instance, are 10 reasons you'll find me in the aisles of the new Tom Thumb — one of the few places in Fort Worth where you can find all of these under the same roof:

1. Huge floral section. Right at the entrance, just like in European and Mexican markets. The cut-flower selection includes tropical blooms such as anthuriums, giant heliconias and tiny purple-and-white orchids.

2. HMRs — Home Meal Replacements. Ready-to-heat entrees include meat loaf marinara with mashed potatoes and green beans, chicken enchiladas with rice, and chicken Parmesan with pasta. Or opt for the herbed rotisserie chickens and cool Caesar salad.

3. By-the-pound Greek vegetable salad; chicken breast salad with green grapes; dolmas; and grilled salmon fillets.

4. Bakery. Yummy. Mini-cheesecake topped with fresh fruit and surrounded by sliced almonds is the perfect dessert for four. Thick, dense focaccia is topped with basil, rosemary, red bell peppers, mushrooms and Parmesan.

5. Fresh sushi, made daily and packaged with wasabi and pickled ginger.

6. Selection, selection, selection. Five kinds of polenta, five kinds of tofu. Blue, Roquefort, Stilton and gorgonzola cheeses. Fresh red jalapenos, pale green habaneros, long thin Fresno chiles. At least 20 kinds of olive oil, as well as peanut, sesame, walnut and avocado oils.

7. There are — counted 'em — 90 kinds of salsa. In addition to the expected Pace and El Paso, there are brands you've never heard of, using everything from peaches and pineapple to black-eyed peas and black beans.

8. Exotics. Finally, we can throw together a Southeast Asian or Indian dinner without trotting all over the county to various ethnic markets (although purists will still do so). Choices include Thai lemon grass oil, Panang red curry, Keow Wan green curry, pure coconut milk and tandoori paste.

9. Curbside video and game drop-off. No kidding; you don't have to leave your car.

10. Friendly staff. We've grown weary of surly grocery store people. These folks seem to actually enjoy their jobs.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Golden anniversary celebrated

Gene and Mildred Lester of Midland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a patio party Sept. 1. Hosts were family and friends.

Lester and the former Mildred Cox were married Sept. 4, 1948, at Southside Church of Christ in Midland. The couple have three children — Kenneth Lester of Spring and Terry Lester and Stacy Lester-Mathews of Midland — and six grandchildren.

Lester, a World War II naval veteran, was employed with Schlumberger and The Permian Corporation. Mrs. Lester was employed with Hello Central Secretarial Service and Joe Parsley's office.

The couple lived in numerous West Texas cities before returning to Midland 28 years ago. They are members of Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

Gene and Mildred Lester

Couple celebrates with trip

Jake and Jerry Freeland of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to Las Vegas, Nev. Hosts were Craig and Sue Lee and Tommy and Jay Zachry.

Freeland and the former Geraldine Perry were married July 30, 1948, in Granbury. They have two children — Sue Lee of Deer Park and Jaydine Zachry of Midland — and five grandchildren.

The couple lived in Fort Worth and Odessa before moving to Midland in 1961. They owned and operated Freeland Dental Laboratory and Sherwood Mobil Estates. They are members of First Baptist Church, Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters and Girl Scouts.

Jake and Jerry Freeland

Reception to honor couple

Jack and Mary Jo Darden of Midland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today with a reception at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. Hosts will be their children.

Darden and the former Mary Jo Lane were married Sept. 4, 1948, in Waxahachie. They have six children — Jack Darden and Donald Patrick Darden of Midland, Amy Darden Paschich of El Paso, Roy Lane Darden of Spring, Michael Phillip Darden of Friendswood and Paul Stephen Darden of Sundown — and 12 grandchildren.

The couple lived in numerous Texas cities, Mississippi, Louisiana, California, before moving to Midland in 1957.

Darden graduated from Texas Tech University (then Texas Technological College) and was employed by The Texas Company for 25 years. He later worked for Union Texas Petroleum, Houston Oil and Minerals, High Plains Exploration and Santa Fe Minerals. He is currently a consulting geologist.

Mrs. Darden was a substitute teacher for Midland Independent School District, specializing in band and choir, and gave private lessons to band students. She also was a vocational evaluator for Mental Health/Mental Retardation.

Jack and Mary Jo Darden

The couple are members of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and Unity Sunday School class. Mrs. Darden is a member of Church Women United, Lion Tamers and Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's Auxiliary. Darden is past-president of Midland Downtown Lion's Club and is active in its eyeglass recycling program. He also is a member of WTGS, AAPG and SIPES.

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

The Reporter-Telegram publishes engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements free of charge.

Deadline to get an announcement in the Sunday paper — including wedding and engagement announcements — is 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, information should be received two days before it is to be published.

There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements are accepted to appear in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks of the event. Effective Sept. 1, 1998, no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and with anniversary announcements of 25 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up from Carol Ramirez in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

ENGAGEMENTS

WYLY-MILLER

Karena Michelle Wyly of Houston and former Midlander Edward Wade Miller, also of Houston, are planning to be married 5 p.m. Oct. 3 at Vargo's in Houston. Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wyly of Dickinson. The future bridegroom is the son of Sheila Miller of Midland.

Miss Wyly is a 1996 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is an engineer with NASA. Her fiance, a 1992 Lee High School graduate, graduated from Midland College in 1994 and from Texas A&M in 1996. He is a graduate student at the University of Texas at Austin, where he is studying for a master's degree in environmental engineering.

Karena Michelle Wyly and Edward Wade Miller

HUTTON-TRUEX

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hutton of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Holli Dynae', to Earnest Neil Truex, also of Midland. The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. Oct. 24 at Ransom Canyon Chapel in Lubbock.

Miss Hutton is a 1994 graduate of Midland Christian High School. She attended Midland College for two years, Texas Tech University for two years, and is now attending physical therapy assistant school in Odessa. Her fiance, also a 1994 graduate of MCHS, is a student at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He is employed with Cain Electric.

Holli Dynae' Hutton and Earnest Neil Truex

Canada's splendor viewed from train

By Harry Shattuck
Hearst News Service

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — Their colorful names merely hint at the splendor of each panoramic vista on display from the upper level of the Rocky Mountaineer's glass-enclosed dome carriage: Hell's Gate. Suicide Rapids. Rainbow Canyon. Jaws of Death Gorge. Salmon Arm. Kicking Horse River. Three Sisters Mountain.

"Get ready to look to the left in one mile," an attendant encourages as the train twists through the Canadian wilderness. "At eye level, we'll pass a huge osprey nest atop a telephone pole. Mama probably will be out in search of food. But look closely, and you'll see a baby in the nest. Oh, and don't forget to keep watching for those fuzzy little things. You never know when we'll come upon a bear."

Pause.

"Care for cheese, crackers and a glass of wine to tide you over until lunch is served in the dining room downstairs?" another attendant is asking at your seat. She goes on to explain that today's midday repast, in this "Goldleaf Service" dome car, will require a choice from among six entrees, including fresh British Columbia salmon and roasted Alberta Angus beef striploin.

But wait. First, a brief history lesson: "Here, at Monte Creek, or Ducks Station, as it was known at the time, Billy Miner — the greatest train robber ever — made his biggest mistake." The first attendant again has the audience at rapt attention. "Billy robbed the wrong train. Got only $15 and some liver pills. He was captured for an $11,500 dead-or-alive reward and sent to prison in Kamloops."

THE TRAVEL experience doesn't get much better than this. At least not for those who appreciate gorgeous scenery, wondrous wildlife, caring service, stellar cuisine, rich tradition and a tinge of adventure.

Only passengers addicted to a midday nap likely will be disappointed by this Rocky Mountaineer Railtours two-day excursion, which operates from early May to mid-October (with tentative plans for additional Christmas-season trips) in either direction between Vancouver, British Columbia, and Banff or Calgary, Alberta — or between Vancouver and Jasper, Alberta, on a partially different route.

Close your eyes, even for an instant, and risk missing the majesty of a waterfall as it cascades seemingly forever down a mountainside; the spunk of expert rafters who tumble almost out-of-control over boulder-strewn rapids swirling just beyond the train windows; or the how-dare-you-invade-my-natural-habitat, point-blank stare of an elk or moose or bighorn sheep languishing near the tracks.

On carriages in two price categories — the white-gloved Goldleaf Service and more economical Signature Service — an open-air viewing platform, varying in size, enhances unrestricted viewing and photography angles.

The Rocky Mountaineer has revitalized passenger train travel through some of North America's most spectacular countryside — on tracks that offer testimony to the courage, perseverance and brilliance of 19th-century railroad pioneers.

The stories from that era, all given new meaning during this fascinating journey, are legendary.

Passengers relive:

■ The foresight of Canadian Pacific Railways president William Van Horne who, in spearheading development of a rail line through uncharted territories almost 120 years ago (and plotting the first CP hotels as convenient rest stops along the route), declared, "If we can't export the scenery, we'll import the tourists."

■ The sacrifice made by hundreds of laborers, including many Chinese, who perished while bringing the project to fruition.

■ The pride in driving the last spike of the Canadian Pacific at Craigellachie, British Columbia, marking completion of Canada's first transcontinental railway on Nov. 7, 1885, and in completing the rival Canadian Northern (now Canadian National) route 30 years later. (Today, the Rocky Mountaineer uses tracks owned by both companies.)

Almost as remarkable is that prior to this decade, few modern-day travelers had the opportunity to visually appreciate these engineering masterpieces. Or a landscape of steep and narrow canyons, roaring rivers, crystal-clear lakes, valleys blanketed by wildflowers and — even in late-summer — snow-capped mountains.

Until 1988, scheduled passenger trains inexplicably covered most of the region only at night. For two subsequent years, government-owned VIA Rail experimented with daylight service; then, proposals were accepted toward turning the project over to private interests.

THE FIRST privately operated Rocky Mountaineer rolled out of Vancouver on May 27, 1990. Its annual growth rate is now 25 percent to 30 percent, according to a company spokesman, but don't fret about getting a seat at the last moment: As bookings increase, train carriages are added; on Sept. 12, 1996, a Canadian record was established when 37 cars carried 1,100 passengers, and blue-and-white Rocky Mountaineer engines routinely pull 20-25 carriages in midsummer.

Only a portion of the route — between Kamloops and Calgary or Jasper — actually winds through the Rockies. But except for about two hours departing (or approaching) Vancouver, scenic wonders abound. A 16-page guide placed at each seat includes maps, anecdotes and highlight listings that correspond to mileposts situated beside the tracks.

Much of the journey between Vancouver and Kamloops winds along the walls of the Fraser and Thompson river canyons. During late summer, bright red salmon are observed making their way eastward to the Adams River spawning grounds. For about 10 miles, the train proceeds through Rainbow Canyon, so named because minerals in the rocks reflect a rainbow of colors and give the rocks a painted look.

At Hell's Gate, about 120 miles from Vancouver, more than 200 gallons of water per minute surge through a 110-foot-wide gorge. Just as magnetizing is the Jaws of Death Gorge 30 miles to the east.

Even more riveting is the Kamloops-Banff segment, during which the eastbound Rocky Mountaineer follows lovely Shuswap Lake, passes through Sicamous — dubbed the "houseboat capital" of Canada — and Craigellachie, then climbs into the Rockies.

Train attendants provide background on many landmarks, including Salmon Arm, a popular retirement center 60 miles east of Kamloops and so named because spawning salmon once were so abundant that settlers pitch-forked them from the river to use for fertilizer on their fields.

Rail packages offers choices in itinerary

By Harry Shattuck
Hearst News Service

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — The basic two-day Rocky Mountaineer rail package works this way:

Early morning departures are scheduled, roughly on alternate days (with no Saturday departures), in each direction: eastbound from Vancouver, British Columbia; westbound from Calgary and Jasper, Alberta. All passengers travel between Vancouver and Kamloops, British Columbia; the train is split between Kamloops and the Alberta destinations. The only stops en route are for crew changes; passengers must remain aboard.

About 50 percent of the passengers choose the Vancouver-Banff itinerary (585 miles). About 25 percent continue from Banff to Calgary (another 82 miles) or travel between Vancouver and Jasper (550 total miles). Overnight accommodations in a Kamloops hotel or motel — with bus transfers — are included in the basic fare.

While not inexpensive, the excursion is more affordable than ever for Americans, thanks to the current favorable exchange rate between the U.S. and Canadian dollars ($1 equals about $1.50). Two service levels and price structures are offered:

■ Easily the most popular is the line's Signature Service. Assigned seats are provided in standard, single-level but spacious cars that carry about 50 passengers each with one attendant. Each car has picture windows and a small platform. A selection of cold breakfasts and lunches are served both days airline-style at seats.

■ Rocky Mountaineer's Goldfleaf dome-car service — available between Vancouver and Banff or Calgary but not to Jasper — offers a top-of-the-line experience. Views are more expansive from the upper level. And with one dome car situated at the rear of the train between Kamloops and Banff, its outdoor platform becomes a popular gathering place.

Four attendants, three dining personnel and a Dome manager cater to Goldleaf passengers. Hot meals are served in the lower-level dining room, and an elevator is available for passengers unable to negotiate steep spiral staircases. Goldleaf passengers also are given dinner vouchers (valued at about $20) to use at their Kamloops hotel. Unlike Signature Service, whose participants are allowed only carry-on luggage in Kamloops, luggage is trucked and placed in hotel rooms prior to check-in.

Snacks and all nonalcoholic beverages are complimentary in both categories; wine, beer and cocktails can be purchased. (Goldleaf passengers are offered complimentary wine at lunch.)

Passengers share a smoking car (the only place on the train where smoking is permitted). Special-interest groups can reserve cars outfitted to host weddings, corporate receptions, lecture tours, seminars and other events.

Thirteen departures in each direction are scheduled in September. The final 1999 departure is Oct. 15 from Vancouver.

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WEDDINGS

ENRIQUEZ-MARTINEZ

Patricia Enriquez of Midland became the bride of Carlos Martinez, also of Midland, 11 a.m. July 25 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland. The Rev. Arturo Pestino officiated.

Parents of the bride are George and Angela Enriquez of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mary Martinez of Midland and the late Charlie Martinez.

JoAnn O'Donnel and Gina Nanez were the bride's honor attendants. She also was attended by Amy Enriquez, Lisa Rodriquez, Rosanna Enriquez, Christina Plummer, Mercedes Martinez, daughter of the couple; Justine Plummer, Jazmine Martinez and Melanie Esquivel.

Robert Rios and Billy Sandoval were honor attendants for the bridegroom. His other attendants were Joe Luis Solano, Jaime Martinez, Manuel Ortega, Charlie Martinez, son of the couple; Jose Gomez, son of the bride; and Johnny Esquirel. Ushers were Colby Swails and Jerry Enriquez.

Following a honeymoon in Dallas, the couple lives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martinez

COTTRELL-GRAVES

Loretta Cottrell and Bradford Lee Graves, both of Midland, were married 5 p.m. Aug. 15 at Manor Park Chapel in Midland. The Rev. R.C. Hutchison officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cottrell of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carter of Midland and the late Benny Graves.

Felicia White, daughter of the bride, and Carolyn Jackson were honor attendants for the bride. Her other attendants were Sandy Lewis, Stephany Hunter, Nurvie McDonald, Debra Ward and ChanTesaen White, granddaughter of the bride.

Tim Lewis served as honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by Norris Lane, Jerry Stanford, Quincy Pratt, Blake Burton, Bradley Bell and Elijah Schtock, son of the bridegroom. Ushers were Benny Graves, brother of the bridegroom, and the Rev. Dwight Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Lee Graves

Following a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple lives in Midland.

TRAUGHBER-FARRIS

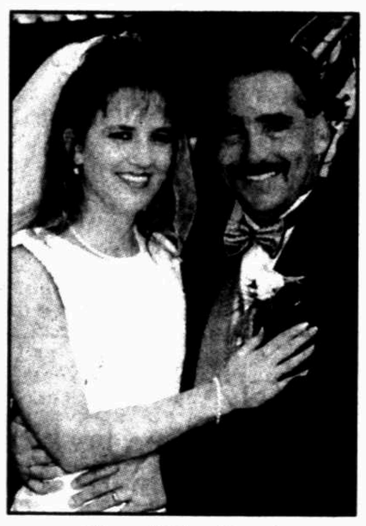
Brenda Kaye Traughber of Midland became the bride of Darrel L. Farris of Odessa 11 a.m. July 18 at the home of Dr. Charles and Lavera Gaines. The Rev. Bob Porterfield officiated.

Parents of the bride are Shirley Traughber and the late Bill Traughber. The bridegroom is the son of Jesse and Martha Farris.

Belinda Traughber was her sister's honor attendant. The bride's other attendants were her sister, Cindy Lopes, and Mikelle Farris, daughter of the bridegroom.

Ricky Mynien served as honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by his son, Wesley Farris, and Rick Hollen.

After a honeymoon in Ruidoso, N.M., the couple lives in Odessa.



Mr. and Mrs. Darrel L. Farris

KELLY-HELBIG

ANDREWS — Stephanie D. Kelly of Midland became the bride of Christopher N. Helbig, also of Midland, 3 p.m. Aug. 15 at McKinney Acres Baptist Church in Andrews. The Rev. Carl Hopkins officiated.

Parents of the bride are James and Cynde Jarman Poole, and Bill and JoAnn Kelly, all of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of John and Ann Helbig of Andrews.

Jennifer Pugh was her sister's honor attendant. Other attendants for the bride were Tammy Helbig and Katie Helbig, sisters of the bridegroom.

Richard Gutirrez was honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by Jacob Lopez and Michael Hudgens.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Midland High School. Her husband graduated from Andrews High School in 1997 and attends Midland College. Both are employed with Lowe's Home Improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher N. Helbig

PURVIS-SULLIVAN

Sara Lyn Purvis of Dallas became the bride of James Allen Sullivan, also of Dallas, 7 p.m. Sept. 5 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. The Rev. Dr. Ray Franklin Riddle officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Purvis of Midland. Her grandmother is Mrs. Ralph Benjimin Shank of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walter Sullivan of Fredonia, N.Y., and the grandson of Mrs. Walter Sullivan of Fredonia.

Wendy Purvis and Mrs. Dalton Briggs Donaldson, sisters of the bride, were her honor attendants. Her other attendants were her father, James Henry Purvis, as well as Mrs. Roger Reed Owens, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. James Ruben Purvis, Mrs. Kevin Corley and Mrs. Mark Fuentes.

Paul Thomas Hennigen was honor attendant for the bridegroom. He also was attended by James Robert Farham, Roger Reed Owens, James Ruben Purvis, brother of the bride; Ben Musquiz Martinez and James Leon Vann.

Other attendants were Rebecca Sawyer, Michael Santorelli, Debra Steele Wallace, Kathy Pysh and Greg Pysh.

After a wedding cruise to the Caribbean, the couple will live in Dallas.

Mrs. James Allen Sullivan

CARLTON-SEIDENBERGER

ST. LAWRENCE — Christy Ann Carlton of Garden City and Eric Scott Seidenberger of St. Lawrence were married 4 p.m. Aug. 22 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. The Rev. Tom Barley officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Byron and Phyllis Byrne of Colorado City and Garden City. Parents of the bridegroom are Dennis and Ellen Seidenberger of St. Lawrence.

Lee Ann Farmer was the bride's honor attendant. Her other attendants were her sister, Samantha Pitts, as well as Christy Grimes, Betsy Huffaker, Jamie Walker, Kim Halfmann, Shanna Edmiston and Kelli House.

Matt Seidenberger was honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by his brothers, John Seidenberger and Ryan Seidenberger, as well as Wesley Glass, Russell Halfmann, Courtney Strube, Jason Cox and Heath Daniel.

Ushers were Byron (Cuatro) Byrne IV, brother of the bride; D.J. Ellis, Jody Bradford, Cody Braden and Dusty Barton.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple lives in St. Lawrence.

Mrs. Eric Scott Seidenberger

Paper or plastic: Gift certificates of '90s

By Victoria Colliver
Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — Paper or plastic? No, not your grocery bag — your gift certificate.

Retailers in growing numbers are starting to replace those seemingly unchanging paper gift vouchers that look like oversized checks with plastic, credit card-sized gift certificates that function much like debit cards.

"As strange as it sounds, people associate money more with plastic than with paper because of the credit environment we're in now," said Roxanne Kosanda, who is in charge of gift cards and other customer programs for Neiman Marcus.

The high-end, Dallas-based retailer became one of the first stores to offer a plastic card instead of a paper certificate back in the fall of 1994. Since then, other stores have picked up on the idea, some adding various features such as allowing customers to reload, or add to, the card or turning the cards into collectibles.

"It has virtually made the paper certificate obsolete," Kosanda said. "The old paper certificates were almost like bonds that you would buy from a stockbroker and keep in your drawers for years. The cards are much more fun."

Blockbuster Video, Kmart, Rite-Aid and many other retailers already have the gift card, and several major stores are planning the switch soon. Old Navy introduced its gift card at the beginning of August, while the Gap and Macy's both plan to offer theirs in early October.

RETAILERS SAY the plastic gift card is more convenient than paper certificates.

"It certainly gives us a much more exciting product to market as opposed to a paper gift certificate," said Sheila Field, senior vice president of marketing and promotions at Macy's. "It's credit-card sized, so it's easier for customers to manage in their wallets. It doesn't get lost or crumpled up."

Macy's will introduce a single design, non-reloadable card Oct. 6 and later will offer special packaging for the holidays. The card comes with a toll-free number that customers can use to check the balance. After Jan. 1, Macy's will start packaging the cards for other occasions such as birthdays and other holidays.

In addition to convenience, stores say the cards offer shoppers more options because the amount of purchase is debited at the register, and the customer can reuse the card, receive cash back or, in some cases, add money fo future purchases. It functions similar to a debit card but can be used only at that store.

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For the Gap, the ability to use and reload the card at any of its stores nationwide is a big plus. "If a parent is sending a child off to college, they may want to make a purchase of a gift card because they can load it as a parent in Los Angeles for a student in college in Pennsylvania," said Gap spokeswoman Rebecca Weill.

While no statistics are available showing the number of stores using gift cards, the National Retail Federation reports the trend is clearly moving toward plastic. Figures showing the size of the gift certificate market were also unavailable.

"It has been growing in interest as the technology gets better," said Pamela Rucker, spokeswoman for the Washington D.C.-based trade group. "We're definitely moving toward a cashless society, and smart-card technology is a big part of that."

Stanley W. Anderson, president of Anderson & Associates, a Colorado consulting firm that tracks smart cards, said the cards have the potential to be used for more than just simple transactions.

For example, he said, retailers can use their computer systems to track how the money is spent. "Once you capture that, the question is what you do with this information," he said. The gift card is not considered as valuable as discount, or "loyalty," cards, such as those offered by some grocery stores, because they contain no personal information about the recipient.

Many companies that have switched to plastic say cards have helped increase sales. Though they have no specific figures, they say the number of gift cards sold has increased, and the card recipients often spend more than the face value of the card. Many companies are planning to do away with the paper option.

Neiman Marcus' Kosanda would not say how much gift card sales had increased in the past four years other than that the percentage was in the double digits. She attributes much of the cards' popularity to their design and said people were starting to collect them much as they do telephone cards.

Neiman Marcus offers about 18 different versions of the cards each year, including holiday and special occasion cards.

Blockbuster also is going the collectible route. The Dallas-based video giant, which started offering gift cards in late 1996, reported that the popularity of the cards had caused gift certificate sales to double in the fourth quarter of 1997. The sales are expected to remain strong throughout 1998.

IN JUNE, the company introduced a line of cards featuring films from the American Film Institute's list of the 100 best American films of all times, but Blockbuster is really banking on the debut of four "Titanic" gift cards timed with the film's video release earlier this week.

The cards were released in limited numbers to maintain their collectible status, said Blockbuster's Greg Smogard, who is charge of the gift cards. Smogard said the company constantly plans different designs and options for the cards.

"We've actually stopped most of our paper gift certificates because there's very little demand now," he said.

'Vanity plates' ID car owners' personalities

By Kevin Tankersley
N.Y. Times News Service

When Mary Lou Janke's first grandchild, Brent Sykora, was learning to talk, he just couldn't pronounce Granny, which is what Janke wanted him to call her. He could say Grammy, and that evolved into Gween. When Sykora was about 4, he started calling his grandmother Dween.

That name stuck, and Janke applied for a personalized, or vanity, license plate that read DWEEN. That was about 20 years ago. Sykora is now 23 and has two siblings: Blake, 19; and Shelley, 16. Today, in honor of the three grandchildren, Janke's plate says DWEEN 3.

"I don't know why this one called me Dween Dween," Janke said, lightly tapping Brent with her cane. "This one came along" — pointing at Blake — "and made it Dween 2. Now, it's 'Hey Dween,' or 'Dweenster.'"

The plate began its life on an orange pickup truck, moved to a gray Ford LTD, and then to its current home on the bumpers of a blue Ford Taurus.

The plate has brought Janke luck on at least three occasions. Several years back, a radio station held a contest where listeners would send in their license plate numbers and then listen to the station, hoping to hear their plate number announced. Dween won $1,000 in that contest. "I liked to have fainted" when she won, Janke said. Later she also won $102.50, and then $10.25, from the same station.

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Like Mary Lou Janke, Morris and Lucy Mebane have grandchildren to thank for their license plate, at least partially.

When Morris, who owned Tri-Cities Pharmacy in Woodway for 18 years, and his son John were in business together, they had to decide what the son would call the father during working hours.

"He didn't want to call his dad 'Daddy' when working, so he just referred to him as Mo," Lucy Mebane said. John's children picked up on that.

Lucy Mebane said several of her friends call her Luce, so when they decided, in 1985 or '86, to apply for a vanity license plate for their 1984 Honda Accord, MOLUCE was a natural. The plate is still on an Accord, though it's now a 1998 model they recently purchased.

"We've had a lot of fun with the plate," Lucy Mebane said. "We had no trouble getting it."

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Vickie McCrary claims she helped finance the construction of the Waco Police Department station at Fourth Street and Waco Drive. It seems she was issued more than her share of speeding tickets while driving a series of cars, each with the license plate GET ME. The plate has been on every car she has owned, since 1972. It's currently on a Chevrolet Iroc Z28 Camaro.

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Rick Wegwerth has been asked over the years what the S in his license plate S SKIER stands for? Snow? Super? Sorry?

Actually, the S is for slalom, the act of skiing with only one ski. Using a single ski, instead of the usual two-ski setup, allows a skier to make sharper cuts, almost in a zigzag fashion, which makes for a more intense skiing experience.

S SKIER is attached to a red Jeep Cherokee that Wegwerth's wife, Arlene, drives. They usually tote their boat, a Ski Supreme, to Tradinghouse Lake, where the family does its skiing.

Wegwerth has taught his two daughters — Casidy, 8, and Emory, 6 — to ski. While Emory has been skiing for about a year, Casidy learned when she was 3. Arlene Wegwerth learned to ski after she met Rick. "I don't play golf" or have other hobbies, Wegwerth said. "All four of us like to ski."

Wegwerth has had the S SKIER plate for 20 years. It cost an extra $10 annually in 1978 to register the plates. The price gradually rose until it cost close to $100 a year for vanity plates. That's when Wegwerth came close to giving up his set.

"I almost dropped it," he said, but, like Mary Lou Janke, he won $120 in a radio contest. The plates paid for themselves that year, so Wegwerth held on to them.

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If Eb Morrow ever forgets his dog's name, he can just look at the license plate on his Mercury Sable station wagon. The plate reads GAZEBO. He didn't get the plate for the dog however; he named the dog after the plate.

In the yard of Morrow's North Waco home stands a large gazebo. Atop the gazebo is a turret from the old Lyons-Adelman house, which stood on the land where Standard Hat Works now exists. The house was designed by W.W. Lamour, an early Waco architect who also designed the Cameron House "and any number of old, old homes that were in town," Morrow said.

Morrow moved into his home, which was built in 1903, in 1964, and added the gazebo when he remodeled. After Morrow obtained the plate, he purchased his dog, a Vizsla, a Hungarian pointer retriever breed, and named him Gazebo, as well.

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If one were to pull up behind Steve McClain's red Chevrolet van, the license plate might suggest the driver has divided loyalties. The plate reads ARK HOG; obviously an Arkansas Razorback fan is aboard. However, in the middle of the plate is an orange silhouette of a Longhorn, as in a University of Texas Longhorn. In the days of the old Southwest Conference, 'Horns and Hogs did not coexist peacefully.

"My grandmother, my aunt and uncles, they all hated the University of Texas with a passion," said McClain, who was the first person on either side of his family not born in Arkansas. "I was raised properly, to call the Hogs."

Despite McClain's love for the Razorbacks, a football scholarship lured him to Blinn Junior College and then to Stephen F. Austin State University.

But what about that Longhorn sticker?

McClain's older daughter Kacie is on her way to Austin to become a freshman member of the Longhorn band. It was the band, in fact, that attracted her to the university.

"That's where she's always wanted to go," her father said.

McClain, manager of Barry's Coffee Company, first had the ARK HOG plate on a Pontiac Bonneville about 20 years ago. Since then it's been on a GMC Jimmy and a Jeep Cherokee before finding a home on the bright red van. Red just happens to be one of the school colors of the University of Arkansas. Was that a factor in picking out this particular van?

"Nah," McClain admits. "It was just the mood of the day.

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All-American burgers have exotic flavor

By John Willoughby and Chris Schlesinger
N.Y. Times News Service

There is nothing more American, or more straightforwardly delicious, than a perfectly grilled hamburger. But at this point in the grilling season, even the most patriotic of backyard cooks could be forgiven for wanting to introduce a little variety to the menu.

Instead of giving up on burgers, why not cast the culinary net a little wider. Look to other cuisines for a bit of burger inspiration.

In the small open-air restaurants on the banks of the Mekong River in Vientianne, Laos, one of the favorite dishes of relatively well-heeled locals is Mu Pan: small ground-pork patties, tingling with chilies and aromatic with lime leaves and lemon grass, are served with a platter of lettuce leaves for wrapping and tomatoes for layering. In Istanbul, Turkey, vendors grill many versions of "kefta:" ground lamb laced with cumin, parsley and garlic, then molded into cigar shapes around skewers. Formed into an American-style lamb burger, these flavors still work perfectly together. Ground turkey provides an ideal canvas for the chipotle peppers, cumin and cilantro of Mexican cooking.

Whichever ground meat you choose, you can enjoy not only a good meal, but also the comforting feeling that you are helping move an American culinary institution toward the 21st century.

LAOTIAN-STYLE PORK BURGERS

2 large or 3 small stalks lemon grass
1 teaspoon good-quality curry powder
2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger
2 tablespoons minced shallots
2 teaspoons minced serrano or other fresh chili pepper of choice
1 teaspoon grated lime zest
1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
3 tablespoons roughly chopped fresh cilantro
1 teaspoon fish sauce
1 teaspoon sugar
Salt and freshly ground white pepper to taste
1-1/2 pounds ground pork
1 egg, lightly beaten
4 large leaves lettuce of your choice, washed and well dried
4 thin slices vine-ripened tomato (optional)

Build a fire in the grill or heat the broiler. Cut off the bottom quarter-inch of the lemon grass stalks, then remove the soft inner core from the bottom third of the stalks. Mince this core, and reserve the remainder of the stalks for another use. In a small bowl, combine the minced lemon grass with the curry powder, ginger, shallots, chili pepper, lime zest and juice, cilantro, fish sauce, sugar, salt and white pepper, and mix well. Add the pork and egg, and mix some more, using your hands, until the mixture has uniform consistency. Form into four rather thin patties, and grill over a medium hot fire, or broil, until a peek inside shows that the burgers are just light pink at the center, 4 to 5 minutes a side. Remove the patties from the heat, place each on a lettuce leaf, top with a tomato slice if desired, fold the lettuce leaf over the top and serve at once.

MIDDLE-EASTERN-STYLE LAMB BURGERS WITH DRIED FIG-MINT RELISH

1/2 cup finely chopped dried figs
1/4 cup roughly chopped fresh mint
Juice of 1 lemon
1 tablespoon honey
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
1-1/2 pounds ground lamb
1/4 cup roughly chopped fresh parsley
2 tablespoons minced garlic
2 tablespoons toasted coriander seeds
2 teaspoons red pepper flakes
1 tablespoon ground cumin
2 large pita rounds, halved
1 tablespoon olive oil

Light a fire in the grill, or heat the broiler. In a small bowl, combine the figs, mint, lemon juice and honey, and add salt and pepper to taste. Mix well, and set aside. In a large bowl, combine the lamb, parsley, garlic, coriander, red pepper flakes, cumin, salt and pepper. Mix well with your hands until the mixture has an even consistency, then form into 4 patties. Grill the patties over a medium hot fire, or broil, until done the way you like them, about 4 minutes a side for medium rare. Halfway through the cooking time, brush the pita rounds with the olive oil, place them on the grill and cook until lightly browned, about 2 minutes a side. Remove the patties from heat; place inside pita halves, along with a tablespoon or two of the relish, and serve, passing any remaining relish separately.

CHIPOTLE TURKEY BURGERS WITH SIMPLE TOMATO SALSA

1 large vine-ripened tomato, roughly chopped
Juice of 2 limes
1/4 cup roughly chopped fresh cilantro
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
1-1/2 pounds ground turkey
2 tablespoons pureed chipotle peppers
2 tablespoons toasted cumin seed
green bell pepper, minced
1/2 red bell pepper, minced
1/2 red onion, minced
4 hamburger buns.

Light a fire in the grill, or heat broiler. In a small bowl, combine the tomato, lime juice and cilantro, and add salt and pepper to taste. Mix well, and set aside. In a large bowl, combine the turkey, chipotle, cumin, green and red bell peppers, onion, salt and pepper. Mix with your hands until the mixture has an even consistency, then form into four patties. Grill patties over a medium hot fire, or broil, until the exterior is nicely browned and the interior is cooked through, with no trace of pink in the center, about 5 to 6 minutes a side. (If the exterior starts to get too dark and the interior is not yet cooked through, move to a cooler part of the fire.) Remove patties from heat, and serve on buns, topped with salsa.

Bridge Winners

The following are bridge winners for Aug. 17-24.

MONDAY
1. Lt. Col. (ret.) J. Britton, Jerry Crooker
2. Leonora Slusher, Marie Morris
3. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
4. Betty Reeves, Sebihn Worrell

TUESDAY
NAOP QUALIFYING
FLIGHT A:
1. Jane Myers, Betty Reeves
2. Flo Curry, Jerry Crooker
3. Gloria Crites, Marie Morris
FLIGHT B:
1. Betty Reeves, Jane Myers
2. Marsha Swanson, Wy Whitlow
3. Sandra Rea, Marianne Slay

WEDNESDAY
1. Betty Reeves, Flo Curry
2. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox
3. Leonora Slusher, Jean Pistole
4. Becky and Lyle Kinsey

THURSDAY
1. Carolyn Hancock, Fena Berry
2. Norma James, Betty Moudy
3. Dorothy Lloyd, Fern McGuigan
4. Guida Dunn, Bitsy Lowenstein
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1. Barbara Whittlesey, Bing Wines
2. Billie Ruppe, Belle Harris
3. Nancy Harris, Terri Tedford
4. Jeanne Gills, Pat Yocham

FRIDAY
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
NORTH-SOUTH:
FLIGHT A:
1. Elle Kerr, Betty Sheeler
2. Corrinne Recer, Carolyn Hancock
3. Billie Rush, Jo Price
FLIGHT B:
1. Corrinne Recer, Carolyn Hancock
2. Billie Rush, Jo Price
3. Nancy Liberty, Jimmie Branch
EAST-WEST:
FLIGHT A:
1. Beulah Prichard, Gloria Crites
2. Sandra Rhodes, Buf Slay
3. Mary Hammond, Vangie Lindsey
FLIGHT B:
1. Nancy Harris, Terri Tedford
2. Marianne Slay, Sandra Rea
3. Billie Ruppe, Fern McGuigan

SATURDAY
FLIGHT A:
1. Babe Griffin, Barbara Steinert
2. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
3. Gloria Crites, Marie Morris
FLIGHT B:
1. Barbara Steinert, Babe Griffin
2. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
3. B.J. Filley, Billie Ruppe

SUNDAY
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
NORTH-SOUTH:
FLIGHT A:
1. Dottie Duncan, Jerry Crooker
2. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
3. Peggy Cook, Charlie Grimes
FLIGHT B:
1. Peggy Cook, Charlie Grimes
2. Marilyn Mathews, Jo Price
3. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox
EAST-WEST:
FLIGHT A:
1. Marina Sims, Gloria Crites
2. Ann Servatius, Laura Williams
3. Frances Levin, Buf Slay
FLIGHT B:
1. Ann Servatius, Laura Williams
2. Helen Wise, Nancy Harris
3. Sandra Rea, Marianne Slay

Better Health

Birth order in family can influence personality

By Rallie McAllister, M.D.

If you've ever wondered why you are the way you are, you don't have to look much farther than your family tree. Of all the factors that shape your personality, your birth order may have the greatest and longest-lasting effect.

McAllister

Alfred Adler, father of birth order psychology, sparked tremendous interest in the role that birth order plays in personality development. He and his predecessors observed consistent characteristics among firstborn, middle, youngest, and only children.

Only children don't really have a birth order, and so are the recipients of mixed blessings. They have the undivided attention of their doting parents, and they never have to compete for attention or affection. But onlies miss out on invaluable experiences — they don't learn to form sibling alliances or rivalries. As a result, they often have trouble relating to their peers, and tend to prefer the company of people who are much older or younger.

Lonely only children yearn for companionship, and so the friendships they form are cherished and long lasting. Onlies are usually successful in their endeavors- they've never been challenged by siblings and aren't accustomed to failure. They're used to having things their way, and they tend to be meticulous perfectionists.

Firstborn children are similar to only children — at least until the arrival of the next brother or sister. Like only children, they grow up under a high-powered parental microscope: their every action is scrutinized, analyzed, praised or denounced. Beginner parents have great expectations for their offspring, and inadvertently mold them into serious, cautious, and obedient little adults.

Because their every achievement is new and exciting for mom and dad, firstborns tend to be supremely self-confident. They're superior to their siblings in size and strength; they feel comfortable with power and like being in charge. Firstborns are used to ruling the roost and enforcing the rules, and they can be bossy and domineering.

Like only children, firstborns are success-oriented. They usually choose careers that reward their precise, perfectionistic natures, like science, medicine, accounting and engineering. Of the first 23 astronauts launched into outer space, 21 were firstborn or only children.

Youngest children have a special place in the family. Unlike their older siblings, they never suffer the agony of being dethroned by a new bundle of joy. By the time they make their entrance, the role of each family member is firmly established, and their world is stable, safe and secure.

Babies of the family get plenty of love and affection, but they never seem to get what they want most: respect. Being the weakest and the "dumbest" of all the children, they're never really taken seriously, and often grow up feeling inferior. No one is impressed with their accomplishments — their siblings have already done it all, and their weary parents have already seen it all.

Youngest children yearn for recognition, and strive to prove themselves worthy, at any cost. If they can't compete with their siblings academically or physically, they look for more radical ways to get attention. They may end up being the class clown or school delinquent, and tend to choose careers that reward creativity or showmanship. Because they couldn't make an impact on their own families, youngest children long to make a difference in the community, or even the world. Youngest children tend to stay at home the longest — finally they have their parents all to themselves.

Middle children — bless their hearts — come in many varieties, and how they are treated depends on the family structure. The third son in a family of four boys is an example of the most unfortunate type of middle child. He has little to set him apart from his brothers, and so he gets lost in the shuffle. He's likely to have the most hand-me-down clothes and the fewest pictures in the family photo album.

If the third child happens to be a girl with three brothers, she is a very special middle child. She has an important feature that sets her apart from the crowd. She may be a middle child, but she's also the first and only girl. Depending upon how greatly her parents value her uniqueness, she may develop personality traits like those of a first born or only child.

If middle children don't have some distinguishing feature, they often grow up feeling neglected. Their parents are too busy praising the firstborn or coddling the baby to pay them much attention.

Middle children tend to have the lowest sense of self-esteem, but usually end up best equipped to deal with adult life. They're used to life's little injustices, and they know better than to expect any special treatment from the real world.

Sandwiched between the domineering firstborn and the demanding baby, middle children learn to be tactful and sensitive. They're excellent listeners, and they know how to compromise. Middle children make good social workers, lawyers, arbitrators and middle managers.

You can't change your branch on the family tree, but knowing how birth order shapes your personality can help you understand why you are the way you are.

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Club News

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Club met at First United Methodist Church with Mary Gillam presiding and leading the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance. Caroline Keisling gave the club collect. Ruth Davis introduced Michalle Rodrigues, activities director at Casa de Amigos, who thanked members for the club's Monday night Bingo at Casa. Jean Reid reported on plans for the club's Golden Anniversary Tea. Ms. Price discussed the annual spaghetti luncheon. Linda K. Martin, with the probation and parole system of the Criminal Justice Department of the Midland Judicial District System and director of Midland Restitution Center, gave the program. Charter member Annie Ford and Carol Kullman were guests.

UPTOWN B&PW

Uptown Business and Professional Women met for a program on "Overview of Depression" by Tony Long with Desert Springs Medical Center. Members also discussed Septemberfest and other fund-raising ideas, and Leadership Midland.

PRECEPTOR ETA UPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Eta Upsilon met in the home of Beverly Acker for Beginning Day. Genell Emerson gave each member a yearbook and discussed planned programs; Peggy Brown spoke on socials; and Donna Snyder discussed city-wide activities, and Neva Garvin reviewed service activities. Cel Wiginton spoke about new members.

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DEAR ABBY

Simple rules of etiquette are cat's meow

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: As a confirmed cat-lover, I couldn't help identifying with the enclosed "Rules of Etiquette for Inexperienced Cats." I'm sure your other cat-loving readers will get a kick out of it. If you agree, feel free to print it. The author is unknown. — KITTY MC DOWELL, LEHIGH ACRES, FLA.

Van Buren

DEAR KITTY: (As a cat-lover, you are aptly named!) I do agree, and here it is:

RULES OF ETIQUETTE FOR INEXPERIENCED CATS

■ If you have an upset stomach, get into a chair quickly. If you cannot manage this in time, get to an Oriental rug. Or, shag is good.

■ Determine quickly which guest hates cats. Sit on that lap during the evening. He won't dare push you off, and will even call you "nice kitty." If you can arrange to have cat food on your breath, so much the better.

■ For sitting on laps or rubbing against trouser legs, select colors that contrast with your own.

■ Always accompany guests to the bathroom. It is not necessary to do anything. Just sit and stare.

■ For guests who say, "I love kitties," be ready with aloof disdain, claws applied to stockings or a quick nip on the ankles.

■ Do not allow closed doors in any room. To get one open, stand on hind legs and hammer with forepaws. Once the door is opened for you, it is not necessary to use it. You can change your mind. When you have ordered an outside door opened, stand half in and half out and think about several things. This is particularly important during very cold weather or mosquito season.

■ If one person is busy and the other is idle, sit with the busy one. For book readers, get in close under the chin, unless you can lie across the book itself.

■ For ladies knitting, curl quietly into lap and pretend to doze. Then reach out and slap knitting needles sharply. This is what she calls a dropped stitch. She will try to distract you. Ignore it.

■ For people doing homework, sit on the paper being worked on. After being removed for the second time, push anything movable off the table — pens, pencils, stamps — one at a time.

■ Get enough sleep during the daytime so that you are fresh for playing at night between 2 and 4 a.m.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been invited to a wedding in early October. The groom has owed my husband $425 for more than eight years. Requests for repayment have been ignored. He always has some excuse not to repay the loan.

Abby, if we attend the wedding, are we required to give a wedding gift? We feel we have given enough already. — SHAFTED IN WISCONSIN

DEAR SHAFTED: If you attend the wedding, you should give them some kind of gift — even if it's only a token.

DEAR ABBY: In our society, many people listen to music, but so few seem to appreciate the joy and other benefits of singing. When I was in Italy, I heard a group of men on a public bus break into song.

Many of my students have thought they were tone-deaf because someone told them so when they sang off-key as children. Thereafter, they felt discouraged and afraid to sing. Thus they were deprived of years of the natural freedom found in expressing their joy through song. Nobody who can speak normally is tone-deaf, and no one should tell a child that he is.

Parents should encourage children to sing, and should sing to them. Some of my sweetest memories are of my mother singing to me. She even made up songs for us. Pets love to hear their masters sing, too.

The Bible admonishes us to sing. It says, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." You don't have to be an expert or even sing in tune. Singing, like laugher, can be healing.

To paraphrase a verse I've seen in your column:

"Richer than I you will never be,
"For I had a mother who sang to me."
— RALPH EMERSON, TACOMA, WASH.

DEAR RALPH: I agree that singing frees the anchored spirit, and the performance doesn't have to be of Carnegie Hall quality. To discourage anyone from giving voice to his or her emotions is hard-hearted.

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Rosacea, not embarrassment, makes Clinton red in the face

By Carolyn Poirot
N.Y. Times News Service

Just because President Clinton is walking around a little red-faced, doesn't mean we should jump to any conclusions.

During his re-election campaign two years ago, his doctors released statements indicating that he takes a prescription medication for rosacea, a skin condition that, at best, makes you look as if you are blushing.

Characterized by redness on the cheeks, nose, chin or forehead, rosacea has become increasingly widespread as 76 million baby boomers enter their 30s, 40s and 50s. It most often strikes fair-skinned people of Northern European descent, especially English and Irish, and now affects an estimated 13 million people in this country.

Other famous rosacea sufferers have been W.C. Fields, Princess Diana and J.P. Morgan. A recent Gallup survey, however, found that 78 percent of Americans have no knowledge of the red-faced disease.

Rosacea usually starts as a flush or blush and can progress to bumps and pimples and dilated blood vessels that become visible on the surface of the face. It can also cause swelling of the nose.

"There's a lot of confusion among the public about skin problems in adulthood," says Dr. Jerome Z. Litt, assistant clinical professor of dermatology at Case Western Reserve University. "One of the most widespread and least-known facial disorders during maturity is rosacea, which can be altogether as devastating as acne is for a teen-ager before the prom."

The underlying cause is still unknown, but anything that dilates the blood vessels can trigger the "flush and blush" of rosacea, Litt said in a telephone interview.

Emotional stress is one of the most common rosacea triggers. Others are sun exposure, hot weather, spicy foods, strenuous exercise, hot drinks, alcoholic beverages, cold weather and wind, according to the National Rosacea Society.

"The first thing to do is see a dermatologist and get it under control," Litt says. "It will be with you for the rest of your life, but you can keep it under control with oral antibiotics and topical antibiotic gels and by avoiding those things that trigger flare-ups."

For more information and educational materials on rosacea, write the National Rosacea Society at 800 S. Northwest Highway, Suite 200, Barrington, Ill. 60010 or call (888) NO-BLUSH.

Hobby of 25 years duration takes flight

By Ron Wiggins
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — When Dr. Steven Harris' hands aren't earning him a living in his West Palm Beach dentistry practice, they're usually involved with his hobby du jour — including but not limited to:

■ Rallying his Miata with his wife, Karen

■ Target shooting with his grown daughters, April and Jennifer

■ Banjoing by himself (he notes a distinction between his banjoing and actual music)

Harris' hobbies come and go — the computer, the cameras and, lately, the golf obsession. But these amusements, the family agrees, are mere dalliances beside the sustaining passions of his life.

One of those passions sidles up to him on the sofa and says, "You can tell him about your other love." The speaker would be Karen, 45, his wife and colleague at the office. As she snuggles under his arm, he leans into her, an old dating trick to maximize body contact. They luxuriate in the moment.

Now it's confession time.

"I'm an RC modeler," Harris, 52, declares without remorse. "I build and fly radio-control aircraft. I'm a member of the Palm Beach Aero Club. We fly them at the fairgrounds and at a field in Stuart."

Karen explains: "We came into his life 25 years ago in Phoenix, when he was in the Air Force. I was a dental assistant in town. We met on the base when I came to the clinic."

Steve happened to pass through her office. Then he happened to pass three or four more times. After about the fifth reconnaissance, Karen decided that her future husband was pretty cute for a mentally deficient mute, and asked "What are you doing tonight?"

Improvising brilliantly, the Air Force captain replied: "Taking you out to dinner."

Around the same time, in the final months of his service commitment, when Harris was planning a move to South Florida to open a practice near family members, he was smitten with his other love.

"A patient asked to borrow one of my dental burrs," he said. "He needed it for detail work on one of his radio-control models."

Intrigued, Steve visited the base RC aero club and fell hard for his mistress, remote-control planes.

As a youngster, in the days before radio-controlled free flight, Steve had built gasoline-powered models, when the airplane was flown in a tight circle by wire.

But here was pure flight, a pilot with a stick with radio controls commanding ailerons, elevators, rudders, throttles, even landing gear.

And something more: These models were the devil to build — exquisite in detail, breathtaking in finish and ruinously expensive.

The radio itself cost $450, a princely sum in the 1970s. A scale model of a fighter or a biplane with scaled-down but comparable performance abilities could cost hundreds more and require 500 hours to build.

And consider: a single mistake at the controls could reduce a model to smoldering kindling.

Talk about your high-maintenance mistresses. How could he resist?

"I've always been very good with my hands," says Steve, recalling how he built his first plane — a trainer — for $26, and got a radio at half-price by building it himself. "And," he adds, "I had always wanted to fly."

And these airplanes fly — taxiing, taking off, climbing, rolling, looping, diving and landing — all at the command of a pilot who must orchestrate throttle, ailerons and elevator input from the ground.

That plane, he understood at once, is not balsa and paint up there. It is you. If it crashes, you crash. Le petite mort flambeau. The small death, flames included.

Since building and learning to fly that first model, he has built dozens of ever more elaborate models, each of astonishing fidelity to their full-scale counterparts. They dangle from his garage ceiling and grace his dentistry office, frozen in flight.

"These are toys," he admits, "but toys that you can play with after you've built them."

He has also dabbled in radio-controlled cars, boats and motorcycles but quickly tired of them. After all, RC cars and boats, when you get down to it, scoot. Model airplanes fly, and they fly spectacularly.

The visitor asks the obvious question: "Don't you want to graduate to airplanes you can fly from the inside?"

Well, of course, he admits. He has logged stick time co-piloting friends' airplanes, and the truth? No big thrill.

Indeed, RC piloting skills translate nicely to big airplanes. Smiling now, he notes that the reverse is not true. But for RC pilots, who learn flight control standing in a field with a radio control box in his hands, remote control eventually becomes innate control, an unconscious melding of mind and model.

"I realized there came a time that I was no longer thinking 'left' or 'right,' " he says. "I was just willing the airplane to do what I wanted it to do. I was one with the airplane."

And his wife understands this and does not begrudge the Saturday and Sunday mornings spent at airfields, the untold hours working in his garage.

"We work side by side in the office," she explains. "Every morning, we get up at 5 and go to the spa and work out. We have the Miata Club, and I have my church activities and my crafts."

They exchange smiles, and I recall a line from a movie in which a father counsels his daughter on the eve of her marriage not to smother her husband but to "let there be spaces in your togetherness."

And then Karen repeats a story they like to tell about the RC modeler who insisted that his wife come out to the airfield to watch him fly.

"She said, 'OK, I'll spend an afternoon watching you fly toy airplanes if you'll spend an afternoon watching me sew.' "

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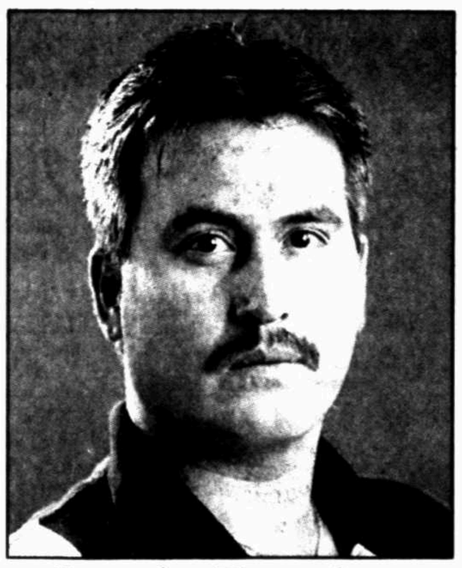
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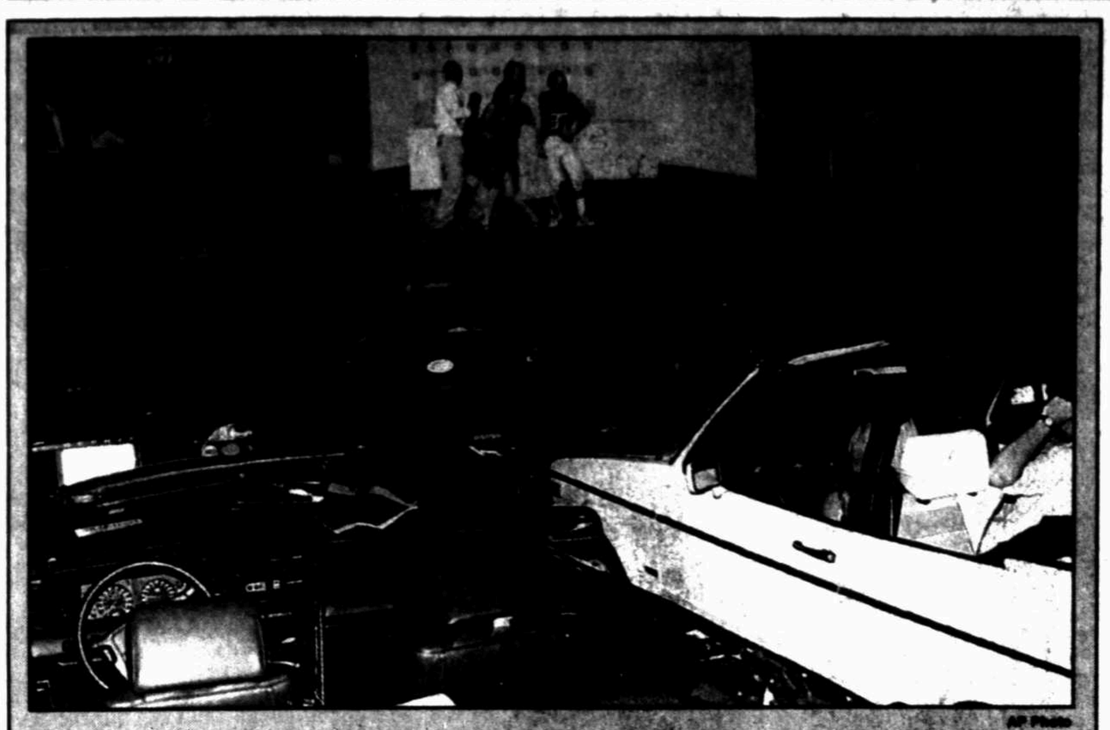

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Theater in car-obsessed Los Angeles has gone drive-in: Patrons at the Wolfskill Theater watch a scene from the play, "Mayhem at Mayfield Hall," from the comfort of their cars. Instead of applauding the performance, members of the audience show their appreciation by honking their horns.

'The play's the thing' at drive-in theater

By Minerva Canto

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's finally happened in this car-obsessed city: Theater has gone drive-in.

Patrons at the Wolfskill Theater watch a play from the comfort of their bucket seats.

No applause here. The members of the audience show their appreciation by honking their horns.

"Why not? I've always had a concept that theater should be fun," said playwright Joel Bloom, whose comedy "Mayhem at Mayfield Mall" is in the middle of a 12-week run.

Located in downtown's arts warehouse district, the playhouse is much like a drive-in movie but for only about 25 cars. The theatergoers tune in their radios to hear the play, which is broadcast on a low-frequency signal. Patrons can sit in or on their cars.

Admission is $40 for four-door cars and $30 for two-door cars. No sport utility vehicles or vans are allowed. A concession stand offers hot dogs, popcorn, wine and other beverages.

Gizo Burridge, one of those at a recent performance, said she likes the drive-in theater concept because it's perfect for Southern California's warm weather.

Tony Mendoza said he's grateful for the opportunity not to worry about someone breaking into his car.

The play is a slapstick comedy about a mall built on a toxic waste dump that generates the carnivorous, octopus-like Tommy the Toxic Waste Monster. A crusading reporter battles a corrupt politician and an underhanded developer to get to the bottom of the mysterious disappearances of several people.

Producer Rick Hudson said he is considering proposals for other drive-in shows and hopes the idea catches on elsewhere.

"Everything starts in California and then travels East," said cast member Rob Farrior. "First they pshaw-pshaw it, and then they embrace it."

Visiting past can be more fun than visiting theme park

By Bud Collins
N.Y. Times News Service

Someone might feel that way about Disneyland in a couple of centuries — maybe — but here's the difference. Brugge (Belgium) vibrantly lives and is lived in by genuine people, occupants for generations. Yes, many do prosper off the wayfarers' francs, but the burghers are so polite and friendly that I wonder why I've given Belgium a miss for so long. Despite the movie, 'If It's Tuesday It Must be Belgium,' this small country is worthy of much more than a drive-by shorting.

BRUGGE, Belgium — Disney, eat your Goofy heart out.

If ever there were a theme park beyond anything in Walt's wake, it's this leftover from the Middle Ages, the old-town neighborhood of Brugge, that somehow has slipped unbruised through two enveloping world wars, and happily proclaims, "Here's 15th century in your face, kind visitor."

Sure, somebody built it, like any tourist Mousequeteer trap. But this happened so long ago that the ducks in the surrounding river and criss-crossing canals claim no kinship to Donald. Having had hundreds of years to age and mature, this medieval melange of Gothic, Baroque, and various lowlands styles, a treasurehouse of art and craft, has benefited from great preservation consciousness and a human procession intent on making a pleasant place to inhabit. The Flemish, whose Belgian precinct this is, figure they got it right in the dim and distant first place. Why update or call in the developers?

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THE WALLED old town is largely limited to foot traffic. Entered by a drawbridge at Kruispoort, it is a stroller's dream, a flashback to times when you might have gawked at the carriages bearing such kings as Charles the Bald and Charles the Bold, the latter presumably enjoying better hair days.

Carr ges yet abound, pulled by smartly-groomed horses, driven by men (and a few women) in captain's hats, skimmers, and derbies but for hire by anybody. The civic-minded horses do their bit for local hygiene and cleanliness by wearing outhouse devices.

Available, too, are open motor launches, prowling the canals that are tunnels of love for ancient architecture. Some of the structures, painted in vivid shades such as peach, cherry, cream, and lemon, are stunning brick houses with steps rising to a triangular point on either side of third- and fourth-story facades. Graceful stone bridges, the elder bearded with ivy and dating to 1390, could make you bald if you're too bold to duck at the pilot's command. Lilac windowpanes, much older than those on Boston's Beacon Hill, have come from another canal town, Venice.

Walking along narrow cobbled streets, through broad squares edged with spires and towers of majestically decorated municipal buildings and churches, snooping in thriving outdoor marketplaces, you feel blood pressure plunging to a very peaceful level, in tune with softly chiming carillons.

Tiny angelic marble faces — called "diamonds" — gaze at you from their timeless hangouts on walls and storefronts. Swans huddle and honk in a sequestered park beside the canal. In the leafy courtyard of a 13th-century convent called the Beguinage, aged, highly-risen poplars — possibly coverted by scores of years of winter winds — bow to the east prayerfully. Within the chapel the voices of Benedictine nuns give new sweetness to Gregorian chants.

In a time before most people could read, shopkeepers hung pennants outside their doors depicting the nature of the business. A shoemaker. A carpenter. A lacemaker. Such pennants still fly amusingly, some with a modern touch. Its avid tongue out and ready for action, a lion decorates the Haagen-Dazs emporium.

Yes, plenty of recognizable brands of sneakers, apparel, electronic equipment are to be found. Charlie Rockett's Tex-Mex restaurant is around the corner from our hotel. You can't avoid these things even in the Middle Ages. But, conforming to the decor, they don't spoil the atmosphere. And at least the plumbing is 20th century. Nobody dumps garbage or sewage on unlucky passersby from an upstairs window as customary when the town was young.

Nevertheless, Brugge's staples remain those of the country itself: lace and chocolate in all imaginable shapes and forms plus high-test beer.

"Two or three of our beers and you might be walking on all fours," chuckles a hardy, quick-stepping guide, Gustav Ulster, who has lived here almost three-quarters of this century, and likes also being part of a much earlier century. "It is very good beer" (indeed!) "but I advise you to stop after one. Savor it."

"Let's get straws and split one," says my friend, Aurelio. "We can get to the bottom of it."

But Gustav says that's not quite the spirit, while pointing to a landmark dedicated to the holy spirit: the bell tower of the Church of Our Lady that soars like an arrow 400 feet above the town.

Getting to the top of it, he says, "took 18 generations of masons and bricklayers in the 13th and 14th centuries. Imagine all those men who worked their lifetimes and never saw their work completed. That spire crowns one of the highest brick buildings in Europe.

"Inside you must see Michelangelo's sculpture of the Madonna and Child."

PURE SERENITY in marble.

"I think it is our proudest possession, but many think it is the Holy Blood." Every Friday at the Basilica of the Holy Blood, a transparent receptacle is displayed containing small coagulated splotches said to be drops of Christ's blood. Supposedly the treasure was collected in the Holy Land during the Second Crusade in the 12th century by Thierry d'Alsace, count of Flanders, and bestowed on Brugge. A sanguine story.

Steak and lamb chops took the raw, damp edge off the previous evening at a small but extraordinary wine bar called Heer Haewyn. Flames leaping at a hearth meant warmth, at the least, as we peered through the drizzle-spattered window, seeking shelter and dinner.

"Any food?" I said hopefully.

"A few things from the grill," answered Leen ver Kempinck from behind the bar. "Frans will take care of your dinner. Please sit near the fire. I'm called Mrs. Fetchwine around here."

AH, SUCH THINGS. With exquisite timing and feeling for the meat, and the baking potatoes, Frans van den Heede tended the wood-burning fire, cooked, and waited on the room as he's done for two decades. Simple, and simply marvelous.

Dinner at the Hotel Walburg a night later is a different proposition. Unexpected elegance at a virtually undiscovered prize. Just opened, the Walburg, a severely handsome whitewashed stone building of three stories, is really a Brugge juvenile, a mere 137 years of age. It has had several lives, though — mansion of an affluent family, hospital, rooming house, finally busted-down derelict.

However, the death certificate wasn't final. An ambitious young couple, Gaston and Bieke Vandewiele-Nuytten, felt its ruined pulse, sensed a flicker of life, and put the derelict into rehab. With loving care, admirable taste, a bundle of borrowed money, and remarkable patience with contractors over a period of three years, they brought their dear Walburg back to health, and, they hope, self-supporting respect as a hotel with 13 beautifully-appointed, high-ceilinged rooms and a back garden.

With ornate moldings, Grecian statuary, the grand staircase and balustrades restored, and thick carpeting roaming up and down, Walburg exudes both freshness and experience as a comeback kid.

"It will be a struggle for a long time," says Gaston, "but we are willing. She runs the hotel, I operate the kitchen." That means he's the chef, an excellent one.

As the only guests this weekend, we feel installed in a scene from "Last Year at Marienbad," the film about a bygone exclusive European resort. Alone in the chandeliered diningroom, beneath a bouquet-clutching plaster maid in her alcove, and amid tables laid out in gorgeous linens, silver and candles, we undergo a command performance by Gaston, a long-order cook with a short guest list.

Classical music plays as each course is delivered by Derk, the waiter who looks like Forrest Gump in a tux. Scallops, shrimp, salmon, asparagus, rack of lamb pass in review, A to Z: artichokes to zabaglione.

In their palaces, Charles the Bald and Charles the Bold never had it so good.

To cool or not to cool...

18th Century home gets 20th Century air conditioning

By Bob Dart
N.Y. Times News Service

MOUNT VERNON, Va. — Nearly 200 years after George Washington died in an upstairs bedroom of his beloved plantation overlooking the Potomac River, his house is getting air-conditioning.

That's cool with most folks. Millions of summer visitors have sweated through tours of the carefully preserved home of the nation's first president, and electric fans are needed to keep guides from fainting in the stifling heat.

But a few preservationists are downright hot over the decision of Mount Vernon's governing board to install a $1 million computerized climate control system in one of America's most historic homes.

"I've died a thousand times over this," said Marc A. LeFrancois, Mount Vernon's former architectural curator, who resigned in protest over the air-conditioning issue.

"That place is so important," LeFrancois told the Associated Press. "To do that much damage for something that may not work, and probably won't work, is just unethical."

IT WAS NOT a decision made lightly, conceded James Rees, resident director of the Mount Vernon Estate and Garden.

Built in 1735, Mount Vernon has survived for more than 250 years without air-conditioning. During the sweltering summers, George and Martha Washington would dine outside on the portico to catch the breeze blowing in from the river. He loved the view. "No estate in the United States is more pleasantly situated than this," Washington wrote in 1793.

Tourists today see an estate that is much the same as in Washington's lifetime.

The Mount Vernon Ladies Association, America's oldest national historic preservation organization, raised $200,000 to purchase the 500-acre plantation from the first president's great-grandnephew in the 1850s and has owned and operated it ever since. More than 1 million visitors tour the 18th-century mansion and grounds each year, making it the nation's second most visited historic home, ranking behind only the White House.

This is a place where the past is revered. George Washington walked on the hardwood floors, chose the paintings on the parlor walls, wrote at the desk in the study, ate hoecakes and honey for breakfast in the small dining room, fretted over the nearby furrowed fields, and died in the four-poster bed upstairs. Change does not come easily here.

Indeed, Rees went to Rome to check out the Sistine Chapel's new air-conditioning before agreeing that a similar system would work at Mount Vernon. "I didn't get to talk to the Pope" about BTUs and air ducts, said Rees. But he did hire the same company — Carrier Corp. — and same engineer who designed and installed the system in the Sistine Chapel.

Final approval was granted in June, and the Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning (HVAC) system is scheduled to be operating this autumn, in time for a year-long bicentennial commemoration of Washington's death on Dec. 14, 1799.

After years of considering the pros and cons of air-conditioning, Rees said that technological advances finally tipped the scales toward installation.

There are drawbacks, he acknowledged. The primary problem is that "you have to cut through original fabric in the mansion" to put in air ducts and other parts of the system.

Critics have decried this "irreversible" destruction of 18th-century plaster and wood. "It's extremely sad," Christine Meadows, a former Mount Vernon curator, told AP.

However, this is not the first time such action has been deemed necessary, Rees pointed out. The original structure was cut to install electricity, heating, lighting and fire protection in earlier decades.

He said care is being taken to minimize damage to the original building and more than half of the air-conditioning vents were put in without destroying original fabric. The work was done inside closets and in other hidden areas wherever possible.

THE SECOND major concern was condensation. Mount Vernon is built of wood, and its historic planks are vulnerable to water damage.

This is where technology came in, Rees said. The computerized system will ensure that there is never such a difference in temperature and humidity to cause condensation. The formula is complex, he said, but basically the range will never be more than 15 degrees when the air-conditioning is on. Thus, if the outside temperature is 100 degrees, the temperature inside Mount Vernon will be about 85 degrees.

"People rate below objects" in this equation, he acknowledged.

The entire project is aimed more at preserving the historic house and furnishings than at providing comfort for visitors and employees.

"In summer now, we do what George Washington did — open the doors and windows," said Rees. "That lets in dirt and dust and light," all of which can damage the historic furnishings. Carefully controlling the climate will help preserve the mansion's artifacts, he said.

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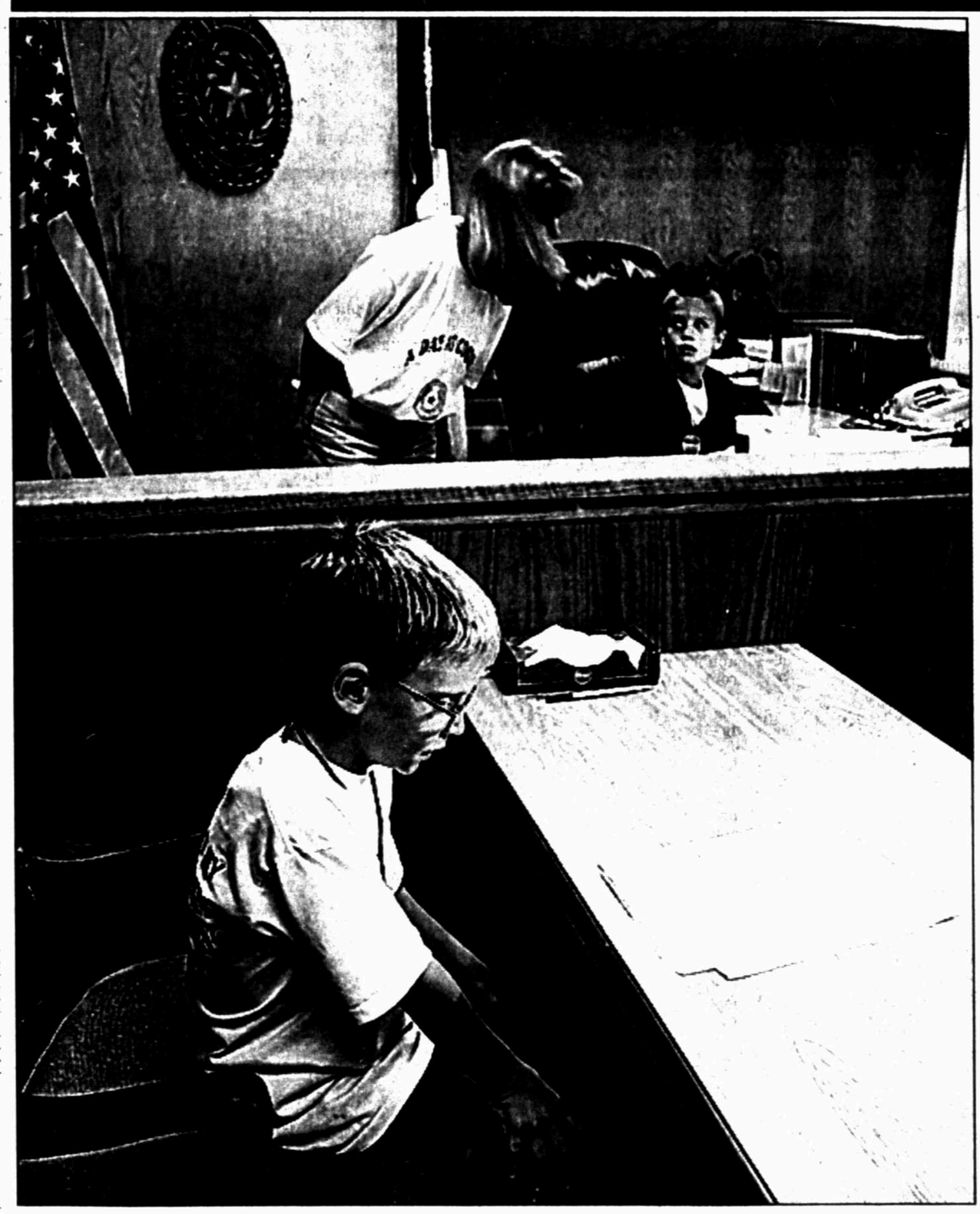


Young lawyers give students glimpse of courtroom drama

By Richard Enos
Staff Writer

Everyone can have their day in court.

Being in the courtroom is one way to show youth how the wheels of justice turn.

Kevin Carter was among many Midland Christian School students who recently toured the Midland County Courthouse. He said he enjoyed serving as "juror number one" in a mock trial.

"(I liked) when you got to say who's guilty, who's innocent," he said. "The boring part was just sitting there in the chair and listening. I wanted a speaking part."

The mock trial, "A Day at Court," was sponsored by the Texas Young Lawyers Association and staffed by the Midland Young Lawyers Association.

The children played parts from a make-believe civil trial case based on "The Three Little Pigs." B.B. Wolf vs. Curly Pig. The Big Bad Wolf was suing the pig for "wolf-poaching" — for having a pot of boiling water at the bottom of the pig's chimney when the wolf climbed down the chimney.

The wolf was suing for damages for his injuries.

Cassandra Molholt, an assistant district attorney specializing in juvenile law with Midland County, said it was an opportunity for children to see how a courtroom operates.

"We just want to make them comfortable and let them know it's an accessible place," she said. "I talked to one little girl, who was the attorney for the wolf, and she said 'I've wanted to know what the attorneys do all my life' — all eight years. Now she says she wants to be an attorney."

Ms. Molholt never saw a courtroom in her childhood. Now she's in them often as a lawyer.

"'I never saw one before the first time I did a hearing," she said. "When they were in the courtroom, one girl raised her hand and said 'I thought the courtrooms were bigger.'"

She said the mock trial was actually a civil trial, but the students wanted to find someone guilty anyway. They convicted the wolf.

"They brought back the verdict as if it was criminal, but it was a civil case," she said.

The children were shown how a trial works and the lawyers explained how 'voire dire,' or the process of picking an impartial jury, works.

"We tried to give them an idea of what a trial would be like, in 20 minutes," she said. "They were sworn in and promised to tell the truth."

The day was an excellent opportunity to introduce the children to courtroom jobs, Ms. Molholt said.

"We had Judge Al Walvoord come in and talk to them for awhile and then we had the bailiff and court reporter come in and explain what their jobs are," she said.

Students like Dustin Scott enjoyed the experience.

"It was neat. We got to be the lawyers and judges," Dustin said. "I had to be the defense attorney."

Dustin said he approves of courtroom lawyers.

"I think it's all right, (I'd be one) so I can solve some cases," he said.

Whitney Taylor was one of the witnesses, a "straw saleswoman."

"I told them the story, what happened with B.B.," she said. "I was selling straw, twigs and brick to the little pigs, so I had to tell the story when I was up there (on the stand). The prosecutor asked me questions and I answered the questions."

Whitney said she liked the court process how it determined if a person was guilty or innocent or legally liable for damages.

She also enjoyed meeting Judge Walvoord. He warned the students to lead law-abiding lives.

"He told us that he didn't want to see us in his courtroom again," she said. "He told us what they do there and how the lawyers help him."

The court held some surprises for her.

"I didn't know how they did the court, how they arranged everything and I didn't know what the room would look like," she said.

Dean Durham, a Midland Christian parent, said it was an excellent field trip for the children.

"I thought it was great for the kids to see what the courtroom was like, to meet the real judge," he said. "The case itself proved that in a widely advertised case it's impossible to find an impartial jury."

Ms. Molholt said things didn't quite go as planned with the excitable youngsters.

"We had some vigilante justice," she said. "They all declared the wolf guilty. They all stood up and pointed fingers at the wolf, 'Guilty, guilty, guilty.' The entire courtroom."

The children had fun and put on a courtroom show for the television cameras and flash cameras in the courtroom.

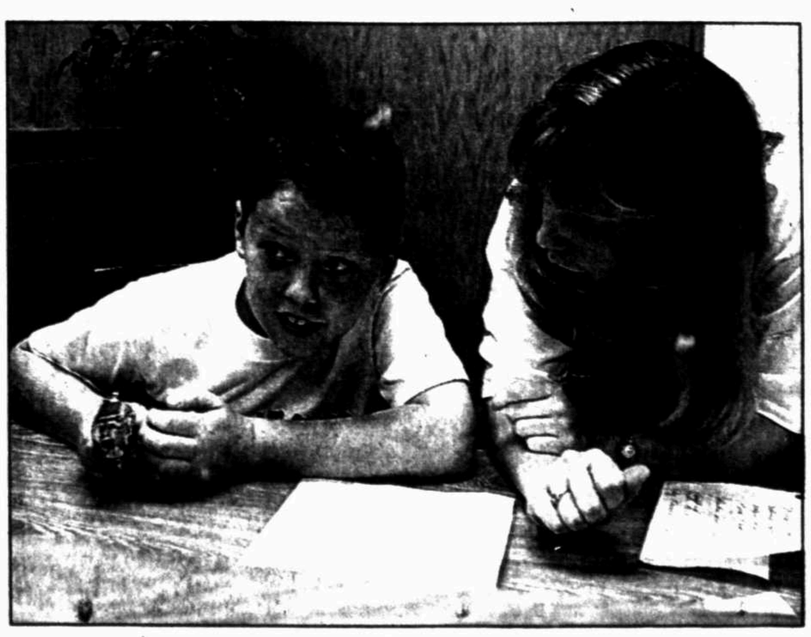
"They had a blast. We have some hams in this group," Ms. Molholt said.

Midland Christian School third-graders recently had their day in court courtesy of the Midland County Young Lawyers Association and Texas Young Lawyers Association.

ABOVE As Morgan Cook, a k a, Big Bad Wolf, reads his statement, the judge, Clay Morrison, consults with Cassandra Moholt of the District Attorney's Office.

AT RIGHT Morgan Cook, portraying Big Bad Wolf, tells his side of the story.

FAR RIGHT Cassandra Moholt of the District Attorney's Office consults with Holden Hanks, who served as a bailiff.



Thirteen-year-old April Ward of Big Spring has won several awards for her series of stories on B.J., the cross-eyed dog. April's family's dog, Blackie Jr., is a cross-eyed black Labrador.

Dog wins his teen creator 3 prizes

By Johnnye Montgomery

BIG SPRING — Hank the Cowdog, move over. B.J. the cross-eyed dog is an urbane, well-traveled black Labrador retriever with a social conscience who has saved not only his own species, but also ground hogs and the White House cat, Sox.

His exploits have won his creator, 13-year-old April Ward of Big Spring, three prizes from the West Texas Storytellers Guild and recognition among her peers and teachers.

B.J. first burst on the scene in 1996, when he saved Ground Hog Day and earned April the West Texas Storytellers Guild prize in the children's division. This year, April won both first prize and first honorable mention for stories about B.J.

She recently received a plaque and honorable mention certificate in a ceremony at Big Spring High School.

When she wrote the first B.J. story, April's younger sister, Crystal, insisted that the family put the story in a binder and add artwork — an idea that the family thought worthy to pursue, intending at first for it to be a gift for Crystal.

Forsan art teacher, Melody Birdsong, created illustrations. She took a copy of the story to read to her students and Crystal shared it with her schoolmates.

B.J. quickly became a story-time favorite. Now all three B.J. stories are in library form; the second and third were illustrated by artists Sally Mogford of Midland and Becky Smiley of Big Spring.

April insists that the characters in the B.J. series (other than Sox) are all products of her imagination, and bear no resemblance to creatures or humans living or dead. But Crystal's third-grade classmates who have read and heard the stories don't believe that.

April's dog, Blackie Jr., is a black Lab with cross-eyes, just like B.J. When her mother, Ann Ward, walks Blackie past the school, she said the kids all run out yelling "Hey, B.J.'s here! When did he get back from Washington?"

April plans to continue the B.J. series and hopes to find a publisher for her stories.

She has other plans and other creations to her credit. At the time of the last presidential election, she came out with a candidate-turned-frog story and she has won recognition in Byline Magazine and other literary competitions. Last year, she was a monthly columnist in the Big Spring Herald.

West Texas Storytellers Guild head, Ritzi Williford, said April's effort in this year's competition was outstanding in a field of amazingly good writers.

"We are simply amazed at the wonderful quality of writing that we have seen in these contests," she said, "And April's stories — all three of them — have just been delightful."

MAKING THE GRADE

The Midland Downtown Lions Club named **Heather Howbert** and **Clayton Vandergriff** as their Junior Lion for the week.

Howbert

Vandergriff

Ms. Howbert, daughter of Paula and Chuch Howbert of Midland, attends Lee High School. Her honors and activities include Lee Rebel Varsity Volleyball, FCA, D-FY-IT, Texas Scholars, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, four-year academic letterman and President's Honor Roll for Midland College. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and pursue a career in science/engineering.

Vandergriff, son of Debby and Gary Vandergriff of Midland. attends Midland High School. His honors and activities include National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Student Council, Texas Scholar, Teen Court, National Youth Leadership and Texas Society of Professional Engineers Texas Solution.

He plans to attend The University of Texas of Austin and major in Spanish or Music.

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WACO — Baylor University awarded 578 academic degrees to students at the close of 1998 summer session. Midlanders receiving degrees were: **Jennifer Renee Davis, Brent Andrew Dyer** and **Danielle Renee Grubb.**

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ALPINE — Sul Ross University released the names of Midlanders receiving degrees during commencement exercises this summer.

Kathryn Durham Hardwick received her master of education and **Lucille Stewart Vaughn** received her master of education.

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HOUSTON — **M. Camille Morris** has recently graduated from South Texas College Law in Houston with a doctorate of Jurisprudence.

Ms. Morris is a 1990 graduate of Lee High School and daughter of Bruce and Vicky Morris of Midland.

Ask children what they eat, trade, throw away

AUSTIN (AP) — The big question when it comes to packing lunch for your kids is: How do you know they're eating it? They may cheerfully tote their lunch to school every day, but you may not know if they're actually eating what you give them, trading your carefully chosen foods for what other kids brought or throwing them away.

Our health experts, all parents, recommend packing only items you know they will eat. If you want to introduce a new, healthy food item, do it on a weekend or at dinner first. Once you know they like it, or at least will tolerate it, you can put it in their lunches, says Marsha Beckermann, sports nutritionist for the University of Texas Athletic Department.

You can try asking them, too.

Naturopathic physician Gerard Luna, father to 15-year-old Rene and 8-year-old Ari, used to ask his kids if they ate what he had made for them.

"They'd give me a straight answer," Luna says. Sometimes they would say "I didn't like that, so I threw it out or traded it," he says.

Mary McGill, a registered nurse and mother to 9-year-old Jackson and 4-year-old Grayson, recommends making a list of foods in each food group that your children like. Try different combinations to make their lunches.

Susan Todd-Meyer, nutrition team leader at Whole Foods Gateway, recalls that when one of her daughters was in the fourth grade, she would bring her lunch home at the end of the day, untouched. She sat down with her daughter and they made a compromise: the daughter would bring her lunch three days a week and buy it at the cafeteria two days a week.

Todd-Meyer changed what she put into the lunches, too.

"Check with them. Try some different things," she advises. "We settled on what made us both happy."

Children sometimes need to try foods 12 to 18 times before they accept them, says registered dietitian Susie Jastrow.

"Always introduce a new food served with one of their favorites," Jastrow says. And remember that kids' taste buds are more sensitive than yours.

What does a trainer's kid eat?

Bob Moore

Job: Personal trainer, owner of Fit Source

Children: Kate, 22; Kevin, 21; Kelly, 12; Kayla, 10, and Colin, 8. (Moore packs lunches for Kelly, Kayla and Colin, although sometimes he lets them get the school lunch.)

Typical lunch: Turkey sandwich on whole-wheat bread, grapes or an apple, box of raisins and milk (bought at school).

For a treat: Fig Newtons or cookies

Tip: "Start them young in treating fruits and vegetables as dessert-type things."

What does a nurse's kid eat?

Mary McGill

Job: Registered nurse

Children: Jackson, 9, and Grayson, 4

Typical lunch: Leftover grilled chicken with honey-mustard dressing sandwiched in a dinner roll, frozen grapes (will defrost by lunchtime), pretzels, apple slices with peanut butter and a yogurt smoothie (yogurt, banana and strawberries blended together).

For a treat: Angel food cake with strawberries

Tip: "My kids love applesauce." Buy the small individual containers of applesauce, McGill says.

SCHOOL MENUS

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — School Holiday

Tuesday — Breakfast: Pancakes and syrup, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Chili cheese fries, cheese fries of chicken pot pie, tossed salad, cornbread, apricots, fruit drink, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Ham and biscuit, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Nacho grande of chicken fajitas, refried beans, lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, fruit drink, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Corn dog, hamburger of cheeseburger, tator rounds, lettuce and tomato, orange wedges, fruit drink, milk.

Friday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito or cereal and toast, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Chicken enchiladas or crisp tacos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato, cornbread, fruit drink, milk.

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday — School Holiday

Tuesday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato and pickles, chips, fresh oranges, milk.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Waffles, bacon, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, potatoes with gravy, green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Turkey pot pie, garden salad, plain vanilla cookies, chilled peaches, milk.

Friday —Breakfast: Toast with peanut butter or cereal, juice, milk. **Lunch**: Hamburgers, French fries, hamburger salad with pickles, ranger cake, milk.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

rin Thomas of Midland just welcomed Manoela Regina Queiroz Lima, a Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange student from Brazil.

Manoela, who will be a student at Midland High School, will live with the Thomas family for the academic year.

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The Texas Education Agency recently announced that South Elementary earned the 1997-98 Texas Successful Schools Awards for Increased Parent-Teacher Conferences.

South earned the $738 award for increasing parent attendance at its conferences.

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A Jane Long Elementary bilingual class recently was named to an honor roll for being voracious readers in school.

Advantage Learning Systems named Jonathon Castillo's fourth-grade bilingual class to its Accelerated Reader International Reading Honor Roll for reading an average of 50 minutes a day.

The company's accelerated reader computerized reading program is used for kindergartners through 12th graders worldwide.

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Lee High School has scheduled an open house for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the auditorium.

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✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Sept. 6-12

Today

Balloon rally

ALPINE — Around two dozen colorful balloons are participating in the annual Labor Day Balloon Rally today and Monday.

For more information call the Alpine Chamber of Commerce, (915) 837-2326 or fax (915) 837-3638.

Also, the 12th annual Marfa Lights Festival closes today.

Tuesday

Demonstration set

The Midland Palette Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the art center, 907 W. Wadley Ave.

Charlotte Seay will give a demonstration in watercolor. A signature member of the Texas Watercolor Society, she is well known in the Southwest art community.

The free demonstration is partially supported by the Arts Assembly of Midland and by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Wednesday

Exhibit to open

ODESSA — An exhibition of works by University of Texas of the Permian Basin alumni opens Wednesday with a 7 to 9 p.m. public reception in the Third Floor Gallery.

Works are by Danny Holeva, Robert Poindexter, David Krause, Pam Griffin, Leola Anderson, Cynthia Stevenson and Donald Quarles.

Also, a panel discussion is set for 12:30 p.m. today in the UTPB Founders Building, Room 001. Subject is How I survived graduate school and earned my MFA" or "is there life after grad school?"

The exhibition, which is sponsored by the Odessa Cultural Council and the UTPB Program Board, remains through Oct. 9.

Exhibits displayed

ODESSA — The Parker House Ranching Museum, 1118 Maple St., here is hosting a "Tom Lea Retrospective" from the Parker House Museum collection and "Imagining the Open Range," works by cowboy photographer Erwin E. Smith, on loan from the Amon Carter Museum collection.

The exhibitions remain through Oct. 31. Hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Special tours may be arranged by calling (915) 335-9918.

Thursday

MHS presents play

Midland High School Theatre presents "The Yellow Boat" at 7 p.m. Thursday and Sept. 14 in the school's auditorium.

The play tells the story of Benjamin Saar, a young boy who died of AIDS in 1987, and was written by Benjamin's father. MHS Theatre unanimously voted to donate all box office receipts to Midland Area AIDS Support.

Amanda Salmon, a MHS theater student, was inspired by a talk she heard Judy Warren of MAAS give her church youth group. She encouraged a group of students to volunteer for MAAS. From that project grew the idea of giving the box office money from "The Yellow Boat" to MAAS.

Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for students. They may be purchased at the door.

Cast members include Crystal Urias, Jay Christian and Juanell Gonzales. The chorus of the play who become numerous people in Benjamin's life are played by Ann-Elyce Cox, David Curtis, Tegan Georges, Michelle Hall, Dan Hodge, Josh LeFevre and Miss Salmon.

Stage manager is Elaine Hurst, who will be assisted by crew members Robin Nelson, Josh Dollahan and Katie Kelton. the director for the production is Rene Brister Chambers.

Musical presented

SAN ANGELO — The musical "The King and I" will be presented Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 17-20, 23-27 and 30 and Oct. 1-3.

Show times are 8 p.m. and 2 p.m. for Sunday matinees. tickets are $12 adults, $10 seniors (age 60+) and active military and students, and $8 children. Tickets may be purchased by calling Angelo Civic Theatre, 1936 Sherwood Way, San Angelo, Texas 76901, (915) 949-4400.

Symposium set

LUBBOCK — the 10th annual National Cowboy Symposium is set for Thursday through Sept. 13 here.

The symposium and celebration will begin with a trail ride on a trail outside of Lubbock at 8:30 a.m. today. Lunch is served at the end of the ride.

The American Cowboy Culture Awards Show is set for 8 p.m. in the theater at the Civic Center. A framed, original drawing by Western artist Tom Ryan of Midland has been given by the artist to benefit the awards program. The work will be on display and silent bids may be made at the show. A cowboy dance from 9 p.m. to m ...ght ends the day's activities.

Exhibits will open and sessions of poetry, storytelling, panel discussions and presentations will run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. The annual Parade of Horses is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, and the final day kicks off with a chuck wagon breakfast at 8 a.m. and devotional services at 10 a.m.

For more information call Alvin Davis, (806) 795-2455.

Friday

Symphony concert

AUSTIN — The Austin Symphony, under the baton of Timothy Muffitt, will perform a free concert Friday on the south steps of the capitol.

The concert begins at 8:30 p.m. For more information call the Austin Symphony, (512) 476-6064, or check the website: www.austinsymphony.org.

Saturday

Writing workshop

The Permian Basin Poetry Society will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday in the upstairs meeting room of the Midland County Public Library.

Local author Eileen Wilks and Midland College writing lab instructor Karen Pape will lead a critiquing workshop.

Members are asked to bring 20 copies of an original poem they would like critiqued. Visitors are invited to attend.

Rules and submission forms for the society's World Day of Poetry contest for all Permian Basin area residents will be available at the meeting.

For more information call 520-4679.

Baritone featured

The third annual Midland Cares concert features baritone Eddie Pleasant at 8 p.m. Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

Pleasant, a Lee High School graduate, will be joined by the Origin Choir from Lee High School and accompanist Darryl Knapp. Pleasant will sing a mixture of spirituals, contemporary and classical music in a concert called "Midland Cares Presents a Very 'Pleasant' Evening."

A reception will be held after the performance in the First Presbyterian Church's fellowship hall. People who wish to honor or remember a person who has dealt with AIDS or other loved ones can sponsor the sunflowers which will decorate the concert.

The concert benefits Midland Area AIDS Support and is a memorial for the late Bobby Marshall, a talented Midlander who died of AIDS in 1996. Tickets are $10 and are available in advance or at the door. For more information call 682-7500.

Gun, knife show

The 20th anniversary Texas Gun and Knife Show is set for 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 13 at Midland Center.

Texans from across the state will gather at the show to buy, sell and trade a variety of guns, knives and related items. Numerous exhibitors will be on hand. People can bring their own guns for sale or trade.

In addition ot guns and knives, this year's show will feature gun parts and accessories such as belts and holsters. The show will continue the tradition of offering for sale wildlife art, books, historical artifacts, Texana items, Native American and military memorabilia and gold and silver ladies jewelry.

Cotton Festival

MILES — The 21st annual Cotton Festival is set for Saturday in the Miles City Park. Festivities begin at 8 a.m. with the opening of the arts and crafts booths, followed by a parade through downtown Miles at 10 a.m.

Pork-ribs and brisket cookoffs will be held in the Miles Preservation Authority Park beginning at 9 a.m. entry fee for both the pork-ribs and brisket cookoffs is $40 or $30 to enter one.

■ **More entertainment news/Section F**

A noon meal of country cooking will be served at the historic 1904 Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the city park. Entertainment by area musicians and a variety f games for children and adults will be available throughout the afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus will serve a barbecue supper from 5 to 7 p.m. at Weatherby Hall, followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest at 7 p.m. in the city park.

The country western band Shiloh will provide music for a street dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are $5.

Miles is on U.S. Highway 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger. For more information call the Miles Opera House, (915) 468-3001 or the Miles Messenger (915) 468-3611.

Upcoming

Writer's Retreat

FORT DAVIS — Texas Mountain Trail Writers offers its annual Writer's Retreat Feb. 26-28 here. This year, Robert Spiegel, publisher of "Freelancers Marketplace," will present "Writing a Winning Book Proposal" and "Succeeding with Magazines."

Spiegel, a resident of Albuquerque, NM, brings more than 25 years of publishing and writing experience to his workshop. he is the author of an upcoming Quill Driver Book, "Quit Your Day Job, Building a Successful Writing Career."

Also presenting will be Leon Metz of El Paso, who writers historical westerns. He has published works since 1996, including "The Shooters: Pat Garrett," "Border: US-Mexico Line" and "The Illustrated History of Fort Bliss. he will speak on historical research.

Two contests will be offered at the retreat: a two-page book proposal overview and a magazine article query. The contest entry will be included in the fee for the retreat.

Cost of the retreat is $100 per person at the door and $95 advance. The fee includes most of the meals but not accommodations.

For more information and to pre-register, write Texas Mountain Trail Writers, HCR 74-Box 110, c/o Deborah Lagarde, Fort Davis, Texas 79734, phone (915) 426-3739, email lagdvsmt@overland.net (subject to change) or phone Bob Miles, (915) 426-2467.

Free concerts

Three Santa Fe Opera Apprentice Artists are touring New Mexico, Arizona and Texas this month in a series of free concerts that are open to the general public.

Soprano Jody Sheinbaum, tenor Keith Jameson and bass-baritone Derrick ballard will perform a program of operatic and broadway favorites as well as "La Dolorosa," in an abridged form of the zarzuela, in recognition of New Mexico's Cuarto Centenario.

The trio performs here at 4 p.m. Sept. 19 at Lee High School auditorium. The free performance is being presented by Midland Opera Theater.

Celebration set

Gallery 1114 is celebrating its 15th year with a Members Show. The opening reception is set for 7 to 9 p.m. Sept. 19. The gallery has recently undergone a complete facelift in preparation for this special event.

Members of the gallery included in the show are Kitt Blair Beck, Elias calzada, Rosa Clark, Karen Hembree, Joyce Howell, Jan Foust Hurt, Sam Hurt, Sharon Navage, Tom Whiles, Lee Wiesenfeld and Kathy Williams. New members include Ginger Witte and Jama Holmes.

The exhibit includes painting, sculpture, photography and mixed-media. the show will remain through Oct. 18.

The gallery, 1114 N. Big Spring St., is a cooperative center for modern and contemporary art. Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday or by appointment by calling 685-9944.

MCT comedy

P.J. Barry's comedy, "The Octette Bridge Club," comes to Midland Community Theatre's stage Sept. 18.

The play centers are eight sisters who play bridge and gossip on alternate Friday nights. Production dates are Sept. 18 through Oct. 3.

Ticket prices are $10 for Friday and Saturday and $8 for Thursday and Sunday. The box office opens to members Sept. 9 and to the public Sept. 12.

Co-producer is Southwest Royalties. Director for the MCT production is Carl Beery Moore.

The comedy will be in Davis Theatre I, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Concert presented

The Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra will present a "Brass Spectacular" at 8 p.m. Sept. 19 in Lee High School Auditorium.

The concert will feature trumpets, French horns, trombones and tuba in an evening that pays tribute to the back rows of the orchestra. The evening marks the first in a series of five MasterWorks concerts that are part of the symphony's 1998-99 season, "The Magic of Music."

Admission is $10 for adults, $9 for seniors and $5 for students. Music students through college are admitted free to all MasterWorks concerts. This concert is sponsored by Texaco, USA, Dr. and Mrs. William L. McGavran III and NationsBank of Texas.

Competitions/Exhibitions

Art displayed

The Midland Arts Association's 21st Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition will be on display in the McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College, Oct. 9-Nov. 13. The public awards reception is set for 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 9.

Works must be brought to the Allison Fine Arts Building between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Oct. 3. Works sent by commercial carrier must arrive no later than 5 p.m. Sept. 30. crating must be reusable for return. Shipping must be prepaid to Midland Arts Association, Midland College, Fine Arts Building, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705.

Cash awards totaling $2,500 will be presented at the juror's designation, as well as the Paint and Palette Novice Award for Realism.

Juror is Helen Gwinn, award winning artist in watercolor, collage and fiber arts. She maintains a gallery in Carlsbad, NM.

Entries are limited to three. Accepted media are ceramics, sculpture, glass, drawing, graphics, painting, fibers, photography and mixed-media. Entry fee for MAA members is $7.50 per entry and for non-members $10 per entry.

For more information call Merle Taylor, 697-7664. The program is partially supported by the Texas Commission on the Arts and the Arts Assembly of Midland.

Photographers invited

Amateur and professional photographers are invited to submit slides of their color and black and white works to the Texas Photographic Society by Sept. 24 for the group's 7th annual Governor's Exhibition.

The exhibition opens at the Southwest School of Art and Craft in San Antonio Nov. 6. An opening reception will be held that evening from 6 to 8 p.m. Awards will be presented at 7 p.m. followed by a talk and show by Harry benson, two-time magazine photographer of the year. Benson will autograph copies of his new book, "The Beatles: Then and Now."

Steve Yates, curator of photography at the Museum of New Mexico in Santa Fe, is this year's juror.

The exhibition is open to all current photographers. Entries must not have been exhibited previously in a TPS show and must have been taken within the last three years. because of gallery limitations, three-dimensional work cannot be accepted.

for more information contact D. Clarke Evans, TPS president, c/o the Texas Photographic Society, 102 Arcadia Place Suite 702, San Antonio, Texas 78209, or call (210) 824-4123.

The Texas Photographic Society is a non-profit organization of amateur and professional photographers.

Juried exhibition

Robert W. Safrin, executive director of The Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, Fla., has announced the 60th annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Paintings will be held Dec. 5 through Jan. 3. The exhibition, which opens the winter season at the Four Arts, will be previewed at a Members' Tea on Dec. 4.

Entry forms must be postmarked by Sept. 26. Works must be delivered to The Society of the Four Arts by Oct. 17.

The exhibition will be juried by James T. Demetrion, director of the Hirshorn Museum and Sculpture garden in Washington, D.C.

Artists are urged to consult the prospectus of the exhibition for details. The prospectus and entry forms may be obtained by writing to The Society of the Four Arts, Four Arts Plaza, Palm Beach, Fla. 33480.

Midlanders

Midland juror

Midland artist Charlotte Seay is juror for the Watercolor Horizons exhibition on display Sept. 9 through 27 at the Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University, Odessa.

In recent years, Ms. Seay exhibited in the Zoobilee Celebration for Waco's cameron Park Zoological and Botanical Society and she designed the cover for the book "Notable Professional Women of the Permian Basin of Texas." Ms. Seay also served as president of the Midland Arts Association and is a member of the Purple Sage Society and a signature member of the Texas Watercolor Society's 1997 National Exhibition at the Museum of the Southwest.

Also on display at the museum is a showing of work by Arkansas artist Pat Musick who works in metal, steel, stone and wood.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 550-3811.

Work accepted

Midlander Helen Gilmore Pogue has had a work accepted for exhibition in the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club's 102nd Annual Open Exhibition at the National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park South, New York City.

The club, one of the oldest women's art clubs in the country, was founded in 1896 in honor of Miss Wolfe, one f the country's first art collectors and the only woman among the 106 subscribers to the founding of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

The exhibition of works by women artists in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, graphics and sculpture was by juried admission and was not limited to members. The exhibition is open to the public from Oct. 8 through 30 from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday and from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesdays at the club's historic landmark building.

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MIDLAND COLLEGE

BRIEFLY

Fall registration

Wednesday, Sept. 9 is the last day to **register for fall classes** at Midland College. Weekend College classes begin Sept. 12.

Late registration is in the Student Services area of the Scharbauer Student Center. Extended Student Services hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday. The last day to register is Sept 9. For more information, call 685-4501. No appointment is required to register at MC.

Small business seminars

Seven more seminars designed to help small business owners are scheduled at Midland College this fall.

Bookkeeping Practices will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, and **Financial Statements** will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10.

Since 1989 the series has been offered each fall and spring through the Midland College Business and Economic Development Center (BEDC) and the Continuing Education department.

The series consists of sessions that meet from 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at Midland College.

Other topics covered this fall will be budgeting and break-even analysis, financing your business, retirement planning, labor issues and income taxes. Class participation and discussion are encouraged.

The cost for the entire series is $90 or $10 per session. Chamber members may register for all nine sessions for $75.

To register or for more information, call Series Coordinator Mary Glenn at 687-0777; the Midland College BEDC at 684-4100 or the Midland College Continuing Education department at 685-4518.

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McCormick Gallery

Artist's work examines distance between society, natural environment

What is man without the beast?
If all the beasts were gone
men you die from a great
loneliness of spirit. For whatever
happens to the beasts soon
will happen to man. All things are connected.

—Seattle Chief of the Dawamish Allied Tribes of Puget Sound

The first show of the school year in McCormick Gallery features **Maureen Triece Cole**, a Texas artist whose mixed media work examines the distance between society and the animal.

"We have allowed technology to set us apart," Cole said in her artist's statement. "I believe it is this disconnection which contributes toward not only the needless destruction of animal life, but also the needless destruction of the environment in general."

"I represent society by developing a rich process-involved surface," Cole said. "

Cole said she uses a variety of materials including modeling paste, newspaper, pastels and acrylics to create the surface of her work. She then draws and paints over the grids and other patterns created by the newspaper to shape the image of an animal isolated and trapped "in a device made by society." Cole's work will remain on display through Sept. 25.

The philosophy of the committee—made up of Midland College art instructors and members of the media department—is to "bring in artists whose work will have wide appeal to the community," according to J. Don Wallace, gallery coordinator.

Five other shows—two student art shows, the Midland Arts Association Fall Juried Exhibition, work by the art faculty of Western Texas College and the work of printmaker Anna Marie Pavlick— are planned through May.

Plans are underway to improve the gallery space with new lighting and pedestals, Wallace said.

McCormick Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

McCormick Gallery 1998-99 Schedule

- **The Midland Arts Association Fall Juried Exhibition**—*Oct. 9-Nov. 13.*
- **The Midland College Student Art Show**—*Nov. 30-Dec. 14.*
- **Printmaker Anna Marie Pavlick**—*January 1999. The artist will present a gallery talk and a workshop.*
- **Western Texas College Art Faculty**—*Spring 1999.*
- **Midland College Student Art Show**—*Spring 1999.*

26 Continuing Education classes begin Sept. 14

The following continuing educaton classes begin the week of Sept. 14. Call 685-4518 for registration information.

COMPUTER CLASSES:

Computer & You will be 6-9 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m., Sept. 18-20. David Thomas is the instructor.

Word will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 18. Melody Johnston is the instructor.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES:

Bridge I will be 7- 9 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 29-Nov. 17. Belle Harris is the instructor.

Calligraphy I will be 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 14-Oct. 19. Herb Cooper will be the instructor.

Calligraphy II will be 6:30 -9 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 15- Oct. 20. Herb Cooper is the instructor.

Cardio-Karate will be 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 15-Oct. 1. Terri Kent is the instructor.

Concealed Handgun will be Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 6-10 p.m. and Saturday, time to be arranged, Sept. 22, 24, 25 and 26. Tom Vannaman is the instructor.

Fly Fishing will be 6 p.m -8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 15-Sept. 24. Michael Morgan is the instructor.

Golf Basics will be 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 15-Sept. 24. Amy Hennis is the instructor.

Hydrology I will be 7-9:50 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 14-Dec. 14.

Mapping Methods will be 7-9:50 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 14-Dec. 14. Fred Wetendorf will be the instructor.

Private Pilot Ground School will be 7-10 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 30. Deon Christenson will be the instructor.

Quilting I will be 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 17-Oct. 15. Sally Henson is the instructor.

Real Estate Mandatory Continuing Education will be 8:30 a.m -5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19 & 20. Donna Gore is the instructor.

Real Estate Principles II will be 6-10 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, Sept. 15-Sept. 29. Sandy Hicks is the instructor.

Small Business Seminars will be 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 15 & 17. Mary Glenn, CPA is the discussion leader. A different topic is addressed each session.

T'ai Chi Chuan will be 7-9 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 17-Nov. 5. Michael Jordan is the instructor.

Tennis will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays, Sept. 14-Oct. 23. Bob Cornell is the instructor.

Travel Spanish will be Mondays, 6-8 p.m., Sept. 14-Nov. 30. Jan Vernon is the instructor.

Wing Tsun will be 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 15-Nov. 3. Kim Carlson is the instructor.

CHANGE OF DATES:

Zig Ziglar Strategies for Success will be 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 6-15. Susan Warren will be the instructor

Zig Ziglar: Selling will be 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 3-12. Susan Warren will be the instructor.

HEALTH SCIENCE CLASSES:

Advanced Cardiac Life Support will be 5-10 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 18-Sept. 20. Charles Hare is the instructor.

Medic CPR will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19. Albert Bersosa is the instructor.

CPR for Health Care Professionals will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

Medication Aide Continuing Education will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 19. Cindy Moon is the instructor.

Gerontology III will be Mondays, Sept. 14-Oct. 19. Kathleen Gilluly will be the instructor.

Optical Asst. I will be 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 9. Penelope Torelli will be the instructor.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Crossword Puzzle/2F
Midland Marquee/2F

Septemberfest

'Deep in the Art of Texas'

Septemberfest, as seen above, opens its doors this weekend with live entertainment, artists, food and more. Included in last year's event was at far right: Samantha Jurado, dessert hostess; Below: Artwork by a variety of artists; at right: a petting zoo for the children; at far right bottom: an oil can train car was one of the rides set up for the children.

Story by Georgia Temple
Design by Missy Hallmark

The Museum of the Southwest lies "Deep in the Art of Texas" this coming weekend when Septemberfest opens its doors.

"There's 73 artists and live entertainment throughout the weekend," said Kim Henderson, the event's chairman. "It's more of an art show vs. arts and crafts.

"The art that we select is submitted for judging. Not just anyone can enter. And we try to get unique items — not things you can go to Hobby Lobby and buy and put together."

The annual event, now in its 29th season, is presented by Las Manos, the museum's auxiliary organization.

"We're involved in not only Septemberfest, but in the Student Art Festival and other volunteer projects throughout the year," Ms. Henderson said.

She said that "anyone who'd like to volunteer for Las Manos working with Septemberfest" can contact her at 687-2087.

Monies raised from the event, which opens Friday with a preview party, go toward the museum's operating budget.

"Last year, we gave $82,000," Ms. Henderson said of the money raised during the 1997 Septemberfest.

Preview Party hours are 7 to 11 p.m. Friday. Cuisine is by Murray & The Frenchman. Performing for the preview party will be Ricky Boen and Texas Mud.

"To me, it's a real nice West Texas evening," Ms. Henderson said. "It's outdoors with all the tents. Always good people, good food, good fun."

Admission to Friday's preview, which can be paid at the door, is $40 a person. A posted-bid auction Friday features works of art, valued at a minimum of $100, donated by the artists participating in the event.

"You get to view the artwork, get to pick first," Ms. Henderson said. "You get to mingle with the artists and visit with them, get to know them on a one-to-one basis if you like to. And the artists look forward to the preview party as well."

The theme for this year's Septemberfest is "Deep in the Art of Texas."

On Saturday, gates open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sept. 13 from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is $4 for adults, $3 for seniors, and $1 for children 4 through 12 years old. Children under 3 are admitted free.

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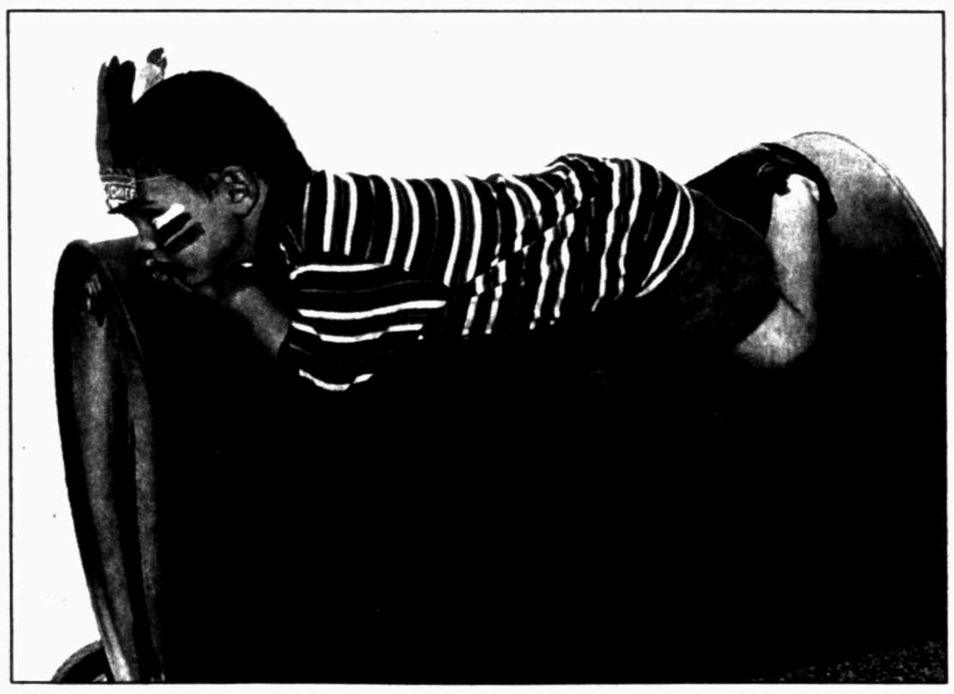

Permian Basin Fair & Exposition

ODESSA — The Permian Basin Fair & Exposition goes to the dogs this week.

"We have Doggies of the Wild West," said Barbara Townshend, executive director of entertainment. "This act direct from the Circle Y Ranch located on the western plains of Kansas features top comedy canines performing exciting stunts. All of these adorable dogs have been rescued from animal shelters and humane societies."

Familiar faces and new acts await West Texans at this year's event, opening Friday at Ector County Coliseum.

"The people love Texas the Band, and they will be here (Sept. 11) through (Sept. 15)," Ms. Townshend said. "If you're ready to laugh, you need to see Texas the Band."

Returning after several years' absence are the Budweiser Clydesdales. Anheuser-Busch receives thousands of requests for the eight-horse hitch each year. Groomed and harnessed before appearances, the Clydesdales make more than 500 appearances annually, logging nearly 90,000 miles.

Coming for the first time is the Max-Air Ski Show. The act has the "world's largest portable ski jump," said Ms. Townshend, adding that the ramp was used on the David Letterman show for an Olympic gold medalist.

"They're spectacular; they're wonderful," Ms. Townshend said. "Everyone's going to love them."

Also new this year is "Clark's Life with the Big Cats."

"We had some (cats) here last year, but this is a different show," Ms. Townshend said, adding that the act features an "educational and entertaining" program detailing life with the big cats.

Returning for the 13th year will be the West Texas Roughriders Wild West Show, which will be performed daily.

The fair opens Friday and runs through Sept. 19 at Ector County Coliseum. Exhibitors will fill the coliseum and an adjoining building. Hours are 10 a.m. to midnight weekends and 5 to 10 p.m. weekdays. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for seniors and $2 for children. For specifics call (915) 367-6111.

Highlights of activities also on the venue include:

- Friday: Cowboy Symposium (through Sept. 13 and again Sept. 19) and Kids Rodeo;
- Saturday: Market Goat Show, team penning, Pet Show and Silly Pet Tricks and Miss Permian Basin Fair & Exposition Scholarship Pageant;
- Sept. 13: Senior Citizens Day, Helfer Steer Show, Lamb Show, Texas Latino Band;
- Sept. 14: Monday Night football, barrel races;
- Sept. 15: puppets, cheerleading exhibition and competition (through Sept. 16) , Texas Swing with Snuffy Elmore and Jimmy Young, team roping and Latter Rain Gospel;
- Sept. 16: sheepdog trials (through Sept. 17), Blackgold Band, Square and Round Dance, Hamilton Prime Time Players

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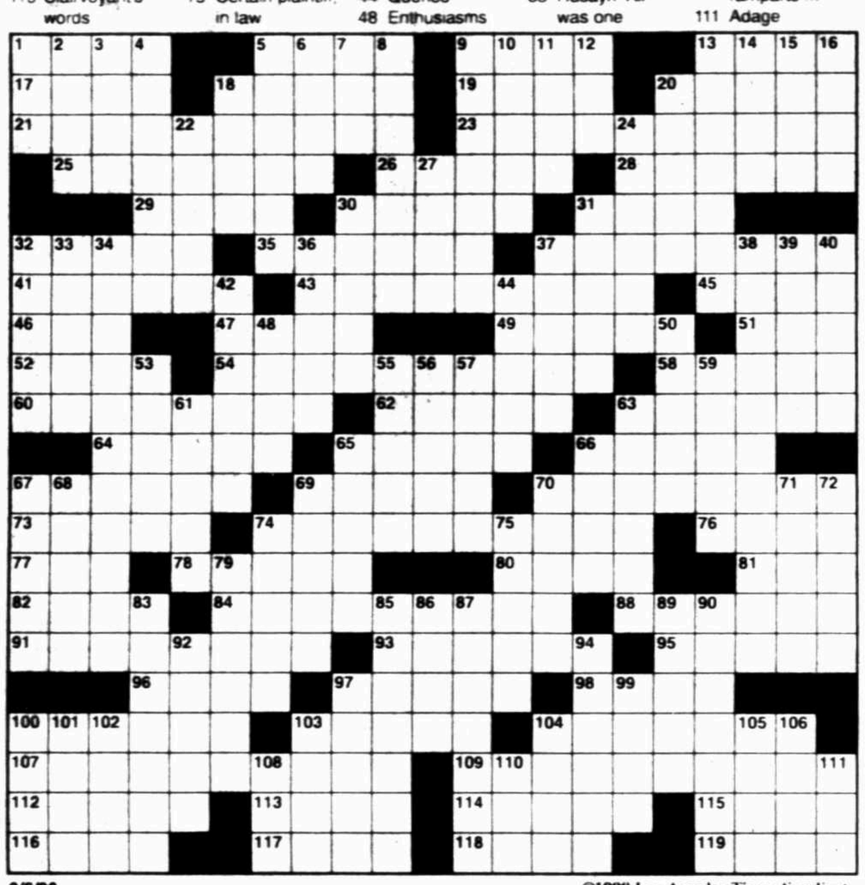
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"UNION RESULTS"
By FRANCES HANSEN

ACROSS
1 Shower alternative
5 Agana's island
9 Pre-college trial
13 Ticket remainder
17 Baseball family
18 Usher's beat
19 Worldwide air transport gp
20 Desist
21 Jockey-aviator union result?
23 Plumber-hoofer union result?
25 Enk of "CHiPS"
26 Diving duck
28 Chews the scenery
29 Traditional knowledge
30 At the head of the line
31 One of Terence's names
32 Like a rowboat
35 Stella of daytime drama
37 Admired excessively
41 Skeleton's place?
43 Locksmith-carpenter union results?
45 Missile housing
46 "Easy" letters
47 "— plaisir!"
49 More foxy
51 Bias or Hodges
52 Animals courting areas
54 Dairyman-roofer union result?
58 Like Falstaff
60 Detested person or thing
62 Links targets
63 Worshiped
64 Comes closer
65 Wined and dined
66 Fishing basket
67 Mathematical snakes?
69 "The Great Garbo"
70 Precedence
73 Endured with patience
74 Laundress-diva union result?
76 B. Crocker rival
77 Year, in Yucatan
78 Grieve for
80 Green shade
81 A Gershwin
82 Lamp accessory
84 Mason-ballplayer union result?
88 Most recent
91 Chap from Georgia
93 Full of knots
95 Enclosures in MSS
96 — monde: high society
97 Encouraged falsely
98 Senate majority leader
100 Sweetens
103 Atelier sight
104 Irons out
107 Fisherman-lacemaker union result?
109 Electrician-dramatist union result?
112 Dispatch boat
113 Clairvoyant's words
114 Courage
115 Sicilian resort
116 Old tar
117 Barber's call
118 Work units
119 Swerve obliquely

DOWN
1 Word from a curmudgeon
2 Cosmetic plant
3 Rocky peaks
4 Gets a move on
5 Overlaid with gold
6 Govt. communications agcy.
7 Falstaff's drink
8 In a sloppy way
9 "Guernica" artist
10 Iles du — aka Safety Islands
11 At the summit
12 Game of chase
13 Spanish matrons
14 Diplomat's asset
15 Certain plaintiff, in law
16 Gershwin heroine
18 In the distance
20 Bumpy, grumpy beast
22 Eat away
24 Calm things down
27 Hermit or fiddler
30 Dot of color
31 With 67 Down, Ethiopia's capital
32 Florida city
33 "Veep" Barkley
34 Quarrier-baker union result?
36 Cub Scout leader
37 A Van Gogh backdrop
38 Zookeeper-gardener union results?
39 "Für —" Beethoven
40 Meted out
42 Circus stars
44 Quenched
48 Enthusiasms
50 Bronco-busting event
53 Dutch painter Jan
55 Bo-Peep's charges
56 "Too — Handle" Gable film
57 "... made — into the dark" Brown
59 Afrikaners
61 Seraglio
63 On high
65 Cannes coin
66 Hit the books
67 See 31 Down
68 "Sinker"
69 Baritone Igor
70 Finicky one
71 Succinct
72 "Lapis Lazuli" poet
74 India's first British settlement
75 Singer John
79 Certain angle
83 Husayn A/P was one
85 Israeli parliament
86 Portend
87 Memorable Menjou
89 Bar legally
90 Turkey's fleshy lobes
92 Govt. agent, to druggies
94 Brand of stickum
97 Rubber source
99 — cloud: solar system region
100 "Fat farms"
101 Sea lettuce
102 Writer Sheehy
103 Loosen up
104 Suspended drapery
105 Aaron or Williams
106 "Auld Lang —"
108 Abbreviated time segment
110 "— the ramparts ..."
111 Adage



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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 6, 1998

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Focus on your health. Observe how much you indulge in habits that don't support your well-being. Make resolutions now to change self-destructive behavior. Tension mounts with today's lunar eclipse. Take time off to relax. You need it! Tonight: Early to bed.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Caring is paramount with recent events. You might not agree with someone, but are you going to change him? Express your feelings in a way that others can hear. Choose your responses; don't just react. Plan to make a wish a reality. Tonight: Where the action is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Pressure on the home front escalates. Attend a mandatory meeting, but you need downtime. Browse a flea market, and check out a new item for the house. Freshen up with flowers or a new plant. A professional option is on the horizon. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Sign up for a course in communications. Learn to express your feelings so they can be heard. Your gentle ways brings friends toward you. You can't postpone a trip much longer. Meanwhile, escape to the movies or a play. Tonight: Allow your mind to wander!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Making a major purchase suits you fine, especially if it adds to the quality of your life. Check it out. Be careful when dealing with others on a financial level because what is OK today might not be OK tomorrow. Review papers before signing. Tonight: It's your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Excitement marks the lunar eclipse. In the next few months, you'll find a change in your relationships and how you express yourself. Others are also feeling this stellar event. Be gentle with an erratic friend. A soft approach works. Tonight: Where the action is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Do not take health and work for granted. Cater to these areas of your life. When was the last time you saw a dentist? A doctor? Take time to sort through feelings. A new friend could become more of a problem than he's worth. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Allow more freedom into your love life. Perhaps you have fallen into a rut. Now is the time to loosen up and relax. Let out some of your mischievous ideas. If single, expect amour to greet you in the next few months. A friend means well. Tonight: Yes, naughty you!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Emphasize home life and expectations. How you deal with someone has greater impact than you are aware of. Enjoy others' acknowledgment, but realize that ultimately you have to get along with those at home. Invite family over for a barbecue. Tonight: Don't wander far!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Say what you feel. Your ability to see the big picture and understand others' motivations adds to your openness. Others seek you out. Accept an invitation that will help you grow. Make calls, visit friends, go to a favorite spot. Tonight: Join loved ones.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Tighten up finances. Make sure all bases are covered now, not later. A partner makes a request that could be costly, but you don't want to refuse. A discussion concerns different ways to express caring. You and someone else might not speak the same language. Tonight: Indulge yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ The lunar eclipse spotlights you! Events help you take a good look at yourself. Someone clearly adores you and lets you know. Don't dismiss options. You discover that there are more doors open than you thought. Tonight: Your call.

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

WHERE'S THE FULFILLING TRICK?

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 5
♡ A K Q 10
◇ K Q 4 3
♣ 7 2

WEST
♠ 10 7 4
♡ 9 4 3
◇ 10 9 8 2
♣ 10 4 3

EAST
♠ Q 9 8 2
♡ 7 6 5
◇ J 7 5
♣ K J 6

SOUTH
♠ K 6 3
♡ J 8 2
◇ A 6
♣ A Q 9 8 5

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	Pass	1◇	Pass
1NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Nine of ♡

The situation declarer encountered in his no-trump slam is quite common. It is surprising how many players still get it wrong.

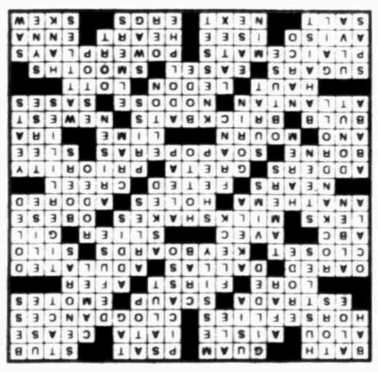
When South rebid one no trump to show a balanced minimum, North used the Gerber four-club convention to check on aces — it was just possible for South to be aceless. Since a jump to four no trump would have been quantitative, it makes sense to assign four clubs in this sequence as an ask for aces. Simple arithmetic dictated that a small slam was enough.

West led a top-of-nothing heart against six no trump and, to see whether anything could be leaned about the distribution, South started by cashing all dummy's hearts. On the fourth round each player discarded a spade. Since declarer would need at least two club tricks to get home, declarer next finessed the queen of clubs. When that won, declarer continued with the ace, and East followed with the card the defender was known to possess, the king.

Up to 11 ticks, declarer had a choice of ways to try for a 12th — either a 3-3 club split or a finesse for the queen of spades. Mathematically, the spade finesse was the better chance, so declarer went for it — down one.

Actually, South has time to test the possibilities in both black suits. After the queen of clubs wins, declarer should continue with a low club. Now South can win any return and cash the ace of clubs. If both defenders follow, declarer claims. If one shows out, declarer can still fall back on the spade finesse to fulfill the slam.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



MIDLAND MARQUEE

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TODAY

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. The museum currently has five permanent exhibits, highlighting five different phases of World War II, in the main gallery and two permanent exhibits in the hanger. Take an on-line tour of the museum at http://www.avdigest.com/aahm/aahm.html, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m., call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Film Series: Lest We Forget - A Video Journey Through World War II, Free showing every other Saturday at 1 p.m., moderated by a museum docent and free refreshments.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: HANDS-ON EXHIBIT: Brain Matters, music, puzzles and games. Through Sept. 13. Free. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Admission charged for classes and camps.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5 p.m., 685-9944. Free admission.

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITION AND SALE: Diane Lacy, Photographs representing authentic contemporary ranch life on the Kokernot 06 Ranch in the Davis Mountains of West Texas, through October 9. Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 682-5785. Free.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: EXHIBIT: 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4500. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: La Salle Shipwreck Excavation, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: "America Seen: People and Place," exhibition of 78 paintings, drawings and photographs showcasing American art from the 1920s through the 1950s. Artists include Thomas Hart Benton, Grant Wood, Norman Rockwell, John Steurt Curry, Charles Sheeler, Alexander Brook, Edward Hopper, Dorothea Lange, Walker Evans and Isabel Bishop, through Oct. 4. EXHIBIT: Leslie Parke, Eclectic Visions, Contemporary Artist Series, through October 25. EXHIBIT: Audubonís Texas Animals, through Dec. 30. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture from the Museum's Collection, through Jan. 15, 1999. 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 915 335-6646. Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miguel Square, Odessa, call 915 362-7988. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBITION: The Dongying Sister City Cultural Exchange Exhibit, includes 22 panels of photographs, folk art, handicrafts and calligraphy, SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. 1351. Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: UTPB Gallery, 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., 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806. Free.

White Pool House: TRAVELING EXHIBIT: Over 500 handmade Mexican Folk Toys. Tuesday, 12-3 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday 10-3 p.m. 112 E. Murphy St, Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

TUESDAY

Midland Community Theatre: FALL THEATRE SCHOOL: Classes begin for children ages Kindergarten-12th Grade. Through Oct. 30. 2000 W. Wadley, 682-2544. Admission charged.

Midland Palette Club: DEMONSTRATION: Charlotte Seay, watercolorist, 9:30 a.m., 907 W. Wadley. 694-0516. Free.

Museum of the Southwest: RECEPTION: Meet the artist Leslie Parke, whose works are on display through October 25. 7 p.m. 1705 W. Missouri. 683-2882. Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: OPENING RECEPTION: Artists featured in the exhibit "Reunion," an exhibition of works by UTPB alumni, 7-9 p.m., Third Floor Gallery. Free. EXHIBIT: "Reunion," an exhibition of works by UTPB alumni, including Danny Holeva, Robert Poindexter, David Krause, Pam Griffin, Leola Anderson, Cynthia Stephenson, and Donald Quarles. Through October 9, Third Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa. Free.

WEDNESDAY

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Watercolor Horizons Groupís Annual Juried Exhibition. Juror is Charlotte Seay. Through September 27. EXHIBIT: Pat Musick: Out of the Earth, fascinating sculptural works using metal, steel, stone and wood. Through November 1. Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa. 550-3811. Free.

FRIDAY

Museum of the Southwest: SEPTEMBERFEST 1998: Preview Party offers preview of art selections, a silent auction, food, and Texas swing music by Ricky Boen & Texas Mud, 7-11 p.m. Museum grounds, 1705 W. Missouri. 683-2882. Admission charged.

Permian Basin Fair and Exposition: ANNUAL REGIONAL EVENT: 5-11 p.m. Attractions include a carnival, clowns, petting zoo, team roping, gymnastics and cheerleading competitions, and a talent show. Through Sept. 19. SPECIAL EVENT: Woodturning show, a hands-on demonstration of woodturning a variety of items including bowls, platters, bud vases, wooden pens, keys rings and spinning tops by Lee Freshman High School Technology Students and Comanche Trail Woodturners Club, in Building A. Ector County Coliseum, 42nd and Andrews Hwy., Odessa, 915 367-6111. Admission charged.

SATURDAY

Midland Cares: BOBBY MARSHALL MEMORIAL CONCERT: Edward Pleasant will sing selections of spiritual, contemporary, and classical music, accompanied by Darryl Knapp and the Origin Choir from Lee High School. 8:00 p.m. Reception following concert. First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas. 684-7821 or 682-7500. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: SEPTEMBERFEST 1998: Annual event features unique art selections, food, music, entertainment, and activities for the whole family, including a newly expanded childrenís area ìThe Boardwalk.î 10 a.m.-8 p.m. 1705 W. Missouri. 683-2882. Admission charged.

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Permian Basin Poetry Society: WORKSHOP: The program will feature a critiquing workshop led by Eileen Wilks and Karen Pape. 2:00 p.m., upstairs meeting room, Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri. Call 520-4679. Free.

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The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; email artsmid@iglobal.net; http://www.iglobal.net/arts.

Returning after several years' absence are the Budweiser Clydesdales. Anheuser-Busch receives thousands of requests for the eight-horse hitch each year. Groomed and harnessed before appearances, the Clydesdales make more than 500 appearances annually, logging nearly 90,000 miles.

BASIN: Volunteer board presents 9-day fair for 2nd year

(From 1A)

(through Sept. 19) and the cheerleading exhibition;

■ Sept. 17: Open Boer Goat Show, Cowboy Poets & Music (through Sept. 18) , Ricky Boen Band;

■ Sept. 18: Breeding Sheep Show, Santa Gertrudis Show, Brand New Opree, bull rides (through Sept. 19) , Yadi — Latino International;

■ Sept. 19: USGA Girls Invitational Gymnastics Meet, Ranch Rodeo, Pig, Poultry and Rabbit Show, Chuck Wagon Feed, and a talent show.

This marks the second year the volunteer board is presenting a nine-day fair.

"I loved it," Ms. Townshend said of the additional days. "It gave me a little time in between to have a break to see the fair that I usually never get a chance to see."

Her reward for working for the fair is "when a small child comes by and he's laughing and giggling. That makes it all worth while," she said.

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

EVENT: Septemberfest to include food, booths, artists, performers

(From 1F)

All Septemberfest events are held on or adjacent to the Museum of the Southwest grounds, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. The grounds will be packed with food booths, artists booths and performers.

The art show contains works by several artists who are new to Midland, including a craftsman who builds furniture with old Dr Pepper crates, said Ms. Henderson, who has been a member of Las Manos for five years and is serving her second year as chair of Septemberfest. "We try to get new artists in here so that we don't see the same artists over and over again."

Haley Park behind the Blakemore Planetarium will house a separate children's area that features 20 booths and special activities.

"The children's area is now called the Boardwalk, and it has been expanded," Ms. Henderson said. "It's for children of all ages, not just the little kiddies."

The annual event draws more people to the museum grounds than any other event during the year, Ms. Henderson said. "The preview party — about 800 to 850 people. And probably around 10,000 for Saturday and (Sept. 13)."

This year, Las Manos will host a 10K/5K Road Race, a 5K Fitness Walk and a 1K Children's Fun Race. For more information on entry, call Christie Gesell, 520-0664, or 682-5369.

Those attending Septemberfest have the opportunity to visit the museum while they are on the grounds. Exhibitions include works by Leslie Parke, Audubon's Texas Animals, sculpture from the museum's collection, "Photography of Lithuania and Romania" by Kathryn Kuzmich and Sarah Carson and "American Seen: People and Place," which contains a large work by Norman Rockwell.

"You can see fantastic American art produced between the 1920s and 1950s by internationally known American Regionalists including Grant Wood, Thomas Hart Benton, Dorthea Lange and Reginald Marsh," said Danny Holeva, curator. "Leslie Parke does beautiful water lily paintings from the gardens of Giverny where Monet painted. The photographers Kathryn Kuzmich and Sarah Carson both traveled to Europe and photographed their impressions of the people and countryside they visited.

"The museum's permanent collection of Texas specimens by John James and John Woodhouse Audubon showcases the naturalists' quadrupeds. The sculpture is from the permanent collection of Southwestern artists working in bronze."

The Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum also will be open. On display is "Brain Matters," a hands-on traveling exhibition designed to show young visitors the human brain and explain how learning occurs. Part of the Children's Museum has been turned into a games-and-activity area with an Egyptian theme.

"The exhibitions are a good example of what the museum collects," Holeva said. "And the traveling exhibits are representative of the museum's window-on-the-world focus."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Networks courting male viewers this fall

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If the fall television season seems a bit heavy on the testosterone, it's deliberate.

This is the Year of the Man on TV as the broadcast networks field a number of series they're betting will appeal to male viewers. Men traditionally are harder than women to hook on a series.

Sitcoms like "The Army Show" and "Guys Like Us" are among the contenders, along with action dramas like "Brimstone" and "Vengeance Unlimited." There's even a charming male chauvinist in the detective series "Buddy Faro."

"There's a very blatant attempt to win men back to the set," said analyst Audrey Steele of Zenith Media Services Inc. "Women will watch television anyway, and there's enough in new shows like 'Sports Night' or 'The Secret Lives of Men' to appeal to women while attracting men."

The networks remain in the business of broadcasting, so guns, sports and male bonding aren't the only themes among the 36 series debuting on NBC, CBS, ABC, Fox, UPN and WB.

Family dramas are big for the 1998-99 season, as are comedies focusing on home life and on hometown roots.

Blue-collar clans, which largely vanished with the departure of shows like "Roseanne" and "Grace Under Fire," are back. And there's something new: comedies featuring black and white characters together, rather than the typical sitcom segregation.

Networks also are adding a hefty 16 dramas this season, which Ms. Steele says is a sign they're trying to build more solid, high quality schedules by bypassing the "cheap, quick fix" that comedies can represent.

Whether that approach can help stem audience erosion (or criticism that broadcasters are ceding the high creative ground to cable channels) remains to be seen.

One welcome logistical trend: Viewers will be forced into fewer hunting expeditions as more returning shows settle into familiar time slots.

Here, network by network, are the premiere dates of the season's new series (all times EDT):

NBC

The network's mission: Prove there is life after "Seinfeld." NBC is introducing six series — four comedies and two dramas — and is hoping to repeat as the No. 1 network.

"Conrad Bloom" bows at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21. The sitcom stars Mark Feuerstein as an advertising executive who's always there for the women in his life, including mom, Linda Lavin.

At 9:30 p.m., the comedy "Will & Grace" stars Debra Messing and Eric McCormack as a couple tight as can be except romantically; she's straight, he's gay.

"Encore, Encore!" boasts the talents of Nathan Lane and veteran British actress Joan Plowright, beginning 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22. Lane is a washed-up opera star forced to be dependent on mom (Ms. Plowright).

Christina Applegate as "Jesse" is a single mom who puts her dream of a nursing career on hold to work at her dad's (George Dzundza) bar. At 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24.

The family drama "Trinity" is about the lives and loves of close-knit Irish-American siblings in New York, 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16. Tate Donovan and Jill Clayburgh are part of the ensemble cast.

Scenery and action join the family theme in "Wind on Water," about Hawaiian cattle ranchers whose homestead is threatened by a rival. Bo Derek and Lee Horsley co-star in the series, 8 p.m. Satur-

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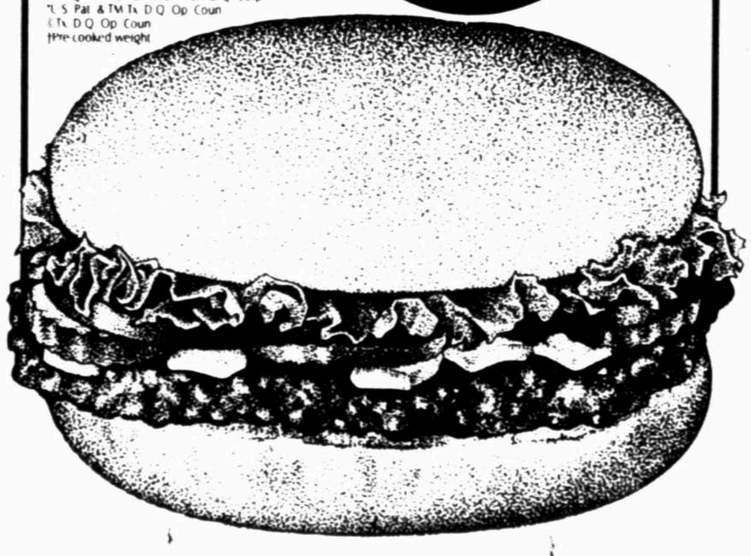

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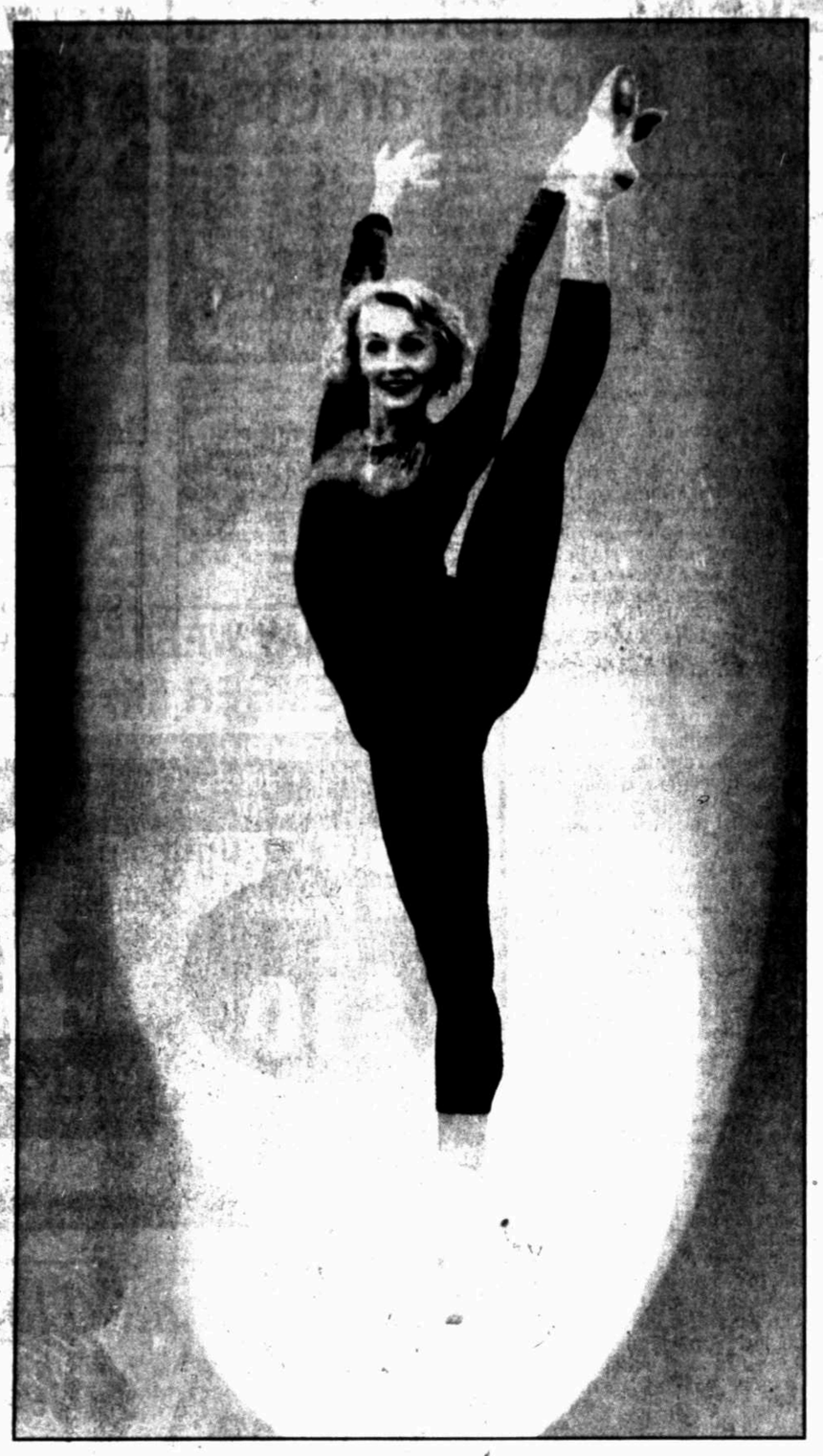

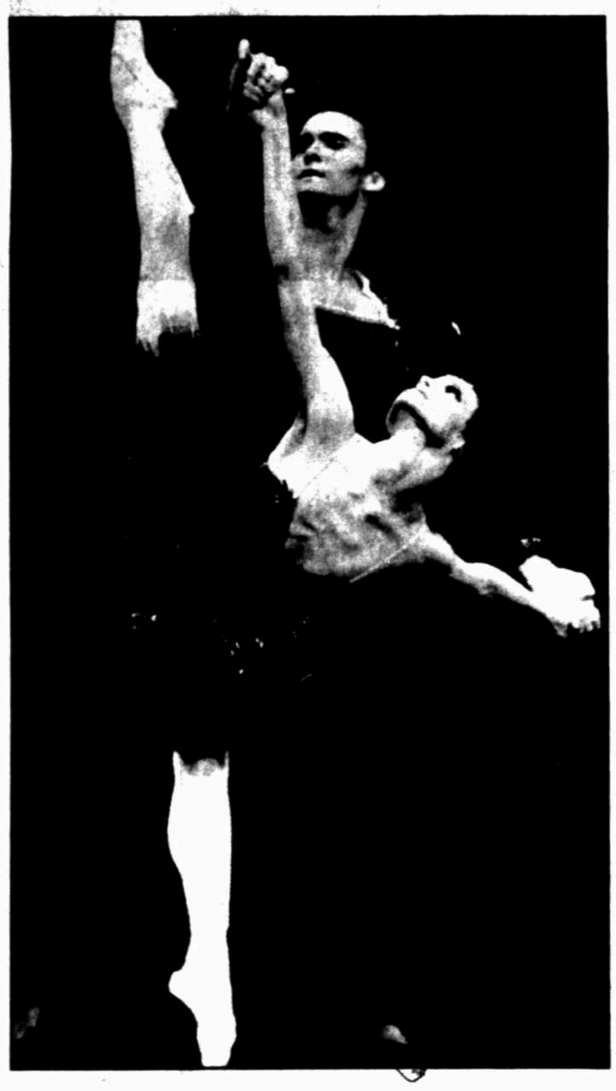

Auditions for "The Nutcracker" presented by Midland Festival Ballet are set for Saturday and Sept. 13, at Coleman Academy, 4610 N. Garfield St. Saturday times are: ages 6-7, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; ages 10-12, 10:30 a.m. to noon; ages 8-10, 1 to 2 p.m.; and ages 12 to adult, 2:30 to 5 p.m. Auditions for Clara/Fritz are set for 2 p.m. Sept. 13. Minimum age for Clara is 9 and minimum age for Fritz is 6. Adults for the parents in the Party Scene in Act I will audition at 4 p.m. Sept. 13. Dancing principal roles in the Dec. 12 and 13 productions will be Valentina Kozlova, at top, and Cornel Crabtree, above. Also returning to Midland to teach at Coleman Academy and work with the Midland Festival Ballet's Junior and Senior Company is Susan Clark, at left. For more information call 682-2653.

FALL: Networks unveil new series

(From 3F)

day, Oct. 17.

CBS

The network was second in household ratings last season but lagged significantly in young and male viewers coveted by advertisers. CBS tries to remedy that with seven new shows (four dramas and three comedies) and its new NFL broadcasts.

Three programs debut on Monday, Sept. 21. First up is "The King of Queens" at 8:30 p.m. The comedy stars Kevin James as a man whose perfect home is invaded by his wife's relatives, including father-in-law (Jerry Stiller).

"The Brian Benben Show" features former "Dream On" star Benben as a TV anchor whose career is derailed by a younger, more manipulative version of himself. The comedy airs at 9:30 p.m.

It is followed by "L.A. Doctors" at 10 p.m. Ken Olin ("thirtysomething") and Sheryl Lee ("Twin Peaks") star in this drama of ambitious doctors enjoying the good life, Los Angeles-style.

"Buddy Faro" is a detective drama starring Dennis Farina, 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. Faro, a hip '70s private eye who vanished mysteriously, returns to make the '90s his own and to guide young admirer Bob Jones (Frank Whaley).

The action drama "Martial Law" stars martial arts expert Sammo Hung as a Chinese police officer invited to kick Los Angeles criminals into shape; 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26.

Two series debut Wednesday, Sept. 30. At 8:30 p.m., Faith Ford (Corky Sherwood in "Murphy Brown") is "Maggie Winters" a young woman who retreats to her small Indiana hometown after her big-city dreams fizzle.

The romantic drama "To Have & to Hold" follows at 9 p.m. Moira Kelly and Jason Beghe are a mismatched couple. She's a defense attorney, he's a police officer, and they're mad about each other or, on occasion, just mad.

ABC

Trying to find its footing after several difficult seasons, ABC is introducing three dramas on two of its weaker nights, Thursday and Saturday, plus five comedies elsewhere.

Tuesday, Sept. 22, starts at 8:30 p.m. with "The Hughleys." It's about a black family coping with life in a white suburb. D.L Hughley stars in the show that counts comedian Chris Rock among its producers.

"Sports Night" stars Robert Guillaume, Peter Krause and Josh Charles, at 9:30 p.m. The series, which balances laughs with drama, takes a behind-the-scenes look at an ESPN-like sports show.

Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, the "Full House" twins, are back in "Two of a Kind" at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. Mary-Kate's a tomboy, Ashley is a bookworm, and their live-in dad is single.

"Brother's Keeper" is at 9:30 p.m. Friday. It's a comedy about an English professor who's in charge of his son and tries to keep tabs on his rambunctious football-player brother. Justin Cooper ("Liar, Liar") plays the youngster.

Two dramas are scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26. "Fantasy Island" is a remake of the '70s series, with Malcolm McDowell taking over Ricardo Montalban's role as Mr. Roarke. The series, minus sidekick Tattoo, airs at 9 p.m.

"Cupid" follows at 10 p.m. and stars Jeremy Piven as the ultimate matchmaker. Despite a skeptical psychiatrist (Paula Marshall), Cupid is set on proving to the gods on Mount Olympus he has the right stuff for romance.

The drama "Vengeance Unlimited" begins at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, then moves into its regular 8 p.m. Thursday slot on Oct. 1. Michael Madsen heads an operation that seeks retribution for crimes gone unpunished.

Peter Gallagher stars in the sitcom "The Secret Lives of Men" at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30. Golf and marital misery are the bonds among close friends Michael, Phil and Andy (Gallagher, Brad Whitford, Mitch Rouse).

FOX

Fox, eager to consolidate its strength with the 18-to-49 viewers favored by advertisers, is going for the funny bone with four comedies and a drama of the "The X-Files" supernatural ilk.

Two Sunday comedies premiered early. "Holding the Baby" airs at 7:30 p.m. with Gordon Stiles as a workaholic salesman left with his infant son when his wife skips out with her yoga instructor.

"That '70s Show" from the creators of "3rd Rock From the Sun," revisits the decade through the eyes of a Wisconsin teen-ager (Topher Grace), his buddies and their parents. It airs at 8:30 p.m.

"Costello" at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, stars comedian Sue Costello as a bartender who wants to better herself and find a place in the world beyond her South Boston neighborhood.

The comedy "Living in Captivity" is from Diane English, creator of "Murphy Brown," 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11. Like ABC's "The Hughleys," it tracks the adventures of a black family that settles in white suburbia.

"Brimstone" is Fox's sole new drama, at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6. It stars Peter Horton ("thirtysomething") as a slain police officer who must atone for his one wrongful Earthly act by returning escaped sinners to hell.

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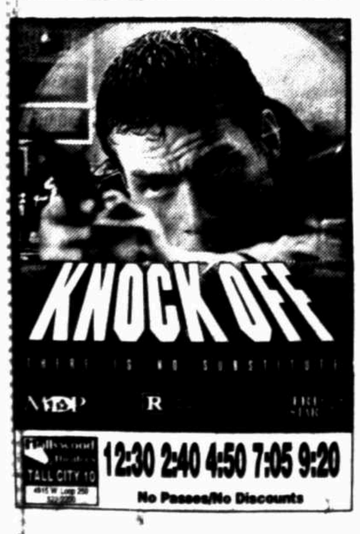

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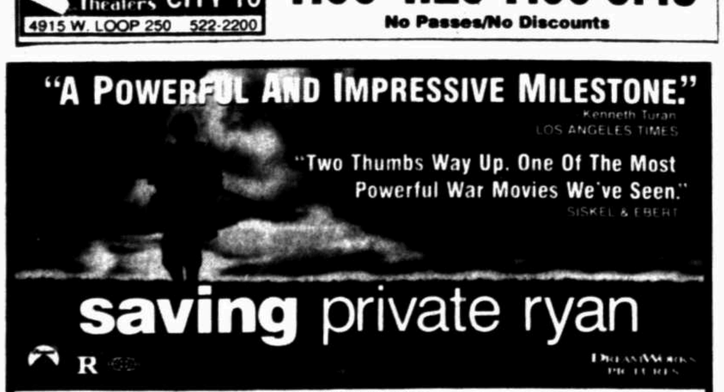

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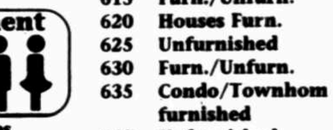

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Friday	Thursday	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Friday	Noon
Sunday	Friday	6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday	Monday	4:00 p.m.
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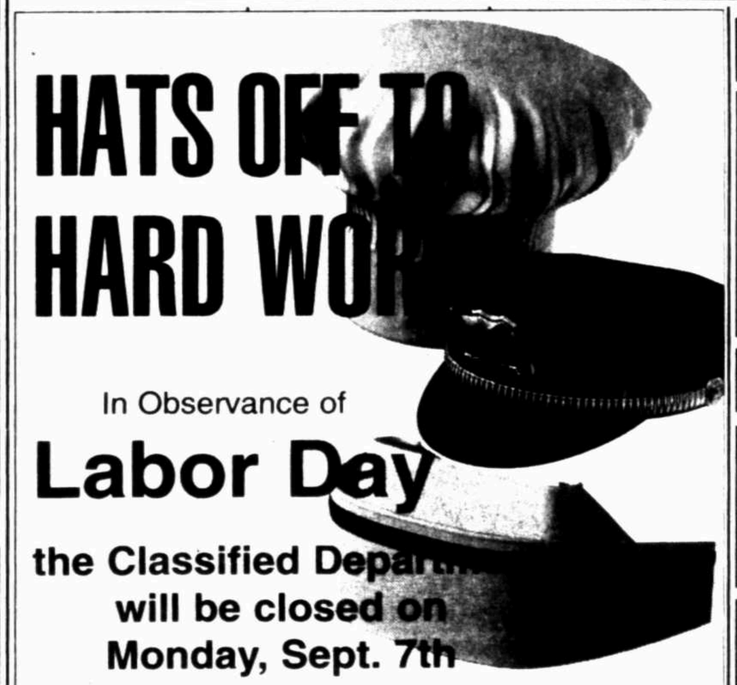

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In Observance of
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Saturday, Sept. 5....	Friday at Noon
Sunday, Sept. 6.....	Friday at 6 pm
Monday, Sept. 7.....	Friday at 6 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 8.....	Friday at 6 pm

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Publishing On:	Deadline Is:
Saturday, Sept. 5....	Thursday at Noon
Sunday, Sept. 6.....	Thursday at 3 pm
Monday, Sept. 7.....	Thursday at 3 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 8.....	Thursday at 3 pm

We'll also be closed on Saturday, Sept. 5th between 8 & 10 am. We will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, for regular business hours.

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99 Legal Notices

NEW INFORMATION!
Legal Notices are now under class 590
&
Public Notices are now under class 595.

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg.stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Henry McElyea, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Sept. 8th
Stated Comm.
D.D.G.M. Official Visit
Tuesday 7:30 pm
Glenn Flippin, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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520-9206
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
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Keith Hughes, Secty.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
P.O. Box 1758
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Dinner at 6 PM
Bert Bloodworth, WM
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

115 Announcements

116 Announcements

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As always, you can contact us by phone at 682-6222, or by fax at 682-6999.

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130 Personals

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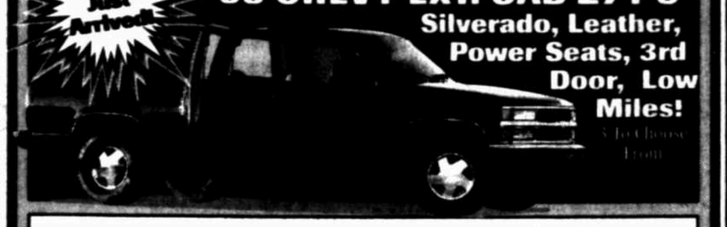

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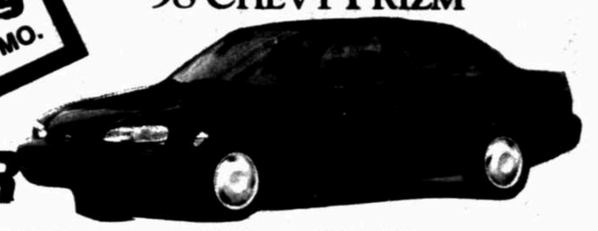

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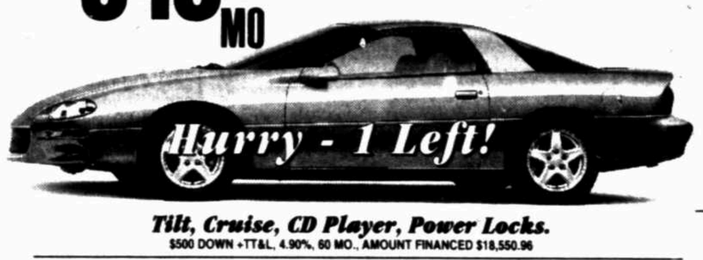

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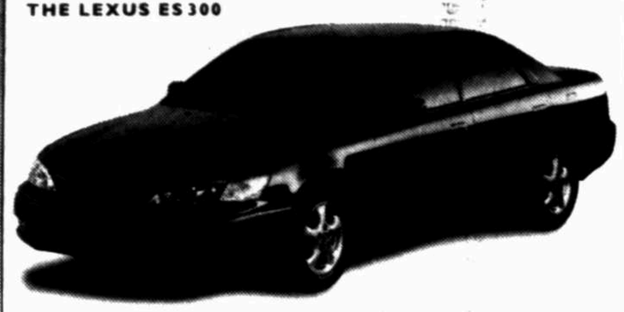

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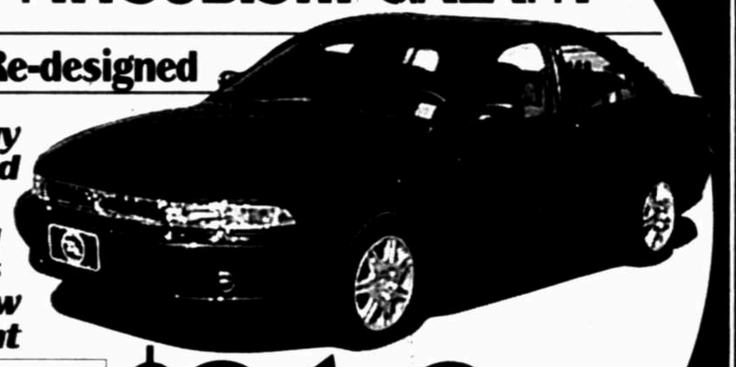

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JEEP 1982 Wagoneer Brougham, new everything (engine, transmission, interior, paint, Good Year Eagles, 6 Disc CD and speakers) Ready for hunting or school, $9,250. 915-699-4000, 915-425-8420.

FORD 1983 BRONCO Automatic, 4x4, loaded! One owner. Clean, good condition. Brown & white. 132K (Engine 54K). $3,250. 687-5435, 683-7745.

235 Cars,Trucks & Vans $3,000 & under

OLDSMOBILE 1984 Custom Cruiser Station Wagon. Top of the line! Excellent mechanical condition, great body. $2,100. 687-6704.

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FORD 1988 Escort- sun roof, brand new automatic transmission, new tires, runs great. $1,500/ best offer, 683-0729.

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290 Parts & Accessories

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350 CHEVROLET- Hear it run! $300, Please call 682-6784 for more information.

305 Job Services

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RESUMES, COVER LETTERS & THANK YOU NOTES
Your cover letter and resume may be the first impression an employer has of you, so make it a good one! Learn what needs to be included in these job search tools, or bring your resume and let us offer you suggestions to make it better!
SEPTEMBER 14, & 21, from 11-12 PM

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOP
Whether you are in the market for a new job or are simply 'testing the waters', this is an excellent brush up course to get you ready for your job search! Learn how to find a job using resources that are available to you through our resource center as well as techniques to help you land interviews.
8:30-10:00- Job Applications: How to fill them out correctly
10:30-12:30- Resumes, Cover Letters & Thank You Notes
1:45-3:30- Interview Techniques
3:30-4:30- Job Search Skills

OSHA: Employer Concerns
Are you an employer who is concerned about workplace safety or would you like to know what the OSHA inspectors look for when they inspect a worksite? If so, this is the workshop for you! Tom Kendrick, OSHCON Health & Safety Program Manager will facilitate this informative workshop.
SEPTEMBER 24, 10-11 AM

STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS
Explore the world of entrepreneurs! Learn the steps you need to take in order to succeed in starting a business of your own! From your business plan to troubleshooting problems, this workshop will give you valuable information. Midland College's Small Business Development Center will conduct this informative workshop!
SEPTEMBER 16 SESSION I - 9-12 PM SESSION II - 1:15-4:30 PM

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Welcome to the future of Job Search! The World Wide Web is a small Mecca of job opportunities, if you know how to search. Learn how to make the most of your internet job search!
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Help us get a head count!
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Power Plant Operations

COGENERATION

NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY SERVICES, the leading provider of Operations and Maintenance Services to the independent power industry, is currently recruiting for the following positions for the new Mustang Station 500 MW, combined cycle plant in Denver City, TX.

CONTROL ROOM OPERATORS
Requires 3+ years experience in power plant operations. Gas/steam turbine, boiler operations and supervisory experience a plus. Prior use of computer based distributive control systems preferred.

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Requires a BS in Engineering or equivalent experience and 5+ years of power or equivalent experience. Must have a proven track record with gas turbine and steam turbine generators, plus a minimum of 2 years supervising technical personnel.

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Requires BS in Engineering or equivalent knowledge and experience and 5+ years of maintenance supervisory experience in an industrial or power plant environment. Must have a proven track record with plant instrumentation and gas/steam turbine maintenance and high pressure steam systems.

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Requires 5+ years experience in all aspects of general accounting including 2 years supervising personnel and handling human resources functions. In this position you will be responsible for the administrative and human resources functions of the plant. Must be proficient in Excel, MS Word or equivalent.

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Requires 2+ years purchasing and warehouse experience. Previous experience using a computerized accounting, maintenance management and inventory control system highly desirable. General accounting experience helpful.

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Requires 2+ years general office experience including experience with phones, word processing and spreadsheet applications. 10-key by touch and typing 45wpm necessary.

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- ❑ High School Diploma or GED
- ❑ Valid Texas Drivers License
- ❑ Work related experience in commercial roofing, general construction, carpentry or similar related work experience
- ❑ Possess a working knowledge and experience with general commercial roofing and carpentry trade techniques including the use of maintenance of all general use hand tools, table saws, carpentry tools, roofing tools, asphalt kettles and other standard carpenter/ roofer tools and equipment
- ❑ Possess the ability to repair and install various types of commercial and residential roofing including 3 ply built- up, single ply, asphalt shingle and metal roofing

- MISD is an equal opportunity employer
- MISD requires Criminal History & Reference checks be run for all potential employees.
- *Complete job description available upon request.*

Interest in this position may be expressed by submitting an application and letter of interest describing your qualifications for the position to the Office of Auxiliary Personnel, 615 West Missouri, Ste. 201 no later than 5:00 pm, **Wednesday, September 16, 1998.**

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BUSY LABORATORY seeking dependable person for part time position. No experience necessary, will train. Please call Loni, Tuesday a.m., 561-8851.

COOK NEEDED for assisted living facility, prefer experience with therapeutic diets and cooking for 60 + people. Work Thursday through Saturday, 30 hours weekly. Apply at 3400 Caldera.

DELIVERY DRIVERS- Little Caesars Pizza is now hiring. Must be 18 with car, insurance and decent driving record. Must be professional and courteous. Apply in person - either location.

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DISHWASHER- general maintenance, cleaning. Full time position, 5 days/ week. Wage DOE. Apply in person Midland College Cafeteria, (Student Union Building).

DISTRICT MANAGER ASSISTANT
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310 General Help Wanted

FULL TIME Bus Person and Host/ Hostess needed Monday-Friday. Apply in person at Venezia Restaurant, 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 20. No phone calls please.

FULL TIME help wanted. Convenience Store Clerk. No experience necessary. Apply at Uncle's Convenience Store, 4921 N Loop 250 East.

FURNITURE MOVERS with experience. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name /number (915)553-1464.

***APPRENTICES WANTED**
We need young, motivated people to become apprentices in the repair of electronics equipment. No experience needed. High school diploma required. Paid relocation. Local interviews available. Call Monday- Friday, 8:00- 4:00
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Opening must be filled by Friday! Call Ray 570-4197.

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We are putting 22 people to work this week. Openings are full time and long- term. Areas include inventory control, sales and marketing and distribution. No experience necessary.
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GENERAL- Graham Central Station is now looking for Assistant Managers, Assistant Promotions Manager & Bookkeepers. Qualified applicants bring resume to: Graham Central Station, 4240 Preston Smith Road, Odessa, Monday through Friday, between 2 and 4 pm. No phone calls please.

GENERAL- Midland Community Theatre seeks part time hourly box office employee to assist box office manager in selling tickets and memberships. Send resume to: MCT, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, Tx 79705 or call Timothy Jebsen at 682-2544.

HOTEL
Midland Comfort Suites
** OPENING SOON **
Now Hiring:
- Guest Service Agents
- Night Auditor
- Housekeeping
- Maintenance Engineer

Please apply in person:
4706 N. Garfield, Midland

CHILD CARE workers needed for birth through 6th grade. Must love children. Please send job history or resume to Box T-05142, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

JOB COACH/ Developer- Need individual to assist persons with disabilities in obtaining and maintaining employment. $6.75/ hour to start. 620-1501.

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24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

MAINTENANCE- Part Time, 15- 20 hours per week. Please apply in person at office between the hours of 12 noon and 5:30 pm. Garden Court Apartments, 2301 N. Pecos, Midland.

NEEDED: DIRECTOR of Mother's Day Out program at local Christian church. Approximately 12 hours a week. Send resume, with references to: P.O. Box 51002, Midland, TX., 79710.

NIGHT AUDITOR needed. Full-time position 11 pm to 7 am. Qualified person must possess some computer skills, 10- key, and be a self- starter. Prefer previous Hotel/ Motel experience, but not necessary. Will train the right person. Send resume with references to Box T-05143, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NOW HIRING Full Time Tellers. We are a fast paced growing business with excellent benefits. 10 key helpful. Good customer service skills a must. Apply at: 608 Andrews Highway, No phone calls please.

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NOW TAKING applications for daytime cook/ prep. Applicant must have experience in quality control. Apply at 600 N Marienfeld, 2nd Floor, between 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm only. No phone calls accepted.

PAINT SHOP Helpers needed. Must have own transportation and be able to follow policy. Manual labor. Drug testing required. Must provide work history and references. Call Diane, 563-1666.

PAINTERS & Drywall Finishers needed. Apply in person, 1905 W. Industrial. 570-8558.

→NEW TODAY←

PART TIME Teller position open at Western National bank. Must have experience handling cash and good customer service skills. Banking experience preferred. Applications accepted at 500 W Wall, Midland, TX or fax to 915-332-4192. EOE/ AA.

PINOCCHIO'S PIZZA. Our Business continues to grow! We are now hiring all positions- Cooks, Cashiers & Delivery Drivers. Drivers can earn $8-$10 Hour. Must have valid drivers license & insurance. Must be 18 or older. Please apply in person at 3303 N Midkiff, San Miguel Square. No phone calls.

☆LABORERS☆
Local manufacturing company is seeking laborers- general work, no experience required will train. Come by 2501 E. I-20, Midland, between 9- 5 Monday thru Friday.

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*** SERVICE * TECHNICIAN/ SALES**
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*** THE BAR ***
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RESTAURANT
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needs experienced:
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ROUTE DRIVER. Adcock's Ideal Cleaners, is accepting applications. Must have good driving record, work well with public and have a high school diploma. Apply in person at 315 Dodson.

SALES PERSON, full time, needed for nursery/ garden center. Must have good people skills, and enjoy working out doors. Apply in person Monday through Saturday 3 to 6 pm. Alldredge Gardens, 3300 N. Fairgrounds Road.

SALON- Ac'cent Hair & Nails. Hairstylists- Are you looking for a new home? Come by & see us! It gets better everyday. Lots of room, very nice atmosphere. 697-1969.

SHOGUN'S Restaurant now hiring all positions. Hard working people welcome. Will train. Experience helpful. 570-8888.

SMALL ENGINE Mechanic needed. Must have tools. Apply in person, Bob's Rental Center, 2700 Rankin Highway.

SONIC DRIVE IN now hiring for Daytime Carhops, Cooks and Fountain. Apply in person, 4201 Midland Drive.

TEMPORARY TELEPHONE callers for immediate work (no selling required). 5- 9 pm daily and Saturday 10 am- 4 pm. For application and interview come by 602 N. Baird, Ste 200, Midland.

TRAVEL CONSULTANT. Experience Travel con to handle commercial and leisure travel arrangements. Sabre computer skills a must. Carlson Wagonlit Travel, 3303 N. Midkiff, Suite 125.

WAITSTAFF NEEDED at 4400 North Midland Drive, Suite 504. Please apply in person.

→NEW TODAY←

CERTIFIED SURGICAL TECHNICIAN

Memorial Hospital, Midland, a 300 + bed, JCAHO accredited, acute care facility has the following openings for *experienced* CST's for our Surgical Team.

Our new Surgical Division features 8 OR suites, with state of the art CV, ortho, GYN/ GU, neuro, ENT and general surgeries.

The qualified candidate must be a graduate of an accredited Surgical Technician program, or have prior experience in a Surgical Technician position. We are prepared to offer a most competitive compensation package to the successful candidate. Please submit application and/ or resume to:

Memorial Hospital
Human Resources Department
2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701
or call 1-800-833-2916 or local 685-1568
Fax to 915-685-6934 or
E-Mail jdillman@midland-memorial.com. EOE

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Medical Transcriptionist

- Type 60 WPM
- Knowledge of WordPerfect
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Benefits
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or fax resume to 915/691-2477

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REGISTERED NURSES

Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Midland, Texas, a 300 + bed, JCAHO accredited, acute care facility, has immediate openings for experienced RN's for the following areas:

Oncology	**ICU/ CCU (FT 7p- 7a)**
Medical/ Surgical	**Telemetry (FT 7p- 7a)**

We are prepared to offer a competitive compensation and benefits package. For confidential consideration, please submit resume and salary history to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Human Resources Department, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 or call 685-1568 or fax resume to (915)685-6934. E- mail jdillman@midland-memorial.com EOE

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Business Office Manager

Needed for hospital in a rural community of 6,000 located 2 hours Southwest of Midland-Odessa. Only those with experience managing a business office in a medical/surgical hospital will be considered. Must have good knowledge of Medicare/Medicaid regulations. Friendly community offering abundant recreational opportunities in a scenic setting. Please forward resume to:

Big Bend Regional Medical Center
801 East Brown Street
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Attn: Lisa M. Josey, Human Resources

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At Byerly Clinic. High School Diploma or GED. Full time- Flexibility required. Duties include reception desk, patient education and lab work. Knowledge of office procedures and ability to meet people. Medical background and bilingual ability helpful. Requires a high degree of integrity to ensure maximum confidentiality. Must be in agreement with goals and objectives of Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. Application and job description available at the Byerly Clinic, 307 E. Texas in Midland. Closing Date: September 14, 1998 at 5:00 pm.
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WAITSTAFF needed for all shifts. Experience preferred. Apply in person between 9 am- 11 am or 2 pm- 4 pm. The Petroleum Club, 501 W Wall.

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• Medical terminology and computer skills required

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or fax resume to 915/691-2477

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REGISTERED NURSES NEEDED...

Dynamic, progressive, growing health care team is in need of Registered Nurses to work in our 85 bed hospital in Andrews, Texas. Permian General Hospital is accepting applications for Registered Nurses (ACLS preferred) in the following areas:

- **RN**- House Supervisor, Full Time, 3 pm- 11 pm
- **RN**- Med Surg, 11 pm- 7 am
- **RN**- Labor & Delivery
- **RN's**- CCU/ ICU, 7 pm- 7 am
- **RN**- Home Health (Weekends)

Comprehensive benefits package.
Send resume or contact:

Sandy Bufler
Director of Human Resources
Permian General Hospital
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
915-523-2200 Ext 202 or Fax 915-523-2048
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→NEW TODAY←

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Has the following positions available:

Central Supply Technician (PRN)
Radiology Technician (PRN)
Nuclear Medicine Technician (PRN/ FT)
CRTT/ RRT (PRN)
Radiology Transcriptionist (PRN)
Radiology Admission Representative (PRN)
Staff Pharmacist (FT)
Occupational Therapist (FT)

For consideration, please submit resume or apply in person:

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Human Resources
2200 West Illinois
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1601 WEST ELEVENTH PLACE
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720
PHONE: (915)263-1211 EXT 189
FAX: (915)263-0151

Scenic Mountain Medical Center is seeking individuals to fill the following positions:

Medicaid/ Insurance Biller
Ideal candidate is computer literate and proficient in TexMedNet software. Experience in Medicaid billing is a plus.

Accounts Payable Clerk
Applicant should have experience in a high volume, fast- paced office. Computer experience a must.

Transcriptionist
This position requires at least 2 years experience transcribing a variety of medical specialties and/ or radiology services in an acute care hospital. Excellent transcriptionist skills, knowledge of English grammar, medical terminology, anatomy, and medical reference usage, and excellent computer skills.

Medical Coder (ICD-9 & CM & CPT)
Knowledge of Code 3 Coding System is helpful. Must have the ability to interface with physicians and professional staff. Prefer ART or CCS, however, new graduates considered.

Housekeeping Supervisor
Ideal candidate should possess 2 + years of previous experience in housekeeping functions, ideally with at least one year of supervisory experience. Hours vary and include weekends.

Director of Plant Operations
Will be responsible for maintenance engineers, Bio-Med engineering, security, safety program, grounds, communications, maintenance staff. Reports directly to C.O.O.
Qualifications include: Engineering degree preferred, or high school graduate with specialized training in engineering functions supplemented with specialized training in business management and supervision will be considered. Three years minimum direct and progressive experience in management and supervision of hospital engineering department operations. Applicants must have ability to supervise others and establish good working relationships with department staff, medical staff and other departments. Good communications and writing skills are necessary. Must be resourceful, a self starter and able to multi- task. Must have knowledge of Federal, State and Local regulatory agency requirements.

Risk Manager
Risk Manager is responsible for all functions of the department including PI monitoring and hospital- wide JCAHO preparation, and will be an integral part of the administrative management team. Ideal candidate should possess multiple years experience in similar advanced position and/ or BSN.

Scenic mountain Medical center offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package. If interested in any of these positions, mail or fax your resume to Scenic Mountain, come by, or call for an application. EOE.

EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Part-time position available, Texas RN License required; Bachelor's Degree in Adult Education or related field strongly preferred; experience as an educator in a healthcare environment required.

RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGIST

Full-time position available; ultrasound experience required; opportunity in cross-train in CT; Texas License required.

CRITICAL CARE NURSES

Full-time positions available; Texas License Required; Critical Care experience and ACLS Certification required.

INFORMATION SERVICES DIRECTOR

Full-time position available; Knowledge of PC Networks, Hospital Communications Systems and Clinical Systems Interfaces required. Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Sciences or related field is strongly preferred.

WESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER
P.O. BOX 51070
Midland, Texas 79710
(915) 522-3030
EOE

Westwood Medical Center offers its staff competitive salaries. Medical/dental/vision insurance, tuition reimbursement, 24 days paid time off per year, shift / specialty / weekend differential, credit union membership and 401K. For details on our exciting opportunities, interested persons should contact:

J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources

Westwood Medical Center is a substance free workplace. Drug screens will be performed on all applicants considered to be final candidates for a position with Westwood Medical Center.

Westwood Medical Center does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.

Integrated PHYSICIAN PARTNERS

Physician Practice Manager

*Energetic person to oversee several physician offices in the Permian Basin.

Must be experienced in medical business office administration... physician office systems, personnel management, billing, and medical records. Excellent communication and public relation skills. Local travel required. Excellent work ethics, goal oriented, and self motivated.

We offer our employees paid vacation time, sick leave, medical and life insurance, prescription card and a pension plan.

Send Resumes to:

Human Resource Department
P.O. Box 51537, Midland, Texas 79710

Integrated PHYSICIAN PARTNERS

Accounting Manager

*Growing management service organization offers unique opportunity for degreed accountant with good supervisory and problem solving skills. Hands on experience with general ledger and tax accounting.

We offer our employees paid vacation time, sick leave, medical and life insurance, prescription card and a pension plan.

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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 AM- 5 PM. EOE.

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·CODING SPECIALIST

- Knowledge of DRG's, APC's Reimbursement
- Understanding of HCFA Regulations
- Prefer ART, RRA, CCS
- Minimum 2 years experience in In-Patient and Out-Patient Coding

For more information contact Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Dept
915-334-8397
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A quality home health service that is here to stay! Now accepting applications for:
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LON MORRIS College in association with local dentist is offering a course in Dental Assisting, classes are 10 weeks- 2 nights weekly. To begin Mid September. Please call 683-5042.

310 General Help Wanted

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311 Medical Help Wanted

TOP PAY for EMT'S, EMT- I, EMT- P. Now hiring full time and PRN. Call 570-4892.

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PHLEBOTOMIST
Fairfax Identity Laboratories, one of the nation's largest providers of genetic testing services, is seeking a part time Phlebotomist in the local area. The phlebotomist will work 1- 2 days a week. The ideal candidate should be willing to travel within the region, have reliable transportation and be available for daytime hours.

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Director
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UniversityMedicalCenter
Department of Human Resources
602 Indiana Avenue • Lubbock, Texas 79415
Phone 806/743-3355 • Fax 806/743-1080 E.O.E.

→NEW TODAY←

PROGRAM SPECIALIST IV

The Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Program Specialist IV to be headquartered in El Paso, Texas. This candidate will be under the general direction of the Assistant Regional Director for Administration, performs advanced comprehensive and technical work and leads the planning, development and implementation of Region 9 & 10 Managed Care Program in accordance with State and Regional guidelines and program goals. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, providing consultative and technical services to agency program staff, other governmental agencies, managed care and community organizations, the media and the general public. Requires Bachelor's Degree from an accredited College or University, plus three (3) years full time administrative Health Care experience. Requires 30% day and 20% overnight travel. Salary $3,209.00/ Month plus excellent benefits package. NO resumes accepted. For application or more information, contact: Carmela Magallanez, (915)774-6271.
PRN# 99-R10-0001. Closing date: 09/11/98. EEO/ ADA

→NEW TODAY←

Titan Exploration, Inc., a dynamic and rapidly expanding public oil and gas company located in Midland, Texas, is seeking to fill a **Contract Joint Interest Clerk** position with the possibility of full time, permanent employment.

This position requires at least 3 years joint interest experience. All applicants should have experience working with an accounting software package and should be proficient in Excel and Word or comparable software in a windows environment.

Titan offers competitive compensation, an excellent benefits package and a smoke free environment.

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Please send resumes to:
Attention: Accounting Position
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PHARMACIST NEEDED. Independent pharmacy looking for full time Pharmacist. Graham's Pharmacy, 319 Dodson, Midland, TX., 684-0569.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MHMR is accepting applications for Associate Clinical Psychologist. Requires Masters degree and licensure in accordance with Texas State Law or certification by the TDMHMR. Responsible for providing psychological services such as behavior management, screening, assessment, and counseling to individuals with developmental disabilities. Prefer applicants with experience working with individuals with a dual diagnosis; behavior therapy programs and psychoactive medications. Must meet requirements for driving center vehicles. Salary $1,102- $1,176 bi-weekly, Excellent benefits. EOE. Apply: 409 Runnels, Big Spring, TX or call Jobline 800-687-2769.

BUSINESS OFFICE Manager, with experience, needed for busy 5 physician practice with locations in both Midland and Odessa. Minimum of two years experience in management required as well as billing and coding knowledge. Send resume with references and salary history to: Box P-06128, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Graduation from a four (4) year accredited college/ university, with a degree in civil engineering, or a related field; plus six (6) years public works experience, with a Professional Engineer License issued by the New Mexico Board of Regulation. Public Works service is provided to 30,000 plus residents and current projects include $48M capital improvement plan, bond issuance, and a rate study. Applicants must possess advanced knowledge of engineering principles and practices applicable to a municipal setting, thorough knowledge of water and wastewater systems, extensive knowledge of planning programs and Geographic Information System (GIS) applications and the proven ability to provide overall management to approximately 100 employees.

Contact
Personnel Office
300 North Turner
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240
505-397-9230
505-397-9212 fax
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UTPB
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

SENIOR SECRETARY

Temporary position. High school education and two years secretarial experience required. Must be proficient in use of business math, English, spelling and office computers.

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

ALA/ MLS, Public Service Orientation Required. Experience Preferred.

All interested and qualified applicants should send a resume and list of three references to: The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Personnel Office, Room 467, 4901 East University Boulevard, Odessa, Texas 79762, (915)552-2747. The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is an Equal Employment Affirmative Action Employer.

→NEW TODAY←

Titan Exploration, Inc., a dynamic and rapidly expanding public oil and gas company located in Midland, Texas, is seeking a **Joint Interest/ Property Accounting Manager**.

This position requires a Bachelor's degree in accounting with at least 5 years joint interest, property and supervisory experience. All applicants should have comprehensive knowledge of GAAP and COPAS, experience working with an accounting software package and should be proficient in Excel and Word or comparable software in a windows environment.

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·POLICE OFFICER

The **City of Big Spring** will be testing for the position of certified police officer at 8:30 a.m. on Monday September 28, 1998 in the Dora Roberts Community Center. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 25, 1998. For detailed qualifications and further information contact City Hall Personnel, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

→NEW TODAY←

*** CHILD THERAPIST ***

Requirements include Master's Degree and LPC or LMSW-ACP. Experience with children, intake, assessment, diagnostic instruments and strong case management skills required. Experience in the areas of child abuse, group/ individual/ family counseling, case review, court testifying preferred. Bilingual preferred.

Send resume and salary history to: Harmony Home Children's Advocacy Center, P.O. Box 3087, Odessa, TX 79760

311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA'S Needed- All shifts. Good Starting Pay! Apply in person Courtyard Care Center, 3203 Sage St.

INSURANCE BILLING CLERK. Experienced Insurance Billing & Filing Clerk needed in a growing medical practice office. Electronic billing experience a plus. Excellent full benefits package. Send resumes to: Box B-04080, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEEDED FOR busy doctor's office, part time person to do scheduling and other office duties. Apply with resume at 2201 W Tennessee.

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IN THE FAST LANE
This professional single white female, 43, is a 5'5", brunette who is humorous, sensitive and looking for a single white male, 43-52, who enjoys dramatic movies, and quiet nights at home. Ad#.9469

HERE I AM
Single white mom, 36, 5'7", with red hair and brown eyes, who enjoys barbecuing, gardening, traveling, reading and music, is seeking a single white male, 36-45. Ad#.7288

OPEN YOUR HEART TO ME
This lovely, sweet-natured single white female, is 19, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys reading mystery and suspense novels, horseback riding and walks in the park. She's seeking a good-natured, sociable single white male, 21-24. Ad#.7242

LET'S TALK
Professional single white female, 39, 5'4", 115lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 40-48, who enjoys movies, basketball and more. Ad#.9471

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Friendly, fun-loving single Hispanic mom of three, 30, 5'3", with long reddish-brown hair, who enjoys spending time with her children, dancing and spending quiet times at home, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 28-43. Ad#.8677

RESPECTING EACH OTHER
She is an athletic, student single black female, 20, 5'9", 145lbs., who loves to run, dance, sing and much more. If you are an intelligent, sweet, kind single black male, 20-25, leave her a message. Ad#.9921

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Care to meet a down-to-earth single white female, 46, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes. Her idea of a good time would be a caring, tender single white male, 30-52, who would enjoy going to the movies, walking and sports, as she does. Ad#.7709

GREAT LADY
Single white female, 50, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, is searching for a single white male, 42-40, who enjoys children, dining out, music and the outdoors. Ad#.9873

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female, 51, 5'5", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is searching for a single white male who is 48-56, who enjoys the outdoors, dining out, quiet evenings at home and more. Ad#.7973

I'LL COOK FOR YOU
Employed single white female, 42, 5'9", 145lbs., with reddish-brown hair and green eyes, enjoys country music, would like to meet a trustworthy single white male, 40-49. Ad#.9975

YOUNG AND FUN
This single white female, is 18, 5'5", with brown hair and eyes. She is seeking an adventurous single white male, 18-21, who likes alternative music, and reading. Ad#.8726

LET'S SHARE
Single white female, 18, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white male, 18-26, who enjoys outdoor activities. Ad#.9252

SHE'S A PRIORITY
I'm a single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes. I enjoy skiing, animals and more. I'm seeking a single Hispanic male, 30-36. Ad#.9197

JOYS OF LIFE
Single Hispanic female, 38, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys listening to music, dancing and dining out, is in search of an upbeat single Hispanic male, 36-47. Ad#.7966

LOVES A COWBOY
Dancing is a favorite of this single white female, 35, who also enjoys movies, rodeos, traveling and hunting. She is seeking a fun-loving, humorous single white male, 38-49. Ad#.9790

SWEET DREAMS
Single white female,18, 5'6", 170lbs., is a professional, who enjoys dining out and spending time with friends. Her search will end with a single black male, 18-28, who is sensitive and full of fun. Ad#.9818

BE HAPPY
Single white female, 20, 5'7", with long brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, working with kids, watching movies and sports, is seeking a compatible single white male, 18-25, to have fun with. Ad#.9506

WORK IT OUT TOGETHER
This full-figured, spontaneous single white female, 25, seeks a single male, 25-45. She's 5'8", with green eyes and blonde hair. Her interests include football, softball, her job, and the outdoors. Ad#.8621

NOT A JOKE
This single white mom, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair, green eyes and a medium build, seeks a single white male, 35-55, for a serious relationship. Her interests country dancing, travel and seeing movies. Ad#.7538

PEOPLE PERSON
This easygoing single Hispanic mom of one, 25, 5'3", with brown hair and eyes, would like to find a single Hispanic male, 23-32. Her interests include travel, camping and her job. Ad#.7857

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Full-figured single black mom, 30, who loves country music, cruising around and spending time with her sons, wants to meet a loving, tall and sensitive single black male, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8333

BE INTERESTED IN HER
Here's an intelligent, attractive, professional single white female, 60, who seeks a single white male, 60-85. She's 5'4", 145lbs., and enjoys classic rock, the spring, writing, reading, research, so much more. You'll have to talk to her. Ad#.7845

BREATHTAKING
Single black female, 22, 5'11", 130lbs., with black hair and dark eyes, who enjoys Mexican food, movies, music, dining out and dancing, hopes to find a single black male, 21-35, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad#.8259

YOUR HEART
Fun-loving single white female, 51, 5'5", 130lbs., brown hair/eyes, attractive, educated, enjoys painting, gardening, reading and more, seeking a flexible single white male, 48-58,non-smoker. Ad#.8097

SHE HAS SOLID VALUES
You will be proud to know this single Hispanic Christian female, 28, 5'2", with a full-figure, who enjoys reading, most music, walking, swimming and fishing. She seeks a friendly, heavyset single Hispanic Christian male, 25-38, who is family-oriented Ad#.9048

SEARCH NO MORE
Devoted single white mom, 33, 5'9", 130lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cookouts, dancing and country music, would love to hear from a single white male, 37-40. Ad#.8820

THE TIME HAS COME
Single white female, 39, 5'6", 159lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a single white male, 38-50, who enjoys life. Ad#.9425

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Open-minded single Asian mom, 39, 5'4", 138lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing and quiet times, would like to meet a single white male, 36-44, to share life with. Ad#.7204

CHEMISTRY
Loving, full-figured single black Christian female, 31, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys sports, moonlit walks and exercising, seeks a single black Christian male, 30-45. Ad#.8470

KEEP IT REAL
Single white female, 23, 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music and dancing, spending time with friends and the outdoors, is in search of a single male, 21-26. Ad#.9254

FRIENDS TO START
Happy, shy divorced white mother, 52, 5'3", 120lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who likes NASCAR, family activities, the outdoors, movies and reading, seeking a special single white male, 50-60, with similar interests. Ad#.8867

SPECIAL SOMEONE FOR ME
I'm a single white female, 18, 5'8", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes. I enjoy animals, a variety of movies and football. I'm seeking a single white male, 18-26, who is 6'+ tall, outgoing, easygoing, honest and likes to have a good time. Ad#.7623

ROOM FOR YOU
Meet this loving, single white mom of three, 34, 5'6", 125lbs., with brown hair and bright green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, writing poetry and sports. She is seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 28-38, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8109

PATIENTLY WAITING
This divorced white mom, 37, 5'8", 200lbs., enjoys camping, fishing, hunting and country music. She's hoping to hear from a non-smoking single white male, 38-48, for a fun relationship. Ad#.9082

ONE ON ONE TIME
I am a petite single white female, 41, who loves hiking, outdoor activities, long walks, working out, hockey games, music and the river. I would like to meet a spiritual, flexible, intelligent single white male. Ad#.7910

JEANS & T-SHIRTS
Medium-built single white mom, 45, 5'7" with brown hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with her children, skiing, rodeos, hockey, football and living the country life. She seeks a single white male, 35-55, who enjoys life. Ad#.8551

PURE OF HEART
Single white female, 26, 5'7", under 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, country-western dancing, the outdoors and more, seeking a good-natured single white male, 26-36, ready for a long-term relationship. Ad#.7522

TAKE A CHANCE
Single black female,, 30, 5'8", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys dining out, music and more, seeks a single black male, 26-40, who enjoys life. Ad#.8569

ARE YOU READY?
Single white mom, 24, 5'11", 162lbs., with red hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the mountains, children, dining out and movies, hopes to find a single white male, 25-31. Ad#.8613

LOTS OF LAUGHS
Professional single white female, 39, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, likes snow skiing, tubing, sports, country dancing, music and animals. She is seeking a sincere, honest single or divorced white male, who has a kind heart. Ad#.9844

OUTGOING
I'm a divorced white female, 58, 5'9", slender, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golfing, dancing, dining out, reading, movies, sports and quiet, lazy evenings. I'm seeking a single white male, non-smoker, 55-62, to share similar interests with. Ad#.8521

MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE
Full-figured single white female, 48, 5'2", with brown hair and hazel eyes, likes reading, arts and crafts, cookouts, dancing, and more. Searching for an honest, sincere, romantic single white male, to share similar interests. Ad# 9835

ONE OF A KIND
Open your heart to this single white female, 21, 5'11", 125lbs., who enjoys traveling and reading. She is currently in search of a single white male, 18-29, who is easy to talk with and who also enjoys reading! Ad# 8113

A GREAT LADY
Single white female, 25, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, wants to find a single white male, 30-37, who enjoys camping, hiking, hockey, animals and more. Ad# 9883

A LITTLE HUMOROUS
Fun-loving, outgoing single white female, 18, 5'10", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies and music. She is seeking a sweet, honest single white male, 19-25, with similar interests. Ad# 5656

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Single white mom, 24, 5'5", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing in the snow, traveling and dining out. She is seeking a single male, 25-35, race unimportant, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 9914

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Single Native American female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys horses, the outdoors and spending time with friends, is seeking a single male,18-25, race unimportant. Ad# 9522

READ MY EYES
Single white female, 57, slender, active and sincere, seeks same in single non-smoking male, 52-61, 6' plus, with sense of humor. Ad# 7635

CARING & SINCERE
Independent single white female, 40, 5'4", with light brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys high school sports, music and the outdoors. She seeks a secure single white male, 37-45. Ad#.9704

KEEP ME COMPANY
She's a bubbly single Hispanic female, 21, a big sports fan, who enjoys horseback riding, drawing, playing the flute and mor. She is looking for a smart, intelligent, handsome single male. Ad# 7304

THE ONE FOR YOU
This single Hispanic female, 21, 5'5", 116lbs., with brown hair and black eyes seeks a single Hispanic female, 21-28, who enjoys swimming, volleyball, baseball and soccer, cooking and writing poetry. Ad# 7449

AMERICAN GIRL
This single Native American female, 65, 5'2", with black hair/eyes, is looking for a single Native American male, 60-65, who enjoys movies, walking and flea markets. Ad# 7233

TAKE IT SLOW
This single black female, 27, 5'3", 130lbs., who enjoys romance and action movies, staying home relaxing, dancing and singing, seeks a single male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 9671

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Easygoing, fun loving, attractive, 50 year old, Hispanic single mom, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys outdoor sports, watching movies, seeking to spend time and share a pleasant friendship with a warm-hearted, sincere single male, 45-60. Ad# 8059

COUNT ON ME
Single white mom of two, 18, 4'11", 120lbs., blonde, blue eyes, seeks an easygoing, family oriented, single white male, 18-25, who enjoys country music, laughter, poetry and more. Ad# 7728

SOLID VALUES
Take in the rodeo with this delightful single white female, 28, 5'10", blonde hair and blue eyes, who also enjoys flower arranging, country music, dancing, quilting, piano, cooking, reading and more. If you're a single white male, 27-40, call. Ad# 8803

LIVES FOR ADVENTURE
Is an outgoing single white female, 25, 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, who likes to make people laugh, a variety of music, the outdoors and traveling, seeking a fun, easygoing single white male, 27-37, with similar interests. Ad# 8693

LOOK THIS WAY
I'm a single black female, 30, 5'8", who enjoys comedy and drama movies, music and reading. I'm in search of a single black male. Ad#.7546

TREAT ME LIKE A LADY
I'm a petite single white female, 29, with dark blonde hair and hazel eyes. I love country and classic rock music and motorcycling and I'm looking for a single white male, 28-41, for companionship and friendship. Ad#.8967

TIRED OF SEARCHING
Easygoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 32, 5'5", 135lbs., with long brown hair and eyes, likes drawing, sketching portraits and country and Spanish music. She's looking for a relationship with a sincere single male, 35-50. Ad#.8117

SEEKING SOPHISTICATION
This spiritual single white mom, 33, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a highly educated single white or native american male, 33-45, who is sophisticated and enjoys classical music, theatre, chess, symphonies, planetariums, and similar activities. Ad#.8844

FRIENDS FIRST
Meet this widowed white mom, 44, 5'7", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who likes swimming, rodeos and gardening. She would love to hear from a single white male, 30-50. Ad#.9053

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Divorced white female, 39, 5'6", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who loves children, the outdoors and reading, is seeking a compatible single white male, 38-43, who is ready to settle down. Ad#.8325

REACH FOR THE STARS
This employed, full-figured single Black mom of one, 19, 5'8", with brown hair and hazel eyes, is attending school and does not smoke or drink. She would like to find a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-34, for a relationship. Ad#.8605

FOCUS HERE
She's a single white female, 25, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys horseback riding, hunting and more. She's seeking an honest, sincere single white male, 20-40. Ad#.8764

LOVES LIFE
She's an outgoing, friendly single white female, 24, 5'5", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes. She loves people, working with her hands and is in search of a single white male, 21-28. Ad#.7935

WELL-ROUNDED
This professional, caring single white female, 50, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys concerts, the arts and long walks. She seeks a professional single white male, 45-57, for companionship. Ad#.9661

HEART TO HEART
Meet this medium-built, affectionate single white female, 58, 5'8", with brown hair and blue eyes. She enjoys fishing, going to the mountains and snuggling, seeking a single white male, 55-81. Ad#.9776

AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE
Would you like to meet a single Hispanic female, 25, 5'5", 130lbs., with brown hair and brown eyes? Well if your a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 25-30, then pick up the phone and call now. Ad# 7066

PRIORITIES ARE IN ORDER
This single white mom, 31, 5'4", has blonde hair and blue eyes, she is looking to meet a fun-loving, easygoing single white male, 27-40. Some of her hobbies include watching sports, spending time with her daughter and doing outdoor activities. Ad# 8148

ARE YOU SINCERE?
That is the question from this outgoing single white mom of two, 37, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes. She is employed, enjoys the outdoors, sports, country music and dancing. She seeks an honest, sincere, compatible single white male, 35-45. Ad# 8665

ONLY GENTLEMEN, PLEASE
Like country music? Well, so does this single white female, 70, 5'5". Her hobbies include gardening, camping and she would like to spend quet times at home with a single white male, 65-75. Ad# 7859

LONELY
Educated, single black mom, 32, 6'1", full-figured, who likes the cold weather, is looking for a tall single black male, 30-40, who is the average, nice and employed. Ad# 8738

FREE SPIRIT
She's a petite, easygoing single white female, 55, who enjoys reading mystery novels, computers, country music, dancing, social events and is looking for an active, personable single white male. Ad# 7416

FOR GOOD TIMES
She's a slender single Hispanic female, 36, who is always happy. Her hobbies include swimming, time with her kids, movies, outdoor activities, dancing and is hoping to meet an affectionate single male. Ad# 7466

FALL IN LOVE
She's an affectionate single white mom, 26, 5'4", 170lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who likes dancing, working out and horseback riding. A romantic single white male, 24-30, who appreciates kids, would make a great partner. Ad# 8829

A SONG FOR WHOEVER
From this caring hazel-eyed single Hispanic female, 19, who is a student. She enjoys dancing, singing, movies and swimming, and is looking for a dependable, honest single male, 21-30. Ad# 7240

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO...
Develop a lasting relationship with this single white Catholic mother, 45, 5'7", with light brown hair and green eyes, a pretty good singer, who likes fishing, travel and swimming. She's a true country girl, who wishes to meet an old-fashioned cowboy. Ad# 8874

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Employed single Hispanic mom, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., brown hair/eyes, is outgoing and would like to meet a single Hispanic male, 39-50. She likes swimming, movies, dining out and more. Ad# 9128

DO YOU FIT THE BILL?
Single black female, 37, 5'4", would like to find a single male, 40-55, to spend time with. Her favorite season is winter and her interests include the outdoors, walking, romantic candlelit dinners and more. Ad# 8366

SIMPLE THINGS
Get acquainted with this single white female, 60, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes. She enjoys country music, traveling and wants to meet a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad# 7283

ACTIVE GAL
Single white female, 62, 5'7", with blonde hair and brown eyes, enjoys crafts, the ocean, traveling and cooking, seeking a fun-loving single white male, 55-65, who is fun to be with. Ad# 7646

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
This single white female, 46, 5'3", 120lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes is a smoker and a social drinker who enjoys gardening, cookouts and dancing. She seeks a single white male, 38-48, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8550

CAN'T BEAT IT
Want to meet this outgoing, honest and down-to-earth single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes? She's anxious to meet a honest, well-spoken, easygoing single white male, 28-51, for friendship first. Ad# 8221

PEOPLE PERSON
She's a self-employed single white female, 58, 5'7", with blonde hair and blue eyes. Her interests include movies, music, reading, dining out and she would like to meet a cheerful single white male, 48-68 Ad# 7107

SWEET & SINCERE
A very cute, proud and creative single white female, 50, hopes to develop a loving relationship over time with a fun-loving man. She enjoys writing, sporting events, flea markets and occasional movies and hopes you do too. Ad# 7912

BROWN PUPPY DOG EYES
Very quiet single white female, 18, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair loves all kinds of music and cuddling in front of a fire place in the winter. She hopes to talk to and get to know a single white male, 18-28. Ad# 7225

APPRECIATE ME
Pleasant, employed single white Christian mom, 49, 5'7", 116lbs., frosted blonde hair, green eyes, seeks professional single white male, 47-55. Her hobbies includes all kinds of movies, going to the lake and boating. Ad# 9971

SO VERY NICE
This hardworking, honest, educated single white female, 31, with light brown hair and eyes, is seeking a single white male. She is independent and her interests include sports, warm weather, music and animals. Ad#.7759

LASTING LOVE
A sweet single white female, 42, 5'6", medium build, with dark hair and green eyes, who likes sports, dancing, reading and meeting new people, is searching for a compatible single white male, 35-50. Ad#.9272

A TOUCH OF CLASS
A loving single white female, 45, 5'7", 155lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes movies, dining out, long walks and drives, camping and traveling, is searching for an open, honest and down-to-earth single white male, 29-54. Ad#.9935

COUNTRY ROMANCE
I'm a professional single white mother of three, 45, 5'7", light brown hair, green eyes, who enjoys reading mystery novels, shooting pool, traveling, country music and dancing. I'm searching for a single white male, 38-55, to spend time with. Ad#.7134

MUST LIKE DOGS
I am a fun-loving single white Christian female, age 50, with red hair and green eyes. I love my dogs and I'm seeking a nice, polite, honest, fun-loving single white Christian male, 45-55, with a great sense of humor. Call if you're out there. Ad#.7982

IT COULD BE YOU!
Here's a single white female, 18, who is seeking a single male, 18-20. She enjoys traveling, dancing, singing, watching movies and taking romantic walks. Are you the one she's looking for? Ad#.8808

WORTH A CALL
Expecting single white female, 18, 5'5", 118lbs., blue-eyed brunette, student, loves country music, seeks single white male, 18-21, to share time with. Ad#.7783

PRETTY WOMAN
Meet this gracious single white female, 53, 5'8", with blonde hair, blue eyes and an excellent outlook on life and you will embrace her with open arms. She's interested in meeting a gentleman, who may like Christian music and dogs. Ad#.7778

FRIENDS TO START
Single white mom 19, 5'6", 125lbs., enjoys football, gardening and music, looking for single male, to spend time with. Ad#.8066

LOVES IT ALL
Single white female, 50, 5'4", 120lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys gardening, biking and music, seeking intelligent, family-oriented single white male, 48-60, non-smoker. Ad#.7739

HAS A NICE SMILE
Single Hispanic female, 50, 5'1", short hair, enjoys sewing, pottery and dancing, seeking single male, 45-55 Ad#.8344

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Petite divorced white female, 59, 5', auburn hair, green eyes, a professional, animal lover, enjoys reading, walking, gardening, sewing and antiques, seeks a humorous, active single white male, 55-66, who is spiritual, for possible relationship. Ad#.9636

END MY SEARCH
Single black female, 18, 5'3", 115lbs., copper hair, dark eyes, likes her dogs, enjoys conversations, music, all kinds of movies, reading, watching videos, dining out, reading and more, seeks single black male, 19-25. Ad#.8027

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white mom, 51, black hair, green eyes, non-smoker, non-drinker, employed, loves sports, enjoys movies, kick boxing, biking, roller blading, hiking and more, seeks happy-go-lucky single white male, 45-65, who likes to laugh. Ad#.8496

SET UP A TIME & DAY
Single white female, 59, 5'7", 148lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys dining out, traveling, reading and listening to country music, seeking a single white male, 58-68, for companionship. Ad#.9313

WHAT A WOMAN
Single Hispanic mom, 26, 5', 180lbs., enjoys swimming, sports, travel, going out on the town, meeting new people and good times, seeks a single Hispanic male, 23-38. Ad#.8166

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
Single Hispanic mom, 22, 170lbs., brown hair, brown eyes, educated, enjoys playing sports, exercising and reading, looking for marriage-minded, nice single Hispanic male, 24-30 Ad# 7505

SHARE MY WORLD!
Single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 115lbs., curly black hair, hazel eyes, a college student, enjoys working out, watching movies, spending time with friends and family, seeks a single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad#.9034

HAPPY AND PLEASANT
Single white female, 48, 5'7", slender, blonde hair, hazel green eyes, enjoys springtime, spectator sports and dining out, seeks a single white male, 45- 52, with Christian beliefs Ad# 9678

I'M JUST ME
Single white female, 29, medium build, brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys traveling, the outdoors and quality time with her children, looking to share interests and friendship with a single male, 25-50. Ad# 7384

COUNTRY LIFE
Single white female, 33, 5', medium build, red hair, brown eyes, animal lover, enjoys romance novels, rodeos and action movies, looking to meet a personable single white male, 27-35, who likes to country line dance. Ad# 8908

MADE FOR YOU
Single white female, 44, 5'6", 150lbs., red hair, green eyes, enjoys music and good times, seeks a single male, 35-60 Ad# 8503

THE ULTIMATE
Honest, sincere single Hispanic female, 50, 5'4", 153lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys most music, movies, going to church, camping, fishing, relaxing and more, seeks a single white male, 47-48 Ad# 8763

TRUE LOVE TAKES TIME
Single white mom, 27, 5'4", light brown hair, green eyes, enjoys the summertime and camping, seeks a single white male, 27-40 Ad# 9022

THE KEY TO MY HEART
Single white mom, 28, 5'6", 123lbs., long brown hair, brown eyes, employed, enjoys yard work and playing with her son, seeks a romantic, level-headed, responsible single white male, 24-30. Ad# 7720

WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?
Widowed white grandmother, 49, 5'7", 200lbs., reddish-brown hair, blue eyes, employed, likes to read on stormy nights, seeks a single white male, 45-55, who likes children Ad# 7525

SUPER
Secure, goal-oriented single Hispanic female, 28, 5'4", long black hair, brown eyes, enjoys softball, dining out and good company, seeks a single male, 33-45 Ad# 9845

DON'T DELAY...
Hispanic single female, 30, 5'3", 135lbs., reddish-brown hair/eyes, mom to 3, enjoys movies, going to the park, music, and dancing, looking to share friendship with a Hispanic single male, 28-45, who likes children Ad# 8072

SPECIAL WOMAN
Baptist single white female, 26, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, enjoys football, action movies, auto racing, rodeos, dancing and quality time with her children, seeks single white male, 26-33 Ad# 9479

TAKE ME AWAY
Nice single black mom of one, 32, 5'6", brown eyes, has a nice smile, loves traveling, cuddling by a fire, watching softball games and taking long walks, seeking a single male, 22-50, race unimportant. Ad# 9990

DO YOU KNOW THE FEELING?
Single white mom, 20, 5'10", 150lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys alternative music, stimulating conversation and spending time with friends, looking to meet a single white male, 20-24. Ad# 8372

NOT IN A RUSH
Happy single Hispanic mother, 38, 5'5", 160lbs., black hair, brown eyes, loves a good laugh, likes scary and romantic movies, country music and dancing, sports, seeks an up-front single Hispanic male, 30-40, for friendship first, maybe more later. Ad# 7354

SINCERELY
Single white female, 55, 5'6", 125lbs., auburn hair, blue eyes, enjoys hockey, baseball, ice skating, swimming and traveling, looking for a pleasant, congenial single white male, 56-60, to share mutual interests and friendship. Ad# 7911

NO GAMES
Sincere single white mom, 33, 5'11", 140lbs., auburn hair, brown eyes, enjoys country music, looking to meet an honest, stable single white male, 28-47, who knows what he wants out of life, must like children. Ad# 9236

CONTACT THIS
Hispanic single female, 22, 5'2", brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, traveling and the outdoors, is looking forward to meeting a positive, strong single black male, 20-38. Ad# 8127

MUST LIKE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of one, 21, 5'6", dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, going out to have fun, dining out, reading, the outdoors and movies, seeks humorous Hispanic single male, 21-32. Ad# 7535

MUST LOVE CHILDREN
Hispanic single mom of two, 23, 5'4", 130lbs., black hair, dark brown eyes, enjoys playing sports, dancing and country music, seeks nice, handsome, active Hispanic single male, 21-30. Ad# 9174

LIKES TO LAUGH
Hispanic single female, 21, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, enjoys traveling, meeting people, reading, dancing and movies, seeks single white male, 20-30, with good personality, who likes going out. Ad# 8137

MUTUAL TRUST & RESPECT
Professional, full-figured single white female, 33, 5'2", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, amusement parks, cooking and more, seeks dependable single white male, 28-35. Ad# 8468

WHAT A WOMAN!
Single white mom, 31, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, enjoys country music, training horses, seeks single white male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 8606

WALKING HAND IN HAND
Single Native American mom of one, 18, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, enjoys spending time with her son, movies, sports, walks in the park, dining out, socializing and more, seeks a single male, 18-22. Ad# 7926

LEARN AND GROW
Single black mom, 19, 5'1", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys going to church, dining out, dancing, laughter, movies and more, seeks a single black male, 19-26, with similar interests. Ad# 9468

HEAVEN SENT
Cheerful single white mom, 32, 5'8", red hair, brown eyes, employed, loves romantic movies, picnics, flea markets, horses, dancing and outdoor activities, seeks single white male, 25-50. Ad# 8641

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Professional divorced white female, 28, 5'4", 170lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes animals, enjoys movies, country music, bowling and dancing, seeks single white male, 28-35, non-smoker. Ad# 9871

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Single white mom, 30, dark brown hair, blue eyes, loves her two sons, seeking a single white male, 31-42, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9192

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Baptist single white female, 42, 5'2", medium build, reddish-brown hair, brown eyes, enjoys movies, Christian music, cooking and traveling, hoping to meet a single white male, 35-50 Ad# 8118

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Educated single white male, 37, 6'4", 215lbs., short brown hair and blue eyes. He plays the piano and guitar, sings and write songs, and also enjoys movies and concerts. He seeks a single white female, 25-40. Ad#.7039

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Divorced white male, 38, 6', 185lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys working on his house, sports and hiking. He is seeking a compatible single female, 28-45, to learn and grow together. Ad# 7883

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Single Hispanic male, 35, 5'10", 160lbs., bearded, non-smoker. He enjoys reading, fishing, camping, swimming, playing darts, movies, cooking, bowling and dancing, and is seeking an interesting single white female, 20-46. Ad# 9596

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive single white male, 22, 5'5", 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and singing, is in search of a romantic single white female, 19-42. Ad# 9543

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GOLF WITH ME
Single white male, 21, 6'3", 215lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a single white female, 18-22, who enjoys being active, the outdoors and more. Ad# 9533

DON'T DELAY
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Single white male, 30, 5'8", 180lbs., is looking to meet a single white female, 21-35, who enjoys moonlit walks, dancing, volleyball and traveling. Ad# 8156

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★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words) ★2 Days ★ ■✔●♥ Stand Out Emblem ★Garage Sale Kit (includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!) **★Package of Flavored Drink Mix** (for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!) **★$3 Off Classified Coupon** (Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)
Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!
Call 682-6222 Today!

435 Household Appliances

ALMOND Refrigerator. Side by Side. $80. Almond electric stove. $75. Please Call 689-2086.

KENMORE Washer/ Dryer and Electric Range. Please call 682-7560 between 3:00 pm-7:00 pm.

440 Firewood

LEE'S FIREWOOD, Pinon, Juniper, Mountain Cedar. Direct from the Sacramento Mountains, Oak and Mesquite. 520-3091.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453–2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

4 DEER Feeders with timers. (3 are 55 gallon, 1 is 30 gallon) John 684-4233.

AUTOMATIC DEER Feeders. 300 lbs. Corn on three 6 1/2' detachable legs. Call Bill 689-8923.

GLOCK 27- 40 caliber, $399. Please call 683-3558 for more information.

450 Sporting Goods

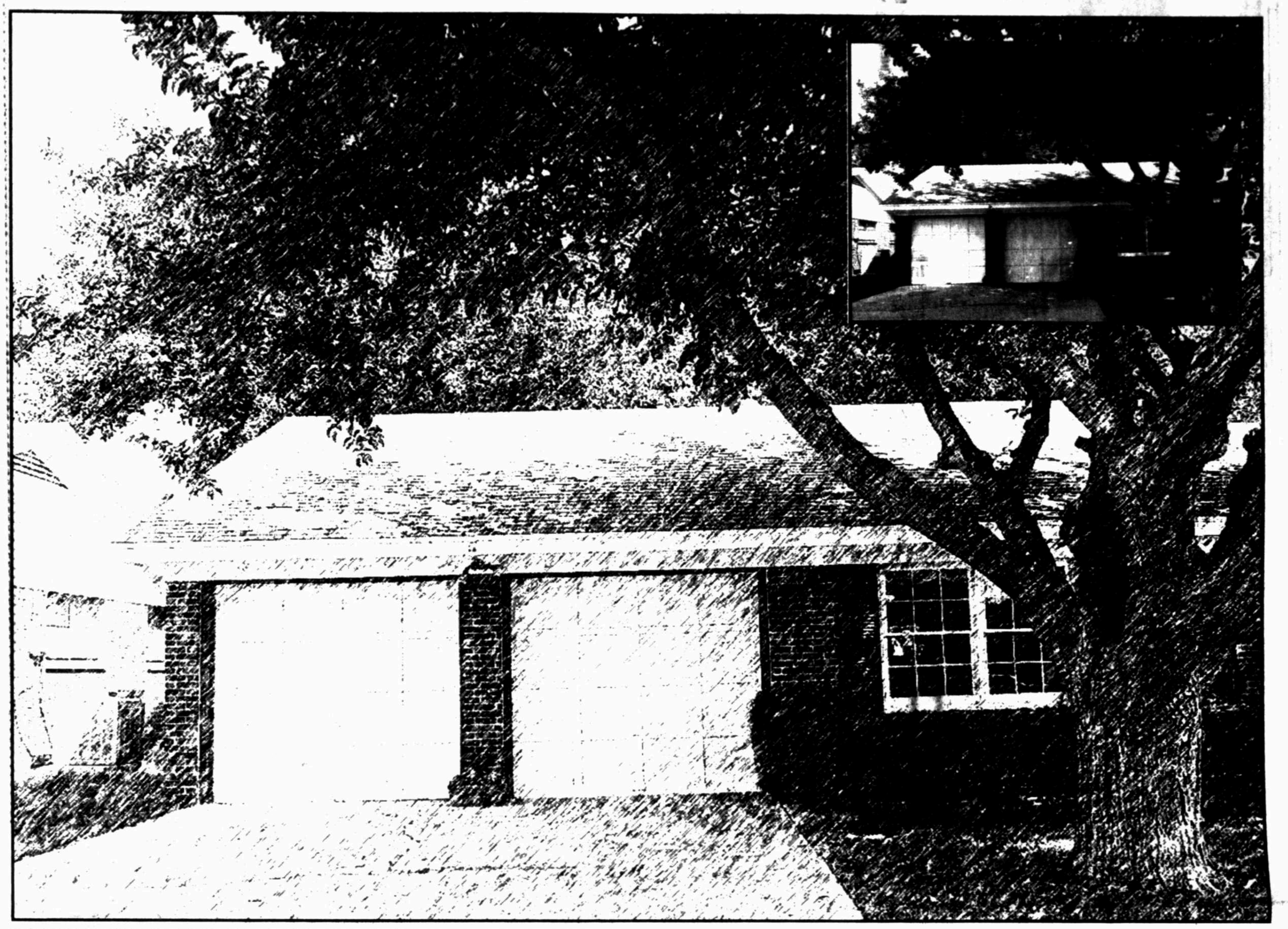
RUGER M77 25-06, variable scope, ammo $450. Winchester model 12 16 gage $575. 556-9667/ 520-4348.

UNIVERSAL WEIGHT Lifting Machine- Excellent condition. $250. Please call 683-3753.

GUNS FOR sale: Ruger Security- Six .357- $275. Ruger SP 101 9MM $350. S & W M-547 9MM $275. Sigma SW380 $275. Browning Citori O/U 12 & 20 guage $600 each. Day 685-9700, evenings 689-3206.

DEER BLINDS, Deer Feeders by Spin Cast. Terry's Trailers, 1403 Garden City Hwy, Call, 688-5198.

HOMES & CLASSIFIED



Sparkling Clean...

...is how I would describe this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home at 3228 Shandon."

The tiled entryway opens into a large formal living/dining room. Beautiful heather blue carpet begins in this area and continues throughout the house. From the formal, you enter a cozy family room with a nice view of the covered patio and kitchen.

The bright and light kitchen, with white and hunter green accents, has been updated, both aesthetically and functionally. The large family dining area has built-in cabinets and extra counter space. Sunshine and trees are visible through a trio of windows on one side... on the other, tucked behind accordion style privacy doors, is space for the washer & dryer and overhead shelving.

In the hallway, just off the family room, is a full bath with extra large mirror, and 2 storage closets.

The master suite is large and has 2 separate walk-in closets... the master bath has a convenient corner shower.

Tastefully manicured front & back lawns contain large trees that envelop the home with cooling shade. The 2 car garage and large storage building provide lots of extra storage.

This home, priced at $70,500, is open today from 2 until 5 pm. Call Chris Beckett, Chaparral Realtors, at 686-7000 or 684-6388, for additional information.

Story by Ember Hasenkamp

Photos by Brian Adamcik

Graphic design by Calisto de la Pena

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WHY USE A REALTOR?

Ask a friend: "What is a Realtor?" Most people will answer, "a person in the real estate business" - which is only partly true.

Sutton

A Realtor is a professional in the real estate business who subscribes to a strict code of ethics as a member of the local board of Realtors, the Texas Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors. The term Realtor is an established, registered trademark. Both the home buyer and seller can have confidence in those who have earned the right to use the trademark because only a person who has qualified for membership may do so.

But most important, if your transactions are conducted with Realtors, you will know that they are pledged to strict business conduct in their relations with each other and in their relations with the public.

Buying or selling a home, land, investment or business property can be a trying and frustrating experience. Most people are not experts on property value or financing. Nor are they aware of the latest developments in real estate contracts. Realtors are specially trained to do this job for you. Here are just a few of the services they provide:

- Expertise on property values.
- Experience in the best way to expose your property to customers.
- Effective sales techniques which stress the strongest qualities about your property.
- Knowledge about which financing terms are not costly, but would be most helpful.
- Wider exposure for the property if the Realtor is a member of the local board's Multiple Listing Service.

Story submitted by Kay Sutton, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton, Realtors)

WHAT IS SELLER DISCLOSURE?

Simply stated seller disclosure requires a seller to disclose ANY known material latent defect in the property he is selling, that is, any hidden or unseen defects that could adversely affect the value of the property. Items such as previous termite treatment, any additions to the property, flood zones, appliances that do not work - or are not included in the sale of the property, any item in need of repair as well as any item the seller is not willing to replace or repair are just a few of the questions a seller must answer today. In many states, such as Texas, it has been mandated that a seller's disclosure form be filled out and signed by the Seller upon listing and then is required to be read and acknowledged in writing by the buyer when the contract is signed by the buyer, or within a certain number of days of signing. If not done the buyer then has a legal right to void the contract. This can and does affect a buyers view of a property, but also avoids problems later on in the transaction. To find the defects after inspections can result in the buyer wanting more money for repairs or renegotiation of sales price or even losing the contract. To find defects after closing and possession can wind up with legal actions.

Pine

Article submitted by Norma Pine, Owner of Chaparral Realtors

A COUNTER TOPS AN OFFER

An attempt by the seller of property to change the terms of a proposal initiated by the buyers is called an offer to continue negotiation.

The introduction of an offer to continue negotiations in the deal making process means the buyer's original offer has been rejected. The buyer then can accept the seller's offer to continue negotiations or, in turn, reject it and make another offer to continue negotiations.

Garrett

The offer or offer to continue negotiations may be withdrawn at any time before acceptance, even if there is a set period of time to keep the offer open. Also, an offer, or offer to continue negotiations, is not considered accepted until the party making the proposal has been notified of the other party's acceptance.

The purchase or sale of a home is one of the most important financial decisions a person will ever make.

I believe it should also be one of the most enjoyable.

This article is submitted by Vicky Garrett, RE/MAX of Midland.

480 Sporting Goods

JIM'S GOLF Clubs. Adams "Tight Lie" (clone) woods $60. King Cobra II irons (clone) $184 set. Reshaft, regrip, lowest prices. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

480 Antiques & Arts

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH'S. Let our experienced team liquidate your estate. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway. (915)687–2004.

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055. Beautiful oak table and four chairs (Barley twist legs and two extensions), exceptional buffet with pull out serving tray, china cabinet (wooden shelving grooved for plates with original curved glass), curio cabinet with gold etching on glass front and sides, occasional chairs and more. Depression Glass, Milk Glass and Crystal. Come see! Use our layaway plan and shop now for that special something. Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

JUDY JACKSON'S Estate Sales. An experienced professional working for you! 689-3536, 682-6147.

DEPRESSION ERA Glass Show/ Sale. September 26- 27. Odessa Ector Coliseum. Outstanding Dealers! Door Prizes!

485 Collectibles

MEME'S COLLECTION, 3205 W. Cuthbert, 520-0055. TY Beanie and 1998 Teenie Beanie Baby Grab Bag Sale! $15 each or two for $27.50. Included: 1 Glory, 1 Princess, 1 Peace, 1 Valentino, 1 Mystic, May 1st retired and current. Come join the fun beginning 9/1! Come see us Tuesday through Saturday 10- 6!

WE HAVE NEW, Current and Retired Beanie Babies and Puffkins. Anna Marie Gifts, 1705 N. Big Spring. 570-7591.

Geneva at MeMe's Collection says... **"You can't believe the traffic** I've had in my store- and it's because of my ad" in the Reporter-Telegram Classified. **Call Us Today- Traffic Tomorrow! 682-6222**

BEANIE BABIES for sale. New Releases, Current and retired. For more information please call 687-6400.

ONE OF the 9 Original Beanie Babies with 1st Generation tag, "Legs the Frog" 756-2941.

500 Pets and Supplies

Even Old Dogs need a Home!

"Surprise"- Female Shepherd mix, black/brown, spayed, 5 yr old. **"Kid"**- Male Border Collie, longhair, black/white, neutered 2 yrs old. **"Jake"**- Male Lab mix, black, neutered 6- 7 yr old. "Amy"- Female Border Collie mix, longhair spayed black/white, 6 - 7 yr. old. **"Marvin"**- Male Aust. Shepherd/Catahoula cross, tricolored, neutered, 4 yr. old.. These, plus many more cats and dogs are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just $50 and cats are just $40. This includes spaying/neutering, vaccinations, wormings, and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats,. All pets come with a two week period. Please call 267-7832.

505 Livestock & Poultry

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ATTENTION RANCHERS & LANDOWNERS

I have recently moved to Midland and am interested in visiting with large landowners about working as a Ranchhand/Biologist to assist in their operations. I have worked as a wildlife habitat biologist for the past 17 years. References are available upon request.

Phil Dickerson (915)699-4465.

470 Musical Instruments

SPINET PIANO, asking $500, like new, please call 697-7375.

BUFFET CLARINET, with case, new mouth piece, excellent condition, call 697-3922.

KING TROMBONE, $250. Bundy II Saxophone with a Selmer mouth piece- $400. Instruments in excellent condition. 699-5321.

TAYLOR 814C Grand auditorium cut away, $1,800. Perfect condition, Serious inquires only, 699-7779.

485 Electronics

PIONEER STEREO Rack system- 6- CD player, 6 cassette player, 4- way speaker system. $1,500 new asking $800. Eric, 697-6243.

NEW TODAY

HI END Audio- Levinson, Day-sequerra, Revox, B&W. Individual liquidating "Class A" sound system. Call (806)798-1735 Lubbock.

490 Computers/ Access.

SERVICE AFTER THE SALE Computers- New and used, upgrade and repair. Night Owl Computers, 10am- 8pm, 1015- B N Midkiff. 520-5917, 686–8835.

✔✔★✔✔ **INTERNET ACCESS. Call 620-0839 for details.** ✔✔★✔✔

NEW TODAY

PENTIUM II 233Mhz MMX, 2 CD- ROMs, 48/1.5G, 15" monitor, 4m video card. $800. 689-2628.

495 FOR FREE

2 FREE female indoor only, 6 month old kittens- adorable! Free to good homes. 685-0706.

FREE BROWN Female Chow, 1 year old. Desperately needs good home. 689-0123.

ROTTWEILER/ BOXER 4 month old female puppy free to good home. 570-6518.

CHOW MIX puppies need new families! 8 weeks old. Males and females! Call 459-2341.

PURE AUSTRALIAN cow dog (Blue Heeler) puppy, to good home. Stray can't find owners! 694-6414.

8 YEAR OLD Golden Retriever female. Very gentle- kids dog- good watch dog. 684-8219.

3 YEAR old female dog, black and white Terrier mix, housebroken, Call 697-7119.

BORDER COLLIE/ Australian Shepherd mix puppies. Call only after 1 pm, 686-7228.

FREE COW DOG! Needs loving family to call her own! Great with kids, all shots current! 689-5490 leave message.

FREE KITTENS, 3 females, 2 males, litter box trained, Please call 683-7853.

TO GOOD HOME- Spaniel puppy, black/ white, 4- 6 months old. 694-2645.

FREE RED Male Doberman 3 years old. Gentle- Great with kids, supplies included, 563-3104.

REGISTERED 8 month old female black lab looking for qa good home, 570-8143.

1/2 SPANIEL, 1/2 Australian Shepherd mix puppies. 5 Months old. Call 697-6937.

500 Pets and Supplies

TRUE BLUE Aussie Heeler puppies, tail and dew claws docked, $100. 689-2113.

UNWANTED Kittens & Puppies often suffer from the West Texas heat, malnutrition, neglect, and other abuse. Then, after all that, they may be taken to a shelter & put to sleep. Be kind to our furry friends, spay or neuter your pets.

500 Pets and Supplies

AKC SIBERIAN Husky puppies. Blacks, grays, reds to choose from. Please call 694-0975.

CARALOT Obedience Training Center. Puppy, beginner and advanced classes. Board and train service available. 683-4718.

★ BEAGLES! AKC registered "Snoopy Dogs" for sale. Will be ready for delivery September 5th, taking deposits now. Leave message, 694-0245.

NEW TODAY

AKC LHASA Apso puppies for sale, 6 females, 2 males, Please call 550-3308.

MALES, FEMALES, white German Shepherd puppies, shots and vet checked, guaranteed, working or pet. $250 (915)550-2037.

NEW TODAY

ROTTWEILER PUPPIES, ready September 20th, $225 males, $200 females. Please call 694-5263.

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog available for stud service. Proven breeder. Excellent bloodline. Call Josh, 694-3877.

AKC MINIATURE Schnauzers. Male puppies $250. Excellent breeding, super companion, super price. Snyder 573-7967.

CFA REGISTERED Persian Kitten- 12 week old male. Adorable and Fluffy, $175. Call 570-1794.

RED Milk Snake. Tame. Cage. HeatRock. $60. Please call 694-5926.

8 MONTH old female Miniature Pincher. Registered with tags, tail docked. $300. Please call 570-4975.

AKC ENGLISH Mastiff puppies, 5 very large male puppies, prices start at $500. 683-7952, 682-1944, 687-1417.

DOG OBEDIENCE classes starting September 16th. All ages. Call 570-HEEL.

AUSTRALIAN Cattle Dogs. 6 Weeks, papers optional. $100. Call after 6: 689-3079, weekends all day.

505 Livestock & Poultry

A REAL Babysitter- perfect for the beginner cowboy or cowgirl! Older white 14.2 hand mule, $400. Call 570-8965.

RAFTER H TRAILER AND TACK SALES- Financing available on Trailmagic and Travalong trailers. Full line on tack for your horse at 5203 E. Garden City Hwy. 158, Midland. Monday- Friday, 8- 5, Saturday 8- 12. All trailer repairs welcome. 684-5850.

OVERSTOCKED SPECIAL- Price reduced on all 12 x 24 barn style storage buildings/ shops. Delivery and financing available. 563-3108.

EQUESTRIAN CENTER opening soon. Now accepting deposits on stalls. Located Northwest Midland. 237 Wide open acres. Full size arena. For complete information call, 682-5256 or 686-0347.

NEW TODAY

BARREL RACING and Pole Bending practice every Tuesday 7- 10 pm. 3900 N. 1788, 682-5256.

510 Office Furniture & Misc.

JOFCO Desk with credenza, drafting table, 5 drawer lateral file cabinets, misc. office furniture. 685-3863.

520 Store & Cafe Equip.

2 DOOR cooler for sale, 2 glass door unit $300. Adobe Wells Trading Post, 687-6388.

540 Building Materials

STEEL BUILDINGS- New, must sell! 40 x 6 x 12 was $16,750 sell $9,900 50 x 100 x 16 was $27,430 sell $19,850 70 x 150 x 16 was $62,850 sell $39,940 1-800-406-5126.

550 Portable Buildings

SPECIAL PURCHASE- 10' x 12' and 10' x 16' storage buildings/ shops- starting at $39 a month- delivery and installation available. 563-3108.

We move, buy, sell and rent portable buildings. MORGAN (915) 563-1860

560 Machinery/ Tools

NEW TODAY

SHOP EQUIPMENT: Miller 300 amp wire welder- 3 ph; Wellsaw band saw; Shop built Chop Saw- 14"; Pedestal Grinder, Piranha 50 Ton Iron worker. Call (915) 728-8440 after 2:00 PM.

☆☆☆☆☆☆ ★ATTENTION★ BODY SHOPS RARE OPPORTUNITY Used Frame Machines

- **KANSAS JACK:** Quik Rack, 2 towers, Warranty.
- **CHIEF:** EZ Liner Classisc, 3 towers, Winch

Both Racks in Excellent Condition. Your Choice $17,750, O.B.O. Financing. **1-800-657-7141**

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682–1546.

570 Oil Field Equip & Supplies

FOR SALE: Casing Swabbing Rig Unit complete, mounted on Ford Truck. We have been lifting oil out of 3,000' wells for about $5 per 1 barrel. This rig is designed for 6,000' wells or less. Excellent Shape $26,000. John Deere Power unit complete, 165 hp, $9,000. 1983 Winch Truck $8,000. Would take over stripper well if you have 30 in 1 field. Lots of miscellaneous.

Allen Wagley (956)765-3620 FAX 956-765-5295

PUMPJACKS, ETC. We truck, repair, sell, production equipment at affordable prices. Call George Dreher or James Gilliam at 686-0397.

ECHOMETER Model D, recorder, casing gun & accessories. $6,000. Call 687-6471.

580 Farm Equipment

NEW HOLLAND self- propelled swather with cold air. 10 foot tandem disc and 4x5 Vermeer round baler. John Deer grain drill. 685-3904 after 5 pm.

1983 Ford Tractor 1310, 3 cyl diesel, 4 x 4, with loader and mower. 660 hours. $9,500. 520-7391.

590 Legal Notices

THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at **11:03 A.M., Tuesday, September 22, 1998**, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Western National Bank** for approval of a Planned District Site Plan on Lot 2, Block 45, Fairmont Park Addition, Section 10, City and County of Midland, Texas. Generally located at the southwest corner of the intersection of Midland Drive and the Northwest Drainage Channel.) The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7250. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

NOTICE

In accordance with Sections 84.021 (b) and 152.905 of the Texas Local Government Code, the judges of the 142nd, 238th, 138th and 385th district Courts of Midland County, Texas shall conduct a public hearing to determine the number, salaries, and duration of employment of temporary assistants to the County Auditor. All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Midland County Courthouse, 200 West Wall, Midland, Texas on Wednesday, September 23, 1998, at 8: a.m.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the Seagraves I.S.D. Reroofing - Phase I, Seagraves Independent School District, Seagraves, Texas, will be received by Mr. Wynn Robinson, Superintendent, Seagraves Independent School District, in his office at Seagraves Junior High School, 1601 Avenue K, Texas 79359, until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 9, 1998, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

Bids will be received for the Roofing Work.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from BGR Architects-Engineers, 2118 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79411, for a deposit of $50.00 per set.

A Pre-Bid conference is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 1, 1998. Prospective bidders shall meet at the southeast corner of the High School building at 1801 Avenue K. The Pre-Bid Conference will proceed to the Junior High and then the Elementary School following the observation of the High School building.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SPECIFICATIONS FOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF ONE (1) EXISTING HYDRAULIC TRUCK HOIST LOCATED AT SANDERSON MAINTENANCE SHOP, US 285 2 MILES N. OF SANDERSON, SANDERSON TERRELL COUNTY, TEXAS CONTRACT NO. 069XXR1004

Sealed Proposals and Specifications For Removal & Replacement of One (1) Existing Hydraulic Truck Hoist located at Sanderson Maintenance Shop, Sanderson, Terrell County, Texas to be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 1:30 A.M., Wednesday, September 23, 1998 and then publicly opened and read.

Bid proposals and specifications will be available at the office of Arnulfo R. Valdez, 3901 E. BI 20 Odessa, Texas 79761. Telephone Number 915/498-4796.

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Sell It, Find It, Buy It! 682-6222

590 Legal Notices

(Maintenance Project)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF TEXAS HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for the following projects: Remove and Replace Small Signs, Control No. 6031 10 001, estimate $30,100, guaranty $700, in Ector County, Crack Seal, Control No. 6031 11 001, estimate $70,000, guaranty $1,400, on FM 2020 in Ector County; Raised Pavement Markers, Control No. 6031 21 001, estimate $70,973, guaranty $1,500, on IH 10 in Reeves County, Placement of Landscape Pavers, Control No. 6031 22 001, estimate $48,000, guaranty $1,000, on US 285 in Reeves County, Clean and Seal Bridge Joints, Control No. 6031 63 001, estimate $192,316 guaranty $3,900, on IH 20 in Midland County, and Picnic Area Maintenance, Control No. 6033 19 001, estimate $17,120, guaranty $0, on IH 20 in Reeves county of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 2:00 P.M., October 13, 1998, then opened and publicly read. Bidding proposals are available by calling the District Operations office of Charles E. Martin, 3901 East Highway 80, Odessa, Texas 79761, (915) 498-4640.
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District is requesting bids on Kitchen Equipment for Bowie Elementary Renovation, Bid #9F-0002, addressed to Mrs. Patricia Mouser, Director of Food Service, Midland Independent School District, 801 S. Moran 9:00 a.m. CST, September 15, 1998 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 689-1525.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS INSTALLATION OF GYPSUM COVERED WALLBOARD AND COVE BASE LOCATED AT BALMORHEA MAINTENANCE OFFICE, BI 10 F 2 MILES NORTH OF BALMORHEA BALMORHEA, REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS CONTRACT NO. 069XXR1003

Sealed Proposals and Installation of Gypsum Covered Wallboard and Cove Base located at Balmorhea Maintenance Office, Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas to be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, September 23, 1998 and then publicly opened and read.

Bid proposals and specifications will be available at the office of Arnulfo R. Valdez, 3901 E. BI 20 Odessa, Texas 79761. Telephone Number 915/498-4796.

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To Whom It May Concern:

This notice is to inform you of your right to reclaim the below described vehicle not later than the 20th day after the date of this notice. The reclaiming includes payment on all towing, preservation, and storage charges resulting in the placing of the vehicle in custody.

If you fail to exercise your rights to reclaim the vehicle, within the time allowed this constitutes, the owner or lien holders, relinquishing all rights to the vehicle, resulting in the sale of the abandoned vehicle, at a public auction. In accordance with Sec. 5.04 of the Texas Litter Abatement Act (Article 4477-9a).

Unknown Owner
V.I.N.#
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1986 Chevrolet Pickup

Unknown Owner
V.I.N.#
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Pontiac Firebird

Unknown Owner
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Honda Motorcycle

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Chevrolet Caprice

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Ford Ranger Pickup

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367411784
Yamaha Motorcycle

Unknown Owner
V.I.N.#
36RD11874
Yamaha 3-Wheeler

Unknown Owner
V.I.N.#
2364157
Johnson Outboard Motor

Unknown Owner
2 Wheel Homemade Trailer
Plywood Side Boards

Unknown Owner
2 Wheel Homemade Trailer
Livestock Type

Unknown Owner
Go Cart

Unknown Owner
Fiberglass Boat

Gary Painter, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas
By
Bill Stone, Investigator
P.O. Box 11287
Midland, Texas 79702
(915)688-1012

"The State of Texas"

No. 41,224

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., ET AL
Plaintiff
vs.
FREDA LOUISE KREZCHMER, ET AL
Defendant

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
142nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND, COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION directed to: DANA PAUL RESER OR ANY UNKNOWN DISTRIBUTEE OR HEIR OF JAMES L. RESER, DECEASED

NOTICE

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you." Said petition was filed on the 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1996.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT ON THIS 31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 1998.
Plaintiff's Original Petition

Anthony J. Flores
Attorney/Plaintiff
Address: 15000 Surveyor Blvd.
Suite 100
Addison, Texas 75244

VIVIAN WOOD
District Clerk of
Midland County, Texas
Midland County, Courthouse,
Midland, Texas 79701
By: Gracie A. Corralez, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., f/k/a Countrywide Funding Corporation, its successors and assigns, as Plaintiff against **DANA PAUL RESER OR ANY UNKNOWN DISTRIBUTEE OR HEIR OF JAMES L. RESER, DECEASED**, and any other person claiming any right, title, interest or possession in and of the property located at 110 East Dakota Avenue, Midland, Texas 79701, and legally described to wit:

BEING THE EAST HALF (E/2) OF LOTS ONE (1), TWO (2), AND THREE(3), BLOCK TWO HUNDRED ONE (210), SOUTHERN ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF OF RECORD IN VOLUME 2, PAGE 2, DEED RECORDS OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

Plaintiffs Original Petition is styled COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., f/k/a COUNTRYWIDE FUNDING CORPORATION VS. FREDA LOUISE KREZCHMER a/k/a FREDA RESER, MICHAEL M RESER, AND DANA PAUL RESER, Cause No. 41,224, 142nd Judicial District Court, Midland County, Texas. The Petition seeks to rescind the vendor's lien on and assert superior title to the above described property.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SPECIFICATIONS FOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF 6' CHAIN LINK FENCE, GATES AND INSTALLATION OF TWO ADDITIONAL GATES LOCATED AT MIDLAND MAINTENANCE YARD, 5100 W. IH 20 MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS CONTRACT NO. 069XXR1001

Sealed Proposals and Specifications For Removal & Replacement of 6' Chain Link Fence, Gates, and Installation of Two Additional Gates located at Midland Maintenance Yard, Midland, Midland County, Texas to be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 23, 1998 and then publicly opened and read.

Bid proposals and specifications will be available at the office of Arnulfo R. Valdez, 3901 E. BI 20 Odessa, Texas 79761. Telephone Number 915/498-4796.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SPECIFICATIONS FOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF 6' CHAIN LINK FENCE, LOCATED AT IRAAN MAINTENANCE YARD, HWY 190 , IRAAN, PECOS COUNTY, TEXAS CONTRACT NO. 069XXR1002

Sealed Proposals and Specifications For Removal & Replacement of 6' Chain Link Fence, located at Iraan Maintenance Yard, Iraan, Pecos County, Texas to be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 23, 1998 and then publicly opened and read.

Bid proposals and specifications will be available at the office of Arnulfo R. Valdez, 3901 E. BI 20 Odessa, Texas 79761. Telephone Number 915/498-4796.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Writ of Execution dated May 22, 1998, signed by Shannon Dearing, United States District Clerk of the Western District of Texas to the United States Marshal of the Western District of Texas, directing the Public Sale of the following described property:

34.46 acres out of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Six (6), Block Thirty-six (36), Township Two (2) South, Texas and Pacific Railway Company Survey, Midland County, Texas.

Pursuant to this order the U.S. Marshal Service will on Tuesday, October 6, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. on the front steps of the Midland County Courthouse, 200 West Wall Street, Midland, Texas 79701, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder the above property. The conditions of the sale are that the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the U.S. Marshal a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the amount of his bid in certified funds, payable to the United States Marshals Service before the bid is accepted. The balance of the purchase price

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Bid #1-98

AUCTION SALE
FOR THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICE: FOR THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
A PUBLIC AUCTION WILL BE CONDUCTED ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1998, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 A.M. AND 1:00 P.M. THE GATES WILL OPEN AT 8:00 A.M. MISCELLANEOUS SALES WILL BEGIN AFTER 11:00 A.M.
PLACE: CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FLEET SERVICES LOCATED AT 1701 E. ORCHARD LANE, MIDLAND, TEXAS.

THIS PUBLIC AUCTION SALE WILL BE CONDUCTED TO SELL ITEMS AS INDICATED ON THE FOLLOWING LIST:

21	1986 - 1992 Ford Crown Victoria Police Cars
1	1988 Chevrolet Astro
12	1987 - 1994 Chevrolet Caprices
2	1989 Ford Taurus
1	1989 Plymouth Reliant K
2	1991 Chevrolet Cavaliers
1	1990 Chevrolet Corsica
1	1989 GMC Suburban
3	1985 - 1986 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickups
3	1988 - 1990 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickups
1	1986 Chevrolet 1 Ton C30
1	1985 Ford LTD Wagon
2	1985 Suzuki Mopeds, 50cc
1	1989 Chevrolet C1500
1	1981 Ford LN700 w/Thermolay Pothole Patcher
2	1991 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton C2500
1	1983 Ford 1 Ton F350
3	1990 Int. 4600 w/33 cy Pak Mor Sideloader
1	1995 Trantex Button Gluer
1	1967 Caterpillar 120G
1	1989 Elgin Pelican Street Sweeper
1	1981 Int. 1850 Cargo Star w/25 cy Pak Mor Sideloader
1	1989 Freightliner Truck
1	1981 Load King Trailer
1	Maybar 8 cy Dump Bed

Miscellaneous Office Machines and Office Furniture.

Miscellaneous items including Computer Equipment, Legal Library Books, Kroy Dial Lettering System, Traffic Signal Heads & Cabinets, Lawn Equipment, Power Tools, Hand Tools, Beepers, Sprinkler Parts, Stereo equipment, Tv's, Telephones, Radar Detectors, Gold & Silver Ton Jewelry, G.E. Window A/C Unit, Refrigerators, Wrist Watches, Vehicle Parts and many more items too numerous to list.

This is a partial list of items to be sold. Items may be added to or deleted from this list prior to sale times.

THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ALL OR PART OF ANY OFFER AND TO ACCEPT THE OFFER MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS. ALL ITEMS WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS. THE CITY OF MIDLAND MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING ANY SALE AND DOES NOT WARRANT THE MECHANICAL CONDITION OF ANY ITEM TO BE SOLD. FOR FURTHER DETAILS COVERING THIS SALE CONTACT THE PURCHASING DIVISION OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, P.O. BOX 1152, TELEPHONE NUMBER (915) 685-7234 OR (915) 685-7237 OR RENE BATES AUCTIONEERS, INC. (TX. AUCT. LIC. NO. 6644), RT. 4, MCKINNEY, TEXAS. PHONE (972) 548-9636.

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shall be tendered to the U.S. Marshal by the successful bidder within two (2) days following the date of sale in the form of a certified check, payable to the United States Marshals Service at 200 East Wall Street, Room 213, Midland, Texas 79701. In the event the purchaser fails to fulfill this requirement, the deposit made by him/her shall be forfeited and applied to the expenses of the sale and the property shall be re-offered for sale with the costs of such additional advertising and sale to be deducted from the deposit forfeited by said purchaser. The U.S. Marshals Service reserves the right to refuse any bid. Dated this 21st day of July, 1998.

Jack Dean
United States Marshal
Western District of Texas

599 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711. 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960). Locators may advertise apartment units in general terms, and all units may not have the same features. The amount of rent quoted in an advertisement may be the starting rent for a basic unit or for a unit which does not have all advertised features.

601 Hotel Rooms

TRAVEL INN MOTEL, 401 E. Texas, Midland. HBO, Kitchenette. Weekly/ Monthly Special Rates. Call 682-9793.

603 Roomates Wanted

2 BEDROOM Condo. $250 Month plus 1/2 bills. Call 520-5181.

605 Apartments Furnished

RETIREE'S & Others. Nonsmoking environment, quiet, private. Small efficiency. 504 S. Terrell. $300- all bills paid, 682-1164.

AVAILABLE NOW- 1 or 2 bedrooms, pool, laundry, carports, all utilities paid. Imperial Apartments, 405 Sunset. 694–9978.

ALL BILLS Paid, furnished, 1 & 2 bedroom, downtown, quiet complex. To see apartments call 682-3589.

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605 Apartments Furnished

STUDIOS. 1 & 2 Bedrooms Available. All utilities paid, free cable. Deposit required. Lexington Hotel, 1003 S. Midkiff, 697-3155.

NEW TO MIDLAND? Newcomers Unlimited is a welcoming service for new people moving to Midland! To receive your welcome packet, call **570-8045**

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PATIO TOWNHOUSES, 1710 N "A". 1 Month Free with 1 Year Lease! 1 Bedroom apartments & 2 bedroom townhomes. Gas & Water paid. 682-4783.

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Completely Remodeled
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THORNWOOD APARTMENTS Great prices, all sizes, great location. Free cable. 682–5381.

LABOR DAY SPECIAL! Only 2 left: 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. 520-5192. for your Move In Special.

***WESTPARK APARTMENTS**
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- 1-2 & 3 Bedrooms
- Mini-Blinds Throughout
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- 2 Laundry Facilities
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ALL BILLS PAID. Large 1 & 2 Bedrooms. Excellent location. Abbey Court. 694-2549.

GARAGES, one bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, $389, 2 bedroom, 2 bath flat, $449, 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome, $489, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $589. Leisure Estates, 682-5622.

APARTMENT FOR rent; 1 bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished, water paid, $275 a month, $175 deposit. 686-0962.

ONE & TWO Bedrooms, single story apartments; Only a few left! Please call 682-3831.

SPACIOUS 3 Bedroom available with washer- dryer connections. Newly remodeled. 520-4617.

1 BEDROOM; 1 Bath. 616- 814 ft. $350/ up. Washer/ dryer, fans, pool. 689-8115.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath apartment, large parking and patio area, water and gas paid, $360 per month. See at 3200 Sage, 550-3245 after 5 pm.

Roomy & Good value Efficency 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedroom **THE ARCHES 694-2466**

ONE BEDROOM, fireplace, walk in closet, plush, bills paid, 401 West Spruce. $550 plus deposit. 570-8131.

Free Bee 15 words, 4 days, FREE! Advertise your household item (priced under $50) with this Classified special! Call **682-6222** for details...

NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

DATED September 1, 1998, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Midland County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on September 1, 1998, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, 1998, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Midland, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same Laying and being situated in the County of Midland and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO. **STYLING, DEFENDANTS & PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

T-6514 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Frank F. Garcia and Ben Garcia.
Lot 17, Block 2, Edwards Addition (927 North Dallas Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 596, Page 820 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas. **Lot 18, Block 2**, Edwards Addition (929 North Dallas Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 649, Page 482 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas. **Lot 19, Block 2**, Edwards Addition (931 North Dallas Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 649, Page 482 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-6596 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Sheila F. Guthrie AKA Sheila F. Hughes AKA Shelia F. Guthrie.
Lot 8, Block 19, Permian Estates Addition (202 Holly Drive) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 717, Page 151 and Vol. 984, Page 702 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7501 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Ray DeLeon, Teresa DeLeon, Dan Sullivan, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Ray's Tow & Salvage, Incorporated.
West 1/2 of **Lot 4A, Block 9**, Section 4, Bizzell Kiser Addition (200 East Longview Avenue), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 652, Page 558 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

7656 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Lourdes Nino and State of Texas-Comptroller of Public Accounts, Lienholder (In Rem Only).
Lot 17, Block 12 of the Permian Estates Addition (607 Waverly Drive), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1011, Page 443 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T-7775 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Armanda Munoz, Louisa Munoz, Sammy Sanchez and Anna Sanchez.
Lot 6, Block 5, Moody Addition (501 North Lee Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 516, Page 431 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-7923 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Zulema Carrasco and Aurora Carrasco.
Lot 20, Block 6, Casa Loma Addition (4619 Cherokee Drive) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 604, Page 492 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8140 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Elogio Olivas Quiros AKA Elogio Olivas Quiroz and Erlinda Quiros AKA Erlinda Quiroz.
West 57.40 Feet of Lot 26 and the East 5.45 Feet of Lot 27, Block I of the Tanglewood Addition (302 East Cloud Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol 595, Page 17 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8149 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Lester Joseph Twist, II, Charlie Welch, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Flo Etta Stafford, Valerie Stafford and Richard L. Yadon, Lienholder (In Rem Only).
2.577 Acres out of Block 39, Southeast quarter of Section 36, T-2 South (2309 Cloverdale Road), City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol 903, Page 7 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas

T-8490 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Ora Pearl Kennedy, Gay Perry (In Rem Only), Wanda Power, Jay Kennedy, Pam Bounds, Rollins Jones, Mary Katherine Jones, Sheryl Jackson, Clinton Bullock, Sandra Bullock, United States of America, through its Agency and Instrumentality, the Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only), Michael George Scales, S. F. Hubbie, Mary Ruth Hubble, Willie Lee Robison, Annie Mae Robison, Gwendolene Peacock, Grant Van Hoose, Mary Van Hoose, Cloma Powell, Ennis Powell, J. H. Burnett, Thelma Montgomery, Clinton Montgomery, Francelle L. Russell, Charlie Russell, Jr., Coffie Powell, Cloma Powell, Ethel Gillens, Roger York, Eva York, Lovie Young and Robert Currie
Lot 1 and the North 7 feet of Lot 2, Resubdivision of Blocks 5 thru 8, Carroll & Magee Addition AKA Butler's Addition (930 North Baird Street), City of Midland, Midland County, Texas located at 930 N. Baird Street being that property more particularly described in Volume 445, Page 348 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas. **Lot 8, Block 2**, Chestnut Addition (1414 Chestnut Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 397, Page 458 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **North 90 feet of Lot 3, Block 5**, Haley Heights Addition (1213 Pratt Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 728, Page 531 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **The Middle 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 11**, Haley Heights Addition 1303 Johnston Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas located at 1303 Johnston Street being that property more particularly described in Volume 171, Page 3 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **Lot 3, excluding the West 40 feet** of the South 55 feet of Lot 3, and the North 60 feet of Lot 4, Block 2, Holloway Addition (500 East Cuthbert Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 628, Page 263 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **West 2.1 feet of Lot 1 and All of Lot 2, Block 1**, Glendale Addition (1120 East Estes Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **Lot 1, Block 30**, Greenwood Addition (600 South Benton Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas located at 600 S. Benton being that property more particularly described in Volume 234, Page 265 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **Lot 7, Block 1**, Greenwood Addition (311 South Adams Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas located at 311 S. Adams Street being that property more particularly described in Volume 92, Page 414 and Volume 429, Page 413 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **West 69 feet of Lot 6, Block 19**, Moody Addition (301 North Adams Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 64, Page 355 and Volume 162, Page 55 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **Lot 2, Block 27**, Moody Addition (109 North Madison Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 59, Page 68 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **North 40 feet of Lot 8, Block 28**, Moody Addition (102 North Madison Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 185, Page 122 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **Lot 12, Less the South 5 feet, Block 50**, Moody Addition 501 South Adams Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 332, Page 310 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.
2.000 Acres out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Block 39, T-2-S (3308 South County Road 1220), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 656, Page 35 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **Lot 12** of the Subdivision of Tracts 3, 4 and 5 of W.W. Harris Tract N of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Block 39, Township One South (924 North Weatherford Street), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 333, Page 613 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas. **Lot 5, Block 23**, Belmont Addition (1608 South Loraine Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 40, Page 488 of the Deed Records, Midland County, Texas.

T-8564 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Elizabeth M. Houston
North 5 Feet of Lot 10, All of Lot 11 and the South 30 Feet of Lot 12, Barber Cole Addition (1506 Edwards Street), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction.

T-8593 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Sigifredo Arballo, A. A. Thomas, Jr., Lienholder (In Rem Only), and Louise Thomas, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
Lots 1 thru 4, Block 16, Midland Heights Addition (503 West Florida Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1123, Page 657 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

8596 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Gary W. Gray.
Lot 11, Block 1-A, Lilly Heights Extension Addition (3509 Andrews Highway), Section 2, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 939, Page 33 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

T-8655 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Robert Lane and Eddie Lane.
Lot 8, Block 3, Trueland Addition (1713 English Drive) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1160, Page 727 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

T-8668 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Cecil C. Maldonado, Dora Maldonado, James V. Yakshaw and Carolyn Yakshaw
North 114 feet of the Northeast 1/4 of Block 26, Homestead Addition (108 East Louisiana Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1099, Page 26 of the Deed Records of Midland County,Texas. **Southeast 1/4 of Block 26**, Homestead Addition (111 East Michigan Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1099, Page 26 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **South 36 feet** of the Northeast 1/4 of Block 26, Homestead Addition (605 North Baird Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1099, Page 26 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

TX08709 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Q. C. Development, Inc.Unknown Shareholders of Q. C. Development, Inc. and Donald J. Hess
Lot 9, Block 3, 349 Ranch Estates Addition (6202 Chickasaw) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 770, Page 651 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **North 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 5**, 349 Ranch Estates Addition (6303 Shawnee) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 770, Page 647 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **South 1/2** of Lot 14, Block 5, 349 Ranch Estates Addition (6309 Shawnee) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 770, Page 647 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **East 1/2 of Lot 4**, Block 8, 349 Ranch Estates Addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described and assessed on the tax rolls of this jurisdiction.

TX08710 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Can Am International, Inc., a defunct corporation, Unknown Shareholders of Can Am International, Inc., a defunct corporation and Paul D. Smith

The following described lots located in the 349 Ranch Estates Subdivision to the City of Midland more particularly described in Plat Cabinet B, Page 287 of the Plat Records of Midland County, Texas, to-wit: **Lot I0**, Block 12, Lot 11, Block 12, West 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 12, East 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 12, West 1/2 of Lot 13,Block 12, East I/2 of Lot 13, Block 12, West 1/2 of Lot 14, Block 12, East 1/2 of Lot 14, Block 12, West 1/2 of Lot 14, Block 13, East 1/2 of Lot 14, Block 13, West 1/2 of Lot 15, Block 13, East 1/2 of Lot 15, Block 13, West 1/2 of Lot 18, Block 13, East 1/2 of Lot 18, Block 13, West 1/2 of Lot 19, Block 13, East 1/2 of Lot 19, Block 13, West I/2 of Lot 22, Block 13, East 1/2 of Lot 22, Block 13, West 1/2 of Lot 23, Block 13, East 1/2 of Lot 23 Block 13, East 1/2 of Lot 24, Block 13, Lot 1, Block 14, East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 14, West 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 14, East 1/2 of Lot 4, Block 14, Lot 5, Block 15, Lot 6, Block 15, Lot 7, Block 15, Lot 8, Block 15, Lot 9, Block 15, East 1/2 of Lot 10, Block 15, West 1/2 of Lot 11, Block 15, East 1/2 of Lot 11, Block 15, West 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 15, East 1/2 of Lot 12, Block 15, West 1/2 of Lot 13, Block 15, East 1/2 of Lot 13, Block 15, West 1/2 of Lot 14, Block 15, East 1/2 of Lot 14, Block 15, West 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 16, East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 16, West 1/2
of Lot 3, Block 16 and the East 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 16

TX08723 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Sam Nelson, May Lee Green AKA Mae Lee Green, Clarence Lee Anderson, C. E. Harris AKA Charles Edwin Harris, Dorothy Jane Harris, Giola N. Onley and Bert S. Onley.
140 Acre out of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Block 39, T-1-S (2407 East California Avenue), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 212, Page 6 of the Deed of Trust Records of Midland County, Texas. **Lot 1, Block 12**, Greenwood Addition (400 South Webster Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 506, Page 432 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **Lot 7, Block 21**, Moody Addition (200 North Madison Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1022, Page 271 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **Lot 5, Block 56**, Park Avenue Heights Addition (1108 East New York Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 421, Page 517 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **Lot 8, Block 2**, Tract 10 of the Subdivision of the North 170.8 feet of Tracts 9 and 10, Snively Addition (2515 West Francis Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 247, Page 4 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **Lot 3, Block 196**, Southern Addition (1001 South Terrell Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 83, Page 198 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **Lot 2, Block 196**, Southern Addition (1003 South Terrell Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 83, Page 198 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

TX08740 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Casimiro Gonzales
Lot 10, Less the Tri Portion, Block 5, Moody Addition (506 North Lamesa Road) to the City of Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1322, Page 632 SAVE & EXCEPT that property conveyed in Volume 1022, Page 248 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

TX08765 Midland Central Appraisal District v. El Paso Refining, Inc., a Texas corporation (In Rem Only), El Paso Refining Company, LTD (In Rem Only) and The CIT Group/Equipment Financing, Inc., a foreign corporation, Lienholder (In Rem Only).
7.890 Acres out of Section 8, Block 40, T-2-S, T & P RR Co. Survey (2805 Wright Drive), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1004, Pages 165 and 168 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, and all business personal property consisting of machinery, equipment, tanks and pipelines located on said land.

TX8799 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Adolfo Olgin, Julia Olgin and Midland Teachers Credit Union, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
Lot 2, Block 9, Barber Cole Addition (1605 North Weatherford Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 900, Page 169 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

TX08804 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Rafael Aleman and Sara Aleman
West Part of Lot SA, Block I0, Bizzell Kiser Addition (206 East Summit Avenue), Section 4, City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1195, Page 116 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

TX8809 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Willie Mae Jackson and Calvin Jackson
Lot 17, Block 4, Barberdale Addition (100 West Dormard Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property
more particularly described in Volume 534, Page 406 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

TX8811 Midland Central Appraisal District v. George T. Garnett, II and Cynthia Garnett
Lot 5, Block 9, Barberdale Addition, Section 2 (412 East Shandon
Avenue), City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 987, Page 167 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

TX08818 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Felice L. Davis, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, as Receiver for First City National Bank of Midland, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and FCLT Loans, L.P. as Assignee of the FDIC as Receiver of First City National Bank of Midland, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
Lot 1, Block 23, College Heights Addition (2301 College Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1131, Page 258 of the Deed
Records of Midland County, Texas.

T-8826 Midland Central Appraisal District v. PAL Properties, Inc., Jack Pallick (In Rem Only), Texas Firms, inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only), Norwest Bank, Texas N.A. Odessa Branch FKA Texas Bank Odessa, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and the United States of America, through its agency and instrumentality, The Internal Revenue Service, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
9.830 Acres out of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 14, Block 41, T-S-2 (8100 West Highway 80) Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 742, Page 593 of the Deed of Trust records, Midland County, Texas.

T-8851 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Adelita O. Espinoza, Bank One, Texas N.A. successor in interest to Texas American Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Successor in Interest to Texas American Bank and Receiver for Texas American Bank, Lienholder (In Rem Only)
Lot 10, Block 4, Moran Addition (300 East Estes Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 723, Page 664 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas.

T-8853 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Bill Turner
Lot 5, Block 4, Section 7, Snively Addition (2432 Neill Avenue) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 726, Page 343 of the Deed Records and Volume D, Page 53 of the Plat Records of Midland County Texas.

T8874 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Shirley Terry
Lot 7, Block 10, Greenwood Addition (411 South Stonewall Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 852, Page 351 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas. **Lot 8, Block 10**, Greenwood Addition (409 South Stonewall Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 852, Page 351 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T8940 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Texas Firms, Inc.
2.058 Acres out of the Northwest I/4 (300 feet x 435.6 feet), Section 6, Block 39, T-2-S (2101 South Loop 250 West), Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 1447, Page 226 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

T8944 Midland Central Appraisal District v. Ella Levene AKA Ella Levine, Heir to the Estate of Clara Robertson, Deceased
Lot 10, Block 37, Moody Addition (205 South Tyler Street) to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 414, Page 378 of the Deed Records of Midland County, Texas

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgments for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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17041 Colgate Gardendale	3/2	$800
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711 Dormard*	3/2	$700
706 Dellwood*	3/2	$750
4313 Harvard	3/2	$750
4506 LaSalle	3/2	$850
2003 Northrup	3/2/2	$850
2218 Western	2/3	$1,100
1611 Tennessee	3/3	$1,250
3312 Haynes	3/2	$1,300
3508 Crestmont	4/2	$1,400
2600 Bedford/pool	4/3	$1,400
4901 Los Alamitos	4/3	$1,450
3201 Wedgewood/Pool	4/2.5	$1,600
5609 S. Co. Rd. 120	3/2	$1,600
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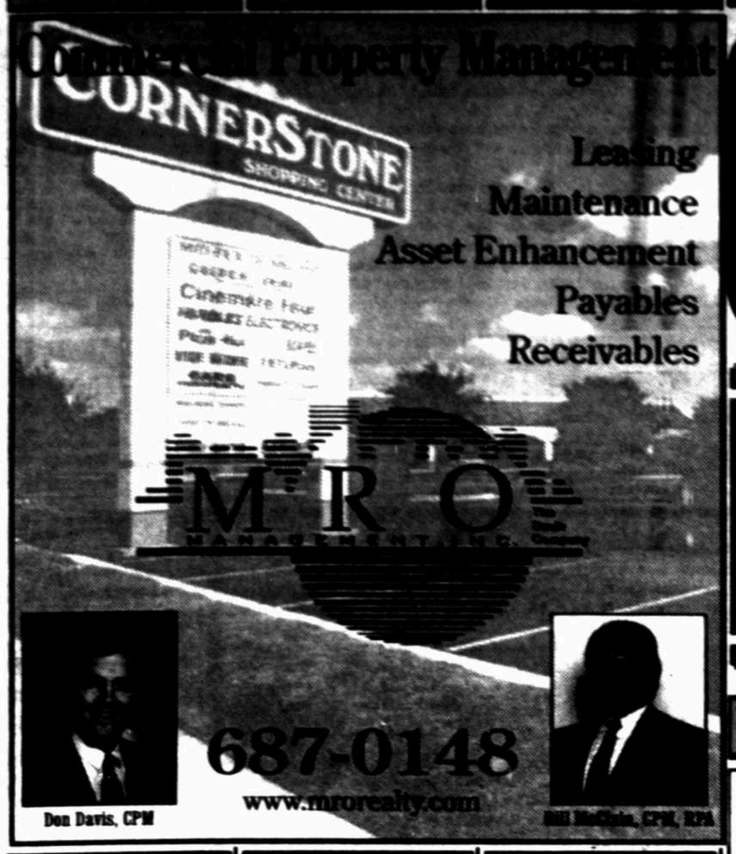

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying
	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
	Assumable
Ac	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

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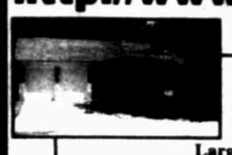

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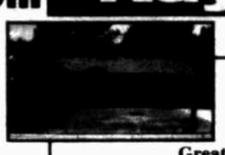

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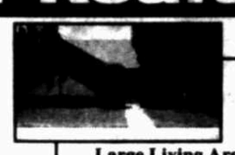

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BOYD...Large Shade Trees: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Ready to Move Into $ 73,500
WHITTLE...Great Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Tile Walkways-Roomy ... $ 72,500
TREVINO...Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ... $ 71,900
SPENCE...By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm ... $ 70,225
RIO GRANDE...New Whithead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Avail ... $ 70,225
TREVINO...New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees ... $ 68,225
CASPER...By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors ... $ 68,225
MCDONALD...Pretty: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Updating-Open/Bright ... $ 68,000
NEELY...Cul-de-Sac! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Super Master Bath ... $ 67,000
SPENCE...Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan ... $ 66,704
GRAHAM...New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours ... $ 65,704
CIMMARON...Darling Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Den Fireplace ... $ 65,000
GRAHAM...By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan ... $ 64,704
TANGLEWOOD...Enc.Patio: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Wrkshp+Storage ... $ 64,500
REEVES ... UNDER CONTRACT
STOREY ... UNDER CONTRACT
SHADYLANE ... NEW LISTING ... $ 59,900
Darling: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Family Room-In Ground Pool
PARKDALE...Roomy: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Study-Ceramic Tile in Kitchen $ 57,500
CRENSHAW ... NEW LISTING ... $ 57,500
Come Look! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh/Fresh Carpet-Paint-Vinyl!!
BIG SPRING...Corner Lot: 2 bd-2 ba-Study/Office-Beauty Shop $ 55,000
CRENSHAW...Spacious: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fireplace-Rec.Roofing ... $ 55,000
EISENHOWER...Move-In Condition: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Recent! ... $ 54,900
N. D....Wonderful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Old Fashioned "Texas" Nghbrhd ... $ 52,000
PARKWOOD...**REDUCED:** 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Upstairs Mstr-Large Liv $ 51,500
LEISURE ... UNDER CONTRACT
MITCHELL...Five Duplexes: Each Side=2 bd-1 ba-Buy One or All ... $ 49,950 ea
EISENHOWER...Large: 3 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Builtins!-Approx 10x20' Shop $ 49,900
DELMAR...Large/Open Liv: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Big Backyard-Updated ... $ 49,500
BENTWOOD....Very Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Office/Plymr ... $ 49,500
SUNNYSIDE...Nice Home-Fresh Paint: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv/Roomy ... $ 47,500
CANYON....Central A/C-Heat: 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Bookcases ... $ 46,900
UPLAND...Investment Potential: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Check It Out! ... $ 40,000
PARKDALE ... NEW LISTING ... $ 27,900
Garage Converted: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Could be 4 bedroom
BRUNSON...Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See $ 25,000
BRUNSON....Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter ... $ 25,000
HUDSON....Cute Fixer-Upper! 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Take a Look ... $ 24,000
NEELY...Five Condos: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Some Upstairs-Some Down $ 7,500 ea

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

FM 307...Grnwd: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Approx 5 Ac-5-Stall Barn-Pretty ... $ 201,500
S. CO RD 1120...Texas-Sized! 3 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Flagstone Entry-Wrkshp$ 175,000
S. CO RD 1128...Sunset Estates in Greenwood! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv ... $ 168,500
S. CO RD 1218...Near Air Strip: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Mstr=Fpl/Jacuzzi ... $ 143,500
S.FM 1788...Large 5-Bay Wrkshp: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Metro Access $ 135,000
COTTON FLAT...Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 15 Ac-Winter Wheat ... $ 124,500
S. CO RD 1184...Nice & Roomy! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Workshop ... $ 109,900
W. CO RD 39...Great Country Home! 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-**Workshop** .... $ 79,500
E. LOOP 250 N...Spacious: 3 bd-2 ba-Gar/Wrkshp-Approx 2.97 Ac .. $ 79,000
W. CO RD 50 ... UNDER CONTRACT
N. CO RD 1136....Pond! 2 bd Mob.Home-2 ba-1 liv-Large Shop .... $ 49,000
W. CO RD 53....Affordable Country Living: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv ... $ 40,000
W. CO RD 118...Cute Mob.Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fabulous Wrkshp $ 39,900
S. CO RD 1184...Huge Mstr Bdrm: 2 bd-2 ba-Approx .5 Ac ... $ 37,900
E. CO RD 83.....Cute/Clean: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Approx .49 Ac ... $ 29,300
S. CO RD 1194.....Approx 4.22 Ac: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv ... $ 25,900

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JASMINE....Zoned IPI ... $ 10,000
WEATHERFORD UNDER CONTRACT
RHODE ISL...2 lots/2 Bldg . $ 24,900
JASMINE....Zoned IPI ... $ 25,000
E. HWY 80....Zoned LR2 .... $ 35,000
META....Great Retail Loc .. $ 50,000
KENTUCKY....Zoned C-3 .. $ 108,000
FRONT...Zoned LI/RR Spur $ 450,000

LOTS AND LAND

HAMBY.....12 Lots ..... $ 1,500 ea
WALNUT LN...2 Blocks ... $ 3,500 ea
ALAMO DR....2 Lots ..... $ 4,500 ea
GARDEN LN....2 Blocks .. $ 4,500 ea
BOWIE DR.....1 Lot ..... $ 4,500
W. CR 123...Approx .42Ac .. $ 9,500
S. CR 1204...Approx 2 Ac .. $ 11,900
W. CR 123...Approx .66 Ac $ 19,500
GREEN TREE.....1 Lot ..... $ 24,000
CHERRYWOOD....Corner .. $ 25,000
W. ILLINOIS....2 Lots ..... $ 25,000
E. CR 1090....Greenwood .. $ 34,400
WHITMAN.....+/-11 Ac ..... $ 130,000
W. CR 2950....Martin Co. .. $ 220,000
I-20.....22+Acres ..... $ 385,000
COWDEN ADDN...10 Lots $ 400,000
PARKLEA ADDN...12 Lots $ 450,000
E. LOOP 250 N...+/-65 Ac $ 1,300,000

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2209 PRINCETON-Wonderful "Old Midland"! 4BR, 3BA. Massive den area w/fireplace, sauna, wet bar. Lots of potential! **Find out more! Call Chris Beckett!**

Some of our outstanding listings!

BEDFORD ... $1,200P/MO
For Lease "Old Midland!" 3BR, 2BA, Remodled & Ready to occupy!
NEELY ... $12,500
Condominium in excellent condition! Perfect for investor!
SCHARBAUER ... $10,500-$26,500
Efficiency units. Great Investment Property!
MARIANA ... UNDER CONTRACT
LOUISIANA ... NEW LISTING! ... $32,500
Totally redone in tons of pizzaz! 3BR, 1BA. Beautiful carpet, fresh paint, new vinyl in kit. & bath. Cute and cozy for some lucky Buyer!
FM RD. 1788 ... $39,900
3BR/2BA, living area country home! Circle drive, storage shed & fireplace!
THOMAS ... $39,900
Handyman's Special! 3BR, 2BA, 2LA. New roof!
PASADENA ... $45,000
Wonderful home with lots of space!! 3BR, 2BA. Excellent condition!
LEISURE ... $53,900
Enchanting 4BR, 2BA house in excellent condition! Loads of amenities.
HARLOWE ... NEW LISTING! ... $55,900
Neat 3BR, 2BA, w/nice big formal liv. & dining, sep den w/fireplace, new a/c, ceiling fans, very light & bright!
SIESTA LN ... $59,500
Duplex w/wonderful cash flow & many improvements.
N. A ST. ... $59,900
Close to everything! Huge living-dining w/fireplace, nice built-ins, 3BR, 2BA, 2GA.
CO. RD. 123 ... $70,000
Great farming & hunting area. Big oak trees, stock tank, well & electric.
FIELDER ... UNDER CONTRACT
E. 49TH/ODESSA ... $59,900
Loaded w/space-large home for the $dollars$. 3BR, 2BA, 2LA.
SHANDON ... $70,500
This is the house! All updates!! 3BR, 2BA, 2 liv., stunning kitchen!
DENGAR ... $75,000
Charming 3BD, 2BA, 2 living areas & huge kitchen.Sensational!!!
S. CO. RD. 1204 ... $79,500
Great 2 story country home! Huge rooms! 3BD, 2.5BA, 2LA and acreage.
JOY DR.....NEW LISTING! ... $83,500
Very nice newer home. 3BR, 2BA. Lots of upgrades, big liv. w/fp, tall ceilings, cute kit., giant master bedroom, Nice, nice home!!
GODDARD ... UNDER CONTRACT
NEELY ... NEW LISTING! ... $89,000
Beautiful 4BR, 2BA home! Looks like new! Close to school, 2 car garage, living area, beautiful patio area. Won't stay on market for very long!
CO. RD. 150 ... $115,000
Huge country property! 3BR, 3BA, nice study & pool! Recent roof.
COTTONFLAT ... $115,000
Country living! 4BD/2BA home on 3 acres + pool!
HUNTINGTON ... $117,500
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AUBURN ... REDUCED! ... $119,900
Perfect family home! 4BR, 3.5 BA. Ready to Sell!!!
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Terrific home! Spacious 4BR, 3BA, 3LA. Lots of closets!
MELVILLE ... NEW LISTING! ... $124,500
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RUSTIC.....OR LEASE! ... $133,400-$145,000
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TEAKWOOD ... $148,500
Wonderful Greentree home! 4BR, 3BA, 2LA. Great patio area!
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GRASSLAND ... $169,000
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SEQUOIA....Owners want offers!! ... $182,000
Stunning splendor in this 2 story, 5 BDR/3.5BA.
TRINITY MEADOWS ... UNDER CONTRACT
HARVARD ... $197,450
One-of-a-kind & lavishly restored home in "Old Midland"! Huge 4BD, 3.5BA, 2LA, high ceilings, pool, oversized living room w/wall of glass. 2FP & lush yard.
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RUSTIC ... $249,900
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IDLEWILDE/LOT ... $13,000
Perfect for Garden home! Last lot left! Clearance priced.
KING RICHARDS ROW/ORIOLE ... CALL OFFICE
Great lots to build dream home
NORTH LOTS/ODESSA ... $9,900-$18,500
Wonderful north locations to build new construction!
CO. RD. 55 ... $18,900
Great acreage in nice area-horse shed & water well!
CO. RD. 1183 ... $22,275
Acreage ready for mobile home or new construction.
SADDLE CLUB RANCH ESTATES ... $32,500
Lot 2.5 acres ready to build!
HARVARD ... $44,000
Eleven lots in Wilshire Park! Possible replatting potential
CRANE/ODESSA.....NEW LISTING! ... $45,000
Commercial property - will sell with or without business. Around 1800 sq. ft. Great Investment property!!
CO. RD. 123 ... $70,000
Great farming & hunting area. Big oak trees, stock tank, well & electric.
PUEBLO ... $78,000
Super office/warehouse
ANDREWS HWY ... $90,000
8 offices, 2 restrooms, reception area & parking
PILOT RD. ... $155,000
Commercial lot near airport. Income producing property!!
FT. STOCKTON ... $200,000
Showroom office close to downtown. 12,500 sq. ft. Large Lot!
S. CO. RD. 1285 ... $224,000
64 acres between Midland & Odessa!

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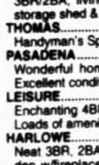

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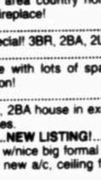

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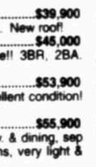

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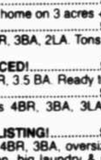

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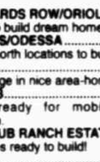

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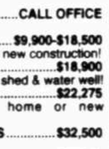

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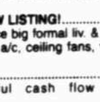

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BY OWNER; 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, 2 garage, covered patio, Kimber-lea area. Recently updated, hardwood and tile floors. Landscaped, mature oak trees. 3206 Apperson, $93,000. 689-3206, 694-3000.

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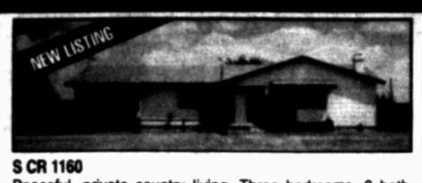

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Peaceful, private country living. Three bedrooms, 2 bath, refrigerated air, fireplace. 2.83 acres with barn. Only $72,500! Listed by Betty Ford.

DELANO
Charming and pristine. Superb condition, 2 bedrooms, fireplace. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer will remain. Listed by Betty Ford.

CHERRYWOOD
Beautiful Robert Graham custom home in Briarwood. Four bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 3 car garage. Plantation shutters and beautiful yard. Listed by Sharon Hyde.

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NEW LISTINGS

HWY 176-ANDREWS-Cowboys paradise,3/bd 2/bd on 16.92 acres, arena, 250 trees.....$230,000
CHERRYWOOD-Fantastic custom Graham home, 4/bd + study 3/ba, Briarwood.....$177,500
MARMON-Charm and beauty throughout, 4/bd 3/ba 3/la.....$127,500
PROVIDENCE-3/bd 2/ba 2/living areas, Lots of new, clean, move-in condition.....$84,500
PRINCETON-Lovely Old Midland 2/bd 2/ba 2/gar. Convenient locale.....$79,500
FANNIN-Neat and loved. 3/bd 2/ ba 2 car garage, fireplace.....$76,950
AMISTAD-Lovely 3/bd 2/ba townhouse with lots of recent decor.....REDUCED $69,500
S CO RD 1160-Southwest of Midland-2.8 acres, 3/bd 2/ba, fireplace. Sharp property!.....$72,500
SAN ANTONIO-3/bd, 2/ba, 2 car garage. Lovely porch across front, great tile in kitchen.....$69,500
STOREY-Charming 3/bd 2/ba 2 car garage, 2 patios, large lot.....$62,900
PRINCETON- 3/bd 2/ba 2/car garage, enclosed patio could be gameroom/2nd living.....$58,900
TRAVIS-Large 2/bd 2/ba plus office or second living area, high ceilings, fireplace.....$43,000
CUTHBERT-Good buy on 3/bd 2/ba separate dining w/recent a/c. Approx 1200 sq ft.....$39,950
DELANO-Pristine and charming, 2/bd, fireplace, Excellent condition.....$35,500

SENSATIONAL HOMES OVER $100,000

S HWY 349 - 31.2 ac land with 2 houses.....$250,000
MOCKINGBIRD LANE- Spacious 4/bd 3/ba 3.83 acres, barns, pens and fenced.....SOLD
CULPEPER -Elegant 4/br 3/la 3/ba on cul-de-sac near college.....SOLD
S CO RD 1130 - Lots of new in this 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 fp & 3 car gar - 2.63 ac.....$169,900
TEAKWOOD- Greentree beauty, 4/br 3/ba 2/la 3/ga $1500 to Buyer!!.....$166,650
E CO RD 120 - 2 story office bldg. Corner Rankin Hwy.....$150,000
DRIFTWOOD- 3/bd 2.5/ba 2/la Updated with low maintenance yard in GreenTree.....$145,000
W CO RD 56 - Superior 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 car gar, huge workshop, 3 ac.....REDUCED! $139,500
CROWLEY- Gorgeous 4/bd Gardenhome in Grassland.....UC
LOCKHEED - Beautiful with so many possibilities in Old Midland over 2900 sqft.....$135,000
CASADY CT-Great one owner home in Trinity Estates. 4/bd 3/ba 2 /la.....REDUCED!!$130,560
PARKHURST - Super 3 or 4 br & 3 ba with great SHOP! Won t last long!.....$129,500
FANNIN-4/bd 2/ba Large family home in established Fannin neighborhood.....$124,500
CARDINAL LN - Horse lovers home w/2 acres, 3/bd 2/ba 2/la.....$125,000
GULF-Large 4/bd 3/ba 3/la home near Lee High School. Workshop/storage.....$119,900
APOLLO CT -Low maintenance yard, 3/bd 2.5 ba, formal dining.....REDUCED $109,500
GREENBRIAR-Beautiful patio home with courtyard, over 2400 sqft, 3/bd 2/ba.....$109,900

TERRIFIC VALUES UNDER $100,000

AUBURN - 4/br 2/ba, located on cul-de-sac, great landscaping, near college.....$94,900
S CR 1130-Quiet country living, 3/bd 2ba. 1.25 acres, room for horses or workshop.....$92,500
MICHIGAN - Old Midland charm. Lots of sq. footage, Berber carpet, 10X24' OS.....$92,500
SKYLINE - Great floorplan in great neighborhood. 4 /br 2/ba 2/la.....$90,000
DENTCREST - 3/bd 2.5/ba + computer room. Downstairs master, landscaped.....$88,900
CANEMONT-Custom cream puff! 3/bd 2/ba. $1300 for buyers costs!.....$87,850
MICHIGAN-Beautiful Austin Stone 3/bd 2/ba 2/la, home warranty recent a/c & roof.....$81,900
MAXWELL - 4/bd 2/ba Many updates Great location near college.....UC
MICHIGAN - Updated kitchen, baths, new Berber carpet, pool-4/bd 2/ba 2/la.....SOLD
CR 106 - Virginia Circle in Greenwood. 3/bd 2/ba Installing new carpet, tile, wallpaper.....$77,500
FLARE- 3/bd 2/ba 2/la. Great floorplan with huge sequestered master.....REDUCED $75,000
ELMA- Precious 3/bd 2.5/ba townhome. Downstairs master. Everything replaced.....SOLD
SAN ANTONIO - Charming 3/bd 2/ba home on cul de sac in Northgate.....SOLD
GERALDINE-Great townhouse with low maintenance, 2/bd, 2/ba, 2/la, 2 car garage.....$73,500
NOBLES-Simply spectacular 3/bd 2/ba total remodel!!! Across from park.....$70,000
BEECHWOOD - 3 Duplexes -2 br/2 ba For Sale or Lease.....$70,000
PRINCETON- 3bd 2/ba Great family home, well maintained.....REDUCED! $61,900
STANOLIND- New carpet & fresh paint in 3/bd 2/ba near Rusk and Lee.....SOLD
ST FRANCIS - Stanton-Great 3/bd 2/ba 2/car garage + 2 carports, central heat/air.....UC
COUNTRY CLUB - 3/bd 2/ba with lots of new, plus carpet allowance.....$59,500
MERCEDES- 4/bd 2/ba home with new Berber carpet and fresh paint. Nice!.....$54,900
KANSAS - Neat & clean 3/bd 2/ba with huge covered patio.....$49,900
SHADYLANE - 3 br/2 ba/1 car gar - completely remodeled from carpet to roof.....$53,500
BOYD - 3 bd/ 2 ba, lots of storage.....$49,131
MADERA - Odessa- 3/bd 1/ba new roof, siding, thermo windows, large backyard.....$45,000
PECAN - Large 4/br 2/ba with 2 spacious living areas, over 2,000 sqft.....UC
LONGSHORE-in Big Spring, Forsan Schools!3 br/2 ba, superb condition.....$42,500
BAIRD-3 br/2 ba/2 car garage.....$41,000
ST. BONIFACE - Stanton- Lot of space for the money. 3 bd could be 4.....REDUCED $35,500
KENTUCKY - 4 br/2 ba converted duplex.....$32,000
BECKLEY-2 br/1 ba-Recent updating. New exterior paint.....$27,500
HOLLOWAY - 2 br/1 ba, with exceptional potential. Great investment!.....$27,560
MARIANA-Great investment opportunity. 4 duplexes w/2 br/ ba.....$21,000 to $23,000
E CR 140-Mobile home lots, some w/ septic & water well Starting at.....$8,000-$14,000

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COMMERCIAL-8th St. in Odessa-Great visability.....$180,000
COMMERCIAL - Andrews Hwy - super office bldg, 4 units or 1 large.....REDUCED!! $140,000
COMMERCIAL - Lot on Big Spring.....$150,000
E CO RD 120 - Office bldg w/ parking.....$150,000
10 ACRES - Middle of Greentree North.....$150,000
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.47 acres).....$13,000
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.0 acres) -.....$12,000
TEJAS - 1 Lot on 2.5 acres, Ranch Estates-.....REDUCED!! $5,500
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2,670+ acres SE of Midland in Reagan County- Excellent deer hunting, house, barn, pens, water, all for only $100/ acre, great recreational ranch. Stribling & Probant 915/658-2773 and Nelson Farm & Ranch Properties 915/698-3374. 950 acres, Reagan County - fenced, hunting, water $95/ acres.

CROCKETT COUNTY Texas, ranch for sale. 5,972 Acres and 7,544 acres. Minerals, excellent hunting, Blacktail deer, white tail, javalena, turkey and quail. Call Andy Smith, owner/ agent (915)651-2449 office, (915)949-3438 home.

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"OUR NEWEST LISTINGS"

2409 AUBURN Low maintenance living on quiet cul-de-sac. Huge sequestered master bedroom with great closets. Neutral color scheme, new kitchen appliances, high ceiling in living room with skylights. Mature oak trees in front & back. Great Price. **$89,900**

4912 SAN ANTONIO 4 bedroom in this custom built home. Over 1700 sq. ft., sequestered master, large open living with fireplace. Owner recently replaced A/C & heat. Freshly painted interior & exterior. Large covered patio & plenty of back yard. **$82,900**

905 MICHIGAN Architecturally renovated bungalow nestled in Old Midland. Beautiful hardwood floors throughout. High ceilings, skylights, fireplace, study. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 car garage, large back yard. **$89,900**

FABULOUS FAMILY HOMES

406 E. BROADWAY.....**"OLD MIDLAND"**.....**$99,900**
Totally remodeled interior. Beautiful custom kitchen, high ceilings, track lighting, sequestered master, parquet floors, huge 2 car garage with workspace. Corner lot.

4903 SAN ANTONIO.....**NORTHGATE ADDITION**.....**$89,900**
Custom construction. Huge living area with vaulted ceiling, fireplace & opens into very large kitchen with tons of cabinets. Hobby or game room. 3 large bedrooms. 2 baths. 2 car garage.

4906 WYLEA COVE.....**PRICE REDUCED**.....**$82,000**
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room with fireplace, wet bar area & bookshelves. Automatic sprinkler system for front yard. Large backyard with covered patio.

4808 PRESTON.....**WYDEWOOD**.....**$79,900**
Wonderful arrangement in this 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. HUGE family room with vaulted ceiling and rock fireplace. Both baths have double sinks, small backyard & circle drive in front.

812 LAWSON.....**THE BEST IS YET TO SEE!!!**.....**$74,500**
You will see what a nice surprise this home is, once you have stepped inside! Great interior improvements, including paint, carpet, heat & A/C. Large rooms, country kitchen & more.

2002 N. 'C' STREET.....**MAKE AN OFFER!!!**.....**$74,500**
Traditional 2 story. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Formal living, family room with fireplace, formal dining, game room, 2 car garage.

2911 AURORA.....**LEE HIGH DISTRICT**.....**$72,900**
Quiet location with no traffic. Large 3 bedroom with lots of storage. Water well for automatic sprinkler system. Lots of updating. Walking distance to Rusk Elementary and Lee High School. Ready to move in!!!

3211 DENGAR.....**PRICE REDUCED!!!**.....**$69,900**
3 living areas, fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Open kitchen & game room, formal living area, fireplace in den. Sprinkler system in front & back.

3605 MICHIGAN.....**HUGE OAK TREES**.....**$66,500**
Quiet neighborhood. Sprinkler system, low maintenance exterior, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, covered back porch.

3228 CIMMARON.....**FANNIN SCHOOL DISTRICT**.....**$62,000**
Darling home with 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Brick paved floors through entry & den. Central A/C & heat. 2 car garage.

3310 FANNIN.....**GREAT PRICE REDUCTION!**.....**$59,900**
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. Paned windows, atrium doors to backyard. Mature trees. Within walking distance to Lee High School & shopping.

4410 HUMBLE.....**FAMILY LIVING**.....**$55,000**
Family living in this 3 bedroom brick home. Open kitchen & living with stone fireplace & lots of windows. Storage building in backyard. 2 car carport.

1211 INDIANA.....**"MUSEUM DISTRICT"**.....**$54,900**
Southwest stucco situated on corner lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, hardwood floors, central A/C. Heated workshop, storm cellar, 1 bedroom apartment in rear, sprinkler system, many recent improvements.

712 KANSAS.....**BUNGALOW IN "OLD MIDLAND"**.....**$42,500**
Hardwood floors throughout. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage.

5104 ILLINOIS.....**GREAT FAMILY LIVING**.....**$39,500**
3 bedroom, 2 full bath home. Nice condition with neutral colors & central A/C & heat. Great street appeal & a 1 car garage.

604 ESTES.....**CUTE! CUTE! CUTE!**.....**$38,000**
Cute brick 3 bedroom home. Located on Cute street. Large rooms, fresh paint. Big backyard.

SALES PENDING

302 S. 'I' ST.....**$124,900**
3526 HYDE PARK.....**$91,500**
3318 W. STOREY.....**$49,900**
3212 FRONTIER.....**$72,500**
1603 LOUISIANA.....**$46,000**

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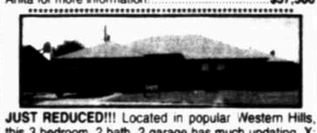
NEW TO THE MARKET...Beautiful custom on the golf course is landscaped to the max. Large, open and spacious this 4 bedroom, 3 bath home has 2 living plus formal dining, large island kitchen with breakfast area overlooking course, huge utility room, wet bar, sequestered guest suite, oversized back yard with garden and so much more! Call Anita!.....**$169,500**

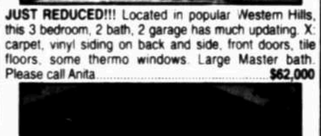
TRINITY WEST...Trinity West beauty is absolutely spotless and spectacular. This Mark Payne resale has fabulous gourmet kitchen, 2 living areas plus formal dining, gorgeous master bedroom and bath with fireplace, whirlpool tub and wonderful closets. Located on a quiet tree-filled cul-de-sac with beautiful lush landscaping this one is a dream!.....**$209,500**

SADDLE CLUB N...Spacious three bedroom, 2.5 bath beauty with 3 living areas and DEN can be found in prime location with full-time security guard. Huge lot, sunroom, 2 fireplaces, wet bar, and much more!.....**$189,900**

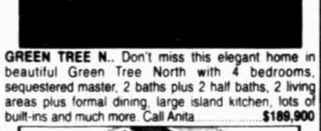
FAIRWAY PARK... Cool savings are yours with this 3 bedroom, 2 bath in quiet, established neighborhood with large living area with corner fireplace, indoor utility, 2 full baths, no back yard neighbors. Repairs in progress. Call Anita for more information!.....**$57,500**



JUST REDUCED!!! Located in popular Western Hills, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage has much updating. X carpet, vinyl siding on back and side, front doors, tile floors, some thermo windows. Large Master bath. Please call Anita.....**$62,000**



GREEN TREE N... Don't miss this elegant home in beautiful Green Tree North with 4 bedrooms, sequestered master, 2 baths plus 2 half baths, 2 living areas plus formal dining, large island kitchen, lots of built-ins and much more. Call Anita.....**$189,900**



GRASSLAND ESTATES...Newly completed, this four bedroom, 3.5 bath home on large corner lot on cul-de-sac in Grassland Estates has jacuzzi in master, fabulous master closet, 2 living areas plus formal dining with beautiful custom built-ins, large island kitchen, 3 car garage and more. This one is a must see.....**$208,500**

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5 BEDROOMS
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COUNTRY LIVING couldn't be better than this fabulous 2 story home in Greenwood. 5 BD, or 4 BD and study. Formal living, den with bay window, and gourmet kitchen.....$169,900

4 BEDROOMS
A HOME OF DISTINCTION in this Troy Hunt custom home in Green Tree with 4 BD, 4 BA, formals, den, workshop, game room.....$499,000
LIVING AT IT'S BEST Popular Robert Graham floor plan flows easily. 4 bedrooms, two and a half baths. Formal living, seq. master, immaculate condition.....$139,900
DETAILS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE 4 BD, 2 BA home with spacious den, game room with wet bar. Workshop, RV parking. Must see to appreciate.....$109,000

3 AND 2 BEDROOMS
IN A CLASS BY ITSELF Beautifully landscaped home with 3 BD, 2.5 BA home. Formal living and den. Spacious and bright kitchen. You will love it for only.....$139,900
CUSTOM INTERIOR DESIGN in this 3 BD, 2 BA home. Den, Study/Office, Seq. master, intercom, and formal dining.....$99,000
HANG YOUR SPURS HERE 3 BA, 2 story home. Large garage and shop facilities, horse pasture and small pen. Open floor plan downstairs. Beautiful view.....$89,900
ROOM TO ENTERTAIN 3 BD, 3 BA home has second living area that is great game room or office. Lots of square footage.....$79,900
BRING YOUR HORSE 2 BD, 2 BA, den, study/office, enclosed porch, hobby/shop room, satellite, workshop, formal dining and much more!.....$79,900
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5804 Devlin	$204,900
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Fairwood.....$525,000
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SPECTACULAR Mark Payne custom. Five bedroom plus study. Pool & yard on well. Shows like new with a fabulous view! Call Donna Pehl 697-0490.

Rustic Trail-Reduced.....$409,000
Builder's own home in Greentree. Spacious living in 4BD, 4BA, steam shower in master. Fabulous built-in TV wall, 5 car garage with workshop. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

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6629 Island Circle.....$369,000
On the course - 5 bdrms + study, 4 baths, 3 living areas + pool. Wonderful.

Choate Place - Reduced.....$345,000
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Henry Nickolson custom, 3 full baths, 2 half baths, 3 car garage, many, many lavish extras. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

St. Andrews-New Listing.....$280,000
Custom 4 BD, 3 1/2 baths, two spacious LA's, formal DR, enclosed sunroom, study, luxurious MBR w/fireplace, jacuzzi, gourmet kitchen, to view call Sam House 682-8820.

Baybrook.....$259,000
4 bdrm, 3 1/2 baths, large master w/Jacuzzi tub, fabulous kitchen w/ice maker, dbl. oven, trash compactor, more. 3 car garage w/8x10 workshop. Located in Mockingbird Heights. Call Sam 682-8820

Ridgeboro.....$239,900
Quiet Greentree cul-de-sac. 4BD, 2BA, 2LA, R/O & Water Softener, and Security System. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

#23 Suffolk.....$238,600
Beautiful 4BR, 4 1/2 bath, 6 living areas, 2+2 carports, special formal dining, fabulous kitchen, gorgeous entry, pool & spa, "just refilled", lovely yard backs up to Polo grounds. Bath house for Pool! Water well for yd only! Den/Game Rm + Bonus/Study. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Ridgefield Ct.....$235,000
Gorgeous 5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, study & 3 car garage. Only 1 1/2 yrs. old. Hurry! Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Radcliff Court.....$218,900
Totally gorgeous - custom one owner home. Sooo Spacious! High ceilings, 4 BR, 3 baths, 3 car garage, awesome floor, lush landscape, 2 of the prettiest patios off separate areas. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Wedgewood Ct.....Reduced $214,900
Immaculate 5 bd, 4 bath home w/sequestered master suite & mother-in law suite! Formal living & dining, study, den, 2 fireplaces, high ceilings, spacious kitchen w/breakfast bar & island! Too much to list! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Sunrise Ct.....$214,900
Gorgeous home with wonderful view of 6th green-Greentree North. 4BR, 2LA, 3 baths, formal dining, double fireplace, 3 car garage. A/C rep 98, roof 97, carpet & paint 97. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Stonecrest.....$214,500
WOW! Unbelievable decor, window coverings, mirrored walls, window seat, terraced flower large back yard, finest cul-de-sac in town. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217

Trinity West.....$209,500
Spectaculer & spotless Mark Payne custom on quiet cul-de-sac has 4br/3ba/2la plus formal dining. Whirlpool tub, security system - all the extras! Call Anita.

Devlin.....$207,900
4 Bd, 3.5BA, 2LA Keith Antilley home under construction. Security System and so many extras. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Ashwood Ct.....$205,000
Watch this beauty grow from the ground up. Presently under construction, this 4/3.5 home will have 2 living + formal dining, tons of builder extras. Pick out your colors! Call Anita.

Old Midland.....$199,900
Fabulous 4 bedroom located on Princeton, tons of windows overlooking gorgeous yard with pool. Call Deborah 520-2112.

Skywood Circle.....$197,500
Beautiful new family home in quiet, old-fashioned neighborhood. 4 BR's, 3 baths, 1 LA, formal dining - Meadowland Estates. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Green Tree North.....$189,900
Fabulous 4 bedroom custom beauty is spacious, lite & brite. Both formals & den. Large kitchen w/island. This one is a beauty. Call Anita.

Grassland.....$189,900
New construction by Troy Hunt! Buy now to pick your own colors on brick, carpet, tile & cabinets! 4 bedrooms, 2 living plus a study, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, sprinkler system, plantation shutters, etc! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Grassland.....$188,500
Keith Antilley is building another one! 4BD, 3.5BA, 2 LA, and so much more! Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Rosemont.....$188,900
Stunning 5+ bedroom located on cul-de-sac, hobby room overlooks gorgeous grounds. Call for an appt. Deborah Pierce 520-2112.

Grassland.....$182,900
Only 3 mos old - Seller transferred - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 LA, 3 garage, shutters, RO, water softner, security, landscaped, Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Meadowridge.....$179,900
Bright & open home - large bedrooms each w/own bath, super built-ins, circle drive. This is a great buy! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Grassland Blvd.....$178,900
Keith Antilley is building another one. Call Marilyn Jo Smith to find out all the details on this wonderful house in Grassland Estates.

Heartland-Owner Wants Offers.....$171,500
4 bed, 3 ba, 3 car garage. Spacious & Clean. Cul-de-sac, huge front porch, den has lovely built-ins. Please call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Seaboard.....$169,500
Like hardwood floors, large bedrooms, remodeled kitchen & big trees! Then don't miss this 4BR, 3 1/2 bath home. Parking for 5 cars. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Green Tree N-On the Course.....$169,500
Beautiful 4 bdrm with 2 living areas, sequestered bdrm & bath, gorgeous landscaping. Call Anita.

Grassland Estates.....Just Reduced $169,500
Fabulous 4/3 with 2 living areas + study. Tons of builder extras + neighborhood clubhouse & pool.

Covington Lane.....$168,000
Fantastic R. Graham resale in Polo Park with all the amenities, 4 BR's, 3 baths, 2 LA, formal dining, 3 car garage, 2 fireplaces, beautiful landscaping - immaculate condition. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Greentree-Attention to Detail.....$164,900
Custom 1 owner home -- 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, kitchen overlooking family room, seq. master bedroom, loaded with amenities & personality, superb floor plan, 3 car garage. This one has it all. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Polo Park-New Listing.....$163,900
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living. Immaculate Call Jo.

Teakwood-Reduced.....$159,900
Exquisitely updated! 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, tile everywhere, Berber, updated kitchen, formal living & dining, cozy den w/double fireplace, upstairs bedroom w/access to covered balcony! Landscaped yards! Country Club! Owner is gracious. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Driftwood.....$148,900
Beautiful view of the course from this 4 bd, 2 1/2 bath home! 2 or 3 living areas w/lush lawn & brick fence! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Beautiful 5 Bedroom-Open-Light & Bright.....$149,900
Trees, pool, near park. Great house. Please call Jo.

Meadow Park.....$144,900
Executive townhouse/patio home. Single story, 4 bdrm, 4 baths, plenty of private spaces, both inside and out. Workshop/ with A/C, much new, LOTS of storage, across the street from neighborhood pool, tennis, playground. Immaculate & ready! Karen Czech 685-4028.

Boyd.....$139,900
4 bedroom, 3 bath home with large formals. One bedroom/bath sequestered. Meticulously maintained & a pleasure to see. Call Marilyn Jo Smith 682-8820.

Grassland Estates.....$129,900
Immaculate 4/3 with spacious island kitchen. 4th bedroom & bath are sequestered for guests or study. Within walking distance to pools and clubhouse. Call Anita Noles.

King Richards Row.....$131,500
4 bedrooms, 3 baths - great new plan - under construction now. Frazier built.

Ann Drive.....$129,900
4 BD, 2 1/2 bath, 1.25 AC. Call Clemmie.

Auburn.....$129,900
Spacious, open, bright floorplan with tile and windows in cul-de-sac location. Enclosed sunroom, outside storage. Sandy Scott 694-0370 or 686-8323.

Crestwood.....$128,900
Popular Robert Graham plan. 4 bedrooms, two and a half baths and immaculate condition. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Fields Place.....$126,500
Kelly Young Parade of homes, super kitchen,w/built-in hutch, appl. garage & more, mother-in-law plan, great baths! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Kenrick.....$125,500
Spotless-great yard, large bedrooms, spacious kitchen, liveable plan. - Hurry! Call Donna, Ext. 158.

Crestwood Ave.....$125,000
Stunning four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Living area, sequestered master, ample storage, covered patio, etc. This home feels like new! Come see. Clayton Alexander 682-9494 (H).

Maxwell-Skyflights.....Reduced $124,900
A lovely 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home, walk-in closets - excellent condition, light & bright - low maintenance. Call Mary Jo 684-4268.

3401 W. Co. Rd. 182.....Reduced $124,900
5 BD, 5 acres, great house, closets added, access to airport, large living area, call Denise 697-1799

Terra Ct.....$123,900
Beautiful decor - tiled walks, fireplace, arched transom windows, large backyard w/dog run, one owner. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Sherwood Ln.....$123,500
New Construction in Greenhill Terrace, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths. Call Deborah 520-2112.

Melville.....$121,500
A great four bedroom, 2.5 bath home in a super location. Sequestered master - Ready for a new move - call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

MidMar-New Listing.....$119,900
4 bedroom, 2 living, Immaculate, workshop. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.

Fairmont Park.....$118,500
4 bedrooms, 3 bath, plantation shutters, 2 car garage. Call Jo Braden.

ReoDrive-Reduced.....$112,000
Large 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 liv. areas.

Skyline Terrace.....$109,900
4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 liv. areas, recent upgrades, tile floors & new tile countertops & pretty backyard. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Caldera-Priced To Sell-Reduced.....$109,500
Vista West - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, immaculate. Call Jo Braden.

Hoya.....$108,000
Watch this one being built! 4/2 with jacuzzi tub, formal dining, window coverings. Pick your wallpaper now!

Purple Sage.....Reduced $107,900
4 bedroom, formal dining, immaculate. Call Jo Braden.

Metz-Cul-de-sac.....$104,500
Outstanding - sequestered master, large den with bookcases, formal dining, loads of storage, skylights, great location! Call now Larry & Debbie 684-0369.

Bedford.....$106,500
4BD, 2BA, formal living area, and den. Covered patio, workshop, and an auto sprinkler with separate water well. 1-car attached garage and 2-car detached. 2% Buyer's Allowance. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Crestmont.....$102,000
Tile flooring, white wash cabinets, sequestered master, formal dining, sprinkler system. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

W. Shandon.....$100,000 "UC IN LESS THAN 1 DAY"
Call Sam for a fast sale 699-2163.

St. Andrews.....$92,000
Fabulous 4 BR with 3 baths, country kitchen with loads of cabinets, formal dining, Berber carpet. Darling. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Regal.....Reduced $89,900
4 bedroom, 3 bath, tons of sq ft! Over 3200 includes huge basement w/extra large living area, bedroom, bath, wet bar, cedar closet, etc. Cute kitchen w/breakfast area & bay window. Cul-de-sac location & more! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Sentinel-WORKSHOP.....$89,900
Think Bargain & Buy This! Wonderful 4 bd, 3 bath home w/updated kitchen & baths, sprinklers, 2 car garage, RV parking, brick fence & state-of-the-art workshop! Unbelievable! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Sandhill.....$89,900
Cul-de-sac, 4 bed, 2 bath, spic & span clean, pretty landscaping, rear entry garage, huge kitchen/brkfst. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Fannin.....Reduced $84,900
Large home w/2 living areas, pretty yard. Call Clemmie.

Chickasaw.....$85,000
Enjoy 4 bed, 3 baths & over .75 acres w/water well, septic, city water. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Sunshine Parkway.....$79,900
Large home with paneled den, 2 1/2 baths. Call Clemmie.

Tammy Cove.....$79,900
3BR, 2 bath - pretty, pretty home on cul-de-sac! High ceiling - shows like a dream! Bookcases, storm windows, 2 ovens - so loaded - Great home, call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

Shell-Great New Price.....$82,000
You will be surprized "How large" this 3BR is, Gorgeous yard, decked area w/hot tub - formals & huge lovely den. Ask for joyce 682-3191.

Wilshire Park.....$51,500
4 bedrooms, 2 liv., 2 baths, workshop, tile floor in kitchen. Extra insulation, much new in this home. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or Larry Hatfield 684-0369.

Thomas-Just Listed.....$39,900
WOW. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, neat as a pin! Sequestered master. Alot for your money. Brick fence, new heat. Ask for Larry - Debbie 684-0369.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

Crescent Place.....$335,000
Gorgeous Crescent Place Townhome! Lots of updating, kitchen remodel - 3 fireplaces, 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, all formal! Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Saddle Club North.....$186,900
Prime location/Spectacular home/Huge corner lot with pool, enclosed sunroom, 3 fireplaces. Call Anita.

Old Midland - Pool.....$179,900
Spectacular 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath, 2 living area home with 3 car garage, gorgeous yard, pool, pool house, workshop, storage. Hurry call Sandy Scott 686-0370 / 684-8323.

Spring Meadow Ct.....$173,800
Gorgeous patio home 3BR, 2 bath, 1 LA, security system, sprinkler system, 2 car garage. New construction. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Greentree-Owner on the Market.....$164,900
Breathtaking Custom builders home! Each bedroom with its own bath, fabulous kitchen overlooking den, large study, formal dining. Expect to be impressed. Hurry to see. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Juniper.....Reduced $159,900
One-of-a-kind home, w/soaring ceilings, fabulous lawn, walls of pella windows, extra parking, tile, berber, etc! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Spring Meadow Pl.....$159,900
You must see to believe this beautiful patio home. 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, 2 patios, 2 car garage, formal dining, 1 LA, gorgeous kitchen and master bedroom and bath. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Greentree Country Club.....Reduced $157,000
Builder's home, feature rich, Bright open floor plan w/gorgeous master suite bath. Includes Country Club Membership. Careful it's loaded! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Cypress Ct.....$155,000
Spectacular views of the golf course from 2 living areas & master suite! Beautiful home w/wonderful yard, patio & iron fence & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Trophy Addition.....$149,500
Townhome - 3-3-3, Fabulous!!

Pecan-Security System.....$146,500
Absolutely lovely townhouse - french doors - 3 bed, 2.5 baths. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Nephi Ave.....$145,000
Fabulous custom townhouse! Three bedroom, 2.5 baths, combination formals, Courtyard and separate patio. Too many amenities to list! Call Sam 699-2163.

Cascade-Priced To Sell-Reduced $142,500
Stunning & roomy 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with 3 living,formal dining, beautiful landscaping, 2 fireplaces & pool! Hardwood floors! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Meadowwood Ct.....$142,900
Great 2 BR, 2 bath, 1 LA Patio home, great location, lots of amenities - must see. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Cedar Ridge.....$132,500
Beautiful Resnick resale with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 LA, formal dining, 2-car garage, lots of tile - lots of value. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Country Club.....$132,500
3 bedroom, 2LA, & beautiful landscaping. You will love it. Call Marilyn Jo Smith 682-8820.

North View Listing.....$127,500
Large patio home priced to sell. Call Clemmie.

Dunbriare.....$125,000
Immaculate three BD, two and a half BA, split level w/unique floorplan. Combination formals, study, gourmet kitchen. Tons of built-ins, hardwood floors! Call Sam House at 682-8820.

Lafayette Place.....$125,000
New Orleans in Midland! Lovely townhome with recent paint, tile, a/c, roof, dishwasher & HWH. 2 BR's, 2 LA's, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. Pride of ownership shows. Please call Jane Petree 682-1995 or 425-7255.

Spring Meadow Pl.....$123,900
Cute, Cute, Cute! Recently redone berber carpet, tile, paint and plantation shutters! 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, 1 LA, formal dining, 2 car garage. Beautiful townhome, low maintenance! Call Jane Petree 682-1995 or 425-7255.

Wedgewood-Reduced.....$122,900
STUNNING Garden home, 3 car garage, fabulous patio - all amenities - call Donna 697-0490.

Spring Meadow #2.....Reduced $114,900
Owner ready to deal! 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, 1 LA, 2 CG -townhome, low maintenance. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Purple Sage - Just Listed.....$107,500
Gorgeous home, looks like new, great yard, 2 living areas, formal & kitchen dining. See it first. Denise 697-1799

Edgemont.....$105,900
Picture Perfect! Outstanding kitchen, plantation shutters throughout, sun room, workshop, extra storage! Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Haynes-PICTURE PERFECT.....Reduced $105,000
Gorgeous patio home w/some yard. Spacious 3BR, 2 1/2BA with so much new! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323.

Glenwood.....$104,500
Clean! Clean! 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car gar. Must see. Great value. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Angelina.....$104,000
Gorgeous curb appeal, large lot, big rooms, fresh paint, tip-top condition. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Mark Lane-$3,000 Buyer Incentive.....$99,900
David Baker new construction - super neighborhood, extra nice kitchen w/built-ins & white washed cabinetry! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Wedgewood.....$99,900
READY TO MOVE? Then see this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with den, study, office & formal dining. It's a winner! Call Marilyn Jo Smith 682-8820.

Whittle Way.....$99,500
BEAT THE HEAT - THE MUCH NEEDED HAS BEEN DONE HERE! 3 BD, 2BA, formal living and dining are ready for your updating for your enjoyment. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Maxwell-Reduced.....$99,000
Open and bright describes this three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with recently new carpet, tile and a remodeled kitchen. Call Kirk at 682-8820.

Mark Lane.....$97,000
Bonus room off breakfast area, oversized bedrooms, huge living area, house out back for teenagers. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

#6 Marinor Ct.....$94,900
Spacious 3 BD, 2 bath home w/formal dining, 2 car rear entry garage, cul-de-sac, Fannin area & new carpet! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Fairmont Park - Dentcrest - New Listing.....$93,500
Wonderful 3 bedroom, seq. master & office. Call Jo.

Fairmont Park - New Listing.....$92,900
3 Bedrooms & office, 1 living - open wonderful plan. Call Jo.

Moss-Townhome.....$92,500
3/2 plus formal. Spacious kitchen, immaculate - wonderful plan, some grass, low maintenance - AHS Warranty. Hurry!! Call Donna Pehl ext. 158

San Antonio.....$92,000
Just 2 yrs. new! 3 bd, 2ba, large living w/fireplace, gourmet kitchen w/lots of cabinets, great use of windows, beautiful covered patio, 2 car garage, etc! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Westerwood.....$82,000
Wonderful 3BR, 2BA, sequestered bdrm, formal dining with great wet bar, lots of tile, inground pool. New bath just installed. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Club Drive.....$86,900
Charming "Old Midland" location - Hardwood & brick floors, 2 BR's, 2 baths, formal dining, really neat kitchen opens to glassed-in sunroom and fireplaced guest house with fireplace & knotty pine. Charming & Affordable. Jane Petree.

Emerson.....$86,900
Updated and ready to go, 2 liv. areas. Call Clemmie.

Castleford.....$85,900
2 bedroom townhome in Polo Park. Recent paint & carpet, large roof. Call Deborah to see this one! 520-2112.

Stanolind.....$85,900
This Doll House you won't want to miss! Charming interior & the yard is gorgeous, huge formal dining - beyond breakfast area, totally cute kitchen. Pretty & light. Call Joyce brickey 682-3191.

Western Hills.....$85,500
Picture Perfect 3 bed plus sitting area in master. 2 living areas with fireplace, large bedrooms. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Hoyd Drive.....$85,000
New paint, new carpet. Owner Finance.

Mideast.....$87,500
Museum area, with 2 bdrm, 2 bath plus a super rental in back, 2 living areas. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Preston-New Listing.....$85,900
Large 3 bedroom, formal dining, seq. master w/sitting area, office. Call Jo.

Preston.....$84,900
Nice 3 large bedrooms, light & bright, tub, like new carpet. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Preston - Impressive - New on Market.....$84,900
Redone in '97 - tiled kitchen countertops, tiled floor, carpet, paint, this 3 bedroom is AMAZING! Large living area w/ cathedral ceiling, formal dining, decorator tub for great, master suite, lay decking "Don't miss this one, one call now, Larry & Debbie 684-0369 or 697-1217.

Maxwell-Great Kitchen, OWNER WILL LOOK AT OFFERS.....$84,900
Close to MCH College - super home with 3 large bedrooms, two baths. Call Mary Jo 684-4268.

Castleford.....$84,500
Beautiful townhome in Polo Park. Very roomy and well taken care of with a fireplace and bonus room. Don't miss this one!! Call Kirk at 682-8820.

Stanolind.....$84,500
Very nice three bedroom, two bath home with three living areas. The house has been well maintained and is walking distance to Lee High School. Call Kirk Hensch at 682-8820.

Dunstead.....$84,400
Fabulous 3 BR Townhome, very different & gorgeous plan - Elegant dining, hot tub room. Must see this! Ask for Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

Falcon Place.....$83,500
2 living, tile flooring, updated papers, shutters, divided side yard; outside storage & a quick mover! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Country Club.....$82,000
Charming Old Midland! Unusual floor plan with lots of square footage. Two bedrooms, two baths, formal living & dining rooms. Spacious den. Call Sam House at 682-8820.

Providence-New Listing.....$81,900
Immaculate - formal dining, light & bright, hot tub. Please call Jo 683-1425.

Walk Across The Street.....$81,500
to LHS from this very well kept 3 bedroom home, with family room, fireplace, formal dining, two car garage. Wonderful workshop.

Danger.....$79,950
Darling home with 3 living areas - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Lots of updates - great yard & close to everything. Call for appt. Denise 697-1799.

Westhills.....$79,900
2BD, 2BA home with den, study/office, enclosed porch, hobby/shop room, workshop, extra storage, formal dining, and much more! Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Wydewood.....$79,900
WALL-TO-WALL COMFORT can be yours in a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with den and sequestered master. Don't miss it!! Call Marilyn Jo Smith 682-8820.

Fredne.....$78,900
Must see this wonderful 3 BR, 2 BA, huge living area home with berber carpet. Newer paint & vinyl. Hurry to view. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Mathis.....Reduced! $74,900
Fabulous! Loads of new in this bright home. Tiled kitchen w/lots of cabinets, big breakfast area, lush master suite. Sprinkler system, hot tub. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369

"B" St.....$79,900
Wonderful 3 BD, 2 BA home with a great home/office. Located in "Peaceful Old Midland". Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Fairbanks.....$79,500
Great Fairmont Location! Super 3BR, 2 bath, formal dining, sequestered master, dry bar & 2 car garage. Hurry! Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Golf Course Rd.....$79,500
Wonderfully updated! Light & bright, 2 bd, 2 ba home w/formals, spacious rooms, large utility, pretty landscaping, 2 car garage! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Mark Lane-SALE OR LEASE!.....$78,500
Expect perfection in this 3 bedroom with formal dining, soaring ceilings, walls of windows & fabulous yards! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Stanolind.....$78,500
3 bedrooms + study, so much space.

Amistad.....$76,900
Examine this for yourself. 3 bd, 2 bath, den, 2-garage, and skylights. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Placid Ct.....Reduced! $76,000
Updated 3 bd, 2 bath home on cul-de-sac w/spacious rooms, large kitchen, 2 car garage, nicely landscaped yards, courtyard w/fountain & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Falcon Place.....Reduced! $76,000
Wonderful 3 bd, 2 bath home w/high ceilings, updated tile, formal dining, 2 car garage, large covered patio, dog run, storage shed & more! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Sparks-$4,000 Reduction!.....$75,950
3BR-3 bath, 2 car garage, swimming pool w/deck has its own private yard! 2 spacious living areas, separated by double French doors. formal dining room. Great FP. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Fannin.....$75,500
3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, 1 LA, 2 CG -townhome, low maintenance. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Haynes.....$75,000
Great starter home close to schools & shopping - 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 LA, fireplace, 2 car garage, storage house or workshop, 7' wood fence, AC & heating repair. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

Louisiana-New Listing.....$74,900
3 bed, formal dining, hardwood floors. Charm. Call Jo.

Hunter-Owner Financing-Must See.....$72,500
Built in 1982, offering 3 BR + bonus room. Seq. master, large walk-in closets, cute kitchen w/large dining area, great backyard for kids! Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Fremont.....$72,500
Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath spacious den w/fireplace, sequestered master, 2 car garage. Lots of tile. Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Hunter-New on the Market.....$72,500
Darling home with high ceilings in family room, large breakfast area, lots of cabinets, sequestered master, plus cute bonus room - great for play room. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Sigel - New Listing.....$72,500
Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 living areas or could be 4 bedroom. Seq. master w/ $6,200 for new Heat/Air & carpet. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370.

Co. Rd. 54 - 4.36 Acres - Fantastic Price.....$72,000
MUST SEE INSIDE! Fabulous kitchen & breakfast area, huge den, large seq. master, 3BR, 2 baths, great neighborhood! Ask for Larry & Debbie 684-0369.

1409 Alasdair.....$72,000
Wonderfully Priced! Three bedroom,two bath, formal living, large den opening beautiful backyard. Very comfortable home! Call Sam House at 682-8820.

Co. Rd. 54 -Must See Inside...Reduced!.....$72,000
Wow! Look what your money can buy! 4.36 acres plenty of room to roam! Seq. master in this 3BR, 2BA with loads of cabinets in this fantastic kitchen. Fireplace surrounded by bookcases. Don't drive by: Look inside: you will be surprised! Call now Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

Nephi Ave.....$70,000
Fabulous 3 bd, 2 ba home in Fannin area. Formal living & dining, den & bonus room! Tons of storage. A Must See! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Hamilton.....$69,800
Choice Park Villa Condo next to golf courses, lots of tile, light ceilings and windows, 2 car garage.

W. Louisiana.....$69,500
Cute 3/2 dollhouse in "Old Midland" has hardwood floors, large indoor utility. Huge trees in yard, within walking distance to park. Call Anita.

Loraine.....$69,000
Non-qualifying assumption!!! This three bedroom home has two bathrooms, a formal dining room, and a two car garage. Call Kirk to see at 682-8820.

Mission.....$68,900
PLENTY OF TLC has been given to this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Recent carpet, interior paint, roof shingles replaced & shower redied. Call Marilyn Jo Smith 682-8820.

Stanley.....$67,900
3/2, 2 living areas, tiled baths and utility room, large yard -Home Warranty! Call Donna 682-8820.

Manor.....$67,500
Much new, huge master bed & bath, totally redecorated. Better than new! Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Lamesa-New Listing.....$67,500
Fabulous bedrooms with walk-in closets! Huge family room plus formal living or dining. Cute kitchen, nice breakfast area, this home is outstanding! Call now! Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Hughes Ave-Priced Right.....$67,500
Husband will be delighted with workshop, wife will love all the spacious rooms & storage! Job for the money. 3 superb bedrooms. Call on this now. Larry & Debbie 684-0369

Goddard.....$65,000
Home with much to offer close to school, 2 living areas, built-ins, covered patio, huge backyard with large trees. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Pinehurst.....Reduced! $65,500
Very nice! 3 bd, 2 ba, 2 living, updated kitchen w/tile & island, spacious rooms, divided yard, sprinkler system, patio off master! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

Carolyn-Just Reduced.....$63,500
4, bath, double garage, fireplace, covered patio. Don't miss this steal in Northgate! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Public-New Listing.....$65,000
Priced right, huge lot, call Clemmie.

Cushman-REDUCED!.....$64,900
Warm atmosphere in - three bedroom, two bath, formal living room w/dining area, large family room, nice backyard w/oversized patio. Storage bldg. Call Sam House 682-8820.

Douglas.....$64,500
Nice neighborhood, great price! This 3 bedroom, two baths, formal LA, kitchen open to den. Recently remodeled master bath. Call Sam 699-2163.

Starling.....$63,900
3/2 plus 2 living areas, new carpet & fresh paint! Walk to Lee and Rusk. Call Donna 682-8820.

Louisiana.....$63,500
Wonderful 3 bedroom, workshop, hardwood floors

Mark Lane-Reduced!.....$62,900
Owner ready to sell! Three bedroom, two bath, WB fireplace, covered patio. Call Sam 682-8820. Best Price Ever!

Western Hills.....Just Reduced! $62,000
Super cute 3/2 with tons of updates inc: tile & carpet, Lg. master bath.

Brookdale Drive.....$61,500
Adorable 3 BR, 2BA. In like new condition. Corner FP. Covered patio. Satellite dish & controls. Storage bldg. Call Joel Oldham at 682-8820 or 686-9696.

Lavaca Court.....$61,500
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining area, Pain & carpet allowance. Must see to appreciate. Call Joel Oldham at 682-8820 or 686-9696.

S. Eisenhower-New Listing.....$59,900
New carpet, fresh paint, just waiting for owner. call Clemmie.

Beuford.....$59,900
3 BR, 2 BA, 2 liv. areas, 1 car garage, 2 carports, F/P. Reduced! Joel Oldham 686-9696.

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Three BD, two bath, huge den, formal DR, inground Pool, office, sunroom. Call Sam House. 682-8820 - MUCH UPDATING!

Louisiana.....$59,900
Over 1700 sq. ft. in the great 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in convenient location. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323 or 684-0370

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Priced to sell! Three bedroom, two bath, formal dining, nice bedrooms and closets. Enclosed patio, workshop, storage. Call Sam 682-8820

Westside Stanton.....$59,000
New Listing in Stanton. Newer 3-2 with carport. Light and bright. Large lot in new subdivision. Sequestered Master. Landscaped yard. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

Ridglea.....$58,500
Cute "Old Midland" cottage with brick circle drive. 3 BR's, 1 bath, 2 LA's, formal dining, hardwood floors & tile and carport.

Crockett.....$58,500
Open floor plan, 3 bd, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 car garage. Call Mary Jo 684-4268.

Lorna.....$57,900
3 BD, 2 BA, den, covered patio, great floorplan. 1-car garage plus a large 2-car parking pad. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Bedford-Updated & Nice.....Reduced $57,900
A complete redo on master bedroom & bath - walk-in closets, a great home, great roof, sprinkler system. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

3618 Tampico.....$57,900
Lovely, townhouse, corner lot, great area. Call Clemmie.

Laura Dr.....$57,500
Super curb appeal. Sprinkler system, tile, Berber carpet, fresh papers & paint, recessed lighting. Hurry! Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Crenshaw.....$57,500
Spacious 3/2 in quiet, established neighborhood has large living area w/corner fireplace, indoor utility, 2 full baths, no Boyd neighbors. Call Anita.

Crockett Ave.....$56,900
Many, many updates, tile flooring, 20x21 workshop. This could be the one your looking for! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

N. Fannin.....$55,000
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Incredibly low price for this 3/2/2 in great area. Owners are ready to sell! 69,500

Call Jon Short
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Character & charm in this "Old Midland" 3/2/2 home waits for you! Mature landscaping. 77,900

Call Pam Messer
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45K/2BA/2-car garage. Don't miss this lovely home - decorating has been done for you. 79,500

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Northgate classic, tall ceilings, light & bright, manicured lawn, sprinkler sys - 8 yrs. young. 62,500

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New Shared Assistant For Top Producers Named

Adrienne Shepherd has been retained as the new Shared Assistant for Langston Realtors® Top Producers. Because Adrienne is a former successful Realtor, she is a perfect choice to assist our most active agents in the day-to-day operation of their business, freeing them to do what they do best: list and sell properties.

Adrienne's duties will include attending inspections, doing computer work, assisting in preparing listing and marketing presentations, organizing files and closings, mailing marketing materials and other back-up assistance that can enhance a busy agent's production.

Adrienne was licensed in June, 1994. She has been a volunteer with Septemberfest and Junior Women's Club, and, she states, is an active 'soccer mom'!

New "WOW" Marketing Program Director Announced

Christy Muehlbrad is the new Director of Langston Realtors® "WOW" Marketing Program. This program is designed to enhance the impact, visibility and recognition of our listed properties, of our associates, and of our firm. It includes professionally prepared flyers for all new listings, a more effective presence in MRT's Showcase of Homes, a company newsletter, a presence on the Internet, and other marketing programs.

The "WOW" program also includes a monthly publication featuring our newer listings as well as information about Midland and about our firm. This publication is extensively distributed at the airport beside our two lighted display cases, in Relocation packets, at open houses, and to our customers. Christy is licensed, has extensive experience in sales, has been an oil and gas secretary, is a volunteer with the Junior League and Los Manos.

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BLUEBIRD LN-Incredibly lovely 4BR/5BA on 4+ acreage. Pool, 6 fireplaces, fabulous formals, "great" room, sunroom. Gorgeous landscaping and terraces 775,000
COUNTRY CLUB-One of Midland's loveliest! Pool, cabana, exquisitely decorated. 4BR/5 baths, two offices 650,000
WINCHESTER CT-Incredible TH - indoor pool in fabulous living area. 4BR/6BA. MBR w/library, stunning studio, office 3FP, 5 garages, absolutely wonderful 495,000
TRINITY-Simply beautiful! One of a kind 5BR in Trinity Estates on beautiful lot 424,000
HANOVER-Coveted location, traditional style, great space, wonderful plan, Must see 395,000
TATTENHAM CORNER-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality 395,000
CRESENT PLACE Incredible luxury and custom design in a very special TH. Pool, formals, study, sunroom 3 BR/5BA, exercise room, 3rd floor storage or hobby room 390,000
LAKES-Lovely custom 2-story in gated subdivision. Fantastic lake view 349,900
RACQUET CLUB-The "ultimate" dream home in Racquet Club South. Low maintenance, high quality 349,500
CITATION-Totally updated 3/3.5/2 TH with pool. Tall ceilings, tile & more! Don't miss! 348,500
CITATION-Incredible Saddle Cub North TH! Pool, spacious formals, huge den, 2BR tuest house. Lovely 345,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Gorgeous custom on the course at Green Tree. For the most discriminating buyer 325,000
LAKES DRIVE-Imagine a lake view in Midland! Gorgeous 4BR w/study, room for pool 325,000
TEAKWOOD-Superb, custom MR Lary home, unique pool, hot tub, fountain surrounded by fantastic landscaping 309,000
CANONERO-Saddle Club North TH. 4/4/office. Fabulous quality and space 295,000
BAYBROOK-Beautiful plan, fabulous gourmet kitchen, immaculate condition, Bill Brown construction 278,000
L-Old Midland remodeled beauty, unique custom design, wonderful detail 276,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Not just another house-dramatic, ultra contemporary w/soaring ceilings in GT 270,000
COURTNEY-Custom, one-owner in Green Tree North. Great plan, lovely decor, two bonus rooms 235,000
DEVLIN-Fabulous home in Grasslands. Less than 1 yr old. 4BR/3.5BA w/2LA. Lots of upgrades 235,000
RADCLIFF-Stunning 5BR w/formal living and family area. 3-car garage, plantation shtrs, 2FP, cul-de-sac 225,000
REO-Smashing redo! Tile floors throughout. New kitchen, baths, floors and windows. Stunning! 212,000
SPRINGFIELD-Bill Brown Trinity West 4BR, 10 months old! 207,000

$100,000-$200,000...A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

BOYD-Wonderful location w/lots of new, 4BR, gourmet kitchen, great pool. Lovely 2-story 194,000
STANOLIND-Fabulous 4/3/2 in "Old Midland". Totally redone. Master suite is unbelievable! 189,500
BASSWOOD CIRCLE-Such a great plan, gorgeous landscaping and incredible condition 184,500
OAKWOOD-Big beautiful TH in Green Tree Oaks. 3BR/2.5BA, music, study, 2FP. Smashing 177,900
POLO PARKWAY-Wonderful Mark Payne in Polo Park. 3 large LA, 3BR/2.5BA 177,500
NORTH H-3BR/2LA patio home w/ great floors and lots of light, pool, workshop, lush landscaping 169,500
MEADOWRIDGE-Spacious & lovely. 3LA/4BR/3BA, beautiful pool. A must to see 169,500
CUTHBERT-Open, custom designed home, updated, 4BR/3BA, pool - EXTRAS! 169,000
HATHAWAY-Inviting open plan, 4BR/3BA, so light and airy, beautifully priced 164,500
LAMHAM-One of a kind patio TH w/pool, 3 large BR, Mstr has FP & Mstr BA - sauna & jacuzzi 164,000
HACKBERRY-3 BR + study or hobby room on course, lush landscaping, large dining, Seller fin 159,900
MT. VERNON-A touch of class in this custom 2 yr home. 4/2.5 w/lush landscaping surrounding pool 159,500
BRIGHTON-Wonderful 4BR/3BA in Saddle Club. Wood floors in living & dining. Seq. master w/FP 157,000
HAYNES-Fantastic TH, 4BR/3BA w/pool. Great for entertaining 154,900
CUTHBERT-Fabulous home near stadium. 4BR/3BA w/shop and great living space 152,000
DRIFTWOOD-Beautiful 4BR Tudor style 2-story home in Green Tree 150,000
VALLEY-Just perfect! Large beautiful 4/2.5/2 PLUS fabulous gameroom. Gorgeous backyard & patio 148,000
PINE-Totally remodeled patio home with fabulous kitchen. Loads of charm! 135,000
AMHURST-Super 5/2.5/2 with den, fireplace, living, brick patio w/fountain, beautiful landscape 135,000
CULPEPER-Lovely, custom, one-owner home on pretty landscaped lot in popular area 135,000
WARD-Picture perfect patio home with big, bright rooms! 130,000
LONOKE-Like new TH, 3BR/3BA, low maintenance 129,900
MABERRY-Spacious w/low maintenance. 3BR/2BA/2LA, formal dining. Lots of new 129,900
GREENBRIAR-Beautiful traditional 2-story home nestled under beautiful trees. 4BR/2.5BA/2Gar/2LA 129,900
BEDFORD-Charming Old Midland 4BR great location, updated kitchen 129,900
WESTERN-3 or 4BR with a pool in Old Midland. Huge double lot 129,000
AINSLEE-Spacious, terrific townhome. 3BR/4BA/3-car garage 127,500
HARVARD-Best price in low maintenance. Large TH style home. 3-gar + 4-car carport 125,900
GOLF COURSE-Huge rooms! Spacious 3BR TH, RV parking in rear 125,000
COMMUNITY-Charm and class in "Old Midland" - inside and out! 125,000
GODFREY-Well located 4BR, Jacuzzi tub, 2LAs 125,000
TENNESSEE-Lovely Old Midland, 5 minutes to hospital, 28 trees, huge master, guest house 124,900
ARROYO-Lovely space, beautiful pool, 4BR, super kitchen, great price. What more could you want? 124,900
CRESTGATE-Very clean 4BR home w/large gameroom plus LR, den & FD 124,900
CRESTGATE-Wonderful 4BR w/beautiful pool in Crestgate Addition 123,000
STANOLIND-Wonderful 4BR 2-story in MaMar. Huge playroom upstairs. Great home 122,000
PINE-Spacious TH in popular area. Well maintained with great patio 120,000
FAIRVIEW LANE-Extra large 4BR/3BA in Plantation Hills in excellent condition 120,000
BEDFORD-"Old Midland" beauty with all the charm and quality you'd expect! 120,000
"B" ST.-Simply stunning! Completely updated, tons of living area, great guest house 119,500
HAYNES-Super patio home w/lot of Saltillo tile, 3 huge BRs, study/hobby room & much more 118,000
ROSEMONT-Outstanding buy in Fairmont Park; lots of extras, 3BR+study, well maintained 118,000
MAXWELL-Immaculate home with gorgeous backyard in a super area 117,500
CRESTGATE-Immaculate 4BR/3BA, lots of tile flooring, immaculate condition 116,000
DEVONSHIRE-Tucked away on a quiet cul-de-sac. All new carpet, tile & hardwood flooring in this 3/2 115,900
GODDARD-Terrific home with upgrades and updating throughout. Huge yard. Immaculate 112,000
VENTURA-Absolutely beautiful one-owner, custom built TH. 2BR. Perfect everywhere 110,000
GARFIELD-Quiet, well-maintained updated home in "Old Midland". Gorgeous swimming pool 109,900
CASTLEFORD-Super price on this light, bright and open floor plan located in Saddle Club South 109,900
PECAN-Nice TH in Highland Park. Open, spacious plan. Must see 109,000
CRESTMONT-Beautiful grey brick, 4BR w/formal dining, only 5 yrs. old. Great area. Must see 108,000
WESTMINISTER-Lots of new in this 4BR/3BA home. Owner will consider financing 106,500
IMPERIAL-4BR/3BA, formal living & dining, 2 garage, workshop w/electricity, phone jacks & more 105,000
DRIFTWOOD-Great location - Great Buy! Green Tree CC area, AC replaced, plantation shutters 104,500

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RUSTIC TRAIL	U/C	260,000	DUKES	U/C	146,750	DORA PL	U/C	69,900	VERSAILLES	U/C	69,900
BASSWOOD	U/C	224,000	HOLLAWAY	U/C	129,900	MOGFORD	U/C	79,900	S. CO. RD. 1216	U/C	49,900
ASHWOOD CT	U/C	195,700	TIMBER LANE	U/C	126,900	WYDEWOOD	U/C	77,900	STOREY	U/C	39,900
CRANSTON	U/C	157,500	CAROL LANE	U/C	116,000	AINSLEE	U/C	72,900	CO. RD. 110	U/C	39,000
STANOLIND	U/C	155,900	MAXWELL	U/C	112,000	NEELY	U/C	71,500	MARIANA	U/C	37,500
WINDDRIFT	U/C	147,500	ARROWHEAD	U/C	107,000	NEELY	U/C	69,900	COWDEN	U/C	35,000
S. CO. RD. 1120	U/C	139,000	HARVARD	U/C	99,000	RIO GRANDE	U/C	67,500	ANETTA	U/C	26,900
BRADFORD	U/C	135,000	ST ANDREWS	U/C	95,900	E. CO. RD. 104	U/C	67,000	CO. RD. 114	U/C	26,500
WELLINGTON	U/C	132,000	SEABOARD	U/C	92,500	COUNTRY CLUB	U/C	69,000	KENTUCKY	U/C	25,000

UNDER $100,000...SMART BUYS...LOVELY HOMES...PERFECT FOR YOU!

LOCKWEED-4BR/2.5BA, den, formal living & dining combo. "Old Midland", large home inside & out 99,900
WEDGEWOOD-Super TH, light, bright and so beautiful. Absolutely immaculate - ready for move-in 99,750
PRINCETON-Country living in the city! Spacious home on 3.19 acres, over 600 sf workshop 98,500
KANSAS-Light & bright, architect designed home with new inside & out. Beautiful floors 98,500
SHELL-Extraordinarily fine construction 3/2/2 Old Midland home 95,500
NORTHRUP-Unique home across from Midland Christian School. 3BR/2BA 94,500
REGAL-Great location on quiet cul-de-sac. Spacious and charming. 3BR w/2LA 92,900
ARROWHEAD-Great Rasnick built 4BR home located on a wonderful cul-de-sac 92,000
EMERSON-Totally redone! Smashing! New tile, carpet, paint and on and on! Wonderful! 89,900
HUMBLE-4BR/2BA/1LA, built in 1987 in "Old Midland", mature area a Plus! 89,500
KANSAS-Prestigious Old Midland, 3BR/2BA, large garage on huge corner lot 89,500
BOYD-TH close to hospital, shopping & other conveniences! Large 2BR/2BA/2 Gar, nice features 89,000
GLENEAGLES-Custom built in Fairmont Park. 4BR/2BA w/ great yard & extra storage. No wasted space 88,900
GREEN TREE-Green Tree address at a low, low price! Needs some TLC 88,500
CIMMARON-What a great home - quality updated in Fannin area. Super workshop offers 3rd garage, bath 88,500
CIMMARON-Lots of new in this spacious, centrally located home in super condition 87,500
DENTCREST-Spacious & light 3BR, bay window, tile flooring, skylights and sequestered master 87,500
NORTH "I"-Wonderful 3BR in Fannin area, lots of updating, large backyard 86,800
FERNCLIFF-High ceilings, pool & hot tub, wet bar. Don't miss this one 85,900
McDONALD-4BR, tons of storage, 2LAs, huge kitchen, great house 84,900
NORTH A-Charming "Old Midland" home with tons of quaint features 84,900
EDGEMONT-Great cul-de-sac, 4BR/2BA, formal dining, 1 LA, high ceilings, FP, seq master bath 84,900
HYDE PARK-Nice home in LHS area. Must see to appreciate 84,900
"I" ST.-Cute 3BR/2BA w/2 large living areas. Lots of updating 83,900
FANNIN-Marvelous Fannin school area. Sparkling custom 3BR w/gorgeous hot tub room 83,900
CASTLEFORD-Well maintained one-owner TH, 2BR/2BA, spacious room, very private 82,900
LAVACA-Northgate classic, tall ceilings, light & bright, manicured lawn, sprinkler sys - 8 yrs young 82,500
MARK LANE-Sparkling pool, large workshop, bonus area off master. Great house 80,000
CARPENTER-Stanton. Updated 3BR/3BA + 3LA. 3rd LA huge would make wonderful master 79,900
GULF-A great! 3BR w/2LA, skylights, huge trees, only 3 blocks from Lee High 79,900
SHANDON-4BR/2BA/2-car garage. Don't miss this lovely home-decorating has been done for you 79,900
FANNIN-Cozy kitchen w/bay window, 3BR/2BA, lush landscaping, hobby room and sunroom 79,900
RAINBOW CIRCLE-Better than new home located on quiet cul-de-sac w/tons of charm 79,900
PRINCETON-"Old Midland"! Adorable and spacious with huge kitchen/family room 79,500
CASTLE RD-Beautifully maintained Odessa home, terrific kitchen, 30x30x12 metal workshop 79,500
AMISTAD-Serene & lovely, 3/2 TH, 2 private patios, lots of luxury 79,000
AMISTAD-Immaculate 3BR/2BA on corner lot in Northgate 78,000
SINCLAIR-Old Midland, great area, Fannin Elementary, comfortable home 78,000
SENTINEL-Character & charm in this "Old Midland 3/2/2 home waits for you! Mature landscaping 77,500
SPARKS-All redone! Great location! Priced for immediate sale! 77,500
PRINCETON-Wonderful home w/large rooms, nice FP in den/kitchen area. Great storage/shop 76,500
CONCHO-You'll splash into summer now when you see this super, clean home w/its own swimming pool 75,800
NORWOOD-Terrific 2BR TH, squeaky clean, well maintained with nice landscaping 75,000
DOWNING-Wonderful home, open & bright. 3BR/2BA, high ceilings, low maintenance yard 74,500
SHELL-Redone 4BR with lots of pizzazz! Listed below appraisal 73,900
FRONTIER-Very nice updated home w/3BR/2BA. Great landscaping & an additional carport off the alley 71,900
DENGAR-Unique 2-story w/2LA, Mexican tile and nifty backyard 71,000
OXFORD-3BR/2BA/2-car garage with rear entry. Some new paint, new carpet 69,900
GULF-Fabulously spacious condo, pool/courts nearby. Newer carpet, 2BR/2BA, huge office or play room 69,900
FANNIN-Updated, new carpet and paint, clean, attractive and close to schools. Present all offers 69,900
SINCLAIR-Spacious 3BR with lots of new tile. Large corner lot on pretty block 69,500
NORWOOD-Extra nice updated 2BR/2BA, tiny yard, great landscaping 69,500
STANOLIND-Incredibly low price for this 3/2/2 in great area. Owners are ready to sell 66,500
DENGAR-Tidy 3BR/2BA w/numerous recent improvements including roof, paint, etc 65,900
ILLINOIS-Two houses - both leased. Two minutes from hospital 65,000
GULF-Quality home with quality updates. Established neighborhood, 3BR/2BA, new carpet & int. paint 65,000
COUNTRY CLUB-2BR/2LA or 3BR/1LA, 2BA, formal dining. Large yd, qual. assumption, 1yr AHS warr 65,000
DELLWOOD-Shade trees & quiet neighborhood. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, FD w/wood parquet floors 64,900
HARVARD-Centrally located close to schools. Spacious & open. Recently remodeled. 3BR/2BA 64,900
PALMER-Light & bright, newer dishwasher, large den, high ceilings 62,900
EISENHOWER-4BR/2BA/2-car rear-entry garage, 35x14 shop, paneled throughout 62,500
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is 60,000
STOREY-Brick cottage 2/1.5 with loft in Old Midland area close to downtown 59,900
STANOLIND-Well maintained 3BR with lots of charm - pretty landscaping 57,000
ROCKY LANE-Top of the line in this price range. Exceptional 3/2 w/beautiful yd, cathedral ceiling 56,500
DORMARD-Owner/agent. Great little home w/loads of updates including tile floors. Big yd with dog run 55,000
NEELY-Great home centrally located to schools, shopping and more! 54,900
BROADWAY-Nice home in Older Midland, lots of space, 2LA, corner lot, well & sprinklered 54,000
THOMASON-3/2 with 3 living areas. What an inviting house! 54,000
MISSOURI-Cute cottage across from Museum of SW; hardwood floors throughout, nice backyard 49,900
TENNESSEE-Very special home in "Old Midland", great yard, pretty decor, nicely maintained 49,500
PLEASANT-Spacious 3BR in SW Midland, vaulted ceiling, hardwood in dining area. Cute 48,900
ESTES-A great starter home! Recently appraised for over list price 47,500
BAIRD--Completely remodeled from ground up. Darling home w/great room, 3BR/2BA 45,000
LEISURE-4 spacious BRs, 2 living and a super sized, light, bright kitchen. Great buy at 44,750
STOREY-Enchanting brick cottage 2BR/1BA, hardwood floors, Berber carpet, paint & more 43,500
ROOSEVELT-3BR/2LA or 4BR/1LA, workshop, nice size kitchen/dining 42,000
MISSOURI-3BR in musume area, carpet over hardwood, fireplace 39,900
KESSLER-3BR/2BA, bonus room, outside storage, new paint and carpet 39,900
CANYON-Great starter home in quiet neighborhood - numerous improvements 34,500
KENTUCKY-Incredibly spacious, clean 3BR/2BA - so much new! 29,900
COLLEGE-Cute 3BR/2BA near museum. Nice vinyl siding, wood fence. Large corner lot 29,900
BENTON-Nice 2BR with large, fenced yard. Priced to sell 14,000

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S. HWY. 349-4 yr. old 4BR/3BA/3GA. Huge home! 28 ac pecan trees. Absolutely fabulous! 268,000
S. CO. RD. 1213-Wonderful 3BR/2.5BA with hangar 57x60 w/apartment, guest house. MUST SEE 259,000
CO. RD. 420-Garden City Ranch - 389 ac + more available. 3/3/2LA house. Owner will owner carry. Call for details 220,000
E. GOLDENROD-Exquisite suburban property on 3 acres. Master BR has FP! 219,000
W. CO. RD. 185-Airplane lovers or country cousins-75'x75' hanger shop and 4 car gard + hugh home 199,500
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Parallel employees flare oil from a well in the Yegua trend. Parallel has reported the completion of a Yegua exploratory well.

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Parallel success

Parallel Petroleum has reported the completion of a Yegua exploratory well on its Big 12 project in Jackson County, Texas. The Layden-Yendry No. 1 was drilled to an approximate depth of 12,345 feet and logged 200 feet of potential net pay in three zones in the Yegua formation. The well was perforated in the deepest zone and during testing flowed 2.8 million cubic feet of gas and 305 barrels of oil per day with 6,715 pounds of flowing tubing pressure on a 9/64-inch choke.

Two zones remain behind pipe and will be produced at a later date. The Layden-Yendry No. 1 is currently flowing 2.5 million cubic feet of gas and 250 barrels of condensate per day. Parallel owns a 33.5% working interest (25.13% net revenue interest) in the well. Remaining interests are held by the operator, privately held Allegro Investments, Inc., and industry partners.

The Company noted that two Yegua wells and one Frio well have also been drilled and completed and another Yegua well is being completed on the 16,000-acre Big 12 project.

Shana acquired

Paladin Energy Corp., a privately-held Dallas company, has executed a definitive agreement to acquire Shana Petroleum Company of Natchez, Mississippi.

Head office, and regional office for Permian Basin operations, will be in Dallas. Paladin's existing properties are in the Permian Basin and South Texas.

Unitization lunch

The West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association in conjunction with the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association are sponsoring a working luncheon on statewide compulsory unitization.

A "pro and con" presentation has been arranged with Joseph O'Neill, O'Neill Properties, Ltd. representing the Permian Basin Petroleum Association on the "pro" side and Frank McCreight, Bass Enterprises Production representing the "con".

The luncheon will be held in the Abilene Country Club Ballroom, Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 11:45 a.m. Cost is $12. Call 915/677-2469 for

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Surfactants may give new life to Basin waterfloods

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A low-cost surfactant formula, developed by BDM Petroleum Technologies for the Department of Energy, could improve the economics of some Permian Basin waterfloods.

Researchers at the Tulsa research organization say that when the three chemical ASP formula, composed of alkaline, surfactants and polymer, is injected into waterfloods it has been shown to significantly increase production in certain reservoirs.

In a pilot project, involving a five-spot pilot project in the Sho-Vel-Tum field, 16 miles east of Duncan, Oklahoma, production was increased from four barrels per day to 18 barrels per day. Since the project was begun in July 1997, it has produced 3,200 barrels of additional oil from the pattern.

Jerry Casteel, technology manager for DOE, said the waterflood chemical appears to work best in softer sandstone reservoirs with low salinity, and low temperatures under 150 degrees F. So far all tests of the formula have been in sandstone reservoirs, but Malcolm Pitts, with Denver-based Surtek, a surfactant company with projects in the Rockies and China, said a Dolomite test is currently underway in the Wardlaw field near Del Rio.

Pitts (no relation) said the low-cost formula is constantly being adjusted and tests would need to be done to validate its effectiveness in Permian Basin limestones and carbonates. He said the best application would be in small waterflood projects that are unlikely candidates for CO2 floods.

"For sandstone reservoirs in the Basin, however, this process could offer another option. It could have a good chance of increasing oil production," Casteel said. Sandstone oil reservoirs which are not abundant in the Permian Basin are found mostly in the Delaware Basin, but coaxing a profit from the Bell Canyon, Cherry Canyon and Bushy Canyon has always been a test.

Casteel said the formula works by providing a cost-effective means of reducing the oil-water interface and breaking more oil loose. Casteel said there was no doubt that the ASP formula, has mobilized previously immobile oil.

"Surfactants have been around for a long time, but generally they have been too expensive," said Casteel. "The trick is to make them cost-effective. That is what we are working on. For some of the older reservoirs, it may be the only hope."

The formula works by mixing a mild alkaline with the surfactant to reduce the oil-water interface and release oil. The alkalis reacts synergistically with the weak surfactant to reduce the concentration and cost of the chemicals. "This formula does not use the strong potassium hydroxide concentrations that were used in early surfactant floods," said Casteel.

Pitts said the early floods used surfactants in 12-15 percent concentrations, making the cost of a barrel of surfactant $25-$35 a barrel.

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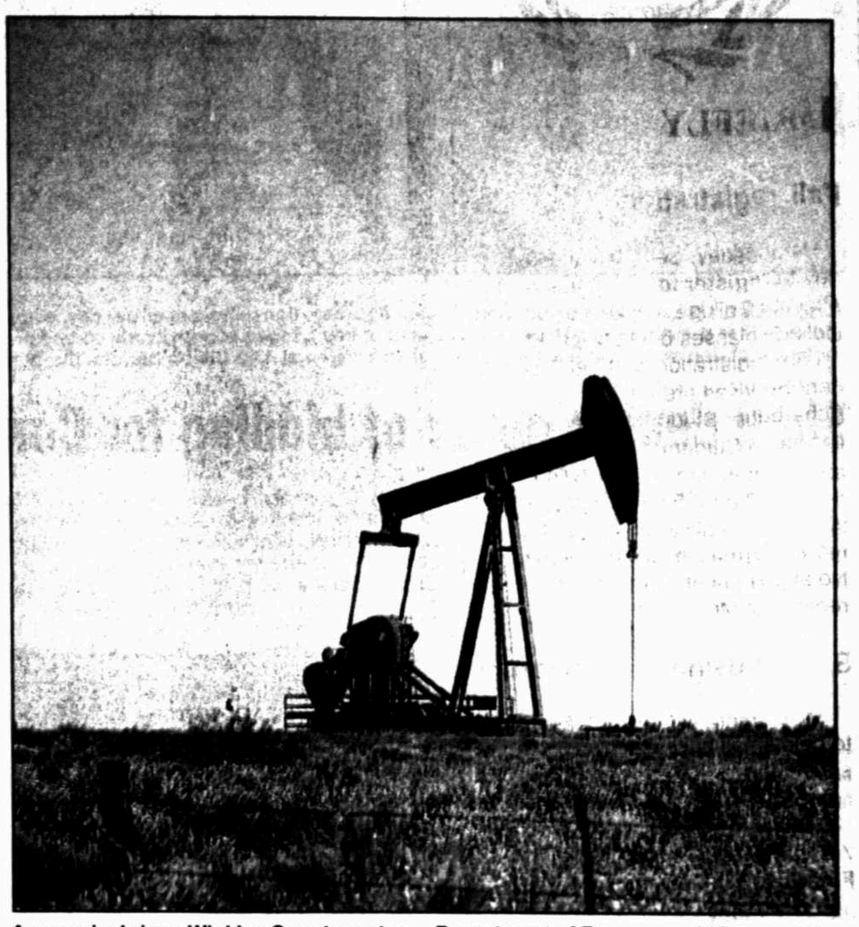

A pumpjack in a Winkler County waterflood. A new formula composed of alkaline surfactants and polymer, developed by BDM Petroleum Technologies for the Department of Energy, could improve the economics of some Permian Basin waterfloods.

Oil Show acts as catalyst for information exchange

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Oil prices may be depressed as the 1998 Permian Basin International Oil Show nears, but that will not take away from the Permian Basin International Oil Show.

"In times like these the Oil Show becomes even more important," said John Dinger, president of the 1998 Permian Basin International Oil Show. Dinger said the Oil Show was important during down times and up times because it played a role getting the industry face-to-face with trade information and was a catalyst for information exchange. Dinger said there was no substitute for "face-to-face business."

"Forget electronic mail, satellite transmissions and video conferences, a deal is not a deal unless it is sealed with an old-fashioned handshake," Dinger says. "The oil business is a very personal industry. You need to see people, talk with them in person and do businesses man-to-man and face-to-face."

He said the PBIOS gave vendors and tens of thousands of industry professionals three days in which to get face-to-face and do business. He knows that from experience, because he was introduced to the Oil Show as a vendor.

The President of Slough Equipment says that, since his introduction to the oil patch 24 years ago, he has learned one thing — that the oil business is cyclical, and that the key to success and longevity is learning to ride out the inevitable ups and downs of the market.

Said Dinger, a graduate of West Point, captain of the U.S. Army Wrestling Team and a former military career officer: "Historically, the industry seems to cycle about every 10 years, but when the cycles occur is not as important as simply understanding that they do occur. That means you have to take advantage of opportunities, yet remain cautious of the pitfalls. Optimism during the good times can get you into trouble by over-extending and not being able to recover when the cycle turns the other way."

The Iowa-native, who came into the oil business and the Permian Basin, after marrying an Odessa girl, Sunneye Fitzgerald, was initiated into the PBIOS fold in 1976, when Slough Equipment Company began participating as an exhibitor. "I know what the Oil Show means to exhibitors."

He later joined the PBIOS Board of Directors in 1986 and was then nominated to the Executive Committee in 1988. As is customary, Dinger has served as a vice president during the last three oil shows. The three vice presidencies progress toward the year when he is president. This, six years experience over three prior shows, insures that each president is thoroughly trained and ready to make the right decisions.

PBIOS no longer has to concern itself with is attracting exhibitors. This year's exhibition, like all others in the past, is a complete sellout and 75 companies are on a waiting list that will take any available space.

"At a meeting in June, I informed the Board of Directors that our job was half done — that is, the selling of exhibit space and the arrangement of the exhibitors was complete, but now we needed to turn our attention to making sure as many visitors are able to get to the show as possible," he continued. "That is our goal between now and Oct. 20, when the show opens. It is going to be another record show, and I welcome anyone who is interested in the oil business to attend."

One of the key challenges this year will be to make it better than 1996.

There is no substitute for face-to-face business

John Dinger
President
Permian Basin
International
Oil Show

Dinger says that is the underlying objective of all the various PBIOS committees. "The committee chairmen work to continually improve the work their committees do, and all the chairmen are very, very capable and experienced people who have done several shows. But as president of the show, I darn sure try to help them address any challenges and work with them to improve on what has been done in the past."

"We always talk to our exhibitors after the show concludes, and if they are satisfied, then we will have accomplished our objective of providing a time and a place for the exhibitors to show their products to the appropriate people in the industry," he concludes. "As big as the show has gotten, and with so much going on, we cannot lose sight of the fact that is what we are after. If we accomplish that goal it will personally be very satisfying."

A new feature to assist exhibitors and visitors this year is a Worldwide Web site. The PBIOS site (http: //www.pbioilshow.org) provides a directory of exhibit grounds and buildings, a history of the show, and a complete listing of exhibitors, complete with "hyperlinks" to each exhibitors Web site.

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Knowledge, experience deserve more than unemployment

Experience and knowledge are valued in the oilpatch. The more you have, the more you are valued, but only if you're under 40. If that sounds like an illogical conclusion, it is.

I have often opined that today's oilpatch trend for trimming the ranks of gray hairs backed by a lifetime of experience, in favor of young professionals with a life of experience in front of them, was ill-advised. It seems only logical that the well-balanced oil and gas organization should have a good mix of enthusiasm and wisdom, energy and stability, a good sense of yesterday and tomorrow. That opinion was reinforced this week, as I savored hot links and ribs with two Henry Petroleum Co. employees at KD's Barbecue.

Harold Meredith, 84, and Pete Peterson, 71. Both are still working, and neither is even contemplating unemployment. If they were, boss Jim Henry says he would try to talk them out of it.

Meredith went to work for Phillips Petroleum at the age of 16. Seven years later, in 1937, he went to work for Amerada-Hess for the sum of 84 cents an hour. In 1972, after 35 years in drilling and production, he went to work for Henry Petroleum at the age of 58.

Pitts

Today, the former production supervisor, who is working toward his 70th year of continuous working years in the oilpatch, reviews every invoice that comes into Henry Petroleum. His extensive knowledge of equipment and services is credited with bringing substantial savings to the company. "He once became irate that a vendor had overcharged us 50 cents in tax," said Dennis Johnson, President Henry Petroleum. "Not many vendors want to take on Harold."

At the age of 49, Peterson, after 26 years of working on rigs and running his own well service company, went to work for Henry Petroleum in 1976. As Field Foreman with responsibility for: workovers, setting pumpjacks, building tank batteries and pipelines, he is now approaching 48 years of continuous employment in the oilpatch. Now 71, he leaves the house each morning at 5: 30 a.m. and returns between 6-8 p.m.

Accustomed to hard work and long hours, Peterson recalls that his longest working stretch was 67 straight hours. "It was on a swabbing job, in the Toe Nail field near San Angelo."

Said Meredith: "Work is all I know. I never learned how to loaf." He notes, however, that his oilpatch nickname in the early days was "Rip." "They accused me of being like Rip Van Winkle, because after a couple of days of working, I wanted to sleep." He went traveling for 10 months after retiring from Amerada-Hess, but says he didn't like it. "Jim Henry asked me to come to work. I told him I would try it for a year or two. That was 26 years ago." He likes being settled. Because of years of bounding around the oilpatch Meredith never bought a home, and has lived in the same rented house for 30 years.

"These guys are gems," says Henry, "I can't imagine how an oil company could let somebody like these guys retire." Henry says he nearly had to fire both of them, because they wouldn't stop working on Sundays. Where else can you find employees this loyal, hard working, with this much knowledge, and experience?"

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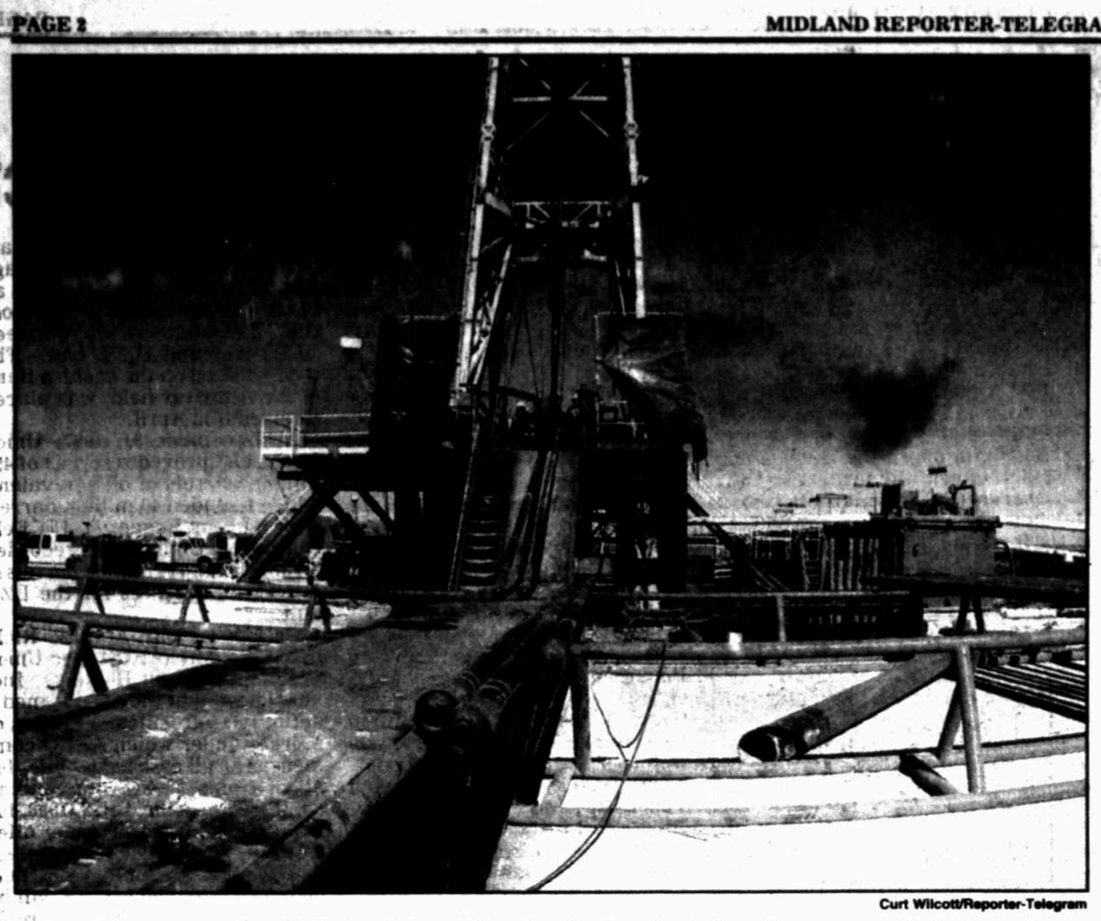

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A rig drills on the outskirts of Midland. Latest figures indicate that deliveries of petroleum products, a key indicator of demand, dropped 1.6 percent at 18.8 million barrels of oil per day, compared to last year. Inventories of both crude oil and products continued to rise at 1.12 billion barrels, the highest level since 1983.

Nerds, geeks outnumber roughnecks, study says high-tech trend to continue

AUSTIN — It's official: nerds and geeks outnumber wildcatters and roughnecks in the Lone Star state.

But despite the presence of two of the world's biggest personal computer makers — Compaq in Houston and Dell in Round Rock — oil-and-gas still packs a bigger economic punch than high-tech. In a study released recently, the state Comptrollers office said the number of high-tech jobs in Texas surpassed those in the oil-and-gas industry for the first time in 1996.

That trend is sure to continue, said Comptroller John Sharp.

"High technology has emerged as one of the main engines of economic growth in the state," said Comptroller John Sharp. "There are strong signals that our high-tech industry will become even more dominant in the next century."

Still, oil-and-gas accounted for 11 percent of the state's economic output, while high-tech accounted for 8 percent, according to the report.

In terms of jobs, however, high tech will continue to grow beyond oil-and-gas. The report says jobs in the five core high-tech businesses will pass 500,000 this year year, compared to 453,599 in oil-and-gas.

The core businesses are: semiconductors and computers; communications, biotechnology, defense and electrical and electronics equipment. Sharp released the study at a press conference at the University of Texas at Dallas. The data also are published in the comptroller's latest Fiscal Notes newsletter. It is available online at http://www.window.texas.gov/comptrol/fnotes/fnhome.html.

When two related employment areas — technical services and "technology-intensive manufacturing" — are added, then Texas high-tech employment swells to 781,000, or about 10 percent of the state's work force.

High-tech workers are far better paid than the typical Texas worker, with an average annual salary of $48,000 compared with $28,000 for all workers, but the benefits of the high-tech explosion in the state are, for the most part, limited to the state's largest metropolitan areas.

About two-thirds of them are in Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston, while another 16 percent are in Austin and San Antonio.

"The Texas Triangle of Dallas-Forth Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio are the primary beneficiaries" of high-tech growth, said Bernard Weinstein, director of the Center for Economic Development at the University of North Texas. "It's not getting spread out to the hinterlands of Texas."

Weinstein noted that three areas tied to petroleum and petrochemicals, Beaumont, Odessa-Midland and Galveston-Texas City, have high jobless rates of 7.7, 5.8 and 7.1 percent respectively. By comparison, two high-tech centers, Dallas and Austin, have jobless rates of 3.5 and 2.9 percent. High-tech has been gaining on the oil-and-gas industry in Texas for some time. But the comptroller's study said that the high-tech core industries gained more than 51,000 jobs between 1994 and 1996 to top the 454,000 jobs statewide and surpassed Texas' oil-and-gas employment for the first time.

If Texas can keep training workers, high-tech jobs should keep growing in the state, Sharp said. His office projects Texas will add 51,000 high-tech industrial jobs in the next four years. Sharp warned that the state must continue to train more workers for high-technology jobs or risk having its job growth slow.

"All the computer power in Texas cannot match the brain power of our young people," Sharp said. "We have to do all we can to create a technically skilled workforce to meet industry's demand."

Shell denies rumor of bidding for Conoco units

LONDON (Bloomberg) — The Royal Dutch/Shell Group declined to comment on a story that it bid $15 billion for parts of Conoco Inc.'s oil refining and marketing unit, calling the story "speculation."

Eric Nickson, spokesman for Shell in London, said he would not comment on the story that ran on Platt's Global Alert, an industry news service.

Platt's also said Mobil Corp. bid $15 billion for parts of Conoco, the Houston oil unit of DuPont & Co., and that Elf Aquitaine SA offered $24 billion to take over the whole unit. A Mobil spokesman in London had no immediate comment.

The story is just the latest sign that DuPont may have to shelve plans to sell a 20 percent stake in its Conoco in a public offering because of sharp plunges in oil prices and the value of equities worldwide. Shell said today that it agreed to form a refining venture in Europe with Texaco Inc.

Last month, Elf, a Paris oil company, called the story it bid for Conoco a "market rumor," and a spokesman for the company declined further comment this morning. In August, the Financial Mail newspaper in London speculated Elf might buy Conoco or exchange it for its own stakes in Sanofi or other of its drugs and health businesses.

At the time, DuPont Chief Executive Charles "Chad" Holliday declined to comment.

In May, DuPont said it planned to offer 20 percent of Conoco shares in an initial public offering as the first move to selling off the division completely. DuPont said it will invest the proceeds in its pharmaceutical, agricultural and life-sciences businesses.

> **'A Mobil spokesman had no comment on the rumor that Mobil bid $15 billion for parts of Conoco.'**

Conoco, which has about 7,000 service stations, sells 60 percent of its gasoline and other fuels in the U.S., and most of the rest in Europe.

Another prize would be Conoco's U.K. refinery, considered the most advanced in Europe, which can process more than 200,000 barrels a day.

Amoco expects no trouble from FTC

CALGARY, Alberta (Bloomberg) — Amoco Corp. Chief Executive Laurance Fuller said he doesn't expect U.S. antitrust regulators to try to block British Petroleum Co.'s proposed US$51.72 billion acquisition of his company.

British Petroleum said last month that it would acquire Amoco for shares and debt, forming the world's second-largest petroleum company behind Royal Dutch/Shell Group.

The combined company, to be known as BP-Amoco, will be the largest U.S. gasoline retailer with 12 percent of the market, according to National Petroleum News. London-based BP-Amoco will have about 21 percent of the market in states such as Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Fuller told reporters after a Calgary, Alberta, speech that he foresees no reason that the U.S. Federal Trade Commission would stand in the way of the acquisition.

"We don't believe there are any serious antitrust issues associated with this," Fuller said. He also said the FTC's approval of a retail refining and marketing joint venture between Shell Oil Co., Texaco Inc. and Saudi Refining Inc. paved the way for the marriage of the his company with British Petroleum. "The FTC knows how to go about this and we don't anticipate any great difficulty," he said.

Karel Van Miert, the European Union's antitrust chief, said yesterday that the merger was unlikely to prompt concern that it will stifle competition because the companies generally operate in different segments of the industry.

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Flood: Surfactant may open up some Permian Basin fields

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By replacing the expensive surfactant with alkali, researchers have been able to reduce the cost to $1.00 to $1.25 per barrel. "This makes your recovery cost about three to four dollars per barrel," said Pitts, "with one barrel of surfactant recovering approximately one-third barrel of oil."

Said Pitts: "This is a formula and a concept that needs to be evaluated in the Permian Basin. But we would want to do some extensive reservoir testing before the set up of a project. You cannot have a high degree of heterogeneity and expect a high degree of success."

While Permian Basin applications may be limited at this point, researchers involved in the project say there is every reason to believe that there are some current waterfloods that would be a candidate for the formula. With further innovations the ASP formula might even prove to be a bridge from waterflood to CO2 recovery.

Pioneer signs petroleum exploration, production agreement with South Africa

DALLAS — (BUSINESS WIRE)–Sept. 2, 1998–Pioneer Natural Resources Company announced the signing of a petroleum exploration and production agreement with the Republic of South Africa.

This petroleum contract, entered into between the Petroleum Licensing Unit at SOEKOR and the South African subsidiary of Pioneer, was approved today in Cape Town by Dr. Penuell Maduna, South Africa's Minister of Minerals and Energy.

The agreement permits Pioneer to conduct exclusive exploration and production activities over a single contract area covering approximately 10 million acres, located offshore the south coast of South Africa in the Bredasdorp, Pletmos, Gamtoos and Algoa Basins. The area is designated Block 7/10-14B and consists of all of former Blocks 7 and 10 and the shallower water portions of former Blocks 11, 12, 13 and 14. Water depths in Block 7/10-14B are generally less than 650 feet.

Pioneer will be Operator for the Block with a 100% working interest. SOEKOR has the right to acquire up to a 10% working interest in any field at the time of the decision to develop that field. In addition, up to a 10% working interest will be made available to black South African private investors.

The contract area extends on both sides of the approximately 3.5 million acres of Block 9, where Pioneer's participation with SOEKOR E and P currently includes several undeveloped oil discoveries. Pioneer operates approximately 3 million acres of this total and SOEKOR E and P operates the remaining .5 million acres. Block 9, which has a total area in excess of 5 million acres, has water depths generally less than 650 feet, and has commercial oil production from the Oribi Field (up to 25,000 barrels per day from two wells) and gas production from the F-A Field (about 190 million cubic feet per day).

Scott Sheffield, President and CEO, stated, "With Pioneer's entry into this 10 million acre contract area and our previously announced participation in approximately 3.5 million acres in Block 9, we have become the dominant player in an enormous area that we believe contains all of the trap types, source rocks, reservoirs and seals that are responsible for oil and gas production in Block 9. We continue to believe that South Africa offers both an attractive investment climate and the potential for large oil and gas discoveries. We look forward to collaborating with the government and people of South Africa to forge a mutually successful future together."

Headquartered in Dallas, Pioneer is one of the largest independent (non-integrated) exploration and production oil and gas companies in North America, with major operations in the United States, Canada, Argentina and South Africa.

Show: Technical demonstrations one new feature

(From 1)

Another new feature of the Show will be the addition of two demonstrations on leading edge drilling technology in the areas of laser drilling and water jet drilling. The first ever technical demonstrations for the PBIOS, which are being sponsored by the Permian Basin International Oil Show and will be in an annex adjacent to the Coliseum.

Pitts: Henry finds older employees a benefit to company and industry

(From 1)

Meredith's drilling days go back to wooden derricks and steam engines; he helped drill the discovery well in North Dakota. He supervised Henry drilling operations for many years, but when he got too old to climb the steps to the rig floor, he offered to quit. "Jim Henry wouldn't let me quit. He told me he had a chair that would fit me just fine."

Famous for his memory, which has helped Henry on more than one occasion, "He can remember setting bridge plugs 20 years ago, and at the exact depth," says Mike LaMonica, Henry operations manager.."He can tell you from memory exactly how many perforations were shot in a well drilled decades before."

For most oil companies, hiring retired workers and keeping them on the payroll for another 25-30 years, until they turned 84 or 71, may be as likely as handing out "free stock" samples.

But Dennis Johnson says it is a deliberate policy of Henry Petroleum to seek out employees like Peterson and Meredith, who possess not only a strong work ethic but strong ethical behavior. "Older employees have helped build this company."

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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basin briefs

David Mackey-
Horizontal Drilling Technician

Technology

The Midland Reporter-Telegram, in conjunction with the 1998 Permian Basin International Oil Show is exploring the possibility this year, of offering technological presentations on several leading edge drilling techniques.

One technology that has agreed to make a presentation is the Gas Research Institute, which is studying the feasibility of using high energy laser beams to drill oil and gas wells. GRI working in concert with the U.S. Army and Air Force has already demonstrated the possibility of using such beams to drill wells vertically.

The high energy laser beams are capable of blasting a five-inch hole through solid rock, and may even be capable of glazing a hole from surface to TD, so that each well forms its own casing.

Another innovative drilling technique that promises to have great potential in the Permian Basin is water jetting technology in which horizontal laterals are drilled with a jet of high pressure water. Four 400 ft. laterals have been drilled in less than four hours for a cost of only $30,000 in each case, where the technology has been applied, production has been at least doubled or tripled. Directional Stimulation of Midland has the license on the technology.

Did You Know...

Did you know that by the turn of the century, the Permian Basin will account for 75 percent of all the oil produced in Texas. That leaves only 25 percent for South Texas, North Texas, Central Texas, the Panhandle, East Texas and the Gulf Coast.

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This marks the first year in which the Permian Basin Oil Show becomes the Permian Basin International Oil Show. The Oil Show board decided to make the name switch after the 1996 Show in which an extraordinary number of international delegate and exhibitors were in attendeance at the show. "The international flavor of the show has been increasing steadily over the years," said Oil Show executive director Jay Alvey.

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U.S. Rig Count

	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	650	637	980
USA Offshore	117	113	125
Canada	189	223	421
U.S. Directional	203	189	234
U.S. Horizontal	35	37	67
U.S. Gas	568	551	594
U.S. Oil	221	218	383

Permian Basin Rig Count One Year Ago
158

This information updated August 28, 1998

Permian Basin

TEXAS

DIST. #7C	
Coke	00
Concho	00
Crockett	02
Irion	01
Kimble	00
McCullough	00
Menard	00
Reagan	00
Runnels	00
Schliecher	00
Sutton	04
Terrell	01
Tom Green	00
Upton	02

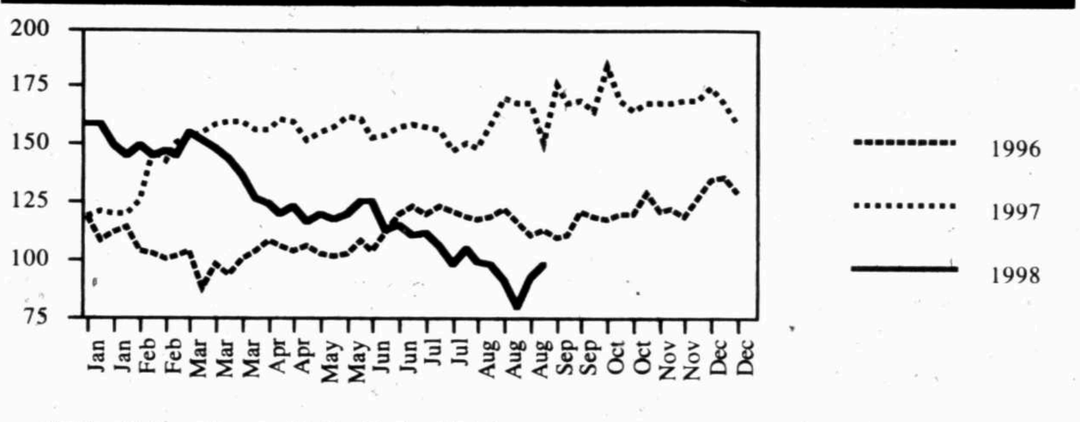
DIST. #8	
Andrews	02
Brewster	00
Crane	01
Culberson	00
Ector	02
Glasscock	02
Howard	02
Hudspeth	00
Jeff Davis	00
Loving	01
Martin	01
Midland	04
Mitchell	00
Pecos	02
Presidio	00
Reeves	01
Sterling	01
Ward	02
Winkler	04

DIST. #8A	
Bailey	00
Borden	00
Cochran	00
Cottle	00
Crosby	00
Dawson	01
Dickens	00
Floyd	00
Gaines	00
Garza	00
Hale	00
Hockley	00
Kent	01
King	01
Lamb	00
Lubbock	00
Lynn	00
Motley	00
Scurry	01
Terry	01
Yoakum	00
TEXAS TOTAL	*69*

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	00
Eddy	15
Lea	14
Roosevelt	00
N.M. TOTAL	*29*

Permian Basin Rig Count Profile



Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

OMNI to expand into South America

CARENCRO, La. (PRNewswire) — OMNI Energy Serivces Corp., one of the largest and fastest growing seismic support companies in the U.S., today announced plans for a major expansion of its business operations into South America. In connection with the expansion, OMNI has executed a letter of intent for the acquisition of Liderco, Ltda. of Bolivia by OMNI International Energy Services-South America, Ltd. (OMNI International-South America), a joint venture between OMNI and Edwin Waldman- Attie, Liderco's founder and president. OMNI International-South America will perform seismic drilling, helicopter support services, seismic survey and seismic line cutting throughout South America and will manufacture seismic drilling equipment for its use in the South American market and for resale.

OMNI International-South America has initial contracts in place in Bolivia utilizing up to 40 Bolivian line cutting and survey support crews. Additional projects are expected in Bolivia, Argentina, Peru and Ecuador in the second half of 1998. Joint venture revenues for the remainder of 1998 are estimated at $7 million from line cutting/survey support operations. Revenues are projected to increase in 1999 as surveying, drilling and helicopter support services commence operations.

Bolivian-based Liderco provides seismic line cutting/survey support services in South America with a staff of more than 500 people. Liderco has completed numerous projects for Western Geophysical, has projects underway for Veritas and has recently been awarded a project in Bolivia by Geophysical Acquisition and Processing Services, Ltd. (GAPS) of Bogota, Colombia. Liderco maintains office, support and light manufacturing facilities in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

"This expansion into South America is a strong beginning to our long- planned international expansion to serve our customers worldwide," said David A. Jeansonne, chairman and chief executive officer of OMNI. "We expect to develop a substantial market in South America over the next three to five years, and we are delighted to be working with someone of Edwin Waldman's caliber and experience in hiring, training and managing a South American labor force."

"The environmentally sensitive and harsh terrain of South America lends itself to OMNI's proprietary, specialized equipment and expertise. We are bringing the best of both worlds together in this venture," said Waldman. "To our customers, the OMNI name stands for the absolute highest quality in seismic services."

Headquartered in Carencro, Louisiana, OMNI provides a broad range of integrated services to both geophysical and exploration and production companies engaged in the acquisition of onshore three-dimensional seismic data. The Company provides its services through four business units: Seismic Drilling, Seismic Surveying, Helicopter Support and Specialized Equipment Rental. OMNI specializes in operations in logistically difficult and environmentally sensitive terrain.

Mitchell settles North Texas groundwater cases

THE WOODLANDS, Texas, (PRNewswire) — Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. announced it has reached an agreement to settle the last remaining 25 North Texas groundwater lawsuits brought against a company subsidiary.

Plaintiffs had alleged in these suits that Mitchell's oil and gas operations in Wise County, Texas, had affected their groundwater.

"These cases were all that remained untried after judgments were entered in favor of the company in five similar cases, including the 'Bartlett' and 'Bailey' cases, which involved more than two dozen additional plaintiff groups," said Thomas P. Battle, Mitchell's general counsel.

"These earlier rulings -- and the fact that we had motions pending to dismiss a number of these remaining cases -- clearly helped us reach this settlement with the plaintiffs," Battle added. While the terms of the settlement were not disclosed, it will have no adverse effect on earnings, as the company had previously accrued costs for the litigation.

"Defending these cases has been both costly and distracting," said George P. Mitchell, chairman and chief executive officer. "We have steadfastly maintained and defended our position that the company's operations were not the cause of the water quality problems in the plaintiffs' wells, and we're glad to be able to finally conclude this unfounded litigation once and for all."

Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. is among the country's largest independent producers of natural gas and natural gas liquids.

Union Texas subsidiary to operate Venezuela's Boqueron area contract

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — Union Texas Venezuela Limited, an indirect subsidiary of Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc., announced that it assumed operatorship of the Boqueron Area in eastern Venezuela on May 25, 1998. Union Texas and its partner, Preussag Energie GmbH of Germany, bid successfully for the Boqueron operating service contract during Venezuela's Third Operating Agreement Round in June 1997.

In addition, Exploracion y Produccion EPIC, S.A., an investment entity organized under the laws of Venezuela, which is sponsored by an affiliate of Petroleos de Venezuela S.A. (PDVSA), recently exercised its right to acquire a 10% interest in the Boqueron Area operating service contract. EPIC's action was anticipated under the provisions of Venezuela's Third Round Operating Agreement.

With the addition of EPIC, the co-venturers' Boqueron Area operating service contract interests will equal 60.0% for Union Texas Venezuela Limited, 30.0% for Preussag Energie and 10.0% for EPIC.

As a 10% co-venturer in Boqueron, EPIC will receive 10% of the service fee for the production of approximately 24 million barrels of oil from Boqueron, as well as share in capital and operating costs with Union Texas Venezuela Limited and Preussag. The group must invest at least $13 million over the next three years.

Union Texas Venezuela Limited also operates and holds a 100% interest in the operating service contract for the Desarrollo Zulia Occidental (DZO) unit with PDVSA Petroleo y Gas (PDVSA PyG). The 1-million-acre DZO unit is located near Lake Maracaibo in western Venezuela.

Since acquiring the DZO unit operating service contract in February 1998, Union Texas Venezuela has boosted DZO production 18% to more than 27,000 barrels of oil a day. Recently, Union Texas Venezuela drilled its second successful development well at DZO, the Alturitas 53 well. Alturitas 53 flowed at a daily rate of 2,185 barrels of oil at an average API gravity of 21.5 degrees on an electric submersible pump from the Marcelina sands between 10,792 feet and 11,382 feet. The well, located on the eastern flank of the Alturitas field, was placed on stream in April.

At December 31, 1997, Union Texas had proved reserves of 459 million barrels of oil equivalent, which included 40 million barrels recorded for Boqueron. In February 1998, Union Texas recorded an additional 114 million barrels of proved oil reserves for the DZO unit.

On May 4, 1998, Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) and Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. announced that they had signed a definitive Agreement and Plan of Merger under which ARCO commenced an all-cash tender offer for all of Union Texas' outstanding common stock on May 8, 1998, for $29.00 per share. The tender offer expires June 5, 1998, unless extended. Any shares not purchased in the tender offer will be acquired for $29.00 per share in cash pursuant to a merger after completion of the tender offer. The transaction is subject to usual closing conditions including regulatory approvals.

One of the largest independent producers located in the U.S., Houston- based Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. explores for and produces oil and gas overseas primarily in the U.K. North Sea, Indonesia, Venezuela, Pakistan and other strategic areas. The company has petrochemical operations in Louisiana.

Venezuelan well extends UPRG success

■ Union Pacific plans two additional wells and a 1999 seismic survey

FORT WORTH, Texas (PRNewswire) — Union Pacific Resources Group Inc. announced its fifth exploratory success on the Oritupano-Leona concession in Eastern Venezuela under PDVSA's Operating Service Agreement. The ORI-166E is producing at 2,200 barrels of oil per day (BOPD). The preliminary proved reserves for the new field are estimated at 13 million barrels of oil (MMBO) with additional possible reserves estimated at 22 MMBO. UPR has a 45 percent working interest in this concession.

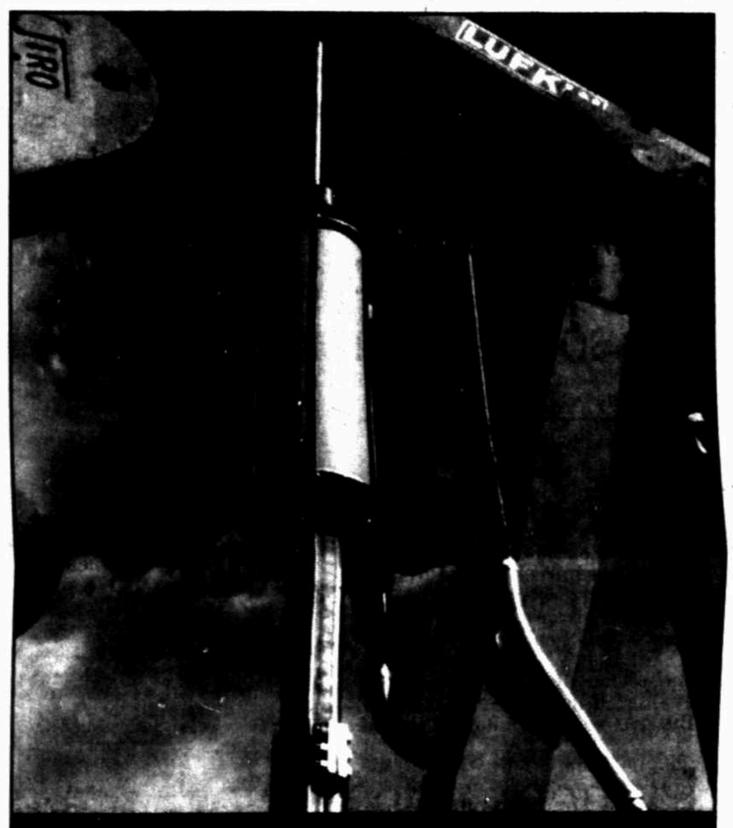
This discovery extends UPR's series of exploratory successes identified within a 260 square mile 3-D seismic area which was shot in 1995. Plans are to drill two additional wells this year to further delineate the field. In addition, a 3-D seismic survey is planned for 1999 that will complete shooting on the concession.

"UPR is excited by the number of high quality exploratory prospects and field extension opportunities produced by the existing 3-D survey," said Jack L. Messman, UPR's Chairman and CEO. "Since acquiring the block in 1994, the operating consortium consisting of UPR, Perez Companc, the operator, and Corod de Venezuela has drilled over 100 development and exploration wells with a 100 percent success rate."

Through an aggressive drilling, reactivation and recompletion program, the production on the block has grown from 9,000 BOPD in March, 1994 to 45,000 BOPD. The area also represents an excellent opportunity for horizontal drilling and production optimization.

"UPR sees Venezuela as a significant growth area," said George Lindahl III, President and COO. "The Company also owns a 50 percent operated working interest in the West Guarico reactivation concession in the central part of the country. A drilling program is expected to commence at West Guarico during the third quarter of 1998 that will target prospects identified from the 165 square mile 3-D seismic program acquired earlier in 1998." Lindahl further said that, "UPR has a non-operated 35 percent working interest in the Delta Centro exploratory concession where the first exploratory well is scheduled for late this year or early 1999."

Union Pacific Resources is one of the nation's largest independent oil and gas exploration and production companies. Based in Fort Worth, Texas, UPR has been



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Nuevo announces two successful horizontal wells

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — Nuevo Energy Company continued its successful horizontal drilling program onshore California with the recent completion of two wells that set production rate records for the Company. The Hopkins 21-H and Hopkins 22-H wells, located at Nuevo's Belridge Field (WI 100%) in Kern County, are currently producing 1,363 barrels of oil per day (B/D) combined. The Hopkins 21-H well is producing 822 B/D and the Hopkins 22-H is producing 541 B/D.

"We are very encouraged by the favorable results of our horizontal drilling program at the Belridge, Cymric and Midway-Sunset fields in California's southern San Joaquin basin," said Doug Foshee, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Nuevo. "The thirty-five producing horizontal wells drilled since September 1996 represent a key component of the production increases in our California thermal operations. At the Hopkins lease (WI 100%), we developed a steamflood program in a previously abandoned area through the use of horizontal drilling supplemented with vertical wells. We are very impressed with the production rates from the Hopkins 21-H and 22-H wells, considering the early nature of the development. Based on these favorable results, Nuevo will complete eight more horizontal wells in these fields in 1998."

Nuevo Energy Company is a Houston, Texas-based Company primarily engaged in the exploration for, and the acquisition, exploitation, development and production of crude oil and natural gas. Nuevo's principal domestic properties are located onshore and offshore California, in East Texas and the onshore Gulf Coast region. Nuevo is the largest independent producer of oil and gas in California. The Company's international properties are located offshore the Republics of Congo and Ghana in West Africa.

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WILSON; T21S, R35E, SEC 30; 1980 FSL 660 FWL; 9 MILES SW OF OIL CENTER; ROT 9000 BONE SPRING; REENTRY OF PHILLIPS PET CO, P&A, OLD TD 9000; API # 30-025-27687
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SUTTON COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GS CORP
HILL-MAYER, EDWIN S. JR. "Z" #4
SAWYER-D; GC&SF RR CO/TH HORD SUR, A-1600, BLK D, SEC 12; 797 FNL 620 FEL OF LSE; 797 FNL 620 FEL OF SUR; 10.5 MILES NW OF SONORA; OBJ: 8100 (CANYON); PERMIT # 478884; API # 42-435-34893

TERRELL COUNTY

ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY
PARKENHA-FINA 51 #1
KM-D; TC RR CO SUR, A-995, BLK 1, SEC 51; 1217 FEL 1362 FSL OF LSE; 1217 FEL 1362 FSL OF SUR; 29 MILES SW OF SHEFFIELD; OBJ: 13200 (WOLFCAMP); PERMIT # 479053; API# 42-443-30793

UPTON COUNTY

ENRON OIL & GAS COMPANY
AMACKER #1
AMACKER-TIPPETT-D; CCSD&RGNG RR CO SUR, A-53, BLK D, SEC 85; 1108 FWL 2560 FNL OF LSE; 90 FSL 1108 FWL OF SUR; 23 MILES SE OF CRANE; OBJ: 10000 (WOLFCAMP); PERMIT # 478960; API# 42-461-33950

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CRANE COUNTY

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NORTH MCELROY UNIT #4757F
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APACHE CORPORATION
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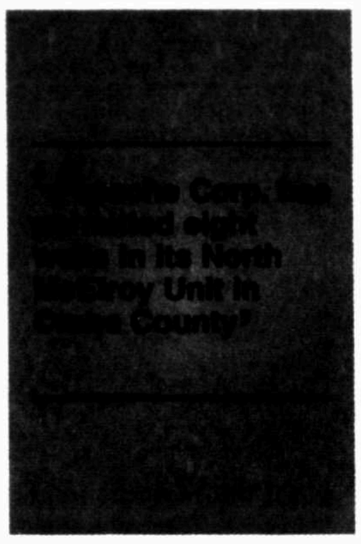

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ECTOR COUNTY

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JARS-D; T&P RR CO/G.S. WIGHT SUR, A-829, BLK 44, T1N, SEC 32; 621 FWL 905 FSL OF LSE; 2074 FEL 2228 FSL OF SUR; 2 MILES W OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 10000 (ELLENBURGER); PERMIT # 478890; API # 42-135-37730

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
SCHROCK "26" #6
T&P RR CO/J.W. DRIVER SUR, A-889, BLK 37, T4S, SEC 26; 660 FSL 1980 FWL OF LSE; 660 FSEL 1980 FSWL OF SUR; 19 MILES SW OF GARDEN CITY; OBJ: 9500 (TREND AREA); PERMIT # 478876; API # 42-173-00109

MITCHELL COUNTY

FINA OIL & CHEMICAL COMPANY
WESTBROOK SOUTHEAST UNIT #345W
WESTBROOK-D; T&P RR CO/E.C. MORRISON SUR, A-1541, BLK 28, T1N, SEC 28; 1918 FNL 1340 FWL OF LSE; 1918 FNL 1340 FWL OF SUR; 11 MILES W OF COLORADO CITY; OBJ: 3300; PERMIT# 478802; API# 42-335-34068
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PECOS COUNTY

MARATHONOIL COMPANY
YATES FIELD UNIT #98D32
YATES-RECOMP; HORIZONTAL WELL, SIDETRACK; GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-455,B LK 194, SEC 17; 3681 FSL 7745 FWL OF LSE; 1043 FSL 2396 FWL OF SUR; 7.5 MILES SW OF IRAAN; OBJ: 1999; PERMIT # 478898; API# 42-371-36088

REEVES COUNTY

CHAPARRAL (USA) ENERGY INC
GRACE #1
JESS BURNER-RECOMP; T&P RR CO/T. LYON SUR, A-5620, BLK 57, T1N, SEC 40; 486 FNL 487 FWL OF LSE; 486 FNL 2170 FEL OF SUR; 6. 5 MILES NWLY OF ORLA; OBJ: 4345 (DELAWARE 3800); PERMIT # 479012; API# 42-389-31388
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HOCKLEY COUNTY

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SLAUGHTER "B" #72
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TERRY COUNTY

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PRENTICE NORTHEAST UNIT #154
PRENTICE-RECOMP; HORIZONTAL WELL, SIDETRACK; C&M RR CO/T.A. HOLLEY SUR, A-799, BLK D14, SEC 16; 528 FNL 3414 FWL OF LSE; 799 FSL 1864 FEL OF SUR; 6 MILES N OF TOKIO; OBJ: 6890 (6700); PERMIT # 478797; API # 42-445-31075

YOAKUM COUNTY

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WASSON ODC UNIT #686
WASSON-D; JOHN H. GIBSON/I.M. SARTIN, SUR, A-1232, BLK D, SEC 760; 6875 FWL 7085 FNL OF LSE; 1592 FWL 1798 FNL OF SUR; 5.8 MILES NE OF DENVER CITY; OBJ: 5350; PERMIT# 478891; API # 42-501-34350

Industry urged to do more to protect environment

STAVANGER, Norway (Bloomberg) — Oil companies must do more to protect the environment and cut energy consumption, industry executives attending one of Europe's largest oil conferences were told.

Bundesbank President Hans Tietmeyer and Norway's Prime Minister Kjell Magne Bondevik told visitors to the Offshore Northern Seas conference that more must be done to encourage use of renewable energy such as solar and wind power and to discourage consumption of oil and coal.

The comments gave the political credibility of the world's seventh-biggest oil-producing nation and of Europe's leading central banker to the calls by environmentalists and climate scientists to reduce oil use and prevent damage to the earth's climate.

"The long-range objective will have to be safeguarding the energy supply more and more by means of renewable energy sources while distinctly reducing energy consumption," Tietmeyer said in a speech at the biennial meeting in Stavanger, Norway, the home of the nation's oil industry.

The speech come as oil companies face the lowest prices in a decade for crude oil. At less than $13 a barrel, benchmark Brent crude oil prices in London are little more than half their peak price of last year of $24.91 a barrel.

The low price, high energy taxes and the threat of new environmental regulations is "lethal to the health" of the oil industry, said Wayne Allen, chairman of Phillips Petroleum Co. of Oklahoma, in a separate speech. He repeated the view of top U.S. oil companies that not enough is known about oil's link to damage to the climate to mandate major changes yet.

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>
> Hans Tietmeyer, Bundesbank president

"No one is certain what impact" oil will have on the environment, Allen said, calling for scientists to study the issue more. "As we learn more about the issues, we may find there is little to worry about. Or we may find we need to take more aggressive steps."

Last December 160 nations agreed at a conference in Kyoto, Japan, to begin scaling back emissions of carbon dioxide and other gasses linked to oil burning beginning in 2012.

Politicians have been vague to date about the sort of measures they're likely to impose to reduce oil use. The issue is likely to be discussed by EU politicians for the next few years before any solid measures are drawn up.

Support for some measures has picked recently, especially in places such as Norway, one of the world's largest oil producers with output of about 3.4 million barrels of oil a day. Bondevik said his nation is willing to cut its emissions even though it's likely to cause economic pain.

"The total cost for Norway could be greater than for most of the other developed countries," said Bondevik, in his speech.. "This is however a cost we are prepared to pay."

Both he and Tietmeyer rejected the notion that cutting oil use would necessarily disrupt economic growth. Tietmeyer said the economic growth and environmental rules were "not in conflict" because tighter rules will force companies to save energy and therefore reduce costs.

Some see environmental rules as a business opportunity. Goran Lindahl, president of the Swiss-Swedish manufacturer, ABB Group, showed off slides of goods his company makes that will help industry cut emissions. ABB makes scrubbers and other kit to clean smokestacks at power plants.

"We need to join hands in an effort to improve the environment," Lindahl said.

EEX tests Gulf of Mexico discovery

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — EEX Corporation successfully completed the West Cameron Block 204 Well No. 1 and tested a maximum daily flow rate of 30 million cubic feet of gas and 86 barrels of condensate with 3,415 psi of pressure on a 40/64 inch choke. The well logged approximately 60 net feet of pay in the Cib Carst sand at a depth around 10,000 feet. EEX is the operator with a 60% working interest with the remaining interest held by Petrobras. Production is expected to begin early in the fourth quarter of this year.

"This well was drilled and tested all within the month of August. We hope to start producing the well within 90 days of the initial spud date," said Tom Hamilton, Chairman and President, Chief Executive Officer. "This well, together with our previously announced fast-track success at South Timbalier 217 and the property trade with Energen, should meaningfully increase our gas production during the fourth quarter," Hamilton added.

EEX plans to use available surplus facilities to accelerate the time from discovery to first production. An existing platform on Brazos Block 455 will be salvaged and reinstalled in approximately 50 feet of water at West Cameron 204.

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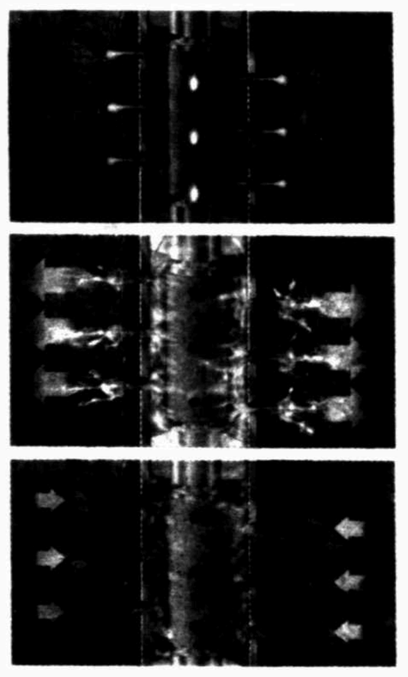

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Consulting Fees	$600.00		$0.00
Transport Fees	$500.00		$0.00
Total Cost Breakdown	$7,220.00		$5,060.00
	Total Savings for 1 Zones		$2,160.00
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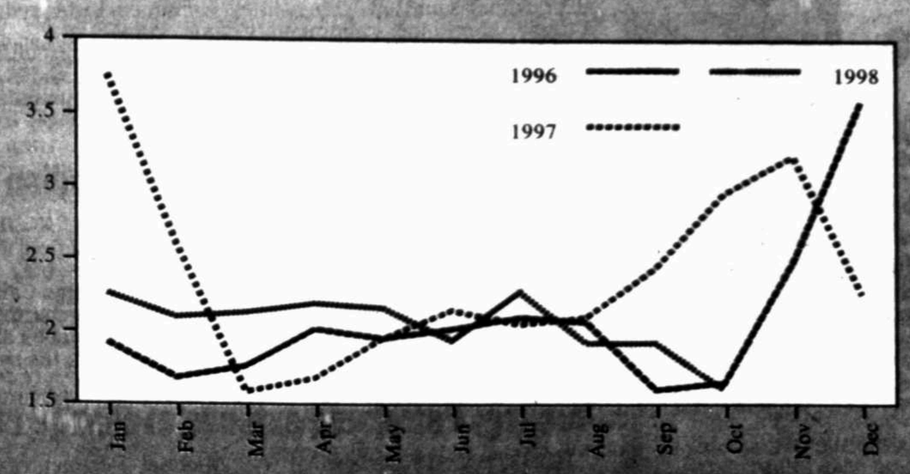
Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

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Waha Averages

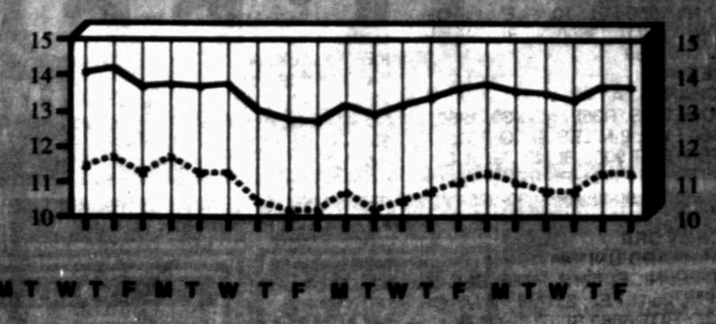
This month	Last Month
$1.92	$1.92

Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$1.57**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$1.66**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$1.55**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:



Current WTI Posted

Amoco*	$N/A	E.O.T.T.	$11.25	Navajo NW	$12.40
Arco	11.35	Exxon	13.00	Phillips*	11.25
Gamesa*	11.35	Koch*	11.25	Scurlock	
Chevron	13.60	Mobil*	12.25	Permian*	11.25
Citgo*	10.75	Navajo WTI	11.25	Sun*	11.00
				Texaco	11.25

* Net Price without transportation charge

Crude oil surges on Nigerian export loss, Russian turmoil

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Crude oil surged more than 5 percent, the biggest gain in 2 1/2 months, amid disruptions to Nigerian oil exports and concern that economic and political turmoil will interfere with shipments from Russia.

Royal Dutch/Shell Group said civil unrest and a leaking pipeline forced it to halt exports from Nigeria. The company normally exports 800,000 barrels a day from Nigeria, Africa's largest producer. Some Russia oil companies have failed to pay excise taxes required for exports, according to a spokesman for OAO Sidanco, Russia's sixth-largest producer, raising concern about the country's ability to ship oil.

"The economic system is collapsing in Russia. How can they collect taxes if (the companies) can't get money from the banks?" said Bill O'Grady, an energy analyst at A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis. "Nigeria is a problem" as well, he said.

Crude oil for October delivery rose as much as 73 cents, or 5.3 percent, to $14.40 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. If crude settles at that price, it would be the biggest one-day gain since June 22.

In London, Brent crude rose as much as 59 cents to $13.05 a barrel on the International Petroleum Exchange.

"Suppose a civil war starts in Russia? Suppose rebel insurgents take over the port in Nigeria? Any one of them potentially could take us to $16 a barrel," said Michael Fitzpatrick, a trader at Fimat USA Inc. in New York.

Reduced exports from Nigeria, and possibly from Russia, could help alleviate a world supply glut that's dropped oil prices 28 percent in the last year.

Russia, the world's third-largest oil producer, faces economic and political chaos. While traders were concerned earlier that Russia would boost oil exports to raise cash, they now are focusing on the possibility of supply disruptions.

Russian oil companies that haven't paid August taxes include Sidanco; AO Sibneft, the country's seventh-largest oil producer; AO Slavneft; and AO Onaco, said Oleg Rumyantsev, a spokesman for the fuel and energy ministry. No information was immediately available on the size of any supply disruption.

"The more I watch Russia, the more I see the final breakup of the Russian Federation," O'Grady said. "That would be profoundly bullish for oil as who knows how exports would get out then?"

Also booting prices was news that oil ministers from Saudi Arabia and Venezuela will meet Monday in London to discuss output cuts and sagging prices.

Ten members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and seven other producers have pledged to reduce output by 3.23 million barrels a day to boost prices. The reductions were initiated by Saudi Arabia, Venezuela and Mexico, and any meeting including those ministers raises speculation about further cuts, even though Venezuela and Mexico have ruled out more cuts for now.

Refined products followed crude higher. October gasoline rose as much as 1.40 cents, or 3.4 percent, to 42 cents a gallon on the Nymex; while October heating oil rose as much as 1.94 cent, or 5.2 percent, to 39 cents a gallon.

Oil companies trying to resume production as Earl turns northeast

NEW ORLEANS (Bloomberg) — Oil companies began trying to resume production in the Gulf of Mexico as Tropical Storm Earl took an unexpected turn to the northeast.

The storm had forced suspension of about 6 percent of U.S. oil and gas production.

Natural gas futures, the main commodity benchmark affected by Gulf weather disruptions, declined today after rising yesterday, as traders decided the storm wouldn't have a major impact on supplies. Gas futures for delivery in October fell 9.6 cents to $1.69 a million British thermal units in early trading. Crude oil futures on the New York Mercantile Exchange fell 14 cents a barrel to $13.60.

The storm, with sustained winds of 50 to 60 miles an hour, was about 180 miles southwest of Destin, Florida, according to the National Hurricane Center. Moving at 10 to 15 miles an hour, the storm shifted to a more northeasterly track overnight and now is expected to hit near the Florida panhandle.

"Customers are trying to round personnel back up," said Daphne Babin, spokeswoman for Petroleum Helicopters Inc., which provides about 49 percent of aircraft hired in the Gulf to move workers to rigs. "We're on standby and will be taking people back out."

Babin estimated that as many 1,000 workers would be returned to Gulf platforms off the coast of Texas today.

The U.S. Coast Guard had warned mariners from Texas to the Florida panhandle to seek safe harbor or not leave port, said Petty Officer James Dillard. The Coast Guard does not believe any ships have been delayed, though they could be if the storm intensifies.

High wind and heavy rains extend up to 175 miles from Earl's center, and the storm likely will affect much of the Gulf Coast from Louisiana to Florida. The Coast Guard in New Orleans reported no storm-related incidents overnight.

Oil companies evacuated more than 5,000 workers from oil platforms and drilling rigs in the Gulf in advance of the storm, and the nation's only offshore supertanker port was closed.

The shutdowns mean lost daily production of 392,000 barrels of oil, or 6.2 percent of U.S. production, and 3.09 billion cubic feet of gas, or 5.9 percent. Imports were cut 900,000 barrels a day, or about 10 percent. Gulf Coast oil refineries also prepared for the storm while maintaining output.

Chevron Corp. evacuated the largest number of workers, 1,600, though most of its operations continued by remote control.

Exxon Corp., Mobil Corp. and Conoco Inc. all evacuated workers from platforms, though they declined to give numbers for suspended production.

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LEA COUNTY

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COKE COUNTY

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OLLIE HIGGINS #2
WILDCAT-D; R.I. KIRKLAND #1 SUR, A-1224; 467 FSL 486 FSEL OF LSE; 467 FSL 200 FEL OF SUR; 7 MILES NNE OF BRONTE; OBJ: 5800; PERMIT # 479007; API# 42-081-31765

COLEMAN COUNTY

LAUREL OIL, INC.
WISE #1
WILDCAT-D; COLEMAN CSL, LOT 23; 2000 FNL 869 FEL OF LSE; 1100 FWL 2000 FNL OF SUR; 1 MILE W OF WHON; OBJ: 1350; PERMIT # 478956; API# 42-083-35565

IRION COUNTY

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SUGG 46 #1
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PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
CATHEY RANCH 66 #1
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PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SUGG 36 #1
WILDCAT-D; H&TC RR CO/J. LINDLEY A-963, BLK 1, SEC 36; 1358 FNL 1178 FWL OF LSE; 1358 FNL 1178 FWL OF SUR; 5 MILES NW OF MERTZON; OBJ: 7600; PERMIT # 478922; API# 42-235-33768

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ANDREWS COUNTY

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RATLIFF & BEDFORD #13
WILDCAT-RECOMP; PSL/GF & BEDFORD RATLIFF SUR, A-2080, BLK 73, SEC 4; 7002 FSEL 3641 FNEL OF LSE; 860 FNL 1000 FEL OF SUR; 20 MILES NW OF GOLDSMITH; OBJ: 9890; PERMIT# 478911; API # 42-003-05111

GLASSOCK COUNTY

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PAC "5" #1
WILDCAT-D; W&NW RR CO/W.B.CARRIE SUR, A-710,B LK 29,SEC 220; 2296 FSL 1573 FEL OF LSE; 2296 FSL 2387 FWL OF SUR; 12 MILES N OF GARDEN CITY; OBJ: 8600; PERMIT # 478975; API# 42-173-32898

MITCHELL COUNTY

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WOMACK #1
WILDCAT-D; J.D. PRUITT #5 SUR, A-1153; 691 FNL 852 FEL OF LSE; 691 FNL 852 FEL OF SUR; 13 MILES NW OF MITCHELL; OBJ: 5000; PERMIT # 478967; API # 42-335-34069

WINKLER COUNTY

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BOYD 28 #1
WILDCAT-D; PSL/W.F. SCARBOROUGH SUR, A-1760,B LK 74, SEC 28; 660 FNL 660 FEL OF LSE; 660 FNL 660 FEL OF SUR; 7 MILES WNW OF KERMIT; OBJ: 16000; PERMIT # 478989; API# 42-495-32735

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MASTERSON #1
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INDUSTRY BRIEFS

Schlumberger completes Camco acquisition

HOUSTON (Bloomberg) — Schlumberger Ltd. completed its buy-out of Camco International Inc. for $2.15 billion in stock and assumed debt, adding some top-selling oilfield equipment to its product line, after Camco shareholders approved the sale.

New York-based Schlumberger, the world's largest oilfield-services company and a leader in technology used to find oil and evaluate wells, expects to use Camco's products to help attract customers who seek lower prices by buying all their equipment and services from one company.

Mechanical problems shut down Indian field

LONDON (Bloomberg) — Cairn Energy Plc, a U.K. oil exploration company, said a technical problem at an Indian oil field will mean the closure of the field for up to 60 days.

The Ravva field off the east coast of India, in which Cairn has a 22.5 percent stake, was closed following the failure of a mooring that allows tankers to load oil. The shutdown will cut production by about 1.1 million barrels a month until the mooring is replaced, the company said in a statement.

Michael Petroleum extends exchange offer

HOUSTON (PRNewswire) — Michael Petroleum Corporation announced that the expiration date for its previously- announced offer to exchange its Series B 11 1/2% senior notes for all outstanding Series A 11 1/2% senior notes has been extended until Friday, September 4, 1998, unless further extended.

Yemen oil workers end one-day strike

SANAA, Yemen (Bloomberg)— Yemeni oil workers ended a one-day strike over working conditions that disrupted production at oil fields operated by Hunt Oil Co. of the U.S., a union official said.

Some 1,500 Yemeni workers went on strike yesterday at the Marib fields, 170 miles (270 kilometers) east of the Yemeni capital Sanaa. They sought salary increases, better working conditions, the introduction of a double-shift system, increased employment of Yemenis in management.

The Marib fields produce 170,000 barrels of oil a day, or nearly 50 percent of Yemen's daily oil output of 385,000 barrels. The Marib holds about 1.4 billion barrels of crude oil, with Yemen's total reserves estimated at about 4 billion barrels.

Shell oil output in Nigeria cut by unrest

LONDON (Bloomberg) — Royal Dutch/Shell Group, the world's biggest publicly traded oil company, said civil unrest and technical problems are stopping output of 800,000 barrels of oil a day from two sites in Nigeria.

Protests by the local community have reduced production at its Bonny plant by about 400,000 barrels a day, spokesman Eric Nickson said. A technical fault at the Forcados export terminal is cutting the flow by a similar amount, he said.

Shell last month declared force majeure in Nigeria, a clause that excuses it from fulfilling supply obligations when circumstances beyond its control affect production.

Koch finalizes joint venture with Ultramar

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Koch Industries announced it has finalized details of its joint venture with Ultramar Diamond Shamrock to store, process and distribute products made from natural gas liquids.

The new operation, to be known as Diamond-Koch, is a 50-50 venture between the two companies that will be headquartered in Koch's new Houston office complex. The assets of Diamond-Koch are based in Mont Belvieu, Texas.

Financial terms of the joint venture were not disclosed.

The Koch division and subsidiaries involved in the transaction are Koch Pipeline Co., Koch Hydrocarbon Co. and Koch Chemical Co. Diamond-Koch will manufacture plastics for use in car dashboards and bumpers, as well as soft plastics.

Murphy announces significant discovery

EL DORADO, Ark. (BUSINESS WIRE) — Murphy Oil Corporation announced that the Company has discovered 150 feet of net natural gas pay in its D. W. Guidry No. 1 well in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana. The well encountered hydrocarbons in the prolific Marg. Tex formation within a 600-foot interval below 17,600 feet. This Murphy-operated well was drilled as a 3,000-foot offset to the Company's Simon No. 1 discovery in the N.E. Wright field completed in 1995. Murphy has a 50 percent interest in the field. Evaluation work continues and additional drilling is anticipated.

Conoco tests Indonesia discovery well

JAKARTA, Indonesia (PRNewswire) — Conoco Indonesia Inc. conducted four drill stem tests on the Belut 3 exploration well in Block B, Natuna Sea, offshore Indonesia.

The well flowed at a combined rate of 5,600 barrels of oil per day from two zones at 5,300 feet and 8,300 feet. A shallow gas zone that was encountered was not tested.

Belut 3 was drilled to a total depth of 10,450 feet.

Dallas company to buy stake in Triton Energy

DALLAS (Bloomberg) — Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Inc. agreed to buy a 35 percent stake in Triton Energy Ltd., an oil and natural gas exploration company that needs cash to develop foreign projects.

The Dallas-based investment group will pay a total of $350 million to Triton, and follows another recent energy investment. Last week, Hicks Muse bought a 62 percent stake in Fort Worth, Texas-based Coho Energy for $250 million, reflecting a new strategy to invest in the oil and gas industry's long-term prospects, said Roy Winnick, a Hicks Muse spokesman.

Shares of Dallas-based Triton have fallen about 54 percent this year, partly because of oil prices that are near their lowest level in 10 years.

The shares fell further after Triton said in July it failed to find a buyer for the company in July after Triton put itself up for sale in March when it couldn't raise enough money to develop oil and natural gas projects in Thailand, Colombia and Italy.

Companies bid $533.4 million for drilling rights

NEW ORLEANS (Bloomberg) — Oil companies offered winning bids of $553.4 million for Gulf of Mexico exploration leases in a federal sale tempered by oil prices that continue to sag near 12-year lows.

The total high bids fell below the $616.2 million offered in a similar lease sale a year ago, the largest amount offered for leases in the western gulf in eight years.

Total bids submitted, including those that weren't accepted, came to $741.9 million, compared with $939.2 million in the year-ago sale.

The percentage of available tracts receiving bids dropped to 11 percent for the sale, down from 17 percent last year. The tracts of land offered were off the coasts of Texas and Louisiana.

UAE retracts statement on new oil group

RIYADH (Bloomberg) — The United Arab Emirates official news agency, WAM, retracted a statement it made earlier which claimed that Saudi Arabia had formed a new oil exporters club to monitor world oil markets.

An official for WAM said "it was not correct for us to have said that a new oil exporters club had been created," and added, that "club and forum are the same word in Arabic, and in this case forum is the more appropriate description."

BHP loses production in Liverpool Bay stoppage

SYDNEY (Bloomberg) — Broken Hill Proprietary Co., Australia's largest resources company, said it lost as much as 30 million barrels of oil production at its part-owned Liverpool Bay operations in the Irish Sea.

Oil production at Liverpool Bay was shut down for five weeks, though gas production continued. The leak was caused by an oil tanker spillage.

"This has now been resolved with local authorities and we are back in production there," said BHP Executive General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Petroleum Philip Aiken.

The lost production can only help global oil markets gripped by an oversupply, which caused a 20 percent plunge in the price of the fuel since January.

Though for BHP, the loss can only cause further pain to a company already feeling the pinch of weaker commodity prices, a falling share price and diving profits.

BHP more than doubled its fourth-quarter loss, posting a net A$2.42 billion (US$1.43 billion) loss for the three months ended June 30.

Bidness

By Norman Johnson

MEETINGS

The PERMIAN BASIN GEOPHYSCIAL SOCIETY will hold its monthly luncheon on Wednesday, Sept. 9. The meeting will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the Midland Center. This month's speaker is Dr. Thomas A. Smith, speaking on "Seismic Attributes at Work." Smith is founder and president of Seismic Micro-Technology.

Reservations should be made by calling 684-3000.

The next meeting of the TRANS-PECOS SECTION OF THE SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS (SPE) will be held Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 11:30 a.m. at the Odessa Country Club. Consulting Engineer Arlen Edgar will speak on "A barrel is a barrel is a barrel...or is it?" Cost of the lunch is $15 per person.

The INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING CONTRACTORS has scheduled its September meeting for Tuesday, Sept. 15, at the Midland Petroleum Club. Social hour begins at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Speaker for the evening will be Matthew D. Conlan, CFA, Prudential Securities, on the eroding domestic land drilling equipment base and the economic challenges that this creates.

Cost is $20. Call 682-9401 by Sept. 11 for reservations.

A GeoQuest representative will be at the **GEOQUEST USER MEETING** Thursday, Sept. 10, to share customer support tips, followed by a group session of sharing tips. The meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. in the Texaco-Heritage Center Building, room 106. Reservations are required by Tuesday, Sept. 8. Call Virginia Delaney at 688-4892.

The WEST TEXAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY will hold its September monthly meeting at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the Midland Center. Dr. Emily Stoudt from Texaco's Midland office will present "Outcrop Models and Subsurface Plays in Upper Pennsylvanian/Lower Permian Carbonate Margins and Carbonate/Sand Basinal Deposits: 1998 WTGS Core Workshop and Fall Field Trip Overview." To attend the $8 buffet, call WTGS at 683-1573.

Mike Bradford, executive director of the Natural Resource Foundation of Texas will address the September meeting of the **NATURAL GAS SOCIETY OF THE PERMIAN BASIN** on Tuesday, September 8, at 11:45 a.m. Topic for the meeting is "Myth, Fact and Reason of the Environmental Debate.

Cost is $12.50 per person.

The RESERVOIR STUDY GROUP will emet Thursay, Sept. 10, at the american Legion Hall. The 11:30 a.m. meeting will feature F. Jerry Lucia of the Reservoir Characterization Research Laboratory, Bureau of Economic Geology at The University of Texas at Austin, speaking on "Location of Remaining Oil in San Andres and Grayburg Reservoirs — So, Where is the Remaining 65 Percent?" Cost is $10 per person. There will be a door prize drawing.

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WISER OIL CO
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GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 28; 2625 FNL 230 FWL; EL: 3761 GL; SPUD 11/20/97; COMP 1/2/98; TD 3988, PBTD 3902; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3477 TO 3606; IPP 60 BOPD, 12 MCFD, 287 BWPD; API# 30-015-29860

DEVON ENERGY CORP
CARTER COLLIER 5 FEDERAL #9
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 5; 330 FNL 2360 FEL; EL; 3474 GL; SPUD 4/22/9; COMP 5/8/98; TD 2455, PBTD 2412; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1674 TO 2109; IPP 47 BOPD, 20 MCFD, 349 BWPD; API# 30-015-29995

DEVON ENERGY CORP
MALCO "B" FEDERAL #3
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E,S EC 6; 330 FNL 2310 FEL; EL: 3428 GL; SPUD 1/14/98; COMP 2/14/98; TD 2450, PBTD 2404; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1610 TO 1950; IPP 54 BOPD, 10 MFD, 436 BWPD; API# 30-015-29935

DEVON ENERGY CORP
MALCO "B" FEDERAL #4
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 6; 840 FNL 1650 FEL; EL: 3454 GL; SPUD 12/30/97; COMP 1/26/98; TD 2450, PBTD 2400; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1744 TO 2048; IPP 54 BOPD, 50 MCFD, 292 BWPD; API # 30-015-29922

DEVON ENERGY CORP
MALCO "B" FEDERAL #6
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 6; 2030 FNL 1750 FEL; EL: 3453 GL; SPUD 12/14/97; COMP 1/28/98; TD 2450, PBTD 2402; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1666 TO 2141; IPP 23 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 558 BWPD; API # 30-015-29924

OXY USA INC
COLT FEDERAL #1
SOUTH EMPIRE; T18S, R29E,S EC 9; 2180 FSL 760 FEL; EL: 3499 GL; SPUD 9/28/97; COMP 1/16/98; TD 11450, PBTD 11350; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 10721 TO 10740; IPF 21 BOPD, 2821 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API# 30-015-29795

YATES PET CORP
JACQUE AQJ STATE #1
WEST LOST TANK; T21S, R31E, SEC 34; 330 FSL 330 FWL; EL: 3461 GL; SPUD 2/23/9; COMP 5/23/98; TD 8120, PBTD 8076; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7813 TO 7887; IPP 61 BOPD, 62 MCFD, 225 BWPD; API# 30-015-30080

SDX RESOURCES INC
LAST MINUTE STATE #1
LOVING; T23S, R28E, SEC 32; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL; EL: 3116 GR; SPUD 1/30/98; COMP 5/9/98; TD 6070, PBTD 6030; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5988 TO 5998; IPP 20 BOPD, 34 MCFD, 125 BWPD; API# 30-015-30055

PENWELL ENERGY INC
CHIMAYO UNIT #1
RUSTLER BLUFF; T25S, R29E, SEC 8; 660 FSL 1980 FEL; EL: 2975 GR; SPUD 8/5/97; COMP 10/7/97; TD 14050, PBTD 12960; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 12450 TO 12458; IPF 0 BOPD, 492 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 30-015-29475

LEA COUNTY

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP
HENARD UNIT #1
GLADIOLA DEVONIAN; T11S, R37E, SEC 26; 330 FNL 2310 FEL; EL: 3941 GL; SPUD 1/5/98; P&A 2/23/98; TD 12656; API # 30-025-34255

SHAHARA OIL LLC
PHILLIPS STATE #100
MALJAMAR; T17S, R33E, SEC 16; 1330 FNL 140 FWL; EL: 4198 GL; SPUD 1/15/98; COMP 6/14/98; TD 4900, PBTD 4875; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4252 TO 4777; IPP 33 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 80 BWPD; API # 30-025-34220

SHAHARA OIL LLC
PHILLIPS STATE #101
MALAJAMAR; T17S, R33, SEC 16; 2630 FNL 140 FWL; EL: 4198 GL; SPUD 1/3/98; COMP 6/19/98; TD 4950, PBTD 4905; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4251 TO 4781; IPP 35 BOPD, 15 MCFD, 65 BWPD; API # 30-025-34219

POGO PROD CO
FEDERAL 27 #2
WEST RED TANK; T22S, R32E,S EC 27; 990 FNL 990 FWL; EL: 3627 GL; SPUD 6/8/98; COP 7/8/98; TD 8653, PBTD 8616; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8310 TO 8326; IPP 126 BOPD, 105 MCFD, 195 BWPD; API # 30-025-33652

SEELY OIL CO
E-K QUEEN UNIT #29
EK; T18S, R33, SEC 13; 1980 FNL 606 FEL; EL: 4008 GL; SPUD 3/21/98; COMP 4/20/98; TD 4704, PBTD 4648; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4371 TO 4385; IPP 92 BOPD, 23 MCFD, 6 BWPD; API # 30-025-34325

MATADOR OPER CO
HUDSON FEDERAL #4
SOUTH CORBIN; 735 FNL 660 FWL; EL: 3775 GL; SPDU 2/21/98; COMP 4/29/98; TD 11500,PBTD 11455; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11070 TO 11108; IPP 161 BOPD, 306 MCFD, 44 BWPD; API # 30-025-34301

ALTURA ENERGY LTD
NORTH HOBBS GB/SA UNIT #333
HOBBS; T18S, R38E, SEC 32; 2120 FSL 1500 FEL; EL: 3635 GL; SPUD 6/13/98; COM 6/29/98; TD 4400, PBTD 4354; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4052 TO 4233; IPP 65 BOPD, 5 MCFD, 3437 BWPD; API# 30-025-34374

AMERADA HESS CORP
NORTH MONUMENT GB-SA UNIT #629
EUNICE MONUMENT; T19S, R37E, SEC 20; 530 FSL 730 FWL; EL: 3623 GL; SPUD 9/23/97; COMP 12/4/97; TD 3915, PBTD 3913; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3746 TO 3898; IP: WIW; API# 30-025-33943

MARATHON OL CO
W.H. LAUGHLIN #8
MONUMENT; T20S, R27E, SEC 9; 1760 FNL 1750 FWL; EL: 3545 GL; SPUD 4/2/98; COMP 5/10/98; TD 7800, PBTD 7280; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7082 TO 7180; IPP 26 BOPD, 619 MCFD, 21 BWPD; API# 30-025-34341

APACHE CORP
NE DRINKARD UNIT #226
NO EUNICE; T21S, R37E, SEC 3; 2449 FSL 1266 FEL; EL: 3465 GL; SPUD 6/3/98; COMP 6/18/98; TD 6850,PBTD 6757; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5773 TO 6770; IPP 50 BOPD, 37 MCFD, 182 BWPD; API # 30-025-34380

GP II ENERGY INC
NEW MEXICO M STATE #9
LANGLIE MATTIX; T22S, R37E, SEC 30; 660 FSL 660 FWL; EL: 3415.4; SPUD 3/26/96; COMP 3/1/98; TD 3775; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3502 TO 3699; IPP 5 BOPD, 12 MCFD, 27 BWPD; API # 30-025-10519

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CONCHO COUNTY

ULTRA OIL & GAS INC
#11 W. PFLUGER
DARE I (HOPE); JOHN YOUNG 2049-72 SUR, A-1003; 1883 FSL 2417 FEL; 7 MILES S OF EDEN; EL: 2082 GR; CONTR: B&D; TD 3330, PBTD 1851; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1585 TO 1610; IPP 151 BOPD, TRACE GAS, 3 BWPD

CROCKETT COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
#5 MOODY MINERALS "21B"
OZONA (CANYON SAND); 21-MMT&STL RR CO SUR, A-4175; 57 FNL 359 FWL; 28 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2135 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 7300, PBTD 7030; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6286 TO 68846; IP CAOF 370 MCFD

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
#13 HELBING
OZONA, NE (CANYON SAND); 7-MN GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-2625; 1980 FSL 660 FEL; 4 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2291 GR; CONTR: FWA; TD 8700, PBTD 6065; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6019 TO 6035; IP CAOF 1258 MCFD

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
#3 RIGGS 20
HUNT BAGGETT W. (STRAWN); GC&SF RR CO/L. HENDERSON SUR, A-4498; 2314 FNL 660 FWL; 11 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2390 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 9510, PBTD 9055; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9154 TO 9172; IP CAOF 410 MCFD

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
#3 HOOVER STATE
OZONA (CANYON SAND); 8-J GC&SF RR CO SUR, 688 FSL 1734 FEL; 11 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2451 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 6900, PBTD 6810; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6214 TO 6607; IP CAOF 499 MCFD

IRION COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
#8 DD ROCKER B
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 160-1 T&P RR CO SUR, A-1044; 660 FSL 7263 FWL; 20 MILES NW OF BARNHART; EL: 2536 GR; CONTR: DELMAR; TD 6600, PBTD 6524; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5022 TO 6476; IPP 41 BOPD, 40 MCFD, 47 BWPD

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
#5 ROCKER B CC
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 108-1 T&P RR CO SUR, A-1114; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL; 21 MILES NW OF BARNHART; EL: 2505 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 6600, PBTD 6520; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4972 TO 4454; IPP 58 BOPD, 41 MCFD, 87 BWPD

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
#6 ROCKER B AA
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 87-1 T&P RR CO SUR; 660 FSL 660 FEL; 20 MILES NW OF BARNHART; EL: 2512 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 6600, PBTD 6526; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4758 TO 5926; IPP 39 BOPD, 55 MCFD, 42 BWPD

REAGAN COUNTY

MARINER ENERGY INC
#2 SAU MARINER 21-2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 21-B, L&SV RR CO SUR; 2030 FNL 1980 FEL; 35 MILES NW OF BIG LAKE; EL: 2669 GR; CONTR: FWA; TD 8325; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6426 TO 8252; IPP 22 BOPD, 40 MCFD, 89 BWPD

MARINER ENERGY INC
#2 SAU MARINER 20-2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 21-B L&SV RR CO SUR; 1980 FNL 660 FWL; 35 MILES NW OF BIG LAKE; EL: 2652 GR; CONTR: FWA; TD 8375; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6539 TO 8320; IPP 48 BOPD, 66 MCFD, 73 BWPD

MARINER ENERGY INC
#1 SAU MARINER 20-1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 21-B L&SV RR CO SUR; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL; 35 MILES NW OF BIG LAKE; CONTR: FWA; TD 8360; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6536 TO 8360; IPP 33 BOPD, 41 MCFD, 90 BWPD

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT # 1415A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T5S, SEC 27; 12582 FSL 28486 FEL OF UNIT; 8.5 MILES SW OF ST. LAWRENCE; EL: 2696 GL; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 11/17/97; COMP 1/29/98; TD 8395, PBTD 8350; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6654 TO 8291; IPP 41 BOPD, 30 MCFD, 125 BWPD; PERMIT # 471744; API # 42-383-34902

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #2126A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, T5S, SEC 46; 8362 FSL 8872 FWL OF UNIT; 6 MILES SE OF MIDKIFF; EL: 2682 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 1/24/98; COMP 2/1/98; TD 8615, PBTD 8575; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6815 TO 8389; IPP 38 BOPD, 33 MCFD, 81 BWPD; PERMIT # 472215; API # 42-383-34910

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT # 1415A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T5S, SEC 27; 12582 FSL 28486 FEL OF UNIT; 8.5 MILES SW OF ST. LAWRENCE; EL: 2696 GL; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 11/17/97; COMP 1/29/98; TD 8395, PBTD 8350; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6654 TO 8291; IPP 41 BOPD, 30 MCFD, 125 BWPD; PERMIT # 471744; API # 42-383-34902

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, T5S, SEC 46; 8362 FSL 8872 FWL OF UNIT; 6 MILES SE OF MIDKIFF; EL: 2682 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 1/24/98; COMP 2/1/98; TD 8615, PBTD 8575; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6815 TO 8389; IPP 38 BOPD, 33 MCFD, 81 BWPD; PERMIT # 472215; API # 42-383-34910

SUTTON COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
#10 MAYFIELD "39"
SAWYER (CANYON); 39 DGC&SF RR CO SUR, A-125; 660 FSL 1980 FEL; 9 MILES W OF SONORA; EL: 2212 GR; CONT: PATTERSON; TD 8450, PBTD 7122; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6296 TO 6136; IPP 250 MCFD

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
#13 MAYER, EDWIN S. JR. "C"
SAWYER (STRAWN, NORTH); 50-D GC&SF RR CO SUR, A-1559; 2402 FSL 2000 FWL; 9 MILES NW OF SONORA; EL: 2352 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 8125, PBTD 8108; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8040 TO 8070; IP CAOF 1718 MCFD

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP
#6 MAYER "15"
SAWYER (STRAWN, N.); 15-D GC&SF RR CO SUR; 860 FSL 660 FEL; 12 MILES W OF SONORA; EL: 2293 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 8200, PBTD 8115; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7760 TO 7896; IP CAOAF 302 MCFD

TERRELL COUNTY

BASS ENTERPRISES PRODUCTION CO
#2 M.H. GOODE ESTATE
BROWN-BASSETT (STRAWN); 6 RTC RR CO SUR, A-2663; 1320 FSL 1320 FWL; 30 MILES NE OF DRYDEN; EL: 2493 GR; CONTR: NORTON; TD 14979 TO 12237; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 12102 TO 12116; IP CAOF 473 MCFD

UPTON COUNTY

CHEVRON USA INC
MCELROY, J.T. CONS #120RS
MCELROY; CCSD&RGNG SUR, BLK F, SEC 200; 1706 FSL 442 FEL OF UNIT; 3 MILES NE OF CRANE; EL: 2566 GL; SPUD 4/28/98; COMP 5/7/98; MD 4567, 2751 TVD; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2540 TO 4567 OH; IPP 160 BOPD, 4 MCFD, 2582 BWPD; PERMIT # 475035; API # 42-461-3216

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ANDREWS COUNTY

CAPROCK OPERATING INC
NORTH MEANS QUEEN SAND UNIT #2505
MEANS, N. (QUEEN SAND); PSL/ER CREWS SUR, BLK A34, SEC 10; 2493 FSWL 2534 FSEL OF UNIT; 12 MILES N OF ANDREWS; EL: 3188 GR; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 1/2/98; COMP 1/8/98; TD 4275, PBTD 4231; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4205 TO 4215; IPP 47 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 84 BWPD; PERMIT # 471494; API # 42-003-38341

PRIMAL ENERGY CORPORATION
MOBIL FEE #1804
FULLERTON; PSL/H. SKINNER SUR, BLK A37, SEC 18; 1980 FNL 1930 FEL OF UNIT; 5 MILES NW OF FRANKEL CITY; EL: 3354 RKB; CONTR: RODRIC; SPUD 5/6/98; COMP 5/16/98; TD 7200, PBTD 7154; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6760 TO 6800; IPP 14 BOPD, 24 MCFD, 24 BWPD; PERMIT # 475158; API # 42-003-38413

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
NORTHEAST FUHRMAN-MASCHO UNIT #110
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; PSL/WL SHERRILL SUR, BLK A43, SEC 6; 3801 FNL 857 FWL OF UNIT; 6 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3197; CONTR: SITTON; SPUD 1/3/97; COMP 1/10/97; TD 4650, PBTD 4620; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4368 TO 4486; IP: N/A; PERMIT # 456684; API # 42-003-38115

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
BLOCK 10 FUHRMAN-MASCHO UNIT #306
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; UL SUR, BLK 10, SEC 26; 1332 FSL 552 FWL OF UNIT; 13 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3200; CONTR: SITTON; SPUD 2/3/97; COMP 2/9/97; TD 4730, PBTD 4683; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4418 TO 4520; IP: N/A; PERMIT # 458044; API # 42-003-38146

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
BLOCK 10 FUHRMAN-MASCHO UNIT #300
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; PSL SUR, BLK 10, SEC 26; 2020 FWL 5303 FSL OF UNIT; 13 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3198; CONTR: SITTON; SPUD 1/13/97; COMP 1/21/97; TD 4650, PBTD 4609; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4496 TO 4580; IPP 12 BOPD, 4 MCFD, 194 BWPD; PERMIT # 457299; API # 42-003-38133

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
BLOCK 10 FUHRMAN MASCHO UNIT #211
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; UL SUR, BLK 10, SEC 2; 1160 FNL 6774 FWL OF UNIT; 8 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3203 GR; CONTR: SITTON; SPUD 12/6/96; COMP 12/11/96; TD 4740, PBTD 4710; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4448 TO 4646; IPP 28 BOPD, 6 MCFD, 265 BWPD; PERMIT # 455203; API # 42-003-38073

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
WEST FURHMAN-MASCHO UNIT #149
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; PSL/W C. WOOLDRIDGE SUR, A-1710, BLK I42, SEC 17; 4149 FNL 3957 FWL OF UNIT; 11 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3227; CONTR: KEY; SPUD 4/17/98; COMP 4/22/98; TD 4770, PBTD 4654; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURE TREATED PERFS 4530 TO 4548; IPP 47 BOPD, 19 MCFD, 18 BWPD; PERMIT # 474558; API # 42-003-38399

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
BLOCK 10 FUHRMAN-MASCHO UNIT #228
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; PSL SUR, BLK 10, SEC 11; 3692 FNL 6892 FEL OF UNIT; 13 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3207; CONTR: SITTON; SPUD 12/22/97; COMP 1/4/97; TD 5050,PBTD 4999; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4399 TO 4671; IPP 10 BOPD, 2 MCFD, 187 BWPD; PERMIT # 456454; API # 42-003-38112

CRANE COUNTY

APACHE CORPORATION
NORTH MCELROY UNIT #4751F
MCELROY; UL SUR, BLK 30, SEC 47; 583 FSL 3235 FEL OF UNIT; 4 MILES NE OF CRANE; EL: 2562 GR; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 5/19/98; COMP 5/30/98; TD 3150, PBTD 3150; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2700 TO 3150; IPP 66 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 76 BWPD; PERMIT # 473377; API # 42-103-34619

APACHE CORPORATION
NORTH MCELROY UNIT #4750F
MCELROY; UL SUR, BLK 30, SEC 47; 693 FSL 3920 FEL OF UNIT; 4 MILES NE OF CRANE; EL: 2563 GR; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 6/2/98; COMP 6/10/98; TD 3150, PBTD 3150; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2698 TO 3150; IPP 17 BOPD, 5 MCFD, 486 BWPD; PERMIT # 475865; API # 42-103-34638

APACHE CORPORATION
NORTH ELROY UNIT #4752F
MCELROY; UL SUR, BLK 30, SEC 47; 550 FSL 2556 FEL OF UNIT; 4 MILES NE OF CRANE; EL: 2566 GR; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 5/23/98; COMP 6/1/98; TD 3150; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2700 TO 3150; IPP 118 BOPD, 18 MCFD, 300 BWPD; PERMIT # 473378; API # 42-103-34620

GAINES COUNTY

CAPROCK OPERATING, INC
METZGER "B" #1
PSL/EP HARPER SUR, BLK A22, SEC 20; 467 FEL 660 FNL OF UNIT; 11 MILES S OF SEMINOLE; EL: 3192 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 6/19/96; COMP 7/7/96; TD 4421, PBTD 4259; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4358 TO 4374; IPP 5 BOPD, TSTM MCFD, 5 BWPD; PERMIT # 449060; API# 42-165-35024

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

ODESSA EXPLORATION INC
S.O. WOOD "B" #1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T3S, SEC 4; 620 FNL 933 FWL OF UNIT; 17.5 MILES NW OF GARDEN CITY; EL: 2592 GR; SPUD 6/11/98; COMP 6/26/98; TD 10348, PBTD 8755; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7430 TO 8392; IPP 74 BOPD, 90 MCFD, 60 BWPD; PERMIT # 475186; API # 42-173-32063

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #819A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T5S, SEC 18; 20529 FNL 31254 FWL OF UNIT; 11 MILES W OF ST. LAWRENCE; EL: 2708 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 12/12/97; COMP 12/23/97; TD 8558, PBTD 8511; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6760 TO 8345; IPP 50 BOPD, 34 MCFD, 170 BWPD; PERMIT # 470036; API# 42-173-32844

VENTEX OPERATING CORP
EDB #1
GARDEN CITY, W. (WOLFCAMP); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 34, T4S, SEC 2; 808 FNL 860 FWL OF UNIT; 1 MILE W OF GARDEN CITY; EL: 2670; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 7/1/98; COMP 7/10/98; TD 10506, PBTD 8720; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8374 TO 8397; IPP 50 BOPD, 80 MCFD, 0 BWPD; PERMIT # 478635; API# 42-173-32634

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #407A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T5S, SEC 5; 9934 FNL 20531 FEL OF UNIT; 8.5 MILES SW OF MIDKIFF; EL: 2711 GL CONTR: FWA; SPUD 2/12/98; COMP 2/23/98; TD 8545, PBTD 8503; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6791 TO 8372; IPP 46 BOPD, 35 MCFD, 104 BWPD; PERMIT # 472540; API # 42-173-32861

MIDLAND COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA
PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #4165A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, T5S, SEC 5; 2902 FSL 1980 FWL OF UNIT; 3.8 MILES NE OF MIDKIFF; EL: 2692 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 12/31/97; COMP 1/15/98; TD 8850, PBTD 8771; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7763 TO 8653; IPP 67 BOPD, 35 MCFD, 75 BWPD; PERMIT # 471243; API # 42-329-33976

JOHN L. COX
BUCHANAN "D" #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); L A WEBB SUR, BLK 37, SEC 34; 1980 FSL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 7 MILES SE OF MIDLAND; EL: 2684 GR; CONTR: FWA;

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SPUD 2/23/98; COMP 3/6/98; TD 8900; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURE TREATED PERFS 7908 TO 8781; IPP 25 BOPD, 38 MCFD, 45 BWPD; PERMIT # 472722; API # 42-329-34023

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #4164A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, TSS, SEC 5; 2746 FSL 4601 FWL OF UNIT; 4.2 MILES NE OF MIDKIFF; EL: 2707 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 1/17/98; COMP 1/30/98; TD 8800, PBTD 8738; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7753 TO 8606; IPP 37 BOPD, 30 MCFD, 82 BWPD; PERMIT # 471244; API # 42-329-33977

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #737A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, TSS, SEC 16; 9279 FNL 8535 FWL OF UNIT; 4 MILES E OF MIDKIFF; EL: 2708 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 1/27/98; COMP 2/5/98; TD 8737, PBTD 8690; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6956 TO 8525; IPP 46 BOPD, 30 MCFD, 152 BWPD; PERMIT # 472408; API # 42-329-34011

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
CUNNINGHAM D #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 38, T4S, SEC 4; 660 FSL 763 FEL OF UNIT; 10.5 MILES NW OF MIDKIFF; EL: 2741 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 1/10/98; COMP 1/20/98 ;TD 9205, PBTD 9151; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7460 TO 9021; IPP 49 BOPD, 73 MCFD, 111 BWPD; PERMIT # 471705; API # 42-329-33996

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #4605A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, T4S, SEC 43; 3967 FSL 1980 FWL OF UNIT; 5 MILES N OF MIDKIFF; EL: 2740 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 12/27/97; COMP 1/8/98; TD 8885, PBTD 8811; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7139 TO 8723; IPP 40 BOPD, 32 MCFD, 154 BWPD; PERMIT # 471246; API # 42-329-33978

HOWARD COUNTY

WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, INC.
DORA ROBERTS #229
HOWARD GLASSCOCK; W&NW RR CO SUR, BLK 29, SEC 156; 330 FSL 330 FEL OF UNIT; 2 MILES E OF FORSAN; EL: 2712.2 GR; CONTR: JC WELLS; SPUD 12/8/97; COMP 2/12/98; TD 3275, PBTD 2940; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2368 TO 2906; IPP 24 BOPD, TSTM MCFD, 155 BWPD; PERMIT # 468808; API # 42-227-35258

MARTIN COUNTY

ODESSA EXPLORATION, INC.
JONES, P.K. #4
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T2N, SEC 41; 660 FSL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 1 MILE SW OF LENORAH; EL: 2822 GR; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 3/19/98; COMP 4/5/98; TD 9385, PBTD 9310; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7454 TO 9082; IPP 32 BOPD, 40 MCFD, 149 BWPD; PERMIT # 474317; API # 42-317-34173

ODESSA EXPLORATION INC
J.C. EPLEY #7
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR; CO SUR, BLK 37, T2N, SEC 40; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 12 MILES NW OF STANTON; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 4/6/98; COMP 5/4/98; TD 9396, PBTD 9335; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7559 TO 9155; IPP 42 BOPD, 40 MCFD, 77 BWPD; PERMIT # 474909; API # 42-317-34175

MITCHELL COUNTY

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
E.H. BROWN "A" #20
IATAN, EAST HOWARD; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 29, T1S, SEC 11; 956 FNL 793 FSL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF WESTBROOK; EL: 2290 KB; CONTR: LEGACY; SPUD 2/9/98; COMP 2/14/98; TD 3450, PBTD 3424; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2576 TO 3354; IPP 11 BOPD, 3 MCFD, 211 BWPD; PERMIT # 472535; API# 42-335-34044

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
E.H. BROWN "B" 318
IATAN, EAST HOWARD; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 29, T1S, SEC 11; 204 FNL 426 FWL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF WESTBROOK; EL: 2282 KB; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 2/20/9; COMP 2/25/98; TD 3450, PBTD 3417; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2648 TO 3393; IPP 28 BOPD, 3 MCFD, 47 BWPD; PERMIT # 472957; API# 42-335-34051

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
E.H. BROWN "B" 321
IATAN, EAST HOWARD; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 29, T1S, SEC 11; 541 FNL 560 FWL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF WESTBROOK; EL:2282 KB; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 2/15/98; COMP 2/20/98; TD 3450, PBTD 3424; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2554 TO 3364; IPP 47 BOPD, 3 MCFD, 50 BWPD; PERMIT # 472542; API # 42-335-34037

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
MARY FOSTER #446
IATAN, EAST HOWARD; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 29, T1S, SEC 8; 2419 FNL 1054 FEL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF WESTBROOK; EL: 2332 KB; CONTR: LEGACY; SPUD 1/19/98; COMP 1/23/98; TD 3450, PBTD 3423; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2745 TO 3366; IPP 20 BOPD, 3 MCFD, 583 BWPD; PERMIT # 470030; API# 42-335-34017

PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC
E.H. BROWN "A" #16
IATAN, EAST HOWARD; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 29, T1S, SEC 11; 667 FSL 786 FEL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF WESTBROOK; EL: 2306 KB; CONTR: LEGACY; SPUD 1/24/98; COMP 1/29/98; TD 3450, PBTD 3421; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2652 TO 3361; IPP 36 BOPD, 3 MCFD, 385 BWPD; PERMIT # 472537; API # 42-335-34045

WARD COUNTY

BTA OIL PRODUCERS
9805 JV-P WARWINK #1
WAR-WINK, W. (WOLFCAMP); UL SUR, BLK 18, SEC 27; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 11 MILES NW OF PYOTE; EL: 2819 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON; SPUD 7/11/98; COMP 8/12/98; TD 11750, PBTD 11661; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11386 TO 11516; IPF 683 BOPD, 713 MCFD, 94 BWPD; PERMIT # 477601; API# 42-475-34575

CHEVRON USA INC
E.W. ESTES #237
H.S.A. (SAN ANDRES); H&TC RR CO SUR, BLK 34, SEC 38; 1980 FSWL 3300 FSEL OF UNIT; 7 MILES SW OF MONAHANS; EL: 2598 GL; CONTR: DAWSON; SPUD 5/28/98; COMP 6/22/98; TD 9300, PBTD 7080; PRODUCTION IS; THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3421 TO 3578; IPF 87 BOPD, 79 MCFD, 222 BWPD; PERMIT # 475243; API # 30-475-30453

WINKLER COUNTY

MIDLAND ENERGY, INC.
COWDEN "A" #2B
HENDRICK; PSL SUR, BLK B12, SEC 3; 755 FNL 440 FWL OF UNIT; 3 MILES E OF WINK; EL: 2779 GL; CONTR: ROD RIG; SPUD 12/17/92; COMP 10/14/93; TD 2879, PBTD 2785; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2579 TO 2754; IPP 15 BOPD, 35 MCFD, 38 BWPD; PERMIT # 406435, API# 42-495-32415

TEXAS RRCD 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

PENNZOIL EXPLORATION & PROD
CANON RANCH UNIT #1123
JO-MILL (SPRABERRY); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 33, T5N, SEC 39; 5610 FNL 4520 FWL OF UNIT; 12 MILES SW OF GAIL; EL: 2769; CONTR: PATTERSON; TD 7500, PBTD 7468; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7266 TO 7418; IPP 20 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 241 BWPD; PERMIT # 475386; API # 42-033-3715

GARZA COUNTY

PATTERSON PETROLEUM INC
BROTHERS-HORIZON UNIT #2
HAPPY (SPRABERRY LIME); T&NO RR CO SUR, BLK 2, SEC 31; 45 FEL 957 FNL OF UNIT; 10 MILES S OF POST; EL: 2408 GL; CONTR: PATTERSON; SPUD 7/9/98; COMP 7/18/98; TD 5100, PBTD 5048; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4900 TO 4944; IPF 98 BOPD, 20 MCFD, 0 BWPD; PERMIT # 477750; API # 42-169-33523

HOCKLEY COUNTY

ALTURA ENERGY LTD.
SLAUGHTER "B" #56
TSTAR (ABO); MAVERICK CSL, LGE 40, LAB 6; 2853 FSL 537 FWL OF UNIT; 11 MILES S OF LEVELLAND; EL: 3535 DF; CONTR: NORTON; SPUD 6/18/98; COMP 7/4/98; TD 8100, PBTD 7922; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7470 TO 7696; IPP 370 BOPD, 90 MCFD, 72 BWPD; PERMIT # 475856; API # 42-219-36429

KENT COUNTY

MERIT ENERGY COMPANY
MCARTHUR #2
MICHELLE KAY (CISCO); H&GN RR/R.H. HANNA, SEC 142, BLK 1, 467 FSL 1980 FWL OF UNIT; 17 MILES W OF GIRARD; EL: 2213 GR; CONTR: RINGO; SPUD 6/27/98; COMP 7/20/98; TD 6050; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5735 TO 5749; IPP 50 BOPD, 120 MCFD, 40 BWPD; PERMIT # 475574; API# 42-263-31643

YOAKUM COUNTY

ALTURA ENERGY LTD
DENVER UNIT #4854
WASSON; J.H. GIBSON/J. B. GORDON SUR, BLK D, SEC 889; 11757 FNL 5152 FEL OF UNIT; 2 MILES E OF DENVER CITY; EL: 3573 RKB; CONTR: NORTON; SPUD 6/3/97; COMP 6/13/97; MD 5171, PBTD 5166; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4932 TO 5143; IPP 86 BOPD, 140 MCFD, 291 BWPD; PERMIT # 462501; API# 42-501-34254

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DENVER UNIT #4855
WASSON; J.H. GIBSON/J.B JORDAN SUR, BLK D, SEC 889; 9940 FSL 5155 FEL OF UNIT; 2 MILES E OF DENVER CITY; EL: 3555 RKB; CONTR: NORTON; SPUD 6/14/97; COMP 6/21/97; TD 5299, PBTD 5180; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4896 TO 5121; IPP 36 BOPD, 193 MCFD, 408 BWPD; PERMIT # 461103; API # 42-501-34227

BROWNING OIL COMPANY INC
MOLTHAN UNIT #1
POKER DRAW (DEVONIAN); J.H. GIBSON/C.E. BAKER SUR, A-1096; 124 FEL 751 FNL OF UNIT; 11.5 MILES NE OF PLAINS; EL: 3630; CONTR: KEY; SPUD 5/6/98; COMP 6/7/98; MD 12333; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 12217 TO 12319; IPP 15.95 BOPD, 3 MCFD, 0 BWPD; PERMIT # 457213; API #42-501-34095

Year 2000 bug bite possibly fatal for oil

HOUSTON (AP) — Big Oil will sink more than $1 billion to try keeping the Year 2000 computer glitch from jeopardizing the world's energy supply — and companies' bottom lines.

Embedded computer chips that will read the year 2000 as the year 1900 could hamper or even shut pipelines, offshore rigs and refineries if not corrected by Dec. 31, 1999.

"As you might imagine all phases of the oil and gas industry depend on information processing in one phase or another," said Harry Woodstrom, vice president of consulting services with SIG Inc., a Houston firm assisting several energy companies with their 2000-related computer problems.

"They range from everyday accounting systems to process control systems to embedded systems for oil discovery, drilling, platforms, pumping, transportation, processing, refining, and even the point of sale at the pump," Woodstrom said.

Called Y2K in computer lingo, the problem is simple: Older equipment was designed to read years as two digits with a prefix of 19 assumed. The problem arises in 2000, which unrepaired systems will read as 1900.

For instance, a pipeline valve with a Y2K-afflicted chip might shut, thinking it had gone without routine maintenance for 100 years. Entire offshore drilling rigs could grind to a halt if their operating systems aren't cleansed of the bug.

"You're talking about huge numbers of operations and transactions. Oil is not as homogeneous as other industries," said Fadel Gheit, an oil-industry analyst with Fahnestock & Co. in New York. "In the oil business, there are different operations that deal with different groups and sectors of the economy."

Unaddressed problems could "paralyze" the entire industry, said Gheit, who predicts that companies will spend as much scrambling to repair problems occurring after Jan. 1, 2000, as they are now trying to prevent them.

Despite the oft-volatile nature of the materials the industry handles, it insists the glitch poses more of a danger to profit margins than to workers and citizens.

"These systems are designed to fail safe," said Ron Quiggins, director of Shell Oil Co.'s Renew 2000 effort. Most petroleum equipment susceptible to a computer glitch is designed to shut without spilling material or endangering people, he said.

Shell is spending about $150 million to solve the 2000 puzzle, he said. Exxon Corp., the world's second-largest oil producer, is spending between $250 million to $300 million to make its systems compliant, according to a recent Securities Exchange Commission filing.

Quiggins, who estimated the 40 largest oil companies will shoulder about 90 percent of the Y2K burden, said it was too early to estimate the overall cost. Based on an analysis of what the giants plan to spend, the total could eclipse $1 billion.

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According to SEC documents filed by some of the country's biggest producers, the problem is expected to cost Amoco about $100 million, Texaco about $75 million, Phillips Petroleum around $58 million and Unocal as much as $30 million.

And they're just the tip of the iceberg.

"We're a large industry, but that also means we have a lot of resources to work on the problem," said Kendra Martin, manager of electronic commerce and information technology for the American Petroleum Institute, the industry's trade group. "Although we're certainly all competitors, because we're so intertwined and all dependent on each other, we've really approached this problem in a cooperative manner."

Part of the API's effort involves a database of Y2K-related information in which its member firms share their experiences in dealing with various kinds of equipment.

"We as a petroleum industry consider this 2000 problem a non-competitive issue, and we're approaching it that way," said Quiggins, who chairs the API's Y2K task force. "I believe (competitive pressures) gets in the way of other industries to a certain degree. One of the major objectives of the task force is to share learning."

Shell has developed a Y2K guide to be used within in the company and, for what Quiggins called a nominal price, for anyone else looking for help in exterminating their bugs.

Companies also are pressing their suppliers and customers to shape up their systems, because it doesn't do a firm any good if one of their major vendors' computers is stricken.

"A company could spend hundreds of millions, but then a small contractor in Abilene, Texas, hasn't fixed the problem and, guess what, the connection isn't going to be there," said Gheit, the New York analyst. "They're going to be trouble shooting for 24 hours a day, maybe for months."

Gheit likened the turn-of-the-millenium in the oil industry to a "traffic jam with no cops and no traffic lights. They're going to be using hand signals and horns for a while."

SIG, the Houston consulting firm, has benefited from the multimillion-dollar Y2K industry that has emerged since the mid-1990s. Woodstrom said his company has dispatched workers to service clients all over the world to solve an array of computer-related problems.

While the expenditures are staggering, Woodstrom said companies had little alternative. The amount of memory it would have taken to leave space for all four of a year's digits would have come at an exorbitant cost. Only recently has memory become affordable enough to leave room for the entire number, he said.

"It's not a difficult problem by any stretch of the imagination," Woodstrom said. "The difficulty is that it's so pervasive, it's so commonplace. It's so everywhere you forget where it might be."

Shell, Texaco to create refining venture in Europe

LONDON (Bloomberg) — Royal Dutch/Shell Group and Texaco Inc. agreed to form a venture combining their oil refining and fuel-sales units in Europe to save $200 million a year and bolster profits in the highly competitive business.

Shell, the world's biggest publicly traded oil company, will hold 88 percent of the venture and Texaco 12 percent. Together, the two control 19 refineries that process 2.1 million barrels of oil a day, or about 15 percent of Western Europe's oil needs. Regulators must approve the venture, which Shell said could be completed in mid-1999.

The alliance in Europe would follow the path blazed by British Petroleum Co. and Mobil Corp., which said in 1996 they would combine European refining and fuel sales to save $500 million a year and take a 12 percent market share in Europe. That combination has met its goals and pushed rivals such as Shell to consider similar ventures.

"It's a defensive move," said Irene Himona, an analyst with ABN Amro in London. "It's a way to reduce cost by avoiding duplication and strengthening market share because returns in the European refining business have been so low for so long."

Shares of Shell Transportation & Trading, which controls 40 percent of the Anglo-Dutch company, fell 2 pence to 333 pence in London. Royal Dutch Petroleum Co. units in Amsterdam fell 0.2 of a guilder to 88.5 guilders.

Spokespeople for both Shell and Texaco said the combination would lead to pretax cost savings of at least $200 million a year. Shell said job cuts were likely, though Texaco spokesman Chris Gidez said he had no comment on that subject.

Today's venture builds on a separate alliance formed July 1 in the U.S. between the two oil companies and Saudi Arabia's state-owned oil company. That alliance could save $800 million a year.

Savings from the venture, which will sell under both the Shell and Texaco brands, could come from cutting the number of fuel stations in some countries where there's significant overlap.

The venture will combine Shell's 17 refineries across Europe with Texaco's plants in Pembroke, Wales, and Rotterdam, where it owns 35 percent of a refinery. Shell has 25,000 employees in its refining and marketing unit in Europe while Texaco has 4,300.

Shell has 12,954 fuel stations across the continent while Texaco has 2,984. The networks overlap most in the U.K., Belgium, Ireland, the Netherlands and Greece. Texaco also operates fuel stations in Scandinavia through a venture with Norsk-Hydro ASA, Norway's 51 percent state-owned oil company. No details were given of possible job cuts.

It's not yet clear whether the venture will lead to the cuts in capacity companies say are needed to bolster profitability in the European refining business, Himona said. Shell has estimated the industry has the ability to make about 2.9 million barrels a day more of fuels such as gasoline and diesel than consumers need.

Shell executives have said they're looking for alliances and partners to help them cut costs in the refining business, where profit fell 5 percent in the first half to $1.28 billion.

Weaker demand for fuels and a glut of refining capacity especially in Europe has hurt margins and led others to cut costs.

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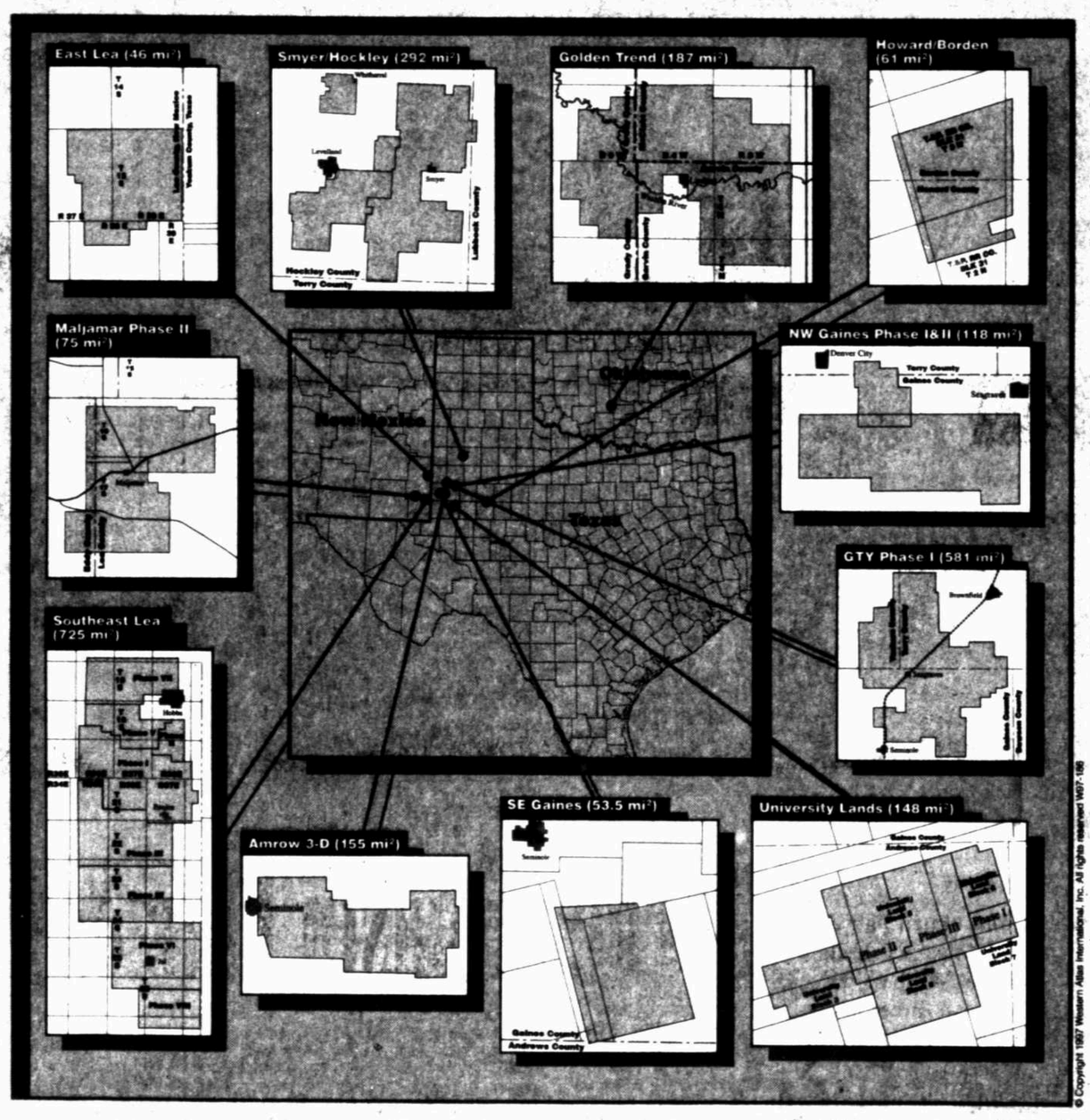

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