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Voters reject MISD bond

Midlanders turn down $72.2 million proposal for high schools

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland voters struck a resounding "No!'' on Saturday to Midland Independent School District $72.2 million bond proposal to rebuild a new Midland High School and expand and renovate Lee High School.

Slightly more than 70 percent of the unofficial count of voters, including 9,371 of the 13,066 early voters turned aside the proposal in "a record turnout of voters," noted MISD Board of Trustees President George Lara.

"We respect the vote of the people," Lara said from a prepared text even before Midland County Elections Administrator Pat Eastup and her deputies had finished tallying the votes.

Mrs. Eastup's unofficial final count late Saturday night was 19,495 votes cast: 13,904 against the bond issue and 5,591 for the referendum. About 30 percent of Midland's 67,475 registered voters cast ballots in the election.

"As a community, we should be proud and excited by the fact that so many citizens got involved in the process, exercised their right to vote, and had their voices heard," Lara said.

Just after the early vote count, which reflected 3,695 "for" votes and 9,371 "against" votes, had been totaled, MISD officials and bond supporters at the Administration Building seemed to settle into an acceptance mode. Bill Stovall, a bond backer, said "the plan was rejected for a lot of reasons — not necessarily what the opposition was able to tell them (the electorate)."

Stovall, a Midland banker who was co-chairman of the political action committee (PAC) Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Future, said that the election was "probably decided before the opposition decided to come out against us." The opposition's most high-profile force was the Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility (CFR) PAC.

Stovall suggested that the 1999 success of the controversial city of Midland sales-tax-fueled sports complex "possibly had some negative impact" on the bond issue as possibly did "concern about the (MISD) administration.

"I don't think it is a credit to the opposition," Stovall said. "It's what the voters decided. They want a plan that they like, and obviously this wasn't a plan that they liked."

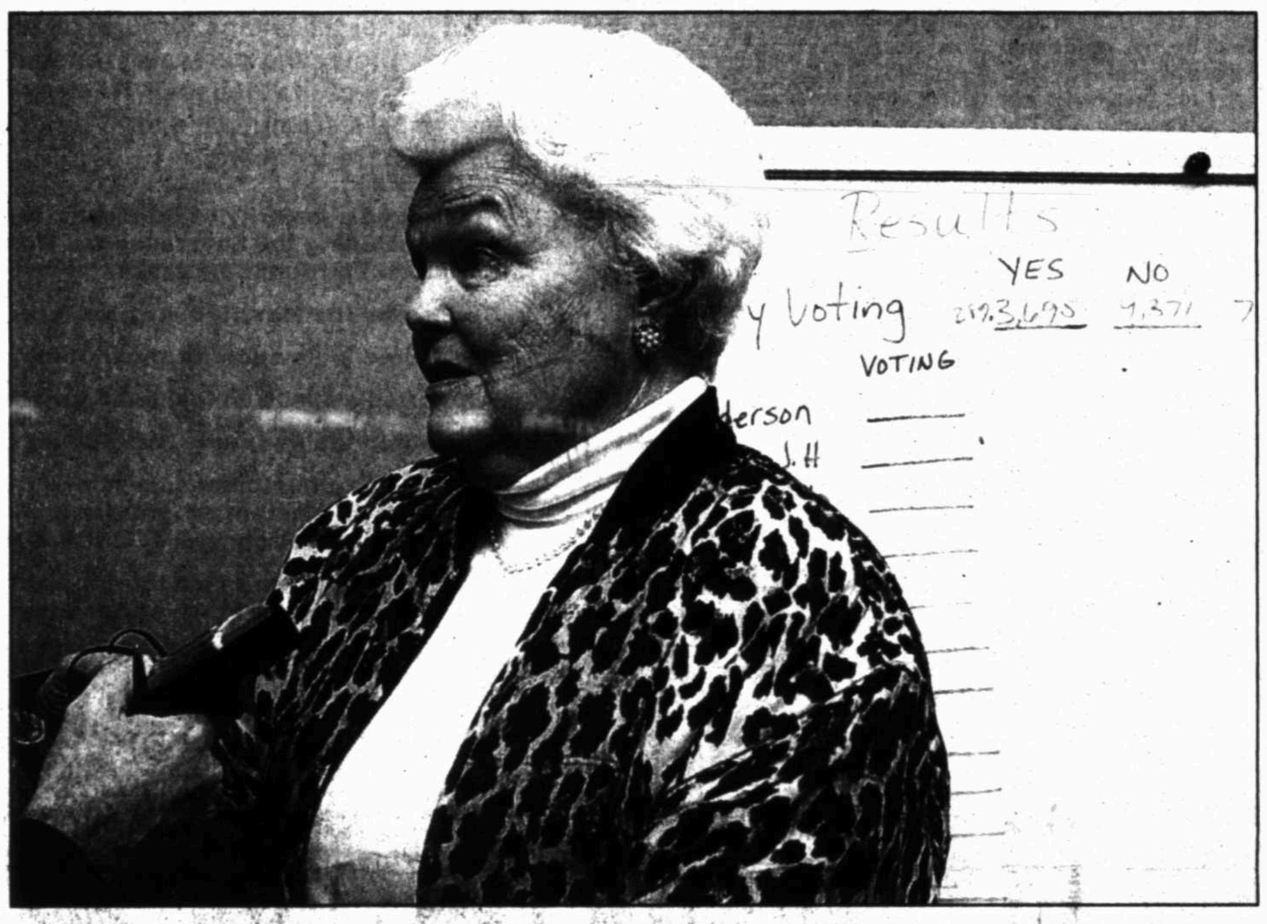
The MISD plan included building a new Midland High School in far northeast Midland rather than expanding and renovating the downtown MHS site.

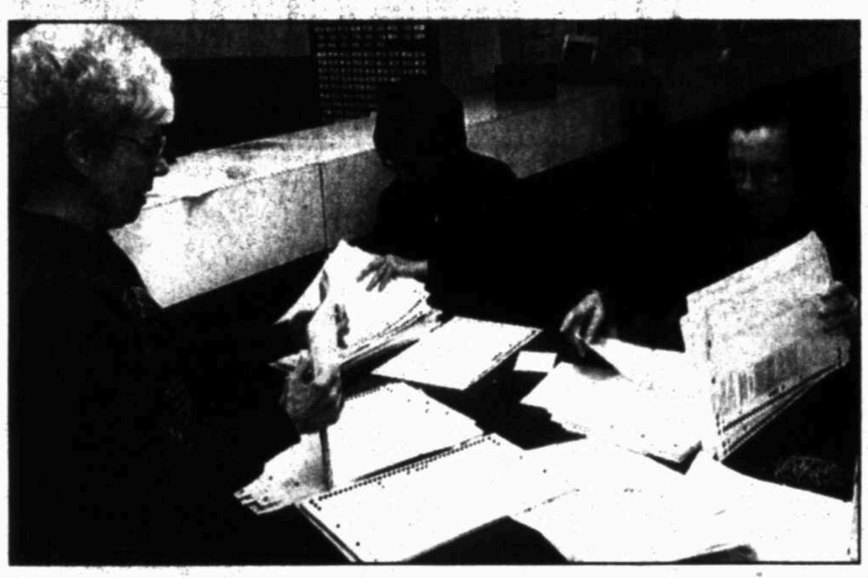
Stovall noted that the MISD board cast a unanimous vote in seeking an option to buy a 78-acre tract for the MHS site on Loyd Wimberley's land at Loop 250 and Fairgrounds Road.

Stovall, who expressed faith in the MISD trustees, said that "If we (voters) don't like their decisions, then we need to vote for different people in the administration."

The MISD and the trustees will "work hard," he said, "and hopefully a lot of citizens will get involved that spoke against this (issue) and try to come up with a plan that everybody likes."

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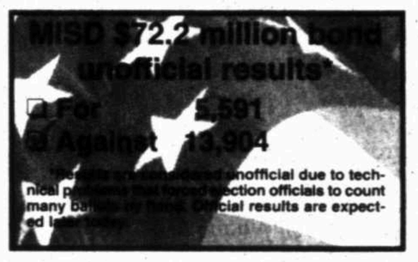




ABOVE: Joan Baskin answers questions posed by reporters following the release of early voting Saturday at MISD headquarters. Ms. Baskin was co-chairwoman of the Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Future political action committee that supported the bond proposal. RIGHT: Douthea Shaner, from left, Liz Eastup and Eleanor Smith help hand count ballots Saturday night at election headquarters. Some of the ballots would not read through the machine and had to be hand counted. BELOW: Steve Culpepper, left, and Mark Kimball of the Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility PAC smile as they review the early voting results Saturday at election headquarters. CFR opposed the bond issue.

Top photo by U. Frank Williams Jr. Other photos by Tim Fischer





MISD: 'Need is still there'

By Meta Minton
MRT Editor

At Tuesday's Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting, the bond election vote officially will be canvassed.

It's a formal part of the elections process. The canvass won't be a surprise to school board members who gathered Saturday night to watch the referendum soundly defeated.

Informal "what next?" discussions on both sides of the issue began Saturday, before the final vote had been tallied.

Midland County Commissioner Louisa Valencia said she would support a revised MISD bond if it was to come back before voters — under one condition.

"MISD has to listen. They don't listen. The voters were telling them they have to listen," Ms. Valencia said.

The longtime Democratic southside leader said she attended numerous MISD planning sessions but claims her comments and suggestions were ignored.

"Whether it was about the 14-2 school plan or the southside elementary, they just wouldn't listen to us," Ms. Valencia said.

Instead of supporting this bond issue, an angry Ms. Valencia aggressively led voter registration and get-out-the-vote efforts in the Hispanic community.

"If MISD would listen to us and come up with a reasonable bond proposal, I would encourage every one I know to support it," she said.

Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility spokesman Mark Kimball suggested three ways in which MISD could retool

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CFR ready to wage war against economic development sales tax

By Meta Minton
MRT Editor

Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility, fresh from a huge victory in defeating the $72.2 million school bond, has already set its sights on its next target: An economic development sales tax.

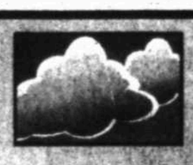
"The Midland Chamber of Commerce has told us that it is about to launch a third campaign to force down the throats of Midlanders an economic development sales tax," CFR spokesman Mark Kimball said. "We invite all interested parties to join with CFR in a battle to defeat the special interest, tax and spend groups again in 2001."

Kimball, a former Chamber of Commerce vice president, said the CFR executive committee has agreed to oppose plans for an economic development sales tax, even though formal plans for such a tax have not been announced or placed on an upcoming ballot.

"Not all of our members will agree with

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Gary Ott

When judging a debate, critiques need to be 'purr-fect.'

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Dispute leaves one dead in south Midland

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

A Midland man barricaded himself in his home after apparently shooting his common-law wife. Despite efforts of the Midland Police Department, the man shot and killed himself early Saturday afternoon, authorities said.

Just before 10 a.m. Saturday, 34-year-old Josie Valdez was chased from her home in the 1200 block of West Washington Avenue home by Teodoso "Chito" Dominguez, 29, her common-law husband, according to police who arrived on the scene shortly after the shooting began.

Dominguez fired shots with a .32-caliber revolver wounding Ms. Valdez in the left upper back, said Sgt. David Garcia.

Running for her life, Ms. Valdez dashed across the street and up the steps of the home of neighbor Juan Natividad. Dominguez allegedly chased Ms. Valdez across the street, firing more shots but missing.

Natividad said he looked out the door and saw Ms. Valdez, who then picked up a porch chair and threw it at Dominguez, but missed. Ms. Valdez made it through the front door of the Natividad home while Dominguez tried to force his way in. Natividad shoved Dominguez back out onto the porch and slammed and locked the door.

Dominguez ran back across the street and into the home he shared with Ms. Valdez. Natividad dialed 9-1-1 and within minutes, emergency personnel arrived on the scene.

The Midland Police Tactical Team and negotiators began trying to talk Dominguez out of his home.

Irene Lozano, a neighbor, said she watched in amazement as more and more police forces streamed into the neighborhood.

"They were out there with artillery and everything," she said.

Sgt. Garcia said negotiators placed phone calls to Dominguez's home phone, which were picked up by the answering machine. Officers left messages in Spanish and English.

Dominguez did not respond to police attempts to lure him out of the home. At 1 p.m. the police forced their way into the home. Dominguez was found dead on the floor, the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, according to an MPD press release.

Sgt. Garcia said in the two and half hours police tried to lure Dominguez out of the home, no shots were fired. It has not been determined if Dominguez shot himself before police arrived.

The original cause of the dispute between Valdez and Dominguez remains unknown.

Although neighbors interviewed by the Reporter-Telegram said they didn't know Ms. Valdez or Dominguez, they said this isn't the first tragic incident to occur at the home.

Jose Corella, Ms. Valdez's next door neighbor, claims Ms. Valdez's former husband shot and killed himself more than a year ago at the same residence.

"Her other husband shot himself on the

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CAMPAIGN 2000 IN BRIEF

■ Gore denies exaggerating truth

Criticized by Gov. George W. Bush for engaging in a "consistent pattern of exaggeration," Vice President Al Gore on Saturday denied that he has a problem with embellishing the truth. In a conference call to reporters, Gore accused Republicans of resorting to negative personal attacks and of "abandoning the issues." Gore did admit that he made a "mistake" last week when he said that in 1998 he had traveled with Federal Emergency Management Agency Director James Lee Witt to Texas. Campaigning in Florida, Bush vowed to use his next debate with Gore on Wednesday to go after the vice president for distortions of Bush's agenda. "The man is prone to exaggeration. I think it appeared that way during the debate," Bush said. "What I'm going to have to do is make sure he doesn't consistently exaggerate my numbers and my plans, and I'm going to be very firm about that."

A new Time-CNN poll found Gore's most vulnerable point is trust: 67 percent of voters agreed that Bush is honest and trustworthy enough to be president while 54 percent said the same of Gore. Six in 10 said Gore would say anything to get elected president, while about four in 10 said that of Bush.

■ Cheney tailgates for votes in Midwest

Flying the flag for the Republican ticket across Iowa, Republican vice presidential candidate Dick Cheney crashed tailgate parties outside of Jack Trice Stadium, were the Iowa State Cyclones football team was taking on the University of Nebraska. Cheney was courting voters in the swing state where a Sept. 25 state poll showed George W. Bush trailing Al Gore, 48 to 39 percent. Cheney's visit followed a Friday stop by Bush, during which he announced his new $2.7 billion anti-drug program. "Iowa is a swing state, it's one of a handful of states that will decide the election and we hope to win it," Cheney said

■ Bush to flood California airwaves

Gov. George. W. Bush next week will increase his ad campaign in California, the state with the most electorate votes. Bush hopes that by blanketing the airwaves, his opponent Al Gore will be forced to siphon money from other campaign battlegrounds to defend the Democratic turf. As he did in Tennessee and West Virginia, Gore has allowed Bush to run ads unopposed on the California airwaves.

■ Disabled voters say their votes count, too

Leaders of the disabled community, say they are undertaking an aggressive campaign to boost voter turnout among the country's 35 million disabled voters. "We're the sleeping giant of American politics," said Jim Dickson, vice president of the National Organization on Disability, a non-partisan advocacy group that is leading a get-out-the-vote initiative called Vote! 2000. "If we vote at the same rate as the rest of the population, we could add 5 million votes this year. And in a race that is this razor-thin, that could make all the difference." There are more than 2 million disabled voters in each of four important battleground states — Ohio, Florida, Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Compiled by the New York Times News Service.

Bush practices some 'fuzzy math' of his own

NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla. (AP) — George W. Bush likes to accuse rival Al Gore of "fuzzy math" when denouncing GOP tax-cut plans, but on Saturday Bush practiced some of his own.

During a question session at a community college, Bush sought to explain how certain lower middle income earners can wind up paying a higher overall tax rate than the wealthy under existing law.

"If you're a single mother making $22,000 a year and, say, trying to raise two children. One: you're working the hardest job in America. Secondly, for every additional dollar she earns, she pays a higher marginal rate on that dollar than someone making $200,000 a year."

"She starts to lose her earned income tax credit. For the first time, she's in the 15 percent bracket. When you add another 15 percent payroll or 16.2 percent payroll tax on top of that, plus the 2.9, the payroll tax and the Medicare tax, 16.4 percent.

"You end up, uh, you end up with a high marginal rate. And that's not right and that's not fair. And we're going to do something about it.'

As the audience a[pplaud]ed, Bush softly asked his [brother], Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, "[What] is that add up?" Jeb Bush shrugged.

Bush then took another stab, saying, "15.3 percent, 12.4, 2.9."

The crowd laughed and Bush laughed at himself.

"I was trying to do some fuzzy math," he said.

Bush has proposed a $1.3 trillion ten-year tax cut.

He was trying to make the point that the 12.4 payroll tax for Social Security plus the 2.9 percent Medicare tax added another 15.3 percent to his hypothetical taxpayer's 15 percent income tax rate.

Since Social Security taxes cut off at a certain income level, they represent a decreasing percentage of a wealthier person's total tax rate.

Bush's difficulty brought a quick response from the Gore team. "George Bush is routinely unable to string together a coherent sentence to explain his own proposals," said Gore spokesman Doug Hattaway.

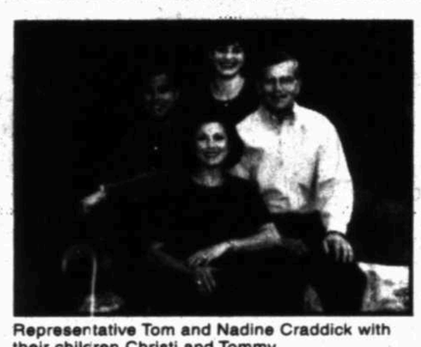
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- **Acquired funding to enhance Midland County healthcare - Physician's Assistant Program at Midland College and Texas Tech Medical School Programs at Midland Memorial Hospital.**
- **Enhanced Midland as a tourist destination with funding for the Confederate Air Force and the Petroleum Museum.**


Representative Tom and Nadine Craddick with their children Christi and Tommy.

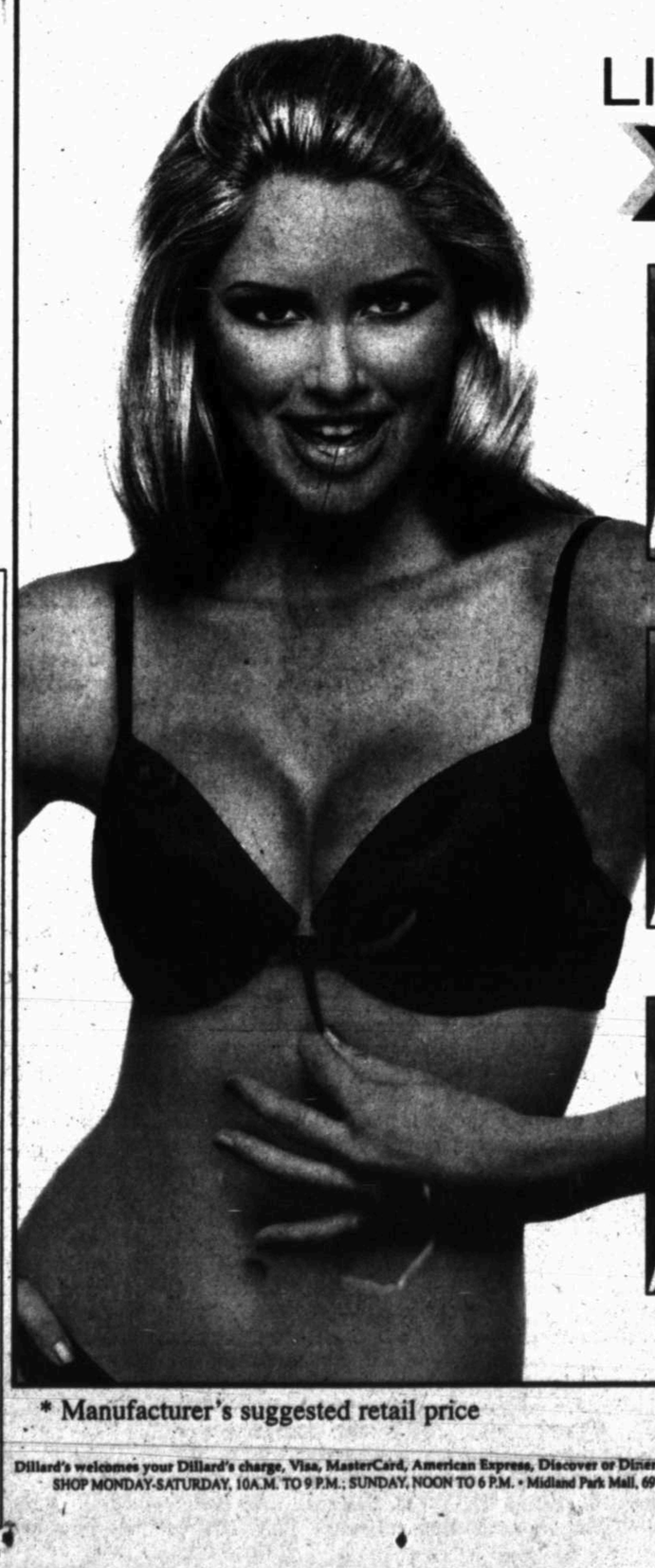
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On radio, president calls for early cancer screening

By Lawrence L. Knutson
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton urged Americans on Saturday to overcome fear of embarrassment and make sure they are tested for the "silent killer," colorectal cancer.

"Many people are uncomfortable talking about cancer, especially colorectal cancer. And while all of us may be able to appreciate this reluctance, our silence protects no one — least of all those we love most," Clinton said in his weekly radio address.

"We must all stand watch against cancer, even if that means confronting at times our worst fears, he said. "None of us will ever die of embarrassment, so go to the doctor and get that screening done."



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— President Clinton

Clinton commented as marchers gathered in Washington for a march today to heighten public awareness of colorectal cancer. He acknowledged one of the organizers, Katie Couric of NBC's "Today" show, whose husband died of the disease in 1998.

Clinton announced that the National Cancer Institute will spend $30 million over the next five years on more and better screening procedures for colorectal cancer. He also said the government would launch a new initiative to encourage Medicare beneficiaries to get regular checkups and screenings.

Under that initiative, due to begin next year, elderly and disabled people on Medicare will be reminded to undergo screening each time they visit a doctor or to call a toll-free national hot line.

More than 56,000 Americans each year die from colorectal cancer. An additional 130,000 are diagnosed with the disease annually.

The president also urged Congress to pass bipartisan legislation expanding Medicare to include more sophisticated colorectal cancer screening tests for people over age 50.

"Congress should not adjourn before sending me this legislation," he said, adding an appeal for lawmakers to also pass "a strong, enforceable patients' bill of rights."

President cancels Ohio trip to focus on Mideast

■ Mideast crisis/13A

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton abruptly canceled a political trip to Ohio on Saturday after an early morning round of urgent telephone consultations with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

A senior administration official said the focus of Clinton's concern was the drafting of a U.N. Security Council resolution seeking a restoration of calm in the Middle East and an end to a rising death toll after days of Palestinian-Israeli clashes.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Clinton would likely continue on Saturday seeking to contact a number of leaders in the region and elsewhere.

"He is working on the issue of a Security Council resolution on the Middle East that may be debated in the Council later today," the senior official said.

The resolution would seek "the restoration of calm," the official said, while "allowing an appropriate fact-finding process" to sort out the violent events of the past week.

"The government has been focused on this for much of the week," the official said. "But obviously as it comes to the stage of coming before the council the president is engaging directly with the prime minister and the chairman (Arafat).

The official said Clinton spoke to the two leaders in the early morning hours before dawn and that there are no plans for the president to travel to the region.

Reporters set to accompany Clinton to Ohio and Indiana gathered Saturday morning at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington and were ready to board Air Force One when word came that the Ohio portion was canceled.

Also under review was Clinton's later Saturday schedule, which included Democratic rallies and fund-raisers in Indiana.

On the West Bank, Israel on Saturday pulled its soldiers out of Joseph's Tomb, a tiny enclave that had come under steady fire from Palestinian gunmen for the past week. Within hours, Palestinian civilians — some armed — stormed the site, setting fires and trashing Hebrew texts and equipment left behind by the army.

In a sign that the violence was spreading, Israeli troops opened fire on hundreds of rock-throwing Lebanese protesters at the Israel-Lebanon border, killing one demonstrator and wounding 14, Lebanese officials said.

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 40	High 46	High 65
Low 35	Low 40	Low 43

Today's forecast calls for cold and cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of rain mixed with sleet during the morning hours. The low will be 35-40 with a northeast wind at 10-20 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy skies and a low of 35-40. There is a 40 percent chance of rain with sleet or snow. No snow accumulation is expected.

Monday calls for cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of rain, possibly mixed with sleet or snow early. The high will be in the mid 40s.

Monday night calls for mostly cloudy skies with a low near 40.

Tuesday calls for partly cloudy skies and a high of 60-65.

Wednesday through Saturday will feature partly cloudy skies, lows in the mid-40s and highs in the 70s.

After an overnight low of 39 Saturday's high reached 47, compared to the record high of 100 set in 1979. The record low of 33 was set in 1976.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	6.05 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.49 in.

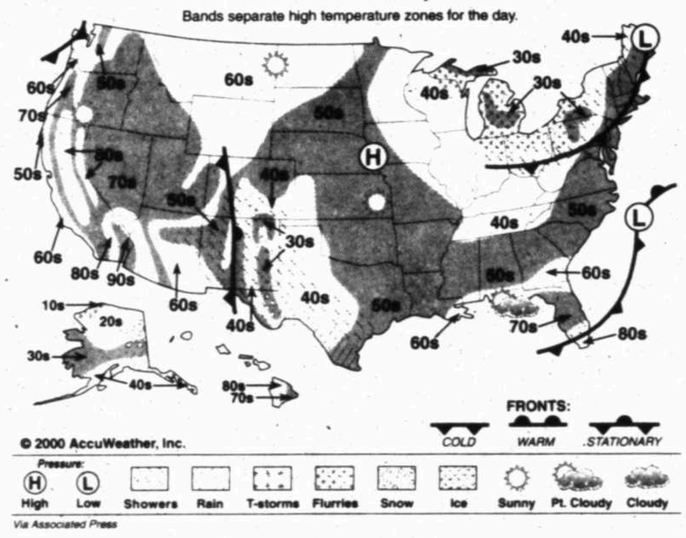
Yesterday's temperatures

High	47
Low	39
Normal high	80
Normal low	54

Sunrise ... 7:48 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:24 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Oct. 8.



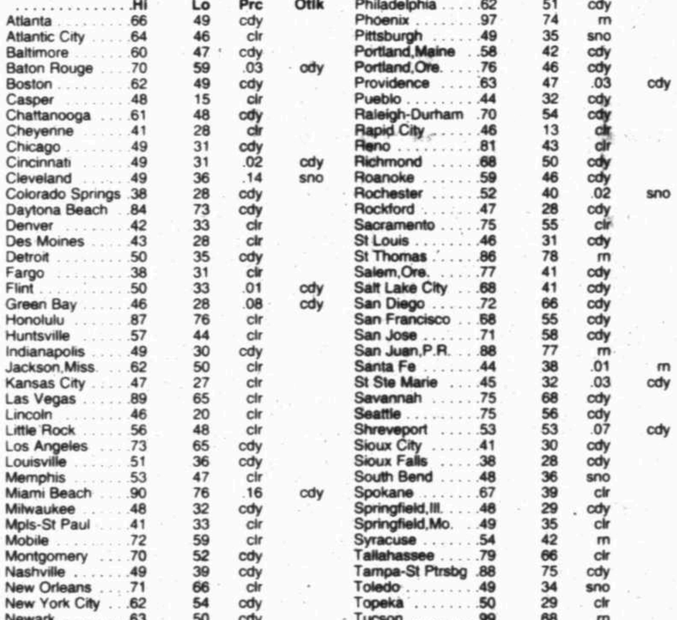
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United States temperatures

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

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Atlanta	66	49	cdy	
Atlantic City	64	46	clr	
Baltimore	60	47	cdy	
Baton Rouge	70	59	.03	cdy
Boston	62	49	cdy	
Casper	48	15	clr	
Chattanooga	61	48	cdy	
Cheyenne	41	28	clr	
Chicago	49	31	cdy	
Cincinnati	49	31	.02	cdy
Cleveland	49	36	.14	sno
Colorado Springs	38	28	cdy	
Daytona Beach	84	73	cdy	
Denver	42	33	clr	
Des Moines	43	28	clr	
Detroit	50	35	cdy	
Fargo	38	31	clr	
Flint	50	33	.01	cdy
Green Bay	46	28	.08	cdy
Honolulu	87	76	clr	
Huntsville	57	44	clr	
Indianapolis	49	30	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	62	50	clr	
Kansas City	47	27	clr	
Las Vegas	89	65	clr	
Lincoln	46	20	clr	
Little Rock	56	48	clr	
Los Angeles	73	65	cdy	
Louisville	51	36	cdy	
Memphis	53	47	clr	
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Mpls-St Paul	41	33	clr	
Mobile	72	59	clr	
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Nashville	49	39	cdy	
New Orleans	71	66	clr	
New York City	62	54	cdy	
Newark	63	50	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	66	62	cdy	
Oklahoma City	56	44	.06	clr
Omaha	43	27	clr	
Orlando	87	73	cdy	
Paducah	52	40	cdy	
Pendleton	65	37	clr	
Peoria	46	28	cdy	
Philadelphia	62	51	cdy	
Phoenix	97	74	m	
Pittsburgh	49	35	sno	
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Portland,Ore.	76	46	cdy	
Providence	63	47	.03	cdy
Pueblo	44	32	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	70	54	cdy	
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Reno	81	43	clr	
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Rochester	52	40	.02	sno
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St Thomas	86	78	m	
Salem,Ore.	77	41	cdy	
Salt Lake City	68	41	cdy	
San Diego	72	66	cdy	
San Francisco	68	55	cdy	
San Jose	71	58	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	88	77	m	
Santa Fe	44	38	.01	m
St Ste Marie	45	32	.03	cdy
Savannah	75	68	cdy	
Seattle	75	56	cdy	
Shreveport	53	53	.07	cdy
Sioux City	41	30	cdy	
Sioux Falls	38	28	cdy	
South Bend	48	36	sno	
Spokane	67	39	clr	
Springfield,Ill.	48	29	cdy	
Springfield,Mo.	49	35	clr	
Syracuse	54	42	m	
Tallahassee	79	66	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	88	75	cdy	
Toledo	49	34	sno	
Topeka	50	29	clr	
Tucson	99	68	m	
Tulsa	56	41	clr	
Tupelo	57	46	clr	
Washington,D.C.	60	52	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	87	73	cdy	
Wichita	52	37	clr	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	53	39	0.01
Amarillo	44	32	t
Arlington	57	44	0.07
Austin Bergstrom	61	49	0.40
Austin Mabry	61	48	0.27
Beaumont	64	56	0.10
Brownsville	79	62	1.64
Burnet	59	45	0.02
Childress	48	37	0.07
College Station	61	52	0.32
Corpus Christi	70	57	0.10
Corsicana	62	50	t
Dallas Love Field	56	44	0.20
Del Rio	64	48	0.56
Denton	53	42	0.74
DFW Airport	55	44	0.22
El Paso	56	51	0.00
Fort Stockton	m	m	t
Fort Worth Alliance	57	43	0.10
Fort Worth Meacham	56	42	0.19
Galveston	69	59	0.93
Georgetown	61	48	0.04
Guadalupe Pass	43	34	0.02
Harlingen	78	59	0.56
Hondo	62	47	0.77
Houston Hobby	67	54	0.62
Houston Intrctnl	65	52	0.81
Huntsville	60	51	0.11
Junction	56	43	1.07
Kingsville	m	m	m
Laredo	75	52	0.00
Longview	58	49	0.11
Lubbock	43	35	0.01
Lufkin	61	53	0.00
Marfa	48	37	0.00
McAllen	72	58	1.13
McKinney	53	43	0.46
Mineral Wells	61	41	0.16
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New Braunfels	60	48	1.39
Palacios	70	55	0.20
Paris	55	46	0.00
Rockport	69	56	0.32
San Angelo	53	41	t
San Antonio	60	48	0.44
San Marcos	61	48	0.86
Terrell	54	45	0.17
Tyler	58	49	0.13
Victoria	66	54	0.12
Waco	61	50	t
Wichita Falls	50	41	0.06
Wink	49	40	0.01

Actor Farnsworth dies of self-inflicted gunshot wound

By Heather Clark
Associated Press

LINCOLN, N.M. — Richard Farnsworth was battling terminal cancer during the filming of "The Straight Story," a movie that earned him an Oscar nomination for best actor. His fight ended Friday with a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The two-time Academy Award nominee took his life at his New Mexico ranch as he had lived it — with dignity, said his fiancee, Jewely Van Valin.

Farnsworth, 80, a former stuntman who was involved in filmmaking for more than 60 years, was nominated earlier this year for the Oscar, becoming the oldest person ever nominated in the best-actor category.

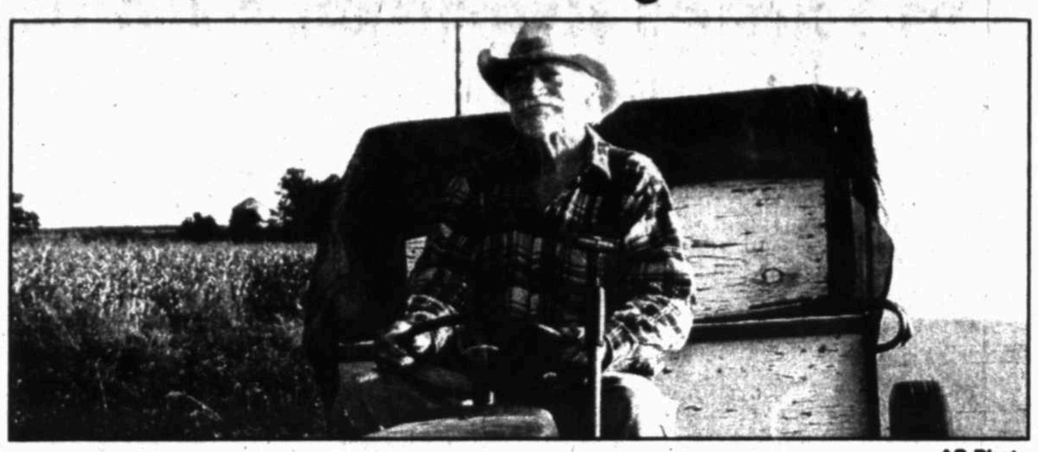
Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan released a statement Friday night saying Farnsworth died at 5:35 p.m. at his home in Lincoln, about 20 miles northeast of Ruidoso. Deputies did not release further details.

Van Valin, Farnsworth's fiancee of 11 years, was at the actor's home when he shot himself.

"I was just in the other room and I heard the shot," she said. "He was in incredible pain today. He was going downhill."

Van Valin said Farnsworth was diagnosed with cancer several years ago. She said the disease in recent years left him partly paralyzed and unable to walk.

Van Valin said that when the actor was working on "The Straight Story," he fought through the pain.



AP Photo

Actor Richard Farnsworth appears in a scene from the film "The Straight Story." Farnsworth, the oldest actor to get an Academy Award nomination, died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound Friday night in Lincoln, N.M., the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department said. Farnsworth, a former stuntman, was nominated earlier this year for an Oscar for best actor for his performance in "The Straight Story." Farnsworth was 80.

"He was very ill in that movie, but phenomenally he made it through. He didn't want the world to know he was sick," she said.

The last time Missy Farnsworth, 52, saw her father was in June at the University of California-Los Angeles Medical Center.

The actor couldn't move his legs, but the mood was joyful as his daughter and Van Valin drew pictures on his toes.

"He was a very private and proud man who chose not to discuss his health issues. He had reached a level of pain that he was unable to get beyond," Missy Farnsworth said by telephone from her Hollywood home.

Van Valin said Farnsworth would be buried in Hollywood.

Farnsworth was nominated for an Oscar this year for his portrayal of Alvin Straight in "The Straight Story." He played an Iowa man who made headlines in 1994 for riding his lawnmower more than 250 miles to see his ailing, estranged brother.

The actor said the depth of his performance came from his respect for Straight.

"I admired him very much and tried to be as much like his character as I could, talked to two of his boys, who are now truck drivers, and we filmed along his actual route. Every time we stopped somewhere, people would come by and say, 'Heck, I remember when old Alvin came through,' and tell us about it," he told The Associated Press last March.

Born in Los Angeles, Farnsworth was a poor student who dropped out of school during the Depression at age 15 and went to work as a stable boy at a polo barn.

Two years later, in 1937, two men from Paramount studio happened by looking for ponies and mentioned they needed someone who could ride horses on film. Farnsworth took the job, which paid $7 a day, about what he had been making per week.

The Los Angeles native was a stuntman for more than 30 years who moved into acting at age 57, appearing in "The Grey Fox," "The Natural," "Tom Horn," "Resurrection," "Rhinestone Cowboy" and "Anne of Green Gables."

BOND: Issue included funding for new MHS

(From 1A)

Stovall noted the veteran MISD Superintendent Joseph Baressi Jr. is retiring at end of the 2000-2001 school year.

"So, maybe a new superintendent will come and help design a plan the voters will accept and not reject," Stovall said. "We only have to win once."

Mark Kimball, a Midland businessman and a CFR director, had spoken against the bond issue.

"I do believe that Midland wants a Class A educational system," Kimball said at the Midland County Elections Administrator's Office. "I'm not sure that has much to do with buildings. But I do know that it has a lot to do with teachers. We have great teachers. We have great administrators. We just need to get their attention, especially the administration's attention, focused on education and not buildings."

"Most Midlanders don't buy opulent clothing," he said. "They buy nice clothing, and they present a nice image. MHS is a beautiful campus. Lee is a beautiful campus."

Kimball noted that the high schools need "more classrooms" and MISD needs "to spend some money in the right places. But we (taxpayers) don't need to be spending $72 million just because oil is over $30 a barrel at this particular moment in history."

CFR President Wayne "Woody" Woodside said the majority of the voters are "not against a good education."

Rather, they voted against the issue for "a lot of reasons," including, he said, his observation that "people on the south side (of Midland) are mad about not having a school down there. A lot of people are mad about the sports complex. A lot of people are mad at the MISD administration as well as the school board."

And Woodside said that he is hearing "more talk" about people being "absolutely sick of the arrogance that has been displayed." But he didn't specify by whom. "Just pay attention to the people."

Joan Baskin, who is the Our Kids co-chairwoman, said in wake of the failed bond issue "We are going to have to make sure our children have adequate schools.

"I would like for the people who said 'there is a better way' and encouraged people to 'vote no' to now come forward and suggest some of 'the better ways' because it is time for all of us to work together to make this town what it ought to be. I have faith that they (the voters) do want an excellent school system."

While resigning to a failed bond issue, Lara said the trustees, in concert with the administration, "will continue to work for our kids and strive to meet the expectations of our community. We recommit ourselves to providing not only the best high schools, but the best learning environments for every child in all grade levels and in every neighborhood," Lara said. MISD's "promise to the you, the Midland community," is that "all children attending Midland public schools ... are provided a quality education and every opportunity to be successful."

The $72.2 million bond issue had include $39.1 million for building a new Midland High School; $23.43 million for remodeling and expanding Lee High School; $2 million for technology and equipment for both schools; $1.5 million for MHS site purchase and development; $500,000 for temporary classrooms during Lee's phased-in construction and $5.67 million for professional fees, surveys, soil borings, construction-material testing, HVAC (heating, ventilating, air conditioning) and printing.

In 1996, almost 56 percent of the then-voting 14,274 Midlanders rejected, by a vote of 7,974 to 6,291, MISD's proposal for a $110 million bond election. That issue included the building of a new Midland High School, renovation and expansion of Lee High School, and additional secondary- and elementary-school construction.

That year, 24 percent of the 58,800 registered voters cast ballots in the bond election.

The next year, the majority of the turnout of 7,578, or 12 percent of the 62,500-strong electorate, passed a $39.5 million bond election for elementary-school renovations and technology-infrastructure updates on the district's 36 campuses.

TAX: CFR has 100 official members

(From 1A)

this," said CFR member Woody Woodside.

He said CFR has 100 official members.

"But judging from the turnout in this school bond election, I'd say we have a lot of people who are seeing things our way these days. We welcome everybody to join Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility," Woodside said.

Buddy Sipes, immediate past chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said there is no timetable for the introduction of an economic development sales tax.

"But there are needs that need to be addressed. The sales tax is just one of the tools we are going to need to compete effectively with other communities," Sipes said.

"There are more than 350 communities in Texas that do have the sales tax. If we don't have it, some of the manufacturing and service companies we do have could be lured away," he added.

The last campaign for an economic development sales tax was in 1997. That campaign called for a quarter-cent sales tax to fund economic development efforts. The 1997 plan included a provision to offset property taxes.

NEXT: Baskin would like more input from public

(From 1A)

its bond proposal and bring it back before voters in the next six to 12 months.

Kimball said CFR would recommend that MISD:

1. Make the proposed high schools a more reasonable size.

2. Leave Midland High School downtown or set up a third high school campus, possibly a magnet high school.

3. "Emphasize education, not bricks and mortar."

Kimball added that a southside elementary school also might help make a referendum more palatable to voters.

"I hope they do put a referendum on the ballot again within 12 months," Kimball said.

At a somber gathering Saturday night at the MISD Administration Building, school board members, administrators and volunteers from Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Future would not commit to a timetable for bringing back another referendum.

"The facilities' needs remain, they won't go away, and the kids will once again be denied state-of-the-art high schools. We will assess the results of the vote and reassess our direction," School Board President George Lara said in a written statement issued to the media and signed by all school board members.

Lee High School Athletic Chair Elise Kail said students will still be crammed into outdated facilities for the foreseeable future.

"We've got 16 portable buildings at Lee. I try to teach 30 kids in the portable unit I am in. It's often hard to try to be heard over the air conditioning unit."

Joan Baskin, who co-chaired the OK effort, said she would like to see more input from the public.

"It's time for those not happy with this plan to step forward and be a part of the solution," she said.

DISPUTE: Hospital releases Ms. Valdez

(From 1A)

front porch in the head. And this one did the same thing," Corella said.

Corella said he never talked to Dominguez and doesn't know anything about him. He said Ms. Valdez seemed like a nice person who kept to herself.

Police could not confirm that a shooting or suicide had taken place at the same address a year ago.

Ms. Valdez was released from Midland Memorial Hospital late Saturday afternoon with minor gunshot wounds, according to hospital administration.

Pick 3 Texas

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

9-5-8

Lotto Texas

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

8-16-21-29-37-41

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $10 million.

The ticket was sold in: Nash.

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Heart devices so common, could they be available over-the-counter soon?

CHICAGO (AP) — Picture tossing a bottle of aspirin into your shopping cart while cruising down the drug store aisle, along with boxes of tissue, some toothpaste — and a portable heart defibrillator, too.

Dr. Mickey S. Eisenberg wants that scenario to become a reality.

Eisenberg says consumers should be able to buy the life-saving devices over the counter for use at home, where most cardiac arrests happen. Then, if a family member keels over, a relative may be able to shock their sick heart into beating normally again.

But two other emergency medicine specialists want a moratorium on expanding the public use of "automated external defibrillators," their formal name, until they can be shown to reduce cardiac arrest deaths in community settings.

"After all, some might reason, 'Why should I exercise, stop smoking, and monitor my blood pressure when I can simply park (a defibrillator) under my couch?'" Drs. Jeremy Brown and Arthur Kellermann wrote in an editorial alongside Eisenberg's argument in the Sept. 20 Journal of the American Medical Association.

The dueling commentaries represent the extremes of a doctors' debate that intensifies as more and more defibrillators are placed in airplanes, offices, casinos and shopping malls.

The $3,000 devices, technically known as automated external defibrillators, are the size of a toaster and weigh about 4 pounds. They use an electric shock to restore a natural beat when a heart suddenly becomes erratic, disrupting blood flow and causing victims to lose consciousness.

They're designed to treat ventricular fibrillation, the most common cause of sudden cardiac arrest, which the American Heart Association estimates kills about 225,000 people each year. If used within four minutes of an attack, they can increase chances of surviving cardiac arrest from 5 percent to about 50 percent, Eisenberg said.

Automated voices walk users through each step, and research has shown they devices are simple enough for sixth-graders to use with minimal training, says Eisenberg, director of the emergency department at the University of Washington Medical Center.

Eisenberg likens the current developments to the evolution of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, which began in the 1940s as an operating room procedure and now can be learned over the Internet. The Red Cross last year began adding defibrillator training to its CPR courses

Giulia Albergo, 65, of suburban Chicago, has good reason to like Eisenberg's idea.

Albergo collapsed just after boarding a United Airlines flight from Tampa on July 29. Others on board thought she was dead, but a flight attendant revived her with a defibrillator.

Albergo doubts she'd ever buy one herself if given the chance, saying she's too old and doesn't know how to use them. But she thinks people should be able to get them.

But doctors like Bob Suter, a board member at the American College of Emergency Physicians, worry that the devices could be dangerous if used cavalierly by an untrained person. While ACEP supports the widespread use of defibrillators, it says they should be part of a program that includes proper training and consultation with doctors.

The AMA thinks training is essential but otherwise has not weighed in on the availability of defibrillators.

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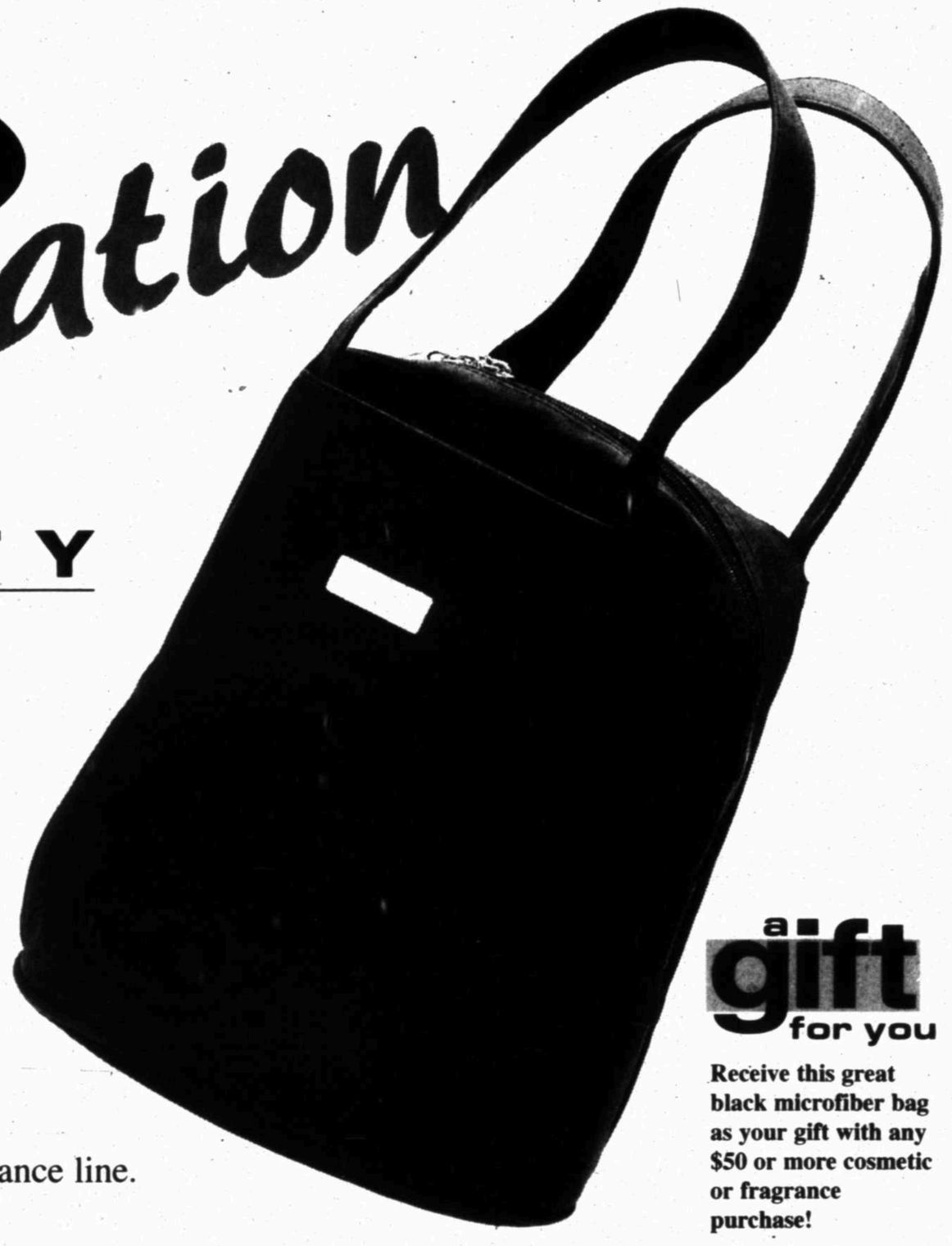
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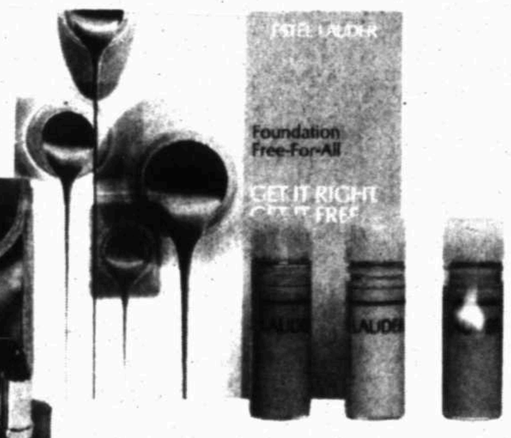
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In New Jersey, crafty coyotes are besting more than just one hunter

By Andrew Jacobs
N.Y. Times News Service

WAWAYANDA STATE PARK, N.J. — John Nasuta blew a puff of steamy breath into the beam of his flashlight to gauge the wind direction, scanned the surrounding blackness and then stepped in a fresh saucer of manure.

Domenic, his 7-year-old son, tittered.

There was still half an hour before dawn and Nasuta was looking for a good downwind location before daylight would give him away to even the most farsighted coyote.

"It's like hunting the bionic man," he said, his voice filled with awe. "Their senses are so good, it's only a matter of seconds before they know you're there."

New Jersey's fourth coyote hunting season started Sept. 30, and Nasuta was eager to make up for his dismal performance of last year, when 30 forays into the forest yielded plenty of sightings, but no trophies.

"It's like the lottery," he said. "Sooner or later, you're bound to get one.'

This morning he was seeking one in a 15,000-acre state park near Vernon in Sussex County on the New York border. The park has nature preserves for endangered wildlife, but allows hunting in other areas.

And in New Jersey's continuing war between man and beast, Nasuta stands on the front line. His mission, more than just love of sport, is to put a dent in a coyote population that he thinks has gotten out of hand. Since the first Eastern coyote was spotted near here in the 1950s, wildlife officials say, the German shepherd-sized predator has flourished in the state's fields and forested corridors.

Wildlife officials estimate there are 1,500 to 2,000 coyotes in the state, and say they have been sighted in all 21 counties. The animal has succeeded because of its wariness, craftiness and willingness to eat just about anything. The officials also mention the state's 1987 ban on leg-hold traps, and they point out that the coyote's supply of food is plentiful, from road kill to rodents and the occasional backyard dog. Coyotes have been known to take down a newborn fawn and last year made meals of about a dozen sheep.

But Nasuta and a handful of other hunters say they fear that these highly skilled predators could do much more serious damage.

"One day, a coyote is going to jump onto someone's deck, grab their kid and run off," Nasuta said, as Domenic held tightly to his arm. "It's only a matter of time."

No one has been killed in an encounter with a coyote in New Jersey, but a Hunterdon County woman fell and broke her leg last year as she tried to keep one from attacking her dog. She said the coyote tried to drag her by her coat collar until a neighbor chased it away.

Across the state, the animals' increasingly common visits to inhabited areas are provoking alarm. A pack of coyotes that appeared on a Morris County soccer field two years ago caused school officials to postpone the game. Worried residents have been phoning in sightings to wildlife officers as the animals adapt to living around people.

"People call us saying, 'I thought these animals only lived out West,'" said Bob Eriksen, supervising biologist with the State Division of Fish and Wildlife. "I tell them, 'Not anymore.'" Still, Eriksen and others say, there is no reason for alarm. "Attacks on humans are very, very rare," he said.

So far, the Eastern coyote and its Western cousin have managed to thrive despite the efforts to shoot, trap and poison them.

"They're slicker than you and I," said Jim Applegate, a professor of natural resources at Cook College in New Brunswick. "The wily coyote is not just a myth."

It certainly appears to be more wily than its better-armed enemies. Since New Jersey inaugurated a hunting season for coyote three years ago — almost 2,000 people have spent $2.50 each for an annual coyote hunting permit — fewer than two dozen animals have been killed. The kills have been so dismal, state officials said, that they decided this year to eliminate the permit and to change the hunting season from one month, February, to October through December.

"People got pretty discouraged sitting out there in the middle of February with nothing to show for it," said Larry Herrighty, chief of the Bureau of Wildlife Management. "I guess it takes a dedicated hunter to pursue a coyote."

Compared with the uproar over New Jersey's proposed bear hunt, which Gov. Christi Todd Whitman canceled last month after protests by animal rights groups, the outcry over coyote hunting has been minimal. A spokeswoman for the New Jersey Animal Rights Alliance, Janine Motta, said her organization was not planning to protest the coyote hunting season.

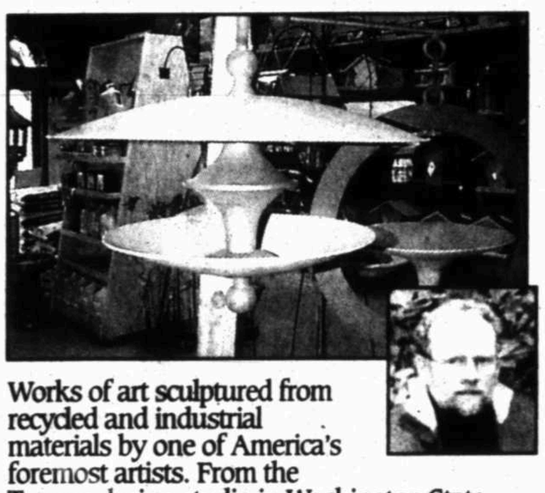
"Quite frankly, the general public is a bit apathetic when it comes to coyotes," she said. "Lots of kids have teddy bears. Not too many kids grow up with little stuffed coyotes."

Nor are fears of disease a major concern, officials said.

One of the staunchest defenders of the coyote is Stu Chaifetz, a Green Party candidate for Congress from Brick Township, in Ocean County. He fasted several times during the first three seasons to publicize his opposition, but has decided to drop the practice. Besides, what he considers the cruelty of the hunt, he says it is counterproductive to eliminate the only predator that is helping to reduce the state's growing deer population. "It just doesn't make any sense," Chaifetz said. "They're not bothering anyone."

Nasuta couldn't disagree more: "These animal rights freaks think they're dealing with Disney animals," he said. "But what will they say to the parent of a kid who gets eaten by one of these things?"

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Serial-killer items gain profit

By Jeff Barnard
Associated Press

Ever wanted to get close to a serial killer?

You could buy a fragment of "Psycho" killer Ed Gein's farmhouse, or a letter from "Son of Sam" killer David Berkowitz. How about a lock of Charles Manson's hair, or dirt from the crawl space where John Wayne Gacy hid the bodies of his victims?

Whether you consider them creepy collectibles, insights into the minds of the truly evil, or symptoms of a sick society, the Internet has brought this underground market into the light of day.

Andy Kahan, who heads a crime victims' rights office for the city of Houston, stumbled on what he calls "murderabilia" a year ago and launched a crusade to wipe it out, state by state, as an affront to crime victims.

California is the first state to respond with a new law, though it has yet to be used.

"Hopefully in my lifetime, we will be able to say we successfully eradicated this industry, and you won't see the word 'murderabilia' appear in Webster's dictionary," said Kahan.

But Darryl Ricketts of South Bend, Ind., who buys and sells murderabilia over the Internet, defends what he calls a hobby that got out of hand.

"From a psychological standpoint, it's a great insight into somebody," Ricketts said. "I have a letter from David Berkowitz. He asks about at what age a child would go to hell. He figures a baby is innocent, but he heard a Florida preacher who said this 14-year-old would go to hell. He's really concerned about it for some reason. To me, it's really fascinating, considering what he did."

Collector Ryan Nicholson, of Vancouver, British Columbia, has spent $45,000 on murderabilia, including a crucifix made in a mental hospital by Ed Gein, the Wisconsin farmer whose gruesome murders inspired "Psycho."

"At first I would say it was a morbid curiosity" that led him to collect, said Nicholson. "Now I would say the attraction is more like analyzing this stuff, really playing the detective role."

People can get a sense of power by owning something from a murderer, said Joseph Tecce, a professor of psychology at Boston College.

"The ultimate control by humans is that of determining life and death," he said. "Murderers are so empowered. They decide the who, when and where of death."

The Internet just made it all more accessible, said Larry Canale, who writes a column for Bidder's Edge, an online auction portal.

"All it takes is a trip to Bidder's Edge, type in Nicole Brown Simpson's name, and you can buy (a copy of) her autopsy report," he said. "That's a good thing in general — the total availability of products the Internet is supplying. But with the good comes the bad."

The favorite site for dealers is eBay, where typing the phrase "serial killer" on Oct. 5 brought up 201 items, three quarters of them for $10 or less. The most expensive was a scrapbook of newspaper clippings dating from 1957 on Ed Gein. By Saturday, the bidding was up to $152.50.

There were also autographs, videotapes, coloring books, refrigerator magnets, clocks, lighters, snow globes and trading cards. Occasionally, hair, fingernail clippings and dirt from a grave turn up.

Murderabilia accounts for a tiny fraction of the millions of items for sale daily on eBay, said spokesman Kevin Pursglove.

A lot of it doesn't sell. Hair said to come from the head of executed California "Freeway Killer" Bill Bonin, offered for $9.99, had no bids after a week.

"You've got to be a name brand killer" to sell, said Sondra London.

London was engaged to Danny Rolling, convicted of the 1990 murders of five college students in Gainesville, Fla., and collaborated with him on a book. When the state of Florida found out she was also selling Rolling's autographs and artworks, it sued and seized $15,000 in profits.

London said the market is rife with fakes, and some of the stuff is just plain gross.

"The lowest this goes, and the worst example of anything that would be murderabilia that has been put on sale, is foot scrapings from the bottom of Angel Resendiz — the Railway Killer's — feet," she said.

EBay has responded to public outrage by restricting offensive materials and occasionally pulling items such as photos of bodies, but as long as something has historical or cultural value and violates no laws, it may be offered, said Pursglove.

The notoriety of the 1976 "Son of Sam" murders led most states to prohibit criminals from profiting from telling their stories, but only California has updated its law to deal with murderabilia. It allows the state or the victim's family to go to court to seize any profits generated by the notoriety of a criminal above the inherent value of the item.

The law came about after Kahan, the Houston victims' rights advocate, contacted the father of 12-year-old Petaluma, Calif., murder victim Polly Klaas and pointed out that someone was selling a letter from her killer on eBay. Klaas e-mailed the entire California Legislature, and a bill became law last August.

"This guy murdered my child" said Marc Klaas. "If he hadn't committed such a hideous crime, nobody would know who he is. ... It's making me crazy just thinking about it."

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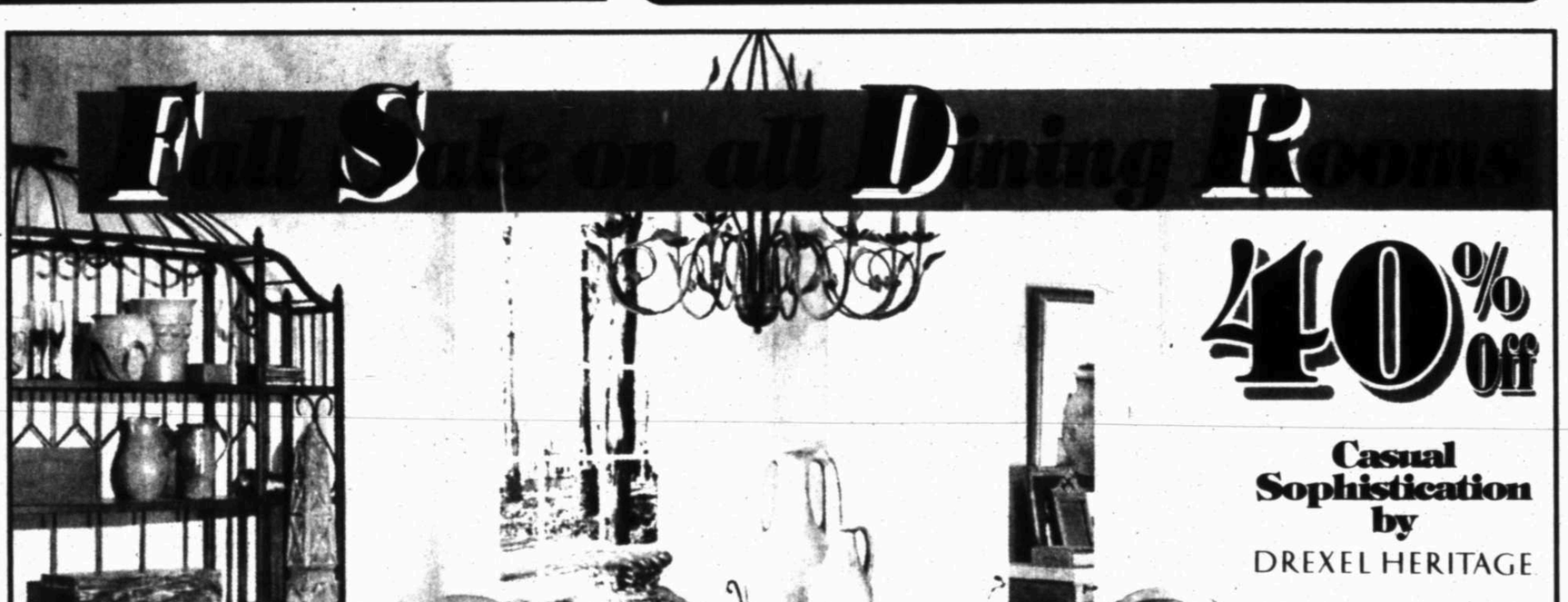
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Ocean explorer Sylvia Earle, Janet Reno join Women's Hall of Fame

By Ben Dobbin
Associated Press

SENECA FALLS, N.Y. — Sylvia Earle fell into love with the ocean at age 3 when a big wave knocked her off her feet on the New Jersey shore in 1939.

Her childhood fascination with horseshoe crabs, starfish and tiny seaweed creatures deepened into an irresistible urge to submerge. Descending thousands of feet into the cold, dark abyss, she said, brought her face-to-face with the "sparkle, flash and glow" of a luminescent world that resembles "a galaxy of living stars."

"People say, 'When you're down there all by yourself, don't you feel lonely?' No way," she told The Associated Press this week. "The ocean is like diving into the history of life. You're surrounded with it. In deep water all over the planet, it's a light show all the time."

Underwater adventures opened Earle's eyes to the magnitude of human ignorance about this vast inner space, the source of all life on Earth, and safeguarding the seas has become her lifelong pursuit. "We have neglected the oceans, and it has cost us dearly," she said.

On Saturday, the acclaimed marine biologist, author and co-founder of a company that builds deep submersibles was one of 19 women inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame.

The ceremony takes place annually in this upstate New York village where the first known women's rights convention was held in 1848. The Hall of Fame honors women who have made valuable contributions to society and to the progress and freedom of women.

Among the eight living honorees attending were Janet Reno, the first female U.S. attorney general; Leontine Kelly, the nation's first black female bishop in the United Methodist Church; and Frances Kathleen Oldham Kelsey, a medical researcher whose refusal to approve thalidomide in the 1960s averted the horror of birth deformities that had occurred among pregnant women who took the drug in Europe.

"When I see the people I'm with, when I look at the wall of the Hall of Fame, I'm very humbled and very honored to be here," Reno said Saturday.

During the induction ceremony, the attorney general encouraged people to use their "energy and creativity... to give all the children of America a strong and positive future. If we can send people to the moon we can do that."

Only one surviving honoree failed to make the ceremony — 91-year-old author Eudora Welty, who won a Pulitzer Prize in 1973 for "The Optimist's Daughter."

Earle, a National Geographic Society explorer-in-residence based in Oakland, Calif., and former chief scientist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, has pioneered research on marine ecosystems and led more than 60 ocean expeditions. One dive off Japan in 1991 took her more than 2 1/2 miles down — "deeper than the Titanic is resting."

Even at 65, she fully expects someday to drop into the Marianas Trench near Guam, the ocean's deepest realm at 35,800 feet, where 8 tons of pressure is exerted per square inch. Two divers made it there in 1960 and "nobody's been back since," she said with dismay.

It's hardly surprising that less than 5 percent of the ocean has been explored when NOAA spends a "pathetic" $14 million on underwater research programs — a sum dwarfed by NASA's $14 billion budget, Earle said.

Now that oceanographers have found that the deep ocean seems at least as rich in species as rain forests or coral reefs, the 21st century must become the mighty era of marine exploration that "aviation and aerospace were for the 20th," she said.

From oil spills to deliberate offshore dumping of toxic waste to half a century of dedicated use of pesticides, all living systems now bear a toxic load new to the planet, and with fearful consequences, Earle said.

"The loss of creatures many of us knew as kids — it's happened not because climate has changed, not because the stars are out of alignment, it's because of actions of human beings," she said. "We've finally reached a stage where we can no longer take nature for granted."

Earle entreats people to "reconnect with nature" to begin to fathom the perils facing the planet's most vital natural resource.

"I suggest people go out and get their feet wet," she said. "Take a child along. And if you're a child, take an adult with you, insist on it. You tend to care about what you love and you can't love it if you don't embrace it.

"We human beings have had an attitude largely that we're apart from nature when in fact we're totally dependent upon it."

On the Net:
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United settles lawsuit filed by 168 stranded passengers

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Circuit Judge Robert Boharic approved the settlement between United and the passengers, who claimed they went without food or functioning restrooms for six hours before the flight was canceled.

The settlement, reached on Friday, gives each passenger $500 in cash and a $500 airline voucher. It also allows passengers who lack verification or receipts to claim up to $200 for losses.

"I think this is a just, fair and reasonable settlement," Boharic said. "I think everyone is served by entering into this reasonable settlement."

For almost two years, United's attorneys had attempted to quash the lawsuit, which alleged the airline abandoned the passengers when Flight 1536 from Orange County, Calif., was diverted to Milwaukee from Chicago.

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Workers return to aluminum plant after two-year dispute

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Union workers returned to their jobs at a Kaiser Aluminum Corp. plant on Saturday for the first time since their September 1998 walkout stretched into a two-year labor dispute.

Two hours after replacement workers ended their final shift early Saturday at Kaiser's Mead aluminum smelter, the plant gates opened for United Steelworkers of America members to return to work.

There were no problems during the transition, Kaiser spokeswoman Susan Ashe said.

About two-thirds of the 950 union members who walked out two years ago were expected to return to the Mead plant.

Their new five-year labor contract, covering the five Kaiser plants that were involved, includes cuts of more than 500 jobs — some 2,900 union members had walked out. Power curtailments in the Northwest mean a half dozen aluminum-making "potlines" will remain closed.

The five plants include two near Spokane and one each in Tacoma; Gramercy, La.; and Newark, Ohio.

About 600 Steelworkers were expected to be called back at the Mead plant, down from about 950 who were working there when the labor dispute began, Steelworkers Local 329 President Dan Russell said.

The union members were returning with mixed feelings, Russell said.

"There's relief, they're happy that it's over," he said. "But there are also some that are disgruntled and not necessarily thrilled about it.

"Personally, I'm glad that it's finally over."

Steelworkers at the other four plans were to begin returning on Monday and continuing through mid-November, Ashe said.

Ashe said the replacement workers, hired when the company locked out the union in January 1999, have been given instructions on applying for unemployment benefits and potential job opportunities. "They were told how very much we appreciate their service to the company," she said.

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The issue has set environmentalists and upriver recreation interests against downstream farmers and barge shippers.

The measure for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1 had passed the House, 301-118, and the Senate, 57-37, but the latter vote would fall short of the two-thirds majority needed to override a veto.

In a statement, Clinton said a rider attached to the overall bill jeopardizes the survival of three threatened and endangered species.

The president also complained that the overall bill is larded with "scores of special projects for special interests."

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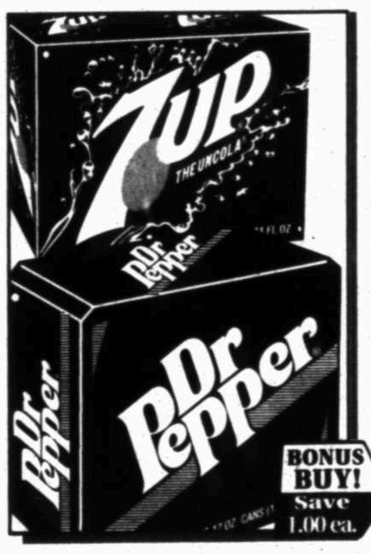
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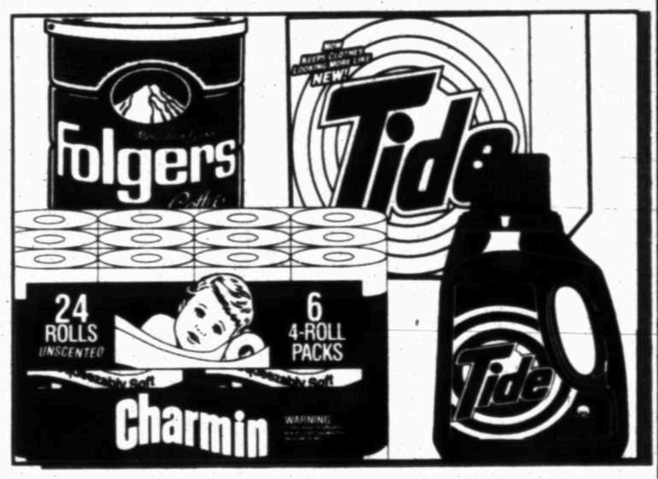
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Aeromexico, Mexican government investigate cause of deadly crash

By Lisa J. Adams
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — Federal investigators and airline officials gathered at the site of a plane crash Saturday to determine what caused a DC-9 jetliner to skid out of control, slamming into houses and killing a mother and her three children.

They conducted interviews, examined the plane and studied weather conditions to establish why the aircraft, carrying 83 passengers and five crew members, was unable to stop Friday at Reynosa airport, across the border from McAllen. All the passengers were Mexican citizens.

"We can't speculate on what the cause was. It hasn't yet been officially determined," said Javier Quijano, an investigator from the federal Civil Aeronautics agency, which is looking into the crash along with the Mexican and local attorneys general.

Aeromexico spokeswoman Erika Montes told The Associated Press on Saturday that the airline believes the plane's brakes were working well but that the aircraft couldn't stop because of heavy rain on the runway.

In a news release issued Saturday, the airline noted that the brakes had been serviced according to national and international regulations.

Airport manager Silverio Ruiz told the government news agency Notimex on Friday that the braking system had failed. Later, he told Notimex that the airport's short runway could have contributed to the crash, saying it is the shortest in the country. It was also soaked from heavy rains from tropical depression Keith.

Quijano said it could be 10 days before a conclusion is reached. He said the plane would not be removed from the ditch where it crashed until the investigation is completed. Luggage remained on board.

The plane, en route from Mexico City to Reynosa, was landing in stormy weather about 5 p.m. Friday when it smashed into at least two cars and three homes just beyond the runway.

Passengers and crew escaped with minor cuts and bruises, while a 40-year-old woman and her three children, ages 1,3 and 5, were killed when the plane struck their home.

The local attorney general's office on Saturday identified the dead as Yolanda de los Santos, 40, 5-year-old Guadalupe Jasso de los Santos, 3-year-old Artemio Jasso de los Santos and 1-year-old Antonio Jasso de los Santos. Aeromexico said it would pay for their funerals.

There were initial reports that two people walking in the area were also killed, but attorney general's office investigator Juan Antonio Vargas said he had no information to that effect.

The pilot, Alejandro Corzo, 50, and co-pilot Alejandro Fernandez, whose age was not available, were treated at the hospital in Reynosa, along with four passengers and a female flight attendant, Aeromexico said.

Five people from the accident were being treated at Santander hospital Saturday, none with life-threatening injuries, said Ileana Buentello, director of patient care.

The DC-9 aircraft, which can seat 97 passengers, was manufactured by McDonnell Douglas and had 74,230 flight hours, Aeromexico said. Corzo had more than 10,300 flight hours and numerous regular landings at the Reynosa airport since 1983, the airline said.

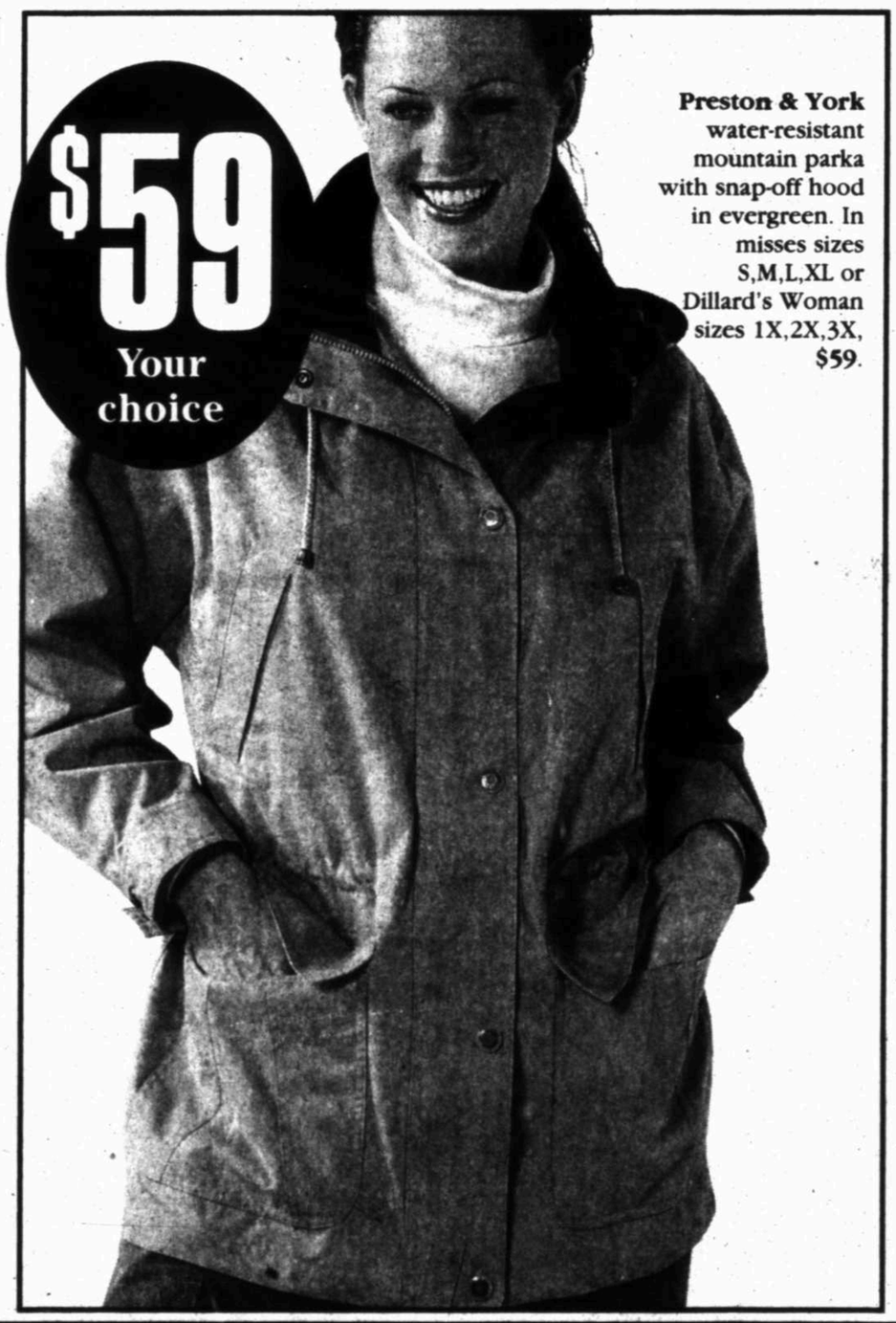
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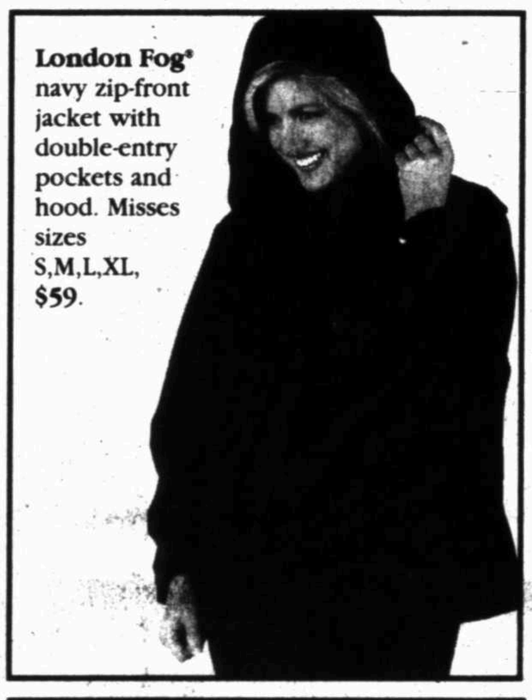
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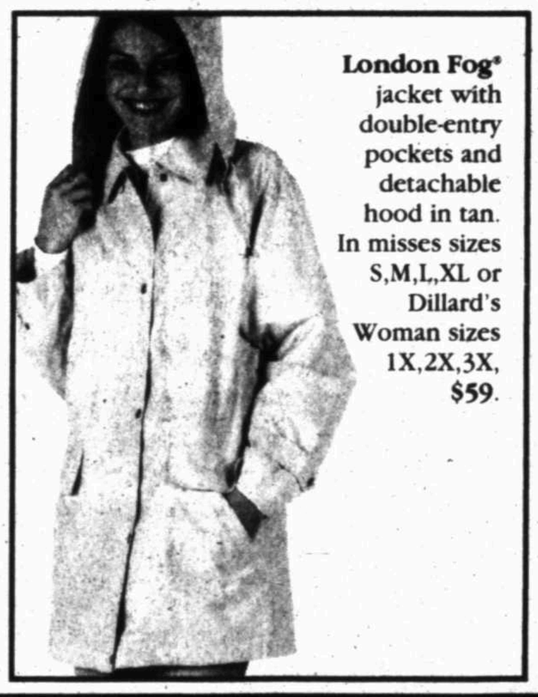

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U.N. condemns excessive force; U.S. abstains vote

By Edith M. Lederer
Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — With the United States abstaining, the Security Council approved a resolution Saturday condemning the "excessive use of force" that has left over 80 Palestinians dead.

In the bitterly fought-over resolution demanded by the Palestinians, the council calling for an immediate resumption of Israeli-Palestinian peace talks and backed "a speedy and objective inquiry" into the fighting.

The council also said it deplores the "provocation" at Jerusalem's holiest shrine on Sept. 28 and the violence that followed, a clear reference to the visit to the site by right-wing Israeli politician Ariel Sharon.

The Palestinians say Sharon's visit to the site, which is holy to both Muslims and Jews, sparked the violence. Israel says Sharon had a right to visit the compound — known to Jews as the Temple Mount and Muslims as Haram as-Sharif — and blames the Palestinians for the wave of violence.

U.S. negotiators and supporters of the Palestinians reached agreement on the text after three days of marathon negotiations and the personal intervention of U.S. President Bill Clinton.

Clinton personally asked for a delay in the vote early Saturday after a final draft resolution was offered that the United States said it had little choice but to veto.

Saying the United States still has "extreme distaste" for the resolution, U.S. Ambassador Richard Holbrooke said the decision to abstain was taken at the highest levels of the U.S. government because the Clinton administration believes it will be better able to serve U.S. national interests and deal with the "great dangers that exist in the region today."

The Palestinian U.N. observer Nasser Al-Kidwa said the resolution contains "extremely important elements," including the implicit references to Israel's excessive use of force and Sharon's provocation.

"I hope that it will have a positive impact on the actual situation on the ground, and I hope that it will be positive also for the peace process as a whole," he said.

The United States had tried to head off the resolution altogether, arguing that any council action would only jeopardize delicate peace negotiations which are under way to try to end the bloodshed and salvage the peace process.

Washington has traditionally tried to keep Mideast issues outside of the council domain.

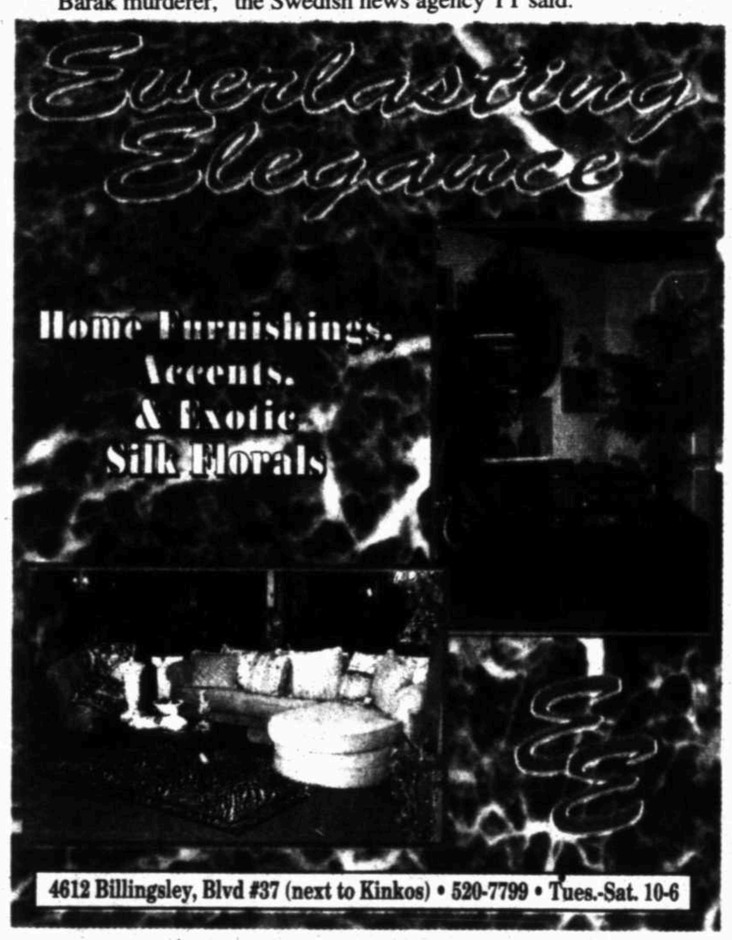
But the Palestinians persisted, and on Thursday the council began negotiating a draft resolution submitted by Malaysia on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement of mostly developing nations.

Over the course of three days, the United States negotiated changes to the draft that removed an explicit condemnation of Israeli security forces.

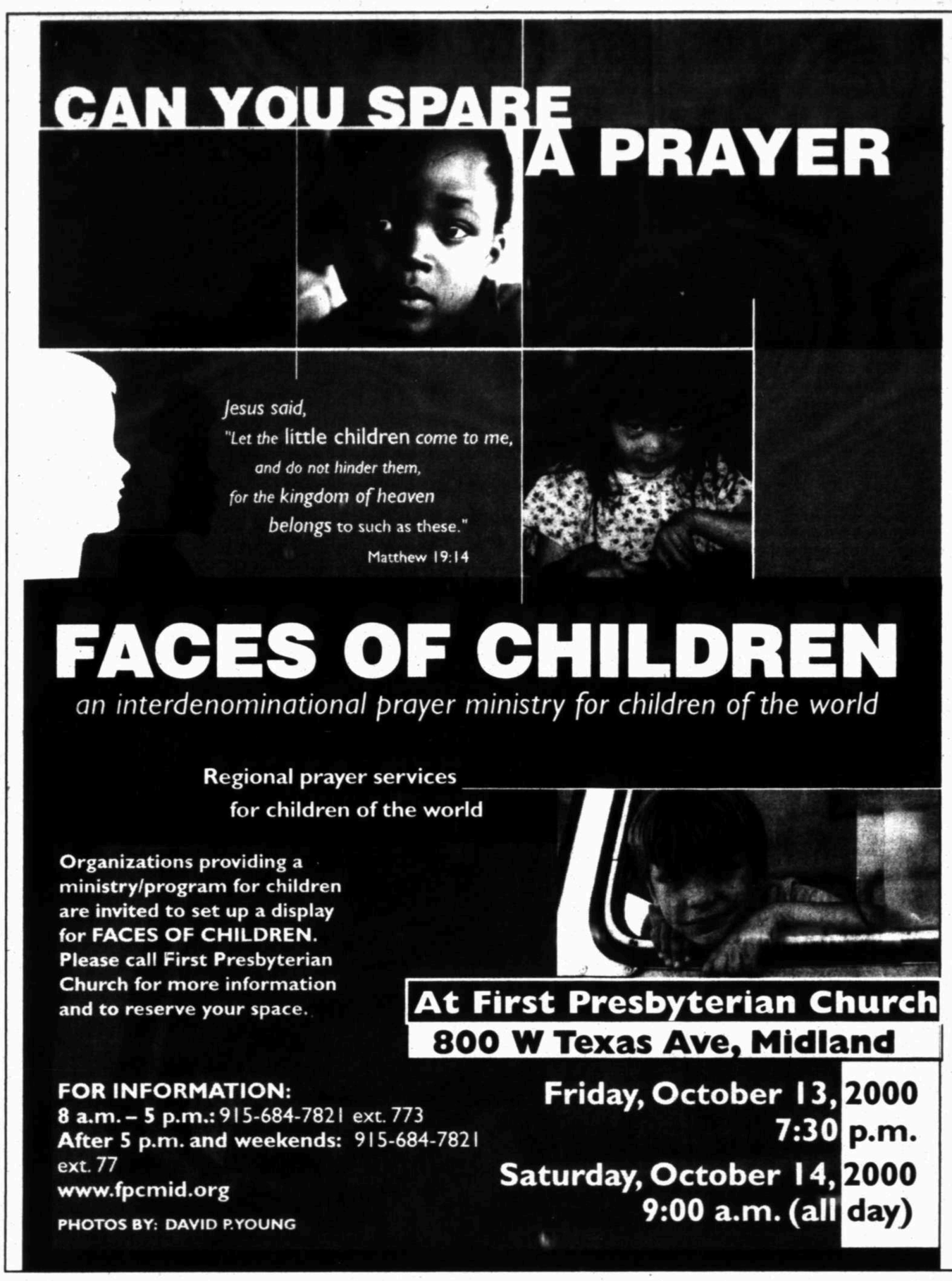
Holbrooke said the resolution was the most difficult the council had dealt with since he arrived 14 months ago, and negotiations were made even more difficult by the explosive situation on the ground, including Saturday's seizure of three Israeli soldiers by Lebanese Hezbollah guerrillas.

Elsewhere Saturday, Palestinian protesters hurled stones and fireworks at a synagogue in the western German city of Essen in a demonstration against Israeli violence. Police said about 60 people were arrested. Around 300 demonstrators marched through the center of the city during the day.

Police in the Swedish capital, Stockholm, said demonstrators threw stones at officers outside the Israeli embassy. About 200 demonstrators later marched to the U.S. embassy shouting "Clinton murderer, Barak murderer," the Swedish news agency TT said.









Milosevic's final days: from arrogance to panic to disgrace

■ News analysis

By Dusan Stojanovic
Associated Press

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — The chubby man in the red track suit didn't know it, but he was about to make history.

Something — frustration, rage or just the heat of the moment — drove him through a surprised knot of riot police and onto the steps of the federal parliament. For a moment, he was there alone, standing on the cusp of an uprising.

"Don't do it, there'll be a bloodbath!" cried an opposition leader over a loudspeaker.

The people in the crowd on Thursday — more than 200,000 angry opponents of Slobodan Milosevic — weren't listening. They were watching the lone man in the track suit. He was waving them on.

A few people stepped forward. Then more. Then a stampede that overwhelmed the line of police.

With their votes, they had expressed their demand for change. Now, on a brisk afternoon, they were literally trampling Milosevic's 13 years of rule — a period of war, corruption and despair that saw Yugoslavia ripped apart and reduced to a pariah, beggar nation.

Soon the wide, granite steps of the parliament were clogged with protesters. They were at the front doors of the stately building, surrounding the bronze horse statues that watch over the main entrance.

From inside, police launched another barrage of tear gas and stun grenades. But this time, there was no stopping the mob. They choked. Their eyes stung. But still they came. Even the weather helped them: A strong wind helped carry away the tear gas.

Within minutes, the parliament — a symbol of Milosevic's autocratic rule — was set on fire and looted. The autocratic leader's dreaded policemen were in disarray. They fled or tossed away shields and batons to surrender to the demonstrators.

"He's finished!" read a wrinkled opposition banner left dangling on the assembly's doors.

Milosevic had called Yugoslav presidential and parliamentary elections for Sept. 24, feeling it was his best bet to refresh his power before another harsh winter with no heating and a lack of staple goods. He also was counting on riding anti-Western sentiments stirred up by last year's 78-day NATO bombing.

Milosevic and his neo-communist cronies were brimming with confidence.

"We'll beat them 100-0," predicted Ivan Markovic, one of Milosevic's closest allies.

But by early September, Milosevic was trailing badly in the polls behind a stiff, unpolished law professor named Vojislav Kostunica. Milosevic dismissed the results as "enemy" propaganda financed by the West.

But when his Socialist did their own poll, revealing an even worse shortfall for Milosevic, he threw a pollster out of his presidential office in the heavily protected Dedinje district.

"You are lying," he shouted, according to sources close to the former president. He ordered criminal charges to be filed against the opposition polling companies, saying they were misinforming the public.

Milosevic was privately in panic by late September. He turned for help to his Marxist wife, Mirjana Markovic, using her for what she does best: launch merciless verbal attacks against perceived foes of Yugoslavia.

Milosevic, too, hit the road. At one rally in Montenegro, Serbia's smaller partner in the two-republic Yugoslav federation, Milosevic lashed out at his opponents, calling them "rats and hyenas."

Serbian TV and the Politika daily newspaper — his chief pillars of propaganda — inflated the number of those who took part in poorly attended rallies. The Vecernje Novosti daily carried a front-page photo from the Montenegro rally, merging several pictures to make the crowd look huge. The trick was so obvious it was mocked in public.

Milosevic's wife called the elections "a matter of life and death." But according to party sources who spoke on condition of anonymity, she also tried to dispel fears among party officials, saying: "The winner will be the one who counts the vote and not the one who wins."

On election night, Milosevic spokesman Nikola Sainovic was the messenger bearing bad news.

He rushed to the president's White Palace in Dedinje to tell him that Kostunica appeared to be surging toward an outright victory. Milosevic reacted with fury, grabbing Sainovic by his mustache and telling him to go and reverse the results, Socialist party sources said.

The Milosevic-controlled election commission is accused of shaving off just enough votes from Kostunica to justify calling a run-off. Kostunica refused the second round, saying new balloting would give the beleaguered Milosevic enough time to regroup, cheat even more and try to steal victory.

With Milosevic unlikely to concede the clear defeat and step down, opposition leaders forged a plan that included widespread civil disobedience and possible use of force. Massive strikes and road blockades, unseen in Yugoslavia's 55-year history, spread throughout the country.

On Oct. 2, in a last-ditch attempt to stem the tide, Milosevic used a televised address to plead with Serbs to rally behind him, saying the country would break apart and become a Western colony if he were not in charge.

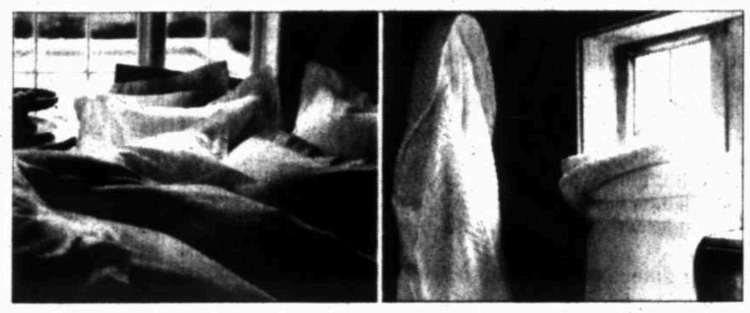
He later summoned his secret service chief, Rade Markovic, and another close ally, army chief of staff Gen. Nebojsa Pavkovic, for a crisis meeting. Milosevic urged them to prepare a crackdown against his opponents, a source at the meeting said. But they told him there was a simmering mutiny within the police and army and that officers were likely to switch sides in case of an intervention, sources said.

"Milosevic looked like he was going to die," one source said. "And Mira (Markovic) went into hysterics. Doctors had to give her a tranquilizer injection."

EDITORS NOTE: Dusan Stojanovic has covered all four Balkan wars triggered by Milosevic and uprisings in neighboring Romania and Bulgaria.

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Barak issues 48-hour ultimatum to Arafat; three Israeli soldiers kidnapped by group

By Karin Laub
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Ehud Barak issued a 48-hour ultimatum to Yasser Arafat on Saturday, saying that unless the Palestinian leader stops violence in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, Israel will call off peace talks and let Israeli troops act with full force.

The strong statement from the embattled prime minister came after Hezbollah guerrillas seized three Israeli soldiers in an ambush Saturday at the Israeli-Lebanese border.

Within just hours of Barak's announcement, Palestinian gunmen intensified shooting attacks in Israeli positions in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and Israel deployed tanks at several locations, including the edge of Jerusalem, after having withdrawn them two days earlier as part of a U.S.-led attempt to reach a truce.

Gunmen fired on an Israeli bus in Gaza, injuring seven passengers, including two who were in serious condition. Near the West Bank town of Ramallah, Israeli tanks shot their machine guns at Palestinian positions, a first in 10 days of clashes that have claimed the lives of 67 Palestinians, 10 Israeli Arabs and three Israeli Jews.

Jewish settlers blocked major roads in the West Bank, burning debris and stoning Arab motorists. Near the West Bank settlement of Ariel, settlers and Palestinians exchanged fire. In the Israeli town of Tiberias, home to one of the kidnapped Israeli soldiers, hundreds of residents chanted "Death to the Arabs." Shots were fired at Palestinian homes in an Arab area of Jerusalem.

Arafat's top adviser, Nabil Aburdeneh, said Barak was employing "blackmail that can only lead the region to wars we don't want," but did not say what the Palestinians' next move would be. Arafat, speaking before Barak's announcement, said Israel was responsible for a "dangerous escalation."

Barak vowed to win the soldiers' return, warning Lebanon and Syria — the main power broker in the country — that they were responsible for the captives' safety.

If the soldiers are not returned quickly, Lebanon "will pay a heavy price," said Israeli Cabinet minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer.

Deputy defense minister Ephraim Sneh said Israel was ready to "fight on two fronts" — the Lebanese border as well as in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. "We have enough strength for that. We shall have to be less restrained than we were in the past," Sneh said.

Barak said he no longer believed Arafat was ready for a peace agreement and blamed him for the clashes between Israeli soldiers and Palestinian protesters that have killed 80 — most Palestinians.

Arafat "has apparently chosen violence and he will bear the responsibility for the consequences of that choice," Barak told a news conference after convening his Cabinet and army commanders for an emergency session.

"If we do not see a change in the patterns of violence in the next two days, we will see this as the cessation of the peace talks by Arafat," he said, "and will instruct the Israeli Defense Forces and the security forces to use all means at their disposal to stop the violence."

Until now, the army has used assault rifles, snipers and rockets launched from helicopters to disperse Palestinian gunmen. Barak has come under growing pressure to take tougher steps.

Late Saturday, Barak held talks with leaders of different parties, amid growing signs that he prepared to invite the hawkish opposition and form a so-called national unity government. That would make resuming negotiations with the Palestinians difficult, since the hawkish Likud party is vehemently opposed to concessions.

President Clinton, trying to prevent his Mideast policy from disintegrating, repeatedly spoke by phone to Arafat and Barak. U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan had also been in touch with Barak.

Barak's ultimatum to Arafat followed the trashing Saturday morning of Joseph's Tomb, a holy site in the West Bank town of Nablus, by Palestinians.

Barak ordered Israeli troops withdrawn from the site, putting it in control of Palestinian security forces. Within hours, a mob overwhelmed the site, burning parts and tearing up Jewish holy books left by seminary students. The scenes, broadcast on television, were considered a humiliation by many Israelis.

Israel radio reported that the mayor of Nablus, Ghassan Shakaa, pledged to rebuild the tomb starting today, if the security situation permits.

Developments at the Israeli-Lebanese border, meanwhile, ended the relative peace enjoyed there since Barak decided to withdraw Israeli troops from southern Lebanon in May.

Earlier Saturday, hundreds of Palestinian refugees charged toward the border fence from the Lebanese side, hurling stones at Israeli soldiers. Troops opened fire, killing one Palestinian and wounding 14.

Barak said he was holding intense diplomatic contacts to try to win the freedom of the three Israeli soldiers who were captured in what appeared to be a carefully planned Hezbollah ambush. A Hezbollah group attacked the Israeli patrol with rocket-propelled grenades and automatic rifle fire, grabbing three soldiers. At the same time, another guerrilla squad engaged seven Israeli positions in fierce clashes to prevent them from providing support for their colleagues. Six soldiers were hurt.

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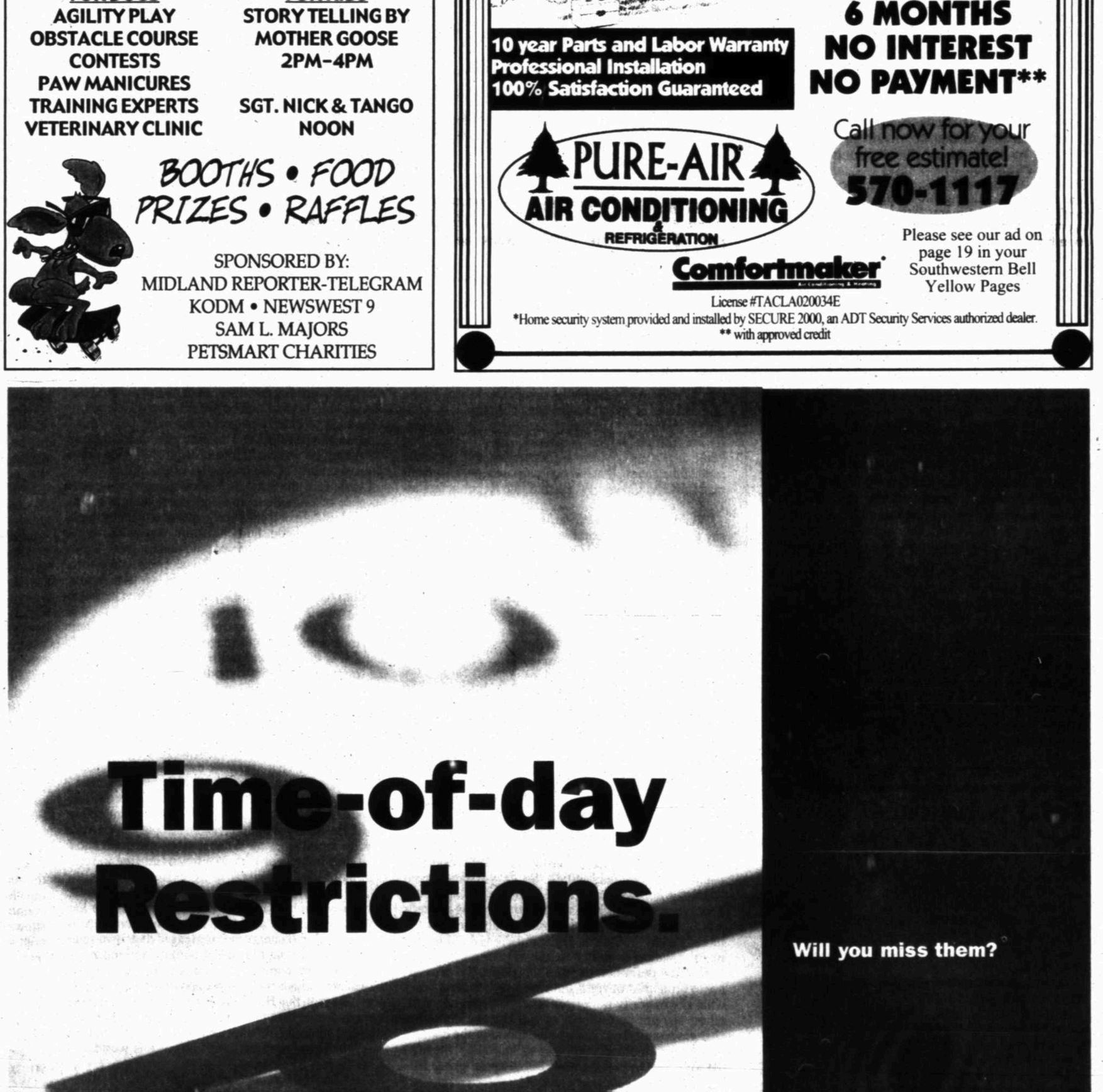
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In the national media, much has been made about Gov. George W. Bush's "normal guy" persona. Pundits have remarked that he appears to be more natural, less-staged and more approachable than his rival Al Gore.

It's something we've known about George Bush for a long time here in Midland.

He's a fellow without a lot of pretense. He's warm and engaging in conversation. Many Midlanders have known him as the man who lived around the corner. We've grown accustomed to him residing in the Governor's Mansion in Austin. And many Midlanders might wind up updating their address books with an address on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Bush has been an effective governor in Texas. He's successfully reached out to Democrats and created a greater sense of harmony in Austin. Bush has worked hard championing education reform.

Bush has painted a picture of what his White House administration would be like. Obviously, with Dick Cheney at his side, we'd have a strong vice president. Bush also has shown that he would probably bring in some strong players such as retired Gen. Colin Powell.

In the first debate with Gore, Bush pointed out that Gore has had two terms in the White House, served in the Senate and in the House of Representatives. Gore promises many Washington D.C. solutions, but as a semi-permanent resident of that city, Gore hasn't been able to make good on those promises. Case in point: Gore has been on a virtual one-year leave of absence from his vice presidential duties as he campaigns around the country. Gore is busy trying to cement his political resume, not "fighting" for average Americans as he so often boasts.

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On Nov. 7, we hope Midlanders will look favorably on Bush and support him in his bid for the White House.

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Today is Sunday, Oct. 8, the 282nd day of 2000. There are 84 days left in the year. The Jewish Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur, begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 8, 1871, the Great Chicago Fire erupted while another deadly blaze broke out in Peshtigo, Wis.

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In 1869, the 14th president, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

In 1890, American aviation hero Eddie Rickenbacker was born in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1918, Sgt. Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France.

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was indicted for murder in the death of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1944, "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" made its debut on CBS Radio.

In 1945, President Truman announced that the secret of the atomic bomb would be shared only with Britain and Canada.

In 1956, Don Larsen pitched the only perfect game in a World Series to date as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2-0.

In 1970, Soviet author Alexander Solzhenitsyn was named winner of the Nobel Prize for literature.

In 1982, all labor organizations in Poland, including Solidarity, were banned.

In 1985, the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro killed American passenger Leon Klinghoffer.

Ten years ago: Israeli police opened fire on rioting Palestinians on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, killing 17. The House approved a revised deficit-reducing budget plan, and both chambers of Congress approved stopgap spending legislation to end a government shutdown. American doctors Joseph E. Murray and E. Donnall Thomas were named recipients of the Nobel Prize for medicine.

GEORGE WILL

Britain election could be referendum on EU

WASHINGTON — The Church of England, which is both pathetic and hilarious in its lust for "relevance," has taken to praying for the European Union. Anglican services, reports Peter Hitchens in The Spectator, now involve worshipers in asking God to give "vision, understanding and integrity" to the leaders of European institutions. Those leaders probably are praying for a flood to inundate the Danish peninsula to punish inhabitants for their recent impertinence.



Will

Major political actions can issue from a melange of motives, as did Denmark's decision against adopting the European common currency, the euro. The 53.1 to 46.9 vote reflected, in part, fear that joining might eventually lead to Denmark being compelled to lower taxes.

Danes are intensely proud of their welfare state. Seventy-one percent of Danish women have jobs, the second-highest percentage of any nation (Sweden is higher), and many of the jobs are in the welfare state. Women voted heavily against the euro. They worry that "harmonization," which is Eurospeak for minimizing national differences in domestic policies, might require Denmark to reduce financing of social services.

Furthermore, the European Central Bank favors lower taxes and fewer regulations to stimulate economic growth. However, the question is not whether Denmark is right in favoring high taxes (68 percent top income-tax rate, a 25 percent value-added tax) but whether it has a right to what it wants.

Denmark, a nation of 5.3 million, may have spoken for a majority of the 375 million people in the 15 EU nations. Denmark is the first nation in which the people have been allowed directly to decide on adopting the euro. It probably will be the last for some time. Sweden and Britain, the only other EU members who have not adopted the euro, were tiptoeing toward referendums. However, because most members of Europe's political, business and media elites strongly favor ever-more integration, they will not risk rejections.

But Britain's next general election, which could come as early as next May and must come by May 2002, may become, in effect, a referendum on the EU as a threat to British sovereignty and self-determination. Prime Minister Tony Blair's views about the EU are characteristically blurry. By saying there are five economic tests that must be met before Britain will adopt the euro, Blair feeds the meretricious fiction that only economic, not political — indeed, constitutional — arrangements are at issue.

The views of the Conservative Party leader, William Hague, are clear. He regards the common currency as the thin end of a potentially enormous wedge, dividing the British people from their tradition of parliamentary supremacy. A recent poll showed 70 percent of the British, including a majority of Labour Party supporters, oppose the euro.

German voters would reject the euro if given a chance, according to polls taken before Denmark showed that rejection is not followed by heavens falling. Also before Denmark voted, Ireland's arts minister, Sile de Valera, granddaughter of one of the founding fathers of the Irish republic, said the EU's incorrigible bossiness, its unending blizzard of fiats and regulations, is threatening "our identity, culture and traditions." This, even though Ireland has received $28 billion in aid from the EU since joining it in 1973. Perhaps nations respond to prosperity — Ireland's economy is the fastest-growing in the EU — by giving higher priority to non-economic values.

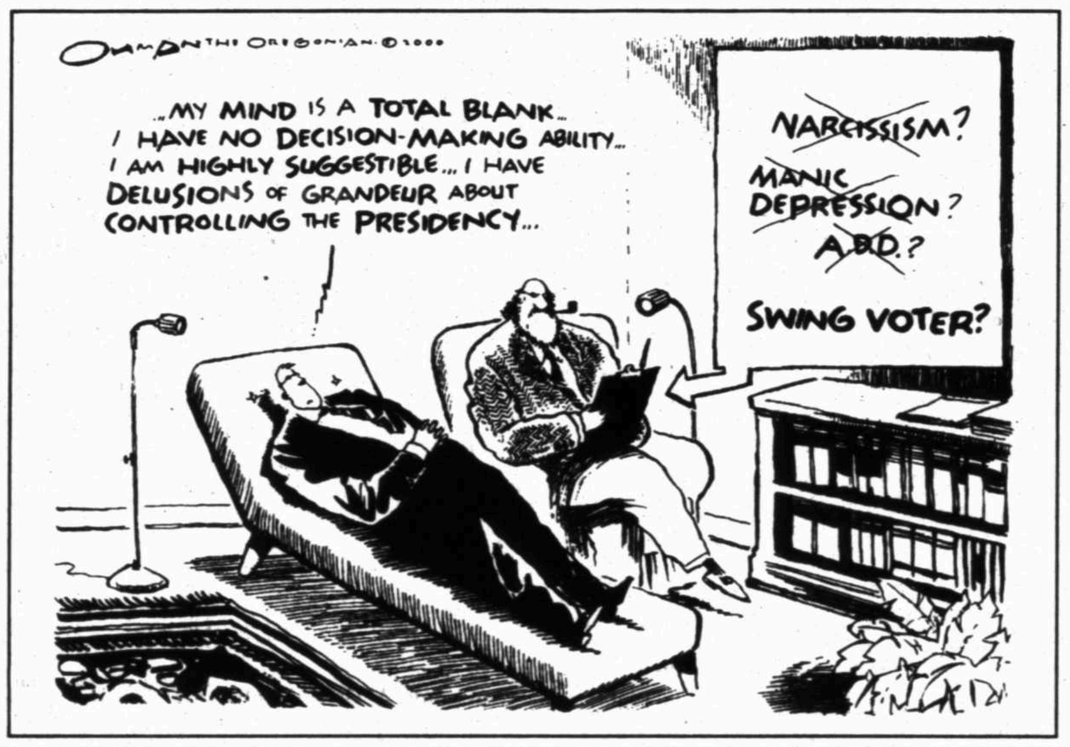
The fact that Denmark's currency is already linked to the euro, and hence Denmark's latitude in setting monetary policy is severely circumscribed by the European Central Bank, makes the "no" vote more rather than less significant. The vote was not only against making the existing monetary arrangements irrevocable, it was against the EU's political pretensions, one manifestation of which is the idea, emanating from Germany, that Britain and France should turn over to the EU their permanent seats on the U.N. Security Council.

In the end, Denmark's pro-euro campaign was reduced to trotting out a popular movie producer, who sounded like Rodney King, saying people should vote "yes" because it is nice for European nations "to get along." Indeed it is. However, across Europe, the popular impulse is against centralization and toward devolution — a sometimes disintegrative impulse that threatens the integrity of the nation state.

In France, where centralization is a civic religion, Paris is contemplating increased autonomy for Corsica to dampen disorderly demands for it. And since the creation of legislatures of Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, the Church of England's services, as trendy as they are sparsely attended, include prayers for "the parliaments" — plural — "in these lands" — plural.

Against both centrifugal and centripetal forces, Denmark has asserted the value of self-determination in a framework of nationhood. Democracy is in Denmark's debt.

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CAL THOMAS

Moral poverty is reflected in our politics

A curious new national poll shows a slight majority of the public favors Democrats on the issue of moral leadership. The survey — conducted by Harvard University, the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and the Washington Post — finds that while 68 percent of voters are dissatisfied with the moral state of the nation, that has not translated into an advantage for Gov. George W. Bush or the Republican Party.

While Bush enjoys the support of most voters who say that the loss of moral values is their primary concern, Vice President Al Gore offsets Bush's advantage among a larger number of voters who have other priorities. The survey also discovered that Gore's addition of Sen. Joseph Lieberman to the ticket has given the two men a seven-point boost in their standing with voters.

Thomas

How can this be, given the record of the Clinton-Gore administration, including the impeachment of President Clinton, his numerous personal and professional failings and the questionable behavior and statements of Gore? How can this be, when Lieberman, though an "observant Jew," claims the rabbis teach him it is individual conscience, not the Torah, that is a Jew's ultimate guide? If true, every act might arguably be at least subjectively moral, because everyone becomes his or her own god. Talk about "no controlling legal authority"! So, a woman named "Amy," who was part of a study on the just-approved abortion drug RU-486, must be correct when she tells a Washington Post reporter about her abortion: "It felt morally right." Who can argue if there is no objective moral standard by which to judge?

The first definition of "moral" is this: "Of or relating to principles of right and wrong in behavior." But what if a majority no longer accepts a common definition of right and wrong, or suppose the definition changes to suit the culture or the mood of the country at any given moment? Appeals to "morality" then fall flat as we get the answerable, but to some embarrassing, question: "Whose morality?"

C.S. Lewis dealt with this in his classic "Mere Christianity." Lewis observed that everyone seems to have some standard for morality, such as the presumption that an able-bodied person would give up his seat to a disabled or elderly person or the expectation that a promise will be fulfilled. This used to be called the Law of Nature, he writes, before it came to signify gravitation, heredity or the properties of chemistry.

Lewis said the Law of Nature cannot be ignored because of immediate consequences (such as falling from a building or a chemical explosion). But the higher laws governing human nature can willfully be ignored. They, too, cause consequences, though they are often deferred. A number of recent books on divorce prove what common sense tells us — that marital breakup has severe implications for children into their adult years.

It's not that we can't know right from wrong. There are ample sources of information for people who would learn. It is that we have deliberately chosen to ignore the sources. We prefer immediate gratification to eternal rewards. Such moral poverty inevitably is reflected in our politics.

An Oregon woman who plans to vote for Gore told pollsters, "I see decay in our society. As a single individual, you really don't know what to do — what can one person do? That's why we turn to government, and that's why we want someone who shares our values."

Her statement is meaningless. If there are no universally held "values," how can government reflect them? Besides, government is the last place we should look for moral renewal. When most people don't know what they believe or why, politicians engage in spiritual shoplifting, claiming to be able to produce the desired results without requiring anyone to pay a price. Those reverends of left and right who make their bed with politicians are unable to tell them where to turn, because such ministers have mortgaged their own souls in exchange for the illusion of political influence.

The Oregon woman who thinks Gore will improve the moral climate will be disappointed, as will those who have faith that Bush can reverse the slide. The problem lies deeper than politics can reach. An increasingly immoral majority refuses to search for the solution, which is higher than the kingdoms of this world.

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DAN RATHER

Debates are far too narrow and uninteresting

What to make of this election year's first presidential debate? By now, the conventional wisdom seems set like concrete: Al Gore on points, but George W. Bush gains for showing he can stand in the ring and both throw and take a punch. But this focus on winners and losers and expectations is far too narrow and ultimately uninteresting. There is, after all, no award given for "winning" one of these debates or even all three of them.

Ask the proverbial man or woman on the street who won the debate, and the answer will come back "Bush" or "Gore"; ask that person for whom he or she is voting, and chances are you'll get the opposite answer back. The only prize is the presidency, and, barring a major surprise or breathtaking gaffe, these events are but a part of the campaign that informs the whole. Overall, both Bush and Gore played very much to type on Tuesday night. Gore tried to win votes on individual issues, hammering home a handful of policy points at every opportunity: taxes, Medicare prescription-drug coverage and Social Security. He might have set a record for most repetitions of the word "lockbox" in a 90-minute period, but he made his points.



Rather

Bush, meanwhile, staked his ground in style and ideology, stressing broad themes of "leadership" and consensus-building while portraying the divide between Gore and himself as a classically ideological one — between a candidate "who trusts government to make the big decisions" and one who trusts "the people."

Their respective performances certainly did not dispel views of Gore as policy focused and Bush as a big-picture guy. But these moderated joint appearances are not real debates. The direct questioning and back-and-forth that are the hallmarks of a genuine debate are discouraged, and instead of an exchange that might have illuminated the virtues or limits of either candidate's approach, Bush and Gore often seemed to be talking past one another.

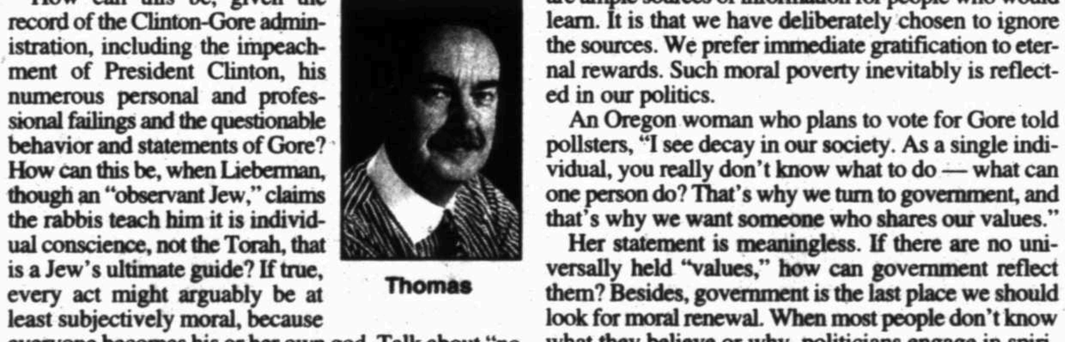
Ideally, of course, a president has both vision and a commanding grasp of policy. Gore offered a hint of the former in saying that his career had been dedicated to fighting "for the working men and women of this country, middle-class families," and Bush showed that he's capable, if not comfortable, with some degree of policy detail. How much more, though, might we have learned if, say, Bush had asked Gore directly if his principles were merely the sum of his stands on individual issues? Or if Gore had challenged Bush on his seeming contention that a general set of principles and elusive qualities like leadership can shape policy on an almost ad hoc basis?

We saw real differences between the candidates Tuesday night, but are they differences of kind or merely of degree? Much of the debate came down to the question of taxes, and that's where Bush claims to be the candidate who trusts "the people" — but both Bush and Gore are offering tax cuts.

There are very real and important distinctions to be made in the details of these competing plans, but the most important difference might be between the men themselves. Is the American voter's choice one of substance that's short on vision versus vision that's light on substance, or is there more to it than that? A more direct dialogue between Bush and Gore might supply the answer, and we can only hope that the two remaining debates will prove up to the task.

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Doonesbury BY GARRY TRUDEAU



LETTERS

Valencia might look before accusing

I do not believe this letter will ever see the light of day. I disagree with the Reporter-Telegram and Louisa Valencia. Every negative word she utters is treated like pearls of wisdom.

On Wednesday, Aug. 30, the Reporter-Telegram and Louisa Valencia accused Constables Harris, Smith, and Hernandez of improprieties. There can be no conflict of interest when articles needed are bought for the same or lower price. I say to you, Louisa Valencia, how would you react if you opened the Reporter-Telegram and on the front page was "Louisa Valencia accused of nepotism." Makes no difference if it's true. Your brother-in-law has torn down houses for the city of Midland. No one can underbid him. He takes wood and all to his pit on CR's 307 and 1150. Everyone else has to pay and take to the city landfill. So I say this is a case of the pot calling the kettle black.

On Sept. 1, the paper ran a column about improprieties and the worth and need of the constables. Yes, we need them and the city police and the sheriff's department. Louisa Valencia, you have from day one looked, searched and dug for anything you could do or say about Gary Painter and his department. I do not believe as the Reporter-Telegram reported you have a reputation for toughness. I think you have an ax to grind and use the paper and our tax dollars to do it.

In closing, let me say I do not feel Harris violated the law, the spirit of the law or the public trust. What I feel has been violated by you and the Reporter-Telegram is the responsibility to know the facts before trashing Constables Harris, Smith and Hernandez on the front page.

If you really want to do something, worry about the million here or the million there on the sports stadium or school board mess. Don't start on men making $24,000 a year. Try to handle big figures like Baressi or Richmond.

Kelly Hamilton

Does Midland seriously want rain?

Why aren't our churches taking the lead on this — especially all churches in the city. Let the mayor proclaim a day or a week of prayer for rain, and all of us enter into this!

San Angelo did this, and they got a measurable amount of "Water from Heaven!"

Lets do it ... is there anything more important at the moment than "Water from Heaven?"

I say not!

Mary D. Crosby

Cartoon misses point about medals

In the Reporter-Telegram Sept. 30 edition, there was a gross error in the Family Circus cartoon. It stated: "In war there's only the first place medal. No silver or bronze."

The cartoonist should be reminded that there is a Silver Star and a Bronze Star medal. I have the Bronze.

O. Doyle Butler

Some dads don't pay for good reason

I read with interest your story on the front page regarding our attorney general's office. There is another side to this story, that of fathers.

For instance — a man is notified by the AG's office that he is behind in his child support. The district clerk's records show he is only a few hundred dollars behind, so send printouts to AG's office, this will get it straight — yeah right!

In meeting with the AG's office he finds out that they are three years behind in their payment input. Yet they were able to send the man a threatening letter and promises to turn this in to the credit bureau if not paid immediately. To do what, ruin his credit when their records are behind three years? Now you have the problem of getting the credit bureau straightened out. What a nightmare.

Then the ex-wife fails to tell the AG's office for the three years he was ahead in his child support. Right! She didn't complain then, did she? And imagine this, the AG's office did not make her return those overpayments, nor did she have to pay interest on those overpayments.

Yet, the man is told he has to now pay her interest on the underpayment. Yes, sometimes the AG's office is used strictly as a tool of harassment by ex-wives, instead of tools for mothers to collect child support for children. There is a difference. He is a good father, he sees his child on a regular basis, buys him everything he asks for and pays his child support on time.

Yes, in the five years they have been divorced he got behind less than $400 — because of unemployment. I think the AG's office has just as much responsibility to the fathers as they do to the mothers. At least they owe this father help in getting this mess straightened out.

Lisa Wilkes-Richardson

Added fee will help animals who suffer

It is my hope that the city council will pass the proposed increase in the animal licensing fee. Nationwide the problem of animal overpopulation has reached almost epidemic proportions. Shelters and rescue groups, particularly those groups doing rescue work for popular breeds, are being stretched financially, and their workers are physically and emotionally overwhelmed. It is simply unbelievable and unacceptable that between six to seven thousand animals will be euthanized at Midland Animal Control by the end of their fiscal year.

An increase in the fee will not change the attitudes or behavior of casual breeders or irresponsible pet owners. However, it will make it possible for those who genuinely love their animals but cannot afford spay and neuter surgeries to have the procedure done. Animal overpopulation is such a problem that there are no easy or simple solutions. Any reasonable step taken to reduce the number of dogs and cats facing euthanasia at a shelter has to be treated as a positive and important accomplishment.

While it is understandable that some pet owners may not feel that they should be required to share the responsibility of paying for spay/neuter surgeries for other people's pets, I would hope that consideration of the plight of the animals who will lose their lives at Animal Control this year would override those feelings. The great majority of animals ending up at shelters are there through no fault of their own. They simply had the misfortune of belonging to an irresponsible and/or uncaring owner. The only advocates these unwanted and innocent animals have are responsible animal-loving pet owners.

If you still question the proposed fee increase, just take a walk through the holding pens at Animal Control and look into the frightened and pleading eyes of each animal. If you love your animals, a three dollar increase that may prevent even a small number of dogs and cats that are less fortunate than your own from facing such a fate will no longer seem unreasonable.

Linda Hill

Local vet pads bill without asking

Recently, I had the misfortune of running over a stray dog. The dog appeared to have a broken leg, no head injuries and no bleeding. Animal control told me if they took the dog, it would be euthanatized, but they offered to drive it to the vet for me.

Upon arriving at the emergency clinic, the vet on call said it had a broken femur, hip displacement and would need surgery. I explained this was not my dog, but I would pay the bill. The vet said the clinic was not equipped for this surgery so he would need to take it to his clinic in Odessa the next day.

He said it would cost around $400 to return the dog to good health. I agreed to that amount. All he could do for now was give medication. When leaving, I paid a bill for $140 for an office call, x-rays and medication.

The following day the vet called to say surgery went well. He informed me that he had also treated the dog for fleas and ticks and had vaccinated it. These additional procedures or their cost were never discussed with me. I arrived to get the dog and received no instructions regarding its condition or post-surgical treatment.

I asked to speak with the vet before leaving and was told he was not in. I then paid another bill for $513 for shots, surgery and medications. I spent a total of $653 on a stray dog. This cost is outrageous for the service I received. I was never given the option of calling another vet and no "Good Samaritan" discount was ever mentioned.

Let this be a warning to all who think they will do a good deed for a stray animal. If this situation occurs again, I will always try to save an injured animal, but will never seek the service of this particular Odessa clinic or veterinarian again.

Charlotte Franklin



Our policy on letters

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Paper lauds rival of hometown candidate

I take issue with the Reporter-Telegram for carrying "infomercials" as news. The Sept. 10 edition carried a front-page article written by a New York Times writer on "working families" that focused entirely on Gore's policies. The article claimed that Al Gore has somehow invented the words "working family" and "hard-working middle-class families" for this election.

The article also claims that by virtue of uttering these words, Al Gore has initiated an important, new policy shift for the Democrats. Huh? This is entirely misleading. Democrats and Republicans have long claimed to help working families. The article then details the travails of working families with a none-too-subtle implication that Gore's programs answer these problems.

This article was nothing more than an editorial "infomercial" for Al Gore with some "factoids" about working families salted in to make it look like news.

George W. Bush has always articulated help for working families with his proposals to cut taxes and end the marriage tax penalty. Yet, in the entire article, there is only a single, one-sentence reference to Bush's policies: "Bush's camp increasingly insists" that his tax proposals help working families. Even this perfunctory, one-sentence reference is misleading. The word "increasingly" makes it appear that Bush is playing catch-up to a Gore-identified issue. Bush has always insisted that his programs are designed to help working families.

Al Gore did not invent the Internet. Al Gore did not invent the idea of helping working families. In light of Bush's Truman-like characterization of a New York Times reporter, one would think the Reporter-Telegram would be on its toes. It is regretful that the hometown paper would be duped into replicating a misleading, politically-motivated "infomercial" from the New York Times. They must be having a good laugh in New York City.

William D. DeMis

Gays, gay bashers will face judgment

It is a good feeling to know there are still organizations that remain true to the standards under which they were organized, not willing to bow to the "politically correct" agenda. There should be more teens to follow the example of the Boy Scouts and rebuild the morals that have been torn down by the courts and our government (including the president). Keep going, Reik, I think you are on the right track. However, I see the need to include the TV stations that carry programs promoting the homosexual lifestyle.

As to Ms. Betty L. Hawke's response on Sept. 12, Reik did not state anything that was demoralizing; he only stated what his plan of action was. Demoralization of the country can be blamed on our federal government, Supreme Court, the movie industry and the media. The lack of interest that some parents have displayed in their children's upbringing and failing to teach as God instructs has contributed to the moral downfall of the country. Parents who bring their children up in a Godly manner should have no concerns about gay rights or bashing.

To Warren Fletcher's response of Sept. 12, I will have to agree with you 100 percent that Christians should read their Bible from cover to cover. To counter your response referencing the prostitute, please read Luke 7:36-50. As the scripture states, the prostitute was forgiven of her sin because of her faith. I believe you must have overlooked some important scriptures, in particular the ones referencing the homosexual issue in discussion here. Leviticus 18:22 (NKJV) states the following: "You shall not lie with a male, as with a woman, it is an abomination."

In addition, read the following Scriptures: Romans 1:26-32; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; and, Jude 7. After reading all these scriptures, I would think the Christian thing for you to do is apologize to Reik.

Can a person be both a Christian and a homosexual? We will all find out when we face Judgment Day.

Garland Fraiser

Empty garage shows irresponsibility

Have you seen the two-story concrete parking garage that sits on the southeast corner of Indiana and Pecos streets in the downtown area? It was built to alleviate downtown parking problems. The only trouble was there weren't any downtown parking problems. So there it sits — empty. Just another example of the winds of fiscal irresponsibility that blow through Midland from time to time.

Keith McLaughlin

We should be aware of 'legal drugs'

Why do we arrest and prosecute people for dealing in drugs while at the same time force exuberant children in school to consume class II drugs like Ritalin, Prozac and other mood modifying drugs?

Ritalin's chemical name is methylphenidate hydrochloride USP, and Prozac is fluoxetine hydrochloride(r), according to my Physician's Desk Reference (PDR). Cocaine is cocaine hydrochloride. All of these have numerous paragraphs on clinical pharmacology, indications, contraindications, warnings, precautions, adverse reactions, etc.

Texas to date has not had an occurrence similar to Littleton, Colo., or Springfield, Ore., nor Jonesboro, Ark. A young man in Huntsville, Ala. chopped up his parents with an ax and killed a sibling, wounding another. All these perpetrators were being fed either Ritalin or Prozac. Is Texas next on the list? We hope not.

We make our car go in the direction we want while the wind blows in different directions. We treat these children as our car, rather than helping nature help them.

Attention deficit and hyperactive children probably have an unrecognized deficiency in their brain due to their diet. You can rest assured this deficiency is not a class II drug, or any other mood enhancing drug. It is simply a food element that is missing in their diet. Poisonous dyes in candies, cookies, and pastries only exacerbate the drugs.

As a parent, you have your choice in regulating the moods of these young people. You can control them, for now, with drugs.

The pharmaceutical industry loves you for this. Or you can go to what God has provided us in nature. The choice is yours: pharmaceuticals or nutraceuticals.

Paracelsus (1493-1541), the father of pharmacology, states: "All drugs are poison, the benefit depends on the dose."

Herophilies, 300 B. C., physician to Alexander the Great, said, "When health is absent, wisdom cannot reveal itself, art cannot manifest, strength cannot fight and wealth becomes useless."

Roy Simmons

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Slurvian no longer limited to New York City: Yagoddaprollemwiddat?

What students of the New York accent now categorize as "first-stage Slurvian" was reported in the 1938 Federal Writers Project "Almanac for New Yorkers." An example given was onnafyah.


Safire

The definition of **onnafyah**, as consumers of hurried meals in Manhattan know, is "a short order is being prepared," The metaphor of a burger sizzling on the grill has since been extended to a more general "it'll be ready in a minute," whether or not applied to food. This brings to mind another first-stage Slurvian expression, **jeet**?, a quick way of asking someone if he has eaten.

Slurvian is not limited to New York City. The most famous example of slurred speech embodied in dialect is the Southern **y'all**, which has its equivalent in New York Slurvian **alluhyuz**. (That's if the emphasis is on the **all**; if the speaker wishes to stress the plural **you**, the phrase becomes **alluhyooz**.) And in California, **g'yonit** signifies "get on it," meaning "get moving."

These amalgams and other familiar interrogatory compressions — **tsamatta**?, **hootoadjadat**?, **whaddyanutz**? — have no meaning other than the phrases when separated: "What's the matter? Who told you that? What are you, nuts?" Of greater semantic interest are the phrases that gain a separate sense when deliberately slurred. We will now consider "second-stage Slurvian."

Linguists will not soon forget **fuggedaboudit**. Although the transliteration of the New Yorkese phrase has appeared on T-shirts around the country, the expression is not being dropped by Noo Yawkiz, which so often happens when a dialect phrase becomes adopted by outsiders. That is because the slurred words do not mean only the literal "forget about it"; rather, the phrase is second-stage Slurvian for "don't bother me with that" or a more figurative "it'll be a cold day in hell before I buy that cockamamie notion."

The closest Slurvian synonym to **fuggedaboudit** is **gedaddaheeuh**, which long ago lost its initial meaning of "leave the premises" and now conveys disbelief shot through with an abiding disdain. Standing alone, **gedaddaheeuh** means "I don't believe you" or the more vivid "don't give me that baloney."

But when used in the start of a sentence like "**Gedaddaheeuh** wid yer fancy talk," the disbelief turns to vehement rejection, in the sense of "I vigorously reject your highfalutin language."

The sense of the compressed phrase is no longer the sum of its individual words; the compressed phrase conveys a meaning all its own. Another example of the semantic change called "figurative extension" that grew out of New York speedspeech is **noprollem**, which originally meant "I can do it easily" but now can be a modest response to gratitude with the primary sense of "you're welcome."

Derision at such elision is misplaced. The University of Pennsylvania's William Labov, whose classic 1966 study, "The Social Stratification of English in New York City," demonstrated that the city is a melting pot of various dialects, should be delighted. (I have been unable to pinpoint the locale of **gerareheeuh**, a variant of **gedaddaheeuh**; fresh street research is needed.)

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Ivory Coast opposition leader promises to fight for democracy

By Glenn McKenzie
Associated Press

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — Ivory Coast's main opposition leader promised Saturday to continue a peaceful fight for democracy, remaining defiant despite a court decision that barred him from running against the country's junta leader in upcoming presidential elections.

In a veiled threat to the West African nation's military junta, opposition leader Alassane Dramane Ouattara said the regime is incapable of "subverting the will of the people" despite Friday's Supreme Court ruling.

Twenty candidates had submitted applications to participate in the Oct. 22 election, called to restore civilian rule. But only five, including junta leader Gen. Robert Guei, were found eligible to run, according to the court decision read late Friday. Ouattara was rejected along with former president Henri Konan Bedie, the leader ousted by the military junta last winter, and ex-Cabinet minister Emile Constant Bombet, who now heads the former ruling party.

Some Ouattara supporters had warned of civil unrest if he was excluded. Junta officials had countered with threats of harsh reprisals for any violence.

In Washington, a State Department statement issued Saturday said the United States condemns the Supreme Court decision and would suspend its assistance in carrying out the election.

"This unjust decision robs the Ivorian people of any meaningful choice in those election," the statement said.

On Saturday, Ouattara accused Guei of "buying" the decision from court chief Kone Tia, the junta leader's former attorney. He called Tia "one of the most corrupt judges in Ivory Coast."

Ouattara urged his supporters to remain calm, instructing them in a statement to "preserve our dear Ivory Coast from violence and to assure that the peace to which we are all attached is not threatened." But he warned that public anger over the decision could still explode.

"We know from Serbia what happens when the will of the people is being ignored," he said, referring to the opposition uprising in Yugoslavia that toppled President Slobodan Milosevic. "One cannot predict what will happen in Ivory Coast."

There were no immediate signs of unrest in Ivory Coast, where a state of emergency and nighttime curfew have been in effect since Friday. In Abidjan, the country's commercial capital, many stores were closed and there were fewer people in the streets than usual. But buses were running normally and security forces kept a low profile.

In the streets surrounding Ouattara's hulking Abidjan mansion, where hundreds of supporters have camped out for weeks, young men wearing bandannas and white T-shirts reinforced sandbag barriers while chanting "Ado," a popular nickname for Ouattara.

"If Ado tells us to die, we will die. We are just waiting for orders of what to do next," said one of the protesters, 24-year-old Mamadou Fofana.

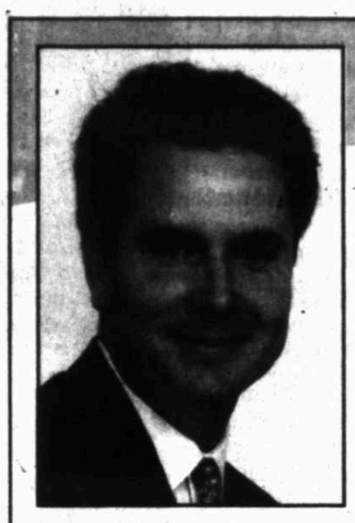
In its ruling, the Supreme Court said it had doubts about the nationality of Ouattara's mother and argued that the opposition leader had repeatedly used the nationality of neighboring Burkina Faso. Ivory Coast's new constitution requires that both parents of a presidential candidate be Ivorian-born and bars candidates that have used another nationality. Ouattara insists he meets those qualifications.

With the exclusion of Ouattara and other major figures, Guei faces only one well-known politician, Laurent Gbagbo, a longtime opposition leader who has lost several previous election bids.

"Guei has assembled a team to run with him instead of against him," said Ouattara, saying none of the other contenders are threats to the military leader.

After seizing power in the coup — Ivory Coast's first — Guei initially promised a quick handover to civilians. But he has since traded his military uniform for a suit and tie and has rallied several small political parties around his candidacy despite international calls to step down.

The December coup shook Ivory Coast's standing as a stable financial and political power. The country has sub-Saharan Africa's third-largest economy, dependent on exports of coffee and cocoa.



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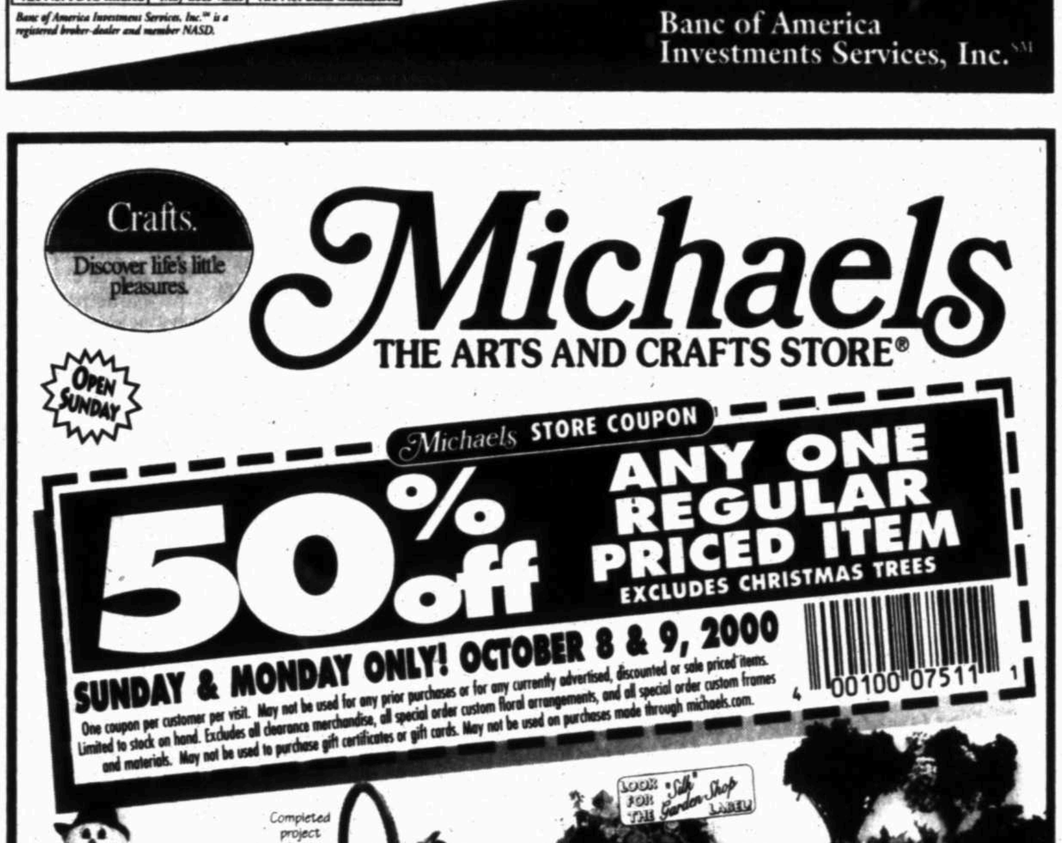
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Ex-President Salinas: President Zedillo is cause of Mexico's current financial crisis

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The administration of Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo provoked a devastating financial crisis by releasing privileged information then tried to shift the blame to the former government, ex-President Carlos Salinas de Gortari said in an interview published Saturday.

"Between Dec. 19 and 21, 1994, government officials let a small group of business people know that a peso devaluation was coming. With that privileged information, in just a matter of hours they wiped out the country's international reserves," Salinas told the Reforma newspaper. "With empty reserves, there was no possibility of stabilizing the peso."

Salinas, who served as president from 1988-1994, has been vilified for corruption in his administration and blamed for the economic crisis that began weeks after he left office.

Except for occasional short visits to Mexico, he has been living in self-imposed exile in Ireland since shortly after abandoning his homeland in disgrace in March 1995.

Salinas, 52, arrived for his latest visit on Tuesday. He left on Saturday afternoon. He did not respond to requests from The Associated Press on Friday for a personal interview.

The purpose of Salinas' latest visit was to plug his new book, "Mexico, a Difficult Passage to Modernity," a process that involved defending himself and his administration in the national media.

"The fact that the book contains comments and reflections regarding the administration of Dr. Zedillo obligates me to express them while he is still in office," said Salinas, who spent five years writing the book.

Salinas told Reforma that "there was a deliberate campaign on the part of the (Zedillo) government to place the responsibility for this economic catastrophe on my government. ... They used the power of the state and the state's influence to systematically promote this campaign and in that way hide the responsibility of (Zedillo's) government."

Presidential spokesman David Najera said Saturday that Zedillo would have no comment in response to Salinas' assertions, also contained in the ex-president's forthcoming book.

In the economic crisis of December 1994, the peso and stock market collapsed, inflation and interest rates soared and Mexico fell into a recession. Unemployment surged, debtors couldn't pay off loans and the banking system fell apart. Many Mexicans still haven't recovered.

The crisis extended beyond Mexico's border, affecting U.S. pension plans and mutual funds that had invested in Mexico, rocking economies throughout Latin America and prompting a dlrs 50 billion U.S.-led international bailout.

The crisis also led to a massive Mexican government bailout of the banking system totaling more than dlrs 70 billion.

Salinas said the current government had "created the myth that my government didn't want to devaluate, and that because of that the peso became overvalued and then came the inevitable catastrophe of December 1994."

"That is false," he said. "What is true is that during my government we achieved a devaluation of the peso without provoking an economic crisis."

Salinas told Reforma that his economic advisers had determined that it didn't make any sense to devaluate the peso during his administration, which only had 10 days left to go; that the new administration would have the appropriate time to implement programs necessary to support the decision.

Salinas said the Zedillo administration provoked the crisis not only by releasing privileged information to the business people, but by waiting too long to implement an economic program following the peso devaluation. In the meantime, he said, interest rates soared from 15 percent to more than 100 percent.

"My government passed on problems to the new administration," Salinas said. "But none of the problems that we passed on explain the magnitude of the crisis."

Salinas concluded his interview with Reforma by saying that he welcomed President-elect Vicente Fox's formation of a truth commission to investigate numerous issues, including the privatizations that took place during Salinas' administration.

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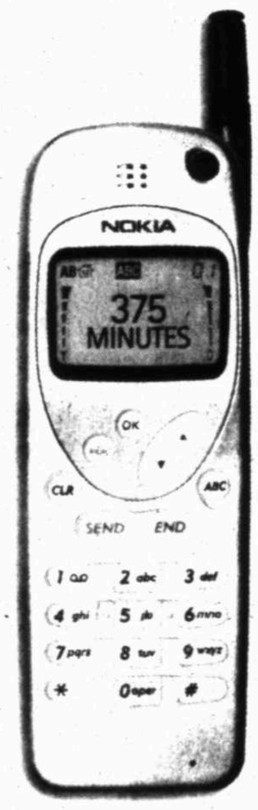
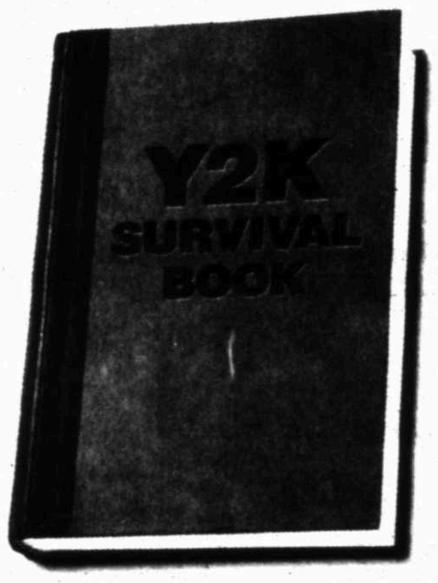
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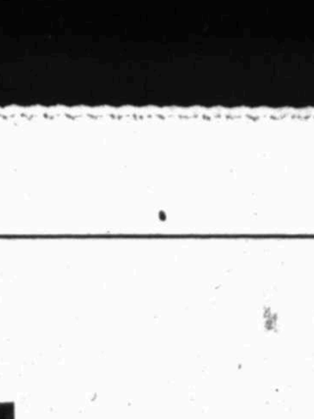
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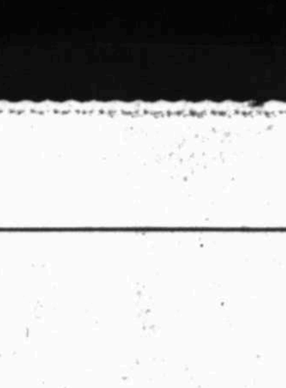
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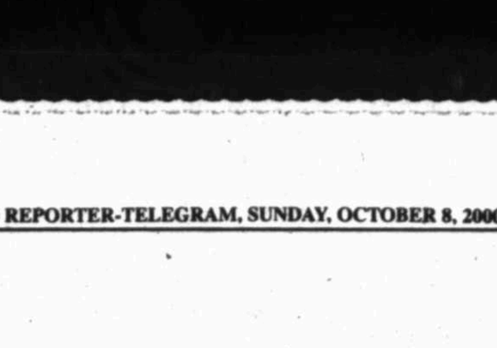
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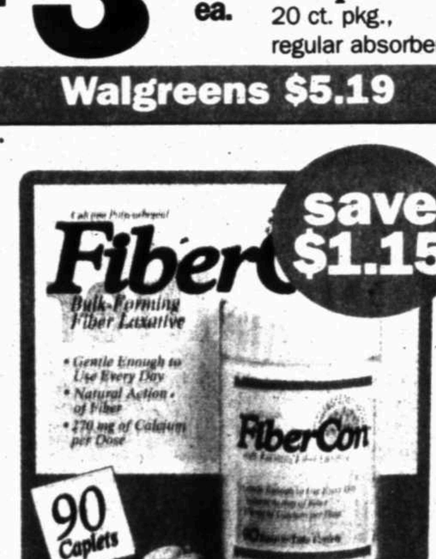
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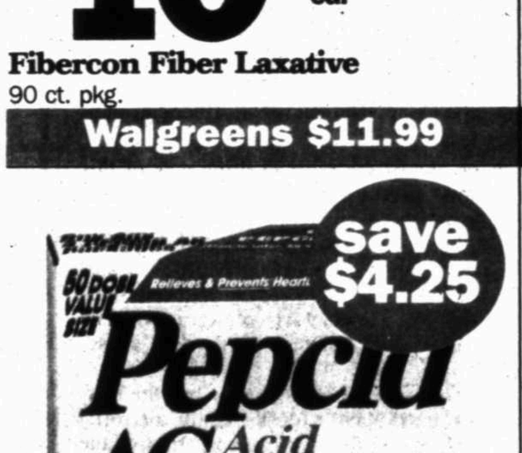
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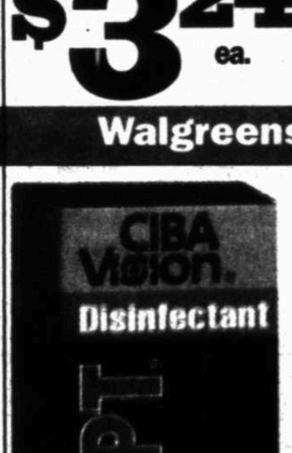
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Dustin Haynie plays the trumpet during a performance by Odessa's Bowie JHS Marching Band. The competition, held Saturday at Midland Memorial Stadium, featured 11 groups.

U. Frank Williams Jr. Reporter-Telegram

Band members brave weather to march

By Judy Serbantez
MRT Correspondent

Despite the city's first cold front of the season, the 6th annual Tall City Marching Festival, featuring 11 West Texas bands, took place as scheduled Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

The scene was familiar.

The yellow school buses carrying students from surrounding cities arrived at 8:30 a.m., and band members in their brightly colored marching uniforms, including baton twirlers, began to exit and prepare to perform.

Although nervous, most were also confident.

"We're going to march out here, play top rate, and be the best," said Lee Freshman High student Matt Weatherford.

Inside the stadium, the crowd — including many parents and other family members — waited anxiously for the festivities to begin.

Then it happened.

"Our first contestant is the Big Spring High School band, directed by Rocky Harris," blared the announcer.

Temperatures may have been the 40s, but it didn't stop the enthusiasm. Bundled in blankets and warm coats, the crowd waved and cheered each band on.

The judges for the event were Roger Edwards, Junior Marquez, Rick Villereal and Clyde Wilson.

The bands were judged on three categories; music competency, marching and general effect.

"General effect, is the effect the band has on the audience," explained Catherine Seaton, a volunteer. "It's a bunch of fancy stuff the band does to get the audience moved," said volunteer Catherine Seaton.

The festival was held to prepare band students for UIL competition, and state meets.

"It's fascinating to me! I've been to UIL competitions before, and this festival is a good warm-up," said volunteer David Pruden.

"In past years, it's had a larger crowd turn-out," he added. "I think the air show may have kept a few from coming, and the cold weather."

The following bands competed: Big Spring High School, Nimitz Junior High School, Bowie Junior High School, Midland High School, Lee Freshman High School, Odessa High School, Lee High School, Andrews High School and Midland Freshman High School.

Odessa High School was voted the outstanding band, while Nimitz Junior High was named "Outstanding Band in Class."

"The show was great, they all did a good job," said attendee Giovanni Castelazo. "I was real satisfied with the judging. Parents came from all around Midland and Odessa. This festival should encourage more kids to participate in band."

AirSho 2000

CAF AirSho wows crowd despite bad weather

Story by Timothy V. Kreitz
Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.

Despite high winds and biting cold temperatures, the CAF's annual AirSho 2000 festivities went forth this weekend with only minor schedule changes.

"We were supposed to fly in the opening ceremonies this morning, but the weather was just too low," explained Lt. Col. Ben Cleveland, Operations Officer of the United States Air Force's 49th flight training squadron. Cloudy conditions and a low flight ceiling plagued AirSho 2000 all day Saturday.

Lt. Col. Cleveland, who commands a squadron of T-38 trainer jets, also said that the CAF air boss had been issuing procedural warnings earlier that morning regarding some of the older planes. "He was briefing the pilots to make sure they brought the oil pressure up to proper levels in the vintage aircraft," he said. "It's important to treat these old planes right."

Although no exact attendance numbers were available Saturday afternoon, the sizable crowd that did show up for AirSho 2000 was in high spirits for this year's event, especially the children. When asked what part of the show he liked best, gleeful 9-year-old Tyler Hall responded, "That's hard!" After spending a few moments deep in thought, little Tyler suddenly smiled a huge grin that stretched from ear to ear and said, "I like it all!"

Another youngster remarked that he didn't care how cold it got, he would gladly stay all day if his parents would let him.

The CAF's annual reenactment of the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor was also a bona fide show stopper. One air show enthusiast who came all the way from Ohio said that the Pearl Harbor reenactment was one of the most unique acts he had ever seen. "I hope the people of West Texas realize how lucky they are to have such a wonderful air show and museum right here at home," Marvin Dill remarked. "To go to a good air show is one of the most wonderful and thrilling outings a person can take."

For the first time ever, air show fans witnessed the flying debut of three very rare 1930s era Russian fighter planes, called Polikarpovs. The airplanes, owned by the Alpine Fighter Collection of Wanaka, New Zealand, included two I-16 monoplane fighters (which were the first cantilever, retractable monoplanes ever built) and one I-153 biplane fighter.

The Polikarpovs — which are very small, very loud and very fast — left many in the crowd astounded at their agility and acceleration. One AirSho 2000 attendee was overheard saying of the Polikarpov fighters, "It's amazing that a 70-year-old airplane like that can be so maneuverable."

AirSho 2000 marked the first time ever that the Polikarpovs had performed for an American audience.

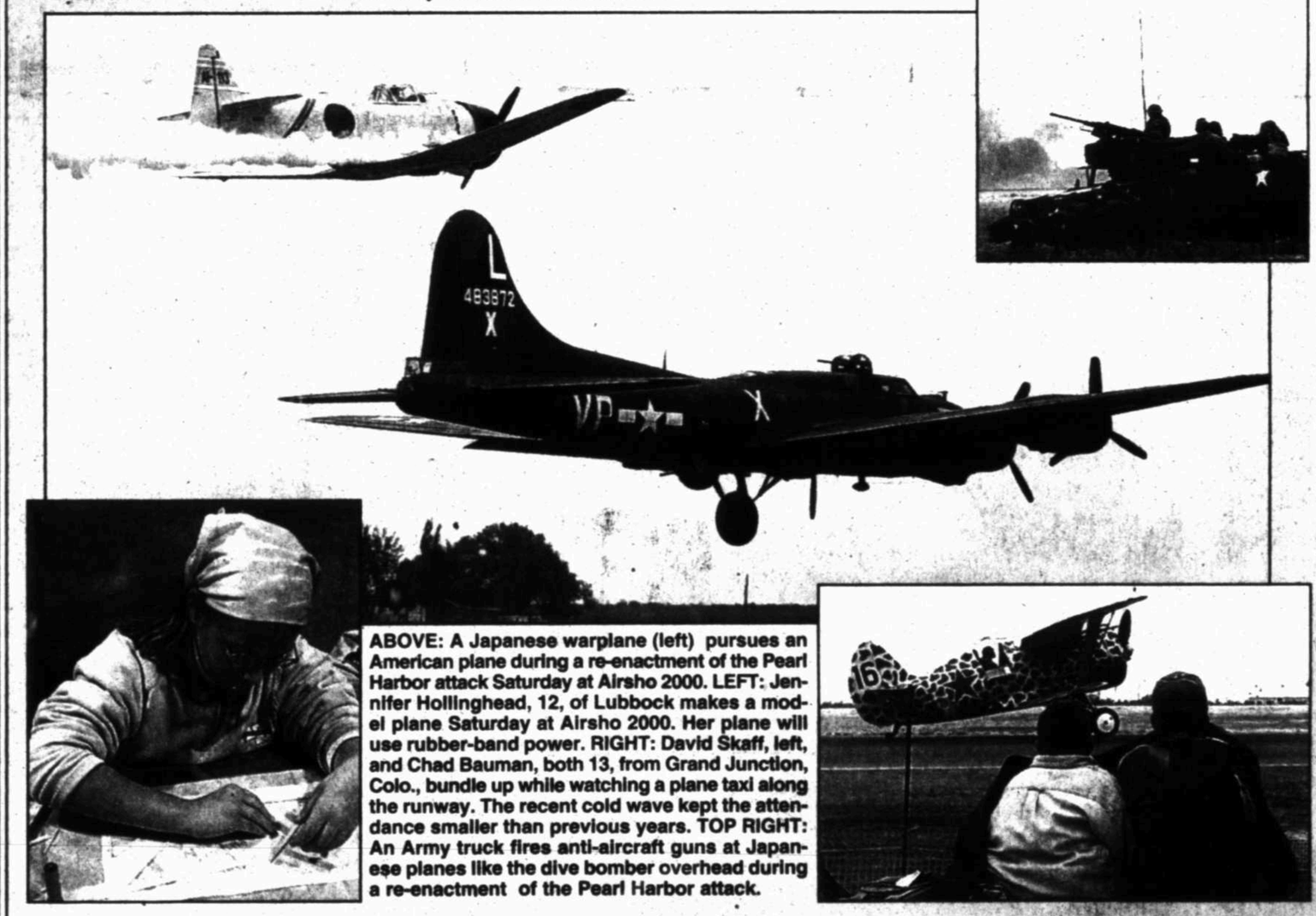
Perhaps one of the most exciting acts of this year's show was the aggressive, high-speed performance of the U.S. Navy's F/A-18 Hornet demonstration team. The crowd gasped in amazement as the Hornet made a near Mach 1, low altitude pass that literally vaporized the cold air around it. The result was a huge, white, donut-shaped halo that completely encapsulated the fighter jet's fuselage.

U.S. Navy Lt. Todd Nelson described the Hornet as "one of the Navy's most versatile aircraft." He went on to say that the incorporation of the Hornet into the Navy's inventory gives carrier-based combat operations a tremendous tactical advantage, and further referred to the jet as "fear-inspiring."

This year's AirSho also marked the triumphant return of the CAF's flagship aircraft, a one of a kind B-29 Super Fortress, lovingly named "Fifi." The B-29, which is the last flying example of its kind, had recently undergone a major structural rebuild due to the onset of dangerous levels of corrosion in its framework, which kept it grounded for an extended period of time. Due to the extensive maintenance required to make the Super Fortress airworthy again, the B-29 did not fly in last year's AirSho.

Some of this year's non-aviation related attractions included the fire-breathing, car-eating mechanical dinosaur, "Robosaurus." This gigantic, diesel-powered robot, an incredible feat of design in and of itself, left many shaking their heads in amazement. "Some mechanical engineer had way too much time on his hands," one man said while looking up at the strange contraption.

CAF AirSho 2000 continues through this afternoon. Tickets at the gate are $15 for adults and $6 for children. Gates open at 7:30 a.m.



ABOVE: A Japanese warplane (left) pursues an American plane during a re-enactment of the Pearl Harbor attack Saturday at Airsho 2000. LEFT: Jennifer Hollinghead, 12, of Lubbock makes a model plane Saturday at Airsho 2000. Her plane will use rubber-band power. RIGHT: David Skaff, left, and Chad Bauman, both 13, from Grand Junction, Colo., bundle up while watching a plane taxi along the runway. The recent cold wave kept the attendance smaller than previous years. TOP RIGHT: An Army truck fires anti-aircraft guns at Japanese planes like the dive bomber overhead during a re-enactment of the Pearl Harbor attack.

GARY OTT

When judging a debate, critiques need to be 'purrfect'

There is a good chance you are a pseudo-intellectual — with a special emphasis on the "pseudo" part — if you find yourself watching a televised political debate in which you do not have strong feelings for or against either person — such as vice presidential candidates Joe Lieberman and Dick Cheney — and, yet, halfway through the evening you suddenly realize you have an opinion on everything the two men are saying ... and you are voicing that opinion quite loudly, even though there is no one else in the room except your cat.

But that's what happens. It always does. You just can't help yourself.

Instead of leaning back in your easy chair, sipping a bottle of pop and dutifully noting the differences between the two men, you spend the bulk of the night hurling your own commentary at the TV screen, not unlike what John Madden might do at a Dallas-Washington football game.

And like any good sports announcer, you don't take sides and openly root for one over the other. You just talk a lot. In other words, you pontificate. Or, more accurately, you critique.



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If one candidate makes a misstatement, you quickly point that out to your audience ... well, in this case, your cat. But make no mistake about it, when this night is over, that cat of yours is going to be most informed pet in the neighborhood.

And the next morning, she'll make you proud. After reading the news stories in the newspaper and watching CNN, she'll mosey outside where she'll gather up her little friends and they will discuss the events of the night before.

And since she has learned from you, Mr. Pseudo-Intellectual himself, your cat will immediately take charge of the situation. She will talk a lot. She will pontificate. And, most of all, she will critique.

She will be tough, mind you.

But she will be fair.

The scenario usually unfolds like this. Seven or eight neighborhood animals get together in the shade. They form a circle. Your cat is in the middle.

"Well," she begins, casting a wary glance at the stray dog that has suddenly joined the group, "Mr. Lieberman certainly helped widen the gender gap with his performance, especially with his remarks about equal pay for equal work. I mean, who can argue with that? And by reenforcing that position, along with endorsing the new abortion pill, he is enabling the Democrats to score points with women, many of whom are still undecided and could very well determine the eventual winner."

At this point, your cat, who has that unique Al Gore ability to talk down to others without knowing it, stretches her back and waits for the reaction.

The other cats lick themselves. The dogs drool.

Still, your cat does not give up. She plows ahead.

"Of course, Mr. Cheney also did what he had to do," she says, nonchalantly licking her paw and rubbing it across her face. "Most viewers probably knew less about him than his Democratic counterpart. So people were watching him very closely, determining whether or not they could envision him some day being president. He accomplished that. He came across as intelligent, knowledgeable and levelheaded. He was not the right-wing nut some had tried to make him out to be."

Again, your cat, obviously pleased with her insightfulness, pauses to gauge the reaction.

Like before, the other cats lick themselves and the dogs drool.

This time your cat becomes frustrated ... and shows it.

"What's the matter with you guys?" she snaps. "Don't you care about your country? One of those two men could become president someday. Tell me what you think!"

Her tirade is met by silence.

Finally, the stray dog, the one no one else knew, clears his throat and says, "Well, personally I grew a bit weary of Lieberman's nasal tone. It gets old in a hurry."

With that, the other animals immediately spring to life.

"Yeah, well, at least he doesn't have a smirk like Cheney," a black and white cat says. "I wanted to rip it right off his face. It makes him look so smug."

"Oh, give me a break," a male dog chimes in. "He can't help it. It's just the way his mouth is formed. Besides, at least he had the good sense to wear a blue tie, unlike those other robots. What is it about red ties and politicians, anyway?"

All the while, your cat looks on in horror.

"What's this?" she says with disgust. "You don't care about the issues, but you're interested in what color tie a candidate wears? For crying out loud, I thought we were better than humans."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Area briefs

Disabled Veterans Meeting

The Disabled American Veterans Tall City Chapter #58 will be holding its meeting at 6:30 p.m., Monday, at the V.F.W. Post #4149, 500 Air Park Rd.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month. For more information, call Chapter Commander Johnnie Lee Qualls at 570-0399 or 520-3215.

Pioneer Heritage Days

Crockett County Museum is sponsoring Pioneer Heritage Days at the Emerald House at Rodeo Park. The event will take place 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Friday's activities will focus on Crockett County history. On Saturday, a chuck wagon dinner fund raiser will occue at 5 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by camp fire music and guest author Elmer Kelton. The cost is $7 for adults and $5 for children 12 and under.

Cook-Off

BIG LAKE — Robert Worth VFW Post #3216 of Big Lake is sponsoring the 2nd annual Redneck Chili, Beans and Brisket Cook-Off on Saturday at the Reagan County Park.

There will be games, a washer pitching contest, arts and crafts booths and food booths. Entertainment will be provided by The Silver Creek Band at the VFW Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is $12 per couple and $8 for singles. For more information, call Nancy Jackson at (915) 884-2633, Tammy Blakely at (915) 884-2980 or Sandy Armstrong at (915) 884-2982.

Flu Shots for Veterans

ODESSA — Flu shots will be available to eligible veterans at the local Veterans Administration Outpatient Clinic Oct. 18. Veterans residing in the Odessa area may report to the Odessa VA Outpatient Clinic, located at 419 West 4th St., from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Veterans currently registered for VA health care through the Odessa VA Outpatient Clinic will be required to show their VA identification cards in order to receive their shots. Unregistered veterans will be asked to present proof of eligibility for VA benefits (DD Form 214) in order to obtain their flu shots.

Flu shots will be administered utilizing the Center for Disease Control guidelines. If interested, veterans will be able to apply to receive their VA Primary Health Care at the medical center. Pneumonia vaccine shots will also be available for veterans who are medically determined to need them. For more information, call Iva Jo Hanslik at (915) 264-4824.

Pet Fire Safety

Just like humans, pets need fire protection plans, according to Dr. Dawn Boothe of Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine. Since Oct. 8-14 is national Fire Prevention Week, the following is a list of tips to safeguard pets against injury:

■ Make sure appliances are unplugged if not being used. Many animals, such as dogs and rabbits, like to chew on electrical cords. This can cause the cord to short out and start a fire.

■ Make sure your pet cannot reach appliances, such as irons or hair dryers when they are in use.

■ Never leave a burning candle unattended in a house with a pet.

■ Beware of all fireplaces. Animals like to get near fireplaces for warmth. If the doors to the fireplace are not closed, sparks from the fire could harm the pet.

■ Portable heaters can be deadly. It is common for portable heaters to be knocked over by pets. If tipped over, portable heaters can cause fires.

■ Watch barbecue grills. Grills remain hot long after food preparation is finished. These hot grills are capable of starting a fire and burning pets.

■ It is a myth that animals don't like fire. Many animals like the warmth of fires. They are also attracted to the flickering light like small children.

If your pet does get burned, Boothe recommends putting cool water on the burned area quickly followed by cold compresses until veterinary help is obtained. If necessary, a topical cream that is aloe-vera based also could be applied to minor burns, but prompt treatment by a veterinarian is usually necessary. It is not a good idea to shave the area, Boothe said.

For more information, contact Keith Randall at (979) 845-4644 or Dawn Boothe at (979) 845-9368.

Women's Wellness Day

The American Cancer Society will be presenting "Women's Wellness Day" on Saturday at the Holiday Inn beginning at 9 a.m. The event is free and will include presentations from nutritionists and meditation specialists and two oncologists from Dallas will discuss future trends and treatment options for breast and gynecological cancers. Midlander Mary Lou Cassidy will be the keynote speaker at the free lunch, speaking on the topic "Laughter is Healing." Reservations should be made by Wednesday by calling 683-6374.

Trade Days

STANTON — Old Sorehead Trade Days will be held Saturday, from "can to can't" and Sunday from noon until 5 p.m. in downtown Stanton and at the Community Center Complex.

The event, held several times a year, features arts, crafts, antiques, a trading lot, food and entertainment.

For more information, visit www.stanton.folks on the World Wide Web or call (915) 756-2006.

Swimming Lessons

The Midland YMCA, 800 North Big Spring, will be offering swimming lessons for children and adults beginning Oct. 16.

All lessons are taught in a progressive manner and swimmers are grouped according to ages and ability. Private lessons are available upon request. Safety skills are taught to all swimmers at all levels. For more information, call Leaf Faller at 682-2551.

Also, the YMCA will be offering arthritis water exercise classes beginning Nov. 1. An increase in range of motion, toning, flexibility, and endurance are results of participation in the classes. The pool is a climate controlled warm water pool (temperature is approximately 88 degrees) and is very comfortable for people with arthritis.

Classes are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at varying times during the day. For more information, call Faller at 682-2551.

Two police officers indicted on perjury counts

EL PASO (AP) — The second- and third-highest ranking officers in the El Paso Police Department have been indicted for allegedly lying to a grand jury about talks between them and an assistant city attorney.

The grand jury indicted Assistant Police Chief George De Angelis and Deputy Police Chief Cerjio Martinez on single aggravated perjury counts Friday.

They are accused of lying to another El Paso County grand jury when both denied discussing an ongoing investigation into who gave police documents to the El Paso Times and KVIA-TV in El Paso with Assistant City Attorney Stephanie Osburn.

The count against Martinez supersedes a two-count indictment returned against him in August.

If convicted, both men could be sentenced to up to 10 years in prison.

Martinez has been on paid administrative leave since his original indictment. De Angelis has been on sick leave since June. Police officials said Friday they have not decided whether to place him on administrative leave pending the outcome of the case.

The indictments said Osburn tape-recorded the conversations, which appeared to focus on how or whether she might release further unspecified information to the media.

Attorneys for both officers expressed concern that their clients' conversations apparently were secretly recorded by a lawyer assigned to the police department with whom they had worked closely.

"Before all this happened, I believe that any police officer who talked to an assistant city attorney would believe those conversations are protected under the attorney-client privilege. It was a setup job," Luis Islas, De Angelis' attorney, told the El Paso Times.

Martinez's attorney, Luis Aguilar, also accused Osburn of an ethical breach by making the recordings.

Osburn now works in the city legal department. She has an unpublished home telephone number, and The Associated Press could not reach her for comment Saturday.

The 16-page document leaked to the Times and KVIA detailed an investigation of allegations that Officer Luis Cortinas, Police Chief Carlos Leon's former administrative aide, had ties to drug traffickers. Both news organizations published stories based on information in the documents.

Cortinas has denied the allegations and is on paid administrative leave while the FBI investigates the case.

The investigative summary is the focus of a 3 1/2-month grand jury investigation into who leaked the material to the Times and KVIA.

Dionicio Flores, the Times' editor and senior vice president, declined to comment on the contents of the indictment. However, he said the ongoing investigation was designed "to have a very chilling effect on First Amendment issues."

The De Angelis indictment includes a brief, unexplained mention of a "Spaghetti Bowl incident" involving Leon. That referred to rumors in 1998 that a police officer had caught Leon, then an assistant police chief, having sex with a woman in a city vehicle.

Leon denied the charges, and a one-month investigation by De Angelis reported no evidence to substantiate the allegations, according to documents the Times obtained under the Texas Public Information Act.

The records showed that, in 1998, several police officers discussed rumors that Leon had engaged in "inappropriate sexual behavior" with a woman under the "Spaghetti Bowl" interchange of Interstate 10 and U.S. 54, the Times reported Saturday.

Leon declined last week to comment on the De Angelis indictment or on the "Spaghetti Bowl incident." At the time, however, Leon told investigators that the allegation was "totally ridiculous."

In the statement obtained by the Times, Leon said the report might be traced to several months before, when he helped a female Police Department employee who was having car trouble near the Lincoln Center, which is under the interchange.

Three men sentenced in armored van theft

LUBBOCK (AP) — A federal judge has sentenced three Lubbock men in connection with the theft of $731,000 from an armored van earlier this year in Idalou.

On Friday, Leon Williams, 32, was sentenced to three years and 10 months in prison for bank theft.

Prosecutors consider Williams, a former employee of the company that owned the armored van, the group's ringleader.

Randal David Penns, 30, was sentenced to two years and three months on a charge of bank theft. Varrick Woodall, 23, was sentenced to 21 months for receiving stolen bank money.

All three men previously pleaded guilty, and federal prosecutors dismissed additional charges originally filed against them.

A fourth man, Ronnie Young of Lubbock, was charged last week with receiving some of the stolen money and is awaiting trial. Authorities do not believe he assisted in the theft.

The unattended armored van was stolen May 10 from outside Security Bank in Idalou while two security guards with H&K Armored Services went inside.

Authorities found the van 45 minutes later on a highway about seven miles away between Lubbock and Idalou.

As part of the sentences, U.S. District Judge Sam Cummings required Williams, Penns and Woodall to pay $225,472.59 in restitution. The figure accounts for money that was spent and is still missing, plus the costs incurred by H&K and insurance companies.

Authorities said about $509,000 of the stolen cash has been recovered, according to Saturday's editions of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

When police arrested two of the men May 22 in the Dallas suburb of Garland, they found $94,808 of the stolen money. A tip later led FBI agents to $413,989 in a ditch near Slaton.

Wife sues husband over accident

BRYAN (AP) — Wathene Adams puzzled over how to get her insurance company to pay her medical bills after she was injured in a 1997 traffic accident.

Her answer, finally, was to sue the man driving the Harley Davidson on which she was a passenger.

That was her husband, to whom she is happily married.

After a four-day trial that ended late Thursday, a Brazos County jury decided the Progressive Insurance Co. owed Mrs. Adams about $22,000, slightly more then the $20,000 policy her husband owned, the Bryan-College Station Eagle reported in its Saturday editions.

Initially, Wathene Adams received $2,500 from the insurance company for her injuries. That wasn't enough to pay her $6,000 in medical bills, and she had no health insurance to make up the difference.

"We couldn't resolve this case through mediation because the company did not make any offers. Instead, they said they'd require her to sue her husband in order to establish legal responsibility under the contract," said her attorney, Steven Steele.

The 49-year-old Navasota woman, who cares for senior citizens in their homes, was reluctant at first.

"Mrs. Adams loves this guy. It's her husband of many, many years," Steele said. "But the company gave us no choice."

Her husband, Steven, understood the legal strategy and thought it was the right thing to do, Steele said.

Steven Adams told jurors that the accident was his fault because he was traveling too fast along congested Texas Avenue in College Station.

Court testimony showed he was driving between 10 to 20 mph when he struck the truck in front of him, sending his wife to the emergency room where she was treated and released for injuries to her shoulder, back and neck. Steven Adams was issued a citation for failing to control speed.

Attorneys for the company unsuccessfully argued during the trial that Wathene Adams injuries stemmed from a previous accident.

Developer being investigated, sued for providing substandard housing

HOUSTON (AP) — Accusations of racketeering, false promises, illegal septic and water systems, and substandard home construction surround a Southeast Texas developer.

About 75 homeowners have filed a class-action lawsuit against Darrell Hall, alleging his developments show a "pattern of racketeering."

The homeowners, who live in three subdivisions in San Jacinto and Liberty counties, accuse Hall of scheming to frustrate them enough to stop making payments because of the defects in their homes and lots.

They contend Hall's scheme is to allow him to force homeowners from the property and leave him free to resell the houses, said the homeowners' attorney, Damon Capps of Houston.

However, the lawsuit said Hall has taken six of them to court to repossess their homes, but the courts have ruled against him each time.

The 74-year-old Madisonville developer said the charges are unfounded, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Sunday editions.

Hall contends the homeowners in the class-action lawsuit "just want to get a house for free. Most are not making any payments, some for as long as a year."

"All I can say is these charges are ridiculous," said Hall. "I've never gypped anybody in my life. It's a big, big lie."

The state Attorney General's Office, meanwhile, is reviewing two dozen consumer fraud complaints against Hall.

In one complaint, homeowner Elizabeth Lumpkin, wrote she had purchased a complete, 1,800-square-foot frame house for $100,700 in the Trails End subdivision in San Jacinto County. She paid $2,750 down and moved in in January, but has refused to pay more until Hall provides what he promised.

First, he built the house on the wrong lot and had to move it to the lot next door, Lumpkin said.

Now, the ceilings are bowing, the foundation is not level, the faucets leak, and the electricity "flickers," she said. Also, Lumpkin said her water is "undrinkable."

However, the 38-year-old office manager said she fears that she and others who have brought the complaints are now the victims of retaliation for refusing to pay and successfully fighting their evictions. They cite the deaths of goats and dogs they own as examples.

Hall is under investigation by various state and law enforcement agencies.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has accused him of installing more than 100 illegal water systems and having his employees illegally burn and bury construction debris on subdivision property.

Liberty County inspector Sonny Davis said he recently had to take Hall to task for violating state law when he let homeowners move into his subdivisions there and live for a couple of months before septic systems were installed.

Grimes County Judge Bud Haynie has asked his district attorney to investigate Hall for possible criminal wrongdoing.

Haynie's inspector, Randy Duke, estimated that Hall has installed at least 100 septic systems without permits and that he can go into most of Hall's subdivisions and find 20 or 30 systems that are spewing raw sewage.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Marine Corps Pfc. Derrick M. McElroy, son of **Marsha L. Cooper** of Midland, and **Henry L. McElroy** of Gardendale, recently reported for duty with Headquarters and Service Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

McElroy joined the Marine Corps in October 1999. He is a 1998 graduate of Kermit High School.

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Quentin W. Robinson, son of **Linda O. Robinson** of Lamesa, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving with 2nd Radio Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Robinson was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

Robinson joined the Marine Corps in April 1999. He is a 1995 graduate of Fellowship Baptist School of Lamesa.

The beauty of your love stayed behind to surround and embrace our hearts. The wonderful memories of the joy, laughter, compassion and courage we shared with you are precious gifts that no other can replace. Until we meet again, you will always be the only true treasure in our hearts.



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"I Pray To God To Spare Me..."

One of our cases this week involved a man recently diagnosed with cancer. His case is advanced, and he has only a very short time to live. He is a man who until just a few weeks ago had never been sick a day in his life, and who had provided for his wife and family through manual labor. He has no medical insurance, and because he is no longer able to work, and because his wife must be there to assist him at all times, there is no income.

The once robust and providing man looks down on his withering body, and with tears in his eyes shakes his head slowly in denial. *"I pray to God to spare me from this sickness. My family needs me to take care of them. Who will look after them if I am gone?"*

He is currently selling watermelons, contributed by a friend, so that he can in some way continue to actively support his family.

The burdens this man is facing mentally go far beyond his physical illness. We must pray for families such as these who are faced with overwhelming hardships; and we should continually thank God for our blessings.

Last week we assisted 56 families (45 men, 52 women and 51 children) with $2,486.25 in food, $135 in clothing and $284 in furniture. We assisted an additional 17 families with rent and utilities at a cost of $1952.

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OBITUARIES



Betty Lynch

A life filled with achievement drew to a close Friday, October 6, 2000, as Betty Lois Stratton Lynch, of Midland, ended a valiant struggle with cancer at the age of 83. Known in the art world by her distinctive signature 'BLYNCH", Lynch was an award-winning watercolorist and signature fellow of the American Watercolor Society. Mrs. Lynch's work has appeared in several art books featuring modern American artists. Her own book, "Artist En Route", has been distributed internationally since its publication in her 80th year. Her work has also been featured in art magazines in the United States and abroad, her most recent article, entitled "Demand Excitement, Expect Surprise", is appearing in Australian Artist. For fifteen seasons, she taught summer art classes at La Romita School of Art in the Umbrian hills near Rome, Italy. She also pursued a busy schedule, traveling extensively to paint and teach in 18 countries. Prior to launching her art career in earnest at age 53, she raised four children, Jim, Ray, Joe, and Nancy, who presented her with nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was the loving wife of the late Raymond Augustus Lynch, a founder of the Lynch, Chappell & Alsup law firm in Midland, Texas. Prior to her marriage, she taught briefly in La Grange (with her dear friend, Harriet Daniel Herd) and in Houston. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Texas at Austin where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She was her own person and one who will be dearly remembered by her many friends of ages.

Special thanks to Mary Lee, her caregiver, who allowed her to live her last days surrounded by love and humor in dignity and peace.

Betty Lynch was born June 25, 1917, to Herbert Arbon and Norma Stratton, in McAlester, Oklahoma, who both preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her dear husband, Raymond A. Lynch; and her brother, Weimar Stratton of Falls Church, Virginia.

Betty Lynch is survived by sons, James S. Lynch and wife, Mary Ann, of Austin, Raymond A. Lynch of Middletown, California, Joseph T. Lynch and wife, Lynn, of Midland, and daughter, Nancy A. Lynch and husband, David S. Guarino, of Austin. Her grandchildren are James C. (Jim) Lynch, Terry Lynch, Christina Lynch, Ben Lynch, Nathan Lynch and Lydia Guarino, all of Austin, Jordan Lynch of College Station, Margy Davids and husband, Tony, of San Francisco, Calif., and Beverly Knowland and husband, Bill, of San Leandro, Calif. Her four great-grandchildren are Christopher Orr of Long Beach, Calif., James Davids of Chico, Calif., Forrest Knowland of San Leandro, Calif., and Cecilia Lynch of Austin. She is also survived by her sister, Norma Ruth Delehanty of Hillsborough, Calif.; her sister-in-law, Nancy West Stratton of Falls Church, Va.; and her cousins, Molly Goodson of Dallas and Peggy Ratcliffe of Jackson, Mississippi; and the special friend of the entire family, Pearlie Mae Morris.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 West Texas, Midland, Texas 79701.

The family will receive visitors at the home of Betty Lynch at 1500 Harvard in Midland. A visitation will be held at the home on Monday, October 9th, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Graveside services will begin at 12:00 noon on October 10th at Resthaven Memorial Park, with Dr. Jerry Hilton officiating; and will be followed by a memorial service at 1:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, and a reception in the church parlor.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Clarice Hollingsworth

Clarice Marie Springer Hollingsworth was born December 11, 1907 in Shelbina, Missouri, daughter of Charles Samuel Springer and Mary Ann Goff Springer.

She moved with her parents and family to Norman, Oklahoma in 1921. She had five siblings, Laura Dot, Charles Eugene, Harriet Helen, Irma Dee, and Jack.

Mrs. Hollingsworth graduated from Norman High School in Norman, Oklahoma in 1925. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1928, and joined the staff as a Library Assistant and later served as a circulation librarian until 1933. She attended Columbia University where she took courses toward an MLS degree.

She married Richard Vincent Hollingsworth December 26, 1933 in Chicago, Illinois. They moved to Midland, Texas from Tulsa, Oklahoma in April 1942. She was a longtime member of the First Presbyterian Church and served as a Trinity Towers volunteer for many years prior to moving there in 1992.

She was an active supporter of the University of Oklahoma where she established three separate scholarship funds. In addition, she supported several local organizations such as the Petroleum Museum, Salvation Army, Girl Scouts, Meals on Wheels, and the United Way.

She was active in several professional library and teacher organizations and also in the American Association for University Women. Until her retirement, she worked as a librarian for the Midland Independent School District.

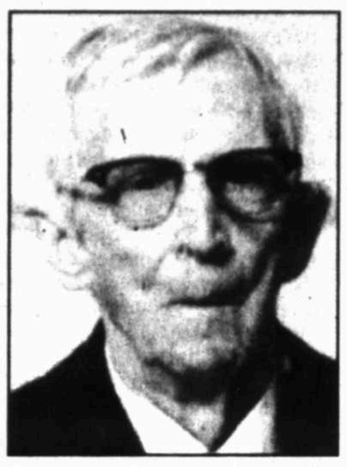
She loved her family and always enjoyed cooking.

She is survived by her sister, Irma Dee Springer Everts of San Antonio, Texas; three children: James Stewart Hollingsworth of Grand Junction, Colorado, Donna Dee Truax of Dallas, Texas, and Russell C. Hollingsworth of Roanoke, Texas; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

A Clarice Marie Springer Hollingsworth Scholarship Fund has been established at The University of Oklahoma.

A memorial service will be held at Trinity Towers at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10, 2000, with Dr. Richard Braun of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Please send memorials to your favorite charity in lieu of flowers.



Newton Locklar

William Newton "Newt" Locklar was born October 18, 1899 in Corsicana, Navarro County, Texas to William Thomas and Clara Adell Locklar. He moved to Midland in 1914. He was employed by Gulf Oil for 28 years, and then farmed until the age of 90. In 1988, he received an award for being the oldest producer of agriculture in 34 counties in West Texas. He was also a member of Cotton Flat Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge #623.

Mr. Locklar died in a local hospital on Friday, October 6, 2000.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, October 8, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home. Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 9, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Carl "Hoot" Leonard officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

William Locklar was preceded in death by his father, William Thomas Locklar; his mother, Clara Adell Locklar; his two brothers, Jim Locklar and Ellis Locklar; and his two sisters, Mamie Jones and Etta Franklin. William is survived by his two sons, Frank and his wife, Diane, of Midland, and Charles and his wife, Ruth, of Midland; his five grandchildren, Scott Locklar of Plano, Tami Finley of Midwest City, Okla., Kevin Locklar of Nashville, Tenn., Pam Watts of Midland and Michelle Lamb of Odessa; and twelve great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Joe Lamb, Scott Locklar, Kevin Locklar, Kenneth Finley, Clint Watts and Justin Locklar. Honorary pallbearers are Aaron Finley, J.D. Crawford, Charlie Green, Jimmy Lucas and Newnie W. Ellis.

Claudine Coel

Claudine Coel passed away quietly and peacefully in her sleep at 11:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 1, 2000, without warning or illness. Born in Gainesivlle, Texas on February 11, 1928, she studied home economics and costume design at the University of Texas in Austin. There, she met and married Edward John Coel on August 20, 1949. Together they raised four children, who blessed them with six grandchildren.

Claudine spent her early adult years in Midland and El Paso, Texas as a devoted wife and mother. She employed her creative talents designing costumes for ballet and sewing for her three daughters. After retiring and moving to Austin, she divided her time between her family, her Catholic Church volunteer activities, and her beloved Longhorn football and baseball teams. Most recently, she was known for organizing and leading the Lake Travis Thrift Store through many successful seasons. She was also prominent in the leadership of the Ladies of Charity service organization.

Claudine is survived by her husband Edward John Coel; her children Edward Coel III, Rebecca Luetcke, Susan Guynes, and Melinda Schraub; as well as her grandchildren, Jason, Carolyn, Ashley, Richard, Cynthia and Katherine.

A Rosary was said at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday, October 4th, with a Requiem Mass following at The Lakeway Church at 5:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to the Ladies of Charity DBA, 107 RR 620 South, Austin, TX 78734-3901.

Arrangements were by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, Austin, TX 78705, 512-452-8811.

DEATH NOTICES

Leona Hughes

BIG SPRING — Leona Hughes, 90, died Saturday at her residence.

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

Preston Smith

Preston Smith, 52, died Saturday at his residence.

Funeral services are pending with Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

The Big Spring State Hospital Governing Body will convene a public session at 9 a.m. Oct. 19 in the Allred Building's Professional Library Conference Room, 1901 N. Highway 87. Any citizen wishing to address the Governing Body must schedule an appointment through Big Spring State Hospital's Quality Oversight Department, 1901 N. Highway 87, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Telephone (915) 268-7381. Comments are limited to 3-5 minutes, and appointments must be scheduled no later than Oct. 13.

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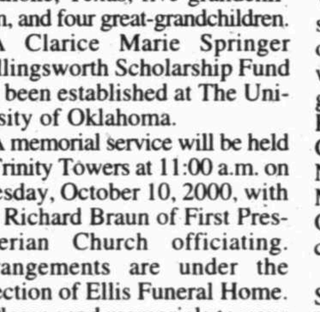
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Eagle Scout

Seth Price, son of Paul and Barbara Price of Greenwood, recently received his Eagle Scout Rank. Seth earned his Eagle Rank September 1999. His Eagle ceremony was held this summer at Greenwood Baptist Church. He completed 34 merit badges, plus an Eagle project fixing up a mobile home in the Greenwood Community inside and did yard work as well. Seth graduated May 2000 and is currently attending Midland College.

Man building business around billboard

GREENVILLE (AP) — Billboards along the interstate these days are a dime a dozen; rarely do they demand much attention. But along I-30 in Cumby, a man is doing his best to get his billboard noticed...he's building his business around it.

Joe Saucier, an occupational therapist for Sulphur Springs Independent School District, has spent the summer constructing a brick building at the bottom of his towering sign about 15 miles east of Greenville.

He says it's definitely getting attention, and that could only be good for his business. But there is one catch — he doesn't know what that business will be yet.

"All of this is in a state of evolution," Saucier said looking up at the front wall of his creation. "We think we'll serve food, but what kind of food and what days of the week I still don't know. You never know, we could end up selling Mexican pottery."

But what it will be isn't important to him now. Saucier and his wife purchased the 18 acres surrounding the sign a few years ago. People began staring when he decided to build a deck and place lawn chairs, tables and a tent atop his billboard. He says he enjoys the view from the top.

Now he's building around the base of the sign, because, in his spare time, Saucier enjoys doing construction work. The wall facing the interstate is near completion, and it's costing him little since the bricks are from an old state bank building that he salvaged years ago. He's also added a frieze along the top that he salvaged from an old building in Sulphur Springs that was made into a parking lot.

Saucier, an artist in his spare time, spent the winter painting the tin frieze that he actually acquired 20 years ago. His whole construction process, in fact, was more of a hobby for him during his summer vacation.

"I have to start shifting mentally from construction back to my regular job," he said.

Saucier works with disabled children in Sulphur Springs, a job he describes as "wonderful."

But he'll also continue to stick with his hobby, he said, and he expects to be finished with construction in two years at the rate he's going. Until then, he has recently made a deal with Southwest Milk Producers, who will lease both sides of the billboard for two years.

When the lease is up, Saucier says he'll either re-lease it to the same business, or he'll use it to advertise his own business ... whatever that will be.

The next step, after the framework is complete, will be to build a staircase to the top of his sign. He currently uses a ladder to reach the top.

"People will be able to go up there once I say it's ready," he said. "Whether they're going to eat up there, jump off with a bungee cord or slide down it on a huge slide-for-life, I don't know."

Last winter he put an 80-foot Christmas tree with lights on the deck at the top, something he said was popular with the area children. He plans on adding to his Christmas decor in the years to come.

"I've put a lot of money into this sign, whereas most people put as little as they can into their advertisements to save money," he said. "But then again, this is more than a sign."

The billboard, which currently advertises for Golf Cart City, a business in Sulphur Springs, is located just east of the Hunt County line between exits 111 and 110 on Interstate 30. And don't worry, you can't miss it.

Auction to benefit slain trooper's family

AUSTIN (AP) — A charity auction of antiques and other collectibles will be held Sunday in San Marcos to benefit the family of slain state trooper Randall Vetter.

The 28-year-old Texas Department of Public Safety trooper from New Braunfels was shot Aug. 3 during a traffic stop in Kyle along Interstate 35.

The man accused in the shooting, Melvin Hale, 73, of Kyle, was charged with murder last month. According to police, Vetter had pulled Hale over for not wearing his seat belt.

Proceeds from the action will help support Vetter's wife and 10-month-old son, said trooper Brian Freeman, who worked with Vetter at the San Marcos office. He and fellow troopers teamed up with other Hays County law officers to organize the event.

"We felt like we owed his wife and child something in honor of Randy," Freeman said.

About 300 donations, including antiques, hunting and fishing trips, cars and sports collectibles, will be auctioned at Strahan Coliseum at Southwest Texas State University.

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Teacher recalls path to classroom that included being in gang

TAYLOR — He witnessed his first murder when he was 5.

"I was pulling my little sister in our red Radio Flyer Wagon," Dr. Phillip Powell remembered. "We went to the corner to buy some 25 cent hamburgers. I didn't know what it meant but I saw them falling, just boom, boom."

For the now 59-year-old sixth grade teacher at TH Johnson Elementary School, those memories are symbolic of a history that has seen him go from the ghettos of Chicago to teaching at Yale University and the University of Texas, from a path toward the electric chair to a path which, he hopes, leads to redemption.

Powell lives in Leander with his wife and three youngest children. He said making up for past transgressions is how he found himself in Taylor and in front of a sixth grade class of faces he recognizes.

"There's one," he said nodding his head, planning the child's future. "And at some point I'll pull him aside and say, 'You're just like me. You're rough, tough and smart. And you've gotta get out of this poverty.'

"I never was a child," Powell said, his brow creasing. "I could read and write by the time I was 1."

Born to a father who spoke 15 languages and traveled on a Naval escort during World War II, Powell learned the value an education has on the soul rather than on the pocketbook.

"There weren't many people back in the 1930s who wanted to hire a well-educated, professional black man," he said.

His mother's side of the family brought its own lessons.

"She was Choctaw, German, Jew," he said. "She had long straight hair, black, and Nordic features." Thoughts of his mother collected at the corners of his mouth pulling a soft smile from his round face.

"It was kind of confusing when you're young, that many different influences," he admitted.

He said he grew up poor. Though he was born in Mississippi, his family soon moved to the Chicago, to what he called "the roughest part of the world."

"In the ghetto, there's a dominance hierarchy. I wasn't dominated," he said, clenching his jaw. He said there weren't options for boys his age. You joined a gang. That was that.

Being threatened and beaten by gang members was just a part of his young life until the day his father, who felt he had exhausted other avenues to keep his son alive, taught Powell his own lesson.

"When I was 10, my father took me outside and said, 'I can't guard you, so you're going to have to fight them.'" His father threaded a lead pipe, wrapped it in a newspaper and sent it with Powell to school. "He told me to hide it in my locker and when they came up to me, not to even let them finish talking before I started beating them with it. He said not to stop until they couldn't fight me any more."

He followed his father's advice until his arm was stopped by a police officer. Powell struck a deal with the cop. "I said, 'You've turned your head as they've beat me. You need to turn your head again now.' He agreed because he saw in my eyes that I was just like them."

He said the officer instructed the boys Powell had beaten to let him into their gang before he killed them.

He won't say what gang he was with in Chicago. "The only people who talk freely like that are people who don't really know," he explained.

He said he was with the Italian mafia there as well. "They respected me," he smiled, squinting. "They saw that I wasn't going to be bullied or pushed around."

But the gangs and the violence were only one aspect of Powell's young life.

"I preached my first sermon when I was 14," he said. He said he'd worked for hours to prepare that first message. But when the time came and he stood before that Baptist congregation, something else took over. "I gave a message that didn't come from me," he said. "I couldn't even remember what I'd said moments, later but it wasn't anything like I'd prepared.

"I'm ordained. If you have the call, you can't run away from it." He did try though. "I backed slowly out of the church over time," he said, "and I ran."

Powell also had parents who loved him.

"When I was 5, my dad and I started reading Shakespearean plays together. He'd take certain parts, I'd take the others," he remembered. "And he could sing."

Powell said everyone respected his father. "He just knew stuff," he said, explaining that once his dad built a television from nothing. "It was 1946 or '47. No one on the South Side of Chicago had a TV, but we did. I don't know how he knew how to do it. He just did it. His mind just worked like that."

Powell's mother used to send him on special errands. "I never thought about it much until just a few years before she died and she told us she was part Jewish. But on Jewish holidays, she'd send me to the kosher butcher to get a chicken. Kosher chickens cost so much more than we could afford but the butcher always gave us one; then he'd tell me to go home and tell my mother this," he made a sign. "I did and she always understood what it meant."

Because of his mother's connections with Jewish merchants in the area, Powell said he could often find work when others his age couldn't.

And though it was his mind, courage and organizational skills that led him to the gangs and kept him on the top rungs there, there was no way to keep his mind from working at school.

"One day the principal called me into the office. He was a big, red

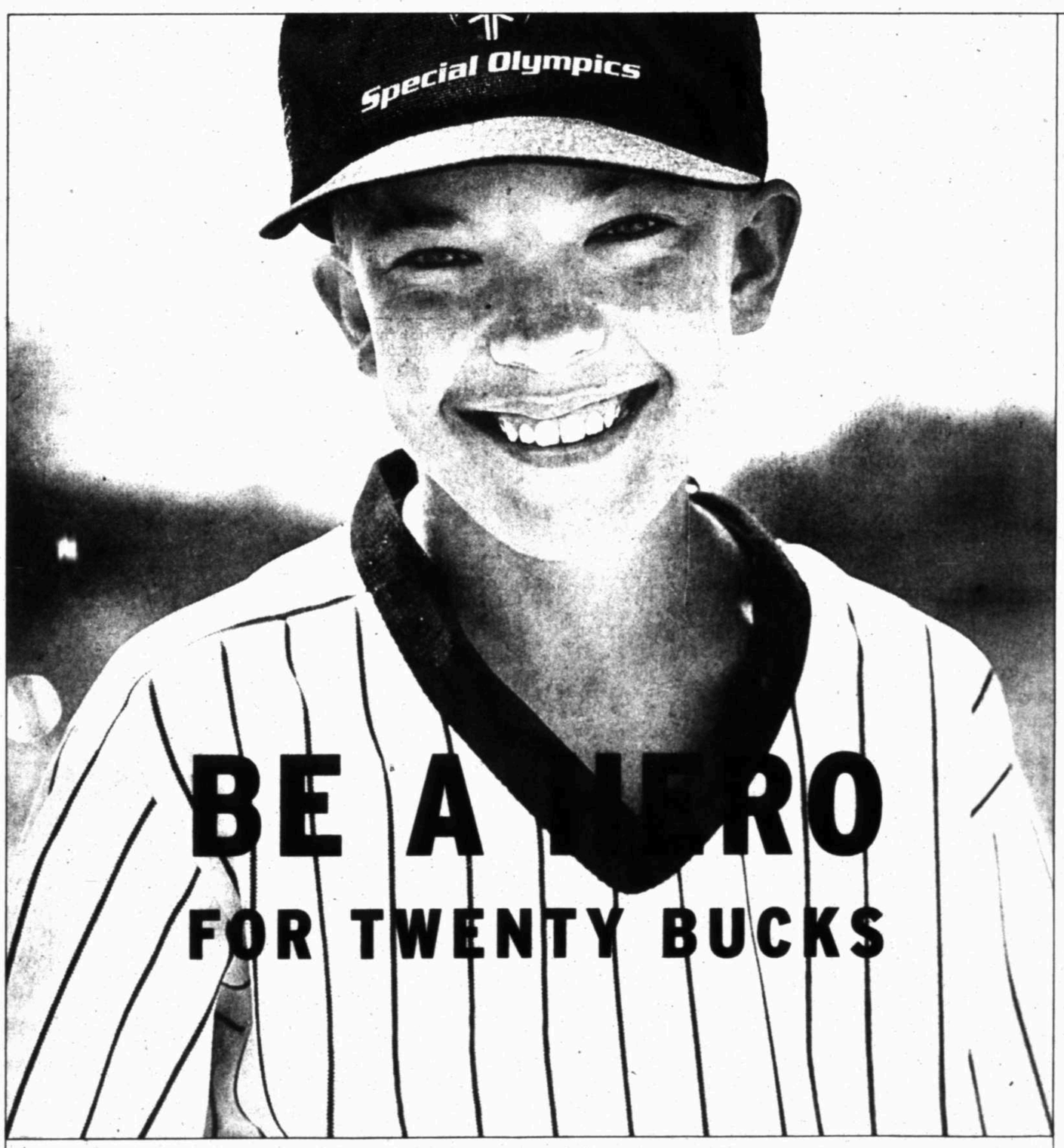
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Best sellers

Local best sellers are based on weekly sales at Midland bookstores and reflect varied reading interests. This week's local best sellers are from Barnes and Noble located at 2617 W. Loop 250.

National best sellers are from Publishers Weekly.

Local Fiction

1. **Harry Potter & The Goblet of Fire,** by J. K. Rowling.
2. **The Rescue,** by Nicholas Sparks.
3. **The Bear & the Dragon,** by Tom Clancy.
4. **Open House,** by Elizabeth Berg.
5. **Drowning Ruth,** by Christina Schwarz.
6. **The Sky Is Falling,** by Sidney Sheldon.
7. **Blind Assassin,** by Margaret Atwood.
8. **Shattered,** by Dick Francis.
9. **The Switch,** by Sandra Brown.
10. **The Voyage of the Jerle Shannara: Ilse Witch** by Terry Brooks.

Local Nonfiction

1. **Who Moved My Cheese,** by Spencer Johnson.
2. **Body for Life,** by Bill Phillips.
3. **Nothing Like It In the World,** by Stephen E. Ambrose.
4. **Tuesdays with Morrie,** by Mitch Albom.
5. **It's Not About the Bike,** by Lance Armstrong.
6. **Life Makeovers,** by Cheryl Richardson.
7. **Relationship Rescue** by Phillip McGraw.
8. **I Love You, Ronnie,** by by John Lithgow and Ronald Reagan.
9. **Natural Blonde,** by Liz Smith.
10. **Life on the Other Side,** by Sylvia Browne.

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Spanish book club to meet

The UTPB Spanish book club and Spanish academic association will hold a Spanish literary club meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. October 13 at Barnes and Noble, 2617 W. Loop 250 in Midland. All interested UTPB students, professors, staff and friends are invited to attend.

Novel shakes Christian foundations

A SKELETON IN GOD'S CLOSET
by Paul L. Maier
(Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1994,
$14.99,
336 pages)

Reviewed by Katie Boden

The foundation of Christianity is the belief that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, that He came to Earth, died to save humankind, and rose from the dead.

Imagine then the world's reaction to the discovery of a 2000-year-old grave containing a skeleton and artifacts which overwhelming suggest the remains are those of Jesus. Suddenly, the faith of almost 2 billion Christians is put to the test.

This is the premise of Paul L. Maier's novel, "A Skeleton in God's Closet." Maier's specialty seems to be fiction steeped in Biblical history, having previously written "Pontius Pilate."

The story begins as Jonathan Weber, a Rhodes scholar and professor at Harvard, heads off on a sabbatical to Israel. His old professor, Austin Jennings, invites him to join in on an archaeological dig "of possibly spectacular importance."

Before Weber arrives in Israel, however, he must first visit the Vatican to answer the Pope's summons. Apparently the pontiff has discovered a peculiarity in the original script of St. Mark's gospel. Under laser-assisted ultraviolet light, it seems a portion of the written account of Jesus' death and burial has been erased. Very faint script reveals a different account on the disposition of Jesus' body — one that does not mention resurrection.

Because of Weber's expertise on ancient artifacts, the Pope asks him to run scientific tests to determine if the erased line of script is genuine or a forgery. Of course, all this is to be done in secret.

Meanwhile, Jennings takes Weber to a dig site in the village of Rama, also known as Arimathea, home of Joseph of Arimathea(the biblical figure who asked the Roman guards for the body of Jesus after the crucifixion).

Very quickly into the dig, Weber discovers a tomb with interesting artifacts. Among them are Roman coins, a clay jug, an oil lamp and a skeleton.

Beneath the skeleton is perhaps the most interesting artifact: a parchment titulus bearing the words "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."

All members of the archaeological team and the Israeli government realize the implications of the discovery and agree to keep the public uninformed until the findings are scrutinized for authenticity.

At this point the story begins to read like a James Bond movie script:

Samples of the titulus are smuggled into the U.S. for radio carbon dating.

Covert operations take place both in the Middle East and in the U.S.

One of the archaeologists involved with the discovery drowns (was it really an accident?). Other members of the team begin to suspect each other.

Even Weber and his love interest, Shannon Jennings (daughter of Weber's old archeology professor), have a falling out.

Eventually an Associated Press reporter learns of the discovery and goes public. Weber's father, a Lutheran minister, chastises his son for creating spiritual turmoil. The TV evangelists go wild with doomsday predictions and messages of Armageddon. Membership in churches around the world drops dramatically. Hysteria and suicides ensue.

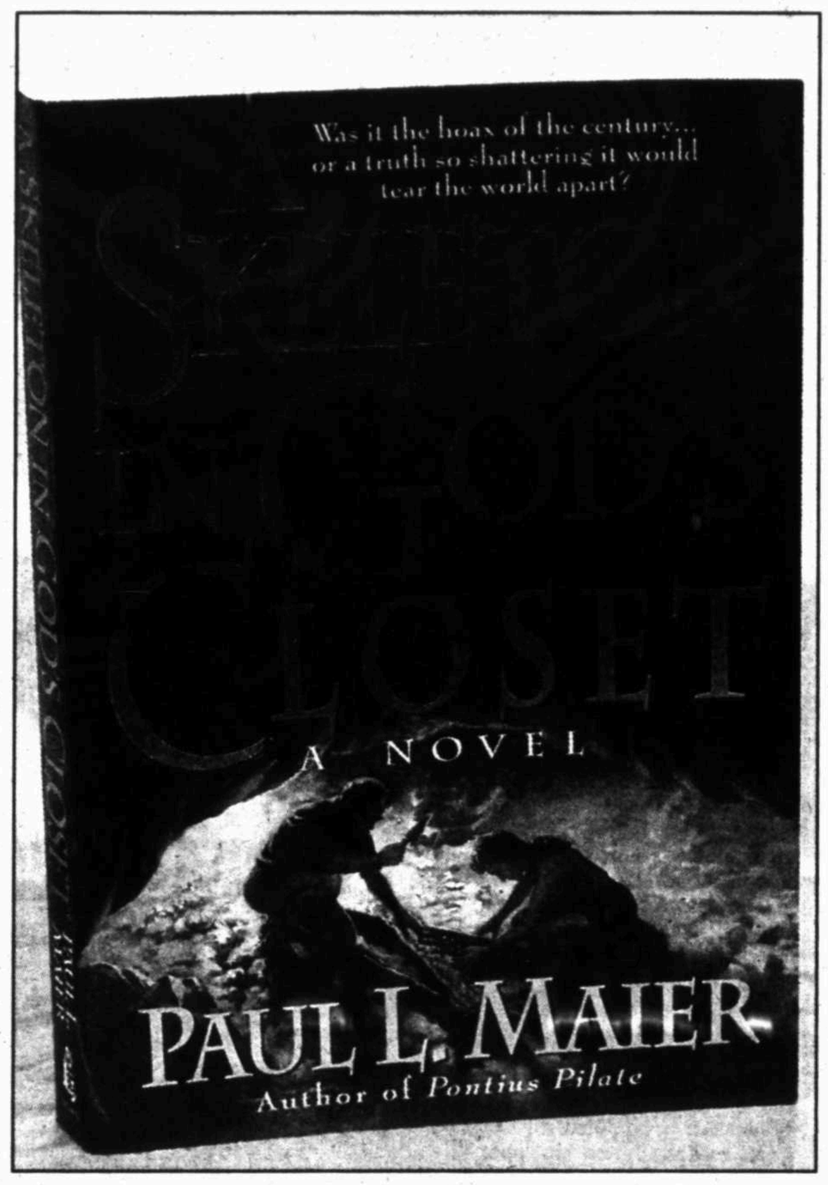
Christian leaders, desperate to preserve their beliefs, suggest to Weber that he admit to fabricating the findings. Despite the anguish Weber's discovery has caused, he rejects the suggestion and continues to search for the truth. His research leads him to suspect a colleague.

The plot thickens with an attempt on Weber's life.

Finally the truth is revealed, and how appropriate that the story ends with Weber attending Easter services at his father's church.

The book is a bit slow at some points, but generally a pleasant reading experience.

The author's development of the romance between Weber and Ms. Jennings, however, seems to detract from the story line. I think Maier wasn't sure if he wanted to write a mystery or a romance novel.



However, there obviously was some serious research done on ancient languages, Middle Eastern history and culture, and biblical passages.

The reader may find it helpful to keep a Bible close by as reference.

I also appreciated Maier's attempt to make the story more believable by incorporating true characters in fictitious situations, such as Dr. Billy Graham, Cardinal O'Neill and Tom Brokaw.

This novel is a blend of "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and "Mission: Impossible." I think Maier took an interesting concept and did a good job developing it.

Don't let the title and premise put you off. This book is not an attempt at sacrilege. On the contrary, Maier has developed a scenario which shows the depth and dedication of believers when Christianity is challenged.

News on book awards, Oprah, movies and e-books

By Don O'Briant
Cox News Service

Lillian Smith Book Awards announced

This has been a week for literary prizes. The Atlanta-based Southern Regional Council announced three winners of the Lillian Smith Book Awards, and the Lannan Foundation handed out $700,000 to nine authors.

Evan S. Connell, whose 1984 "Son of the Morning Star" eloquently retells the story of George Armstrong Custer, was awarded a $100,000 lifetime achievement award from the Lannan Foundation. Other winners are poets Herbert Morris and Jay Wright; fiction writers Robert Coover, David Malouf, Cynthia Ozick and Leslie Marmon Silko; and nonfiction authors Bill McKibben and Carl Safina.

Winners of the Lillian Smith Book Award, named for the Georgia civil rights pioneer and author of "Strange Fruit," are Michael Keith Honey for "Black Workers Remember: An Oral History of Segregation, Unionism and the Freedom Struggle"; Andrew M. Manis for "A Fire You Can't Put Out: The Civil Rights Life of Birmingham's Reverend Fred Shuttlesworth"; and Lawrence N. Powell for "Troubled Memory: Anne Levy, the Holocaust, and David Duke's Louisiana."

Oprah likes 'Ruth'

What's in a name? It's clear by now that Oprah Winfrey likes books with women characters who triumph over seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Apparently she also is partial to characters named Ruth. The talk show queen's 37th book club selection is "Drowning Ruth" (Doubleday, $23.95) by debut novelist Christina Schwarz. An earlier Oprah selection was Jane Hamilton's "The Book of Ruth."

Set in Wisconsin at the end of World War I, Schwarz's novel focuses on Amanda Starke, a Lutheran farmer's daughter who returns to the family farm after being seduced and shamed. When Amanda's brother-in-law returns from the war, he finds his wife dead of mysterious circumstances and his young daughter, Ruth, in Amanda's care. Amanda will tell him nothing about the night his wife drowned or about what happened to her parents.

Unfinished book gets movie rights

Other media: Nelson DeMille has sold the movie rights for "Up Country," the sequel to "The General's Daughter." The catch is, DeMille hasn't finished the book yet. Publishers Weekly reports that Paramount has paid seven figures for the synopsis alone.

John Travolta has agreed to star again as U.S. Army investigator Paul Brenner.

New e-book available

British author Frederick Forsyth is following in Stephen King's electronic footsteps with "Quintet," a series of five new stories that will be offered in eBook format at the Online Originals site at www.onlineoriginals.com.

Social errors of the '60s examined

The Dream and the Nightmare
The Sixties' Legacy to the Underclass
by Myron Magnet
(Encounter Books, 2000
256 pages $15.95)

Staff Report

In an interview with the Wall Street Journal on Jan. 5, George W. Bush was asked which book (outside of the Bible) was the most important to him. This was his answer: "'The Dream and the Nightmare' by Myron Magnet crystallized for me the impact the failed culture of the sixties had on our values and society. It helped create dependency on government, undermine family, and eroded values which had stood the test of time and which are critical if we want a decent and hopeful tomorrow for every single American."

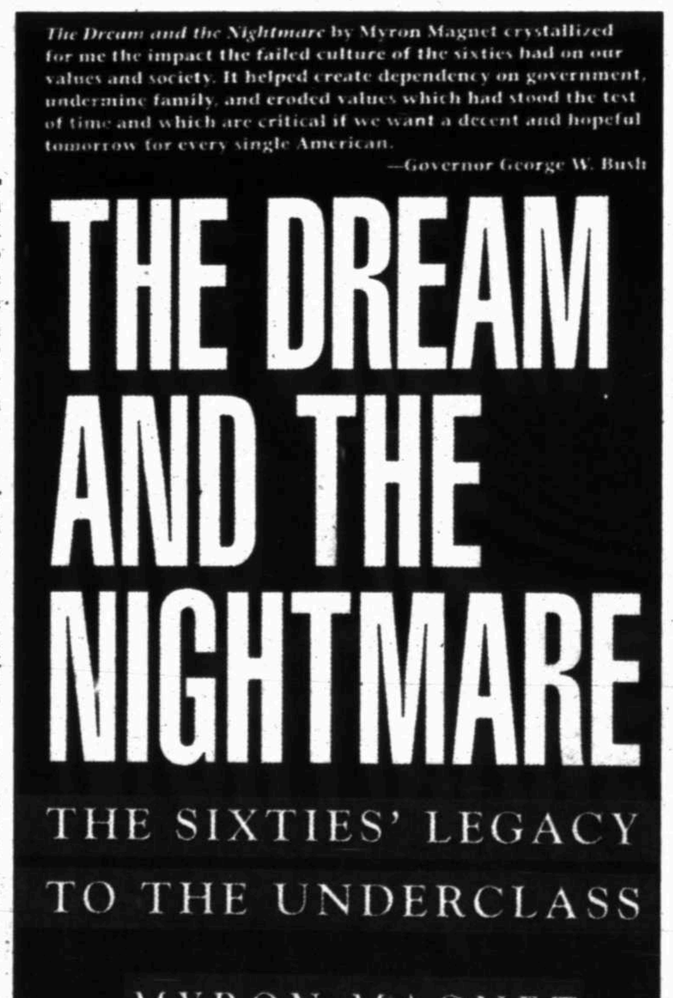
Myron Magnet's "The Dream and the Nightmare" argues that the radical transformation of American culture that took place in the 1960s brought today's underclass—overwhelmingly urban, dismaying minority—into existence.

Lifestyle experimentation among the white middle class produced often-catastrophic changes in attitudes toward marriage and parenting, the work ethic and dependency in those at the bottom of the social ladder, and closed down their exits to the middle class.

Magnet contends that the way to lift the underclass out of poverty is to return to values honoring hard work, individual responsibility, freedom under the rule of law, the importance of community and individual equal rights rather than group rights.

From the introduction of this book comes this quote: "Instead of ending poverty for the Have-Nots—despite the civil rights movement, despite the War on Poverty—the new cultural order fostered, in the underclass and the homeless, a new, intractable poverty that...went beyond the economic realm in to the realm of pathology. Poverty turned pathological...because the new culture that the Haves invented...permitted, even celebrated, behavior that, when poor people practice it, will imprison them inextricably in poverty."

Magnet , a resident of Manhattan, is the editor of City Journal, the Manhattan Institute's quarterly magazine of urban affairs, and a former member of the board of Editors of Fortune magazine.His work often covers issues related to American society and social policy, economics, corporate management, intellectual history, and literature.



Read any good books lately?

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TEACHER: Treatment just as scary as disease

(From 5B)

headed Irishman. I said, 'What'd I do?' and he said, 'You're the valedictorian of your class.' I said, 'What's that?'"

He said he threw his cocky attitude toward his principal as he learned he was at the top of his graduating class. "Then he said, 'Ya know. You're headed straight to the electric chair.' and I said, 'Yea.'"

Powell said the frustrated principal broke his own code of ethics to try to reach him. He exposed the proud young man to the letters written by teachers, administrators and even his own mother.

"One was from my mother and it said, 'I can't reach him. He's good at it. He can do the gang thing ... There's a hardness in him. He just buzzes with it," Powell remembered.

But the boy fellow gang members called "The General" wouldn't be swayed just because teachers and his mother believed he had great things to offer the world if only he wouldn't die first.

"That Irishman looked at me, at my hard, stone eyes and he started to cry. He said, 'You don't care. You just don't care, do you?'" Powell said, tears forming in his now time-softened eyes.

Armed with scholarships, Powell headed to Grinnel College where he opted for writing stories and producing an all-night radio show instead of going to school. He left without finishing but, instead of going back to the gangs, he "got involved with the hippies. I was one of the original black hippies," he said.

One of his mother's Jewish friends let him work in his metal perforation factory back in Chicago.

Eventually he bored of that work and joined the Civil Rights movement and traveled back to the South to register black voters. "We were working in Mississippi and a man almost killed me," Powell remembered. He remembers running on many occasions, and once being turned away from the church that shared his denominational faith.

Once, though, he got caught. "This white man beat me so bad," he shook his head, rattling the memory. "But just when he was about to kill me, he looked me in my face and said, 'Are you a Powell?' When I said yes, he said, 'Are you Mamie's boy?'"

Powell recognized his mother's nickname and confirmed his kinship. "His eyes got hard and he let me go. He said, 'I can't kill you, you're my cousin.'"

The young Powell started running. "I stopped just long enough to tell my friends they'd better get out of town, but then I just kept on running until I was out of the South."

He went back to school, eventually earning a bachelor's degree in English from Roosevelt University. In 1964, he became a social worker.

"It almost drove me crazy. I had returned to a neighborhood like the one I grew up in and became one of the same types of authority figures I'd hated all my young life," he said.

The now married man began searching for work in an atmosphere that still didn't quite accept professional black men. One day he ran into his former college roommate who sent him to a department store to apply for a management job.

"I could take tests and he knew it," Powell explained. "He told me to go and ask to be given the test to become a management trainee. I did and they laughed at me."

He scored so high, the store offered him a job immediately. He worked his way into management easily and rapidly. Then, he said, one day he looked up and was bored again.

"I said, 'I need something that's hard.'" He headed back to the South Side of Chicago where he found a job as a research assistant at the Mental Health Center there.

"It was great work," he said. His job included setting up a library for the psychiatrists, collecting and helping perform research. He said he stayed there, "... until I discovered the University of Chicago."

He took his Graduate Record Exam in 1966 and was awarded his doctorate in psychology in 1971. His first professorship was at Yale University where he was the first black faculty member his department had ever hired.

"Then I got sick. I had welts on me and I was sick, sick," he remembered. "I lost 60 pounds in one week then I almost had a heart attack."

He was so sick he thought he was dying so he called a friend to help him start making arrangements for his family.

"He looked at me and said, 'You will come when Jesus calls you and you will go when Jesus calls you and Jesus ain't callin' you,'" he laughed at the memory.

His friend was right but for Powell, the treatment for his severe Eastern Maple tree allergy was just as scary.

"He said, 'You can't breathe this air. You're going south or else I'll plant you in the ground'," Powell said.

His best friend from the University of Chicago heard about his illness and called to let Powell know the university where he worked had an opening in developmental psychology.

"He told me to go to the airport. There was a ticket there waiting," Powell said, recalling that day in 1976. "Getting off that plane in Austin, Texas, was very frightening to me."

But the warm reception he received won him over. He was even surprised when a banker said he'd loan him money for a house based on his job at The University of Texas, the support of his employers, and a $10,000 down payment.

"And it, the home I wanted, was in one of the nicest parts of town," he said. "And the neighbors there accepted me, too."

He stayed teaching at UT for 20 years.

He retired in 1996 with more than $1 million in the bank, believing he was set. "That was until the bills from my kids' colleges started coming in," he winced.

He decided to go back into teaching. "I taught mostly graduate students at UT," he said. "But you can't really form anyone there. They all know who they are already."



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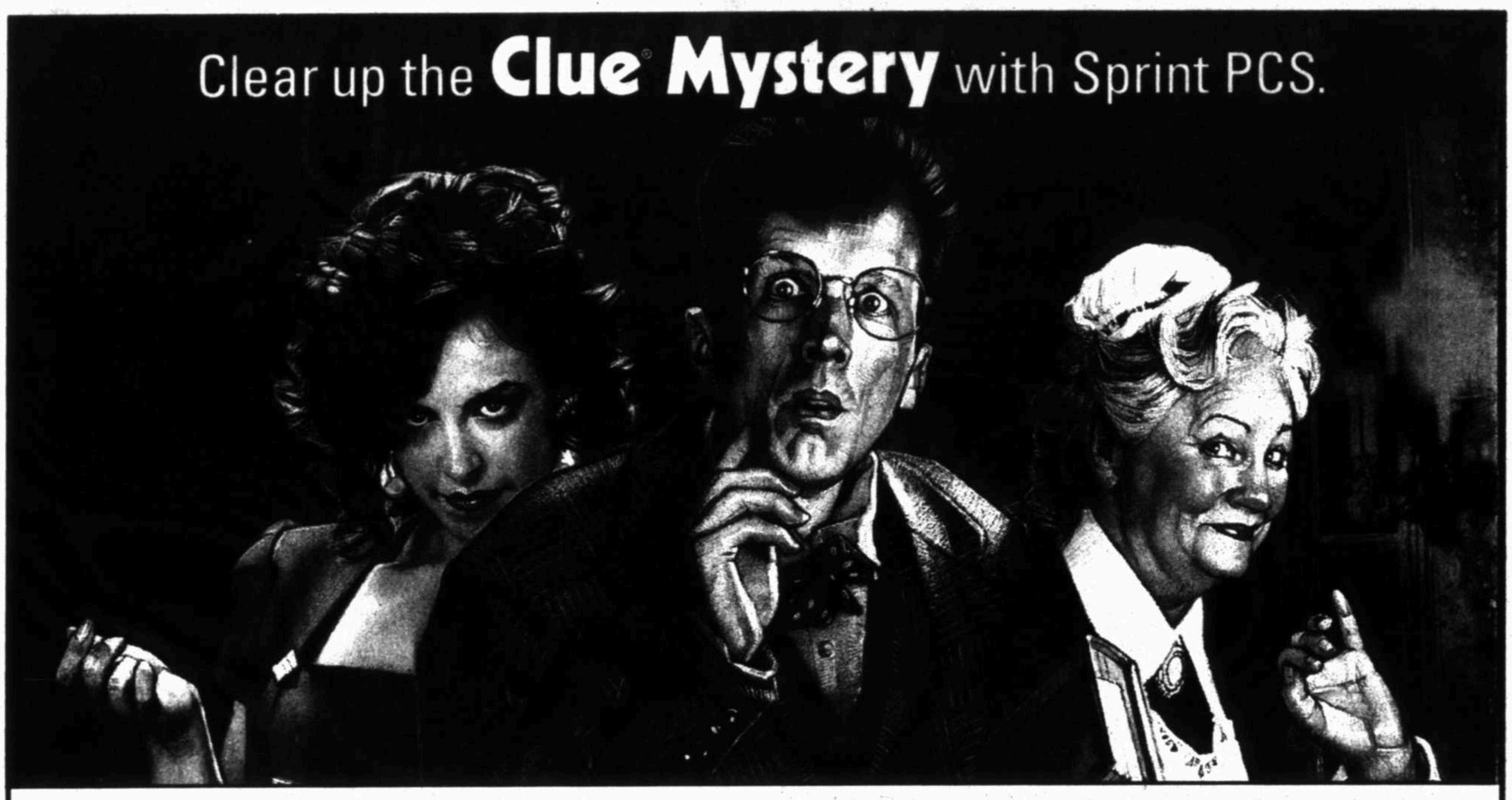
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Ladies fashion clerk took a chance and never looked back

WACO — Few people know ladies' fashions as intimately as Sarah Fadal.

For 33 years, she has watched styles come and go from the sales floor of Goldstein-Migel.

She has seen women's fashions evolve from hats and gloves, to bell-bottoms and miniskirts, to what it is now: 90 percent casual wear, she said.

"People used to dress up more," she said. "They wore gloves and hats, and now they just don't dress up like they did."

Although Fadal declines to reveal her age, she started working at a time an age when most women might be emptying their nests and slowing the pace of their own lives.

A San Antonio native of Lebanese descent, Fadal enrolled in the University of Texas at Austin to study Spanish. But she only lasted a fourth of a semester, she said, before meeting her husband, Joe Fadal, and moving to Waco.

"My husband got ill later in life, and I didn't have a college education, so I just started doing sales work and I just stuck with it," she said. "I just went to Goldstein's one day, asked for an application, and the man said, 'Come on in, don't fill one out, you come in Monday morning.'"

After her husband died in 1965, and burglars stole the furniture from her home the same year, Fadal started life over, determined to make it on her own. Thirty-five years later, she's reveling in her own independence ("I don't have any boyfriends; just friends") and enjoying the social life of a young adult. Bingo, church and dinner outings with friends consume her free time, but working at Goldstein's is still her primary activity.

Keeping busy, she says, helps her feel young. She also takes steps to maintain her trim young figure.

"Honey, health is No. 1," she said, nibbling on a baked potato and sipping iced tea at Piccadilly Cafeteria on a recent weekday. "I've always watched what I ate and exercised."

Her health regimen includes taking a vitamin and a baby aspirin every day. It also includes walking around the store a lot while she's at work, she said. On her days off, she steps up the pace a bit, jogging up and down a flight of 14 stairs 12 times.

But as her boss and close friends will tell you, the thing that keeps Fadal young is her attitude toward life.

"She's always got a very pleasant, willing-to-do-anything attitude," said Lynn Allmon, general manager of Goldstein-Migel. "I think she'd be an example to any individual that if you love life and enjoy what you have, that keeps you young."

A self-proclaimed people person, Fadal said she's able to have a good attitude because she really loves her job and loves interacting with the customers. She said a sense of humor is the best way to feel young.

"I just act crazy," she said. "Older customers come in and say, 'You still here?' and I'll answer back, 'Looks like you're still here, too.' A lot have passed away, but a lot of them are still there."

Customers appreciate her attitude. One man tucked a $20-bill in her pocket after she helped his mother find the perfect outfit. Another man brought her flowers from her mother's funeral because he'd remembered how his mother loved it when Fadal helped her in the store.

In fact, Fadal, who keeps her salt-and-pepper hair perfectly coiffed and dons pink lipstick and dangling earrings, said she gets lots of attention from male customers.

"If they flirt with me, I'll flirt back," she said.

Besides being near the top in Goldstein's sales every year, she is also one of the store's most loyal customers. In fact, she said, she has "very, very rarely" bought clothing or accessories anywhere but Goldstein's for the past 33 years.

Mary Fadal, whose father-in-law was Joe Fadal's cousin, said Sarah has always been a fashionable woman. She remembers seeing Sarah dressed stylishly at family weddings and funerals.

"She's always been that way," Mary Fadal said. "She always loved to dress, always loved clothes and always had a nice figure. She's just sort of the life of the party when she's with people, and she's always had a sense of style."

Sarah Fadal said she'll probably work at Goldstein's a few more years. She might eventually retire to travel or to pursue several hobbies, such as cooking Lebanese food, she said. But for now, she'll stick to her daily schedule of working from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., waiting on customers, straightening clothing, sizing and marking prices and cleaning dressing rooms.

What's her least favorite part of the job?

"When business is in between seasons and it's slow, then you get bored," she said. "That's when I don't like it, but then that's the way it is. I just can't stand to be bored."

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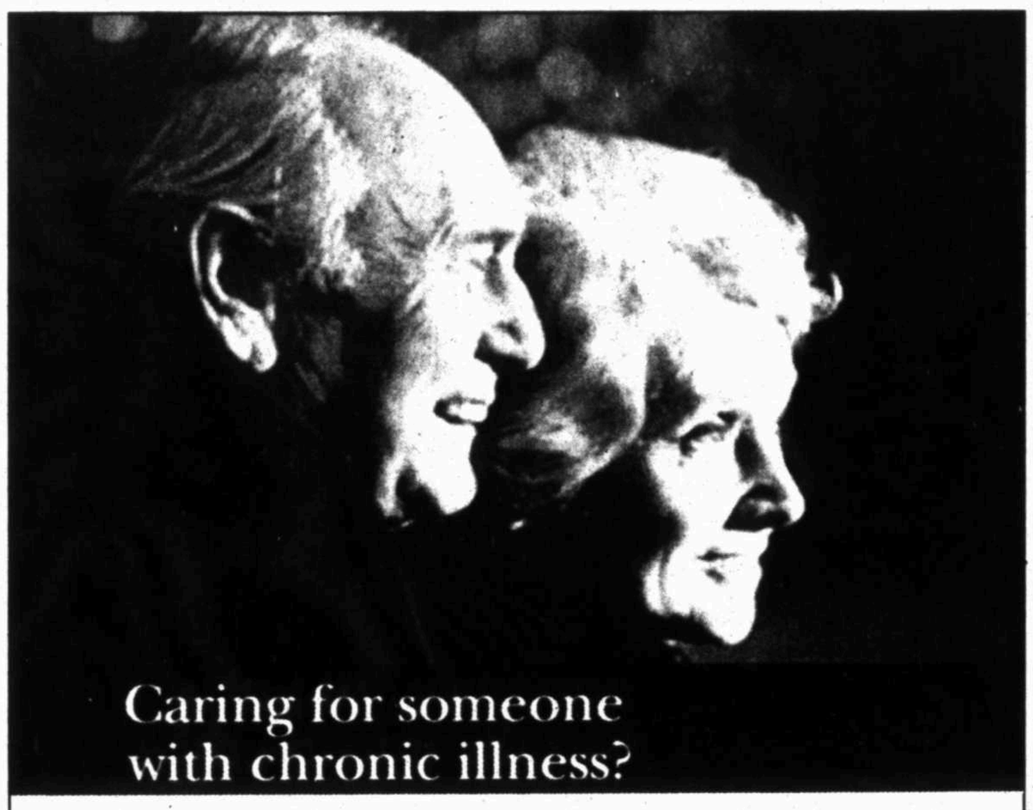
Pastor Konz came to Holy Cross over five years ago, with a variety of church work experiences. He has been an educator in Lutheran Schools, serving as a teacher, band director, youth director, assistant principal and principal. He graduated from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in 1983 and has served parishes in Nebraska and Texas. He also serves as the Circuit Counselor for the West Texas Circuit and as the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Zone Counselor.

Pastor Konz's wife Peg is a teacher at St. Ann's Catholic School. They have three children, Karen, David and Becky all living in Midland. We are truly blessed by this wonderful family, which also includes Peg's mother, Peggy Fickenscher.

While October has been picked to emphasize our appreciation for Pastor Konz's service, we pray that we show our love and appreciation all year long.

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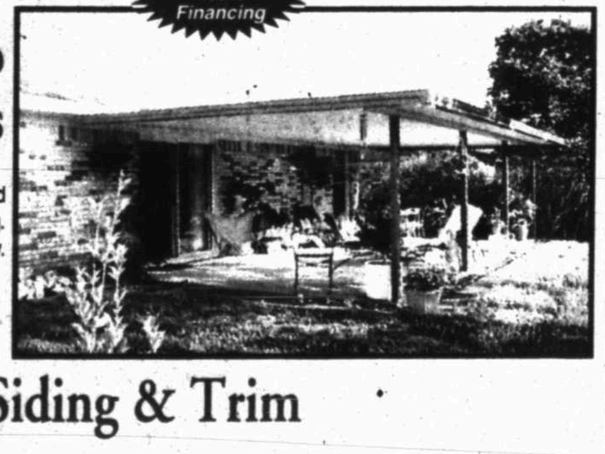
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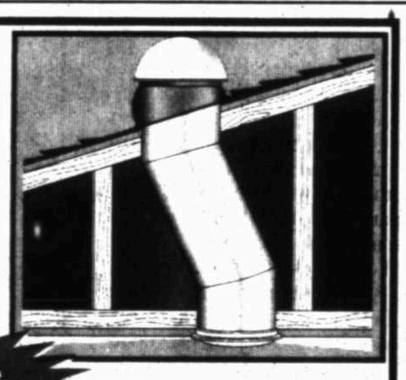
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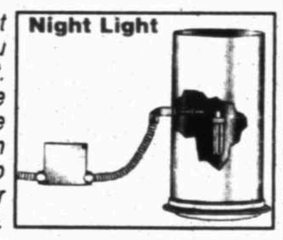
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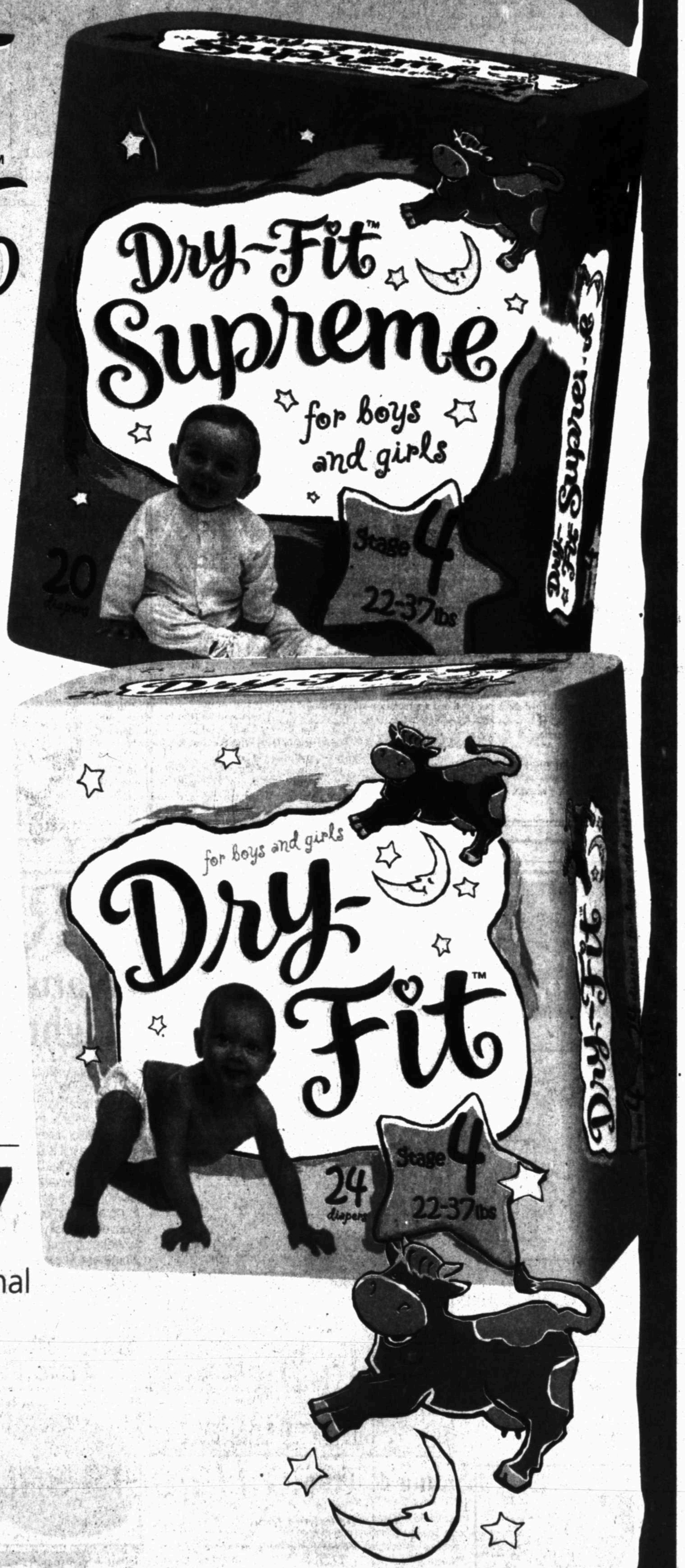
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Lady Rebels fall to upstart OHS team

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Two streaking volleyball teams met Saturday at the Midland Lee gym Saturday. Odessa High was coming off its first District 4-5A win after defeating Permian in three games. Lee, meanwhile, came into the match after a two-game loss to crosstown rival Midland High.

LEE		
Lee	4	13
OHS	15	15

There were no reversal of fortunes Saturday as Odessa High continued its hot streak with a 15-4, 15-13 win over a struggling Lady Rebel squad.

"I'm seeing some confidence in their faces and they're starting believe they can win," said Odessa High coach Linda McMillan, whose team improved to 11-17 overall and 2-6 in district.

The same can't be said for the Lady Rebels (9-14, 3-5) who never were in the first game as Odessa High did its best to keep Lee off-balance.

"We're just struggling right now," said Lee coach Connie Alexander. "We seemed to lack fire and we are struggling with confidence."

Odessa High kept the momentum to start the second game as the Lady Bronchos jumped out to a 2-0 lead. The Lady Rebels then showed some life as they reeled off four straight points behind the

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Brooks

Lady Bulldogs down Permian

ODESSA — Aja Brooks helped the Midland High volleyball team to a 15-6, 15-11 victory over Odessa Permian Saturday in District 4-5A volleyball action.

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District 4-5A Volleyball

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	7	0	17	5
Midland High	7	1	25	3
Abilene Cooper	5	3	12	15
Midland Lee	3	5	9	14
SA Central	2	5	8	15
Odessa High	2	6	11	17
Odessa Permian	1	7	9	14

Saturday's Results
Odessa High def. Midland Lee 15-4, 15-13; Midland High def. Odessa Permian 15-6, 15-11; Abilene Cooper def. San Angelo Central 15-9, 15-11; Abilene High was open.
Tuesday's Matches
Midland Lee at San Angelo Central; Abilene Cooper at Odessa High; Odessa Permian at Abilene High. Midland High is open. All matches begin approximately at 7 p.m.

Jacks drop another close game at home

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Jackalopes head coach Don McKee thinks the home fans deserve better than a loss.

On Saturday, Lubbock-'s Derek Holland sent the game into an overtime shootout with a straight-on shot and then his Cotton King teammate Tracy Egeland scored the game-winner in the extra period to beat the Jacks 5-4 in the final exhibition game for both teams.

The Cotton Kings, which had lost to the Jacks 5-4 in an overtime shootout, got a little revenge as they outscored Odessa 3-1 in the shootout. The loss didn't send home Jacks fans happy and that is just one of the things which upset McKee.

"I think there's a message that I want to send to the guys, and that is I think the fan deserves better than to go home with a loss," McKee said. "I don't like losing as much as the next guy. I don't care if this was an exhibition, but then, I'm glad this was an exhibition."

One of the things that concerns McKee is his team allowing four goals on its home ice. A second concern is that the Jacks took what McKee considers some weak penalties. And a third concern is that the Jacks weren't physical enough. Considering this

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National Highlights

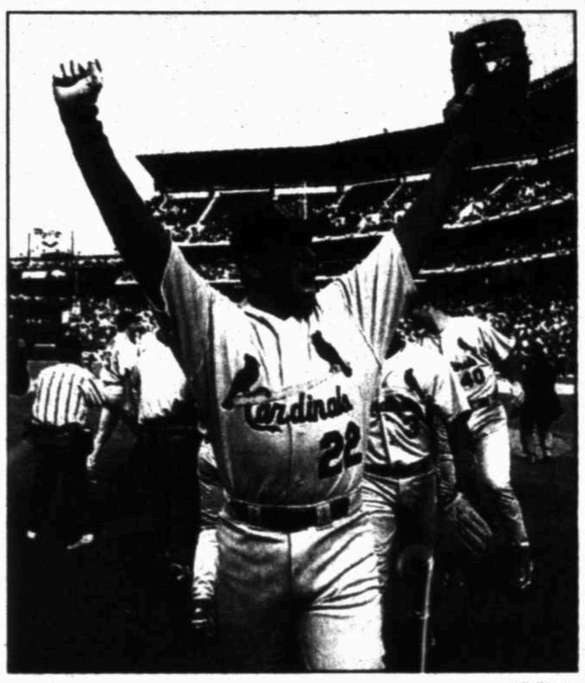
No. 7 Miami defeats No. 1 Florida St.

MIAMI — Bobby Bowden was right. It was just like old times at the Orange Bowl on Saturday as Miami knocked off No. 1 Florida State 27-24 and moved back into the national title chase.

Purdue upsets No. 6 Michigan

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Travis Dorsch made a 33-yard field goal with four seconds left to cap an 18-point rally as Purdue beat No. 6 Michigan 32-31.

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AP Photo

St. Louis Cardinals' Will Clark gestures after the Cardinals defeated the Atlanta Braves, 7-1, in Game 3 of the NLDS at Turner Field in Atlanta on Saturday.

Cardinals enjoy payback, sweep Braves in three

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — The St. Louis Cardinals hopped up and down on the mound at Turner Field. Then they carried the celebration to the clubhouse, where the music was turned up all the way and the champagne flowed like a downpour.

Ahh, payback is sweet.

The Cardinals avenged a 4-year-old postseason loss with a 7-1 victory over Atlanta on Saturday, sweeping the Braves out of the opening round of the playoffs with shocking ease.

Jim Edmonds and Fernando Vina drove in three runs apiece as the Cardinals completed a three-game blitz in the best-of-five series. St. Louis advanced to the NL championship series for the first time since 1996.

"I didn't think it would take this long to get back at them," said Ray Lankford, one of three St. Louis holdovers from '96. "But it was worth it."

Four years ago, the Cardinals squandered a 3-1 lead over Atlanta, which won the final three games of the NLCS by a combined score of 32-1. St. Louis turned things around in the rematch, blowing out the Braves by an aggregate of 24-10.

"This is a different year," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "In 1996, we were close, but they were better."

Not this time. Atlanta got just three singles in the finale, and the biggest cheers at Turner Field were for Mark McGwire, who grounded out as a pinch-hitter in the eighth.

"I told you guys! I told you guys!" Will Clark screamed while spraying bubbly in the raucous Cardinals clubhouse. "We just kept getting better and better."

Atlanta, making a ninth straight playoff appearance, will miss the NLCS for the first time since 1990. The Cardinals open Wednesday night, either at San Francisco or at home against the New York Mets.

"Everybody still wants to play," said Kevin Millwood, who took the loss for Atlanta. "But we ran into a hot ballclub that played better baseball than we did. Now we get to watch."

After Paul Bako ended the game by striking out, the Cardinals hopped up and down in the center of the field, thousands of their fans crowded behind the third-base dugout.

"They're always here with us," Edmonds said. "They're

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DIVISION SERIES 2000

Also
■ Giants and Mets go the extra innings in their NLDS game.
■ A's and Yankees knock heads in Game 4 of the ALDS.

DEVASTATING DAY FOR SOME TEXAS TEAMS

OU are kidding, 63-14?

Sooners bury Texas from start to finish

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — A red and white OU flag was shoved into the midfield stripe, the Sooner Schooner was rolling up the sideline and Oklahoma players and coaches were gathering at the 20 for an impromptu team photo.

A big victory deserves a big celebration and the No. 10 Sooners treated themselves to a doozy after beating No. 11 Texas 63-14 on Saturday in one of the most lopsided games in the 95-game history of the rivalry.

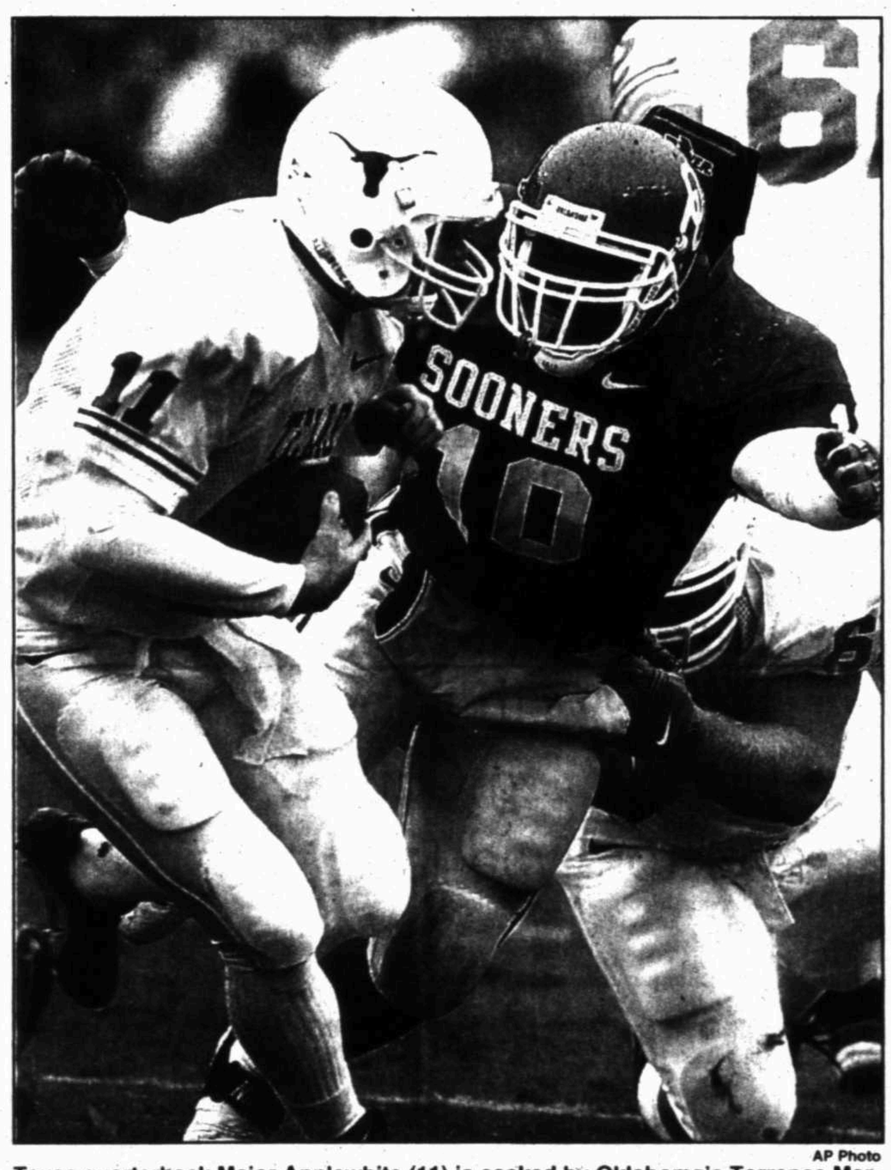
With Josh Heupel leading Oklahoma (5-0, 2-0 Big 12) to touchdowns on its first five drives and linebacker Rocky Calmus adding an interception return for a touchdown, the Sooners had plenty of time to plan the party.

But when their three-game slide against the Longhorns (3-2, 1-1) was officially over — it realistically ended when OU led 42-0 in the second quarter — the outpouring of joy seemed pretty spontaneous.

Players did victory laps along the stands, slapping hands with some fans, hugging others. Cheerleaders alternately waved fingers signifying No. 1 and the upside down version of Hook 'em Horns.

"People came from across the country and we wanted to represent this university, this state and this football team extremely well," said Heupel, whose leadership was superb but whose 275 yards and one TD pass were below his usual standards.

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AP Photo

Texas quarterback Major Applewhite (11) is sacked by Oklahoma's Torrance Marshall (10) during the second quarter in Dallas, Saturday, Oct. 7, 2000. Texas Tillman Hollaway (61) tries to block.

In Longhorn lingo, Big D stands for disaster

By Jim Vertuno
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — The stunned look on Texas coach Mack Brown's face and the strain in his voice said it all.

No one could see this coming: a 63-14 loss to rival and No. 10 Oklahoma that ranks as one of the most embarrassing days in the history of Texas football.

The staggering defeat left Brown drained and bewildered as to what had just happened.

Before the questions even started Saturday, Brown blamed himself for the disastrous showing by his 11th-ranked Longhorns.

"I did a poor job," he said. "That's all you can say. You can't look anywhere else at this one. Nobody can screw it up as bad as I did today. I didn't do anything to get them to play.

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Texas Notes

No. 14 TCU 41, Hawaii 21

FORT WORTH — LaDainian Tomlinson ran for 294 yards and four touchdowns as No. 14 Texas Christian extended its winning streak to 10 games with a 41-21 victory over Hawaii on Saturday.

UTEP 40, Tulsa 7

TULSA, Okla. — Rocky Perez threw for 201 yards and three touchdowns, and Sherman Austin ran for 131 yards and a TD as Texas-El Paso beat Tulsa 40-7.

UTEP (4-2, 3-0 Western Athletic) scored on its first five possessions, with two of those drives set up by interceptions.

TEXAS ROUNDUP/6C

Kicked at Kyle: Colorado beats Texas A&M in College Station

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — Colorado hadn't won this season. Texas A&M hadn't lost at home in 22 games.

Ignoring that desperate backdrop, freshman quarterback Craig Ochs passed for one touchdown and ran for another in his first college start as the Colorado Buffaloes defeated Texas A&M 26-19 Saturday.

"Everybody left their heart out on the field today," Ochs said. "When you win, the hits don't hurt as bad. They had a great defense. They were extremely physical. Their ends come up fast."

Colorado (1-4, 1-1 Big 12) had lost three close games to ranked teams but were ready for the Aggies (3-2, 1-1), who hadn't lost at Kyle Field since they were beaten by Texas Tech in 1996.

"Matt Russell (former Colorado player) spoke to us this week about coming here and playing in front of this type of environment," Ochs said. "This place is loud. What a great place to play. We were just dying to win today. We never gave

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Red Raiders shut out Baylor

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — It hasn't always been pretty or artistic, but Texas Tech has remained perfect at Jones Stadium this season by giving up very little.

More accurately, in the last two games at Jones, the Red Raiders have given up nothing.

Using an efficient offensive attack, Tech got more than enough to justify another defensive mugging of a helpless opponent, this time Baylor, as the Red Raiders cruised to a 28-0 win to even their Big 12 record at 1-1. Tech improved to 5-1 overall.

"Any time they get into the red zone, we all get hyped," said Tech senior cornerback Antwan Alexander, a Midland Lee product who intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter to thwart one Baylor threat. "That's the thing, to let the offense know it's going to be hard to score on us. It lets other people know you want to come out and dominate the game."

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Tech vs. Baylor

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Europe claims huge lead at Solheim Cup

Associated Press

LUSS, Scotland — The Americans are on the verge of being washed away in the Solheim Cup.

With heavy rain turning the rough to a quagmire, Europe took a five-point lead over the United States in the Solheim Cup before play was called off Saturday.

Conditions bordered on unplayable as the Europeans won the two opening fourball matches in the women's version of the Ryder Cup.

With four more fourball (best ball) still to be played, Europe leads the United States 7 1/2 to 2 1/2 at Loch Lomond Golf Club.

The Europeans, most of whom live and play in the United States, took an unprecedented 4-0 lead Friday morning.

The heavily favored Americans, who have won four of the five Solheim Cups, need 13 points to retain the cup and Europe needs 13 1/2. Europe's only victory came eight years ago in Scotland.

"We're sick of being beat, to be honest," said England's Trish Johnson. "We all play over there (United States), 90 percent of the team play in the States all year long. It's not much fun every two years going back to play there when you know what they're thinking."

Alison Nicholas echoed her teammate.

"We're always the underdogs, we're always told we're no good and I think that's inspired the team," she said.

Johnson and Sweden's Sophie Gustafson stayed unbeaten in three matches, beating Rosie Jones and Becky Iverson 3 and 2. Nicholas and Helen Alfredsson beat Juli Inkster and Sherri Steinhauer 3 and 2. Alfredsson, playing poorly most of the season, ran off six birdies.

In the four matches still on the course, Europe led in two, was even in one, with the Americans leading in the other. Officials hoped to complete the fourball matches Sunday with 12 singles still to get in.

More rain was expected Sunday and Monday. American and European tour officials agreed that the leader at dusk Monday will be the winner.

Gustafson had five birdies — four on the front nine as the Europeans shot 4-under 32 — and were 4-up after the 11th. She struck a 210-yard 3-wood uphill into driving rain, and then sank her birdie from 20 feet. Johnson closed out Jones and Iverson on the 16th with a birdie.

"I like coming out and fighting from the first tee rather than waiting to go for it on the back nine on Sunday in a regular event," said the 26-year-old Swede, the youngest player in the event.

American captain Pat Bradley said she'd try to motivate her team with messages from LPGA Hall of Famers. Key Americans like Beth Daniel, Meg Mallon and Dottie Pepper have yet to score a point.

"They're very special words of encouragement ... and we'll read those and just talk things over," said Bradley, also a Hall of Famer.

Tournament director Ian Randell said the greens were holding up, but everything else was saturated. The 14,628 fans waded in ankle-deep mud alongside the fairways.

The decision to stop play by mid-afternoon seemed inevitable. Bradley pleaded her case on the fairway with officials while European captain Dale Reid was in the clubhouse running Laura Davies' wet jacket through the dryer.

Reid, who was not consulted, said her players wanted to continue.



AP Photo

Sherri Stenhauer, left, and Juli Inkster ponder a putt on the 15th green during the second day of play in the Solheim Cup, Saturday at Loch Lomond golf course in Scotland. The day ended with Europe leading 7 1/2 to 2 1/2.

"I've played in worse, and I've seen worse," she said.

Bradley said her players supported the decision.

"It was coming down quite heavy and I just questioned when enough was enough," she said. "For the integrity of playing the game it was suspect at times."

The Solheim, usually played in September, was pushed back to October because of the Olympics. It was also moved from Sunningdale south of London when course officials reportedly asked for $150,000 to stage it.

"It wasn't my decision to bring the event to Scotland in October," Randell said.

Ten inches or rain fell in September in this area of western Scotland and showers have been almost nonstop since practice began Tuesday.

LPGA commissioner Ty Votaw said he proposed earlier in the week setting a minimum number of matches that must be played for the contest to count. European officials vetoed the idea.

Bulldogs beat Central, move closer to region

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — The Midland High tennis team needs one more win to clinch its first UIL region tennis berth, thanks to Saturday's 11-8 win over San Angelo Central.

The Bulldogs, which defeated Abilene Cooper one week ago, added a win over Central to improve to 4-0 in District 4-5A action. They are tied with Abilene High for the top spot in the district, and are two matches up on the third place teams (Central and Cooper). The top two teams in the district advance to the region tennis tournament, which will be held Oct. 27-28 in Abilene.

"It was just as hard as the win over Cooper and just as big," MHS tennis coach Tom Heiting said.

The win over Central was almost opposite of the Cooper win as the girls took charge this time, winning seven of nine matches. The biggest might have been Drew Branum's three set win. Branum, MHS' No. 1 girls player, was down 4-6 and 2-5 before coming back to win the match 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

"Drew was outstanding in her match," Heiting said. "All the girls did a good job."

■ 4-5A Tennis

Coming up big for the boys were Marcos Valdez, MHS' No. 1 player, and Anthony Kent, MHS' No. 6. Both won singles and doubles matches. Kent teamed with Kirk Logan to win his doubles match 2-6, 6-0, 7-6.

The good news is MHS is very close to a regional berth. The better news is that the Bulldogs will host Odessa High at 1 p.m. next Saturday. A win means MHS is in, and the Bulldogs will be heavy favorites.

Results from the Midland High-San Angelo Central team tennis match played Saturday. MHS players are listed first.

Midland High 11, San Angelo Central 8

Boys Singles: Marcos Valdez def. Johathan Runion, 7-6, 6-4; Miguel Bustilloz lost to Stewart Walther, 6-4, 6-4; Jonathan Webb lost to Chas Hodaff, 4-6, 7-6 (6), 7-5; Jess Gilmour lost to Brian Cake 6-0, 6-3; Carlos Morales lost to Dago Flores, 6-4, 7-5; Anthony Kent def. Taylor Choate, 2-6, 6-0, 7-5.

Boys Doubles: Valdez-Webb def. Walther-Choate, 6-3, 6-1; Bustilloz-Gilmour lost to Runion-Lake, 7-5, 6-4; Kent-Logan def. Flores-Berry, 2-6, 6-0, 7-6 (6).

Girls Singles: Drew Branum def. Emily Voss 4-6, 7-5, 6-3; Natalie Madden def. Tiffany Salas 0-6, 6-1, 7-5; Laura Innerarity lost to Mandy Elson 7-5, 4-6, 6-2; Catherine Cobb def. Lacie Hawkins 6-2, 6-2; Sara Giles def. Julie Kennedy, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; Ashley Shannon def. Katy Cariens, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Girls Doubles: Branum-Madden N. def. Voss-Hawkins 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (2); Innerarity-Cobb def. Salas-Elson 6-7 (3), 7-6 (1), 6-3; Shannon Vasicek lost to Cariens-Kennedy, 7-5, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles: Hilliard-L. Madden lost to C. Hodapp-A. Smith, 6-4, 6-4.

LATE AREA FOOTBALL

Garden City 32, Fort Davis 7

FORT DAVIS— The Garden City Bearkats racked up 339 yards of offense while holding Fort Davis to just 39 total yards in a 32-7 win Friday night.

Curtis Eggemeyer rushed for 109 yards and scored on a 1-yard run. Boyd Batla passed for 110 yards, threw a 5-yard TD pass to Brady Kujawski and also scored on a 5-yard run for Garden City (4-1).

Garden City		Fort Davis
229	Yards Rushing	39
110	Yards Passing	5
25-10-0	Att.-Comp.-Int.	7-1-1

Garden City	13	7	8	6	—32
Fort Davis	0	0	0	0	—0

First Quarter

GC – Jacquin Mier recovered blocked punt in end zone (Pat Randle kick).

GC - Curtis Eggemeyer 1 run (Kick failed).

Second Quarter

GC - Julio Talamantes 8 run (Randle kick).

Third Quarter

GC – Boyd Batla 5 run (kick failed).

Fourth Quarter

GC - Brady Kujawski 5 pass from Batla (kick failed).

FD - Recovered blocked punt in end zone.

JACKS: Cotton Kings get win

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was a team that showed so much emotion in last Tuesday's home loss against the San Antonio Iguanas, the Jacks were a little tame in comparison.

"I don't think we were physical enough until the end," McKee said. "We've got some players who can get physical on this team. Our defense also needs to get physical."

Lubbock, a Western Professional Hockey League foe, outshot the Jacks 37-35 but were only 1-of-10 on power play opportunities. The Jacks were 1-of-9 on power play opportunities but maybe could've been better.

The Jacks' only conversion of a power play opportunity came midway through the third period when Konrad McKay punched in a goal after constant pressure on Lubbock goalie Lance Leslie to give Odessa a 4-3 lead. The Jacks almost walked away with nothing, however, as they failed to net a goal with a two-man advantage. Credit Leslie in goal for turning away shot after shot until McKay's blast from the right side.

"Power play takes a lot of practice and that's an area we need to improve on," McKee said. "We could've gotten a lot more out of our power plays but they (Cotton Kings) also had better than average goal tending."

The Jackalopes, which went 1-2-0 in the exhibition portion of the season, will use this week to patch up the holes and work on some off-ice cohesion within the team before starting WPHL regular season play next Saturday in San Angelo.

JACKS NOTES: As of Saturday, McKee had 19 players under contract... A move that McKee might make during this week is signing a defenseman. He said he will wait to see which defensemen are waived by fellow WPHL teams before making a move. The Jacks might also get a defenseman from the Cincinnati Cyclones of the IHL. The Jacks and the Cyclones have a working agreement.

Lubbock Cotton Kings 5, Odessa Jackalopes 4 (3-1 shootout)

Lubbock	2	0	2	1	—5
Odessa	1	1	2	0	—4

First Period — 1. L, Dave Hnatiuk (Jason Burke, Tracy Egeland), 9:36; 2. O, Scott Campbell (Donnie Margettie), 13:36; 3. L, Kyle Reeves (Peter Cava), 17:00.

Second Period — 4. O, John Bossio, SH, (Konrad Mckay, Jacque Rodrigue), 7:06.

Third Period — 5. L, Ryan Simpson (Joe Eagan), 2:36; 6. O, Matt Hoffman (Margettie), 5:35; 7. O, McKay pp (Bossio, Rodrigue), 10:32; 8. L, Derek Holland pp (Reeves), 17:00.

Overtime Shootout — Egeland.

Shots on goal: Lubbock 16-15-5-1—37, Odessa 6-14-15—33. **Power Play Opportunities:** Lubbock 1 of 10, Odessa 1 of 9. **Goalies:** Lubbock (Lance Leslie 31 saves), Odessa (Joe Harris 14 saves; Grant Sjerven 18 saves). **Penalties-Minutes:** Lubbock 14 for 31, Odessa 12 for 27. A - 3,519.

Lady Bulldogs take care of business against Permian

Staff Report

ODESSA — Despite feeling a bit sluggish Saturday, the Midland High Lady Bulldogs took care of Odessa Permian 15-6, 15-11 in District 4-5A volleyball action.

MHS coach Terri McColloch said that four of her players were feeling a little bit ill but managed to get a spark out of Aja Brooks, who led the Lady Bulldogs in coming back from a 7-0 deficit in the second game.

"Aja Brooks went in and had a fantastic offensive game," McColloch said. "She kind of sparked us today. She had eight kills and did a great job.

"Defensively, Meredith May wasn't feeling very well, but she passed the ball really well. At one point May had three blocks in a row. (Jessi) Hollums also had a better offensive game and that was a bright spot."

The Lady Bulldogs (25-3 overall, 7-1 in district) take Tuesday off before returning to action Saturday when they travel to meet Abilene Cooper. The bye couldn't have come at a better time for MHS.

"I'm glad we're off Tuesday so we can get a couple of these girls healthy," McColloch said.

Midland High Stats

Service Points: Meredith May 10; Paige Price 7, ace; Jessi Hollums 6; Sheramie Ward 3; Aubrey Pavlis 2; Becky Valdez 1; Crystal Corona 1. **Service receive (good passes):** May 11, Price 8, Ward 5, Hollums 3, Corona 3, Pavlis 2, Valdez 1. **Assists:** Valdez 23, Courtney Robnett 2, Burns 1, Ward 1, May 1. **Kills:** Price 12, Hollums 10, Brooks 8, Pavlis 2, Corona 2, Valdez 1. **Digs:** Valdez 16, Price 10, May 9, Ward 9, Corona 7, Pavlis 3, Brooks 2, Robnett 2, Bruns 2. **Blocks:** Price 8, Brooks 4, Hollums 2, Valdez 1. **Block Assists:** Brooks 2, Robnett 2, Price 1, Burns1.

LEE: Setter Holly records 16 assists

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serving of Natalie Taylor.

Tyki Shorts grabbed the momentum right back for her Lady Bronchos with her serving, that included two aces and a 12-6 lead.

Lee came right back and had a chance to take the match over as the strong serving of Jill Holly and the frontline play of Wykia Wallace and Taylor gave Lee a 13-12 advantage.

But OHS would get the side-out on a kill by Jana Wrinkle and the Lady Bronchos ended the Lee threat as a pair of Lady Rebel hitting errors and a kill by Shorts put the match away.

"Kids did a good job in fighting and coming from behind," Alexander said. "They just didn't put it all together today. I didn't feel like we played with much intensity. Right now we need to put together a full match."

For Odessa High to keep its composure in the second game after a solid first game performance was a change from earlier in the year when OHS struggled in matches after a strong start.

"That was our goal today: If we could win that first game, to prove that we could put two together," McMillan said. "This was a really good day for us to be able to do that."

Lee Statistics

Kills: Bella Cordero 4, Wykia Wallace 4, Jamie Thomas 8, Shelley Sledge 4, Stephanie Easter 1, Natalie Taylor 9, Lauren Ashlock 2. **Assists:** Jill Holly 16, Taylor 7. Service Points: Taylor 5, Holly 6. **Aces:** Heather Hendricks 1, Holly 1, Taylor 1. **Service reception (good passes):** Wallace 24, Sledge 15, Ashlock 10. **Digs:** Taylor 6, Wallace 4, Hendricks 3, Holly 3. **Blocks:** Wallace 2, Thomas 5.

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	4	0	0	1.000	88	66
Miami	4	1	0	.800	90	38
Indianapolis	3	1	0	.750	119	82
Buffalo	2	2	0	.500	73	76
New England	1	4	0	.200	79	91
Central						
Baltimore	4	1	0	.800	110	55
Tennessee	3	1	0	.750	81	64
Cleveland	2	3	0	.400	64	104
Jacksonville	2	3	0	.400	103	113
Pittsburgh	1	3	0	.250	64	75
Cincinnati	0	4	0	.000	23	105
West						
Oakland	3	1	0	.750	109	80
Kansas City	3	2	0	.600	117	93
Denver	2	3	0	.400	152	130
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	91	106
San Diego	0	5	0	.000	86	156

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	88	85
Philadelphia	3	2	0	.600	121	70
Washington	3	2	0	.600	87	82
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	112	148
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	71	108
Central						
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	95	71
Detroit	3	2	0	.600	84	96
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	127	67
Green Bay	2	3	0	.400	93	80
Chicago	1	4	0	.200	75	130
West						
St. Louis	5	0	0	1.000	217	145
Atlanta	2	3	0	.400	95	159
San Francisco	2	3	0	.400	142	159
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	78	73
New Orleans	1	3	0	.250	55	82

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at Miami, noon.
New Orleans at Chicago, noon.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, noon.
Green Bay at Detroit, noon.
Tennessee at Cincinnati, noon.
Indianapolis at New England, noon.
Washington at Philadelphia, noon.
N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, 3:05 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 3:15 p.m.
Oakland at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m.
Seattle at Carolina, 3:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Jacksonville, 7:20 p.m.

Open: Kansas City, Dallas, St. Louis

Monday's Game

Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 15

Atlanta at St. Louis, noon.
Baltimore at Washington, noon.
Carolina at New Orleans, noon.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, noon.
Dallas at New York Giants, noon.
Oakland at Kansas City, noon.
San Diego at Buffalo, noon.
Cleveland at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
New York Jets at New England, 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Green Bay, 3:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 7:20 p.m.

Open: Detroit, Miami, Tampa Bay

Monday, Oct. 16

Jacksonville at Tennessee, 8 p.m.

Pro Tennis

Porsche Grand Prix

FILDERSTADT, Germany (AP) — Results Saturday of the $535,000 Porsche Grand Prix Sanex WTA Tour tournament:

Singles
Semifinals

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (4), Spain, 6-1, 6-0.

Kim Clijsters, Belgium, def. Nathalie Tauziat (3), France, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles
Semifinals

Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Anna Kournikova (1), Russia, def. Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Elena Likhovtseva (3), Russia, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Spain, and Barbara Schett (4), Austria, def. Alexandra Fusai and Nathalie Tauziat (2), France, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Salem Open

HONG KONG (AP) — Results Saturday of the $375,000 Salem Open ATP Tour tournament at Victoria Park:

Singles
Semifinals

Nicolas Kiefer (3), Germany, def. Tim Henman (2), Britain, 6-4, 6-2.

Mark Philippoussis (4), Aust., def. Patrick Rafter (7), Aust., 7-6 (2), 6-4.

Doubles
Championship

Wayne Black and Kevin Ullyett (2), Zimbabwe, def. Dominik Hrbaty, Slovakia, and David Prinosil (1), Germany, 6-1, 6-2.

Toyota Princess

TOKYO (AP) — Results Saturday of the $535,000 Toyota Princess Cup Sanex WTA Tour tournament at Ariake Colosseum:

Singles
Semifinals

Serena Williams (2), United States, def. Daja Bedanova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-4.

Julie Halard-Decugis (4), France, def. Monica Seles (1), United States, 6-4, 4-3, retired.

Doubles
Semifinals

Nana Miyagi, Japan, and Paola Suarez (2), Argentina, def. Jelena Dokic, Australia, and Corina Morariu (4), United States, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3.

Julie Halard-Decugis, France, and Ai Sugiyama (1), Japan, def. Tathiana Garbin, Italy, and Janette Husarova, Slovakia, 6-1, 7-5.

Prep Scores

By The Associated Press
Texas H.S. Football Scores

SA Jefferson 37, SA Sam Houston 20
SA Madison 15, SA MacArthur 11
SA Holy Cross 23, St. Anthony 7
SA Antonian 43, Dilley 19
SA Jay 14, SA Clark 3
D'Hanis 50, Leakey 8

Big 12 Standings

North	Conference W	Conference L	All Games W	All Games L
Kansas St.	2	0	6	0
Nebraska	2	0	5	0
Iowa St.	1	1	4	1
Missouri	1	1	2	3
Colorado	1	1	1	4
Kansas	0	2	2	3
South				
Oklahoma	2	0	5	0
Texas Tech	1	1	5	1
Texas	1	1	3	2
Texas A&M	1	1	3	2
Baylor	0	2	2	3
Okla.St.	0	2	2	3

Saturday, Oct. 14

Texas at Colorado, TBA
Kansas at Missouri, TBA
Texas A&M at Baylor, 1 p.m.
Oklahoma at Kansas St., 1 p.m.
Iowa St. at Oklahoma St., 1 p.m.
Nebraska at Texas Tech, 6 p.m.

WAC Standings

Western Athletic Conference

	Conference W	Conference L	All Games W	All Games L
UTEP	3	0	4	2
TCU	2	0	5	0
San Jose St.	2	0	4	2
Fresno St.	1	0	2	2
Tulsa	2	1	3	3
Nevada	0	1	1	3
SMU	0	2	1	5
Rice	0	3	1	5
Hawaii	0	3	0	4

Saturday, Oct. 14

SMU at Hawaii, 11:05 p.m.
Tulsa at New Mexico St., 7 p.m.
UTEP at San Jose St., 8 p.m.
Nevada at Fresno St., 9 p.m.

Golf Results

The Transamerica

NAPA, Calif. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the second round of the $1.1 million Transamerica Senior Golf Championship, played on the 6,640-yard, par-72 Silverado Country Club South Course:

Jesse Patino	66-67 — 133
Jim Thorpe	67-66 — 133
Bruce Summerhays	68-66 — 134
Hugh Baiocchi	66-68 — 134
Gary McCord	69-66 — 135
Jose Maria Canizares	71-64 — 135
David Graham	69-66 — 135
John Mahaffey	66-69 — 135
Jim Colbert	66-69 — 135
Howard Twitty	69-67 — 136
Bruce Fleisher	68-68 — 136
Dave Eichelberger	68-69 — 137
Allen Doyle	68-69 — 137
Bob Murphy	70-68 — 138
Bob Charles	72-66 — 138
Chi Chi Rodriguez	69-69 — 138
Dana Quigley	68-70 — 138
Graham Marsh	68-70 — 138
Leonard Thompson	68-70 — 138
Jim Ahern	70-69 — 139
Larry Ziegler	70-69 — 139
Kermit Zarley	71-68 — 139
Jerry McGee	69-70 — 139
Jay Sigel	72-67 — 139
Jim Albus	69-70 — 139
Mike Smith	68-71 — 139
Vicente Fernandez	67-72 — 139
Dale Douglass	71-69 — 140
Walter Hall	69-71 — 140
Ray Floyd	69-71 — 140
Dave Stockton	68-72 — 140
John Bland	71-70 — 141
Tom McGinnis	69-72 — 141
Andy North	68-73 — 141
Bob Lendzion	70-72 — 142
John D. Morgan	70-72 — 142
Bob Leaver	71-71 — 142
DeWitt Weaver	70-72 — 142
George Burns	69-73 — 142
Rocky Thompson	68-74 — 142
Chuck Moran	70-73 — 143
Jim Holtgrieve	70-73 — 143
Christy O'Connor	71-72 — 143
Fred Gibson	70-73 — 143
Tom Wargo	71-72 — 143
Mike McCullough	71-72 — 143
Mike Malone	71-72 — 143
Walter Zembriski	72-71 — 143
Miller Barber	69-74 — 143
Bob Eastwood	73-70 — 143
Lanny Wadkins	73-70 — 143
Tom Shaw	74-69 — 143
Lon Hinkle	70-74 — 144
Orville Moody	72-72 — 144
Pat McDonald	77-67 — 144
Tom Jenkins	70-75 — 145
Dean Overturf	73-72 — 145
Terry Dill	74-71 — 145
John Schroeder	74-72 — 146
Steve Veriato	70-77 — 147
Frank Conner	72-75 — 147
Bobby Cole	72-75 — 147
Harold Henning	76-71 — 147
Greg Edwards	68-80 — 148
Walt Morgan	74-74 — 148
Mark Hayes	75-73 — 148
Kikuo Arai	71-78 — 149
David Lundstrom	73-76 — 149
Bob Dickson	74-75 — 149
John Jacobs	75-74 — 149
Bill Brask	74-76 — 150
Don Bies	77-73 — 150
Jeff Goodwin	72-80 — 152
Roy Vucinich	75-77 — 152
Billy Casper	75-78 — 153
Hank Woodrome	76-79 — 155
Arnold Palmer	74-84 — 158
Lee Elder	79 — DQ

Michelob

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $3 million Michelob Championship, played on the Kingsmill Resort's 6,853-yard, par-71 River course:

Bradley Hughes	68-63-72 — 203
Chris Riley	69-67-68 — 204
Frank Lickliter	67-69-68 — 204
David Duval	70-65-69 — 204
David Toms	68-70-67 — 205
Cameron Beckman	66-71-68 — 205
Loren Roberts	69-66-70 — 205
David Sutherland	68-66-71 — 205
Mike Reid	73-68-65 — 206
Steve Flesch	69-69-68 — 206
Jim Furyk	69-68-69 — 206
J.P. Hayes	66-69-71 — 206
Michael Bradley	68-67-71 — 206
Scott Dunlap	68-70-69 — 207
Sean Murphy	66-72-69 — 207
Tom Scherrer	71-64-72 — 207
Mike Weir	70-66-71 — 207
Tommy Armour III	69-66-72 — 207
Steve Pate	66-69-72 — 207
John Maginnes	71-70-67 — 208
Mark Calcavecchia	70-71-67 — 208
Craig Parry	71-69-68 — 208
Scott Verplank	71-68-69 — 208
Jim Gallagher	72-67-69 — 208
Stephen Ames	69-69-70 — 208
Scott Gump	71-67-70 — 208
Joey Sindelar	70-67-71 — 208
John Cook	68-73-68 — 209
Jean Van De Velde	69-70-70 — 209
John Huston	68-71-70 — 209
Grant Waite	70-68-71 — 209
Mike Sposa	70-71-69 — 210
Jonathan Byrd	72-68-70 — 210
Aaron Bengoechea	69-71-70 — 210
Perry Moss	67-73-70 — 210
Scott Hoch	70-70-70 — 210
Robin Freeman	68-71-71 — 210
Jim McGovern	69-70-71 — 210
Richard Zokol	68-69-73 — 210
Jason Buha	68-73-70 — 211
Jay Delsing	73-67-71 — 211
Jonathan Kaye	72-68-71 — 211
Tom Byrum	68-71-72 — 211
Trevor Dodds	69-69-73 — 211
Kevin Sutherland	67-71-73 — 211
Dicky Pride	71-70-71 — 212
David Peoples	72-69-71 — 212
Len Mattiace	71-70-71 — 212
Scott McCarron	70-71-71 — 212
Fred Funk	71-69-72 — 212
Curtis Strange	70-69-73 — 212
Bob Tway	69-70-73 — 212
Brent Schwarzrock	69-69-74 — 212
Frank Nobilo	72-66-74 — 212
Blaine McCallister	68-70-74 — 212
Robert Damron	66-70-76 — 212
Michael Clark II	70-71-72 — 213
Fulton Allem	70-71-72 — 213
Olin Browne	72-68-73 — 213
Paul Azinger	71-67-75 — 213
David Frost	70-68-75 — 213
Keith Clearwater	67-70-76 — 213
Robert Allenby	72-69-73 — 214
Bobby Cochran	69-71-74 — 214
Steve Gotsche	70-69-75 — 214
Glen Hnatiuk	69-70-75 — 214
Sandy Lyle	69-70-75 — 214
Charles Howell III	69-69-76 — 214
Keith Nolan	69-69-76 — 214
Kelly Gibson	68-70-76 — 214
Lee Janzen	72-69-74 — 215
John Rollins	73-68-76 — 217
Bob Friend	69-72-76 — 217
Steve Hart	70-71-76 — 217
Jason Caron	68-73-77 — 218
Matt Gogel	73-68-77 — 218
Jay Don Blake	74-67-79 — 220

Solheim Cup

LUSS, Scotland (AP) — Results Saturday of the Solheim Cup with two matches completed and four others suspended because of rain at the Loch Lomond Golf Club:

Europe 7 1/2, United States 2 1/2
Saturday
Fourball

Trish Johnson and Sophie Gustafson, Europe, def. Rosie Jones and Becky Iverson, United States, 3 and 2.

Alison Nicholas and Helen Alfredsson, Europe, def. Juli Inkster and Sherri Steinhauer, United States, 3 and 2.

Nancy Scranton and Michele Redman, United States level with Catrin Nilsmark and Carin Koch, Europe (14 holes).

Lisolette Neumann and Patricia Meunier Lebouc, Europe, 1-up on Dottie Pepper and Brandie Burton, United States (13 holes).

Laura Davies and Raquel Carriedo, Europe, 1-up on Meg Mallon and Beth Daniel, United States (13 holes).

Pat Hurst and Kelly Robbins, United States, 1-up on Annika Sorenstam and Janice Moodie, Europe (12 holes).

New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $425,000 Buy.Com New Mexico Classic, played on the 7,225-yard, par-70 Santa Ana Golf Club.

Mike Grob	66-65-68 — 199
Jason Gore	67-69-64 — 200
Craig Kanada	67-70-64 — 201
Kris Cox	68-68-65 — 201
J.J. Henry	67-67-67 — 201
John Riegger	67-67-68 — 202
Bo Van Pelt	66-67-69 — 202
Michael Kirk	67-67-69 — 203
Matt Peterson	70-64-69 — 203
Fran Quinn	67-65-71 — 203
Steve Schneiter	69-68-68 — 205
Scott Petersen	66-68-71 — 205
Marco Dawson	68-70-68 — 206
Andrew Morse	68-69-69 — 206
Michael Long	70-67-69 — 206
Brian Wilson	68-69-69 — 206
Lee Rinker	67-70-69 — 206
Tripp Isenhour	69-67-70 — 206
Patrick Burke	71-68-68 — 207
Ronald Stelten	71-68-68 — 207
Darron Stiles	68-70-69 — 207
Tom Kalinowski	69-69-69 — 207
Joe Daley	68-68-71 — 207
Michael Muehr	68-68-71 — 207
Paul Claxton	69-67-71 — 207
Brian Bateman	69-70-69 — 208
Mike Sauer	70-69-69 — 208
Jeff Hart	73-65-70 — 208
Guy Boros	68-69-71 — 208
Charley Hoffman	67-70-71 — 208
Donnie Hammond	68-68-72 — 208
Steve Runge	69-67-72 — 208
David Berganio	69-66-73 — 208
John Kernohan	70-69-70 — 209
Ian Leggatt	68-70-71 — 209
Kent Jones	70-68-71 — 209
Brian Kamm	69-68-72 — 209
Lee Porter	69-67-73 — 209
Ryuji Imada	69-65-75 — 209
Manny Zerman	70-69-71 — 210
Greg Lesher	70-68-72 — 210
Hiroshi Matsuo	69-69-72 — 210
Shane Bertsch	67-70-73 — 210
Conrad Ray	69-68-73 — 210
Iain Steel	67-72-72 — 211
Pat Bates	67-71-73 — 211
Spike McRoy	71-67-73 — 211
Ty Armstrong	67-70-74 — 211
Jeff Gallagher	70-67-74 — 211
Kelly Grunewald	68-69-74 — 211
Chris Couch	66-69-76 — 211
Jody Bellflower	71-68-73 — 212
Rick Cramer	69-70-73 — 212
Ray Franz	69-67-76 — 212
Brian Fogt	70-69-74 — 213
Keoke Cotner	71-68-74 — 213
Derrick Pursley	68-71-74 — 213
Mike Schuchart	70-69-75 — 214
Rob McKelvey	70-69-75 — 214
Chris Smith	70-69-76 — 215
Briny Baird	71-67-78 — 216
Sonny Skinner	70-69-78 — 217
Roger Rowland	72-67-78 — 217

Prep Top 10 Fare

By The Associated Press

Here's how teams ranked in The Associated Press' high school football poll fared this week:

Class 5A

1. Garland (4-1) lost to N. Mesquite, 14-13
2. Austin Westlake (5-0) beat Killeen Ellison, 42-7
3. Katy (5-0) beat Humble Kingwood, 28-3
4. Aldine Eisenhower (5-0) beat Houston Northbrook 60-0
5. Midland Lee (4-1) beat EP Coronado, 56-7
5. Converse Judson (5-0) beat Schertz Clemens, 28-16
7. Lewisville (5-0) beat Carrollton Smith, 40-9
8. Tyler John Tyler (3-1) was idle.
9. Abilene (5-0) was idle.
10. San Antonio Marshall (5-0) beat SA Taft, 51-7

Class 4A

1. Wichita Falls (5-0) was idle.
2. Stephenville (4-1) beat No. 5 Brownwood, 27-13
3. San Marcos (5-0) beat Austin Bowie, 34-7
4. Hereford (4-1) beat Pampa, 28-7
5. Brownwood (3-2) lost to No. 2 Stephenville, 27-13
6. Wolfforth Frenship (4-1) beat Snyder, 21-12
7. Highland Park (5-0) beat Terrell, 20-14, OT
8. Nederland (5-0) beat Angleton, 44-17
9. Port Arthur Lincoln (5-0) beat Dallas Kimball 35-0
10. Ennis (3-2) lost to Marshall, 25-21

Class 3A

1. Aledo (6-0) beat Springtown, 29-13
2. Lamesa (5-1) beat Shallowater, 42-14
3. Diboll (5-0) beat Jefferson, 31-10
4. Crockett (4-1) was idle.
5. Abilene Wylie (5-0) was idle.
6. Gatesville (5-0) beat No. 10 China Spring, 13-6
7. Daingerfield (5-0) beat Hallsville, 27-26
8. Cuero (4-1) beat Goliad, 49-0
9. La Grange (3-2) was idle.
10. China Spring (4-1) lost to No. 6 Gatesville, 13-6

Class 2A

1. Mart (5-0) beat Riesel, 50-0
2. Celina (5-0) was idle.
3. Refugio (5-0) beat Ganado, 41-7
4. Sonora (5-0) was idle.
5. Olney (5-0) was idle.
6. Pilot Point (5-0) was idle.
7. Rogers (5-0) beat Little River Academy, 42-0
8. Lone Oak (5-0) beat Winona, 62-0
9. Alto (4-1) beat Kerens, 19-18
10. Arp (5-0) beat Frankston, 33-6

Class A

1. Shiner (5-0) beat Kenedy, 37-6
2. Stratford (5-0) beat White Deer, 21-12
3. Beckville (5-0) beat Karnack, 34-12
4. Paducah (5-0) beat Baird, 12-0
5. Iraan (4-1) beat McCamey, 42-0
6. Celeste (5-0) beat Prosper, 41-12
7. Rankin (5-0) was idle.
8. Roscoe (5-0) was idle.
9. Windthorst (5-0) beat Nocona, 33-26
10. Bremond (4-1) beat Chilton, 42-6
10. Charlotte (5-0) was idle

Transactions

Saturday's Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Assn.

MINNEASOTA TIMBERWOLVES—Signed C Sharone Wright.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Waived G John Celestand and F Stephen Howard.

SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Waived C Ed Stokes and G James Robinson.

TORONTO RAPTORS—Released F Kendrick Spruel and F Jacob Jaacks.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Assigned F Paul Kruse to Chicago of the IHL.

West Coast Hockey League

IDAHO STEELHEADS—Signed LW Forrest Gore.

GM Quality 500

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Starting lineup for Sunday's NASCAR Winston Cup Series UAW-GM Quality 500 at Lowe's Motor Speedway with qualifying position, car number, driver, car make and speed in mph:

1. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 185.561.
2. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 185.516.
3. (25) Jerry Nadeau, Chevrolet, 185.484.
4. (26) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 185.153.
5. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 185.103.
6. (28) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 184.862.
7. (94) Bill Elliott, Ford, 184.691.
8. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 184.596.
9. (10) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, 184.596.
10. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 184.521.
11. (14) Rick Mast, Pontiac, 184.502.
12. (22) Ward Burton, Pontiac, 184.458.
13. (8) Dale Earnhardt, Jr., Chevrolet, 184.451.
14. (7) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 184.231.
15. (77) Robert Pressley, Ford, 183.986.
16. (16) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 183.892.
17. (20) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 183.767.
18. (31) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 183.742.
19. (4) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 183.742.
20. (36) Ken Schrader, Pontiac, 183.698.
21. (33) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 183.492.
22. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 183.480.
23. (21) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 183.331.
24. (75) Wally Dallenbach, Ford, 183.318.
25. (13) Robby Gordon, Ford, 183.045.
26. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 182.952.
27. (98) Jeff Fuller, Ford, 182.902.
28. (43) John Andretti, Pontiac, 182.846.
29. (93) Dave Blaney, Pontiac, 182.451.
30. (27) Mike Bliss, Pontiac, 182.303.
31. (11) Brett Bodine, Ford, 182.266.
32. (55) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 182.217.
33. (96) Andy Houston, Ford, 181.922.
34. (66) Darrell Waltrip, Ford, 181.898.
35. (60) Dick Trickle, Chevrolet, 181.855.
36. (90) . Hut Stricklin, Ford, 181.824.
37. (3) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, provisional.
38. (99) Jeff Burton, Ford, provisional.
39. (1) Steve Park, Chevrolet, provisional.
40. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, provisional.
41. (40) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, provisional.
42. (97) Kurt Busch, Ford, provisional.
43. (01) Ted Musgrave, Chevrolet, provisional.

Failed to Qualify

(32) Scott Pruett, Ford, 181.525.
(50) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 179.313.
(44) Steve Grissom, Pontiac, 178.495.
(85) Carl Long, Ford, 178.359.
(9) Stacy Compton, Ford, 178.047.
(71) Dave Marcis, Chevrolet, 177.061.
(91) Larry Gunselman, Chevrolet, DNS.

Busch 300

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Results Saturday from the All Pro Bumper to Bumper 300 NASCAR Busch Series, Grand National Division race at the Lowe's Motor Speedway with start position in parentheses, driver, make of car, laps completed, reason out, if any and money won:

1. (1) Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, 200, $69,500.
2. (4) Mark Martin, Ford, 200, $47,800.
3. (7) Dave Blaney, Pontiac, 200, $32,825.
4. (15) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 200, $41,225.
5. (5) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 199, $23,975.
6. (17) Jason Keller, Chevrolet, 199, $29,800.
7. (9) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, 199, $22,950.
8. (18) Ted Musgrave, Chevrolet, 199, $15,900.
9. (37) Ron Hornaday, Chevrolet, 199, $25,175.
10. (23) Jeff Burton, Ford, 199, $16,450.
11. (25) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 199, $13,450.
12. (27) Ward Burton, Pontiac, 199, $12,250.
13. (3) Ricky Hendrick, Chevrolet, 199, $11,800.
14. (14) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 199, $11,250.
15. (20) Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 199, $20,000.
16. (6) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 198, $10,925.
17. (42) Kyle Petty, Chevrolet, 198, $10,575.
18. (16) Kevin Grubb, Chevrolet, 198, $14,385.
19. (22) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 198, $14,215.
20. (26) Mike Dillon, Chevrolet, 198, $14,370.
21. (12) Hank Parker Jr., Chevrolet, 198, $14,410.
22. (10) Casey Atwood, Chevrolet, 198, $18,405.
23. (21) Tim Fedewa, Chevrolet, 197, $12,800.
24. (8) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 197, $12,780.
25. (13) Jay Sauter, Chevrolet, 197, $12,760.
26. (29) Buckshot Jones, Chevrolet, 197, $12,590.
27. (38) Jeff Purvis, Pontiac, 196, $12,520.
28. (11) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 196, $12,465.
29. (24) Elton Sawyer, Ford, 196, $16,910.
30. (31) Blaise Alexander, Chevrolet, 195, $12,460.
31. (30) Phil Parsons, Chevrolet, 195, $12,325.
32. (43) Philip Morris, Chevrolet, 194, $9,305.
33. (41) Mark Green, Chevrolet, 185, $10,285.
34. (2) Dick Trickle, Chevrolet, 169, $11,565.
35. (19) Lyndon Amick, Chevrolet, 168, $9,245.
36. (39) Jason Leffler, Pontiac, 130, accident, $11,225.
37. (34) David Green, Chevrolet, 96, engine failure, $15,715.
38. (28) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 21, overheating, $9,210.
39. (40) Mike McLaughlin, Chevrolet, 3, accident, $15,705.
40. (33) Jim Bown, Chevrolet, 3, accident, $9,200.
41. (32) Jason Jarrett, Chevrolet, 2, accident, $9,195.
42. (36) Todd Bodine, Chevrolet, 2, accident, $11,190.
43. (35) Mike Wallace, Ford, 2, accident, $9,185.

Race Statistics

Time of Race: 2 hour, 4 minutes, 5 seconds
Winner's average speed: 145.064 mph.
Margin of Victory: .656 seconds.
Caution Flags: 3 cautions for 16 laps: laps 5-11 (accident - cars 35, 1, 81, 66, 77, 4, 51, 18, 92, 7, 34 - Fronstretch), laps 16-20 (debris - start/finish line), laps 44-47 (spin - car 63 - turn 4).

Baseball Playoffs

Postseason Baseball
By The Associated Press
DIVISION SERIES
American League
Chicago vs. Seattle
Tuesday, Oct. 3
Seattle 7, Chicago 4, 10 innings
Wednesday, Oct. 4
Seattle 5, Chicago 2
Friday, Oct. 6
Seattle 2, Chicago 1, Seattle wins series 3-0
Oakland vs. New York
Tuesday, Oct. 3
Oakland 5, New York 3
Wednesday, Oct. 4
New York 4, Oakland 0
Friday, Oct. 6
New York 4, Oakland 2
Saturday, Oct. 7
Oakland 11, New York 1, series tied 2-2
Sunday, Oct. 8
New York (Pettitte 20-9) at Oakland (Heredia 16-11), 7 p.m. (FOX)
National League
San Francisco vs. New York
Wednesday, Oct. 4
San Francisco 5, New York 1
Thursday, Oct. 5
New York 5, San Francisco 4, 10 innings
Saturday, Oct. 7
New York 3, San Francisco 2, 13 innings, New York leads series 2-1
Sunday, Oct. 8
San Francisco (Gardner 11-7) at New York (B.J.Jones 11-6 or Hampton 15-11), 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Monday, Oct. 9
New York at San Francisco, 7:18 p.m. (FOX), if necessary
St. Louis vs. Atlanta
Tuesday, Oct. 3
St. Louis 7, Atlanta 5
Thursday, Oct. 5
St. Louis 10, Atlanta 4
Saturday, Oct. 7
St. Louis 7, Atlanta 1, St. Louis wins series 3-0
League Championship Series
American League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 10
Seattle at Oakland-New York winner, 7:12 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 11
Seattle at Oakland-New York winner, 3:09 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 13
Oakland-New York winner at Seattle, 7:12 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14
Oakland-New York winner at Seattle, 6:42 p.m.
National League
(FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 11
St. Louis at San Francisco OR New York at St. Louis, 7:18 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 12
St. Louis at San Francisco OR New York at St. Louis, 7:18 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 14
San Francisco at St. Louis OR St. Louis at New York, 3:18 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 15
San Francisco at St. Louis OR St. Louis at New York, 7 p.m.

CARDINALS 7, BRAVES 1

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Rnteria ss	4	2	1	0	AJones cf	4	0	0 0
Edmnd cf	5	1	2	3	CJones 3b	4	0	1 0
WClark 1b	5	0	1	0	Glrrga 1b	4	0	1 1
Lnkfrd lf	3	1	1	0	JLopez c	3	0	1 0
CHrndz c	4	1	1	0	Bako c	1	0	0 0
Drew rf	2	0	0	0	BJordn rf	3	0	0 0
Planco 3b	3	1	0	1	RSndrs lf	1	0	0 0
Pquette 3b	1	0	0	0	Mlhlnd p	0	0	0 0
Stphnsn p	1	0	0	0	Lgtnbg p	0	0	0 0
Rames p	1	0	0	0	Rmingr p	0	0	0 0
EDavis ph	1	0	0	0	Joyner ph	1	0	0 0
MJams p	0	0	0	0	Ashby p	0	0	0 0
McGwr ph	1	0	0	0	Lckhrt 2b	3	0	0 0
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Veres p	0	0	0	0	Bonilla lf	1	0	0 0
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St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Stephenson	3	2	3	3	1	2 2
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MJames	2	0	0	0	0	1
MMorris	1	0	0	0	0	0
Veres	1	0	0	0	0	2
Atlanta						
Millwood L,0-1	4	2	3	4	4	3 3
Mulholland		2	3	1	2	2

Solo homer gives New York 2-1 lead

Associated Press

NEW YORK — One pitch into the game, New York Mets fans applauded what they saw on the scoreboard. More than five hours later, Benny Agbayani sent them home cheering even louder.

Agbayani produced the latest piece of postseason magic for the Mets, hitting a solo home run with one out in the bottom of the 13th inning for a 3-2 victory over the San Francisco Giants on Saturday night and a 2-1 lead in the NL division series.

Agbayani flipped his bat high in the air, Barry Bonds watched the ball sail over the left-field wall, and the Mets had won another playoff game in their final at-bat.

"It's a great feeling to be the man," Agbayani said. "We're one of those teams that never say die. We know anything can happen."

Now, New York gets a chance for a return trip to the NLCS on Sunday when Bobby J. Jones starts against Mark Gardner in the best-of-five series.

The Mets returned home after their emotional 5-4 victory in 10 innings at Pacific Bell Park on Thursday night, and the sellout crowd of 56,270 immediately got a good omen.

As Marvin Benard batted leading off the game, the scoreboard posted this final score: St. Louis 7, Atlanta 1. The Cardinals had swept the Mets' biggest thorn, the Braves, out of the playoffs and the fans at Shea Stadium responded with a standing ovation and a mock tomahawk-chop.

On a day — and night — when both teams blew several chances in extra innings, Agbayani's shot on a 1-0 pitch from Aaron Fultz ended it.

"I don't know what inning it was. It was long," Giants manager Dusty Baker said.

The game took five hours, 22 minutes and if it had a familiar ring for the Mets and their fans, there was a good reason.

In the previous playoff game at Shea, the Mets beat Atlanta 4-3 last Oct. 17 in the NL championship series on Robin Ventura's grand slam-single in the 15th inning. That one took 5:46.

"These are always nerve-wracking," Mets catcher Mike Piazza said. "A lot of guys really couldn't swallow out there."

Rick White, New York's sixth pitcher, wound up with the win as Mets relievers combined for seven scoreless innings. Giants relief ace Robb Nen gave up an RBI double to Edgardo Alfonzo in the eighth that made it 2-all.

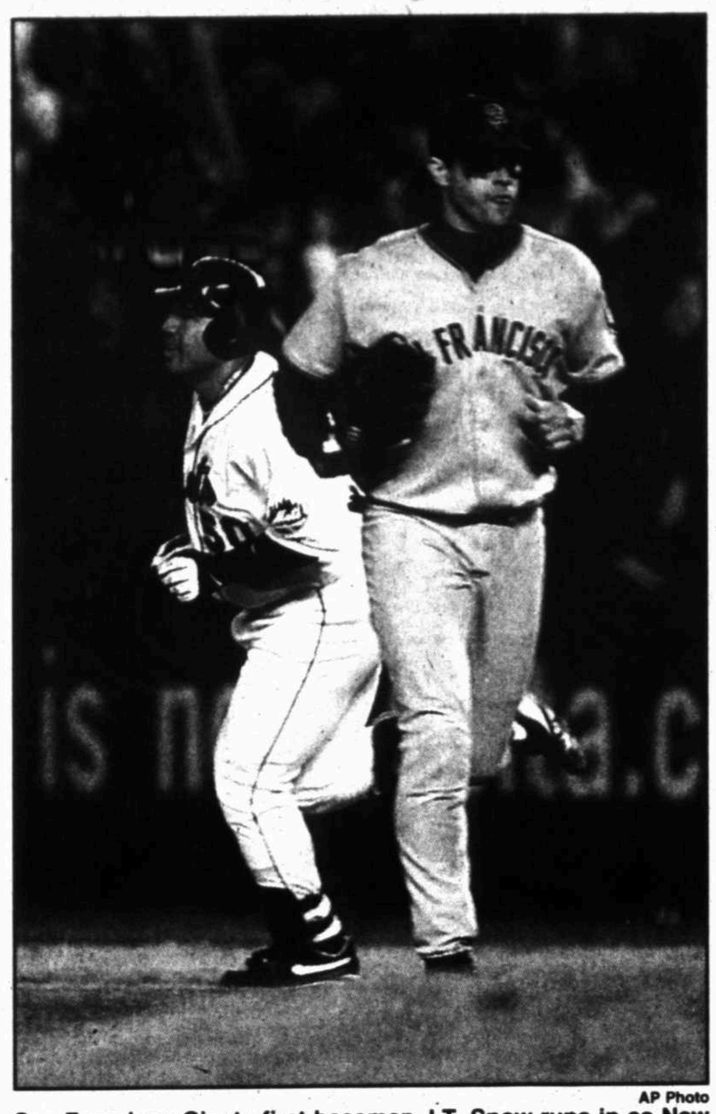
The Mets' last five postseason wins have all come in their final at-bat.

Agbayani had been 0-for-5 in the game. In the 11th, with runners on first and second and no outs, he failed to get a sacrifice bunt down and eventually hit a harmless fly ball.

Against Fultz, his fly ball won it.

"That was the redemption right there," Agbayani said.

Not bad for a guy who was not even guaranteed a roster spot coming out of spring training.



AP Photo

San Francisco Giants first baseman J.T. Snow runs in as New York Mets' Benny Agbayani (50) rounds first base after hitting his 13th-inning home run to defeat the Giants, 3-2, in Game 3 of the National League Division Series Saturday.

A's have easy time with Yankees, force decisive fifth game

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The Yankees' quest to become the first team in a quarter-century to win three straight World Series comes down to this: Win Sunday night in Oakland or fail.

The brash Athletics forced New York back to the West Coast for a decisive fifth game in their AL playoff series with a surprisingly easy 11-1 rout Saturday night.

"We're getting on this plane tonight and we're going out there for a reason," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "I don't sense anything needs to be said."

Olmedo Saenz rocketed a three-run homer in the first on Roger Clemens' 13th pitch, and Barry Zito and Oakland's bullpen made sure the lead held up.

Zito, the youngest pitcher in the series at 22, shut down New York's sickly offense for 5 2-3 innings in his postseason debut, allowing just one runner past first base until the sixth. A's relievers didn't allow a hit until the ninth.

"One for my scrapbook, I guess," Zito said.

Oakland, whose $33 million payroll is less than one-third of the Yankees' $113 million outlay, stopped New York's 10-game postseason home winning streak and moved the Yankees one loss from elimination in the best-of-five, first-round matchup.

Andy Pettitte, who rescued New York by winning Game 2, will pitch on three days' rest in the twilight on Sunday night against Gil Heredia, who beat Clemens in the opener.

Both traveled to the West Coast on Saturday, to be well rested in case Game 5 was needed to determine Seattle's opponent in the AL championship series starting Tuesday. Their teammates were to arrive only about 14 hours before gametime.

The Yankees, seeking to become the first team to win three straight Series titles since the A's from 1972-74, are hitting like Superman after contact with kryptonite, batting .221 in the series with just nine extra-base hits in four games — all doubles.

Scott Brosius is 1-for 13 (.077), Hill 1-for-12 (.083), Paul O'Neill 2-for-14 (.143) with a pair of infield hits, Derek Jeter and David Justice each 3-for-15 (.200), and Luis Sojo and Jorge Posada each 3-for-13 (.231).

"Hopefully, we can get some hits," Torre said.

TECH: Andrews' Williams starts at RB

(From 1C)

The only time Baylor seemed to seriously threaten was in the fourth quarter, by which time the game was already decided. Three times Baylor (2-3 overall, 0-2 in the Big 12) got the ball deep into Tech territory in the fourth quarter, and three times the Bears failed to get on the board. On its first possession of the fourth quarter, Baylor still had a chance to get back into the game, but Alexander picked off a throw by Michael Odom at his own four-yard line.

That led to a 96-yard scoring drive, capped by a 1-yard run by Ricky Williams which erased what little doubt of the outcome which might have been left. The only question was whether or not the Raiders could post their second consecutive shutout at home after beating Louisiana-Lafayette three weeks ago.

Baylor drove down to Tech's 2 on its next possession, but after a delay of game penalty, Odom's fourth down pass for Robert Quiroga fell incomplete with Alexander covering. On Baylor's next possession, Tech's Brian Giddens picked off Odom in the end zone after the Bears had driven to Tech's 5, and Giddens' first career interception clinched the shutout.

"We don't ever want anybody to score, especially in Jones," said Tech middle linebacker Lawrence Flugence, who led the Raiders with nine tackles. "We always just try to calm down when (opposing offenses) get it down that close and think about our execution."

Tech dominated in every way imaginable, out gaining Baylor by a 451-248 margin, as none of the three quarterbacks the Bears used could engineer a scoring drive. Odom had the most success of anybody, but that's not saying much when your team completes only 13-of-40 passes.

"It's really a credit to the defense to get in there in a couple of tough situations and get the shutout," said Tech head coach Mike Leach.

For the Tech offense, the number 14 was lucky in the first half. Not only did the Red Raiders hold a 14-0 halftime lead, but both scores came from 14 yards out, the first coming on a pass from Kliff Kingsbury to Derek Dorris and the second on a draw up the middle by Ricky Williams.

Tech was far from spectacular offensively, but the Raiders didn't need to be, as Baylor was nearly inert when it had the ball. The Bears managed only 65 total yards of offense and four first downs in the first two quarters.

The best example of Baylor's offensive ineptitude came in the final two minutes of the first half. Darrell Bush fumbled the ball and Tech safety Kevin Curtis picked it up and returned it to Baylor's 11. Two plays later, though, a bad shotgun snap got away from Kingsbury and Baylor's Kris Micheaux returned it 24 yards to the Tech 46.

Baylor drove to the Tech 13 when with five seconds remaining in the half, kicker Daniel Andino came on to attempt a 30-yard field goal and get the Bears on the board. But the kick went wide right, and Baylor remained scoreless.

Meanwhile, the Tech offense finally seemed to find its legs. Kingsbury completed 33-of-50 passes for 322 yards, including completing a school record 14 in a row, and a pair of touchdowns on fade routes to Dorris, the second of which came on a 6-yard score in the third quarter.

"Last week (in a loss to Texas A&M) we tried to throw (fade routes) and it didn't work out so well," said Dorris, who finished with nine catches for 77 yards. "If you throw it right and run the right route, it's impossible to defend."

But the night clearly belonged to the Tech defense, which defended just about everything which came its way. The whitewash turned out to be historic for the Raiders.

For one thing, it's the first shutout ever for Tech over a Big 12 opponent. Also, this is the first time since 1964 that Tech has shut out two opponents in the same season, when the Raiders beat SMU and West Texas State by 12-0 and 48-0 counts respectively. That was also the last season Tech also had consecutive shutouts over opponents at home.

The lopsided victory also gave several reserves a chance to play, which can't help but increase their confidence.

"From a defensive standpoint all the guys got to contribute," said Tech defensive coordinator Greg McMackin. "Sometimes guys practice all week and don't get to play much, but in the fourth quarter some of them got into the game and contributed to the shutout."

It will take more than a superhuman effort for the Raiders to post a third straight shutout at home next week when they host powerful Nebraska, and they know it.

"That's every boy's dream, playing the No. 1 team when they come in here and taking it away from them," said Alexander.

NOTES: Andrews graduate Shaud Williams, who got the start at halfback, gained 67 yards on 10 carries... Odessa Permian graduate Jason May made his first appearance of the season at offensive tackle after missing the first five games with a knee injury... Kingsbury not only broke Charles Napper's previous school record of 11 consecutive completions set in 1970, but he also tied the Big 12 record established by Colorado's Koy Detmer in 1996.

CARDS: St. Louis moves past Atlanta

(From 1C)

a part of our lives."

For the third time in four years, the Braves watched another team celebrate a playoff victory on their field. Florida clinched the NLCS in Atlanta in 1997, followed by San Diego in '98.

"We've seen it a few times here," Chipper Jones said. "Until it (ticks) us off, we're going to keep on seeing it."

St. Louis set the tone for the series by scoring six runs in the first inning of Game 1, going on to a 7-5 victory over four-time Cy Young winner Greg Maddux.

The Cardinals followed with a 10-4 rout Thursday, handing 21-game winner Tom Glavine his shortest outing in seven years.

In Game 3, St. Louis struck another stunning blow on the second pitch from Millwood — a high fastball that Vina lined into the first row of the right-field stands.

During the regular season, the Cardinals second baseman hit only four homers.

Then, with the score tied at 1, Edmonds went to work to chants of "M-V-P! M-V-P!" from the red-clad Cardinals fans who filled out the less-than-sellout crowd at Turner Field.

In the third, he pounced on a 2-0 fastball from Millwood for a two-run homer. Edmonds stood at the plate for a few seconds to admire his towering, 418-foot shot into the Braves' right-field bullpen.

Edmonds knocked out Millwood with a two-out, run-scoring double in the fifth that was misplayed by left fielder Reggie Sanders. For the series, the Cardinals outfielder was 8-of-14 (.571) and set a division series record with four doubles.

The Brave were buried when St. Louis scored three more in the sixth, prompting a serenade of boos before fans began clogging the exits. Vina had a two-run single against Mike Remlinger.

Until this year, the Braves had reached the NLCS eight seasons in a row (excluding strike-shortened 1994) and went on to the World Series five times.

But as remarkable as the postseason streak has been, Atlanta remains stuck on just one World Series championship.

The Braves have lost seven straight postseason games going back to a sweep by the Yankees in last year's World Series.

But that team overachieved after losing Andres Galarraga and Javy Lopez. The two sluggers returned this year, only to be part of a total collapse in the last 1 1/2 weeks.

The Braves closed the regular season by losing four of five — including a ninth-inning debacle in the finale that cost home-field advantage in the first round of the playoffs.

Promise Keeper's Quarterly
Men's Rally
Tuesday, October 10th
7:00 p.m.
Immanuel Baptist Church
Odessa, Texas
Corner of University & Tanglewood
Speaker: Kevin York,
Mid-Cities Community Church
Music: Men's Praise Team
Immanuel Baptist Church
Sponsored by West Texas
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THE FIRESTONE RECALL: A SAFETY UPDATE

DO YOU NEED TO REPLACE YOUR TIRES?

WHICH TIRES ARE AFFECTED?

- All Firestone ATX and ATX II of P235/75R15 size
- P235/75R15 Firestone Wilderness AT tires produced in Firestone's Decatur, Illinois plant

NO OTHER FIRESTONE TIRES ARE PART OF THIS RECALL.

EXAMINE YOUR TIRES

To determine if your 15" Wilderness ATs are affected, find the U.S. DOT Safety Standard Code. (Simply look under your vehicle with a flashlight. There is no need to raise the vehicle.) If the code reads DOT VDHL on any or all of your tires, they should be replaced.



The DOT code is located on the inboard sidewall. Inspect tire DOT code with vehicle on ground.

1. TIRE PRESSURE UPDATE.

For ten years, the recommended tire pressure for **15"** tires on Explorer vehicles has been 26 psi, endorsed by both Firestone and Goodyear.

Although the Goodyear tires and non-recalled Firestone tires continue to perform at world-class safety levels at 26 psi, Firestone is now recommending that their P235/75R15 tires be inflated to 30 psi, which is within the 26-30 psi range approved by Ford.

In order to avoid any confusion, we are advising Explorer (plus Mercury Mountaineer and Mazda Navajo) owners with Firestone P235/75R15 tires to follow Firestone's recommendation and set their tire pressure at 30 psi.

2. ALL AFFECTED TIRES CAN BE REPLACED BY END OF NOVEMBER.

To date, over 3.6 million tires (55% of recalled tires) have already been replaced. We continue to increase tire production from other manufacturers, including Goodyear and Michelin, and are now receiving thousands of tires from these sources to ensure your affected tires can be replaced by the end of November. (To find the most current list of certified replacement tires, see the Firestone Recall Information Center at **www.ford.com**.)

3. HOW TO REPLACE YOUR TIRES.

First, check the box on the left to see if your tires are affected. If your tires are part of the Firestone recall, make an appointment with an authorized Ford, Mercury or Mazda dealer, or see an authorized Firestone retailer.

To find the outlet nearest you, go to **www.ford.com**, click on the Firestone Information Box and select your preferred outlet under "Locate An Authorized Replacement Center."

If you are unable to find certified tires at any of the authorized replacement outlets, you may be able to find certified replacement tires at another tire retailer. If so, have your recalled Firestone tires replaced and bring them to your Ford, Mercury or Mazda dealer or the nearest Firestone retailer and they will provide you with a claim form to speed your reimbursement from Firestone.

4. IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION.

Contact the Firestone Information Recall Center at **www.ford.com**. If you have any further questions or concerns, call us at **(800) 660-4719**, or e-mail us at **tireinquiry@ford.com**.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — TEXAS BOXES

No. 10 Oklahoma 63, No. 11 Texas 14

Texas	0	7	0	7 —14
Oklahoma	14	28	14	7 —63

First Quarter

Okla—Woolfolk 29 pass from Heupel (Duncan kick), 11:37.

Okla—Griffin 1 run (Duncan kick), 3:30.

Second Quarter

Okla—Griffin 2 run (Duncan kick), 14:24.

Okla—Griffin 4 run (Duncan kick), 12:40.

Okla—Calmus 41 interception return (Duncan kick), 11:30.

Okla—Fagan 8 run (Duncan kick), 4:43.

Tex—Mitchell 7 pass from Applewhite (Stockton kick), 3:00.

Third Quarter

Okla—Griffin 3 run (Duncan kick), 13:53.

Okla—Griffin 8 run (Duncan kick), 1:26.

Fourth Quarter

Tex—Hayter 1 run (Stockton kick), 14:09.

Okla—Griffin 1 run (Duncan kick), 9:32.

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	Texas	Okla
First downs	10	28
Rushes-yards	17-(-7)	56-245
Passing	161	289
Comp-Att-Int	20-41-2	18-28-0
Return Yards	0	131
Punts-Avg.	8-37.6	1-28
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	7-53	13-127
Time of Possession	25:52	34:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas, Mitchell 10-20, Hayter 2-1, Applewhite 1-(minus 5), Simms (4-minus 23). Oklahoma, Griffin 23-87, Works 14-49, Heupel 7-34, Fagan 2-30, Savage 1-30, Littrell 8-20, Hybl 1-(minus 5).

PASSING—Texas, Simms 11-23-1-63, Applewhite 9-18-1-98. Oklahoma, Heupel 17-27-0-275, Hybl 1-1-0-14.

RECEIVING—Texas, Williams 4-16, Mitchell 3-41, Jones 3-23, Ellis 2-14, Edwards 2-11, Flowers 2-9, Healy 1-30, Stevens 1-20, Johnson 1-6, Hayter 1-1. Oklahoma, Norman 3-53, Griffin 3-45, Smith 2-57, Woolfolk 2-35, Works 2-22, Fagan 2-20, Savage 2-18, Anderson 1-20, Mackey 1-19.

No. 14 TCU 41, Hawaii 21

Hawaii	14	0	0	7 —21
TCU	14	10	7	10 —41

First Quarter

Haw—Harris 22 pass from Chang (Hannum kick), 14:14.

TCU—Tomlinson 19 run (Kaylakie kick), 9:56.

TCU—Tomlinson 1 run (Kaylakie kick), 5:56.

Haw—Lelie 33 pass from Chang (Hannum kick), 3:43.

Second Quarter

TCU—FG Kaylakie 42, 12:12.

TCU—Tomlinson 6 run (Kaylakie kick), 1:17.

Third Quarter

TCU—Layne 3 run (Kaylakie kick), 4:28.

Fourth Quarter

TCU—Tomlinson 2 run (Kaylakie kick), 14:18.

TCU—FG Kaylakie 33, 9:00.

Haw—Lelie 15 pass from Chang (Hannum kick), 4:20.

A—31,896.

	Haw	TCU
First downs	16	27
Rushes-yards	16-118	71-393
Passing	266	91
Comp-Att-Int	18-44-0	7-17-1
Return Yards	53	38
Punts-Avg.	8-33	4-35
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-58	9-75
Time of Possession	19:17	40:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Hawaii, Fenderson 12-107, Weaver 4-11. TCU, Tomlinson 49-294, Hayes-Stoker 5-37, Printers 7-26, Layne 5-23, Madison 4-10, Stilley 1-3.

PASSING—Hawaii, Chang 18-44-0-266. TCU, Printers 7-17-1-91.

RECEIVING—Hawaii, Lelie 5-80, Fenderson 4-9, Harris 3-85, deLaura 2-37, Stutzmann 2-33, Colbert 2-22. TCU, Layne 2-55, Brown 1-10, Dunbar 1-9, Maiden 1-7, Tomlinson 1-6, James 1-4.

Cincinnati 48, Houston 31

Houston	3	14	7	7 —31
Cincinnati	17	7	14	10 —48

First Quarter

CIN—Jackson 7 run (Ruffin kick), 12:50.

CIN—McCleskey 10 run (Ruffin kick), 11:07.

CIN—FG Ruffin 27, 7:21.

HOU—FG Clark 27, 4:51.

Second Quarter

CIN—Chatman 33 pass from Hoover (Ruffin kick), 11:50.

HOU—Reynolds 8 run (Clark kick), 3:32.

HOU—Cucci 2 pass from McKinley (Clark kick), 1:01.

Third Quarter

CIN—Jackson 1 run (Ruffin kick), 11:34.

HOU—Penn 5 run (Clark kick), 6:12.

CIN—McCleskey 27 pass from Hoover (Ruffin kick), 3:27.

Fourth Quarter

CIN—Jackson 27 run (Ruffin kick), 13:11.

HOU—McKinley 1 run (Clark kick), 6:00.

CIN—FG Ruffin 39, 4:12.

A—17,643.

	Hou	Cin
First downs	22	28
Rushes-yards	29-77	52-262
Passing	326	268
Comp-Att-Int	31-44-1	15-25-2
Return Yards	198	100
Punts-Avg.	4-30	2-51
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-53	5-49
Time of Possession	30:03	29:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Houston, Reynolds 10-39, Penn 8-22, Hill 2-9, McKinley 7-4, Teague 2-3. Cincinnati, Jackson 23-140, Spencer 11-58, Garden 3-34, McCleskey 8-27, Wize 1-4, Hoover 6-(minus 1).

PASSING—Houston, McKinley 30-40-1-330, Teague 1-4-0-(minus 4). Cincinnati, Hoover 15-25-2-268.

RECEIVING—Houston, Robinson 12-147, Bell 7-76, Williams 4-28, Reynolds 3-59, Cucci 3-16, Penn 1-0, Francis 1-0. Cincinnati, Keith 5-112, Chatman 4-72, McCleskey 2-33, Olinger 2-17, Drewrey 1-19, Smikle 1-15.

Texas Tech 28, Baylor 0

Baylor	0	0	0	0 — 0
Texas Tech	7	7	7	7 —28

First Quarter

TT—Dorris 14 pass from Kingsbury (Birkholz kick), 3:23.

Second Quarter

TT—Williams, R. 14 run (Birkholz kick), 5:48.

Third Quarter

TT—Dorris 6 pass from Kingsbury (Birkholz kick), 6:26.

Fourth Quarter

TT—Williams, R. 1 run (Birkholz kick), 9:07.

A—40,209.

	Baylor	Tech
First downs	16	24
Rushes-yards	30-114	27-154
Passing	148	322
Comp-Att-Int	13-40-2	33-50-0
Return Yards	90	81
Punts-Avg.	6-43.3	6-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-60	17-130
Time of Possession	27:11	32:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Baylor, Bush 12-50, Ricks 3-22, Barnett 4-21, Golden 5-13, Odum 2-5, Dixon 3-3, Tomcheck 1-0. Texas Tech, Williams S. 10-69, Kingsbury 4-42, Williams R. 10-37, Easterling 1-5, Munlin 1-1, Team 1-0.

PASSING—Baylor, Odum 9-25-2-110, Tomcheck 1-9-0-10, Dixon 3-6-0-28. Texas Tech, Kingsbury 33-50-0-322.

RECEIVING—Baylor, O'Steen 3-69, Newhouse 3-42, Obriotti 2-16, Quiroga 2-14, Schoessow 1-12, Ricks 1-(minus 2), Golden 1-(minus 3). Texas Tech, Dorris 9-77, Williams R. 7-16, Baker 4-59, Jones 3-79, Francis 3-19, Scovell 2-19, Welker 1-37, Broussard 1-10, Williams S. 1-8, Easterling 1-0, Roberts 1-(minus 2).

UTEP 40, Tulsa 7

UTEP	17	10	13	0 —40
Tulsa	0	0	0	7 — 7

First Quarter

UTEP—Mays 10 pass from R. Perez (Bishop kick), 10:02.

UTEP—Knapp 12 pass from R. Perez (Bishop kick), 7:47.

UTEP—FG Bishop 23, 3:04.

Second Quarter

UTEP—FG Bishop 25, 12:33.

UTEP—Austin 69 run (Bishop kick), 5:26.

Third Quarter

UTEP—R. Perez 1 run (kick failed), 11:06.

UTEP—Knapp 15 pass from R. Perez (Bishop kick), 3:53.

Fourth Quarter

TUL—Bohanon 4 run (Earnest kick), 7:22.

A—18,689

	UTEP	TUL
First downs	21	14
Rushes-yards	49-264	26-6
Passing yards	204	237
Return yards	46	44
Passes	17-23-0	19-36-2
Punts	5-39	6-39
Fumbles-lost	4-1	3-2
Penalties-yards	10-75	5-30
Time of Possession	32:57	27:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—UTEP, Austin 12-131, Sanchez 7-57, Porter 12-49, Wheat 7-20, Cleveland 3-17, Lunnon 2-6, Phillips 1-(minus 4), R. Perez 5-(minus 12). Tulsa, Bohanon, 12-20, Wall 5-(minus 3), Hart 4-(minus 3), Blankenship 5-(minus 8).

PASSING—UTEP, R. Perez 16-21-0-201, Phillips 1-2-0-3. Tulsa, Blankenship 12-24-2-145, Wall 7-12-0-92.

RECEIVING—UTEP, Mays 6-67, Natkin 4-75, Knapp 3-34, Porter 1-12, Cleveland 1-7, Ray 1-6, G. Perez, 1-3. Tulsa, Shoals 6-80, LeCrone 3-67, Wimberly 3-39, Richardson 2-21, Bohanon 2-15, Lusk 1-12, Roach 1-2, Hart 1-1.

San Jose State 35, SMU 10

San Jose St.	14	7	0	14 —35
SMU	0	3	0	7 —10

First Quarter

SJS—Shepherd 24 pass from Arroyo (Gilliam kick), 12:42

SJS—Parry 54 intercetion return (Gilliam kick), 6:17

Second Quarter

SMU—FG Crowley 19, 4:39

SJS—Davis 25 pass from Arroyo (Gilliam kick), 0:08

Fourth Quarter

SJS—Morton 8 run (Gilliam kick), 11:13

SMU—Freemn 32 pass from McCown (Crowley kick), 10:01

SJS—Battle 77 interception return (Gilliam kick), 0:37

A—16,821

	SJS	SMU
First downs	15	26
Rushes-yards	38-200	38-136
Passing	167	324
Comp-Att-Int	10-25-0	25-54-4
Return Yards	99	13
Punts-Avg.	6-40	6-29
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-45	9-74
Time of Possession	25:44	34:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Jose State, Julien 26-153, Morton 7-34, Herran 1-17, Le Blanc 1-(minus 1), Arroyo 3-(minus 3). SMU, Briggs 23-100, McCown 12-38, Cardwell 1-7, Pipkins 1-(minus 3), Kincade 1-(minus 6).

PASSING—San Jose State, Arroyo 10-25-0-167. SMU, McCown 25-54-4-324.

RECEIVING—San Jose State, Shepherd 4-105, Le Blanc 3-22, Davis 1-25, Brewer 1-19, Nears 1 minus 4. SMU, Cunningham 8-67, Freeman 5-93, Hampton 4-46, Briggs 3-47, Ford 3-40, Cardwell 2-31.

UTEP moves to 3-0 in WAC

Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — The Texas El-Paso Miners came to Tulsa with revenge on their minds and eyes on the top spot in the Western Athletic Conference.

A 40-7 win ensured both Saturday. And maybe, said UTEP quarterback Rocky Perez, the victory silenced a few Miners' doubters along the way.

"We said all along we're for real. We've got a great football team both defensively and offensively," Perez said. "We proved it tonight."

It was a battle of likes: The Miners (4-2, 3-0 WAC) haven't had a winning season since 1988. For Tulsa (3-3, 2-1), it was 1991. The teams, both fighting to overcome their underdog status, entered the game tied for first place in the WAC.

UTEP ended the similarities there.

Rocky Perez threw for 201 yards and three touchdowns, and Sherman Austin ran for 131 yards. UTEP finished with a total 264 yards on the ground.

The Miners' defense paralyzed Tulsa, which didn't score until the fourth quarter and never even got close enough to test the kicking game that had given it recent success.

From the get-go, the game looked the mirror image of Tulsa's 43-19 win at UTEP last year. This time, it was the Miners that built the 17-0 first-quarter lead and turned Tulsa's turnovers to its advantage.

UTEP scored on its first five possessions, with two of those drives set up by interceptions.

"Their football team was well-prepared, and they made the most of their scoring opportunities," Tulsa coach Keith Burns said. "They made their own breaks, and when they got one, they scored."

On the first interception, Perez ended a 72-yard drive with a 10-yard pass to a wide-open Lee Mays in Tulsa's end zone. It was Mays' 20th touchdown reception of his career, which tied a school record.

After another first-half interception, Austin raced 69 yards unchalle up the middle for a TD, the first of his career.

UTEP's other points came on drives of eight and nine plays and Ricky Bishop's two field goals.

Tulsa's defense, which hadn't given up a first-half touchdown in its last three games, allowed UTEP to build a 27-0 first-half lead and gain a total 468 yards on offense.

With the victory, UTEP expanded its winning streak to three games and ended Tulsa's streak at three. UTEP is 3-0 in the WAC for only the second time in school history and the first time since 1987.

AGS: A&M's home-winning streak ends

(From 1C)

up on the season."

Ochs got the Buffaloes off to a fast start with an 18-yard touchdown run with 2:20 to go in the first quarter, the first time this season the Buffaloes scored first in a game. Ochs also threw a 52-yard touchdown pass to Cortlen Johnson in the fourth quarter.

Ochs, the third Colorado starter at quarterback in six games this season, completed 15 of 25 passes for 239 yards and did not throw an interception.

"For a freshman to come in here and play like he did today showed incredible poise," Colorado coach Gary Barnett said. "But he's not your average freshman. He's the spark we needed. To come in here and win in these conditions in front of a hostile crowd speaks volumes for the kind of player he can be."

After Ochs' touchdown run, the Buffaloes took a 12-0 lead with a safety when A&M's Chance Pearce snapped the ball out of the end zone and Mark Mariscal kicked a 45-yard field goal.

The Aggies rallied to a 13-12 halftime lead on a 46-yard touchdown pass from Mark Farris to Robert Ferguson and a 2-yard run by Robert Whitaker in the second quarter.

Then, Johnson put Colorado ahead to stay with a 1-yard touchdown run with 4:26 left in the third quarter and Johnson caught the 52-yard touchdown pass from Ochs with 11:45 left in the game for a 26-16 lead.

"This is a wonderful feeling, it's motivation for us to carry on into next week," Colorado linebacker Jashon Sykes said. "I had to take a step back and look at where I was needed. Mentally, we were ready to play."

It was a bitter loss for A&M, especially the seniors.

"This is extremely disappointing," A&M safety Michael Jameson said. "Being a senior, I haven't lost here my entire career, and I sure didn't want to in my senior year. We knew they had a good team, and we had to play hard."

The Aggies took advantage of two big defensive plays and scored two touchdowns over a 1:29 span to take the halftime lead.

Bethel Johnson partially blocked a 28-yard field goal attempt, and that led to a 46-yard touchdown pass from Farris to Ferguson with 2:14 left in the half.

A fumbled snap by Ochs moments later was recovered by linebacker Brian Gamble at the Colorado 30. A pass interference call against Colorado's Clarence Wood gave the Aggies a first down at the Buffalo 2-yard line, setting up Whitaker's go-ahead touchdown with 43 seconds left in the half.

Farris completed 27 of 44 passes for 281 yards and a touchdown.

TCU, Tomlinson keep rolling

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — LaDainian Tomlinson executed the game plan to perfection for No. 14 Texas Christian.

The more Tomlinson ran, the less Hawaii and its young arm would have the ball.

Tomlinson had 294 yards — the highest total in the country this season — and four touchdowns on a school-record 49 carries as the Horned Frogs extended their winning streak to 10 games with a 41-21 victory over Hawaii on Saturday.

"He happens to be the guy we pitch to on the option and the guy we hand it to when we run inside," TCU coach Dennis Franchione said. "If it wasn't him, it would be somebody else standing there getting those opportunities. We just did what we needed to do."

As Tomlinson kept running, the Horned Frogs (5-0, 2-0 WAC) kept possession of the ball for nearly 41 minutes. TCU got 393 of its 484 total yards on the ground.

Hawaii freshman Timmy Chang, who threw for 313 yards in his starting debut a week earlier in a loss to Tulsa, still managed 266 yards and three touchdowns — two of them in the first quarter — while completing 18 of 44 passes.

Tomlinson had 196 yards and three touchdowns by halftime, when he had 30 carries — just four short of an NCAA record for a half.

Tomlinson went on to break his own school record for carries and increase his career rushing total to 4,079 yards.

The last time TCU (5-0, 2-0 WAC) won 10 straight games was during a school-record 14-game winning streak in 1937-38. The Horned Frogs are 5-0 for the first time since 1942.

Even though its 384 total yards and 21 points were the most against this year against TCU, which allowed just 6.75 points and 199 yards per game its first four, Hawaii (0-4, 0-3) remains winless after a breakthrough 9-4 record last season.

The 294 yards — the highest total in the country this season — ranked as just the third-best rushing game in Tomlinson's career. He ran for 300 yards against San Jose State last Oct. 9, and then followed that six games later with an NCAA I-A-record 406 yards against Texas-El Paso.

Tomlinson broke the season high of 293 set by Wisconsin's Michael Bennett in the Badgers' overtime loss to Northwestern two weeks ago.

Tomlinson touched the ball on 14 of the first 16 TCU plays as the Horned Frogs went ahead 14-7 on his first two touchdown runs.

SOONERS: Oklahoma dominates

(From 1C)

Oklahoma led 17-0 in last season's meeting, only to lose 38-28. Texas had won the last three meetings and eight of 11.

This time, on a cold, dreary afternoon, the Sooners led 42-0 and 56-7 to put an exclamation mark on their best start since 1993.

Quentin Griffin set a school record with six touchdowns, all 8 yards or less, as Oklahoma scored the most points by any team in this storied series. The Sooners also came within a point of the biggest blowout, a 50-0 OU win in 1908, and the 77 points were another series record.

Making those nuggets sweeter — and more shocking — is the fact this was the first time since 1984 that both teams were ranked for their traditional meeting on the second Saturday in October.

"Our game plan was to get off fast, hold the lead and play a full 60 minutes," said second-year coach Bob Stoops. "This says a lot about the program. What a difference a year makes."

Oklahoma took a big step ahead in the Big 12 South race and can move into the national title picture with its next two games at No. 4 Kansas and at home against No. 2 Nebraska.

For Texas, this was the most humiliating loss since a 66-3 pounding at home by UCLA in 1997, John Mackovic's last season as coach. The Longhorns, who were No. 11 then, became the highest-ranked team to drop from the poll in one week after that loss — and could do it again.

"I want to apologize to all of the Texas fans, our players and assistant coaches," said Texas coach Mack Brown. "You can't play that poorly and have a head coach do anything right during the week."

The Longhorns ran for a school-record-low minus-7 yards and allowed 534 yards, the most the Sooners have ever gained against them.

Texas players were confused from the start. Offensive and defensive linemen stood before every snap and pointed at Sooners to figure out who they were supposed to block — yet they still didn't do a very good job of it.

By halftime, the Sooners had scored on short drives (two, five and eight plays) and long ones (11, 14). Their six touchdowns were one more than the number of first downs Texas had. OU's 42 points were two shy of what the Longhorns had allowed in their previous four games combined.

Texas didn't cross midfield in the first two quarters, getting only as close as the 42. Then the Longhorns started the third quarter at their 43 after a short punt, only to waste it with an interception. The Sooners scored again two plays later.

"They kept scoring and we kept punting," said Texas quarterback Chris Simms, who was 11-of-23 for 63 yards and threw the interception to Calmus.

The Sooners came in averaging 44 points, fifth-best in the country, but those were piled up against Texas-El Paso, Arkansas State, Rice and Kansas. Texas, which had the No. 13 defense in the country, was supposed to be a tougher test.

Hardly. To borrow a phrase from former OU coach Barry Switzer, the Sooners "hung half-a-hundred on 'em" and kept going. Switzer surely was happy to see so many touchdowns come on the ground — seven, including an option pitch from Heupel to Griffin on third-and-goal from the 1 that made it 14-0.

Griffin made it 21-0 with another TD less than a minute into the second quarter. It was 35-0 about three minutes later and 42-0 with 4:43 left until halftime. The Sooners had another chance to score with 2:48 left in the second quarter, but they took mercy and ran five times to burn the clock.

Griffin added two TDs in the third quarter and one in the fourth as the Sooners scored their most points since beating New Mexico State 73-3 in 1989, the first game under Gary Gibbs.

Oklahoma, which last beat Texas 30-27 in overtime in 1995, trails 55-35-5 in the overall series. This was only the third time in the last 13 meetings that the margin of victory was in double-digits.

Cincinnati races past Houston

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Ray Jackson rushed for 140 yards and three touchdowns, and Adam Hoover passed for two more as Cincinnati beat Houston 48-31 on Saturday.

Jackson had 23 carries and touchdown runs of 7, 1 and 27 yards for the Bearcats (3-3, 2-1 Conference USA). It was Jackson's third consecutive 100-yard game, but the first time Houston allowed an opposing runner 100 yards this season.

Hoover was 15-of-25 for 268 yards, with two interceptions.

Jason McKinley was 30-of-40 for 330 yards, with one touchdown and one interception for Houston (2-4, 1-1). It was McKinley's fifth 300-yard game this season and the ninth of his career.

Hanik Milligan kept his interception streak alive, getting his fifth of the season, all in the Cougars' past three games.

Cincinnati scored 17 points in the first quarter, a season high, on Jackon's 7-yard run, DeMarco McCleskey's 10-yard run and Jonathan Ruffin's 27-yard field goal. Cincinnati scored the first three times it got the ball, and Houston gave up the ball on a fumble and an interception its first two possessions.

The Bearcats' 530 yards of total offense was their most in 56 games, and Houston's 77 yards rushing were the fewest by an opponent since East Carolina rushed for 35 yards on Nov. 13, 1997.

San Jose State whips SMU, 35-10

Associated Press

DALLAS — Marcus Arroyo threw two touchdown passes and linebackers Josh Parry and Patrick Battle returned interceptions for scores as San Jose State beat Southern Methodist 35-10 on Saturday night.

San Jose State (4-2, 2-0 Western Athletic) struck quickly for a touchdown in the first 2:16 against the Mustangs (1-5, 0-2). Arroyo completed passes off 33 yards to Edell Shepherd and 19 yards to Sean Brewer before hitting Shepherd with a 24-yard TD strike.

Parry gave the Spartans a 14-0 first-quarter lead when he picked off Josh McCown's pass and made moves like a halfback as he weaved through the Mustangs.

Battle's fourth-quarter interception covered 77 yards.

Arroyo put San Jose State ahead 21-3 with eight seconds left in the first half on a 25-yard touchdown pass to Rashied Davis. Linebacker Heath Farwell blocked a punt at the Mustangs' 33 to set up the TD. It was the fifth time this year SMU's Colin Vadheim has had a punt blocked.

It was the first meeting between the two schools. The teams were scheduled to meet last October but the game was canceled following a transformer explosion at Spartan Stadium 50 minutes prior to kickoff.

Tarleton State pounds WT A&M

Associated Press

STEPHENVILLE — Will Rogers rushed for a career-high 169 yards and two touchdowns as Tarleton State beat West Texas A&M 43-19 Saturday.

Rogers' 12 carries included an 80-yard touchdown run for Tarleton (4-2, 1-1 Lone Star). In a losing effort, DeWayne Miles rushed for a career-high 209 yards on 32 carries, becoming the all-time leading rusher for West Texas A&M (2-4, 0-2).

Tarleton piled up 470 total yards, including a season-best 335 yards rushing.

McNeese St. 37, Stephen F. Austin 6

LAKE CHARLES, La. — Slade Nagle passed for two touchdowns and Marcus Trahan ran for two more Saturday night as McNeese routed Stephen F. Austin 37-7 in the Southland Football League opener for each team.

Nagle threw a 52-yard touchdown pass to Jermain Martin in the third period and a 15-yard pass to Jeff Hamilton as McNeese (4-1, 1-0 SFL) opened a 31-6 lead over SFA (3-2, 0-1) early in the fourth quarter. He finished with 11 completions in 22 attempts for 195 yards.

A&M-Kingsville 7, A&M-Commerce 0

COMMERCE — Abel Gonzalez' 16-yard touchdown pass to Robert Walker was enough for Texas A&M Kingsville, which beat A&M-Commerce.

Darrell White ran for 112 yards on 25 carries for the Javelinas (3-3, 2-0 Lone Star). Adrian Barnes ran for 52 yards on 10 carries to lead Texas A&M-Commerce (2-4, 0-1) in the defensive struggle.

SW Texas St. 25, Nicholls St. 0

SAN MARCOS — Southwest Texas State ran for touchdowns of 16 and 58 yards on fumble recoveries in the Bobcats' 25-0 victory over Nicholls State.

Southwest Texas (3-2, 1-0 Southland Football League) capitalized on seven turnovers, grabbing one interception and six of the Colonels' 10 fumbles while committing no turnovers itself.

Trinity, Texas 18, Washington, Mo. 17

ST. LOUIS — Trinity's Roy Hampton connected with Jason Hunt with 11 seconds left in the game for a 36-yard touchdown pass to beat Washington.

E. New Mexico 18, Angelo St. 8

SAN ANGELO — Eastern New Mexico relied on a strong defensive performance to beat Angelo State 18-8 Saturday night.

Dennis Beard led the Greyhounds (3-3, 2-2 Lone Star) with 59 yards rushing. Mike Trimble added three field goals.

TEXAS: Longhorns look horrible

(From 1C)

"I thought we'd win the game, that shows you how far off I was."

On the scale of humiliation, a rout at the hands of Oklahoma ranks up there with the 66-3 home defeat to UCLA in 1997, former coach John Mackovic's last season.

"This feels way worse than UCLA," said defensive tackle Casey Hampton. "You don't come out against a rival like this and get totally dominated."

The infamous "Rout 66" knocked the Longhorns, who were also ranked 11th at the time, clear out of the Top 25 — the worst drop in poll history — and spiraling toward a 4-7 season. It also started the calls for Mackovic's job.

This game was supposed to revive one of the country's best rivalries. It was the first time since 1984 that both Oklahoma (5-0, 2-0 Big 12) and Texas (3-2, 1-1) came in so highly ranked.

It was over quickly. Oklahoma was overwhelming. Texas was terrible.

Oklahoma entered the Cotton Bowl on the run, coming out of the locker-room tunnel with arms pumping to excite the crowd. The Longhorns walked in with a military-like march, ready for battle.

It was the only time Texas put up any kind of fight.

The Sooners' offense scored on its first five possessions in the first half. The defense chipped in with an interception return for a touchdown.

Quentin Griffin scored three of his six rushing touchdowns in the first half as the Sooners led 42-0 by the second quarter. Before Saturday, Texas had given up only 44 points all season. By the time he was done, Griffin's six touchdowns were more than UT had given up all season.

Oklahoma rolled up 534 yards of offense and 28 first downs. The Sooners' 63 points was the most scored by either team in a series that dates back to 1900. The final score was the most lopsided final margin since OU blanked Texas 50-0 in 1908.

"It was as poor of a performance that I've seen out of a football team that I've been responsible for in a long time," Brown said.

The offense was no better. While the Sooners were scoring six touchdowns in the first half, Texas managed just five first downs.

The running game which produced its first 100-yard rusher last week against Oklahoma State was held to minus-7 yards.

The two quarterback system of Major Applewhite and Chris Simms? Disaster.

Applewhite, who led Texas out of 17-0 hole to a 38-28 win over Oklahoma last year, started and struggled. He was 9-of-18 for 98 yards with one touchdown.

Simms got the call with Texas trailing 28-0. His third pass went straight into the arms of Oklahoma linebacker Rocky Calmus, who returned it 41 yards for a touchdown.

"It's the worst butt kicking I've ever been involved with," said Simms, who looked stunned afterward by the Longhorns' futility. "I'm shocked. This is really bad. There's probably nothing worse than this."

Texas, which had dreamed of winning the Big 12 South division, suddenly finds itself wondering what will happen to the rest of the season. Oklahoma, meanwhile, starts thinking national title chase.

"We can't go anywhere but forward from here," Simms said. "We're just not as good as we thought."

College Football — Top 25

No. 7 Miami 27, No. 1 Florida St. 24

Florida St	0	0	10	14	— 24
Miami	7	10	3	7	— 27

First Quarter

Mia—Davenport 22 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick), 7:08.

Second Quarter

Mia—DJ.Williams 1 run (Sievers kick), 12:58.

Mia—FG Sievers 31, 4:14.

Third Quarter

FSU—FG Munyon 18, 11:34.

FSU—Boldin 48 pass from Weinke (Munyon kick), 8:03.

Mia—FG Sievers 37, 3:28.

Fourth Quarter

FSU—Boldin 2 pass from Weinke (Munyon kick), 3:15.

FSU—Bell 29 pass from Weinke (Munyon kick), 1:37.

Mia—Shockey 13 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick), 0:46.

A—80,905.

	FSU	Mia
First downs	29	20
Rushes-yards	27-69	35-120
Passing	496	328
Comp-Att-Int	29-58-2	27-42-0
Return Yards	17	51
Punts-Avg.	6-39	7-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	8-58	13-99
Time of Possession	27:18	32:42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Florida State, Minor 12-36, McCray 6-17, Chaney 8-16, Outzen 1-0. Miami, Jackson 23-98, DJ.Williams 5-16, Davenport 6-8, team 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Florida State, Weinke 29-58-2-496. Miami, Dorsey 27-42-0-328.

RECEIVING—Florida State, Minnis 7-145, Bell 6-146, Boldin 6-108, Minor 5-43, Morgan 3-47, Chaney 1-6, McCray 1-1. Miami, Moss 7-115, Davenport 4-60, Wayne 3-44, Shockey 3-24, DJ.Williams 3-13, Mercer 2-43, Jackson 2-(minus 6), King 1-14, R.Williams 1-14, Jones 1-7.

No. 2 Nebraska 49, Iowa St. 27

Nebraska	0	13	8	28	—49
Iowa St	7	7	6	7	—27

First Quarter

ISU—Campbell 53 pass from Rosenfels (McKnight kick), 9:41.

Second Quarter

Neb—Buckhalter 9 run (Brown kick), 13:28.

Neb—FG Brown 40, 10:45.

ISU—Powers 40 interception return (McKnight kick), 8:12.

Neb—FG Brown 24, 5:29.

Third Quarter

Neb—Buckhalter 1 run (Crouch pass to Golliday), 11:13.

ISU—Haywood 4 run (kick failed), 6:46.

Fourth Quarter

Neb—Miller 9 run (Brown kick), 11:09.

Neb—Buckhalter 1 run (Brown kick), 9:55.

Neb—Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 4:05.

ISU—Moses 15 pass from Rosenfels (McKnight kick), 3:06.

Neb—Lord 6 run (Brown kick), 1:01.

A—50,074.

	Neb	ISU
First downs	20	18
Rushes-yards	60-336	25-37
Passing	164	346
Comp-Att-Int	7-17-1	22-43-2
Return Yards	82	45
Punts-Avg.	2-42.5	8-37.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-38	8-71
Time of Possession	33:11	26:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Nebraska, Crouch 19-138, Alexander 21-96, Diedrick 3-39, Miller 5-29, Buckhalter 9-20, Lord 1-6, Newcombe 1-5, Davies 1-3. Iowa St., Haywood 11-27, Moses 2-14, Wagner 4-4, Baldwin 1-(minus 2), Rosenfels 7-(minus 6).

PASSING—Nebraska, Crouch 7-17-1-164. Iowa St., Rosenfels 22-42-1-346, Danielsen 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING—Nebraska, Wistrom 4-101, Newcombe 2-38, Buckhalter 1-25. Iowa St., Moses 11-158, Anthony 4-43, Campbell 3-119, Haywood 3-13, Banks 1-13.

No. 3 Va. Tech 35, Temple 13

Temple	0	7	6	0	—13
Virginia Tech	14	7	7	7	—35

First Quarter

Tech—Suggs 7 run (Warley kick), 12:24.

Tech—Suggs 2 run (Warley kick), 5:14.

Second Quarter

Tech—Hawkins 41 pass from Vick (Warley kick), 14:53.

Tem—Lacey 65 interception return (Poklemba kick), 1:18.

Third Quarter

Tem—Cobb 26 pass from Frost (kick failed), 13:17.

Tech—Vick 5 run (Warley kick), 7:25.

Fourth Quarter

Tech—Kendrick 14 run (Warley kick), 14:46.

A—56,272.

	Tem	Tech
First downs	7	25
Rushes-yards	28-(-15)	56-214
Passing	131	162
Comp-Att-Int	13-28-3	14-29-2
Return Yards	90	109
Punts-Avg.	2-10	5-46
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-34	6-64
Time of Possession	27:02	32:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Temple, Sharps 16-19, Trammer 2-5, McKie 2-2, Stubbs 1-1, Scott 3-(minus 15), Frost 4-(minus 27). Tech, Suggs 17-56, Vick 18-55, Kendrick 12-50, Ferguson 2-24, Johnson 1-16, Burnell 2-6, Easlick 1-3, Ward 2-3, Hawkins 1-1.

PASSING—Temple, Frost 8-18-3-114, Scott 5-10-0-17. Tech, Vick 14-28-2-162, Kendrick 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Temple, Muckerson 5-48, Sharps 3-9, Cobb 2-42, McKie 2-8, Chuku 1-24. Tech, Davis 6-54, Hawkins 2-55, Johnson 2-16, Kendrick 2-13, Witten 1-15, Wilford 1-9.

No. 4 Kansas State 52, Kansas 13

Kansas State	7	31	7	7	—52
Kansas	0	0	6	7	—13

First Quarter

KSU—Scobey 3 run (Rheem kick), 12:23.

Second Quarter

KSU—Beasley 4 run (Rheem kick), 13:42.

KSU—Beasley 15 run (Rheem kick), 11:09.

KSU—Beasley 1 run (Rheem kick), 9:56.

KSU—Morgan 22 pass from Beasley (Rheem kick), 3:16.

KSU—FG Rheem 35, :00.

Third Quarter

Kan—Smith 1 run (run failed), 10:08.

KSU—Beasley 2 run (Rheem kick), 4:04.

Fourth Quarter

KSU—Scobey 2 run (Rheem kick), 9:55.

Kan—Smith 5 run (Garcia kick), 5:09

A—48,500.

	KSU	Kan
First downs	24	17
Rushes-yards	49-210	46-103
Passing	258	128
Comp-Att-Int	14-22-1	10-23-1
Return Yards	47	0
Punts-Avg.	3-45	8-34.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-54	7-63
Time of Possession	29:08	30:52

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas State, Scobey 16-49, Roberson 4-45, Cartwright 7-37, Beasley 9-33, Washington 2-25, Allen 9-19, Lazetich 2-2. Kansas, Norris 14-45, Smith 19-34, Winbush 9-16, Duncan 3-5, Dyer 1-3.

PASSING—Kansas State, Beasley 12-18-0-235, Roberson 2-4-1-23. Kansas, Smith 9-20-1-123, Dyer 1-3-0-5.

RECEIVING—Kansas State, Morgan 5-96, Wesley 3-58, Lockett 3-51, Warren 1-30, Clark 1-14, Lloyd 1-9. Kansas, Hill 8-114, Fulton 1-9, Winbush 1-5.

No. 5 Clemson 34, NC State 27

NC State	7	6	7	7	—27
Clemson	14	6	7	7	—34

First Quarter

NCS—R.Robinson 81 pass from Rivers (Passingham kick), 13:58

Cle—Dantzler 1 run (Hunt kick), 9:03

Cle—Zachery 24 pass from Dantzler (Hunt kick), 6:36

Second Quarter

Cle—Dantzler 1 run (kick failed), 8:16

NCS—FG Passingham 32, 3:24

NCS—FG Passingham 34, :05

Third Quarter

Cle—Zachery 3 run (Hunt kick), 11:38

NCS—Peterson 52 pass from Rivers (Passingham kick), 9:05

Fourth Quarter

Cle—Zachery 5 run (Hunt kick), 13:07

NCS—K.Robinson 63 pass from Rivers (Passingham kick), 12:07

A—82,000.

	NCS	Cle
First downs	15	29
Rushes-yards	23-32	65-273
Passing	370	220
Comp-Att-Int	21-50-0	18-30-2
Return Yards	0	41
Punts-Avg.	8-34.3	4-33.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-104	9-80
Time of Possession	24:54	35:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—North Carolina St., K.Robinson 2-19, R.Robinson 15-14, Rivers 6-(minus 1). Clemson, Zachery 31-147, Dantzler 25-103, Rambert 6-17, Scott 1-9, team 2-(minus 3).

PASSING—North Carolina St., Rivers 21-48-0-370, Team 0-1-0-0, Peterson 0-1-0-0. Clemson, Dantzler 18-30-2-220.

RECEIVING—North Carolina St., Leak 5-54, Wright 5-50, K.Robinson 4-103, R.Robinson 4-95, Peterson 3-68. Clemson, Gardner 10-137, Bailey 3-31, Zachery 2-29, J.Robinson 2-22, Watts 1-1.

Purdue 32, No. 6 Michigan 31

Michigan	7	21	0	3	—31
Purdue	3	7	13	9	—32

First Quarter

Mich—Walker 7 pass from Henson (Del Verne kick), 9:17.

Pur—FG Dorsch 24, 3:03.

Second Quarter

Mich—Askew 4 pass from Henson (Del Verne kick), 11:02.

Mich—Thomas 61 run (Del Verne kick), 6:25.

Pur—Sutherland 25 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 1:50.

Mich—Terrell 15 pass from Henson (Del Verne kick), :13.

Third Quarter

Pur—Ennis 11 run (pass failed), 11:03.

Pur—Lowe 16 run (Dorsch kick), 4:12.

Fourth Quarter

Mich—FG Del Verne 34, 11:55.

Pur—Standeford 10 pass from Brees (pass failed), 6:45.

Pur—FG Dorsch 33, :04.

A—68,340.

	Mich	Pur
First downs	31	32
Rushes-yards	29-174	43-244
Passing	256	286
Comp-Att-Int	26-35-0	32-44-1
Return Yards	86	67
Punts-Avg.	4-42	1-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-66	2-20
Time of Possession	27:50	32:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Michigan, Thomas 21-120, Cross 2-24, Bellamy 2-12, Henson 3-10, Askew 1-8. Purdue, Lowe 22-126, Brees 10-80, Brown 4-16, Sutherland 2-11, Winston 1-9, Ennis 3-4, team 1-(minus-2).

PASSING—Michigan, Henson 26-35-0-256. Purdue, Brees 32-44-1-286.

RECEIVING—Michigan, Walker 9-63, Terrell 7-76, Askew 3-47, Thomas 3-24, Seymour 2-29, Bellamy 1-9, Joppru 1-8. Purdue, Sutherland 11-127, Stratton 9-68, Standeford 6-51, Morales 2-21, Brown 2-2, Simpson 1-9, Winston 1-8.

No. 8 Ohio State 23, Wisconsin 7

Ohio State	13	7	3	0	—23
Wisconsin	0	0	7	0	— 7

First Quarter

OSU—Combs 80 run (Stultz kick), 11:51.

OSU—Combs 21 run (kick failed), 6:08.

Second Quarter

OSU—Sanders 20 pass from Bellisari (Stultz kick), 1:12.

Third Quarter

WIS—Bennett 35 run (Pisetsky kick), 5:25.

OSU—FG Stultz 24, 2:32.

A—79,045.

	OSU	Wis
First downs	15	20
Rushes-yards	44-249	43-109
Passing	143	209
Comp-Att-Int	8-13-1	19-35-1
Return Yards	0	15
Punts-Avg.	7-37.0	7-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-63	6-65
Time of Possession	27:54	32:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Ohio State, Combs 11-122, Wells 17-75, Bellisari 6-38, Maldonado 8-20, Rambo 1-9, R.Bryant 3-(minus 15). Wisconsin, Bennett 20-106, Bollinger 23-3.

PASSING—Ohio State, Bellisari 8-13-1-143, Krenzel 0-0-0-0. Wisconsin, Bollinger 19-34-1-209, team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Ohio State, Rambo 5-97, Germany 2-26, Sanders 1-20. Wisconsin, Davis 7-53, Chambers 5-59, Evans 4-69, Retzlaff 1-11, Stigmund 1-11, Kuhns 1-6.

No. 12 Florida 41, LSU 9

LSU	0	3	0	6	— 9
Florida	7	10	10	14	—41

First Quarter

Fla—Gaffney 26 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), :54.

Second Quarter

LSU—FG Corbello 40, 10:19.

Fla—FG Chandler 28, 4:03.

Fla—Gaffney 9 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), :29.

Third Quarter

Fla—Gaffney 59 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), 10:32.

Fla—FG Chandler 44, 3:20.

Fourth Quarter

LSU—Royal 5 pass from Booty (pass failed), 14:43.

Fla—Graham 2 run (Chandler kick), 11:17.

Fla—Graham 5 run (Chandler kick), 3:54.

A—85,365.

	LSU	Fla
First downs	17	22
Rushes-yards	29-92	34-175
Passing	249	298
Comp-Att-Int	19-38-4	21-32-0
Return Yards	36	116
Punts-Avg.	5-40.6	4-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-54	5-40
Time of Possession	32:24	27:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—LSU, Toefield 13-41, Davey 4-29, Henderson 3-15, D.Davis 7-6, Booty 1-1, R.Davis 1-0. Florida, Gillespie 19-120, Graham 6-46, Carthon 4-12, Grossman 5-(minus 3).

PASSING—LSU, Booty 15-24-3-184, Davey 4-12-1-65. Florida, Grossman 18-28-0-276, Palmer 3-3-0-22, Graham 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—LSU, Reed 4-50, Robinson 4-49, Royal 3-33, Myers 3-23, D.Davis 2-57, Banks 2-31, Toefield 1-6. Florida, Gaffney 8-128, Gillespie 3-32, Jacobs 2-42, Caldwell 2-26, Haugabrook 2-24, Graham 2-7, Kight 1-24, Jackson 1-15.

No. 20 Mississippi State 17, No. 15 Auburn 10

Auburn	0	0	0	10	—10
Miss St.	3	14	0	0	—17

First Quarter

MSU—FG Westerfield 29, 5:13.

Second Quarter

MSU—Griffith 42 pass to Madkin (Westerfield kick), 12:00.

MSU—Fant 1 run (Westerfield kick), 2:16.

Fourth Quarter

Aub—FG Duval 19, 11:09.

Aub—Johnson 1 run (Duval kick), 8:50.

A—43,917.

	Aub	MSU
First downs	7	17
Rushes-yards	19-18	42-135
Passing	146	208
Comp-Att-Int	17-32-0	18-31-1
Return Yards	13	41
Punts-Avg.	10-42	5-40
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-64	5-40
Time of Possession	26:25	33:35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Auburn, Ru. Johnson 18-26, Leard 1-(minus 8). Mississippi St., Miller 20-136, Walker 12-27, Madkin 3-3, Fant 1-1, Jenkins 1-(minus 2), Ju. Griffith 2-(minus 2), team 2-(minus 5), Cole 1-(minus 23).

PASSING—Auburn, Leard 17-32-0-146. Mississippi St., Madkin 16-27-1-197, Fant 2-4-0-11.

RECEIVING—Auburn, Daniels 5-32, Carter 3-46, C. Robinson 2-21, Evans 2-8, Willis 2-4, Ro. Johnson 1-27, Diamond 1-9, Ru. Johnson 1-(minus 1). Mississippi St., Grindle 5-50, Lindsey 4-23, Miller, 3-36, Walker 3-34, D. Lee 2-24, Ju. Griffith 1-41.

No. 17 Southern Mississippi 41, South Florida 7

South Florida	0	0	7	0	— 7
S. Miss.	3	14	17	7	—41

First Quarter

SM—FG Hanna 42, 8:42

Second Quarter

SM—Kelly 1 run (Hanna kick), 9:09

SM—Handy 12 pass from Kelly (Hanna kick), 2:31

Third Quarter

SM—FG Hanna 25, 9:05

SM—Kelly 1 run (Hanna kick), 6:30

SF—Iskra 19 pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick), 5:45

SM—Kelly 1 run (Hanna kick), 4:02

Fourth Quarter

SM—Garner 2 pass from Kelly (Hanna kick), 13:21

A—26,559.

	SF	SM
First downs	7	23
Rushes-yards	25-18	50-169
Passing	133	180
Comp-Att-Int	13-27-1	19-35-0
Return Yards	8	52
Punts-Avg.	11-31.1	6-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	0-63	0-44
Time of Possession	24:47	35:13

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—South Florida, Williams 13-28, Patullo 2-19, Davenport 1-(minus 7), Blackwell 9-(minus 22). Southern Mississippi, Woods 21-58, Nance 3-29, Mills 1-26, Kelly 20-23, Williams 1-23, Johnson 3-18, White 1-(minus 8).

PASSING—South Florida, Blackwell 10-23-1-94, Patullo 3-4-0-39. Southern Mississippi, Kelly 18-29-0-171, White 1-6-0-9.

RECEIVING—South Florida, Smith 4-51, Jackson 3-37, Iskra 2-21, Williams 1-6, Matthews 1-6, Guerro 1-6, Porter 1-6. Southern Mississippi, Handy 8-82, Mills 6-63, Garner 2-18, Johnson 2-9, Dantzler 1-8.

Arizona 31, No. 18 USC 15

Arizona	21	0	7	3	—31
USC	0	6	3	6	—15

First Quarter

Ariz—Wade 75 pass from Jenkins (Keel kick), 14:33

Ariz—Jenkins 1 run (Keel kick), 6:59

Ariz—Farmer 80 run (Keel kick), 1:08

Second Quarter

USC—Papadakis 1 run (kick failed), 1:19

Third Quarter

USC—FG Wall 27, 10:21

Ariz—Jenkins 4 run (Keel kick), 5:10

Fourth Quarter

Ariz—FG Keel 29, 9:17

USC—Nickels 7 pass from Palmer (kick failed), :29

A—49,342.

	Ariz	USC
First downs	10	18
Rushes-yards	44-117	27-10
Passing	136	321
Comp-Att-Int	7-13-1	26-50-3
Return Yards	70	32
Punts-Avg.	8-38	7-37
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-45	10-70
Time of Possession	29:39	30:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arizona, Farmer 22-134, Croom 6-20, Mills 6-12, Slager 1-(minus 6), team 1-(minus 2), Jenkins 8-(minus 41). USC, McCullough 13-32, MacKenzie 3-4, Landrigan 1-2, Papadakis 3-2, Palmer 7-(minus 30).

PASSING—Arizona, Jenkins 6-12-1-110, Leonard 1-1-0-26. USC, Palmer 26-50-3-321.

RECEIVING—Arizona, Wade 4-102, Marshall 1-26, Farmer 1-5, Brennan 1-3. USC, Nickels 7-72, Colbert 6-113, Stevenson 4-49, Butler 3-46, Allmond 3-31, Holmes 1-6, MacKenzie 1-2, Landrigan 1-2.

No. 19 Georgia 21, No. 21 Tennessee 10

Tennessee	3	0	7	0	—10
Georgia	7	0	7	7	—21

First Quarter

Ga—Sanks 1 run (Bennett kick), 9:32

Tenn—FG Walls 27, 2:46

Third Quarter

Tenn—Stephens 2 run (Walls kick), 13:10

Ga—Sanks 1 run (Bennett kick), 10:08

Fourth Quarter

Ga—Smith 1 run (Bennett kick), 13:14

A—86,520.

	Tenn	Ga
First downs	10	18
Rushes-yards	32-112	52-141
Passing	136	134
Comp-Att-Int	18-32-2	8-17-0
Return Yards	34	23
Punts-Avg.	7-36.7	6-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	5-44	7-60
Time of Possession	27:32	32:28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tennessee, Henry 14-87, Stephens 9-22, Clausen 2-17, Suggs 7-(minus 14). Georgia, Sanks 15-53, Smith 11-47, Thornton 7-42, Millican 5-22, team 3-(minus 3), Carter 11-(minus 20).

PASSING—Tennessee, Suggs 13-21-1-96, Clausen 5-11-1-40. Georgia, Carter 8-17-0-134.

RECEIVING—Tennessee, Stallworth 5-20, Henry 4-22, Wilson 3-54, Martin 3-20, Finlayson 1-13, Stephens 1-6, Bartholomew 1-1. Georgia, Edwards 4-109, Johnson 1-10, McMichael 1-8, Gary 1-8, Thornton 1-(minus 1).

No. 22 Northwestern 52, Indiana 33

Indiana	0	14	0	19	—33
Northwestern	14	10	14	14	—52

First Quarter

NU—Simmons 23 pass from Kustok (Long kick), 5:04.

NU—Anderson 1 run (Long kick), 1:53.

Second Quarter

Ind—Hogan 9 run (Payne kick), 13:19.

NU—Anderson 73 run (Long kick), 12:22.

NU—FG Long 33, 11:05.

Ind—Lewis 6 run (Payne kick), 2:16.

Third Quarter

NU—T.Johnson 50 pass from Kustok (Long kick), 8:30.

NU—Anderson 15 run (Long kick), 4:36.

Fourth Quarter

Ind—Dielman 4 pass from Randle (Payne kick), 13:56.

NU—Anderson 2 run (Long kick), 10:12.

Ind—J.Johnson 1 run (pass failed), 4:28.

NU—Lawrence 4 run (long kick), 2:11.

Ind-Conhor 24 pass from Hamdan (run failed), 1:16.

A—30,201.

	Ind	NU
First downs	21	24
Rushes-yards	38-174	61-417
Passing	268	119
Comp-Att-Int	23-47-1	9-17-1
Return Yards	48	30
Punts-Avg.	5-34.2	6-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	4-1
Penalties-Yards	7-69	16-99
Time of Possession	30:01	29:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indiana, Randle 18-80, Lewis 7-51, J.Johnson 7-32, Hogan 3-18, Myles 1-4, Williams 1-3, Payne 1-(minus 14). Northwestern, Anderson 36-292, Lawrence 12-77, Kustok 11-44, Stuckey 2-4.

PASSING—Indiana, Randle 19-40-1-165, Hamdan 2-5-0-60, Jones 2-2-0-43. Northwestern, Kustok 9-17-1-119.

RECEIVING—Indiana, Gaddis 5-67, Connor 3-87, Dorsey 3-37, Graham 3-25, Dielman 3-7, J.Johnson 3-6, Parker 1-16, Brandt 1-14, Frazier 1-9. Northwestern, Jordan 3-15, T.Johnson 2-57, Simmons 1-23, Patrick 1-17, Schweighardt 1-5, Anderson 1-2.

No. 25 Notre Dame 20, Stanford 14

Stanford	0	0	7	7	—14
Notre Dame	7	6	7	0	—20

First Quarter

ND—Givens 17 pass from LoVecchio (Setta kick), 7:28.

Second Quarter

ND—Givens 8 pass from LoVecchio (kick failed), :27.

Third Quarter

Stan—Pitts 13 pass from Lewis (Biselli kick), 12:15.

ND—Jones 7 run (Setta kick), 2:25.

Fourth Quarter

Stan—Naatjes 14 pass from Lewis (Biselli kick), 1:07.

A—80,232.

	Stan	ND
First downs	18	16
Rushes-yards	29-142	50-166
Passing	242	100
Comp-Att-Int	19-43-1	10-18-0
Return Yards	26	38
Punts-Avg.	8-35	9-37
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-10	3-21
Time of Possession	26:29	33:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Stanford, Allen 8-94, Moore 5-23, Carter 10-19, Lewis 6-6. Notre Dame, Fisher 9-47, LoVecchio 13-36, Jones 13-29, Givens 5-23, Hunter 1-23, Howard 3-21, Getherall 1-7, Murray 1-1, team 4-(minus 21).

PASSING—Stanford, Lewis 19-43-1-242. Notre Dame, LoVecchio 10-18-0-100.

RECEIVING—Stanford, Pitts 8-100, Pierce 4-30, Naatjes 2-33, McCullum 1-28, Moore 1-23, Bowman 1-20, Allen 1-4, Carter 1-4. Notre Dame, Givens 3-34, O'Leary 3-26, Jones 1-24, Johnson 1-12, Murray 1-6, Getherall 1-(minus 2).

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SW Texas 25, Nicholls St. 0
San Jose St. 35, SMU 10
TCU 41, Hawaii 21
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Texas Tech 28, Baylor 0
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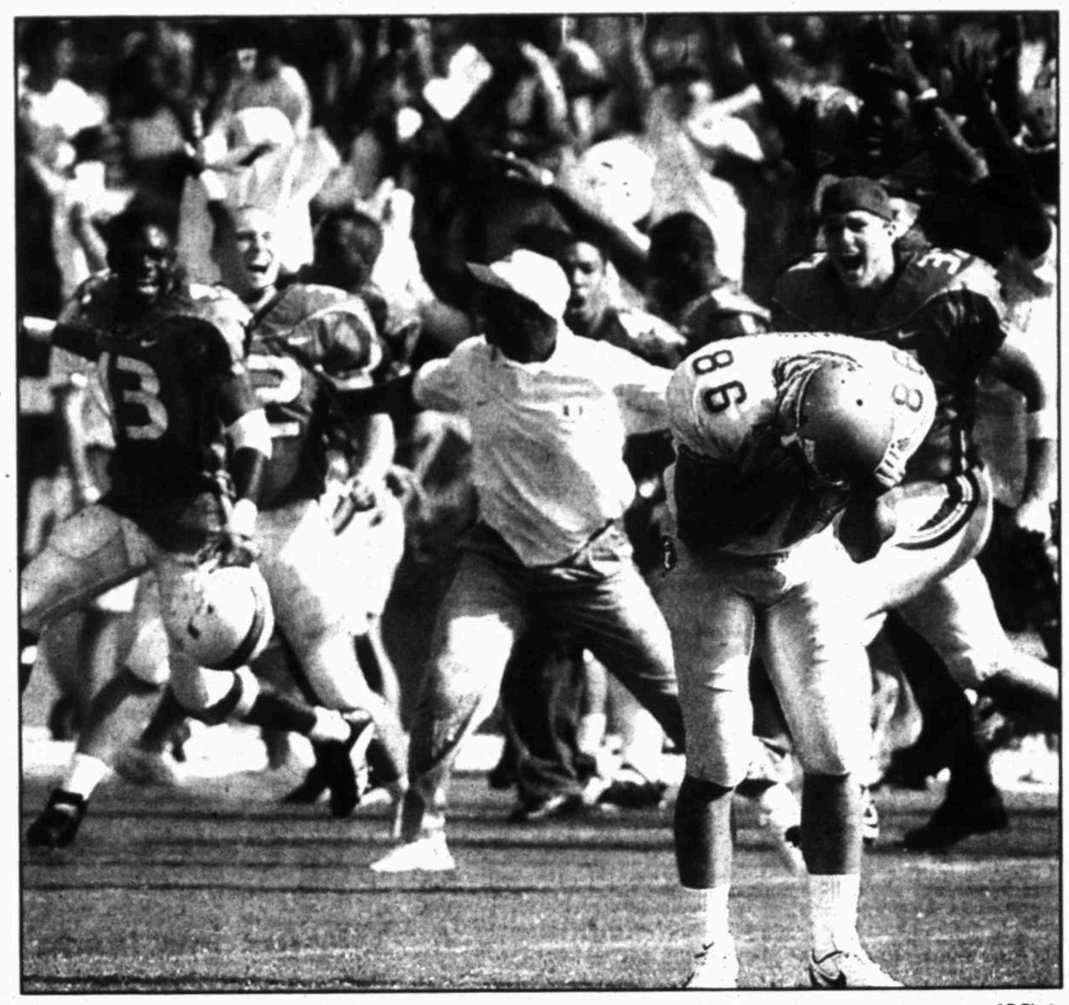
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Akron 27, Bowling Green 21
Albion 24, Butler 23
Ball St. 15, Miami (Ohio) 10
Cincinnati 48, Houston 31
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Missouri 24, Oklahoma St. 10
N. Illinois 40, UCF 20
Nebraska 49, Iowa St. 27
Northwestern 52, Indiana 33
Notre Dame 20, Stanford 14
Ohio 42, Buffalo 20
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Florida State kicker Matt Munyon (86) reacts after missing a field goal in the final seconds that would have tied the game against Miami Saturday. Miami defeated Florida State, 27-24.

Wide Right III: Missed field goal paves way for Miami's upset of No. 1 Florida State

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

MIAMI — After 1,013 yards, 100 passes and 51 points, Florida State-Miami came down to Wide Right III.

Amazing.

When Matt Munyon's 49-yard field sailed wide right, No. 7 Miami completed its 27-24 victory over No. 1 Florida State on Saturday and derailed the Seminoles' national championship run.

"I watched it, I watched it," Miami receiver Reggie Wayne said, "The only thing going through my mind was wide right one, wide right two, and I was hoping there would be a wide right three."

There was, much to the dismay of Seminoles coach Bobby Bowden, who lived through wide right field goals in 1991 and 1992 against Miami that probably cost his teams a pair of national titles. The Hurricanes went on to win the national crown in '91.

"Wouldn't you know it?" Bowden asked. "He's been wide left all year, and then that happens. We had him out there pretty far, though."

Until the frantic final minutes, Miami (4-1) had an answer for everything Florida State (5-1) tried. Four times in the first half, the Seminoles failed score from inside the Hurricanes' 26-yard line. Twice, Weinke threw interceptions on plays designed especially for this game. Two other times, Florida State passed on easy field goals and came up empty — once on a failed fourth-down run from the 16; the other on an incomplete pass from the 13.

"We put some plays in that would have been touchdowns," Bowden said. "They didn't fall for them. They ate them up. I should have kicked."

Miami was glad he didn't as the Hurricanes won their biggest game in Butch Davis' six years as coach. Miami, playing before a crowd of 80,903 at the Orange Bowl, finally showed it is back after five years of rebuilding from NCAA sanctions that stripped the school of 31 scholarships.

"It's huge for the program," linebacker Dan Morgan said. "This is definitely going to put us in national contention. There's no telling how good this team can be."

A week after replacing Nebraska in the top spot of the AP poll, the Seminoles fell behind 17-0 at the half, but staged a furious rally in the final minutes behind Heisman Trophy contender Chris Weinke, who was 28-of-59 for 496 and three TDs — the final one a 29-yarder to Atrews Bell with 1:37 left that put the Seminoles ahead 24-20.

But Ken Dorsey answered for Miami, which took over on its own 32. Dorsey hit 6-of-7 passes, including hookups with Santana Moss for 13 yards, with Wayne for 17 yards and with Moss again for 19 yards to the FSU 8. A delay of game penalty moved the ball back 5 yards, and then Dorsey hit backup tight end Jeremy Shockey with a 13-yard scoring pass with 46 seconds to go.

Dorsey, who was 27-of-42 for 328 yards, said "every time he came back to the huddle he told me he was open. This time I listened to him."

Now, Florida State will have to win out and hope for help if it wants to defend its national title. Defensive end Roland Seymour walked around the locker room telling his teammates "we're going to bounce back, don't even worry about it."

Florida State, denied several national title shots during the heyday of this rivalry from 1987-93, had its 17-game winning streak — longest among major colleges — ended. The loss also ended the Seminoles' 26-game regular-season winning streak.

Florida State became the first No. 1 team to lose in the regular season since Ohio State was beaten by Michigan State 28-24 on Nov. 7, 1998.

The Seminoles had 565 yards, the Hurricanes 448.

Dorsch's kick gives Purdue 32-31 victory over Michigan

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Steers tied for 2nd

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring Lady Steers won a huge District 4-4A volleyball match Saturday with a 15-10, 15-12 win over Andrews.

The Lady Steers and Lady Mustangs are now tied for second place in the district race at 7-3. Snyder is also 7-3.

Big Spring travels to Snyder Tuesday in another showdown as the teams will at least trim the three-way tie for second place to two teams.

San Angelo Lake View leads the district with a 10-0 record.

For Big Spring (21-7, 7-3): Meghan Pudliner, 4 kills, 5 assists, 12 blocks; Whitney Bryant, 25 assists, 2 blocks, 1 service ace; Paige King, 8 assists, Crystal Long, 3 kills, 5 blocks; Melissa Fuller, 7 kills, 2 blocks; Kim Wrightsil, 6 kills, 9 blocks, 4 service aces; Trish Rollins, 16 kills, 14 blocks; 1 service ace; Melissa Ray, 1 kill, 4 blocks, 2 service aces; Kristie Gunselman, 1 kill.

Swimming begins

The first high school swimming meet of the year was held at the City of Midland Aquatics pool Saturday.

No team points were kept, but Mallory Keathley, a junior, and senior Stephanie Brown, both of Midland High, tied for high point individual honors among girls with 24 points each. Midland Lee's Kellie Parker was third with 23 points and was followed by MHS' Emily Alvarado, 19; and MHS' Jalie Fiske, 18.

For the boys, Abilene High's Gregor Greiner took high point honors with 27 points. Kyle Edens of MCHS tied for second with 25 points with MHS' Tommy Brown. Following were Trinity's Nick Robichaud and MHS' Eddie Vanegas with 19 each.

Here are the top finishers for both MHS and Lee.

Girls

50 Free: 2. Emily Alvarado, MHS, 27.39; 4. Erin Brooks, MHS, 27.94; 5. Jessica Ellis, MHS, 28.01. 100 Free: 1. Stephanie Brown, MHS, 57.98; 2. Alvarado, MHS, 59.72; 3. Catherine Jelf, MHS, 59.82; 4. Kelly Rule, Lee, 1:00.94; 5. Jalie Fiske, MHS, 1:01.16; 6. Brooks, MHS, 1:01.54; 7. Erin Spadinger, Lee, 1:03.57; 8. Braunwaun Babcock, MHS, 1:04.61. 200 Free: 1. Mallory Keathley, MHS, 2:03.78; 2. Kellie Parker, Lee, 2:05.48; 3. Brown, MHS, 2:06.94; 4. Alvarado, MHS, 2:08.06; 5. Laura Jelf, MHS, 2:09.41; 6. Rule, Lee, 2:09.82; 7. Fiske, MHS, 2:13.86; 8. Babcock, MHS, 2:15.29. 100 Back: 1. Brown, MHS, 1:05.39; 2. Fiske, MHS, 1:07.57; 3. Keathley, MHS, 1:07.82; 4. Caroline Carson, MHS, 1:09.21; 5. Rule, Lee, 1:09.24; 7. Brooke Mayes, Lee, 1:09.85; 8. Fiske, MHS, 1:10.35. 100 Breast: 1. Parker, Lee, 1:14.53; 2. Erin Spadinger, Lee, 1:14.71; 5. C.Jelf, MHS, 1:17.42; 6. L.Jelf, MHS, 1:18.08; 7. Kiri Ulmschneider, MHS, 1:18.51; 8. Amanda Burleson, MHS, 1:20.09. 100 Fly: 1. Keathley, MHS, 1:03.24; 2. Parker, Lee, 1:04.35; 3. Ellis, MHS, 1:05.04; 4. Carson, MHS, 1:05.86; 5. Mayes, Lee, 1:08.65; 6. L.Jelf, MHS, 1:09.00; 7. Fiske, MHS, 1:09.97. 200 IM: 1. Mayes, Lee, 1:45.14; 2. Fiske, MHS, 1:45.80; 3. Carson, MHS, 1:46.63; 4. C.Jelf, MHS, 1:46.87; 5. Spadinger, Lee, 1:49.33; 8. Burleson, MHS, 1:58.65. Diving: 1. Kristian Gilbert, Lee, 200.15; 2. Katie Cultreri, MHS, 165.55; 3. Leah Bowden, Lee, 138.60; 4. Kristina Hambek, MHS, 124.50.

Boys

50 Free: 3. Coley Gevecker, MHS, 24.49; 7. Michael Ball, MHS, 25.40. 100 Free: 2. Tommy Brown, MHS, 53.01; 3. Ryne Wilson, Lee, 54.54; 4. Eddie Vanegas, MHS, 55.73; 5. Floyd Travis, MHS, 56.01; 8. Gevecker, MHS, 58.33. 200 Free: 1. Brown, MHS, 1:53.27; 6. Scott Jacobson, MHS, 2:02.81; 8. Dan McCarty, Lee, 2:06.43. 500 Free: 3. Justin Fallen, Lee, 5:17.60; 4. Scott Jacobson, MHS, 2:25.09. 100 Back: 2. Floyd Travis, MHS, 1:01.19; 4. McCarty, Lee, 1:03.65; 7. Ball, MHS, 1:08.59. 100 Breast: 1. Brown, MHS, 1:06.98; 2. Vanegas, MHS, 1:08.17; 3. Fallen, Lee, 1:08.30; 4. Wilson, Lee, 1:09.88; 5. Jared Miles, MHS, 1:12.46; 8. Justin Moore, Lee, 1:18.62. 100 Fly: 2. Miles, MHS, 1:01.49. 200 IM: 1. Justin Fallen, Lee, 1:35.44; 2. Nanegas, MHS, 1:37.82; 3. Floyd, MHS, 1:38.37; 4. Miles, MHS, 1:39.96; 5. Wilson, Lee, 1:41.07; 6. Tyson Taylor, MHS, 1:42.47. Diving: 1. Jeff McDaniel, Lee, 188.40; 2. Kurt Weidmann, Lee, 171.90; 3. Michael Gilmore, MHS, 149.35; 4. Jonathan Williams, Lee, 134.85; 5. Brandon Erb, MHS, 122.05.

Lee tickets

Tickets for the Midland Lee-Odessa High game slated for Odessa Friday will go on sale to Lee season ticket holders Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 7 a.m. Ticket office will be open 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday for season ticket holders. Tickets will be on sale to the general public Wednesday, Oct. 11, and Thursday, Oct. 12, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Greenwood win loop opener

SWEETWATER — The Greenwood Rangerettes started Class 3A district play here Saturday with a 15-8, 15-2 win over the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs.

Greenwood will now travel to Seminole Tuesday for its second district game after a 1-0 start to the loop season.

For Greenwood: Lindsee Dickerson, 2 kills, 9 assists; 9 service points; 1 ace; Lindsey Lankford, 7 kills, 2 service points, 1 ace; Shanna Zachry, 5 kills; Emma Alka, 4 kills, 2 blocks; Susan Schmidt, 3 kills; Jennifer Minton, 9 assists, 1 ace, 4 service points; Amber Sartor, 3 blocks; Erin Dunkerson, 5 service points, 1 ace; Alicia Scott, 6 service points.

Lady Mustangs win match

DENTON — The Midland Christian volleyball defeated Denton Liberty Christian on Friday, 15-0, 15-6 in a TAPPS District 1-4A match.

The Lady Mustangs came back on Saturday to defeat Fort Worth Christian, 15-12, 11-15, 15-11, for a sweep on the trip to the Metroplex.

The Mustangs are now 22-4 overall, and 6-0 in district play.

MCS now travels to Lubbock Trinity Tuesday for a 7:15 p.m. district outing.

For MCHS against Denton Liberty: Ashli Raindl 21 assists; Sasha Hollar 17 kills; Lindsay Epley 11 kills; Hayley Whiteside 2 kills, 3 digs, 18 service points; Jeannie Burke 2 digs, 8 service points.

For MCHS against FW Christian: Hayley Whiteside, 12 kills, 2 digs; Shasha Hollar, 11 kills, 12 service points; Lindsay Epley, 9 kills, 4 blocks; Amy Lowery, 8 kills, 2 blocks; Breann Legendre, 4 kills; Ashli Raindl, 19 assists; Lauren Lary, 13 assists; Paige West, 4 digs, 10 service points, 2 aces; Angie Berryhill, 3 digs; Jeannie Burke, 2 digs.

MHS competes in X-Country

BIG SPRING — The Midland High cross country team competed in the cross country relays here Saturday.

The boys finished fourth overall and third in the large school division with Steve Skeen, Gabriel Franco, Brian Beeler and Benjamin Nunn.

The girls placed 11th overall and fifth in the large school competition with Amy Bell, Traci Pequeno, Anya Baker and Whitney Blorkvist.

Foursome leads 2000 Gusher

The team of Jeff Morton, Jim Nash, Tony Farish and Terry Lloyd combined for a 137 to take the first round lead in the Green Tree Country Club 2000 Gusher under a two-two man scramble format.

The second round today will be a two low balls of foursome event.

Championship Flight: 1. Jeff Morton, Jim Nash, Tony Farish, Terry Lloyd, 137; 2. Bobby Welborn, Rolly Hughes, Jeff Munden, Don McPherson, 141; 3. Bill Baker, Jim Cauthen, Jason Baker, Tim Peden, 142; 4. Bob Fedro, Jeff Moses, Paul Wright, Kevin Widner, 146.

President's Flight: 1. (Tie) Greg Pearson, D.V. Edwards, Burl Fuller, Jerry Fuller, 144; and Duane Robertson, Steve Miles, Tom Elder, Paul Neatherlin, 144; 3. Jack Cartmill, Mike Cowley, James Pinchback, Donny Glanton, 148; 4. Terry Wooten, Ken Fryrear, Mike Weaver, Jim Hise, 149.

First Flight: 1. Mike Party, Dale Logan, Richard Schneider, Paul Morris, 148; 2. (Tie) David Walker, Teary Blasingame, Jeff Davis, Mike Hammitt, 149; and Dan pender, Dennis Pender, Barry Pender, David Pender, 149; 4. Ray Mickey, David Turrentine, Rick Skillern, William Stewart, 151.

Second Flight: 1. (Tie) Kent Finley, Gary Etchinson, Larry Alldredge, Ronny Alldredge, 139; and Rick Yadon, Randy Watson, Jim Arnold, Glen Elliot, 139; 3. Steve Plemons, Judd Porter, Mike Plemons, Trey Porter, 141; 4. Richard Hatchett, Chris Hatchett, David Davis, Monte Youngs, 145.

Third Flight: 1. Billy York, Frank Gray, Brooks York, Jerry Edwards, 140; 2. Mike Vitello, Roger Brown, John Hale, Kevin Northcutt, 145; 3. Randy Pittman, Dale Norris, Mike Withrow, Wilson Martin, 146; three teams are tied for fourth at 150.

Fourth Flight: 1. John Hedges, Ray Campbell, Ed Edigado, Gerrardo Serrano, 148; 2. Ralph Green, David Green, Ernest Green, Louis Green, 153; 3. Macon McDonald, Wade Mertz, Dan Garlington, James Morris, 154; 4. Bill Dannels, Ron Harrington, Scott Parkinson, Bill Baker, 155.

Zone tourney reaches semis

Play started Saturday at Midland College in the Midland Championship Junior Major Zone Tennis Tournament.

Play will consist of semifinals and finals today in both the championship and consolation brackets.

Boys 12 Quarterfinals: Anil Rao (1), Lubbock, def. Jonathan Sarmini, Arlington, 6-4, 6-2; Brett Powers, Midland, def. Les Alloju (3), Plano, 7-6 (4), 6-4; John Landino, Highland Village, def. Nick Plum, Richardson, 6-3, 6-2; Ben Guthrie, Plano, def. Charlie Dunn (2), Southlake, 6-2, 2-6, 6-0. Consolation Quarterfinals: Daniel Leventhal, Dallas, def. Keith Hall, Plano, 6-4, 6-2; A.J. Ferguson, Midland, def. Bobby Cocanougher, Decatur, 6-1, 6-4; Charlie Dunn (2), Southlake, def. Collin Flathers, Lubbock, by withdrawl.

Boys 18 Quarterfinals: Alex Villanueva, Irving def. Mark Beaty, Richardson, 6-4, 6-0; Casey Smith (4), Southlake, def. Rick Ferrini, Dallas, 6-2, 6-0; Brian Roberts, Fort Worth, def. Sammy Duran, Rockwall, 7-6 (5), 6-4; Chad Waller, Runaway Bay, def. Jimmy Ovelgonne (2), Southlake, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. Consolation Quarterfinals: Timothy Sears (1), Denton def. Tyler Schoen, Denton, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3; Rick Ferrini, Dallas def. George Dubrocq, Euless, 6-3, 6-7 (3), 6-0; Stephen Harris (3), Temple def. Stephen Smith, Plano by default; Ryan James, Lubbock def. Garrison Pilant, Dallas, 7-6 (3), 6-4.

Girls 12 Quarterfinals: Erlyn Rudico, Duncanville def. Ashley Akin, Plano, 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (5); Claire Logan (4), Midland def. Millicent Nichols, Amarillo, 6-1, 6-1; Bridgette Carrillo, Garland def. Andee Johnson, Tyler, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Emily Underwood (2), Colleyville def. Kelsy Garland, Lubbock, 6-0, 6-1. Consolation Quarterfinals: Amy Allin, Dallas def. Ashley Akin, Plano, 1-0 (Ret); Taylor Frank, Midland def. Elizabeth Jacobi, Forth Worth by withdrawal.

Girls 16 Quarterfinals: Catherine Roark (1), Abilene def. Marianne Reeves, Midland, 7-6 (2), 6-3; Kelsey Gist, Southlake def. Stacey Moore (4), Midland, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3; Virginia Fraser (3), Southlake def. Mary Ellen Vales, Southlake, 7-5, 6-2; Lindsey McLendon, Southlake def. Tamara Parker, Plano, 6-3, 6-4. Consolation Quarterfinals: Jenafer Parramore, Buffalo Gap, def. Jana Cross, Abilene, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1; Megan Boyd, Midland def. Rachel King, Dallas, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0; Germaine Ho, Carrollton def. Landon Viney, Midland, 6-1, 6-1; Erin Fleming, Dallas def. Erin Johnson (2), Plano by default.

Girls 18 Quarterfinals: Elizabeth Carlile (1), Borger def. Megan Nalley, Southlake, 6-0, 6-2; Stephanie Haynes (4), Abilene def. Kristen Carmichael, Lubbock, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4; Mary Stocks, Tyler def. Katrina Mattes, Southlake, 6-2, 6-1; Lauren Leland, Coppell def. Laura Swindle (2), Mansfield, 6-2, 6-2. Consolation Quarterfinals: Sandra Smith, Temple def. Krista Selby, Plano by default; Kellye O'Connor, Wichita Falls def. Trina Gordon, Dallas, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (0); Kimba Downey (3), Arlington def. Leslie Smith, Temple, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2; Kristen Buenning, Odessa def. April Pfannenstiel, Temple, 6-4, 6-3.

Boys 14 Quarterfinals: Matthew Acre, Abilene def. Matthew Lambert, Lubbock, 6-3, 6-0; Stuart Summers (4), Dallas def. Justin Barbaro, Fort Worth, 6-2, 6-3; Patrick Dean, Irving def. Neil Ferrini (3), Dallas, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2; Terrence Nolan, San Angelo def. Will Weise, McKinney, 6-4, 7-6 (2). Consolation Quarterfinals: Brett Rodgers, Midland def. Cristopher Ray, Colleyville, 7-5, 6-2; Christopher Ramsay, Abilene def. Patrick Fogiel, Dallas by WD; Derek Horton, Irving def. Luke Hullett, McKinney, 6-3, 6-4; Zac Dillard (2), Wichita Falls def, Vishal Shroff, Big Spring, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys 14 B Quarterfinals: Steven Campbell (1), San Angelo def. William Matthews, Abilene, 6-3, 6-3; Burce Sales, Mesquite def. Brian Studey (4), Fort Worth, 6-1, 6-1; Daniel Lizarribar, Odessa def. Jeff West (3), Highland Village, 6-4, 4-6, 6-0; Ross Schell, McKinney def. Bradley Underwood, Colleyville, 6-4, 6-4. Consolation Quarterfinals: Clint Summers, Dallas def. Tommy Boyd, Coppell, 6-0, 6-4; Addison Whetstone, Tyler, def. Aaron Azcarraga, Amarillo, 6-4, 7-6 (4); Josh Glass, Grapevine def. Charlie Stocks, Tyler, 6-4, 6-2; Matthew Calloway, Odessa def. Matthew LaFont, Plainview, 6-4, 6-3.

Boys 16 Quarterfinals: Matt Hoover (1), Arlington def. Adam O'Neal, Mesquite, 6-1, 6-0; Ethan Moore (3), Abilene def. Michael Henthorn, Midland, 6-2, 6-2; Brenton Horne (4), Southlake def. Ryan Carmichael, Lubbock, 6-2, 7-5; Seth Brown, Dallas def. Parker Rhea (2), Dallas, 6-4, 6-2. Consolation Quarterfinals: O'Neal def. Chad Priest, Garland by default; Jordan Hall, Flowermound, def. Christopher Cooper, Lubbock, 6-7 (8), 6-1, 6-3; Daryn Hudson, Weatherford def. Wyatt Akins, Dallas, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys 16 B Quarterfinals: James Johnson (1), Abilene def. Ronnie Gattis, Argyle, 6-3, 6-0; Nick Hanson (3), Plano def. Jared King, Wichita Falls, 6-4, 7-6 (1); Travis Waldschmidt (4), Coppell def. Christopher Dean, Irving, 6-2, 6-2; Ben Richmond, Midland def. Isaac Anders (2), Lindale, 6-4, 7-5. Consolation Quarterfinals: Cason Cousatte, Lubbock def. Jay Alloju, Plano, 6-0, 6-2; Brad Brazell, Abilene def. Andrew Hudgens, Fort Worth, 7-6 (5), 7-5; Chase Norrington, Dallas def. Zach Lueth, Forth Worth, 6-3, 6-2; Matt Tolley, Plano def. Caleb Myers, Fort Worth, 6-3, 6-4.

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Volleyball

Junior Varsity

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National Conference Tournament

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SJ White def. Alamo Grey 15-8, 4-15, 15-13 for third place.

American Conference Tournament

Abell Blue def. San Jacinto Gold, 15-9, 15-8, in the championship game. For Blue (9-1): Amy Hufnagel, 7 service points, 2 aces, 2 kills; Hannah Foreman, 5 service points, 3 aces; Michelle Meiner, 5 service points, 1 ace.

Junior Varsity

Midland High def. Odessa Permain 15-9, 15-8. For MHS (16-4, 6-2): Kills: Lauren Lucas 8, Amber Zant 5, Katie Decker 5, Kate Daniel 3, Courtney Myers 2, Leah Robinson 1. Assists: Robinson 8, Daniel 4. Digs: Zant 7, Robinson 7, Myers 6, Daniel 4, Erin Wellen 8, Lauren Lucas 2. Blocks: Lucas 2, Zant 1, Decker 1.

Midland Lee def. Odessa High 15-9, 15-4 to improve to 15-5 overall and 6-2 in district.

Sophomores

Midland High def. Odessa Permian 15-3, 15-4. For MHS (23-0, 10-0) — Kills: Rachel Cherry 4, Shannon Creamer 2, Landry Hollifield 2, Ashley Truitt 2, Blocks: Creamer 2. Allison Nix 1; Hollifield 1. Service Points: Hollifield 14, Cherry 6, Ashley Malouf 4, Kelci Berry 2, Amanda Martin 2, ace; Creamer 1, Nix 1.

Midland Lee def. Odessa High 15-7, 15-5.

Football

Eighth Grade

Abell 21, Goddard 0. For Abell (4-2): Chevar Bryson, 138 rushing, 1 TD, 2-point conversion; Michael Gonzales, 53 rushing, 2 TDs, 8 tackles; Josh Foley, 7 tackles; Dennis Quiroz, 6 tackles.

Alamo 38, San Jacinto 0. For Alamo (6-0): William Weir, 2 interceptions and punt return for TD; Joe Bob Ratliff, 66 rushing, 1 TD; returned interception for TD; Courtney Greer, 60 rushing, 1 TD; Jamaal Dunston, 70 rushing; Kent Copeland, 1 TD; Defense allowed only one first down.

Seventh Grade

Abell White 26, Goddard Red 20. For White (4-1): Tim Walker, 1 TD; Josh Goates, 1 TD; Hunter Seigler, 1 TD; Ted Chambers, 1 TD. For Red (3-2): Daniel Hendrix, 136 rushing, 40 and 75 TD runs; Matt Demel, 50-yard TD, 2-point conversion; Chris Oliver, fumble recovery; Wes Shumskie, 1 interception, 9 tackles; Jake Czwaykus, 11 tackles; Justin Niedeken, 10 tackles; Matt Schneider, 9 tackles.

Abell Gray 8, Goddard 6.

Abell Blue 40, Goddard 6: For Blue (3-2): Leslie Ray, 5 TDs, 285 rushing; Williams, 1 TD, 1 PAT, Luft, 1 interception, 1 PAT.

Alamo Maroon 36, San Jacinto Green 0: For Maroon: Sam Hall, 175 rushing; Trent Hines, 75 rushing; Baker Johnson, 55 rushing; Eric Martinez, safety; Harold Stewart, 1 interception.

Alamo Red 36, San Jacinto 0: For Red (3-0-1): Manuel Rodriguez, 17 carries for 362 yards, 5 TDs (60, 9, 61, 62, 95), 2-point conversion, Cody Stathem, 1 2-point conversion, 1 interception; Zack Mims, 6 tackles; Camren McMillan, 4 tackles, 5 assists; Joe Ramos, 1 sack; Daniel Toller, fumble recovery; Chris Suiter, 1 interception.

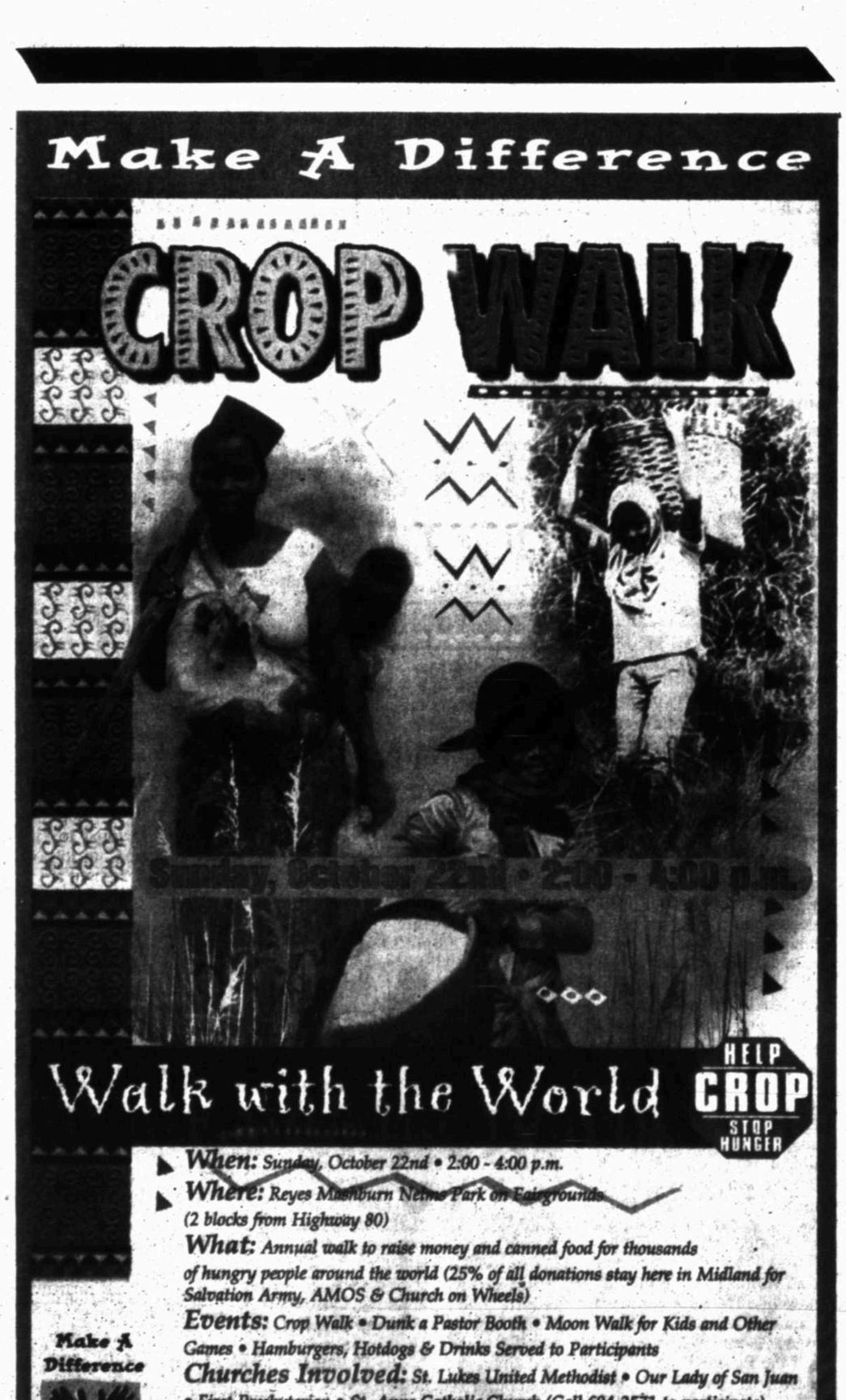
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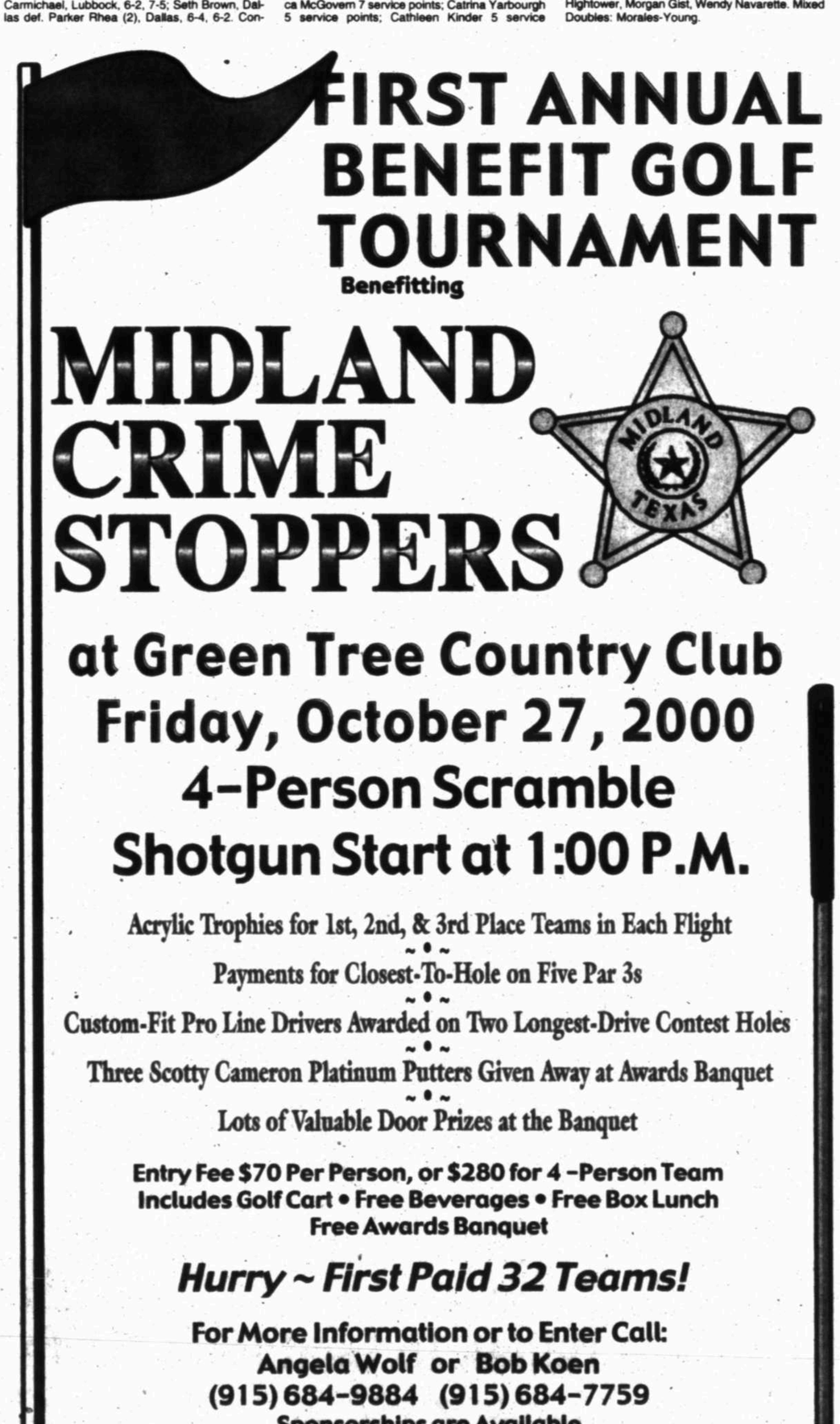
Lee Freshman White 20, Midland Purple 6. For White (3-3): Blake Nichols passes for 139 yards, 1 TD pass of 30 yards to Drew Winston; Winston had 110 receiving yards and 1 TD rushing. Bill Bedford, 63 rushing, 1 TD, 2 PATs, Steven Hofer, 45 rushing; Ian Trevino, 4 tackles; Danny Magallanes, 4 tackles, sack; Manny Morales, 1 sack; Jacob Daingerfield, 1 sack; Mark Shatzer, 1 sack. Defense gave up 67 total yards.

Tennis

Junior Varsity

Midland High 10, San Angelo Central 7: Winners for MHS: Boys Singles: Stephen Hilliard, Kirk Logan, David Drennon, Victor Hernandez, Robert Brown. Girls Singles: Lindsey Madden, Heather Hightower, Morgan Gist, Wendy Navarette. Mixed Doubles: Morales-Young.





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To the registered voters of the County of Midland, Texas

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POLLING PLACE LOCATIONS- See attached list

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at:

Midland County Elections Office
709 W. Washington

Monday, October 23 - Friday, October 27	8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday, October 28	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday, October 29	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Monday, October 30 - Friday, November 3	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Midland Park Mall
4511 N. Midkiff

Saturday, October 28	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Monday, October 30 - Friday, November 3	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Kingsway Mall - Health and Senior Services
3303 W. Illinois

Monday, October 30 - Friday, November 3	8:00 AM- 6:00 PM

Ike's Rent to Buy
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Monday, October 30 - Friday, November 3	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Elections Administrator
PO Box 3434
Midland, TX 79702- 3434

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than close of business on October 31, 2000.

Issued this the 14th day of September, 2000

Wm. C. Morrow
County Judge

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Midland, Texas

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales altados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM el 7 noviembre de 2000 para votar en la elección general para elegir oficiales del condado y del precincto,

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Sabado, 28 de Octubre	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Domingo 29 de Octubre	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Lunes, 30 de Octubre - Viernes, 3 de Noviembre	7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

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Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:

Elections Administrator
PO Box 3434
Midland, TX 79702-3434

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 31 de octubre 2000.

Emitida este dia 14th de Septiembre, 2000

Wm C. Morrow
Juez del Condado

POLLING PLACES GENERAL ELECTION 11- 7- 2000

7 DE NOVIEMBRE 2000 LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

101 101A	Airline Mobile Home Pk	7100 Airline Dr
102	Alamo Junior High	3800 W. Storey
103	Bonham Elem	909 Bonham
104 104A	Midland Christian Fellowship	200 Baldwin
105 105A	Burnet Elementary	900 Raymond
106 106A	Henderson Elem	4800 Graceland
107	Manor Park	5212 Sinclair
108	D & L Engineering	8108 Lakeview
201 201A	Cottonflat Baptist Church	6409 S. Hwy 349
202 202A	Greenwood Adm Bldg	2700 FM 1379
203 203A	Fire Training Center	3215 FM 307
204 204A	Polo Park Retirement Ctr	2100 Castleford
205	San Jacinto Junior High	1400 North N
206	Midland College	3600 Garfield
207 207A 207B	Girl Scout Program Center	901 W. Dengar
208	Trinity Towers	2800 W. Illinois
210 210A	Goddard Junior High	2500 Haynes
211 211A	Holy Cross Lutheran Church	5400 N. Big Spring
212 212A	Bowie Elementary	805 W. Elk
302 302A	Ranchland Heights Baptist	3203 SCR 1211
304	Midland College South Campus	201 W. Florida
305	Carver Cultural Center	1300 E. Wall
306	DaZavala Elementary	705 N. Lee
307 307A	Midland High	906 W. Illinois
308	Lee Freshman	1400 E. Oak
309 309A	Boys & Girls Club of Midland	1321 S. Goode
310 310A	County Extension Bldg	2445 E. Hwy 80
401	High Sky Children's Ranch	8701 WCR 60
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403	Lee High	3500 Neely
404	Parker Elementary	3800 Norwood
405	Rusk Elementary	2601 Wedgewood
407	Fairmont Park Church	3813 N. Midland Dr.
408 408A	Santa Rita Elementary	5306 Whitman
409	Northwestern Baptist Church	3901 Mockingbird

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

IN RE:	§	
PARACELSUS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION	§	Case No. 00-38590-H5-11 (Chapter 11)
Debtor	§	

NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, CERTAIN SOLICITATION PROCEDURES AND VOTING PROCEDURES AND FORMS OF BALLOTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

1. On September 15, 2000 (the "Petition Date"), Paracelsus Healthcare Corporation ("PHC" or the "Debtor") commenced in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (Houston Division) (the "Bankruptcy Court") its voluntary case under chapter 1 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* (the "Bankruptcy Code") and filed concurrently therewith, as debtor and debtor in possession, a Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code dated September 15, 2000 (the "Plan") and a Disclosure Statement under Section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code With Respect to the Plan of Reorganization Proposed by Paracelsus Healthcare Corporation dated September 15, 2000 (the "Disclosure Statement") relating to the Plan. The Plan and Disclosure Statement are on file with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 515 Rusk, Houston, Texas, and they may be reviewed during the Bankruptcy Court's regular business hours. Copies of the Plan and Disclosure Statement also may be requested in writing from counsel to the Debtor, Andrews & Kurth L.L.P., 600 Travis, Suite 4200, Houston, Texas 77002-3090, Attention: Douglas G. Walter, Esq.

2. A hearing to consider the Debtor's motion (the "Motion") for approval of the Disclosure Statement and certain solicitation and voting procedures (the "Solicitation and Voting Procedures"), the forms of the ballots (the "Ballots") to be used in conjunction with voting on the Plan, and to set October 31, 2000 as the "Record Date" for Plan purposes with respect to securities of and claims against the Debtor, and any other matter that may properly come before the Bankruptcy Court, will be held on October 27, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. (Central Daylight Time), or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, before the Honorable Karen Brown, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Courtroom 10A of the Bankruptcy Court, 515 Rusk, Houston, Texas (the "Disclosure Statement Hearing"). The Disclosure Statement Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without further notice other than the announcement of the adjourned date or dates at the Disclosure Statement Hearing or at an adjourned hearing.

3. Objections or proposed amendments to the Disclosure Statement must be made in writing, must indicate the nature of the objection or amendment and the legal basis therefor, be filed with and received by the Bankruptcy Court, with a copy to chambers, and be served upon and received by the parties listed below, together with proof of service, no later than 4:00 p.m., Central Daylight Time, October 20, 2000:

(a). ANDREWS & KURTH L.L.P.
Attorneys for the Debtor and Debtor in Possession
600 Travis, Suite 4200
Houston, Texas 77002-3090
Attn: Douglas G. Walter, Esq.

(b) WACHTELL, LIPTON, ROSEN & KATZ LLP
51 West 52nd Street
New York, New York 10019
Attn: Chaim J. Fortgang, Esq.

(c) OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE
Southern District of Texas
515 Rusk, Suite 3516
Houston, Texas 77002
Attn: Hector Duran

4. A copy of the Motion seeking approval of the Disclosure Statement, the Solicitation and Voting Procedures and the forms of the Ballots, and setting of the Record Date, may be requested in writing from counsel for the Debtor at the address listed above.

Dated: September 29, 2000.

ANDREWS & KURTH L.L.P.

By: /s/ Douglas Walter
Hugh M. Ray (Admin. I.D. No. 2278)
Douglas G. Walter (Admin. I.D. No. 12968)
Craig Martin (Admin. I.D. No 24216)
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COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTOR

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

IN RE:	§	
PARACELSUS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION	§	Case No. 00-38590-H5-11 (Chapter 11)
Debtor	§	

NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM OR INTEREST AGAINST PARACELSUS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

TO ALL CREDITORS AND EQUITY INTEREST HOLDERS OF PARACELSUS HEALTHCARE CORPORATION (THE "DEBTOR"):

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Court has set a deadline for filing proofs of claim or equity interests of October 31, 2000 at 4:00 pm., Central Standard Time (the "Bar Date") in the Debtor's case. IF YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM OR INTEREST BUT DO NOT DO SO IN THE MANNER AND BEFORE THE TIME PRESCRIBED BELOW, YOUR CLAIM OR INTEREST (AS THE CASE MAY BE) WILL BE BARRED AS AGAINST THE DEBTOR'S ESTATE, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE DISTRIBUTION FROM THE DEBTOR'S BANKRUPTCY ESTATE ON ACCOUNT THEREOF, AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE NOTICE FROM THE DEBTOR ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM OR INTEREST.

1. Who Must File: You must file a proof of claim of equity interest by the Bar Date if:

(a) Your claim is not a claim for principal, interest or other amount against the Debtor that arises in connection with the Debtor's 10% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2006; and you assert either or both of:

(b) A CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTOR ARISING BEFORE September 15, 2000, the date of the Debtor's chapter 11 filing. If your claim was not listed on the Debtor's schedules of liabilities filed in the chapter 11 case or was listed therein as an unliquidated, contingent or disputed liability you must file a proof of claim. As used herein, and as defined in Section 101(4) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C.§§101*et seq.* (the "Bankruptcy Code"), a "claim" means: (a) a right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (b) a right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured. HOWEVER, IF you have a claim of the type described in Sections 502(g), (h), or (i) of the Bankruptcy Code, the deadline for filing your proof of such claim is the later of (a) the Bar Date; or (b) 30 days after occurrence of the event giving rise to such claim (ie., entry of the order authorizing rejection of an executory contract or of a judgment granting to the Debtor's estate the recovery of money or property or avoiding the transfer of an interest, or the accrual of a tax claim of the type described in Section 502(i) of the Bankruptcy Code).

(c) AN EQUITY INTEREST IN THE DEBTOR. If your equity interest was not listed on the Debtor's list of equity security holders filed in the chapter 11 case you must file a proof of interest. As used herein, and as defined in the Debtor's Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, "equity interest" means any share of common stock or other instrument evidencing an ownership interest in the Debtor, whether or not transferable, and any option, warrant or right, contractual or otherwise, to acquire any such interest.

2. When and Where to File: The deadline established for filing a proof of claim or interest is 4:00 pm Central Standard Time on October 31, 2000. A proof of claim or interest is not filed until it is received and time-stamped at the following address:

United States Bankruptcy Court
515 Rusk Avenue
Houston, Texas 77002

with a copy to: Douglas G. Walter, Esq.
Andrews & Kurth, L.L.P.
600 Travis, Suite 4200
Houston, Texas 77002

3. What to File: Please use the form attached to this notice. NO DOCUMENTATION OR COMMUNICATION OTHER THAN THE ENCLOSED FORM OR A PROOF OF CLAIM OR INTEREST CONFORMING SUBSTANTIALLY TO OFFICIAL BANKRUPTCY FORM NO 10 WILL BE EFFECTIVE. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD ATTACH TO THE CLAIM FORM COPIES OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS,.

4. Duplicate Notices: You may inadvertently receive multiple copies of the notice together with the form Proof of Claim or Interest. Only one Proof of Claim or Interest should be filed for each claim or interest asserted. Multiple proofs should not be filed documenting the same claim or interest.

Dated: September 29, 2000

ANDREWS & KURTH L.L.P.

BY: /s/ Douglas G. Walter
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"NOTICE TO BIDDERS"

The Midland Independent School District will receive Quotes on Computer Printers, Quote #1Q-0002 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 until 2:00 pm CST. October 24, 2000. Quote forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915)689-1752.

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"NOTICE TO BIDDERS"

The Midland Independent School District will receive Bids on Band/ Orchestra Equipment, Bid #1- 0002 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 until 2:00 pm CST. October 25, 2000. Bids forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915)689-1752.

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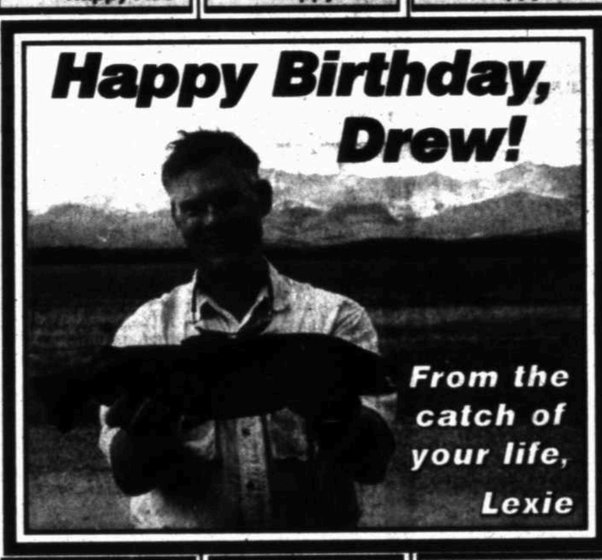




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The deadline for requesting a proposal package is November 9, 2000 at 4:340 P.M.

To request a copy of the Proposal contact:

Juanita Fuentes
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Attn: Marvin Hall

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS

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Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital and on or after Wednesday, October 4, 2000.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #436-100200 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

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Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Wednesday, October 18, 2000.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL FEBRUARY 18, 2001.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

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WM Verla Carpenter
WP Tom Carpenter

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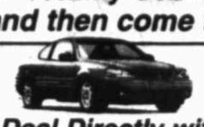
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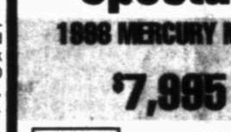
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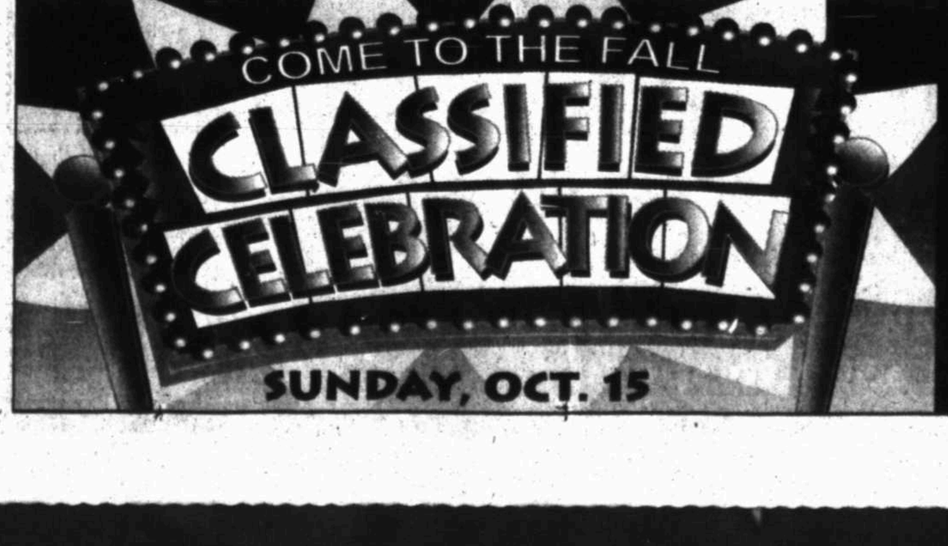
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Full-time position available; Professional work ethic with strong organizational skills; Experience with Microsoft Word required.

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Full-time position available; Night Shift. Experience in an Acute Care Hospital setting strongly preferred.

J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources
P.O. Box 51070
Midland, Texas 79710
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Permian General Hospital located in Andrews, Texas is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

✓ **RN- ICU/ ED- FULL TIME 7am to 7pm**
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PRN- ALL SHIFTS
- Experience preferred

Comprehensive benefit package with competitive salaries.
Send resume or fax to:
Sandy Bufler
Director of Human Resources
Permian General Hospital
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
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79331
806-872-2183
806-872-3935 fax

311 Medical Help Wanted

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES: Terrace West Nursing Center, has current openings for Certified Nurse Aides. If you are looking for a career and not just another job we want to talk with you. We offer a competitive salary and a great place to work and a **$150 sign-on bonus.** If interested please apply to: Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

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Manor Park, Inc.offers competitive pay, shift differential, attendance bonus, uniform allowance, 13 days time off with pay per year, credit union membership, and 401K. Complete applications at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707 in the Human Resources Department. Phone: 915-689-9898, Fax: 915-694-2551. Manor Park, Inc. is a Substance Free Workplace, It is Manor Park, Inc. policy to recruit, hire, and promote individuals, as well as administer any and all human resources actions, without regard to race, color, religion, creed, age, sex national origin or ancestry, marital status as a disabled and/ or Vietnam era veteran, or status as a qualified disabled individual or any other protected classification, in accordance with applicable laws.

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Please apply @:
West Texas Medical Associates
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San Angelo TX 76904
Jobline: 915-949-9555 ext. 4539
Fax: 915-942-8317
E-mail: TLaBedelle@wtmedical.com

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MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST
Scenic Mountain Medical Center of Big Spring is spring is searching for a full time day Medical Technologist. Minimum qualifications require MT(ASCP), MLT, or AMT. Five years of experience is preferable. Experience in Microbiology & Blood Bank is helpful.
SMMC offers competitive salary & benefits package.
Send resume to:
Scenic Mountain Medical Center
1601 W 11th Place
Big Spring, TX 79720
Fax: 915-268-4959
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LMSW/ LPC

Above average communications skills and the ability to direct a team. PRN positions available for weekends and possibly to fill on weekdays.
Fax resume to:
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FMC DIALYSIS Center, a national company, has an opening for a Registered Nurse in a fast paced clinic setting. Dialysis experience not necessary. 10 hour shifts- 40 hour week. Benefits include: 5 weeks paid time off, 401K, education reimbursement, insurance and more. Applications taken 8-10am and 1- 3pm. Dialysis Clinic, 1501 West 11th Place, Big Spring, Tx, 79720. Attn: Director of Nursing (915)267-2903.

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IN HOME Care, Inc. is seeking a person with experience in billing DME & medical supplies for Medicare and Medicaid. We offer health insurance, life insurance, paid vacation and paid holidays. Please come be 808 West Indiana for application or mail your resume to In Home Care, Inc., 808 W. Indiana, Midland, Tx. 79701.

NEEDED NURSING Home Administrator - Midland area. Please send resumes to: Box P-6086, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NURSING PROFESSIONALS: Terrace West Nursing Center has current openings for Licensed Vocational Nurses on all shifts. Our nurses play an integral roll in the care of our patients and in the environment of our care center. If you are a career orientated person dedicated to providing quality patient care we want to talk with you. We offer an excellent salary/ benefits package and **$600 sign-on bonus.** If interested, please send a current resume or contact: Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 North Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

OUTPATIENT PHYSICAL Therapy Clinic is looking for Physical Therapy Assistant to work as P.R.N. Basis. Apply in person or send resume to Seal Physical Therapy, 4500 West Illinois, Suite 308, Midland, TX 79703.

Odessa Detention Center is now accepting applications of employment for a part time LVN Nurse starting at $12.50 per hour. Part time benefits include: vacation and sick leave. Apply in person at 203 N. Grant, Odessa, TX.

RECEPTIONIST Needed. Must have experience in typing and computer for a busy doctor's office. Send resume to: 1816 North Midland Drive, Midland, 79707.

RN- Full time, Ambulatory Surgery Center. Will train. No call, weekends or holidays. Also needed PRN RN/ LVN's. Send resume to WTASC, 4241 Tanglewood Ste. 103, Odessa Texas 79762.

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland, is seeking LVN's and CNA's for part time & PRN positions. If you are courteous, attentive and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by to fill out an employment application, or mail, or fax your resume to: JENNY BEENE. Saddleridge Lodge Assisted Living Community, 1808 West Loop 250 North, Midland, Texas 79705. FAX# (915)687-0355, EOE. Assisted Living License #323.

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RNs/LVNs

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Texas Oncology, P.A.

Exciting Opportunity for A/R

Texas Oncology, P.A., an affiliate of US Oncology, the largest oncology network in the nation, has the following openings at West Texas Cancer Center- Odessa.

PATIENT A/R FOLLOW-UP-SPECIALIST

Positions responsibilities:

- Accounts receivables follow-up
- Follow up on insurance billing
- Ensures appropriate internal collection techniques are maintained

Successful candidates should posses:

- Strong Medicare & Managed Care/ A/R follow-up skills
- Oncology A/R experience a plus.
- Knowledge of ICD-9, CPT-4 and medical office procedures.
- Good Communication and computer skills essential.
- Must be organized and efficient

US Oncology offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package, including profit sharing and tuition reimbursement. Interested candidates should forward resume with salary requirement to: Attn: Beth Ann Muehlbrad, West Texas Cancer Center, 600 North Grant St., Odessa, TX 79761, fax (915)334-0687. West Texas Cancer Center is an equal opportunity employer.

Big Bend Regional Medical Center

HEALTHCARE OPPORTUNITIES AT BIG BEND REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Big Bend Regional Medical Center, located in ALPINE, TEXAS, has the following exceptional opportunities available for dynamic candidates:

NURSING

All Applicants Must Be Texas Licensed/Eligible

HOUSE SUPERVISOR
1 Weekend

REGISTERED NURSES
Obstetrics, 1 F/T
ICU, 4 F/T
Med/Surg, 1 F/T
ER, 2 F/T

LVNs

Med/Surg, 1 F/T
Obstetrics experience preferred

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

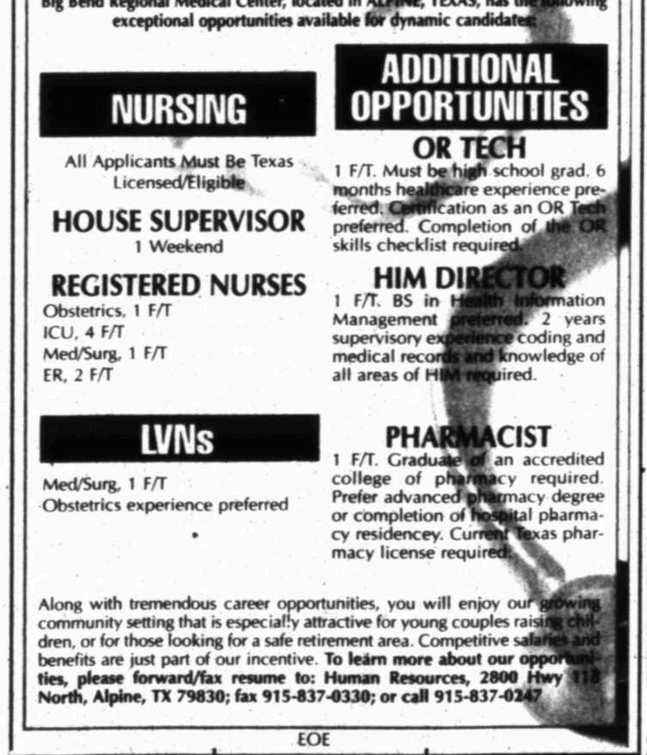
OR TECH
1 F/T. Must be high school grad. 6 months healthcare experience preferred. Certification as an OR Tech preferred. Completion of the OR skills checklist required.

HIM DIRECTOR
1 F/T. BS in Health Information Management preferred. 2 years supervisory experience coding and medical records and knowledge of all areas of HIM required.

PHARMACIST
1 F/T. Graduate of an accredited college of pharmacy required. Prefer advanced pharmacy degree or completion of hospital pharmacy residency. Current Texas pharmacy license required.

Along with tremendous career opportunities, you will enjoy our growing community setting that is especially attractive for young couples raising children, or for those looking for a safe retirement area. Competitive salaries and benefits are just part of our incentive. **To learn more about our opportunities, please forward/fax resume to: Human Resources, 2800 Hwy 118 North, Alpine, TX 79830; fax 915-837-0330; or call 915-837-0247**

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Occidental Oil & Gas Corporation

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Permian Basin Geo-Technician

Occidental Oil and Gas has an excellent opportunity available for Permian Basin Geo-Technician in the Midland office. This position will provide technical support to a diverse group of geologists and geophysicists.

Requirements:

- BS degree in Geology preferred
- Minimum of 5 years industry experience preferred
- Demonstrated strength in PC and workstation-based applications, both geological and geophysical, i.e., UNIX, OpenWorks and Zycor
- Ability to understand and apply basic concepts of petroleum geology
- Ability to understand, manipulate, audit and maintain a variety of common geologic, geophysical and cartographic data
- Ability to prepare a wide variety of reports and displays (geologic & geophysical maps, cross sections, montages, charts, tables, etc.) in hardcopy and electronic formats
- Ability to contribute effectively and creatively as an individual and as a member of multidisciplinary teams
- Ability to communicate information and evaluations in a clear and concise manner both orally and in written format
- Ability to handle multiple assignments/projects and prioritize workload; ability to meet short-term deadlines

Occidental offers competitive compensation, excellent benefits and an exceptional team-oriented environment. Please your send resume and salary history to:

Occidental Oil & Gas Corporation
P.O. Box 4294, Houston, TX 77210-4294
Attn: Brynda Kenney
Fax: 281-552-1281
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Please indicate Midland Geo Technician in the reference line.

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GENERAL ENGINEERING SPECIALIST $2,749 Per Month

POSTING NUMBER: 01063

The TNRCC is accepting applications for an entry level position in the State Lead Petroleum Storage Tank (PST) Program in Austin. The TNRCC PST State Lead Program is involved in the hiring and direction of environmental contractors to perform corrective action at PST sites. The person selected will interact with state hired contractors, authorize work, and review related reports and invoices. This is an excellent opportunity to learn the full spectrum of activities necessary for corrective action and to learn about rick based corrective action. Minimum qualifications are a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering plus two years full time engineering experience, or EIT Certification plus 18 months full time engineering experience. Visit the TNRCC website listed below for more information about this posting. A State of Texas application must be completed to apply for the job and all applications must be submitted to and received in the Human Resources Division of TNRCC **by 5:00 p.m. on October 18, 2000.** Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application; however, they may be attached to the application.

Mailed applications must be sent to:

Human Resources Division, MC 116, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. State of Texas application forms and additional information are available at the TNRCC Human resources Division located at 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building A, (512)239-0102, Fax (512)239-0111, or are available at the following Internet address:

http//www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.EEO/AA/ADA/Employer.

→NEW TODAY←

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Special Populations Instructional Consultant

Region 18 Education Service Center

P.O. Box 60580
Midland, TX 79711-0580

Instructional Consultant for Special Education

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree
- Texas Teaching Certificate with Special Education Certification
- Minimum eight year's experience in special education

Qualities:

Must possess interpersonal skills, flexibility, creativity, self motivation; ability to work as a team member and with school personnel; extensive knowledge of special education state rules and federal regulations; experience in program development, implementation, and evaluation; computer knowledge and experience.

Responsibilities:

- Planning, developing, conducting and facilitating staff development and training related to special education.
- Providing technical assistance and resources to local education agencies to assist in meeting the needs of students with disabilities.

Instructional Consultant for Leadership Development

Qualifications:

- Master's Degree
- Texas Teaching Certificate with Mid-management Certificate and campus or central office experience
- Minimum ten year's experience in education

Qualities:

Demonstrated management and leadership skills; must possess interpersonal skills, flexibility, creativity, self- motivation; ability to work as a team member and with school personnel; extensive knowledge of school administration and leadership development, and evaluation; computer knowledge and experience.

Responsibilities:

- Planning, developing, conducting and facilitating staff development and training related to leadership development.
- Collaborative plan and participate with teams to assist districts and campuses to meet or exceed state accountability standards.

Send resume to Gerald Ritchie, Deputy Executive Director by October 20, 2000.

✓ Office Manager/ General Secretarial person for small company. Position open for individual with PageMaker and Access experience (or similar type software), must be self motivated. Oil and gas knowledge and general bookkeeping experience a plus. Fax resumes to 915-686-9494 or Mail to P.O. Box 50545, Midland, Texas 79710.

ACCOUNTANT (or related field) familiar with gas plant accounting, revenue audits, producer payments, and division orders. Part- time or full-time. Retired employee acceptable. Send resume to DGP, Inc., 211 North Colorado, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax resume to (915) 682-4024.

AUTOCAD DRAFTSMAN
Full- time, special project. Must have some experience with AutoCad 14, MS Excel, & Word. Experience with structural and/ or sheet metal drafting helpful. Some training might be provided for the right person. Pay DOE. To apply, come by 4000 N. Big Spring Suite 113 in the EOG Resource Building or fax resume to 915-682-3041.

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Child Therapist (Odessa, TX)

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, Play Therapy, group/ individual/ family counseling, case review, court testifying preferred. Bilingual preferred. Salary range DOE.

Send resume and salary history to: Harmony Home Children's Advocacy Center/ P.O. Box 3087/ Odessa, TX 79760

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Great Position for accounting/ office manager Candidate. Salary 30K to 32K + benefits + 401K. Must have Organizational skills, and Excellent computer and accounting Software background.

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The Woodlands, Texas

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A Bachelor's degree in chemical engineering with at least 5-10 years of experience. Knowledge of cryogenic plants, and amine plant simulations are required. Knowledge of equipment specifications, piping, control systems and pressure vessels are strongly desired. Knowledge of pipeline systems and compression are desired.

A complete relocation package is available for this position.

Mitchell Energy provides a working atmosphere conducive to both personal and professional growth. We offer a salary commensurate with experience coupled with a benefits package which includes medical and dental coverage, life insurance, thrift and savings program, and a pension plan. Please forward resume with salary history to **Mitchell Energy & Development Corp., Employee Relations Department/SC, P.O. Box 4000, The Woodlands, Texas 77387-4000** or e-mail your resume attached as an MS Word document to scannon@mitchellenergy.com

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Organizational Development Manager

Western Container Corporation, the premier manufacturer of plastic bottles for the Coca-Cola bottling system, has a challenging career opportunity for an innovative and creative organizational development professional based in the Corporate headquarters located in Midland, Texas.

In this high-visibility position the candidate will be responsible for member development including basic behaviors and leadership skills. An important part of this role is the design and development of methodologies and techniques that foster consistent corporate culture in the areas of hiring, recruitment, development, training and retention of employees, and management for creativity and productivity improvements.

Candidate must possess strong organizational development skills, business acumen, organizational understanding, and knowledge of leadership and management development program design. Must have strong interpersonal skills to provide leadership, influence, coaching and counseling. Strong work ethic required with a sense of urgency. Must have the ability to think under pressure, a desire to help others and be comfortable with changes. Proven experience in the design and delivery of competency- based systems is a plus. Must possess computer skills and be experienced in Microsoft Office Suite. Travel anticipated is 40- 60%.

Bachelor's degree in Education, Human Resources, or equivalent is required with at least five years of progressive HR generalist experienced with an emphasis on organizational/ leadership development. Master's degree in business, organizational psychology or related field is desirable.

Excellent benefit package includes 401(k) plan with dollar matching up to 6%, nine paid holidays, vacation leave, medical/ dental insurance, life insurance, disability insurance, and education reimbursement.

Fax resume to (915)684-3340 or mail to Tammye Chaney, Western Container Corporation, 15 Smith Rd, Suite 600, Midland, TX 79705.

First American Bank

First American Bank Texas, SSB

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Attn: Branch Administrator
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1004 N. Big Spring St.
Midland, TX 79701
Fax: 915-682-6901
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→NEW TODAY←

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For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

TOMCAT

STAGING, LIGHTING AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS

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Seeking an Individual to assist the President of our Company as well as our Design Department with 3- 5 years of experience. Responsibilities to include: Arranging travel plans for the company with the ability to change the plans at a moments notice, practical knowledge and proficiency with MS Office and the Internet, interact well with others, provide general office assistance, and possess the ability to multi-task. Typing 55 WPM. Salary: DOE.

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A talented individual exhibiting the drive and motivation to effectively market our products. The successful candidate should 3- 5 years prior experience in a technical arena, computer knowledge, strong telephone, organizational and time management skills, and the ability to work in a fast paced environment. Salary: DOE.

Health, vacation, and retirement benefits. Mail resumes to: Human Resource Department, TOMCAT USA, Inc., PO Box 550, Midland, TX 79702-0550, or you may fax your resume to (915)689-3805. No phone calls please.

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Midland MISD is accepting applications for the position of:

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Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications

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- ❑ Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
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- ❑ Knowledge of computers with particular emphasis on microcomputers
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- ❑ Knowledge of local area networks
- ❑ Knowledge of integrated learning systems software such as Mollie and Accelerated Reader
- ❑ Knowledge of telecommunication systems, routers, hubs, switches, etc.
- ❑ Ability to work well with other people
- ❑ Two years of successful computer related job desired or proven ability to learn

- ■ Complete job description available upon request
- ■ MISD is an equal opportunity employer
- ■ MISD requires Criminal History and Reference Checks be run for all potential employees

Interest in this position may be expressed by submitting an application , and a letter of interest describing your qualifications for the position, to the Office of Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201 no later than 5:00pm, Thursday, Office of Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201 no later than 5:00pm, Thursday, October 19, 2000.

→NEW TODAY←

District ROW Administrator I
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Texas Department of Transportation

Oversees work activities of the Right of Way Section within a district including negotiations, relocations, utility adjustments, appraisals, acquisitions, beautification, legal, accounting and records, technical and office support.

This position requires applicant to have a Bachelor's degree in business administration, public administration, engineering plus (4) years progressively responsible experience in right-of-way work. For other minimum requirements and application, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation Office. Applications must be received by 5:00 P.M. on October 25, 2000. Work Location: Odessa, Texas 915-332-0501.

An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the Human Resources office at (915)332-0501 or the Employment Office at (512)416-2999. You may also call the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (512)416-2977.

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mch Medical Center Hospital

Medical Center Hospital is currently seeking qualified candidates for:

CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK DIRECTOR

Baccalaureate degree in Communications, Marketing, Media, Journalism or Theater Arts is preferred. Strong oral and written communications skills, experience in a media or public relations environment required.

Fore more information concerning these exciting opportunities please contact: LaDonna Melson, Recruiter, P.O. Box 7239, Odessa, TX 79760, (915)640-1150, (800)227-8964, Fax (915)640-1245. EOE

→NEW TODAY←

District Manager Wanted-

Llano Estacado Underground Water Conservation District is accepting resumes for the position of District Manager. Qualified applicants will have: a bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience, general knowledge of water district, water laws, public meeting law & rules, & of the legislative processes. Should be able to operate basic computer programs such as Excel, WordPerfect, Access, etc., have general knowledge of agriculture systems, be able to communicate effectively in a variety of settings, & have a clear driving record. A copy of the job description may be picked up at the Water District Office. Resumes may be submitted in person, by mail, or faxed to 915-758-1137 no later than 5:00pm, Tuesday, November 7, 2000. Llano Estacado Underground Water Conservation District is located in the Gaines County Courthouse, 101 S. Main, Room B2, Seminole, Texas 79360. Llano Estacado Underground Water Conservation District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

BP Permian Business Unit Compliance Specialist

The Permian Business Unit has a position for a Compliance Specialist at the Eunice Production office in Eunice, New Mexico. This position will be responsible for developing and maintaining all Health, Safety/ Environmental (HSE) regulations and policies applicable to Southeast New Mexico operations. Typical functions include coordinating filed audits, reporting safety statistics, assist with incident follow-up and investigations, work with supervisors, employees, contractors to train personnel and implement compliance.

The ideal candidate will possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Two years of college or Bachelor's degree preferred. A minimum office years safety and/or environmental experience and computer skills including word processing and spreadsheet applications experience required. Strong interpersonal and communication skills and ability to work in a team environment are helpful. BP Permian offers a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. Please send salary requirements, salary history, and a resume (in confidence) to:

Human Resources
BP Permian Business Unit
P.O. Box 1610
Midland, TX 79702
(Fax 915-688-5537)

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→NEW TODAY←

*Teaching-Parents Couples, Teams & Alternates

The Virginia Home for Boys, located in Richmond, VA, is looking for Teaching Parents and Alternates that will live in homes with adolescents in our care. The Virginia Home for Boys has a rich history of serving Virginia's children for over 153 years and is dedicated to providing family-style residential living utilizing the teaching family model of care.

Teaching Parents & Alternates will receive training to establish techniques needed to live in homes with adolescents in our care. Alternates will work in conjunction with the Teaching Parents providing assistance by working a schedule that meets the needs of the children in the home. Alternate positions are required to work eight overnights per month. Scheduling is flexible.

High school diploma is required; Bachelor's degree is preferred. Candidates must have strong desire and determination to improve the lives of troubled adolescents. Teaching- Parent positions include room and partial board plus an excellent benefits package per individual. Starting salary per couple/ team $48,000.00. Interested candidates please submit cover letter and resume to: Virginia Home for Boys, c/o Ms. Bowman- HR Director, 8716 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23294 Phone: (804)270-6566. Fax (804)270-0479.

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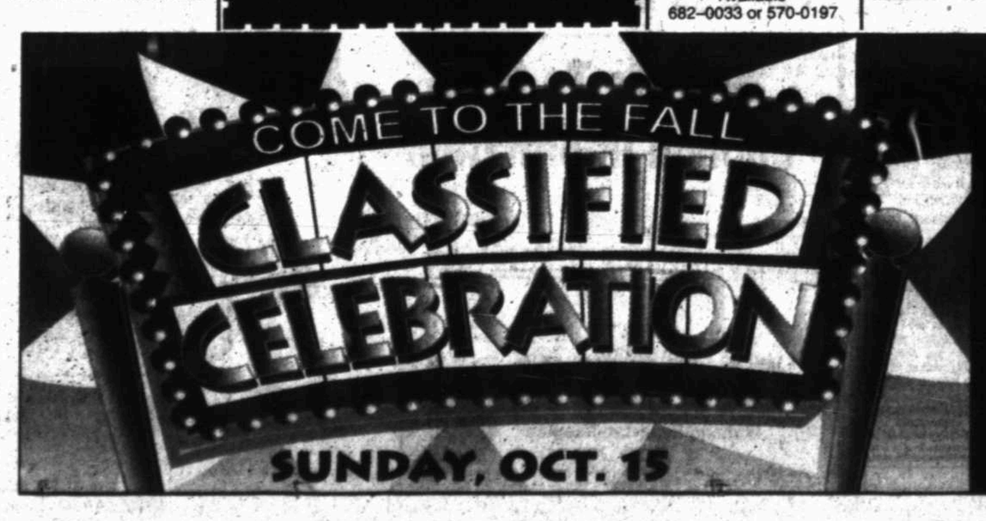
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TRAMPOLINE, $75. Kids Kett Car, $35. Sear car top carrier, $30. Hot Shot basketball game, $20. Weber charcoal grill, $10. 697-0004.

4 TICKETS To Texas Motor Speedway- O'Reilly 300, October 13th. Mall 500, October 15th. Call Roger at 694-9856.

QUALITY EXECUTIVE DESK. 7 drawers, solid oak, manufactured by Stow of Grandrapids. Must see to appreciate. Cash only By appointment only. Please call 684-5853.

FOUR CEMETERY Lots- Resthaven Memorial Park. Garden of Good Sheppard. Lot 165, spaces 1, 2, 3, 4. 683-7444.

413 Jewelry & Furs

→NEW TODAY←
MENS ROLEX Stainless Steel Submariner in great condition with box, anchor and all papers, $2,600. Call 697-6115.

LADIES WEDDING/ Engagement ring: Platinum with yellow gold, marquis with tapered baguettes (diamonds). 1.90 total weight. Appraises of 675. ing 5500. 682-0135.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687–5039.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE Makers Wanted for the Museum of the Southwest- Christmas at the Mansion contest. For information call 683-2882, ask for Cindy.

430 Household Goods

19 CUBIC FT. Side by side refridegerator, 24.7 cubic ft. (GE) with ice maker top freezer, excellent condition. Dark solid wood dining room table, 6 high back chairs. 687-4418.

DINING ROOM set- Drexel Heritage, Large table with 2 leafs and 8 chairs, china hutch, serving piece with and large cabinet with mirror. China- Rainier by Nortake- 13 piece place setting with all serving pieces. Crystal- Desire by Lenox, brass stemware, 500 piece brassware set. (915)570-4526.

2 Recliners $50 each. End tables, coffee tables, lamps, etc. Call 694-0676.

432 Household Furniture

QUEEN size bed and box spring. $ 50. Call 689-3596 after 4 pm.

SOUTHWESTERN STYLE couch, love seat, over sized chair and ottoman, Southwestern green leather/ vinyl double recliner, two southwestern glass tables, dining table and six matching chairs. Call 687-6701 for appointment.

SLEEPER SOFA excellent condition. $150 or best offer. 684-6772, leave message.

ANTIQUE 1930'S Baptist Buffet. Excellent condition. $300. Call 520-6741.

432 Household Furniture

QUEEN SLEEPER Sofa with overstuffed matching chair $150. King size water bed, all accessories, $125. Coffee table, $20. China cabinet, $100. Small chest freezer, $50. All in good condition. 520-5739 after 6. Daytime 570-0150.

ETHAN ALLEN Table, 2 leaves, 4 chairs, $350. King bed complete, 2 night stands, $300. Triple dresser, $275. Armoire chest $225. White metal day/ trundle bed comforters, $275. Large Bassett recliner, navy, $175. 915-362-2746.

ETHAN ALLEN Dining/ Colonial/ 8 chairs- $600. Floral chair/ ottoman- $225. Oak table $30. 520-3182.

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DARK WOOD 3 Piece wall unit- Entertainment Center with shelves on sides, $400 obo. 683-6879.

SELECT COMFORT air bed, (2 years old), Queen size. Paid $950, selling for $475. Please call 694-1494.

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NEW WHITE Metal day bed with bedding, $150. Two bar stools, $35 each. 699-5551.

435 Household Appliances

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75-up. Free delivery 90 day warranty.

40" HOT POINT Electric Range. Double ovens, very clean. $135. Call 697-0908.

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520 Store & Cafe Equipment

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Fun-loving single white Christian female, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys gardening, cooking and dancing, seeking an honest, caring single white Christian male, 48-60, with similar interests. Ad#.1127

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Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.5203

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad#.5195

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Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad#.5160

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Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

CARE TO SHARE?
Easygoing SWF, 38, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies and skating. She would like to get acquainted with a friendly SWM, 38-45. Ad#.5168

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Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad#.5171

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Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. Ad#.5122

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Personable single white female, 19, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes singing, dancing and pleasant conversation, looking for a single white male, 18-24, for companionship. Ad#.5112

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Voluptuous single Hispanic female, 31, 5', in search of a carefree single male, 28-39, who likes reading, long walks and traveling. Ad#.5105

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Sociable single black female, 40, 5'3", 170lbs., hoping to meet a humorous single white male, 34-46, with shared interests in antiques, arts/crafts shows and great conversation. Ad#.5101

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5'11", 120lbs., single black female, 32. Her hope is to meet an honest single black male, 34-40, who shares her interests in walks and dining out. Ad#.5079

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Spontaneous single white female, 37, 6', interested in meeting a single white male, 30-50, who enjoys outdoor activities and music. Ad#.5076

INTERESTED? CALL
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BACK TO NATURE
Funny single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, in search of an outgoing single white male, 19-25, who likes horseback riding, reading and star gazing. Ad#.5069

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Humorous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, seeking relationship with an honest single male, 24-35, whose hobbies include horseback riding and swimming. Ad#.5068

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Single Hispanic female, 28, 5'7", 154lbs., brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a single female, 20-35, who shares her interests in movies, jogging and dining out. Ad#.5087

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Outgoing and caring single white female, 64, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes, country music, dining out and sports. She is dreaming of meeting a single white male, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad#.5057

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Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad#.2997

BE THE ONE
Fun-loving single Hispanic female, 19, who enjoys sports, reading, movies and more, is looking for an honest, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-20, for companionship. Ad#.5059

THAT SPECIAL ONE
Caring single white female, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is searching for an honest single white male, 38-53, who likes rodeo's, sporting events and traveling. Ad#.5054

SETTLE DOWN
Meet this single black female, 22, 5'5", 145lbs., is hoping to find a lovable and caring single male, 35-42, who likes movies, shopping and long drives. Ad#.5058

HEART OF GOLD
Meet this single white female, 46, with burgundy hair and green eyes, is interested in meeting a compatible single white male, 40-65, who likes fishing, camping and cooking outdoors. Ad#.5045

FIT TO LOVE
Personable, attractive single white female, 54, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and reading, is looking for a mature, kind single white male, 50-60, with integrity. Ad#.5041

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Outgoing single white female, 22, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out and good conversation, is looking for a tall and intelligent single male, 18-30, with a great smile. Ad#.5037

BE TRUE TO ME
This single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with children, outdoor activities and going to plays. She is seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad#.5040

LONELY HEART
Honest and outgoing widowed white female, 58, who enjoys movies, dining out, traveling and the outdoors. Would love to meet a fun-loving single white male, 58-68, to do fun things and see new places with. Ad#.5034

ROAD TO ROMANCE
Energetic and outgoing single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, dining out, quiet nights and more, is looking for a humorous, sociable and romantic single white male, 33-37. Ad#.5028

LET'S PARTY
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 18, 5'3", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, loves to laugh. Some of her interests are music, dancing, parties, quiet times and more. She's seeking a strong, stable and secure single white male, 18-25. Ad#.5026

SWEETHEART
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies, long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship. Ad#.5006

BRIGHT IDEAS
Spontaneous single white female, 38, 5'7", with auburn hair and brown eyes, enjoys dancing, long walks, family times, movies and more. She's seeking honest, family-oriented single white male, over 35. Ad#.5035

NEW HEIGHTS
Pleasant single black female, 20, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark hair and eyes, a student, who enjoys sports, parties, clubs, shopping and more, is looking for a tall, athletic and fun-loving single male, 19-23, to share fun times with. Ad#.5001

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Social, energetic single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with long brown hair, involved in the medical field, enjoys dancing, movies and much more. In search of a single white female, 35-45, who is easy to talk to and likes children. Ad#.5022

LOYALTY
Romantic, independent single female, 52, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, biking, traveling and more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45-54, to spend quality time with. Ad#.5023

MAKE ME HAPPY
Attractive, slim, easygoing single white female, 62 passes for 45, 5'10", 135lbs., blond, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, country music, traveling, dining out, quiet times and more and is seeking tall, lovable single white male, 50-68, with similar interests. Ad#.5013

NO COUCH POTATOES
Medium-built white female, 59, smoker, 5'6", 150lbs. with blond hair, brown eyes, good sense of humor, likes dancing, traveling, crafts, people, joking, life, etc. Seeking white male, 55-65, with similar interests, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.5014

HAVE A HEART
This kind single black female, 19, 5'2", who enjoys singing, dancing and shopping, is seeking a loving single black male, 19-21. Ad#.1146

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS
Outgoing single white female, 45, 5'2", 136lbs., with auburn hair and blue eyes, whose hobbies include reading, traveling and fishing. Is searching for a single white male, 39-55. Ad#.1144

IT HAS TO BE
Single Hispanic female, 20, 5'4", 118lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys jogging and watching television. Is searching for an outgoing single male, 20-29. Ad#.1135

TAKE IT SLOW
Single white female, 40, 5'8", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, whose interests include bowling, movies and country music, is looking for a tall and caring single white male, 38-46, for friendship first. Ad#.1134

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Very personable single white female, 25, 5'9", with brownish-red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys partying, animals, the outdoors and thunderstorms, is looking for a tall, respectful single male, 26-36, that she can pamper. Ad#.1131

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FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Humorous, serious, sincere, nice SHM, 29, 5'11", 220lbs., black hair, brown eyes, likes sports, movies, dining out and good conversations. Looking for attractive, slim SHF, 20-29, no kids. Ad#.1246

COMMON BOND?
Caring, responsible SWPM, 58, 6'4", 265lbs., brown hair, green eyes, likes music, dancing, bowling, dining out, sports and quiet times. Looking for caring, affectionate, responsible SF, 45-60 for friendship. Ad#.1236

CAN WE TALK?
Outgoing SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., black hair, likes music, walking and quiet times. Seeking a SF, 25-45. Ad#.1233

R U GOAL-ORIENTED?
Outgoing, attractive, physically fit SWM, 23, 6'1", 190lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys traveling, good conversations, quiet times, looking for serious-minded SWF, 19-39, for LTR. Ad#.1227

FALLING IN LOVE
SWM, 43, 6', 180lbs., blue eyes, brown hair, enjoys traveling. I'm looking for a SF, 31-49, for dating and possibly more. Ad#.1234

LAUGHTER IS THE BEST
Medicine for this SWM, 31, who also likes playing basketball and baseball, candlelight dinners, getting outdoors and having fun. Seeking SF, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.5211

SPONTANEOUS GUY
Outgoing SWM, 20, 6'1", 175lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, sports, music, traveling. Seeking a fun-loving, spontaneous SF, 18-37. Ad#.5196

TOGETHERNESS
Easygoing SWM, 37, 6'1", 200lbs., brown-haired, green-eyed, enjoys outdoor activities, movies, relaxing at home, camping, cook outs, theatre and dining out. Seeking for an outgoing SWF, 28-40. Ad#.5201

FAITH IN GOD
Honest SWM, 39, 6', 225lbs., brown-haired, hazel-eyed, husky built, enjoys going to church, basketball, working out, biking, outdoor activities. Seeking for outgoing, honest SF, 20-40, for LTR. Ad#.5198

CAN U KEEP UP?
Energetic SWM, 20, slim, 6'1", 160lbs., medium build, brown hair/eyes, enjoys working on the car, movies, sports, being with friends. Seeking an easygoing SF, 18-25. Ad#.5197

CUDDLE WITH ME
Romantic single white male, 33, enjoys cuddling, dining out, cooking, movies, music, outdoor activities, sports, going to the beach, traveling. Seeking a romantic single white female, 25-55. Ad#.5150

CIRCLE THIS AD
Easygoing, nice SHM, 39, 5'6", salt/pepper hair, enjoys baseball, playing pool, ISO good-looking SF, 35-43, who is trustworthy. Ad#.5192

ISO FUN TIMES
SWM, 18, 5'10", very old-fashion, romantic, loyal, faithful, trustworthy, enjoys sports, movies, ISO SF, 18-24, who is fun, outgoing, with similar interests. Ad#.5187

THE ONE FOR ME?
This outgoing SHM, 18, brown hair, wants to meet a fun-loving SWF, 18-28, who shares his interests in sports and quiet times. Ad#.5126

LET'S TALK
Social SWM, 36, 5'8", 180lbs., brown hair, blue-green eyes, hoping to get acquainted with an attractive SCF, 21-52, who shares his interests in movies, fishing and sports. Ad#.5133

STEAL MY HEART
Humorous SHM, 22, 5'9", black hair, interested in meeting an adventurous SWF, 23-25, whose hobbies include music and working out. Ad#.5125

SEEKING HONEST LADY
Active, outgoing, yet conservative SWM, 6', 41, brown hair, green eyes, likes recreational sports, hiking, fishing, etc. ISO sincere, moral SF, 29-45, for a genuine relationship. Ad#.5081

IT COULD BE YOU
This single white male, 25, 6'2", 270lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, camping and travel, looking to meet a happy single female, 21-38, whose ready to have fun. Ad#.5127

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Humorous single white male, 28, 6', 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes music, walks and outdoor activities, eager to meet a single white female, 18-33. Ad#.5131

A LOT TO OFFER
Intelligent SWM, 32, 6'1", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, interested in meeting a humorous SWCF, 25-39, whose hobbies include music and reading. Ad#.1173

DON'T MISS OUT
Single white professional male, 48, 6'1", 180lbs., interests include traveling, shopping and moonlit walks, in search of a slender single white female, 32-44, 5'4"-5'10". Ad#.5118

CREATIVE THINKING
Single white male, 24, 5'9", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, writing and movies. He would like to get involved with a down-to-earth single white female, 18-26, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5121

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Comical single white male, 53, 6'5", 265lbs., brown hair, green eyes, eager to meet a tall, slim single white female, 30-55, who shares his interests in computers, bowling, dancing and football. Ad#.5119

ZEST 4 LIFE
Outgoing single Native American male, 23, 5'9", 180lbs., brown eyes, interests include cars, partying and socialization, in search of a single female, 20-28, for companionship. Ad#.5109

KING OF HEARTS
Laid-back single white male, 65, likes country music, traveling and playing cards, looking for a compatible single white female, 48-65, to spend time with. Ad#.5110

COMMON BOND
Handsome single white male, 59, 5'9", 170lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys country dancing, campouts and garage sales, looking for a pretty single white female, 40-63, for companionship. Ad#.5114

I'LL CALL
Personable single male, 56, 5'8", blond hair, blue eyes, eager to meet a single female, 38-60, who enjoys country dancing, traveling and candlelit dinners. Ad#.5115

AVID BOWLER
Congenial single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., brown hair, likes swimming, working out and fishing, looking for a single female, 18-31, to spend time with. Ad#.5106

MR. RIGHT
Entertaining single white male, 41, 6', 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys golf, the outdoors and traveling, looking for a delightful single white female, 33-41, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5104

UNDER THE STARS
Relaxed single white male, 24, 5'9", brown hair, loves cooking, movies and socialization, seeking a single white female, 18-28, for fun times. Ad#.5113

TYPE "A" PERSONALITY
You'll love getting to know this shy at first divorced Hispanic dad, 31, 5'1", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, going to movies, quiet evenings at home and more, if you're an honest single Hispanic female, 24-35, call now. Ad#.3531

NOTHING MATTERS...
Without happiness. White male, 32, 6', 300lbs., honest, truthful, compassionate, easygoing, enjoys art, writing, shooting, martial arts, cooking, outdoors. Seeks an intelligent, attractive, sweet white female, 20-35, loves life and laughter. Ad#.5097

YOU & ME TOGETHER
This white professional male, 61, 6'1", is looking for a white female, 45-65, who loves dogs, fishing, camping, spending time together and more. Ad#.5100

BE MY LADY
Kind-hearted single white male, 27, 5'11", red hair, likes movies, bowling and roller-skating, seeking that special single Hispanic female, 18-25, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5095

HUGS & KISSES
Personable single Hispanic male, 25, enjoys long walks, cuddling and good conversation, hoping to meet an educated, attractive single Hispanic female, 20-30, for companionship. Ad#.5094

SERIOUSLY
All-around single Hispanic male, 22, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, interests include working out, movies and athletics, looking to meet a single Hispanic female, 20-28, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5092

HE EVEN COOKS
Amiable single Hispanic male, 25, 5'11", 190lbs., dark hair/eyes, likes golf, boating and candlelit dinners, in search of a sexy, feminine single Hispanic female, 20-30, for companionship. Ad#.5096

SPARK THE LOVE FLAME
By calling this single white male, 38, an electrician, that enjoys playing guitar and sharing quiet evenings at home with a woman, 26-45, who wants to be appreciated. Ad#.1199

MATCH IN HEAVEN
Would be with this witty, single Hispanic male, 41, that enjoys music, sports, working around the yard, and a health conscious, goal-oriented, humorous, energetic single white female, 27-36. Ad#.1198

NO DEMANDS
Humorous, outgoing single white male, 38, 5'7", 220lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys playing guitar, family times, sports and quiet evenings, looking for an appreciative single female, 21-45. Ad#.1195

FOREVER TRUE
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COUNT ON ME
Creative single white male, 42, hoping to meet an adventurous single white female, 18-50, who enjoys outdoor activities, road trips, movies and music. Ad#.1190

TOGETHERNESS
Invigorating single white male, 33, 6', blue eyes, with varied interests, hoping to meet that special single white female, 25-36, to spend time with. Ad#.1177

TABLE FOR 2
Active single Hispanic male, 26, 126lbs., brown hair, interests include swimming, sports and dining out, hoping to meet a caring single Hispanic female, 21-30, for a possible LTR+Ad#.1183

HAPPINESS
Personable single Hispanic male, 36, 5'11", 190lbs., likes hiking, fishing and great conversation, hoping to meet a friendly single Hispanic female, 25-40, to spend time with. Ad#.1181

LEGACY OF LOVE
Reserved single white male, 26, 6'6", 250lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys outdoor activities, movies and dining out, looking for a sweet, fun-loving single white female, 21-40. Ad#.1172

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
Single white male, 36, 6'1", brown hair, green eyes, looking for an active single white female, 45-42, who enjoys spending time with friends, motorcycling and sports. Ad#.1168

WILL RETURN CALLS
Secure single white male, 43, 6', 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, is hoping to meet a single white female, 30-47, that enjoys swimming. Ad#.1167

INTERESTED? CALL
Single white male, 35, likes motorcycling, horseback riding and skiing. Seeking a single white female, 25-40. Ad#.1000

BRING ME LUCK
Fun, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19, 5'5", 145lbs., brown hair, would like to get acquainted with a single female, 18-21, who enjoys singing and rollerblading. Ad#.5089

I NEED A LADY LIKE YOU
Cheerful single white male, 22, 5'5", 175lbs., red hair, blue eyes, loves family outings, sports and music. He's searching to meet a single white female, 18-25, for friendship first. Ad#.5072

GIVE INTO TEMPTATION
Here's a shy single white male, 24, 5'11", blond hair, blue eyes, looking forward to meeting an outgoing single white female, 18-28, hobbies include outdoor activities and dining out. Ad#.5078

TAKE A CHANCE
You won't be sorry. Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", 200lbs., black hair, friendly, easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys music. Seeks fun-loving, easygoing Hispanic female, 30-45, friendship, companionship, long-term relationship. Ad#.5077

ROMANCE IN THE AIR
Shy Hispanic male, 26, 6'4", 250lbs., enjoys workouts, reading, jazz, painting, art, theatre and sports, is seeking a sincere, honest, funny, full-figured, mature Hispanic female, 21-45. Ad#.5067

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Professional single white male, 25, 5'9", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is looking for a single female, 19-30, who shares his interests in going to church, dining out and going to the lake. Ad#.5053

DINNER AND A MOVIE?
Meet this easygoing single white male, 28, 6'2", 190lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is hoping to meet a single female, 20-35, who enjoys dancing, dining out and movies. Ad#.5055

LET'S HOOK UP
Outgoing single white dad, 23, 5'9", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys fishing, movies, good conversation and more, is looking for an honest, loving single white female, 18-27, with family values. Ad#.5052

A GREAT CATCH
This outgoing and fun-loving single black male, 26, 5'9", 152lbs., who enjoys reading, walks in the park and dining out, is hoping to meet a spontaneous single female, 18-40, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.5051

DREAM COME TRUE
Here's a respectful single white male, 36, 6'2", 200lbs., with red hair, who likes long walks, television and traveling, is searching for a sweet single Christian white female, 30-40. Ad#.5050

DON'T LOOK BACK
Single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., with red hair, who likes sports, movies and music, is seeking a mature single female, 20-28 Ad#.5049

LIKE WHAT YOU HEAR?
Sensitive single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who likes singing, movies and more, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 18-23, with similar interests. Ad#.5048

BE YOURSELF
Single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, is seeking a mature and confident single female, 20-28, who enjoys sports, movies and music. Ad#.5000

DON'T DENY LOVE
Humorous single Hispanic male, 24, 5'10", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, whose hobbies include playing sports and more. His hope is to meet a sweet and loveable single Hispanic female, 20-26, with similar interests. Ad#.5044

HONEST AND CARING
Single white male, 41, with brown hair and green eyes, who likes hiking, auto racing and sports. He is hoping to meet a humorous and understanding single female, 29-41, who likes traveling and more. Ad#.5043

LET'S MEET
Humorous single white male, 41, over 6', 200lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys running, the outdoors and music, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single female, 28-42, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5042

LET'S HOOK UP
Single white male, 26, 5'11", 145lbs., with brown hair, who likes horseback riding, walks in the park and more, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 21-30. Ad#.5038

LET'S CONVERSATE
Single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, is seeking an outgoing single female, 18-23, who shares his interests in music, dancing and long walks. Ad#.5036

HOLD MY HAND
Friendly single white male, 30, 5'9", 145lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a fun-loving single white female, 20-40, who enjoys drawing, walks in the park, fishing, movies and more. Ad#.5031

NOTHING SERIOUS
This fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys traveling, playing drums, movies, bowling and more, is seeking an outgoing single female, 18-23, to take walks on the beach with. Ad#.5027

LOVING FATHER
Friendly single white dad, 36, 5'11", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, family times, hunting and more, is looking for an outgoing, slender single white female, 25-40, who loves to have fun. Ad#.5025

HAPPY DAYS
Outgoing and spontaneous single black male, 32, 5'5", stocky, with brown eyes, is interested in meeting a sweet and outgoing single female, 27-43, who enjoys antiques, long drives, shopping and horseback riding. Ad#.5003

IN GENERAL
Honest, caring and down-to-earth describes this single white male, 43, 5'8", 145lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping, bowling and more. Looking for honest, caring and loving single white female, 35-45. Ad#.5002

GIVE IT A CHANCE
This happy-go-lucky single Hispanic male, 41, 5'6", 175lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys Dallas Cowboys, movies, gardening, quiet times and more, is looking for a cheerful single female, 18-50. Ad#.5032

CHARMING
Fun and caring single male, 22, 5'8", 155lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing sports, yard work, hanging out and much more. In search of a single white female,18-24, who is nice, sincere and honest. Ad#.5024

INTERESTED?
Charming and humorous single white male, 35, enjoys making people laugh. Some of his interests are horseback riding, skiing, rollerblading, fishing and more. He's hoping to meet a laid-back single white female, 35-39. Ad#.5016

GET TO KNOW ME
Muscular, fun, outgoing Hispanic male, 29, 5'9", with black hair, brown eyes, likes working out, movies, bowling, travelling. Seeking Hispanic female, 21

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4122 Radcliff

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This home utilizes 60 degree wing angles and extra wide doors, clerestory windows at different heights and 10 foot ceilings that seem to soar even higher by the use of more interesting angles overhead for a home you'll love from the moment you open the door.

The floor plan wraps around the back yard, and the tall, tall windows make the most of it, where the natural green of outdoors easily meets the natural warmth of wood and brick and tile inside. Throughout this home the openness is emphasized, and with the wealth of windows and absence of unnecessary walls, entertaining is as natural as smiling.

In the kitchen, for instance, instead of having cabinets and walls take up precious space along the outside wall, there are windows, looking out over the patio and back yard with countertop and undercounter cabinets flowing the entire length of the wall, which turns outward at 60 degrees midway.

Double doors access the pantry, where nothing will ever be out of sight or in a dark corner.

There is also extra space between cabinets and the oversize island, large enough to seat six or eight or more, for those times when there is no place like the kitchen for conversation. And just in case you're entertaining a crowd, the spacious adjacent den is open enough to allow conversation with the cooks.

Overnight company? No problem here, with a sequestered in-law suite beyond the kitchen/den area, sequestered master suite on the opposite end, with adjoining office or nursery, master bath with garden tub, separate shower and a huge walk-through closet that wraps around the tub enclosure, with doors at either end. A third sequestered suite faces the front yard, with two bedrooms sharing a Jack and Jill bath. The utility also has plenty of storage, with a wall of cabinets, shelving and a full size closet. There is even a closet off the three-car garage, which, by the way is at a lower elevation, a great way to buffer sound from the alley.

Now for statistics:

Living space: approx. 3675 square feet
Bedrooms: 5
Baths: 3
Living areas: 2
Fireplaces: 2

This home lists for $229,500, and will be open for viewing from 2 to 4 today, or it may be seen by calling listing agent Cynthia Kellough of Century 21 Kay Sutton Realtors at 570-8200 or 682-6613.









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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

USING A REALTOR

Some people may assume that the word "REALTOR" is just a shorter way to say real estate broker or agent. But, as the Permian Basin Board of Realtors points out, that is a false assumption because the term "REALTOR" is actually a distinction given only to those real estate brokers and agents who belong to the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of REALTORS and subscribe to its strict Code of Ethics.

Why is a name so important? First of all, the term "REALTOR" is a collective membership mark registered with the U.S. Patent Office, and designated only those real estate brokers and agents who are members of the National Association. Members of the national, state and local Realtor organizations display the Realtor identification - the stylized "R" - or the name Realtor in their signs, advertising and business cards. Most importantly, if you use a Realtor, you can be assured that you are dealing with a real estate professional with personal integrity as well as competency in real estate matters. Real estate brokers and agents who wish to be Realtors must first be accepted through their local Realtor board. Acceptance for membership is based upon good business character and demonstration of ability in real estate matters. Before being admitted to membership, the real estate broker or agent pledges to abide by the Association's nationally recognized Code of Ethics.

This code demands high professional conduct. It is a three-part document dealing with Realtors' relations with the public, the client and fellow Realtors. The essence of the Code is the Golden Rule, contained in the Code's preamble: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

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In addition to promoting real estate information and education, the Association is involved in protecting the rights of all private property owners. It is the goal of the Association to make home ownership affordable and accessible.

The Permian Basin Board of Realtors reminds you that Realtors are people in the real estate business who continue to be affiliated with well-organized real estate activities and business practices. In addition, Realtors have the knowledge generated by over 75 years of ethical standards, education, experience and research in real estate. Through their personal standards and competence, real estate brokers and agents who are also Realtors will earn our trust as well as your confidence.



Bill Scott,
President Permian Basin Board of Realtors, Inc.

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Are you good at making "snap" judgments, or do you prefer to take your time when making important decisions? When selling your home, you'll have the opportunity to do both.

Selling a home is a major undertaking. Before accepting an offer, ask how it affects your "bottom line" - the amount of cash you will receive for the sale. You may need time to move from the home, or buy another one. Decisions must be made carefully.

But wait! What if you receive a purchase offer with a 48-hour acceptance deadline? Can you act quickly?

Ask your agent to help analyze the effects of a low offer, or unusual financing. Learn what effect different offers might have on your financial picture. Decide where you will go if buyer wants a fast closing and early occupancy.

Most serious, motivated buyers have a deadline for making a purchase. They may need to act quickly.

Sellers not prepared for a sudden offer from a good buyer may miss a valuable opportunity. A serious buyer in a hurry won't wait around while sellers procrastinate. They'll move right on to their second home choice, and make another offer.

To sell your home successfully, make your decisions before buyer arrives — then be prepared to respond quickly to any offers received.

This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

"PRICING YOUR HOME CORRECTLY"

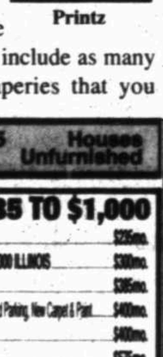


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Pricing a house "for sale" is different than pricing a house "to sell." And that difference is usually one word "overpricing." Most sellers feel their house is unique. Many homeowners have very emotional feelings about their home. Some homeowners have high financial needs to meet. All of the above can be excuses for overpricing. Sellers control price and terms and condition of their homes but not the market. However, Sellers can make their home more marketable by creating price, terms and conditions that fall into the market trends. Sources of information about selling your home can mislead you on how to price your home. Friends, relatives and neighbors will share their thoughts on people that they have known who have "just given their house away"; or re-enforce your own ideas of how unique your home is; or tell you that as much as you have put into this house, you better price it high enough to get it all back. To realistically price your house based on facts, you need current and accurate information from the marketplace. Sit down with your Realtor and go over the comparables, the current available housing, and all the pros and cons of your existing house along with the marketing plan for your home. It's your house to price, but make an educated decision so that you come on the market ready for a fair and timely sale rather than having your home sit with a "for sale" sign until it becomes shop worn and salespeople have lost their enthusiasm for selling it.

This article submitted by Norma Pine, RE/MAX of Midland.

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QUESTION: When selling a home, is it a good idea to leave a lot of personal items for the new buyer as frosting on the cake or do you advise selling personal items that you really don't need?

ANSWER: Frost the cake! It's a good idea to include as many extras as possible. Draperies that you won't need, shelving, porch furniture that you don't have use for, or maybe that extra lawn mower are some examples. Make sure the agreement spells out what goes and what does not. Whatever you do -- do not try to sell such items to the buyer. The sale of a home is a big enough negotiation without muddying the water.

This article submitted by Victoria Printz, of RE/MAX of Midland.

667 Commercial Property

RESTAURANT LOCATIONS FOR SALE
- 3100 N. Big Spring - Midland
- 1809 N. Big Spring - Midland
- 2975 JBS Parkway - Odessa

LAND FOR SALE
- Hwy. 349 North
- "A" Street & Mockingbird
- Garden City Hwy.

RETAIL SPACE FOR LEASE
- San Miguel Square - 3303 N. Midkiff
- PLaza Oaks - 2101 W. Wadley
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3118 WEST MICHIGAN- Exceptionally nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, extra large yard. $650/ monthly. 694-9853.

→NEW TODAY←
THREE BEDROOM, one bath homes available from $395- $495 monthly. Deposit/ references. 686-9914 or 699-6303.

5209 LAVACA, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, dining, sprinklers, $850 monthly. 333-7614 days, 363-8740 evenings.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, Central heat/ air, ceiling fans, washer/ dryer connections. $475/ monthly $475 deposit. No pets. 694-5742.

2 & 3 BEDROOM houses and duplexes. $450- $750/ month. Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

CUTE Small starter home- 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. $300/ $150 deposit. No pets. References. 694-2047.

605 WEST STOREY. 2 bedroom 2 bath, many updates. $550 monthly plus deposit. 682-5084, after 520-3200 after 6:00pm.

3 BEDROOMS, 1 Bath. Large storage building. $450 Deposit/ $450 monthly firm. 2806 Cotton Flat Road. 689-2022.

EXTRA CLEAN 1 bedroom duplexes in quiet neighborhood. Includes all appliances, carport, yard. $350- $425. Call 697-3484.

2 BEDROOMS, 1 bath, carport, central heat, evaporative cooling. No washer/ dryer connections, 410 E. Oak, 520-8191 or 528-3382

Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, refrigerated air, $595 per month $350 deposit. For more information contact Debi Harris, Realty Unlimited, 552-7777.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, single garage, $525 monthly, pet?, 5112-A Shadylane, Call Cammie at 684-8202.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, convenient location. $750 monthly. Call 570-8521.

3304 CUNNINGHAM. 2 bedrooms one bath Central, heat and air No pets. $425 monthly/ $200 deposit. 694-6193.

630 Houses Furnished

FOR LEASE two rooms and a bath, carport, redecorated Deposit required. Call 697-1045.

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS; $249 to $385, $79 move in special., Pager 495-7775.

TOWNHOMES, BEAUTIFUL two bedroom. Owner is temporarily in town renting these at Fairmont Complex, 4700 Boulder Drive, Midland. $79 moves you in, then $385 per month. Visit Jeff, Building 16, Unit 1603, to see.

EXQUISITE TWO story, three bedroom, two bath duplex with carport near Midland College. Lots of tile and mirrors. $600 monthly, $400 deposit. Will sell! 522-2581.

NEW CONSTRUCTION. Patio Home: 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. "Live your life with ease, no yard work." $1,175 per month. 682-2002.

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side, 6 and 12 month leases, 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. livable; all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566.

TOWNHOUSE, 2 bedroom, 2 baths. Double car garage, very clean with many amenities. For sale by owner. $76,500. Call for appointment, 694-8442. 2008 Freeport Lane.

LOVELY One bedroom condo, close to hospital. Must see to appreciate. $325/ month. Call 425-3507.

LUXURIOUS: 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath, double garage, 1,391 sq. ft. Call 689-8116.

3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 Bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, fans, high ceilings, 1,700 square feet, Northwest Midland, $800/ monthly plus deposit. 685-1980.

Two Executive Townhomes for lease or sale. Crescent Place at $3,000/ month lease or $395,000 sale. Beautifully remodeled, stunning space and perfect everywhere. Oaklawn Park at $1,500/ month lease or newly priced at $260,000 for sale. Pool, guest house, great architectural style. Please call Joanne Langston, 683-8386 home or 682-9495 office. Broker, Langston Realtors.

LAFAYETTE PLACE, West Texas most elegant townhouse complex, 2 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, $1,300. 684-0996.

655 Mobile Homes Unfurn.

NOW AVAILABLE: 2/ 3 Bedroom mobile homes, all appliances, fenced yards, extra clean! Deposit required. No vicious dogs. 687-6324.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, living room. $260 monthly. $100 deposit. Call 682-0155.

→NEW TODAY←
THREE BEDROOM, two bath, Greenwood, cable available. 4000 NCR 1130, Space 30. 620-0427.

SPACE D- 3415 Cottonflat Rd. 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom, fenced yard. $300 monthly, $100 deposit. 682-1608 leave message.

GREENWOOD- Completely remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 bath, quite neighborhood, $425/ $225, references, no pets, 683-5669.

GREENWOOD SCHOOLS- Free cable TV, two & three bedrooms, rent or sale, with or without land. (915)352-8026

GREENWOOD! NICE three bedroom, two bath, fenced, large porch, storage. No pets! $275/ $100. 550-7505.

WATER PAID. $225/ $150 Deposit. Fenced yard, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 12x60. No pets. 694-2047.

NICE LARGE 3 bedroom, 2 bath in town. $400/ $200 Deposit. Call now and get October 1/2 Off. No pets. 694-2047.

660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

FALL'S Coming- Settle in at Airline Mobile Home Park. Grocery Store, Beauty Salon, Massage, Tanning, and more!! 694-2534.

MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976.

TWIN OAKS- Fenced yards, paved streets, security lights, trees, patios. Move in special! Call 687-6324.

MOVE IN Special- $59 monthly/ 1 year- regularly $100. Lee District, paved, speed bumps. 550-7505.

665 Bus. Prop./ Office Rent.

4,000 S.F. Nice free standing office building downtown. Call Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 682-9495.

APPROXIMATELY 5,000 sq. ft. office space or 18 offices. Free parking. $2,000 per month. 4500 W. Illinois. Call 620-1500.

Doctors, Chiropractors, Physical Therapist- For sale: 2 newly remodeled offices near Midland Memorial Hospital. One 2,000 sf, other 1,000 sf. Adjacent. Reserved covered parking. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 682-9495.

OFFICES, single or multiple. With Executive suites available. Suites ranging from 1-6 offices. 4500 West Illinois, Midland. Call 620-1500.

SMALL OFFICE/ Warehouse for Lease- 7 offices/ 2 warehouses. Approximately 3,238 sq. ft. shop/ office area/ +/ - 12,000 sq. ft. of land paved & fenced. Great location. $1,700.00 per month. Call (915)689-6341.

667 Commercial Property

FOR LEASE
Midkiff Street
1,500 square feet
Showroom/ Warehouse
12,300 square feet shop
(can divide)
Industrial Ave.
Up to 18,000
Square Feet
Warehouse + Offices
SCI
Valerie Drew
498-8893

FOR LEASE- 2,500 sq. ft. warehouse, $350 to $500 per month. 5002 Basin Street. 683-7002 or 561-1984.

→NEW TODAY←
82,000 SQUARE FEET available for lease at I-20 @ FM 1788. Call Frank (915)563-2104.

SMALL OFFICE/ Warehouse for Lease- 7 offices/ 2 warehouses. Approximately 3,238 sq. ft. shop/ office area/ +/ - 12,000 sq. ft. of land paved & fenced. Great location. $1,700.00 per month. Call (915)689-6341.

OFFICE WAREHOUSE, showroom with fenced yard. Lease or sale, 320103 Commercial Drive, Midland. 50x80 $600, 40x80 $500. Call 520-6740 after 5pm.

FOR LEASE: all sizes and types of properties, office, warehouse, retail. 800 to 40,000 sq. ft. Some with fenced yards. 683-8681.

668 Retail/ Stores

LEASE SPACE Available- Best rates in town. Right off Loop 250. 1,200 sq.ft. 2,500 sq.ft, 3,000 sq.ft and 4,000 sq.ft. 1-800-583-6732 or 916-334-9904.

LEASE/ SALE 2,000 sq. ft. retail space- Includes large garage with overhead door entry. Call 697-0595.

RETAIL SPACE for lease, 2,250 sq. ft., Imperial shopping center (corner of Midkiff and Wadley). 699-4332 or 570-9153 after 6pm.

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2 Bath
DOUBLEWIDE
NATIONWIDE - MIDLAND
$277.40 per month
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10% down, 8.99% APR, 30 years, WAC BD.
NATIONWIDE - MIDLAND

670 Warehouses/ Storage for Rent

BIG STORAGE SPACE 400 sq. ft. $168, 480 sq. ft. $179. ONE MONTH FREE! 694-5959

STORAGE UNITS for lease, 12X30s, 24X30s, 48X30s and 120X30s all with 10' wide doors and 14' side walls. 694-6711.

675 Recreation Resort

RUIDOSO Rentals nightly. Cabins, condos, some hot tubs. Century 21, Aspen Realty. 800-657-8980.

RUIDOSO Cabin's, Houses, Condos for rent nightly. Some with hot tubs, Don Harmon, Four Seasons Real Estate. 800-822-7654.

685 Hunting Leases

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DAY BIRD Hunting for lease on approximately 10,000 acres. Call Lawayne Fagan, 915-574-8118.

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Seasonal deer and turkey lease- Independence Draw. Only seven guns left! Call (888)687-5757.

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690 Oil/Gas Leases

→NEW TODAY←
10 BOPD Howard/ Glasscock, excellent redrill, reentry prospect, offsetting, good producer, $185,000. 915-673-9144.

695 Oilfield Miscellaneous

LEA COUNTY, NM
(8) producing wells, 335MCFD & 35BOPD $35,000 per month net cash flow.
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700 Mobile Homes

HORSELOVER'S DREAM 1/2 Acre & Doublewide- Low Down Payment! Call 520-4411.

ZERO Down on selected homes in excellent condition only at A-1 Homes in Midland. 563-9000.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS. $6,500. 563-9000.

3/2 DOUBLEWIDE As low as $26,999!! Only at USA Homes in Midland! 520-2177.

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6.99% APR this month only at A-1 Homes in Midland. 563-9000. Example: 226 per month, 5% down, 240 months for nice 3 bedroom.

DIVORCED! MUST Sell 32'- wide Doublewide!- 520-4411.

CUTE 2 + 2. 563-9000.

CAMEO- DOUBLEWIDE- Immaculate, must see to appreciate. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. 570-6870.

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FOOTBALL FANS! Next time the game can be at your place- and you'll be able to afford the big screen with the money you save when you buy our 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide as low as $191/ month!! 10% down, 8.75% apr, 360 months with approved credit. Only at USA Homes- Midland- 520-2177.

OWNER FINANCE! 1997 Crestridge 3 bedroom, 2 bath in Pecan Grove Mobile Home Park. Nice lot, nice house! $1,500 down and $350 for 15 years. Call 550-0866.

700 Mobile Homes

→NEW TODAY←
MOVING- Must sell, 16'x80' Crestridge, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with acreage. 3 miles south of Midland. Take over with approved credit, no equity. After 5:00 570-4178 or 685-4052.

ZERO- ZIP- ZILCH!!
Zero Down Delivers a great 3 Bedroom Doublewide- Huge living area, Glamour Bath, Walk-in Closets- Only at USA Homes in Midland! 520-2177.

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4608 W. WALL
Midland, TX., 520-2177.

CUTE 2+2- 520-2178.

MUST SELL!!! Triplewide, only one left, $466 per month 563-9000. 10% down, 8.75% APR, 360 mos. WAC.

ABANDONED Doublewide- 563-9000.

1985 TRAILER HOUSE on 3/4 acres of land in Midland with horse pens. $14,500. Call 684-7973 or 686-7322.

FREE CREDIT Approval Hotline. 563-9000.

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14X80 TOWN & COUNTY Mobile home. Good condition. Priced reduced. Call 682-1225.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

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1003 1/2 N. D STREET-1BR, 1BA, Carport	$235mo.
441 TOWN PLAZA CONDO'S-1BR, 1BA, Water Paid, Pool-3300 ILLINOIS	$300mo.
1106-A CARRIZO-2BR, 1BA, Duplex	$385mo.
4726 SAGEWOOD CONDO-3330 CALDERA-1BR, 1BA, Covered Parking, New Carpet & Paint	$400mo.
506 DEVONIAN-2BR, 1BA, Refrig. Air, Carport	$400mo.
307 WILLOWOOD-3BR, 2BA, 2 Liv., 1 Car	$575mo.
4309 STOREY-3BR, 2BA, 2 Car, Close to Alamo Junior High	$675mo.
3306 FRONTIER-3BR, 2BA 2 Liv. 2 Car	$700mo.
4421 HUMBLE-3BR, 2BA, 2 Car, Fireplace	$700mo.
1607 N ST.-3BR, 2BA, 2 Carport	$750mo.
2211 HUNTINGTON-3BR, 2BA, 2 Liv., 2 Car	$800mo.
3004 BEDFORD-Executive Townhome, 2BR, 2BA, 2CG	$800mo.
2105 HUNTINGTON-3BR, 2BA, 2 Car	$825mo.
4408 ST ANDREWS-4BR, 2BA, 2CAR	$900mo.
2218 WESTERN-2BR, 3BA, 2 Liv., 2 Car Executive Townhome	$1,000mo.
45 BELFIELD-4BR, 2BA, 2 Living	$1,000mo.
3539 SEABOARD-3BR, 2BA, + Bonus Room	$1,000mo.

Langston REALTORS Don & Evelyn Byerly ABR, GRI 682-9495
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DUPLEX for LEASE- 3304 Moss Court
3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 car garage, fireplace. New paint.
$700 per month.
697-4306
★★★★★★★★★★

ATTRACTIVE PROPERTY. *309 Willowwood 3 bedroom, 2 bath,2 garage, $675 per month. Deposit $350. *4005 Cedar Springs- $495 per month, $300 deposit, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Owner agents. Contact Realty Unlimited; 550-5609.

1307 S. JEFFERSON- Three bedroom, one bath, central air. $400 monthly plus deposit. Call 689-8894.

ONE BEDROOMS from $200 to $250 plus deposit. Two bedroom duplex with garage $250 monthly, near hospital. Call 684-7535 or 697-2724.

NICELY UPDATED three bedroom, two bath. $675 monthly + deposit. No pets. 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath, dish washer, central heat and air, washer and dryer hook ups. Greenwood School District. $525 monthly. For more information (915)528-4493 or (915)677-9302.

1803 N. Main- 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $575 monthly, $300 deposit. References required. 520-3529.

3 BEDROOM, 2.5 bath Townhouse 2 car garage, fenced backyard, water paid, central air, range refrigerator. Washer/ dryer optional. 3208 Preston. $725. $400 deposit. 550-6498

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, garage, central heat/ air. 910 Canyon, $375 monthly, 697-0000.



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2007 WESTWIND-Here is a fabulous 3 bed, 2 ba, 2 gar, with-in walking distance of the Hospital. Nice, Neat, Clean as a Whistle. Cathedral ceiling, tile floors, sprinklers, auto gar door opener, nice master suite with private patio area. This one is wonderful for a great price of $79,900. Call Skeet right now!



21 OAKLAWN-Absolutely wonderful and spacious 2 bed, 2.5.5 bath townhome in Oaklawn Park under towering trees. Huge expanses of glass looking out of the portico styled bar area are only the beginning. Amenities galore, storage beyond belief. Here is gracious living! Call Skeet today to see this one!



5207 TEAKWOOD TRACE-Absolutely Breathtaking home for the Discriminating Buyer. Custom home with designer and architectural amenities. Fabulous entertaining areas and patio, This is a "Hidden" Beauty you will absolutely love! Art Gallery, fabulous bar, graceful chandeliers, and lots of wonderful tile floors. Call Skeet today to view.



809 CANONERO-Step into the lap of luxury in this stunning townhome located in Saddle Club North Addition. This home features 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths and a 1/2 bath. There is a wonderful pool as well as an air-conditioned workshop off of the garage. Nestled under huge trees and located on a beautifully landscaped circle, this is a wonderful place to call your new home. Priced at $249,900.00 and ready and waiting for you!



2202 WESTERN DRIVE-Call and let me show you what a total re-do can really look like! This is a drop dead gorgeous townhouse with new, new, new, new. From the carpets to the tile floors to the new kitchen and baths to the ceilings and floors, you simply will now believe what has been done to this place. Never lived in since it was re-done it is waiting for you. Lush area with big trees and quiet and carefree living. Price at $119,000 and you will find nothing to compare!!!



3527 LONOKE-New construction extraordinaire! Nestled in a newly developed townhouse area off of the Andrews Highway you will find this magnificent home! Soaring ceilings, big rooms, and an eye for detail from the builder that will please anyone. Beautiful tiles, marble and carpeting as well as wonderful views from lots of tall windows! This townhome also provides enough small yard for a quaint garden or a small pet. This is not to be missed. Priced at $134,900 makes this an excellent value for the quality that is received.



5009 MIRA VISTA-Not really a townhouse but close enough! This new home is what dreams are made of. Flagstone floors, wooden ceilings, custom quarry tiles, fabulous ceilings, millwork that you will only find in magazines....what else needs to be said to spark your imagination? This luxurious 4 bedroom home features private baths for each room and other amenities that you simply will not be able to find elsewhere! Call today for a private showing!!



5013 MIRA VISTA-Walk into this beauty and find out what surprise really means! Chicago brick residence with soaring ceilings, walls of glass doors, customed tile work, and a kitchen from a design book! This beautiful home features amenities that you simply will not believe. New construction by Corky Allen and decorated by Gina Lucci Interiors. This is incomparable to anything in Midland today. Call today for a private showing!
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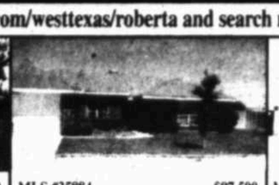
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MLS #29678 $235,000
1911 Crescent Place
Great one-story plan w/custom features, super kitchen and master. $10,000 Buyer Incentive.



MLS #31844 $192,500
3502 Bluebird
Architectural style, 4BR, bonus outdoor - kitchen, acreage!



MLS #35884 $97,500
10809 E. Co. Rd. 109-Greenwood
Super 4BR/2BA on large lot. Spacious, nice master and decor!



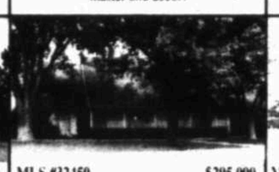
MLS #35931 $69,900
2608 Goddard
Really nice 4BR, large yard, close to schools. 2 LA, 2 BA!



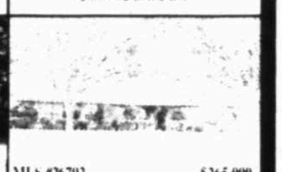
MLS #23817 $260,000
1926 Crescent Place
Beautiful 2 story TH w/small pool, satillo tile, move-in condition!



MLS #36210 $109,000
6207 Driftwood
3BR/2BA in Greentree! Great buy, hardwoods, tile, looks out on the golf course.



MLS #32450 $295,000
2002 North L Street
Heart of Warwick, 2 story traditional beauty, pool, 4BR



MLS #26792 $265,000
#7 Hialeah
Spacious home in Saddle Club Estates, sparkling pool, 4+ bedrooms



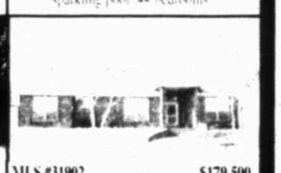
MLS #27496 $185,000
9 Oaklawn
Traditional and very spacious 3BR townhome, bonus office/studio.



MLS #31840 $272,500
2109 S. Co. Rd. 1129-Greenwood
Want it all? This is it - built in '98 on 2 AC, great 3+BR plan, workshop, more!



MLS #31357 $470,000
3204 Racquet Club Dr.
Superb 4BR traditional with grand interior and amenities



MLS #31902 $179,500
5811 Grassland
Lovely 3BR Mark Payne custom with super amenities and wonderful studs



MLS #30173 $119,000
1401 Harvard
Wonderful 4BR, great decor, yard and kitchen!



MLS #35755 $147,000
2509 Seaboard
Fabulous throughout! Kitchen & baths, 3BR/2 1/2BA/Bonus room for office, play or guest.



MLS #32602 $89,900
2503 Frontier
3BR w/pool, 3 living areas, lots new, non-qual. assumable loan!



MLS #29879 $100,000
2204 Bedford
3 BR, workshop in Old Midland, move-in condition! Great Buy!



MLS #27669 $95,000
1602 Bedford
4 BR, updated kitchen, Old Midland. Hardwoods. Large yard.



MLS #32349 $229,500
2202 Stanolind
Superb 4BR, beautiful pool and yard, many outstanding features



MLS #35756 $60,000
2103 North D St.
Very nice 3BR/2BA with large living area and kitchen. Priced to Sell



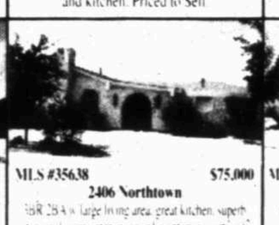
MLS #32507 $74,500
4506 Patman
3 BR, 2 BA on cul-de-sac, pretty decor, bonus room



MLS #35754 $158,500
4800 Bishop's Castle
Super plan! 4BR/3BA/2LA, 3 car garage. Bright and Light!



MLS #35712 $37,750
402 Hart
Clean and bright 3BR/1BA/1LA. Huge kitchen, good closets, nice bathroom, too!



MLS #35638 $75,000
2406 Northtown
3BR/2BA w/ large living area, great kitchen, superb storage, low maintenance yard w/ interior courtyard



MLS #35298 $197,500
3807 Wedgewood
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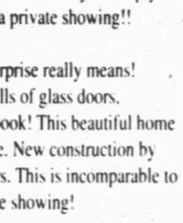
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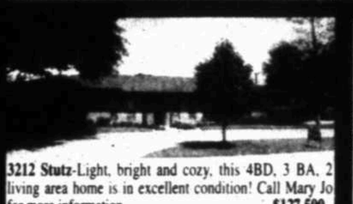
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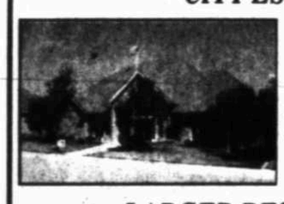


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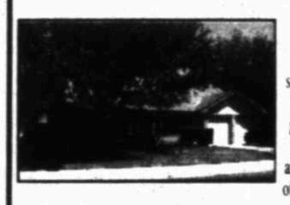


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Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with "pergo" floors and tons of room. Very open floorplan with great kitchen and tons of windows. Yes - tons of pretty yard to go with it. New Listing for only $64,900.

COMFORTABLE COTTAGES AND RESIDENCES



702 E. BROADWAY
This 2/1 bath home features a back wall of glass overlooking a beautiful shaded back yard. Tons of new can be found in this wonderful home as well as hardwood floors! To boot, there is a 1 bedroom apt in the rear. Priced at $69,900...what in the world are you waiting for?



809 WEST MICHIGAN
WHOA!!!! wait till you see this! 3 bedroom home with hardwood floors, new kitchen, new 2 car garage with workshop, ref. air and the list simply goes on and on! Priced at $69,900.... this is a wonderful buy!

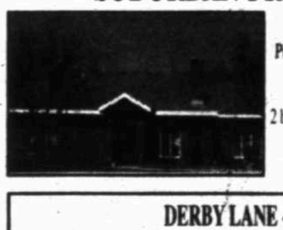


4503 AMIGO
Absolutely the cutest and prettiest home you will ever hope to find! New paint and carpet set this place off with style! Ref. A/C and all the other amenities you all want! Priced at $44,900 this is one you will not want to miss.



1607 SHELL
Take a look at this address.....then take a look at this price! Needs TLC but has been priced accordingly. Absolutely wonderful part of Midland and a really nice house to go along with the address! At $69,000 you will hard pressed to find a better deal on a place like this!

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES



1200 W. CO. RD. 150
Picture perfect. Only 5 years old! 5 acres. 50 pecan trees. This home features fabulous tile floors and ceilings. 2 bd, 2 bath with a bonus room off of the garage. Good water and a good value at $125,000.00

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TRAILER SPACE - $4,000
1/2 acre, Greenwood Schools, paved access - call Skeet.

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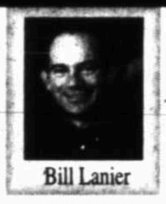
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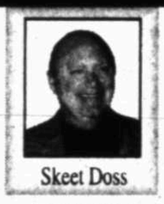
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5 BEDROOMS

4008 Fairwood-Study, Pool, 5 bdrm, custom home.....$420,000
7 Hialeah Dr.-Good plan and pool; Saddle Club.....$265,000
2820 Marmon-18'x24' Workshop.....$122,000
3602 Shandon-3ba, 3 living, hot tub, lots of new.....REDUCED.....$114,900

4 BEDROOMS

3204 Racquet Club Dr.-Classic elegance; superb plan.....$470,000
5009 Mira Vista-New - 4bd, 4ba, flagstone floors - Wow!.....$445,000
6935 Sunrise Ct.-Custom on golf course-4 bedrooms, game room.....$375,000
5013 Mira Vista-New 4bd, custom architecture, dazzling!.....$319,000
3405 Choate Place-Trinity Estates custom with pool.....$299,900
1700 Storey-Totally Updated & Unique.....$299,500
2002 L-Traditional in Warwick, great pool.....$295,000
4004 Radcliff Ct.-4BD/4.5BA/2LA/3GA, Prof. Dec.!.....$249,900
2202 Stanolind-Practically perfect w/pool.....$229,500
3807 Wedgewood-Large 2 Story Plan, Trinity.....$197,500
5404 Drexel-Custom 2 Story.....$194,000
3502 Bluebird-2+ Acres, super plan and extras!.....$192,500
5704 Cranston Pl.-Cul-de-sac, 2 yr. Old beauty.....SOLD $169,900
4800 Bishops Castle-Beautifully maintained, grand den and kitchen.....$158,500
2200 Stratford-Polo Park, Gorgeous yard.....REDUCED.....$157,900
1501 Garfield-Big House - .8 Acre w/Guest House.....SOLD $139,900
12 Chatham-Professionally Decorated, Updated to a "T".....$128,900
2503 Stanolind-Large den-Updated - Fannin.....REDUCED.....$123,900
1401 Harvard-Spacious with great updating!.....$119,000
3608 Pinemont-New Listing, Open floor plan.....$114,500
10809 E. Co. Rd. 109-Greenwood Schools, move-in condition.....$97,500
1602 Bedford-Updated kitchen, hardwoods, great trees.....$95,000
2604 Hughes-4 bedrooms in Fannin district.....$77,000
2608 Goddard-Nice plan, 2LA.....$69,900
3211 Cimmaron-Double Fireplace, Great Area!.....$69,900

3 BEDROOMS

5207 Teakwood Trace-Wonderful! 4.5 baths, New Listing.....$299,900
1926 Crescent Pl.-Perfect townhouse with pool.....$260,000
2109 S. Co. Rd. 1129-Grand in Greenwood!.....$272,500
809 Canonero-Saddle Club Townhouse with pool.....$249,900
1911 Crescent Pl.-Owner Says - Bring All Offers!.....$235,000
9 Oaklawn Park-Traditional & spacious, bonus room.....$185,000
5811 Grassland-Super master suite and kitchen + Study.....$179,500
10848 E. Cottonwood-Two homes with 13+ Acres.....$149,900
3708 N. Co. Rd. 1243-Under Contract.....$149,900
2509 Seaboard-3BR+study/playroom/guestroom, totally remodeled.....$147,000
2811 Dengar-Huge rooms -- Updated!.....$132,500
3527 Lonoke-New Townhouse, Lovely Features, Wonderful!.....$134,900
2809 Dengar-3/2, Huge Rooms, Very Nice!.....$124,800
2508 Bedford-Fabulous Kitchen, Updated.....$119,900
10816 E. Cottonwood-8 Acres, 50x50 Barn/Workshop.....$119,900
3202 Lockheed-Contemporary - Completely remodeled, 2 1/2 ba.....$114,000
4201 Greenbriar-Loads of space with many extras.....$109,900
6207 Driftwood-On the course at Greentree.....$109,000
1207 Bedford-Fabulous yard, many updates.....$104,900
2910 Sandhill Circle-Gorgeous 2 ba on cul-de-sac.....$106,900
5115 Brighton-Saddle Club South Custom.....$104,900
4812 Dentcrest-Patio Home, Light & Bright.....$104,500
2204 Bedford-Best buy in town! Workshop! Possible Lease.....$100,000
2608 Hughes-Guest house or office.....$99,900
1411 Sparks-Traditional & Charming "Old Midland".....$93,500
3202 Sinclair-Mamar addition.....SALE PENDING $89,900
2503 Frontier-Much new, 3 LA, pool! Assumable Loan!.....$89,900
3412 Rosemont-Open floorplan, neutral colors.....$89,900
1009 Neely-Updated inside & out.....$87,500
1210 Missouri-3 bath, Museum district.....$87,000
703 Dormard-Workshop & Pool.....SALE PENDING $85,000
2007 Westwind Drive-Like new TH! Tall ceilings, tile.....$79,900
5219 Brazos Ave.-Darling with lots of new. Very Classy.....$79,500
4501 Falcon-New listing in Northgate.....$78,000
2406 Northtown-Low maintenance home, good condition.....$75,000
3903 Nasworthy-Quiet cul-de-sac in Northgate.....$74,900
4506 Patman-Good plan, pretty decor.....$74,500
3909 Douglas-Loft & Formal Living.....$74,500
702 Broadway-Guest house, hardwood floors, FP, Wonderful!.....$69,900
809 W. Michigan-Redone-Looks fabulous, Bring Offers!.....$69,900
1607 Shell-Location! Location! Location! 3/2, 2LA, 2 Gar.....$69,000
4701 Anetta-Updated, tile & shutters.....SOLD $65,000
3602 Storey-Great 3/2, lots of windows, new carpet.....$64,900
1708 E. Co. Rd. 145-3 Acres, Workshop. Neat!.....$64,900
2103 N. D-Nicely maintained, large yard, great kitchen!.....$64,500
3213 Shandon-3/2/2, new carpet/paint/tile, ref. A/C to be added!.....$62,900
2506 Storey-Charming cottage in "Old Midland".....$58,000
4309 Harvard-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one-car garage.....$53,500
3221 W. Michigan-Plus adjacent lot.....$49,500
2800 B N. Pecos-Duplex, Bring all offers!.....U/C...$49,000
4501 Monty-2 Living Areas.....$46,500
4503 Amigo-Darling! Redone! Ref. A/C.....$44,900
4507 Erie-Great price in quiet neighborhood.....$39,900
402 Hart-Nicely updated 3BR, spacious w/extra lot.....$37,750
5122 S. Co. Rd. 1183 1/2-3 bdrm, 3 bath, fireplace, Mobile Home.....$35,000
603 Canyon-New central A/C, Cute Home.....$34,900

2 BEDROOMS

21 Oaklawn-2B/2.5.5BA, A Dream Come True!.....$269,900
15 Oaklawn Park-Fabulous, updated townhouse.....$195,000
1200 W. Co. Rd. 150-5 year old - 2 acres-Great! Barn.....$125,000
2202 Western-Huge master, completely re-done townhouse.....$119,000
4407-4409 Crocket-Investment Property.....$80,000 ea.
1206 W. Scharbauer-2 story townhome.....$62,500
711 Boyd-New Listing, Charming, Updated.....$58,500
701 Sinclair-large rooms, open floor plan.....$49,900
1501 Kentucky-Cute & updated, fabulous yard & greenhouse.....$38,000
6215 FM 715-Great price - country living.....U/C $29,900
1119 Colorado-Renovated w/Apt. in back.....$29,900
3316 Caldera #262-1 Bdrm Condo.....$19,550

LAND

2408 Bluebird-6+ Acres.....$250,000
N. Garfield-40 Acres, Great potential.....$172,800
FM 150-160 Acres.....$144,000
3900 Sinclair-5 Acres, Zoned Residential.....$100,000
FM 1379-Approx 250 Acres.....$99,000
2106 N. N-Great lot in the heart of Midland.....$62,000
1000 Cuthbert-Zero lot line, patio home areas.....$49,500 ea.
Derby Lane-7 acres - trailer pad.....$25,000
4511-4519 Crockett-Res. Lots.....$6,000 ea.
Co. Rd. 58-Trailer Space.....$4,000

LEASE

2108 Big Spring-Office space for lease.....$590 mo.
3222 Camarie-3-4 Bedroom, Fannin area.....$800 mo.
2904 Moss-3 bed/2.5 bath.....$985 mo.
3807 Wedgewood.....$1600 mo.

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1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
2822 Durant Drive
$109,900 - In Law Plan
The bedrooms are huge in this great 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath, 2 living area home. There's also a screened patio to enjoy pest-free outdoor meals and relaxation.

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
1400 Country Club Drive
$279,000 - Price Reduced!
Spectacular New Look in "Old Midland! Enjoy the Mediterranean flavor of this completely remodeled 5 bdrm, 3.5 bath, 3 living area beauty!

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
4603 Meadowwood Court
$172,500 - Price Reduced!
Isbell built this pretty open townhome that includes 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths and 1 living area. It has front shutters, lots of tile work and a sprinkler system.

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
211 Skywood Circle
$198,500 - Price Reduced!
This new home by Isbell Homes includes a master suite sitting room with a fireplace. Come be comfortably cozy in this 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 1 living area beauty.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
5100 Los Alamitos Court
$145,000 - Buyer Allowance
Ask about the $2,000 Buyer Allowance offered by seller on this 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 1 living area home. Mark Payne built this beautiful home in Saddle Club South.

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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

BREEZEWAY	New Whitley: 5 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Upstairs Gameroom-Downstair Mstr-On the Course	$ 385,000
ORIOLE	Wow! What a View! 4 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-2 Stories in the 'Oaks' in Green Tree	$ 358,000
STERLING		UNDER CONTRACT
COUNTRY CLUB	Spectacular!! 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Pick Wallpaer-**PRICE REDUCED!**	$ 279,000
VERDE GLEN	New Whitley: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Plan-Front Shutters-Nice Size Yard-Trees	$ 258,000
PUEBLO	Beautiful Custom: 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Study-Huge Seq.Mstr-Many Amenities	$ 240,000
RADCLIFF	Paul West Resale: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Large Kit-2 Fpl-Seq.Master w/Study-Shutters	$ 229,500
SKYWOOD	New Isbell Home: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors Now-Sitting Rm in Mstr w/Fireplace	$ 198,500
CHERRYWOOD		UNDER CONTRACT
CHESLEY CT	Pretty: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Green Tree North Cul de Sac-Seq.Master & In-Law Plan	$ 195,000
MEADOWWOOD	New Isbell: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Much Tile-Hydromulched Yard-Sprinklers	$ 172,500
STERLING	Beautiful Graham Resale: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.In-Law Plan-Could be 5 Bdms	$ 157,500
STANOLIND	Beautifully Updated: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Two Story-POOL-Rec.Tile in Kit/Brkfst/Utility	$ 149,500
CENTERVIEW		UNDER CONTRACT
WHITMAN	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$ 145,950
LOS ALAMITOS	Great Floorplan: 4 bd-3 ba-1 Liv-Gorgeous Mstr-**$2,000 BUYER ALLOWANCE**	$ 145,000
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR	$ 143,500
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Your Colors & Options	$ 142,950
MEADOWWOOD	**NEW LISTING**	$ 139,900
	Gorgeous Patio Home: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Gourmet Kitchen-Wonderful Master Suite-Mint Condition	
CRISTA	Beautiful New Canton: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Dbl Fpl-Lots of Tile-Big Kit. with Island	$ 139,900
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$ 137,950
NORTHFIELD		UNDER CONTRACT
NEELY	Nice and Spacious: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Huge Workshop-Well for Yard-Security System	$ 135,000
OAKRIDGE		UNDER CONTRACT
STANOLIND	Beautifully Updated: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Huge Pecan Trees-Move In Condition	$ 133,500
FOXBORO	Softly Decorated: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Cozy Formal Din-Many Extras-Well Maintained	$ 133,500
CRESTRIDGE		UNDER CONTRACT
BRIGHTON	Fabulous Seq.Mstr: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Huge Liv.Area-Large Bdrms-4th Bdrm Could be Office	$ 133,000
CLAYTON	Open Concept Greatroom: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-New Jackson Patio Townhome	$ 132,900
GREEN TREE	Upstairs Gameroom: 3 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Huge Downstairs Bdrms-Rec.Appliances & 3 AC units	$ 132,000
CASTLEFORD		UNDER CONTRACT
WADLEY		UNDER CONTRACT
BERMUDA	Bells & Whistles: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Gourmet Kitchen-Cul de Sac Location	$ 119,975
WADLEY	New Jackson Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Spacious Kitchen-Oversized Master	$ 119,900
FIELDS	Pretty Cul-de-Sac Location: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Kitchen-Plantation Shutters	$ 119,900
CASTLEFORD	Stone Fireplace: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Could be 3 bd-Rec.Roofing-Alarm Systm	$ 117,000
SHERWOOD	Ready to Occupy: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Corner Lot	$ 109,975
SINCLAIR	Spacious Bedrooms: 3 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Huge Workshop-Berber Carpet-Skylights-Mature Trees	$ 109,900
DURANT	Screened Patio: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-In Law Plan-Huge Bedrooms. Nice Condition	$ 109,900
TIMBER	Low Maintenance Twnhm: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Cozy Home-Great Kit-Neutral Decor	$ 108,900
SHELL	New Heritage Homes Twnhm: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan-Kitchen Skylight-Pick Options	$ 108,000
APPERSON	Beautiful Home in Kimber Lea: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Bdrms-Wonderful Decor	$ 107,000
AMHURST	Wow! 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Large Bedrooms. Rec.Carpet-Large Trees	$ 104,975
BEDFORD	Cedar Closets: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Large Cov.Patio-Shop w/Electricity	$ 99,900
SHELL		UNDER CONTRACT
BISHOPS CASTLE	Quiet Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master-Formal Din-Rear Ent-Gar	$ 99,900
VENTURA	Gorgeous Great Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.Kitchen Upgrades-Shop in Garage	$ 99,900
MERRILL	Entertaining Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 Liv-Bright Atrium Entry-Jacuzzi-Zoned Heat & A/C	$ 99,500
STUTZ	Great Location: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Livable Floor Plan-Large Patio under Large Trees	$ 96,000
KNIFFEN	Much Potential: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-In Ground Pool-Large Barn/Shop in Back-Approx 1.5 Ac	$ 95,000
PRINCETON	New Patio/Twnhme: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Low Maintenance-by Dan Garner	$ 95,000
SHERWOOD	So Much Here: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-W/burning Fireplace-Seq.Master-Ceramic Tile	$ 94,500
CUTHBERT		UNDER CONTRACT
HUGHES	Great Open Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr-Enc.Patio-Storage Shed-Wkshp	$ 89,900
WYDEWOOD	Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Rooms-**$5,000 DECORATING ALLOWANCE**	$ 87,500
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$ 86,000
SPENCE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections	$ 86,000
RIO GRANDE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan	$ 86,000
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 86,000
GARFIELD	Charmer: 2 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Huge Screened In Porch-Circle Drive = Easy Access	$ 84,900
BRUNSWICK	Updated! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint-Recent Roofing	$ 84,900
STANOLIND	Great Home/Many Redo's: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Very Livable Plan-Great Location	$ 83,900
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$ 83,900
WARD	**NEW LISTING**	$ 81,500
	Bright & Light: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Hot Tub-Large Liv. w/Bookcase and Fireplace-Nice Patio	
CONCHO	**NEW LISTING**	$ 79,900
	Great Floorplan! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-POOL-Rec.Ext Paint-**HOME WARRANTY**	
PRINCETON	Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Covered Patio-Front Sprinkler-Water Well	$ 79,900
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath	$ 79,300
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 78,800
SAN ANTONIO	Good Floorplan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Liv Area-**$1,500 CARPET ALLOWANCE**	$ 76,900
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom	$ 76,400
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available	$ 75,500
KANSAS	Pool with Waterfall: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Roofing-Fresh Paint-Quiet Neighborhood	$ 74,995
CANADIAN	Nice Master Suite: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Formal Dining-Corner Lot	$ 74,500
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options!	$ 72,800
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$ 72,800
N. D.	Much Recent & Fresh: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Remodeled Master Bath	$ 72,500
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours	$ 70,200
MCDONALD	Big Corner Lot: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Close to Schools-Lots of Purchase Options	$ 69,900
GREENBRIAR		UNDER CONTRACT
MICHIGAN	Homey Den: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Cinder Block Fence & Storage-Very Nice	$ 69,500
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$ 69,200
GULF	Move-In Ready: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.Carpet/Paint/Tile-Sprinkler-Tile Fence	$ 67,900
IMPERIAL	Cozy Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Spacious Kitchen-Large Fenced Backyard	$ 67,500
GODFREY		UNDER CONTRACT
SHELL	Quiet Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Convenient Location	$ 61,000
SHELL	Clean! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.A/C,Heat,Roofing,DW,Kit/Den Ceramic Tile	$ 59,900
CUTHBERT	Convenient Corner Lot: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Good Storage-Fenced Yard	$ 59,900
PECOS	Patio Home: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paints/Carpet-Lo Maintenance-5 Walk In Closets	$ 59,500
CROCKETT	**NEW LISTING**	$ 59,000
	Spacious Bedrooms: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Workshop-**$2,000 Decorating Allowance**	
MICHIGAN	Cute/Livable: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Fresh Int.Paint/Tile Flooring/Formica/DW-Move In Ready	$ 57,500
CRENSHAW	Nice Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Separate Formal Dining Area	$ 56,900
BEDFORD	Nice Yard: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Good Beginner's Home	$ 56,500
KANSAS	**NEW LISTING**	$ 55,000
	'Old Midland" Cottage: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Beautiful Hardwood-This Starter Twinkles!	
PLEASANT	So Neat/So Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master-Added Insulation	$ 54,900
BEDFORD	Plantation Shutters: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Int.Paint-**$2,000 BUYER ALLOWANCE & HOW**	$ 53,500
SENTINEL		UNDER CONTRACT
DELMAR	Nice Corner Lot: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Needs T.L.C.	$ 49,900
NOBLES	Remodeled: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Above Ground Pool-In Ground Hot Tub-Updated Kit	$ 45,000
STOREY	Immaculate Yards: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Great Appeal-Lush St. Augustine Grass	$ 44,900
BENTON	**NEW LISTING**	$ 42,000
	Interior Updates: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Ceramic Tile-Ceiling Fans-Fenced Yard	
THOMAS	Great Starter: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Central Air/Heat-**$2,000 DECORATING ALLOWANCE**	$ 28,800
WALNUT		UNDER CONTRACT
TYLER	Large Home w/Hardwood Floors: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Has Extra Building-Zoned Light Industrial	$ 28,000
CLAY	Starter or Investment: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Central Heat-Storage Bldg-To be sold As-Is	$ 25,500
BRUNSON	Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See	$ 25,000
BRUNSON	Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter	$ 25,000
MARIANA	Investor Special: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Sep.Util, Priv.Entrance & Full Bath for Conversion Area	$ 24,000
CALDERA	Sagewood Condo: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Upstairs-Fireplace	$ 19,900
KANSAS	Duplex: Each side = 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Washer/Dryer-Ready to Occupy	$ 19,400
N. LORAINE		UNDER CONTRACT
BOULDER	Three Fairmont Condos: Each = 1 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Perfect for Single/Couple/Investor	$ 9,250 ea

BIG SPRING RESIDENTIAL

RIDGEROAD	Screened Porch: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Well Maintained-Nice Trees-Fresh Paint/Carpet	$ 39,900
CONNALLY	Investor Special: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Sound Home-Needs some updating	$ 24,500

ODESSA RESIDENTIAL

TERRACE CIR	Wonderful Game Room: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-4 Car Rear Entry Gar Could be Shop	$ 119,975
DOE LN	Great Area: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Roofing/Ext.Paint-Screened/Covered Porch	$ 79,900
HAYWOOD	Quiet Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great 1st Home-Trane A/C & Heat-Sprnklr Systm	$ 57,000
E. 52ND	Ask About Seller Financing: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-To be sold 'As-Is'	$ 48,500
N. DIXIE	Great Brick Home: 3 b-1 ba-1 liv-1 carport-Cent.Heat/Air-Super Starter Home	$ 32,500
E. 16TH	Great Starter: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Guest Quarters-Central Air/Heat-Convenient Location	$ 31,500
HONEYSUCKLE	Great Property: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Guest Qtrs-Wrkshp-Storage-Garden Area	$ 19,900
N. HANCOCK	Close to Downtown: 2 ba-1.5 ba-1 liv-Mobile Home-Fenced-Water Well	$ 14,900

STANTON RESIDENTIAL

W. 4TH	Comfy Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Kit-Large Wkshop w/220-Cov.RV Parking	$ 63,800
W. 4TH	**NEW LISTING**	$ 22,900
	Mob.Home: 4 bd-1 ba-1 liv-apprx .27 Ac-apprx 14x70' w/addition apprx 432 sq.ft	

NEW LISTINGS

720 W Kansas Av - $55,000: What a Charmer for your Starter! This brick cottage in 'Old Midland' offers 2 bdrms, 1 bath, 1 living area and a formal dining area. The hardwood floors are beautiful and the kitchen has been updated. There's good utility room with great storage, too. Call Karen Foster 570-8200/evening 697-4434.

4600 Meadowwood Ct - $139,900: Picture Perfect Patio Home. This 2 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 living area home is so beautiful you won't believe it's been occupied. The light,bright gourmet kitchen has an island. There's a woodburning fireplace in the large open living room. There's a wonderful master suite to come home to and a pool-sized yard for you to play in or relax. Call Karen Foster 570-8200 evening 697-4434.

1901 N. Benton St - $42,000: Much Recent Interior Updating awaits you in this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living area home. There's central heating and cooling, ceramic tile in the kitchen, den and one bath, four ceiling fans and a fenced yard. Remodeled kitchen has whitewashed cabinets and a nice breakfast bar. This could be your starter home! Call Gene Barton 570-8200/evening 570-1099.

2603 Ward St - $81,500: Ah-h-h, a Hot Tub to relax in at the end of a long day. Plus a 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 living area home with a big patio and nice view to the landscaped back yard. The large living area has a pretty builtin bookcase and fireplace. Make this bright, light and clean home yours. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

305 W. 4th (Stanton) - $22,900: Mobile Home built in 1979 has an addition that's approximately 432 sq.ft. You'll get 4 bdrms, 1 bath and 1 living area all on a lot that's approximately .27 acres. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

5109 Concho Dr - $79,900: Beautiful In-Ground Pool. This great floor plan features 3 bdrms, 2 baths and 1 living area with lots of windows and lots cabinet space. The exterior was recently paint and the pool pump was replaced this year. Seller is offering a Home Warranty. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

4600 Crockett Av - $59,000: Large Worshop is approximately 16 x 18'. The bdrms are spacious and the floor plan is great in this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 living area home. The nice size living area has bookshelves, a fireplace and vaulted ceiling and the yard is nicely maintained. Ask about the $2,000 decorating allowanceSeller is offering. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.

SUBURBAN LISTINGS

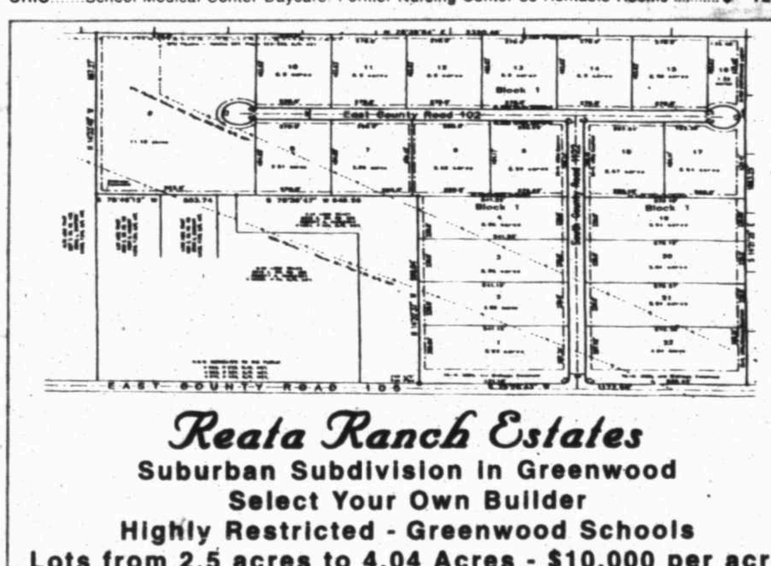
N. CO RD 1130	Must See! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Apprx 4 ac-Shop w/Guest Qtrs-**HOME WARRANTY**	$ 175,000
KNIFFEN	Much Potential: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-In Ground Pool-Large Barn/Shop in Back-Approx 1.5 Ac	$ 95,000
W. CO RD 52	Spacious: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 5 Ac-Pipe/Cross Fencing-Needs Some Updating	$ 92,500
N. CO RD 1136	Cute/Private: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice Kit-Large Liv-Greenwood Sch-Apprx 5 ac	$ 82,500
CO RD 2671 (Martin County)		UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO RD 1183	Pecan & Pine Trees: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Drip System for Watering-Approx 5.27 Ac	$ 54,500
W. CO RD 53	Come Inside: 3 bd-2 ba-1 Liv-Hardwood Flooring-Large Closets-Apprx 2 Acres	$ 34,900
E. CO RD 127	Peaceful Country: 2 bd-2 ba-1 Liv-Mob.Home-Well-Maintained	$ 24,900
S CO RD 1210	Large Foyer: 4 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Approx .56 Ac-Concrete Block Fence	$ 24,900

LOTS & LAND

DORIS (Odessa)	Res Rural Lot-Apprx .46 ac-Horses & Mobile Home OK	$ 1,200
W. CO RD 1127	Two Rural Lots - Each Apprx 1 Ac - No Mobile Homes!	$ 3,500 ea
FLOYD CT		UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO RD 1127	Rural Residential Lot-Approx 1.533 Acres-Greenwood Acres-No Mob.Homes	$ 6,000
S. CO RD 1312	Ridgewood Addition Unimproved Lot-Mobile Homes OK-Approx .28 Acre	$ 7,000
E. CO RD 108	Corner Lot behind Greenwood School-Apprx .5 Acre-Great Access	$ 8,000
W. 87th (Odessa)	Residential Lot-Northwest Odessa-Approximately .79 Acre	$ 9,500
S. CO RD 1122	20 Lots in Super New Subdivision-Reata Ranch Estates-Pick Yours Today!	$ 10,000 ac
S. CO RD 1289	Approx 3.75 Acres /Rural Residential/Partially Fenced	$ 15,000
W. CO RD 123 (Odessa)	Ridgewood Subdivision-Apprx .66 Ac	$ 19,500
HWY 137 (Stanton)	Apprx 19.51 Ac-Res.or Agricultural Use-No Mob.Homes-No Comm. Hog Raising	$ 25,000
S. CO RD 1218	Apprx 10+Ac-Horses OK-No Mob.Homes-Deed Restricted to Min.1200 Sq.Ft.Home	$ 25,000
I-20	22+ Acres-Prime I-20 Frontage	$ 385,000
COWDEN ADDN	10 Lots in 1200 Block of Keith-To be Sold as Package-Land Only	$ 400,000
PARKLEA ADDN	12 Lots in 200 Block of Circle Drive - Zoned Light Retail	$ 450,000
E. LOOP 250 N	Apprx 640Ac - Develop for Country Estates	$ 1,248,000

COMMERCIAL

BOULDER	Three Fairmont Condos: Each = 1 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Perfect for Single/Couple/Investor	$ 9,250 ea
JASMINE	I-20 Accessible - Zoned IPI	$ 10,000
N. LORAINE		UNDER CONTRACT
KANSAS	Duplex: Each side = 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Washer/Dryer-Ready to Occupy	$ 19,400
JASMINE	Great I-20 Access - Zoned IPI	$ 20,000
S. CO RD 1210	Building-Trailer Hookup Available-Paved County Road	$ 40,000
E. FRONT	Retail Building-Zoned Light Industrial-High Visibility-Multi Purpose	$ 42,500
BILLINGSLEY	Planned for Storage Facilities-RV Parking-Approx .97 Acre	$ 68,500
ANDREWS HWY	Hot Corner Location - Near Hospital - High Visibility & Traffic Count - Ideal for Drive-Thru	$ 75,000
ILLINOIS	Ideal Downtown Office-Hardwood Floors-Circle Drive-Rear Parking-Near Hospital Areas	$ 125,000
W. ILLINOIS	Office Bldg-Cov. Prkg-5 to 6 Offices + Copy & Kit-Doctor/Lawyer/Shared Businesses	$ 190,000
MICHIGAN	Perfect for Dr.Office-12 Rooms-3 Baths-2 Multi-Use Rooms-Fireplace	$ 199,000
W. INDUSTRIAL	Ask About Owner Finance-Office + Warehouse-Great Location	$ 425,000
INDUSTRIAL LOOP		UNDER CONTRACT
OHIO	School-Medical Center-Daycare! Former Nursing Center-30 Rentable Rooms	$ 725,000



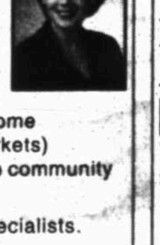
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$52,500.....MLS #31141

Marilyn Jo's Team had a busy Summer. We closed these homes from June 1st - August 31st:

Your Home Could Be Listed Here

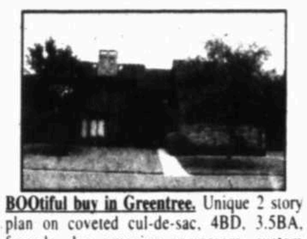
17058 Derby	$80,000
4612 Rosewood	$148,000
4709 Knights Place	$158,900
4702 Knights Place	$137,000
7307 E. CR 108	$194,900
2002 Ward	$58,000
2312 Humble	$148,000
5621 Hathaway	$202,000
2511 Fairview	$105,000
508 E. CR 120	$100,500
4500 Teakwood	$153,500
7007 Almey	$202,500
5325 Ridgefield	$221,500
#2 Dunblane	$235,000
5615 Drexel	$329,900
5711 Highland	$134,000
4911 Learmont	$116,000
5016 Joy	$77,500
3402 Northfield	$157,250
2908 Emerson	$125,000
2805 Emerson	$134,691
#9 Hialeah	$375,000
5005 Canterbury	$115,000
5001 Los Alamitos	$119,500
2106 Oaklawn	$98,000
2306 Stutz	$125,000
7005 Almey	$203,174
3511 W. Louisiana	$55,000

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$83,900.....MLS #20081



Nothing Scary About This Deal Very Pretty, well-designed 3BD home boasts large LA with fireplace, super master suite and more.
$59,950.....MLS #32569

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1813 McDONALD
3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Wydewood Addition. Central heat & air. Fenced yard. Priced to sell.



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WOW HUGE 40X50 WORKSHOP
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FABULOUS BRICK HOME
Located in Northgate. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lovely kitchen with large window, family room with fireplace, screened in patio with hot tub. Lots of space here.



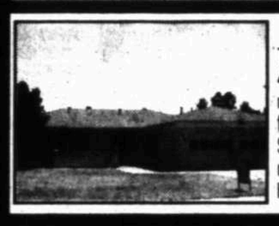
EXTREMELY MAINTAINED
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2600 MARK LANE
Foreclosure on a corner lot in Wydewood. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas plus formal dining.



FANNIE MAE FORECLOSURE
Large home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living area with fireplace, 2 car garage, fenced back yard.



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1112 E. CO. RD. 150
Spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bath home on 3 acres on County Road 150. Over 2500 sq. ft. A must to see! Extra acreage avaiable if needed. Reduced $10,000 to
.....$89,900



3805 NORTHFIELD
This uniquely beautiful 6 bedroom, 6 1/2 bath home has 2 living areas plus a gameroom, gorgeous pool, office or guest house, 2 garage, 3 carport, workshop, plus more. Perfect Condition!.....Reduced! $395,000





5011 LOS ALAMITOS
New carpet and tile. Saddle Club South with a beautiful inground pool. This 4BR has a sequestered master, plus an inlaw plan, 3 baths in all and formal dining. Can be a great 4BR, 2 Living Area.....$139,900



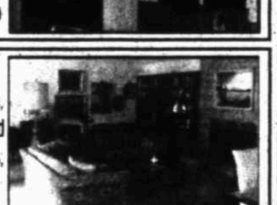


4900 LANCASHIRE
Wonderful 4BR, 2 1/2 BA home with lots of built-ins, plantation shutters, great entertaining patio and yard plus a side yard with wide gate for extra parking. **Will Consider Seller Financing**.....$119,900





2307 CASTLEFORD
Newly listed patio home in excellent condition. Wonderful kitchen, living room/dining room with wet bar. Sequestered master suite and private guest suite with terrific closets. Newer hot water heaters, furnace and A/C. Roof to be replaced with composition. Hurry!
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3400 CRESTMONT
Newly listed in Fairmont Park. A beautiful corner lot home w/3 bedroom, 2 bath, a huge den and formal dining room. Spacious kitchen w/french doors to the patio. Master bath has separate tub and shower. Don't miss this beauty!.....$111,000



5007 MELVILLE
Like new 4 bedroom, 3 bath, formal dining, spacious den near Santa Rita with sequestered master and dream kitchen. Look no more! **Offers!**
.....**Reduced! $124,900**



4207 PASADENA
Newly listed super 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 3 living area home plus 1 car garage. Over 1600 sq. ft. of space with central heat and air, sprinkler system and newer garage door. Hurry to view!.....$48,000



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725 Condo Townhouses

2522 QUAIL POINT- Wallace Patio Town Home. Three bedroom, three bath, large kitchen with pergo flooring. Tons of storage and many other extras. $145,500. Call 683-9299 for appointment.

730 Suburban Property

3 BEDROOM trailer, 1.76 acres, sprinkler system, shop, $20,000 cash. 684-1157.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH mobile home with carport and apartment in Greenwood. $24,000 obo. 458-3589.

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, kitchen recently remodeled, Greenwood School District, over 4 acres, convenient to downtown. $79,900. 352-7687 or 688-8633.

750 Lots & Acreage

BY OWNER 12- 37 Acres on Highway 67, nine miles North of Presidio. Starting at $500 down, $50 monthly, 5% interest. 218-838-2883.

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770 Resort Property

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4204 Angelina...New Listing $118,000
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41 Lafayette-Pool + Art Studio - Pool - Lots of Extras $152,000
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4104 Angelina ..... Lots of Updating $116,900
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3308 Edgemont ..... 3/2, Lots of New $99,500
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3307 Oakmont-Pretty Yard...Ruth Young.Realtor.com $98,900
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1402 W. Pecan $95,000
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5113 Daventry $95,000
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Abbey Ct...View on Ruth Young.Realtor.com $93,900
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2308 Haynes-Gorgeous Townhome $92,900
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3209 Shandon...www.victoriaprintz.com $92,500
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Dengar-SUPER GORGEOUS - GAME ROOM ..... Reduced $82,000
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2414 Emerson Ct ..... Reduced $79,900
Nice, updated, nice color. Updated floor plan. Call Chris Beckett.

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5019 Joy ..... Low Equity Assumption $78,900
Like New Condition, 3BR, 2BA, Like & Brite. Call Clayton 682-9494.

2401 Fannin $78,900
Great house, Fannin location. 2 living. Chris Beckett 349-7000.

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3211 Sinclair...www.westtexashomeinfo.com $77,500
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4507 Amistad ..... Reduced $77,500
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2607 Emerson $76,900
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3218 Cimmaron...www.victoriaprintz.com $74,900
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3330 Cimmaron $73,500
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3705 W. Gulf...www.westtexashomeinfo.com $73,500
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4504 La Salle [illegible] Young.Realtor.com $72,900
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3622 W. Michigan $72,500
3BR/2BA, 2 car garage, new tile, den, hallway, sunroom. Call Anita.

3224 Shandon-Lease Purchase ..... Reduced $72,000
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4201 Thornberry-Make Us An Offer $71,500
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Vaulted ceiling, large living areas, fresh paint, vinyl and ceramic tile. This is a must see.

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3204 Frontier-Imperial Heights $68,900
3BR/2BA home with trees! Enclosed porch adds second living area, stand-alone FP. Anita 694-5255.

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3BR/2BA, 2 living areas. Beautifully landscaped yard. Call Anita.

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COLLEGE-Great investment property w/smaller house behind it. To be sold as is. Both are leased....40,000
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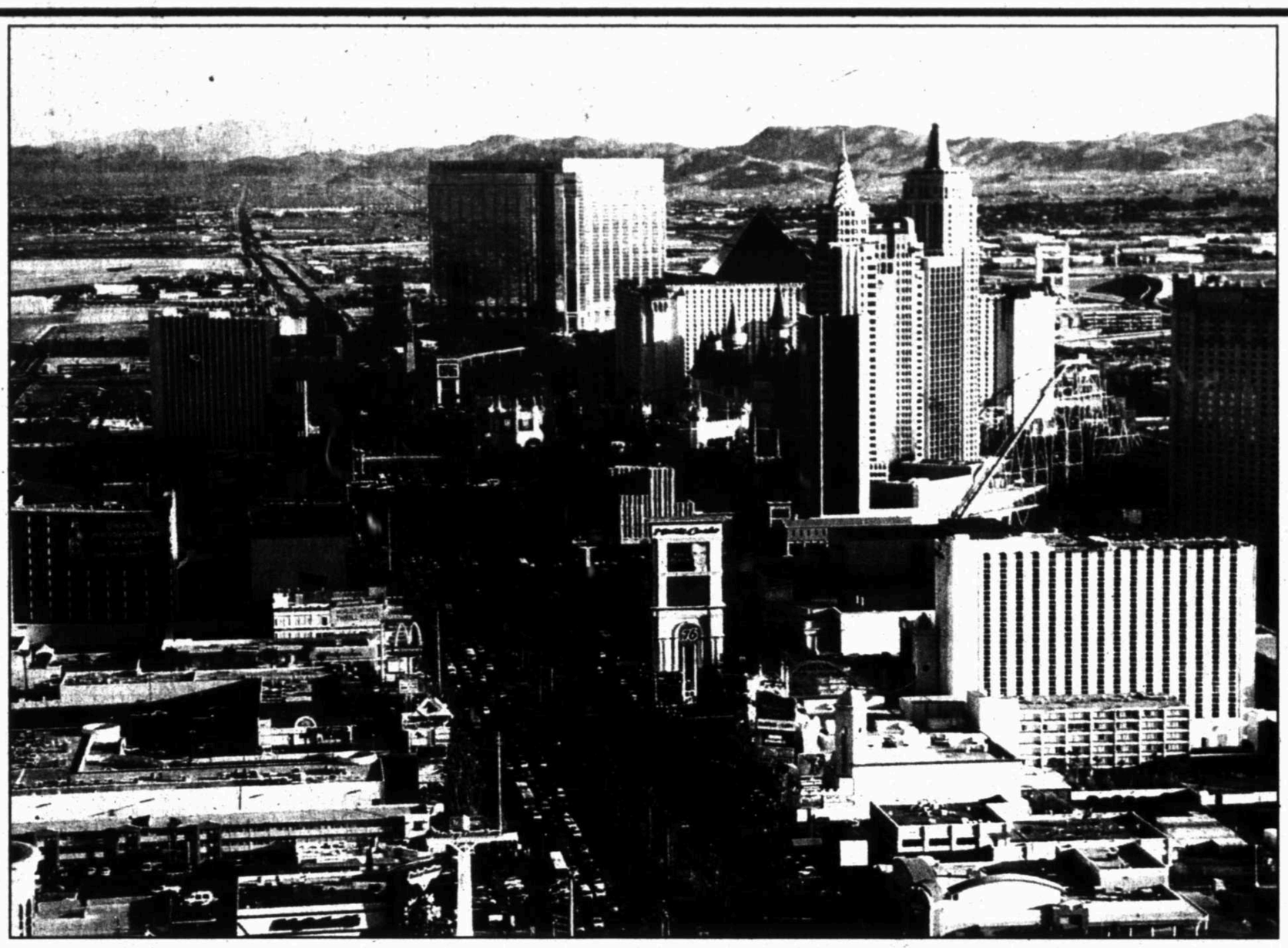
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N. CO. RD. 1240-39.20 acres in N/W area adjacent to additional 39.2 acres....99,000
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Outside the casinos of Las Vegas

By Ted Battles

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The only reason anyone would go to Las Vegas at this time of the year is to gamble — or attend a convention — or cool off.

I went to cool off and, since I'm not much of a gambler, it was suggested I see if there was anything to do outside the casinos.

Cooling off in Vegas is a punishing ordeal. Heat hits 110-plus every day, and the day I arrived, it had hit 113. The hot wind dries out the tear ducts of someone my age — over 39 — and the cotton in the mouth cries for the constant attention of a water bottle.

But it was worth it. Landing in Midland a few days later amid the complaints of the unbearable heat wave, my only reaction was, "What heat wave? Is it fall already?"

If Vegas was hot, Spencer Blocker claims, "You were lucky. I was in Laughlin (90 miles south) for a reunion and it was 122 degrees."

What was really amazing was: There were more people outside the casinos, roaming the Las Vegas Boulevard strip, than there were inside gambling. You've seen photos of the Verrazano Bridge at the start of the New York City marathon or the start of the Boston Marathon — that's what it looks like here. Mobs move in red-light-interrupted armies up and down and across The Strip's main drag.

When surprise was expressed at the numbers willing to risk heat stroke during the year's most strength-sapping period, the security guard atop the Eiffel Tower said, "This is our busiest time of the year. When school starts up again, it will ease off slightly." Actually, we are told there really is no "off" period.

It comes almost naturally and is easily mastered, but walking the boulevard — or inside the casinos for that matter — one quickly becomes skillful at aggravation. In Vegas, you walk in one direction and look in another. Or you stop suddenly and stand still. Or you, sans hand signals, make a right angle change of directions. All of these maneuvers involve bumping into strangers, followed by muttered apologies, or under-the-breath curses at how inconsiderate others can be.

Pick pockets thrive on it.

Batteries of individuals shove pamphlets at you as you make the trek. After my experience in Budapest last winter, I no longer acknowledge the existence of strangers pleading for attention. The unemployed camel driver and his police cohorts enlightened me to the perils involved.

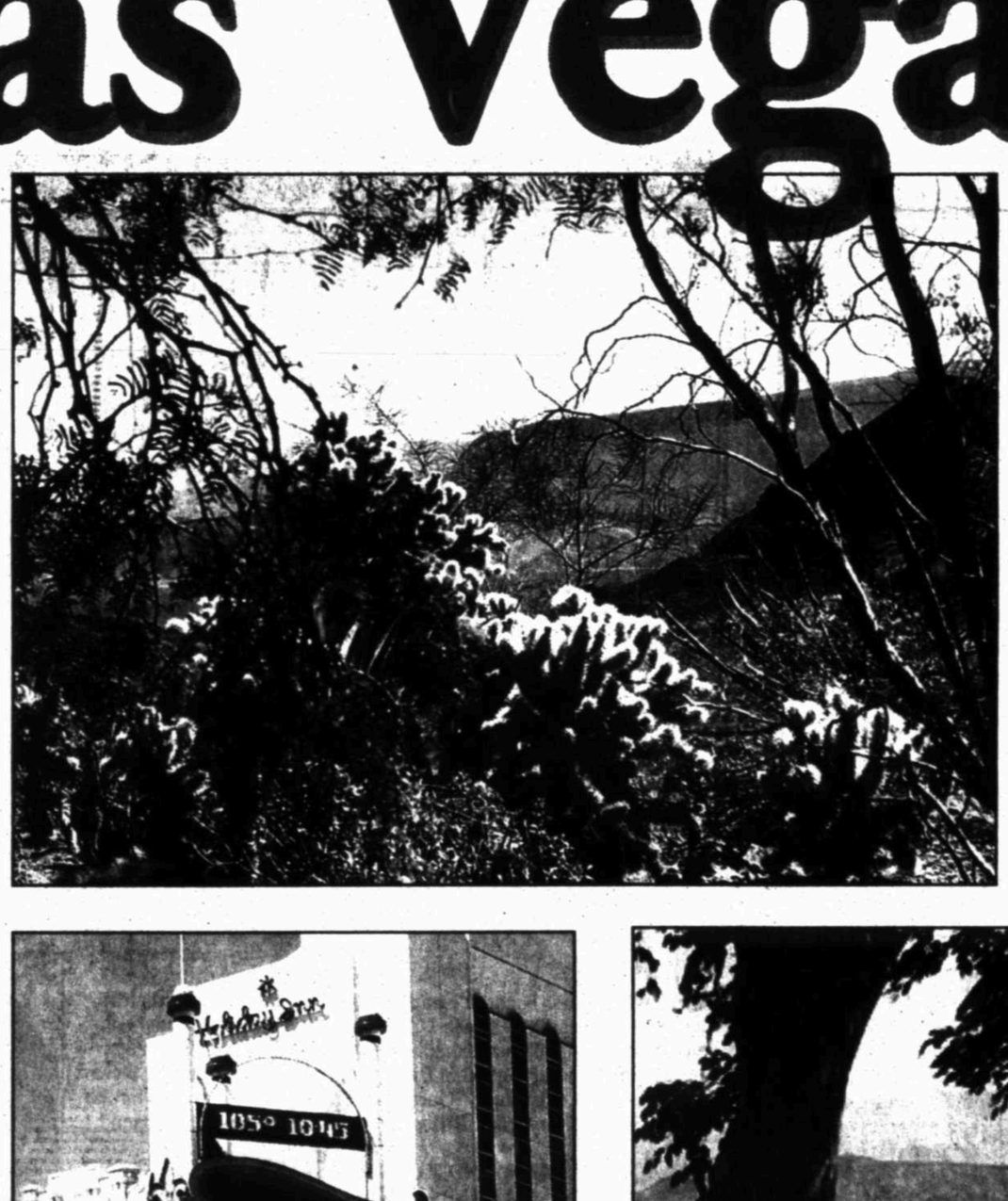
Some of the masses simply move from one casino to another, while others take advantage of the free outdoor shows visible from the sidewalk.

It begins with the galleon sea battle at Treasure Island, where cannons boom, shouts of battle are heard and all sorts of dire events are happening. Only trouble is, unless you get there an hour before the next show, you don't see much. All I saw was a pirate, hanging by one arm from a rigging, defiantly waving his fist one minute and then, coinciding with a loud canon blast from the opposing ship, my pirate is blown into the air and, I suppose, into the murky deep.

Next is the eruption every 15 minutes at the Mirage and, moving further south, the Holiday Inn and the Bellagio have water shows of their own. The Holiday Inn billboard offers a rare treat, even for Vegas, for $1.99, strawberry shortcake, three Castle Burgers, a half pound hot dog and shrimp cocktail.

One casino hotel shop displays a 4x4-foot portrait

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Things to see outside the casinos in Las Vegas include: at top, the Strip; at left is desert cactus on the drive along Lake Mead to Hoover Dam. Below, Lake Mead. At bottom, the Las Vegas version of the Rialto Bridge. The sign below left shows the morning heat and also what you can eat for $1.99.

Photos by Ted Battles

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Midland coed tries for 'Survivor 2' spot

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Looking for an adventure (not to mention a shot at the million dollar grand prize), a Midland college coed, **Kristina Wiggins,** recently applied for a spot on next year's "Survivor 2" TV show.



McKnight-Harrison

A senior at Texas A&M University, Kristina was one of 800 people chosen for the first round of interviews from the approximately 60,000 applicants.

The second "Survivor" is being produced in the Australian outback. It will debut on Jan. 28 after the Super Bowl. "I have always been fascinated with Australia," says Kristina, "and this would have been a wonderful way to get to go there."

Kristina found the first "Survivor" intriguing, as did the rest of the country. It has been dubbed "the most addictive show of the year."

In a recent visit, Kristina told us how she made it to the first level of semi-finalists. Via the Internet, she learned she would need to submit a short video, in which she explained why she thought she would make the "ultimate survivor," along with a detailed application form, to the production company. Her submission obviously made an impression, because she subsequently received a phone call, asking her to appear at an Austin TV studio for a personal interview with two of the show's casting directors.

"I was surprised and pleased to make the cut to the first level," says Kristina. "I recently turned 21, which is the minimum age for a contestant, and that made it even more of an honor to get that far. I understand that 48 persons were chosen from the original 800 to go to Los Angeles for more interviews and testing, and from among them, the final 16, whom you will see on the show."

A 1997 honor graduate of Lee High School, Kristina is the daughter of **Mayra and Gary Wiggins.** She is an environmental design major in A&M's College of Architecture.

RUTHANN KIRBY DUKE (Mrs. E.O.) recently spent an exciting 10 days in New York City. She joined her family to celebrate the 75th birthday of her brother, **William J. "Bill" Kirby,** a prominent retired New York City corporation lawyer.

More than 150 guests enjoyed cocktails, dinner and dancing at the Harvard Club of New York City.

The honoree and his wife, **Ann Pfohl Kirby,** reside in Forest Hills Gardens on Long Island. While in the Big Apple, Mrs. Duke enjoyed a Broadway show and many points of interest.

ORIGINALLY FROM Midland, **Eddie Pleasant** has been making a name for himself in the world of operatic and theatrical music and oratorio works since completing his master's degree at Texas Tech University and moving to New York City in 1988.

An article in the September/October issue of the Texas Techsan magazine recounts Eddie's successes and tells of his recent debut with the New York City Opera in its production of "Porgy and Bess." The lyric baritone plays the role of Jim.

Eddie was active in music circles at Lee High School and then at Tech while pursuing his bachelor's degree in vocal performance.

Midlanders will have the pleasure of hearing Eddie perform at the city's next ArtWalk, which is scheduled for Oct. 19 in downtown Midland. He will sing selections from "Porgy and Bess," as well as other show tunes. The venue for his performance will be Centennial Plaza's amphitheater.

AT THE CONCLUSION of formal membership recruitment at the University of Oklahoma, three Midland men have joined fraternities.

They are **Daniel Hover,** son of **Anne and George Hover,** Phi Gamma Delta, and **Justin Rich,** son of **Jana and John Rich,** and **Tyler Shumskie,** son of **Teresa and Gary Shumskie,** both Delta Upsilon.

ELEVEN MEMBERS of the Order of Eastern Star, District 2, Section 8, recently were privileged to accompany their Eastern Star **Myrle Prine** to the Grand Chapter Session of Canada, which was held in Toronto. Mrs. Prine serves as the OES Grand Representative of Ontario in Texas.

Wearing Texas T-shirts, the women enjoyed the attention and questions about Texas as they toured such places as the Sir Henry Mill Pellatt Castle, Casa Loma.

Some of the more adventurous members of the group enjoyed a helicopter tour of Niagara Falls, and all received a drenching on a windy day while touring by boat, Maid of the Mist. Other highlights included dining at several unique restaurants, including the "360 Revolving Tower" in Toronto and the "Rainbow Dove" luncheon honoring all Grand Representatives of Ontario gathered at the meeting from the United States.

In addition to Mrs. Prine, the group included Grand Organist of Texas **Jackie Stagner, Juanita Elliot, Wanda Duncan, Fran Johnson, Christeen Ledbetter, Louise Thomas, Susan Dormady, Betty Leonard, Jo Dennis, Johnie Rollwitz and Verla Carpenter.**

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

OUTSIDE: Visit to Vegas is eye-opener

(From 1E)

of Elvis. When I asked if the jelly beans were edible, the answer was, "not any more."

Inside the casinos, such as the MGM, where Elvis performs several shows a day, and at Harrah's, the Venetian etc. casino acts are routine.

It didn't take long in Vegas to appreciate a conversation I had in Reno last fall with a young guy who spends his summer escorting fishing expeditions in Alaska and works construction in Reno during the winter.

"Why Reno and not Las Vegas?" I asked.

"Reno doesn't have the smog that Vegas has. I like to breath."

Smoking is accepted everywhere, it seems, in Las Vegas, and if it weren't for the 110 degrees-plus, you'd swear you were in Europe.

One of the popular games in Vegas is predicting which Strip landmark will become the victim of implosion or the wrecking ball. The next will remove a golf course just off the strip that has played host to LPGA and PGA events.

The Aladdin, arising from its original site, scheduled to open Aug. 17, but workers will still be applying the finishing touches, such as the two pools out in front.

Probably all of the old casino-hotels on the north end of The Strip will be replaced. They have been dated by New York New York, Paris, MGM, Luxor, Bellagio and the rest. However, Stardust probably has the biggest and most complete sports bar (a place where one can go and watch a multitude of sports events on TV). One entire section is devoted to Thoroughbred and harness racing. The Mirage is another, and on Fremont Street downtown, I had a hot dog while watching the Cubs lose another.

Of course, New York New York, complete with Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Chrysler Building, Empire State Building, Brooklyn Bridge and Coney Island roller coaster, is among the most elaborate, but there is so much to see, there is barely time or room for a sports bar. When I finally located the oversized closet to see how Tiger was doing, there were just three or four TV screens, one carrying an interview with somebody, another a commercial, and another a replay of a basketball game, probably CCNY's NIT or NCAA victory over Bradley in 1950, but no Tiger.

But I didn't go for the casinos or sports bars.

FOR ME this was an exploratory trip. I hadn't been to Las Vegas in 25 years, and younger members of the family who often attend helicopter, computer conventions or the WAC basketball tournament there, said I wouldn't recognize the place.

Renting a car and staying on the Strip was, for me, a mistake. On the Strip, a car is a nuisance and parking is not convenient. It involved an elevator down, a couple of escalators, stairs, a trip to an adjacent building and another elevator ride. Besides, it is totally unnecessary. One can travel the length of the strip on a trolley for $1.50 and let the driver wait three minutes for the light to change.

However, for my purposes, a car is necessary. There are the golf courses, Mt. Charleston, Red Rock Canyon, Cashman Field, the Valley of Fire and, of course, Lake Mead. And in milder weather, Bodie, Tonapah, Goldfield and other memories of the past beckon.

IN THE SUMMER, Mt. Charleston, a national recreation area, is a haven from the Vegas heat, with daytime temperature in the 80s and night in the 50s, while in the winter it offers skiing.

With so much to do in town, the airwave media can't find time to mention San Diego's AAA farm team. I drove out to the park one morning just to find out if the team was in town.

Even though you may have taken the tour before, the building of Hoover Dam as filmed from the very beginning in 1930 with vintage footage and shown on the Discovery channel, makes a return visit an absolute must.

Winding out Lake Mead Boulevard north of Las Vegas, the road climbs into the mountains and emerges along the lake, its marinas, beaches, campgrounds and docks for the sightseeing trips on the lake. Traffic is at a minimum and it isn't until four miles from the dam that one connects with the busy Boulder Highway.

Since my last visit, covered parking has been gouged out of the side of the canyon and a tunnel affords access to the main tourist center rather than crossing the road. And one is assured that there are no longer leaks in the dam, just seepage, and the guide on the hard hat tour recommends licking the bicarb off the stone walls as the cure for an upset stomach. Still, inside the dam itself, deep in the tunnels, one can see notations of leakage that required a thumb. The last we saw was in 1944.

The hard hat tour takes an hour and half and investigates areas not seen on the "regular" tour. For example, we visited tunnels, once water spillways, now plugged and used as work places. Periodically, the barricades are inspected so that hard hatters are not swept into the water below the dam. That would be fatal. With 55 degree temperatures, one would perish within an hour.

Water now is funneled to 17 hydroelectric generators with a rated capacity of 2,991,000 horsepower. Two station-service units rated at 3,500 horsepower each give a plant total of 2,998,000 horsepower. Anytime water is expelled in one of the emergency outlets without going through the turbos is wasted power.

The hard hat tour also explores the tunnels of the dam itself and one can look out the vents in the side of the dam to the Back Canyon outlet below. Although not used for regular tours anymore, the hard hat tour does take one briefly to tunnels and elevators that were used when the first tours began in 1937. The floors are Italian marble (women made the tour in high heels in those days and men probably wore fedoras) and elevator doors ... well, even with the budget surplus, they are unaffordable today.

It was too late to go on to Laughlin where Scotty Alcorn (Lee High School's sideline Get Back, Get Back coach) claims the Original Las Vegas, price-wise, is not located on the Colorado River, just across from Arizona's Bullhead City.

Coming back on the Boulder Highway, I could see that the once sleepy village of Henderson is now a sea of rooftops. The security guard explained that Henderson, not Las Vegas, is the fastest growing city (percentage-wise) in the U.S., from a few thousand desert rats to 250,000.

Despite its rapid growth, those who cite population figures get carried away. Las Vegas is listed at 260,000 (seemingly with another million tourists on the streets and in the casinos at the given time) and Henderson 60,000; nevertheless, is the fastest growing city in Nevada.

Although I didn't have time to do everything planned, Paris and the Eiffel Tower made the list. One could walk along the rue de la whatever, look up at the blue sky painted above and the clouds moved. Stop walking and the clouds stopped with you.

ONE OF THE claimants to the heavyweight boxing title, who had just won a bout a couple of nights before, put in an appearance where shops, chic cafes and pastry stops prevail over the casinos, posing for pictures with pedestrians with his ponderous championship belt slung over a shoulder.

Although the trip to the top of Eiffel Tower, half the height of the original, offered an excellent overall view of The Strip and environs, it would have been even better had I hung around another half hour until the sun went down.

The security guard knew all the specifics of the Paris Eiffel, "They put us through an intensive course on the tower and Paris itself," he said.

He pointed out that any time the wind blows 35 miles an hour, all operations on the tower are shut down immediately.

Going down in the elevator, I saw that they had brought in a true Parisian as she explained the Arc de Triumph, the replica fountain below where Marie Antoinette was beheaded, and other duplicated landmarks. She described the sites and events in the kind of French a Paris tourist would envy.

Upon reaching the ground floor, she quickly brought us back to Las Vegas as we departed, "Y'all, come back and see us now, y'heah."

Ted Battles is retired sports editor for the Reporter-Telegram.

'Little Shop on the Prairie'

Vintage clothing store sells threads with distinct Texas accent

By Malcolm Mayhew
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

WEST — On the outside, the Style Station may not seem aptly named.

From the view heading south on Interstate 35, it looks like a junkateria, yet another one of the antique/knickknack/garage-sale-leftovers shops that dot the stretch of highway connecting Fort Worth to Austin.

The shop's lawn and porch are the repositories for plenty of dusty, rusty treasures: beat-down cars, old-fashioned bicycles, antique Coca-Cola signs and gas pumps, grizzled tools and toys. But inside the Style Station are treasures of a different sort. The shelves are stuffed with faded Levi's, rows of scruffy, well-worn cowboy boots, clothing racks lined with western shirts, dress shirts and work shirts, some of which date to the '20s and '30s.

This is what the Style Station specializes in: vintage clothing. The antiques that bookend the hats, boots, dresses and jeans, as well as the ones that hang like ornaments outside, aren't even for sale. "It is a little misleading," says Rebecca De Vitalis. She runs the shop, four miles south of West on the west side of I-35, with her husband, Art. "But it definitely attracts people."

Texas singer/songwriter Jack Ingram, one of many musicians who frequent the Style Station, stumbled across the store in just that way. "I was driving on I-35 and I saw a '59 Ford out front, and I'm really into classic cars, so I stopped just to look at the truck," he says. "Then I was like, 'Oh, my god, look at all these clothes.' "

That was five years ago. Ingram has been a loyal customer ever since, visiting nearly every time he shoots down from his Dallas home to Austin.

What keeps Ingram going back to the Style Station, he says, is the shop's vast selection of left-of-center clothing. The small, two-room building is jammed with bowling shirts, psychedelic gowns, disco-era pants and other eccentric outfits.

It's appropriate that musicians latch onto the Style Station — the ramshackle building has a history deeply rooted in music.

In the 1920s, when I-35 was 40 years away and the area was wide-open field, entrepreneur Arthur Schutze opened the shop as the White Oak Grocery.

"It started out as a little filling station where you could get a hamburger and a few groceries," Art De Vitalis says.When Prohibition ended, the store started selling beer and staying open late. Musicians traveling the highway to and from gigs caught wind of it and started hanging out and performing. Pretty soon, the White Oak Grocery was regularly hosting shows. "For a while, it was one of the premier western-swing rural dancehalls in Texas," Art says. "Bob Wills played here, Lefty Frizzell, the Musical Brownies drove down from Fort Worth."

In the '60s, after Arthur Schutze died, so did his business.

"The building just kind of sat there for years," Art says. "The family used it at different times for different things, but it wasn't used commercially again until I bought it." That was in 1988, after Art, a struggling musician and antique dealer, decided to move away from Austin.

Art and Rebecca married in 1992. Last year, they decided to focus on the Style Station, which started out as an antique store. "The antique market has changed immensely," says Rebecca.

"The Internet and eBay have changed the way dealers do business. Clothing is a little easier to procure. And I love the clientele, the musicians, the college kids.

"Doing this is just a lot more fun."

CLUB NEWS

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Inc. of Midland met at Midland Hilton and Towers. Dovie St. Peters presided. Janis Moore lead the Altrusa Grace and the Pledge of Allegiance, and Ruth Price gave the Altrusa Accent. Carol Kullman introduced Paul Brooks, education director of Casa de Amigos, who gave a program on literacy programs at the center. JoAnn Posada reported on Spaghetti Luncheon plans. Ms. Moore led the Altrusa benediction.

PRECEPTOR ETA UPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Rita Noah. Virginia Earhart presided and welcomed guest, Pat Jay. Cel Wiginton read the minutes and Genell Emerson gave the treasurer's report. Beverly Acker read a letter from International regarding friendly venturing. A thank-you note from Donna and Larin Snyder was read. Ms. Wiginton discussed plans for the next meeting; Ms. Noah spoke on plans for upcoming social. Ms. Emerson told of plans for the Boutique Auction. Ms. St. Peters, Beverlye Bristow and Molly Wittington gave reports.

PRECEPTOR EPSILON DELTA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Epsilon Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Suzy Arnold; 12 members attended. Nancy Young presided. Donna Fulgham read the minutes. Ms. Young read communications from International. Judy Jehring reported on plans for a trip to Cloudcroft, N.M. Sue Adams discussed magazine collection and donation. Ms. Arnold distributed yearbooks. Ms. Jehring and Ms. Adams reported on a planned city-wide event. Jeane McGilvray gave a program on "Members' Collectibles."

Members and guests attended a social at Clear Springs restaurant.

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

The Seven Brothers Theus chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, hosted a Dixie Brunch in the home of Mrs. D.L. McClurg. Mrs. Robert Knox, Mrs. Max E. Wright and Mrs. George C. Van Husen hosted. Mrs. James Cobb presented the program on Gen. Earl Van Dorn, which was inspired by a letter found on Midland's streets and given to Mrs. Richard Sparks. Mrs. McClurg presided. Mrs. Charles Welch and Mrs. Frank Driskill are delegates to the state convention in Corpus Christi. Magazines were collected for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring. Members attending were given samples of "Hardtack." Guests were Mrs. David Grimes, Martha Preston, Toby Ward, Mrs. Billie Joe Moore and Cheryl Townsend.

MIDLAND ZETA TAU ALPHA ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Midland Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae chapter met for luncheon at the home of Betty Ewan. Dr. Joseph Baressi, superintendent of Midland Independent School District, presented an overview of the schools, including the recent bond issue. Ann Bradford presided. Cheryl True reported on new members: Julie Poage and former Midlander Paige Christiani, the University of Texas; Meredith Jumper, Texas Tech University; and Meredith Hayes, Texas Christian University.

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met at the home of Fina Berry, with co-hostesses Vernie Jarmon and Winnie Kidd. Peggy Heineman presided; 15 members and guest, Dottie Fox, attended. Dixie Osborne called roll and Dorothy Lloyd gave the treasurer's report. Guest speaker Chris Newman gave a program on scarf fashions. Her prize of a scarf was won by Joanne Robertson.

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AROUND TOWN

Writers' Wordshop 2000, presented by the Permian Basin Poetry Society and West Texas Writers, will be 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 14 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification.

Prose workshops are scheduled for 10-11 a.m., with local writers Leslie Williams, Eileen Wilks and Wayne Barton. From 1-3 p.m. Jan Epton Seale of McAllen will lead a workshop on writing poetry.

Panel discussion on "getting published" will be at 11 a.m. Ms. Seale will present a poetry reading at 3:15 p.m. Poetry contest awards ceremony will follow. The poetry reading and awards ceremony are open to the public at no charge.

Registration fee for the Wordshop will be $15 per person. Light lunch will be available. Call 520-4679...

...SEVEN BROTHERS Theus chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet 10 a.m. Oct. 19 at Midland County Museum. Nicholas Banner will present a program on the "Seige of Vicksburg from a Soldier's Perspective." For information call 694-3392...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, has two weekly group meetings.

The men's support group will meet 10-11 a.m. Oct. 10 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. All men with visual impairment are invited to attend.

The women's group will meet for bingo 10 a.m.-noon Oct. 11 at the VAN House. All interested people are invited to attend.

For information about either group call 694-2648...

...UNIVERSITY OF Texas of the Permian Basin and the University Counselors Association (UCA) will host the day-long workshop, "When a Counselor Goes to Court," 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Oct. 13 in the student lounge (located on the first floor at the west end of the Mesa Building).

Bart Bernstein, an attorney and licensed master social worker, will conduct the seminar. Bernstein is the co-author of "The Portable Lawyer for Mental Health Professionals: An A-Z Guide to Protecting Your Clients, Your Practice and Yourself," and "The Portable Ethicist: An A-Z Guide to Responsible Practice." He is an adjunct professor at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Department of Psychiatry and the University of Texas at Arlington Graduate School of Social Work.

Workshop check-in and late registration will begin at 8 a.m. Workshop topics will include: court presentation, legal and ethical issues in counseling, preparing a file for court, serving as an effective witness, and credible and competent testimony. Lunch will be 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

The workshop is available for 6.0 hours of continuing education (including 3.0 hours of ethics). Registration is free of charge for UTPB students and UCA members. Cost for all others is $65 by Oct. 9 and $90 at the door. Registration at the door will be accepted on a space available basis. Students must pre-register with Dr. Al Milliren and provide ID at the door. For information call 552-2136...

...SELF HELP For Hard of Hearing People Inc. (SHHH) will have its Texas conference Oct. 20-21 at Green Oaks Hotel and Conference Center in Fort Worth. Guest speakers will be John Jaco, SHHH executive; Rocky Stone, SHHH founder; and Tommie Wells, state coordinator. Exhibit area will feature displays by businesses and organizations that have products and services for the hard of hearing. For more information call (817) 926-5305 or (214) 521-0407 or e-mail defkitty@flash.net.

Permian Basin SHHH chapter will meet 10-11:30 a.m. Oct. 28 at 620 N. Alleghaney in Odessa...

...NAMI-MIDLAND Inc., a non-profit support for loved ones of those who have been diagnosed with mental illness, will meet 7 p.m. Oct. 9 in Classroom A, Westwood Medical Center. Judy Goggins, M.D., will speak on medications for depression and bi-polar diseases. Call 684-6709 or 694-4248...

HELL ON WHEELS

Modifications must be made for those who need them

By Jean Starnes

Recently a friend asked me, "How much did you have to pay to get the grab bars in your bathroom put up?"

"I had the bars and the apartment maintenance guy installed them without charge," I said.

"I requested my apartment manager to install two bars over my bathtub and he said it would cost me $300," my friend replied. She walks but is unsteady on her feet, especially if she has to step over something as high as the side of a bathtub.



Starnes

"No, no, no! That's not how it is supposed to work," I exclaimed. "Did he think you wanted gold bars?"

She giggled and said, "I don't think so. I told him one should be horizontal and the other vertical."

"Or in an 'L' shape?" I asked.

"Yes."

From experience I knew a standard L-shaped bar with the non-slip surface and nine mounting screws costs about $62. Almost the same benefit can be obtained with two 14-inch bars at $26 each, reducing the expenditure by $10.

The Americans with Disability Act (A.D.A.) states that the apartment owner must make modifications necessary to insure the safety of an individual with a handicap. The owner may require the renter to pay for these modifications, but nowhere does it state that the owner can pad the expenses.

The A.D.A, signed by President Bush in 1992, was designed to remove many of the barriers preventing people with handicaps from functioning on the same level as those without handicaps. A strategically placed grab bar can make the difference between dependence and independence.

The apartment owner may also stipulate the renter reimburse him for returning the property to its original specifications. However, I think no one would complain about a grab bar beside a bathtub. It's a convenient place to hang a washcloth.

Some of the major modifications which an apartment owner must make to onsite leasing offices to comply with A.D.A. regulations include: a reasonable number of handicap parking spaces, curb ramps, door thresholds 1/2-inch or less and easy-to-open doors. Whenever the general public is allowed to use the leasing office's rest room, it should have easy-to-open and sufficiently wide door and cubical, grab bars and lavatory faucets which can be operated with a clenched fist.

Two years ago when I was apartment hunting, not a single leasing office met even the majority of these regulations. In fact, I asked one apartment manager about installing grab bars in the apartment I was considering, and she stated, "We don't do that." It's almost a shame I found a better apartment the next day. I could have given my brother, the lawyer, some business.

A renter may request that the owner make some of the above modifications in an apartment with the understanding that the renter will pay a reasonable amount, not $300 for installing one or two grab bars. I don't know any handy man who would charge $238 for a 15-minute job. If there is one, I'm in the wrong business.

Jean Starnes' autobiography is titled, "Hell on Wheels."

Behind closed doors, teens may be in pain

By Emily Minor
Cox News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Mickey Bowman is the CEO of a drug and alcohol treatment center for adolescents. She listens for a living. She learns. In truth, she reaches into black holes and pulls on locked doors.

She does all these things carefully, because with teen-agers and their addictions: The real reason they're snorting and sniffing and drinking until they vomit could be depression. And with teen-agers, how are you supposed to know?

Teen-agers, by definition, are moody. They're silent. They sulk. They're rude. We expect this. Sometimes we even welcome this because — after all — it validates our silence and sulking and rudeness years ago. But Bowman, who is head of Growing Together, a residential teen treatment center in Lake Worth, thinks too many parents ignore the signs of trouble. She knows this because she was one of them. She got involved with Growing Together 11 years ago because her son had addiction problems.

It's not easy to climb out of depression. Between 17 million and 20 million Americans each year develop the disease, yet only one in four gets help. But, finally, our nation is starting to talk about depression. The stigma is starting to fade. And while lifelong depression can be a chemical imbalance, teen-age depression is often situational. That's the kind of depression Bowman deals with every day. When Bowman takes her talk on the road, she tells parents:

Teen-agers deserve their privacy, yes, but listen to what's going on behind the door. You should hear phone conversations, giggling, music that doesn't scare you. "If they want to be isolated all the time, that's too much," shesays.

And be particularly careful about teens who seem to go through a period of sad solitude, then suddenly perk up for no apparent reason. That's a red flag for suicide, she says. "When a child finally makes the decision on how they're going to do it, they actually go through a peaceful state," she says.

Everyone's life is full sadness that comes and goes. Adults know this. But often teen-agers don't. So knock on a door. Listen to your heart. Listen to the silence. It couldn't hurt.







Photos courtesy Junior Woman's Association

Organizations host fashion show

Junior Woman's Association and Children's Service League hosted a benefit Style Show and luncheon 11 a.m. Oct. 2 at Holiday Inn Convention Center. According to information from the organizations, about $30,000 was raised to benefit the Cerebral Palsy Center, Children's Community Clinic and Pediatric Fund at Midland Memorial Hospital. About 460 people attended the event. Styles of New York designer Patricia Scott, furnished by Swartz, were featured. Cathy Eastham Jewelry donated a ring for the raffle. Celebrity guests were Melissa Hendrix, Mike Adkins, Jay Hendricks and Albert Ramirez.

Learning English to protect nature

By Susan Ferriss
Cox News Service

PUNTA ALLEN, MEXICO — When Chary announced she was taking a course to become an English-speaking nature guide, her husband threatened to divorce her.

"Where do I sign?" the Mayan Indian told her spouse before she set out on an adventure that's changed her life. Chary — the nickname of Maria Rosario Salazar Perez — is a graduate of the Nature Guide Training Program, an international effort to help residents of environmentally threatened areas to earn a living through ecotourism.

Chary is easy to find at her lobster cafe here in this remote fishing village that juts out into the Caribbean Sea some four hours south of the Mexican resort of Cancun. The town is at the tip of a protected reserve called Sian Ka'an — Mayan for "where the sky is born" — a sanctuary of translucent lagoons, dense jungle, birds and crocodiles.

After taking a 10-week, 10-hour-a-day course three years ago, Chary, 27, also earns money from working with tourists who come here to learn about the reserve's fragile ecosystems. Chary's specialties are birds and mangroves; other guides here ferry tourists to do fly fishing or snorkel the world's second-longest reef.

"I used to think the mangrove was just a wind block and a den of mosquitoes," Chary said. Now she gazes reverentially at a tangle of mangroves and explains how they soak up toxins like motor oil and protect the reef. "I can also take you to see a hidden Mayan ruin with a giant brain coral inside it," she said.

The RARE Center for Tropical Conservation in Washington D.C. started the nature-guide program in 1994 after teaming up with WorldTeach, a Harvard University-based nonprofit group. Financed mostly by grants, the course debuted in Costa Rica and is now also taught by volunteers in Baja California Sur, the Yucatan and Honduras.

Volunteer instructors learn about natural history and tourism in the students' areas. Then they incorporate that knowledge into intensive English lessons, preparing the students as guides.

"These guides are the ambassadors of conservation in their region, and they pass what they know on to the tourists and the communities they live in," said program manager Cynthia Brown, a former volunteer.

Chary is now, in fact, a fierce defender of the reserve. She is upset that large hotels up the coast are organizing caravans of sometimes 20 jeeps filled with European tourists who want to experience the reserve but seem clueless about conservation.

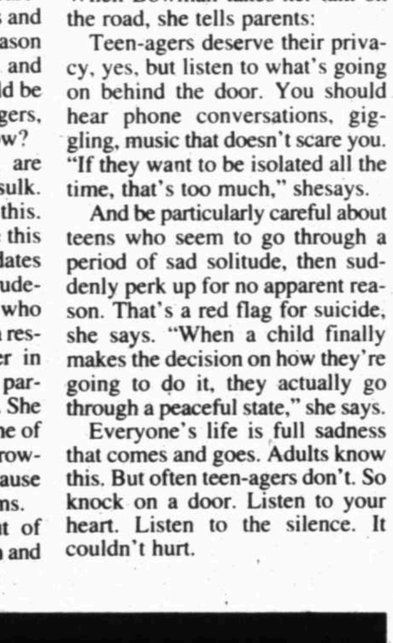
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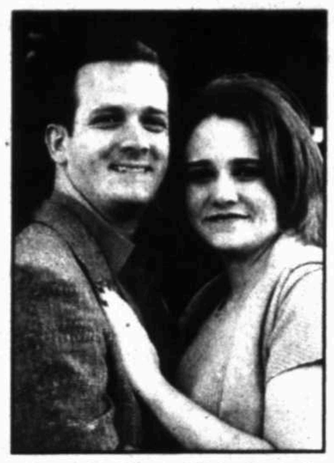
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NICHOLS-CROWELL



Cynthia Diane Nichols and Daniel Joseph Crowell

Cynthia Diane Nichols and Daniel Joseph Crowell, both of Dallas, are planning to be married 1 p.m. Jan. 6, 2001, at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jim and Kathryn Nichols of Midland. Parents of the fugure bridegroom are Tom and Jan Crowell of Nairobi, Kenya.

Miss Nichols graduated from Lee High School in 1991 and is a 1995 graduate of Baylor University. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi and is training manager for The Associates. Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of Duncanville High School and a 1995 graduate of Mountain View College in Dallas and a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

A Microsoft Certified solution developer, he is a Web development consultant for Circle.com.

SAIZ-CORDERO



Melanie Marie Saiz and Patrick Henry Cordero Jr.

Melanie Marie Saiz and Patrick Henry Cordero Jr., both of Midland, plan to be married 12:30 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Venetian Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Saiz of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Dr. P.H. Cordero of Fort Stockton.

Miss Saiz, a 1993 graduate of Midland High School, is employed with Mims and Stephens. Her fiance graduated from Fort Stockton High School in 1986 and earned a business administration degree from Texas A&M University in 1990. He graduated from Texas Tech School of Law in 1993 and is the owner of Strategic Abstract and Title Corp.

SPECK-ESCHBERGER



Jennifer Lynn Speck and Sean Eschberger

Jennifer Lynn Speck and Sean Eschberger, both of Orlando, Fla., are planning a wedding for 3 p.m. Oct. 21 at Grace Presbyterian Church in Houston. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Toye and Walter Speck of Houston. The future bridegroom is the son of Mary and Craig Eschberger of Midland.

Miss Speck graduated from Lee High School in 1994 and from Texas Tech University in 1998. She is employed with Boise Cascade Office Products. Her fiance is a 1993 LHS graduate and a 1998 Texas Tech graduate. He is employed with Colonial Bank.

LANT-DURRETT



Laura Elaine Lant and Stephen Robert Durrett

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mason Lant of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Elaine Lant of Houston, to Stephen Robert Durrett, also of Houston. The future bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Robert Durrett of Houston. The wedding is planned for 7 p.m. Nov. 11 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Houston.

Miss Lant, a 1993 graduate of Lee High School, earned a bachelor of science degree in biology with a minor in chemistry from Southwest Texas State University. She is a forensic chemist with the Pasadena Police Department's Regional Crime Laboratory. Her fiance graduated from Klein High School in Houston in 1990 and earned a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from the University of Texas at Austin in 1995. He is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Merck & Company Inc.

WILKINSON-CARMODY



Kathleen Louise Wilkinson and Brennan Joseph Carmody

Kathleen Louise Wilkinson of University Park, Md., and Dr. Brennan Joseph Carmody, Major, U.S. Army, of Silver Spring, Md., are planning to be married 2:30 p.m. Dec. 2 at The Cathederal of St. Matthew the Apostle in Washington, D.C. The bride-to-be is the daughter of the Rev. George A. Wilkinson Jr. of University Park and the late Mary Anne Reilly Wilkinson. Parents of the future bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. Seamus E. Carmody of Midland.

Miss Wilkinson is a 1981 graduate of Northwestern High School in Hyattsville, Md., and a 1985 graduate of the University of Maryland in College Park. She is enrolled at the University of Maryland in the masters of management program and is director of publications for Intersociety Committee for Pathology Information in Bethesda, Md. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1986, from the University of Dallas in 1990, and from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in 1994. He is in his final year of surgical residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

CARAWAY-GARDNER

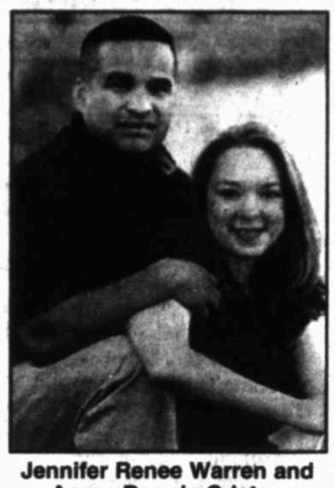


Sally Lynn Caraway and Britt Glenn Gardner

Sally Lynn Caraway and Britt Glenn Gardner, both of Houston, are planning a 7 p.m. Nov. 4 wedding at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Houston. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mildred S. Caraway of Houston and the late William S. Caraway. Parents of the future bridegroom are Joann P. Gardner of Midland and the late Glenn D. Gardner.

Miss Caraway graduated from Memorial Senior High School in Houston in 1982 and earned a bachelor of arts degree in telecommunications from Texas Tech University in 1987. She is employed with American General Financial Group/VALIC and is a member of Junior League of Houston and Steer Auction Committee of Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Her fiance, a 1982 graduate of Lee High School, earned a bachelor of science degree in architectural engineering in 1987 and a master's in science and engineering in 1993 from the University of Texas at Austin. He is employed with Conti, Jumper and Gardner Associates Inc. in Houston and is a member of the Structural Engineers Association of Texas and Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

WARREN-CRISTAN



Jennifer Renee Warren and Aaron Ronnie Cristan

Jennifer Renee Warren of Midland and Aaron Ronnie Cristan of Shallowater are planning to be married June 2, 2001, at First Baptist Church of Shallowater. The bride-elect is the daughter of David and Susan Warren of Midland. Robert and Mary Gauna of Shallowater are parents of the future bridegroom.

Miss Warren is a graduate of Lee High School. She attended Methodist RN School of Nursing and earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Lubbock Christian University. She is employed at Covenant Health Systems Lakeside Intensive Care Unit in Lubbock. Her fiance graduated from Shallowater High School and served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He attended South Plains College of Lubbock Vocational Nursing School and is a student at Covenant School of Nursing RN program. He is employed with Covenant Health Systems Surgical Intensive Care Unit.

HARVICK-CAUBLE



Holly Elaine Harvick and Jason Hamilton Cauble

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Harvick of Albany announce the engagement of their daughter, Holly Elaine Harvick, to Jason Hamilton Cauble of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cauble of Midland. The wedding is planned for Dec. 9 at Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church in Albany.

Miss Harvick graduated from Albany High School and Texas A&M University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in business. She is employed with Bayer Pharmaceuticals. Her fiance is a graduate of Brownwood High School and Texas Christian University, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in political science. He is employed with United States Surgical Corporation.

ANNIVERSARY

Couple celebrates 50 years



Margaret and Fermin Hernandez

Margaret and Fermin Hernandez of Midland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sept. 2 with a Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, followed by a performance by a Mariachi group and a reception at Midland Center.

The couple, who were married Sept. 20, 1950, have five children — Eddie Hernandez, Sam Hernandez, John Hernandez, Paula Hernandez and Mary Olgin — as well as seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Hernandez retired from the City of Midland after 34 years employment. His wife has been employed with Casa de Amigos for 26 years.

They are members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

WEDDING

DIVINE-ANDERSON



Mrs. Chad William Anderson

Rachel Anne Divine and Chad William Anderson, both of Dallas, were married 4:30 p.m. Oct. 7 at First Baptist Church in Midland.

The bride is daughter of James and Jennifer Divine of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are John and Pat Anderson of Richmond.

The bride's honor attendants were her sister, Shannon Divine, and Kim Owen. She was also attended by Dawn Divine, Dana Franklin and Brady Franklin.

Peyton Anderson served as honor attendant for his brother, who was also attended by Eric Hoot, Brian Hoot and Derek Staner. Ushers were Jade Kanevski, Andrew Morris and Brad Stovall.

After a wedding trip to the Caribbean island of St. Lucia, the couple will live in Dallas.

Fall foliage fantastic on the Hudson

N.Y. Times News Service

Travelers in the New York area can take their pick of transportation to view the autumn landscape along the Hudson River.

On Saturdays in October, the Circle Line is cruising up the Hudson River to view fall foliage. Information and reservations: (212) 563-3200.

NY Waterway offers excursions that combine narrated cruises up the Hudson with a bus tour. Information: (800) 533-3779.

For those who prefer rail travel, the Amtrak Adirondack train journeys up the Hudson River on its trip from New York to Albany, and then travels through the Adirondacks on the way to Montreal. Onboard narrators point out historic sites. Information and reservations: (800) 872-7245.

Shortline Coach USA runs several bus tours to the Hudson Valley area. Information: (800) 631-8405, extension 339.

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, about 10 days before the item is to appear in the newspaper.

AROUND TOWN

Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows. The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

CLUB NEWS/LUNCHEONS/FASHION SHOWS

Deadline for all Club News items, luncheons and fashion shows (which are published in Sunday newspapers) is 2 p.m. Friday, 10 days before the item will appear.

MILESTONE EVENTS

The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of milestone events — including engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements; quinceañeras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs — free of charge.

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper (including wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements) is 2 p.m. the Friday that is 10 days before the publication date.

■ Engagement announcements: There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements must be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

■ Wedding announcements: Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

■ Wedding anniversaries: Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

■ Pageants: Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color or studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

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Diane Kimberly Boomer, 17, a senior at Lee High School, has been named Student of the Week by Midland West Rotary Club. The daughter of Marylin and Robert Boomer, she is a member of band, National Honor Society and Midland Lutheran Church, where she is a member of the youth group and a worship assistant. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, an All-American Scholar, a member of All-State band and winner of the Colorado School of Mines Medal of Achievement in math and science. She plans to major in industrial engineering at Purdue University or the University of Illinois.

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Laura Wheeler, daughter of Mark and J'Lynn Wheeler of Midland and a student at Midland High School, has been named Student of the Week by Downtown Rotary Club. Miss Wheeler is drum major of the MHS band, has been librarian and platoon leader, is secretary of Latin Club, is a member of National Honor Society, Texas Scholars, MHS jazz band, orchestra, honor band and All-Region band. She was a leader of Snyod Youth Workshop planning team, was involved with Trinity Presbyterian Church Dream Team, was a Sunday school teacher for 2- and 3-year-olds, lettered in academics, band, orchestra and jazz band; won the Outstanding Service and Merit Award in band her junior year, and the silver medal and was named Maxime Magna Cum Laude winner on the National Latin Exam. Some of her poems have been published in national anthologies. She plans to major in modern languages or architecture at Trinity University.

Will Smith, son of Tammy and Bill Smith and a student at MHS, has also been named Student of the Week by Downtown Rotary Club. He is a letterman in football and basketball, a member of National Honor Society, Texas Scholar, academic letterman, member of D-Fy-It and Posse, as well as First Presbyterian Church youth group, Christmas In April, Midland Soup Kitchen, Vacation Bible School leader, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, mission trip to Juarez and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He plans to major in marine biology or wildlife management in college.

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Raffaela Belizaire, 17, daughter of Dr. Roger and Amelia Belizaire and a student at Lee High School, has been named Student of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club. Miss Belizaire is senior class president, member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor society, team captain for varsity soccer, member of PALS and Senior Girls, president of Midland Youth Advisory Council, Blast Futbol Club, Symphony Belles, Youth Advisory Council Forum on Teen Substance Abuse, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Texas Scholar, Venturer Scholar, All-American Scholar, National Leadership and Service Award, All-Region soccer, All-District soccer, MVP Lady Rebels Classic 2000, high school Heisman nominee for LHS and member of Homecoming Court. She plans to major in pre-law.

Jeffrey Earl Levea, 18 and a student at Midland High School, has also been named student of the week by Midland Downtown Lion's Club. The son of Earl and Lori Levea, he is a member of National Honor Society, student council, Stonegate Fellowship and a volun with the group's KidsQuest program, Texas Scholar, U.S. National Leadership Merit Award, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, MHS Arts in Education Award and an academic letterman. He plans to major in pre-med at Texas Tech University.

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Josh Frazier of Midland, a freshman humanities major, was among the 15 students chosen to be in the first cohort of the Lubbock Christian University Honors Program.

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Midland Independent School District has announced the following seniors have been named as Commended Students in the 2001 National Merit Scholarship Program. Letters of commendation from their schools and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) will be presented to them by their principals.

LEE HIGH SCHOOL: **Katherine Bell, Emily Blake, Jennifer Burris, Bonnie Meinke, Jason Norris, Michael Peterson, Heidi Toomsalu** and **Jeffrey Woodruff.**

MIDLAND HIGH SCHOOL: **Kelly Beall, Daniel Corey, Brian Dees, James Gensert, Kelson Gist, Kelsi Major, Lauren Neatherlin, Catherine Price, Aaron Robison** and **Christopher Taylor.**

Although they will not continue in the competition for Merit Scholarship awards to be offered in the spring, Commended Students place among the top 5 percent of more than 1 million students who entered the 2001 Merit Program by taking the 1999 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

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Chad Acevedo and **Christina Lauritzen** of Lee High School, and **Michael Cervantes** of Midland High School have been named Scholar Finalists in the National Hispanic Recognition program conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which provides national recognition of the academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors. Students enter the program by taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test as high school juniors, and by identifying themselves as Hispanic. From 175,000 students nationwide, the 4,000 highest scoring students are identified as semifinalists; from them the 3,000 finalists are selected.

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Lee Hanel of Midland graduated from Texas State Technical College in Waco after the summer quarter. He is a graduate of Computer Networking and Systems Administration Technology program.

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Daniel Valles, a senior at Trinity School, has been named a Commended Student in the 2001 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended Students placed among the top 5 percent of more than 1 million students who took the 1999 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

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Summer graduates of West Texas A&M University received their diplomas during commencement ceremonies on Aug. 17.

Among these new graduates is **Javier R. Martinez** of Midland, who earned a bachelor of arts degree in English composite.

Education Guidelines

Deadline for all education items is 2 p.m. Friday that is 10 days before the Sunday the item is to run. Deadline is the same whether the item is mailed in, brought in or sent by e-mail or over the computer modem.

As with all free editorial items, education news is published on a first-come, first-served basis, as space allows.

The Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to edit all submissions to conform to Associated Press style and space allowances.

MAKING THE GRADE

Making the Grade section honors high school and college students' academic achievements. Items submitted for Making the Grade must be no more than 100 words in length.

Items that are not accepted are:

- Announcements of students applying to colleges.
- Announcements of students being accepted to colleges.
- Students' places of employment or hobbies.
- United States Achievement Academy winners because USAA will not verify honorees.
- Junior high school honors.

Use of photographs:

- Photographs will NOT be used with scholarship annpuncements.
- Photographs will NOT be used to announce college graduations since we do not publish photos for high school graduations either.
- Photographs WILL be published for Students of the Week presented by Midland Lions Clubs and Rotary Club.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Included in Education in Brief will be:

- Announcements of all upcoming school and education-related events.
- Announcements of teacher academic honors.

Submissions should be no more than 100 words in length.

OTHER

Photographs will NOT be published with "Top Dawg" and "Top Rebs" that are submitted for each six-week period.

Students are not announced individually for being named as Duke Talent Identification honorees or being named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. These students are announced as a group when the press releases are received from the organizations.

University Interscholastic League winners:

- Lists will be published of all UIL winners in all categories — speech, debate, writing, math, vocational technology, etc. — for students winning first through third places in all divisions — district, regional, state.
- Photos will be taken of students who win first place at state or who place in state categories which make them eligible for national competitions.

Cheerleader honors:

- Cheerleader awards from summer camps and competitons are announced with education news.
- Squad photos will be published for first place in the state competition awards.
- Squad photos will be taken of cheerleaders leaving to perform at Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl and other prestigious events.
- Photos will not be taken of squads for just receiving invitations to attend such events.

Junior high school honor rolls:

- The Reporter-Telegram has had an agreement with MISD for many years to publish a lengthy list of junior high school honor roll students every six weeks.
- Other junior high school honors — including other academic achievements, end-of-year academic awards, academic pep rallies — will not be published.

High school honor rolls are not published; instead high school academic honors will be published in Making the Grade.

Education Notes

ALPINE — Sul Ross State University students **Michael Chapoy,** Del Rio; **Tamara Dial,** Lubbock; **David Evans,** Alpine; **Leah Hampton,** Granbury; **Matthew Hicklen,** Kerrville; **Sarah Rangel,** Marfa; **Shelli Walters,** Fort Stockton; **Deanna Zizzo,** Benbrook; and **Rogelio Zubia,** Presidio; will present a recital 4 p.m. Oct. 10 in Room 200 of the Francois Fine Arts Building.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend. For more information contact (915) 837-8218.

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The Sul Ross State University Concert Choir will perform a pops concert 7:30 p.m. Oct. 9 in Marshall Auditorium.

Sul Ross music professor **Dr. T. Rex Wilson** will direct the choir, accompanied by **Ellen Boyd,** associate professor of music. There is no admission charge to the concert and the public is invited.

Featured singers will be: **Mike Chapoy** (Del Rio), singing "Shape of My Heart," accompanied by guitarist **Brock Hamilton; Tamara Dial** (Lubbock) and **Shelli Walters** (Fort Stockton), singing "I Know Him So Well;" and **Leah Nicole Hampton** (Granbury) performing "I Could Have Danced All Night."

Other choir members include: **Carol Fairlie** (Alpine); **Dona Roman** (Fort Davis); **Carolyn Milder** (Alpine); **Deanna Zizzo** (Fort Worth); **Cori Kannon** (Alpine); **Yolanda Escobedo** (El Paso); **Kelly Koepp** (Alpine); **Madelyn Farmer** (Shafter); **Derek Horton** (Odessa); **Julie Tuttlebee** (Alpine); **Avary Vance** (Alpine); **Eric Rodriguez** (Austin); **David Corbin** (Alpine); and **John Whetten** (Nuevo Casa Grandes, Mexico).

For more information call (915) 837-8216.

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Sul Ross State University President **R. Vic Morgan** recently signed a proclamation designating October as "Heritage Month." The proclamation recognizes Sul Ross' continued participation in several state and national projects designed to increase awareness and appreciation of its rich diversity.

Sul Ross will be participating all during the month of October through various events, including the "Celebrating Our Heritage Festival," scheduled for Oct. 12. For the past three years, the Sul Ross Access and Equity Committee has sponsored the Festival in conjunction with President Bill Clinton's "Initiative for One America." This year the U.S. Department of Education has joined forces with the program, encouraging educators to participate through their own initiative called "Many Paths, One Journey: Building One America."

This year's campus festival will feature ethnic food, cultural

entertainment and exhibits, beginning at noon Oct. 12 in the University Center. Performances will be 7 p.m. in Marshall Auditorium, featuring the Desert Islanders Tahitian Dance Troupe, the Ballet Folklorico de las Americas, Roping Dance by Luis Terrazas, a trumpet solo of "La Macarena," the Sul Ross Woodwind Trio, and dramatic readings of Polish, African American, Mexican American literature and poetry from India.

Sul Ross will also sponsor a student forum in conjunction with Clinton's "Campus Week of Dialogue," which is also being supported this year by the Department of Education. The forum will be 7 p.m. Oct. 11 in the University Center Conference Room. Refreshments will be served, and the forum is co-sponsored by ARAMARK and the Program Council.

For more information call (915) 837-8742 or 837-8423.

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Ashlie Hall, Weimar was crowned Sul Ross Rodeo Queen for 2000-2001 during the 55th National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) event Sept. 28-30 at the S.A.L.E. Arena, Turner Range Animal Science Center.

Hall, a freshman animal science major, is the daughter of **Anna Koehn** of Weimar. She was crowned by 1999-2000 Queen, **Ida Smith**, Llano.

Brandi Clements, Crane, a senior communications major, was named first runnerup. The daughter of **Bob and Melinda Clements,** she also received the Modeling Award.

Hall won several other awards, including horsemanship and appearance. She shared the Miss Congeniality award with **Kelly Coats,** Wall. **Denise Lund** of San Antonio, daughter of **Artie and Erma Lund,** was selected as Most Photogenic, and shared the Speech and Impromptu Speaking Award with Clements. Lund is a freshman equine science major.

Other candidates were: **Jess Aultman,** Alpine; **Katie Belle Austin,** Llano; and **Jenny Smith,** San Angelo.

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ABILENE — Midlanders **Miguel Dominguez** and **Sarah Stark** have been named as members of the 2000-01 Abilene Collegiate Orchestra at Hardin-Simmons University. The orchestra will perform a fall concert in November in Abilene. It is under the direction of **Celeste Myall.**

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Beth Kaufman, Mark Kaufman and **Hillary Schuessler** of Midland have been named members of the 2000-01 Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir, which is under the direction of **Dr. Loyd Hawthorne,** dean of the School of Music.

Beth Kaufman and Ms. Schuessler are also members of the Simmons Classic, HSU's small vocal ensemble that specializes in madrigals, contemporary Christian music and modern jazz.

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SHERMAN — Among a group of Austin College students who will spend the 2000-01 academic year in study sites abroad are Midlanders **Kurt Esslinger,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Don. W. Esslinger, and **Lesley McCrary,** daughter of Ray and Sharon Yell. Esslinger will spend fall and spring semesters in Glasgow, Scotland, and Ms. McCrary is spending the fall semester in Edinburgh, Scotland.

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Although individual visits can be arranged at any time, Austin College has scheduled a series of one- and two-day College Preview events to give prospective students and their parents a chance to learn about the college and what it offers.

For information on these preview events or to register, contact Austin College's Office of Admission at (903) 813-3000 or toll-free at 1-800-442-5363. The web site is www.austinc.edu.

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SAN ANGELO — Two scholars of U.S. political campaigns will discuss "Constructing Political Candidates: Are We Deconstructing Democracy?" during the 2000 University Symposium on American Values Oct. 16-17 at Angelo State University.

Dr. Robert V. Friedenberg, professor of communication at Miami University of Ohio and an political consultant, and **Dr. Richard Davis,** professor of government at Brigham Young University and an authority on political communications, will be guest speakers. Friedenberg will speak at 1:45 a.m. Oct. 16; Davis will speak at 9:45 a.m. Oct. 17. Both will join **Dr. Edward C. Olson,** head of ASU's Government Department, for a panel discussion 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17

The lectures and panel discussion are free and open to the public at the C.J. Davidson Conference Center of the Houston Harte University Center on the ASU campus. For more information call (915) 942-2162.

Freshman schools name top students

Lee Freshman High School announced the Outstanding Student Achievement awards for the first reporting period.

The PTA student recognition program recognizes students for their academic achievements, extracurricular activities and exemplary behavior.

- LANGUAGE ARTS: **Zeke Nelson** and **Eliodoro Wislar**
- SOCIAL STUDIES: **Drew Winston**
- MATHEMATICS: **Ryan Pegeuse**
- SCIENCE: **Leslie Pierce**
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION: **Erika Leyva**
- BCIS (Computers): **Kirsten Hocker**
- CHOIR: **Jaclyn Wilson** and **Leroy Chambers**
- BAND: **Kathleen Roper**
- FOREIGN LANGUAGES: **Sarah Tranum** and **Patricia Vallin**
- VOCATIONAL/TECH PREP: **Eli Garcia**
- ART: **Lester Sellars**
- SPEECH/DRAMA: **Tiffany Turnbull**
- VISIONS: **Brandon Peek**

Midland Freshman High School recognizes students each reporting period to be awarded the honor of being "Top Dawg." They are selected by the teachers based on academic achievement, behavioral expectations and school attendance.

- ENGLISH: **Jennifer Clark**
- FOREIGN LANGUAGE: **Chris Rohleder**
- SOCIAL STUDIES: **Amanda Young**
- BIOLOGY: **Margaret Martinez**
- PHYSICAL SCIENCE: **Guillermo Chavez**
- GEOMETRY: **Chelsie Wheeless**
- ALGEBRA: **Justen Hummel**
- COMPUTERS: **Kristen Hampton**
- ART: **Verena Alvarez**
- THEATER ARTS: **Jessica Wallis**
- SPEECH: **Robert Barker**
- HEALTH: **Amy Lawler**
- CHOIR: **Lindsey Bland**
- BAND: **Elizabeth Burleson**
- ORCHESTRA: **Rachel Malehorn**
- TECHNICAL SYSTEMS: **Alfredo Perez**
- BOYS' P.E.: **Jesse Ramirez**
- GIRLS' P.E.: **Lindsey Moore**

What's for lunch at school?

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (week of Oct. 9-13)

MONDAY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: French toast sticks, sausage, juice, milk
LUNCH: corn dogs, chips, garden salad w/dressing, apple cobbler, milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: graham crackers, cereal, juice, milk
LUNCH: beef enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad w/dressing, cornbread, milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: pancakes, bacon, juice, milk
LUNCH: BBQ riblets, potato salad, black eyed peas, tropical apples, milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk
LUNCH: hamburgers, fries, hamburger salad, pickles, ranger cake, milk

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (week of Oct. 9-13)

MONDAY
SCHOOL HOLIDAY

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: cereal, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: pizza or fettuccine Alfredo, French bread, California mixed vegs., tossed salad, chilled peaches/pears, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon roll, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: combo nachos or beef enchiladas, cornbread, Spanish rice, green salad, refired beans, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: jumbo fruit muffin, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: chicken nuggets or spaghetti, roll, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, green beans, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: pig in a blanket, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: hamburger or deli sandwich, homemade soup, lettuce & tomato, tator tots, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

Grady ISD lists honor roll students for first six-weeks

Staff Reports

The following students from Grady Independent School District have qualified for the honor roll for the first six-weeks reporting period for 2000-01:

ALL As:

SECOND GRADE: **Shane Teague, Johan Wiebe, Carsten Russell, Julia Schuelke, Jacob Rodriquez, John Ramierz, Zane Robinson, Bryley Pinkerton, Cody Mitchell, Nicholaus Hernandez** and **Natasha Enriquez**

THIRD GRADE: **Maegan Blocker, Dylan Cox, Samuel Harryman, Maxwell Kennady, Christian Medina** and **Aubry Spradling**

FOURTH GRADE: **Katilyn Blocker, Benjamin Kennady, Matthew Meeks** and **Lauren Robinson**

FIFTH GRADE: **Justin Tubb**

SIXTH GRADE: **Sandi Cox, Emily Krug, Justin Pribyla, Kiersten Russell** and **Jonathan Tunnell**

EIGHTH GRADE: **Lynsey Pinkerton, Brianna Pribyla** and **Kelsey Tubb**

ALL As and Bs

SECOND GRADE: **Lawrence Aguierre, Victoria Montoya, Anibal Medina** and **Joseph Cook**

THIRD GRADE: **Tyler Matthews** and **Yuri Munoz**

FOURTH GRADE: **Bliss Long, Alex Lopez, Franz Neufeld, Oscar Ramirez, Geoffrey Schuette** and **Anita Wiebe**

FIFTH GRADE: **Kenzie Madison, Ericka Medina, Rolando Rodriquez, Rachel Romine, Kandace Schuelke, Tyler Springer** and **Agatha Wiebe**

SIXTH GRADE: **Amanda Cooper, Kelsi Howard, Clay Mitchell** and **Tyler Swinson**

SEVENTH GRADE: **Alisha Almand** and **Heather Hale**

EIGHTH GRADE: **Nayeli Medina, Aaron Presley** and **Gustavo Rodriquz**

Open wide and say 'Ahhhh...'

Seven siblings become medical doctors — just like their father

By Alex Witchel
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Here's a New York story:

In 1987 I went on a blind date with a budding cardiologist named Eddie Fisher. We had a few beers, some dinner and no chemistry. (He was distinctly unamused when I asked if he could sing.)

In February of this year, my husband had what seemed like a scratch on his arm; three days later he was in bed with a raging fever. It took two days for our doctor to call back, staying on the line long enough to suggest a topical cream. By the third day, in a state of hysteria, I called a well-connected friend and asked for help. He called a close friend, a doctor, who referred us to his sister, a specialist in infectious diseases, who saw my husband immediately.

The close friend was Eddie Fisher.

A happy ending was had by all: rounds of antibiotics later, my husband was cured, we had a new doctor, and our friend got a kick out of the back story. But when I spoke to Eddie to thank him, and mentioned how interesting it was that both he and his sister had become doctors, he reminded me that he was the eldest of seven children and, in a detail that hadn't existed 13 years ago, said that all seven had become doctors.

Seven doctors in one family? Well, nine, actually. His father is a doctor, and his mother has a doctorate in biophysics (she wanted to be a medical doctor, too, but because she was a girl, her parents said no).

I found this a fascinating turn of events; most families can't claim two people who can agree what to put on a pizza. So this time, instead of just Eddie, I had a blind date with his whole family: his parents, Hyman and Rosalie; his sisters, Laura, Naomi and Andrea; and his brothers, David, Daniel and Jonathan.

We met at Eddie's Manhattan apartment on a Sunday evening for a buffet from the Second Avenue Deli, presided over by his wife, Vivian. They have three children, the youngest of whom is 11 months, and Vivian is the kind of girl who runs around in black leggings and actually looks glamorous. Rather than get totally depressed, I focused on my date, which included separate conversations with all nine Dr. Fishers, followed by a group chat.

THE FISHER children range in age from 28 to 42. Though their medical specialties are different, they all either teach or write, as well as practice, and none are surgeons. In these ways they emulate their father, Hyman, 74 and now retired, though still on the faculty of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. (Each of the children refers to him as a role model.)

The Fishers grew up in Livingston, N.J., where their father was the epitome of the small-town doctor who practiced in an office at home and made house calls. Their mother, Rosalie, now 72, decided to have children rather than pursue a medical career after she was married and out of her parents' house. She also taught physics at Brooklyn College, among other places.

"I was aware of the sexism in my own family, and I was determined not to do the same," she said. "I told my daughters, 'Anything your brothers can do, you can do, too.' It's what I worked hardest at, showing the same attention to the girls' careers and ambitions as I did to the boys'."

Neither she nor her husband ever pressured any of the children to become doctors, she said, though attending graduate school, no matter the field, was expected. She worked at keeping the family close-knit; each Fisher seemed more eloquent on the subject of a brother or sister, a son or a daughter, than of him or herself. As Rosalie said: "Don't let Eddie miss telling you about being an Eagle Scout. It's a highlight."

Well, Eddie was just full of secrets, wasn't he? It turns out he made Eagle Scout at 12, while lesser mortals don't until they're 15 or 16. Then again, he is a classic first-born overachiever. Now 42, Edward Fisher is a cardiologist in private practice and teaches at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. His resume contains five pages of book chapters, reports and other articles he has written alone or with others. But he's (surprise, surprise) modest about it all.

"I was the first, though definitely not the brightest," he said. "Laura was No. 1 in her class of 700 and so was Naomi. To follow them would have really been difficult."

Having already met Laura, 41, I knew he did not exaggerate. Beside her own practice in internal medicine, she is an attending physician in infectious diseases and internal medicine at New York Hospital and an assistant professor of clinical medicine at Cornell Medical College.

Married to Adi Raviv, an Internet entrepreneur, she is the mother of two daughters under 2; her third child is due in December. A woman of great energy, she takes only four weeks of maternity leave, and when she's gone, Eddie covers for her. The two times I saw her in her office she treated her patients with an awesome combination of speed and warmth, all the while completely unaware that the shoulders of her suit jackets bore the remnants of baby spit-up.

The walls of her office are filled with her own paintings and photographs. "I once thought I'd be an artist, but I wasn't good enough," she said. "There are so many things I love — theater, reading, old movies. But family is always first. And with a career in medicine, you can put your family first."

I couldn't resist asking: With all the discontent about managed care, how exactly do people get good doctors in New York if they don't have a well-connected friend like ours?

"There's no magic but money, connections and luck, if your company is in a plan with good doctors," she said ruefully. "Unfortunately, that's the sad reality."

I saved another hard question for Naomi, 39, who lives outside of Boston and is less hyper than her older sister. "Laura's very Manhattan," she said. Naomi is an endocrinologist and hypertension specialist who is an assistant professor of medicine at the Harvard Medical School. She is also on the staff at Brigham and Women's Hospital. The mother of four children, ages 3 to 10, she is married to Ashley Davidoff, a radiologist.

Does she think her mom lives vicariously through her daughters? "She always told us, 'You can have a big family and a small career or a small family and a big career,'" Naomi said. "She sees us doing it and appreciates that you can't have it both ways and be superb at it. She made the family — and giving us an academic bent — her priority. I remember her saying we had to be 'second to none.'

"My own kids think everyone's a doctor," she went on, amused. "Mom, Dad, their aunts and uncles. I have to put tradition as a large part of why we all became doctors. My dad was idolized by the community. When he retired, it was like the end of the world."

David, 37, was the family jock. He combined his interests in sports and medicine and is now a radiologist and the director of Diagnostic Imaging at ProHealth Care Associates, a group practice on Long Island that works with the Jets, the Islanders and the U.S. Open.

"When athletes are injured, they see a radiologist for X-rays, ultrasound, CAT scans or MRIs," he said. "Twenty years ago we'd have to do arthroscopic surgery. Now we can take a look inside the body without using a knife."

THOUGH HE DOES not teach, David edits medical references for Academic American Encyclopedia/Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia. "From my mother correcting us, I'm critical of other people's writing," he said. He has three children, ages 3 to 6. "For me, with three, we're only halfway there," he said, grinning. "But my wife, Tammy, is overloaded. We're looking into getting a puppy next."

After the first overachieving bunch, the youngest three Fishers seem to take the pressure to succeed more in stride. Andrea, 35, came closest to not becoming a doctor. At the University of Michigan she majored in art history and pre-med.

"It's so hard to become a curator," she said, as if becoming a doctor were easy. "We definitely had to go to graduate school, though we all had the option to do what we wanted as long as we would be successful."

Following David's lead, she became a radiologist and is now an assistant professor at New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical Center, where she is also on the staff. As befits her visual bent, her specialty is body imaging.

Andrea is single and said: "Yes, I want to get married and have kids, but not seven. Even one would be nice." The undisputed dish of the family, she showed up to eat deli wearing black silk mules.

"I'm definitely an underachiever compared to my sisters, who were both valedictorians," she said. "It was hard. At an early age I realized I couldn't do it, too, and I didn't put all the effort in that I could. But as we all get older, I'm learning it's not about keeping up. I just have to be the best person and the best doctor I can be."

Daniel, 33, recently became engaged to a lawyer, whom he met through his Hamptons share. He seems to have modeled his career on Eddie's; also a cardiologist, he teaches at New York University Medical Center.

He is a staff physician at Tisch Hospital and Bellevue, where he is the co-director of its cardiology clinic. "Eddie was a big influence," he said. "But as the sixth child, I have a different perspective, to include more of my own interests, make more time for play. Eddie's a role model, he's stoic and responsible, but I've learned that I can do that and something else, too. If you want to know what's on MTV, I can tell you."

Jonathan, 28, single and dating, is completing his final year of residency in internal medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston; he will start a fellowship at Mount Sinai next July, having decided also to specialize in cardiology.

"A big part of my happiness is being close to my brothers and sisters," he said. "I used to see it as a weakness, needing the family. As the youngest, it's been a struggle to develop my own identity, as you can imagine."

He has put his mind to doing just that, teaching himself to juggle and performing magic at children's birthday parties or hospitals. "I performed at the VA Hospital in Boston last Christmas," he said. "One guy told me, 'If you could make my chest pain disappear, I'd have more interest.'"

Jonathan is also fluent in Spanish; at Williams, where he studied Latin American civilizations in Spanish, he said, "it wasn't a popular decision with my parents, since I might not have gotten a good grade, and messed up my chances of getting into medical school."

The group chat turned out to be a bust; as in most large families, everyone talks at once. Most of them speak to each other almost daily anyway, about everything from patient referrals to child raising.

"A lot of us have kids the same age," David said. "When my kids are sick, I call Laura. She's the phone pediatrician."

"When Laura's pregnant, I do her sonograms," Andrea said.

"We also have a family Web site," David said. "We send pictures, and the nieces and nephews communicate with each other. Andrea does that. She's the Web mistress."

She made a big face. "That sounds terrible," she protested.

They all kissed Naomi goodbye when she left to catch the shuttle; their next get-together is on Thanksgiving: two parents, seven children, four spouses, one fiancee and 12 grandchildren (unless the 13th is early). The rest of the group stayed, demolishing an enormous chocolate mousse cake on top of corned beef and pastrami, for anyone wondering what doctors really eat while telling you to lay off the cholesterol.

Before long, it was time to leave. As blind dates go, I considered this one a resounding success. Each person was smart and interesting and I would definitely want to see them all again.

Just with luck, not anytime soon.

Patients: Protect yourself with precertification check

By Diane Lore
Cox News Service

ATLANTA — If you don't have your permission slip, you're not going on the field trip. That's basically the premise behind managed care's policy that patients need to get referrals and precertifications before they can go see specialists or have procedures done. And like a permission slip, if these papers aren't signed and delivered in time, a patient might have to delay appointments by hours, days or weeks. Or if a patient goes ahead with visits or procedures, there's a good chance he'll be stuck with the bill.

So why does it sometimes seem so hard to get that one little piece of paper? As more patients belong to managed care plans, doctors' offices and hospitals are swamped with these requests, and they're not getting the stuff filled out correctly in time — if at all. Also, they don't have the motivation that the hospitals and insurers have. Hospitals need those precertifications to get paid and insurers get fined by the insurance commissioner's office if they do not deliver reimbursement in a timely manner.

But in an increasing number of cases, doctors' lack of follow-through results in frustrated patients stuck waiting for rescheduled appointments, on the phone tracking down their referring physician or arguing with the insurer about an unexpected, unresolved — or simply unreimbursed — bill.

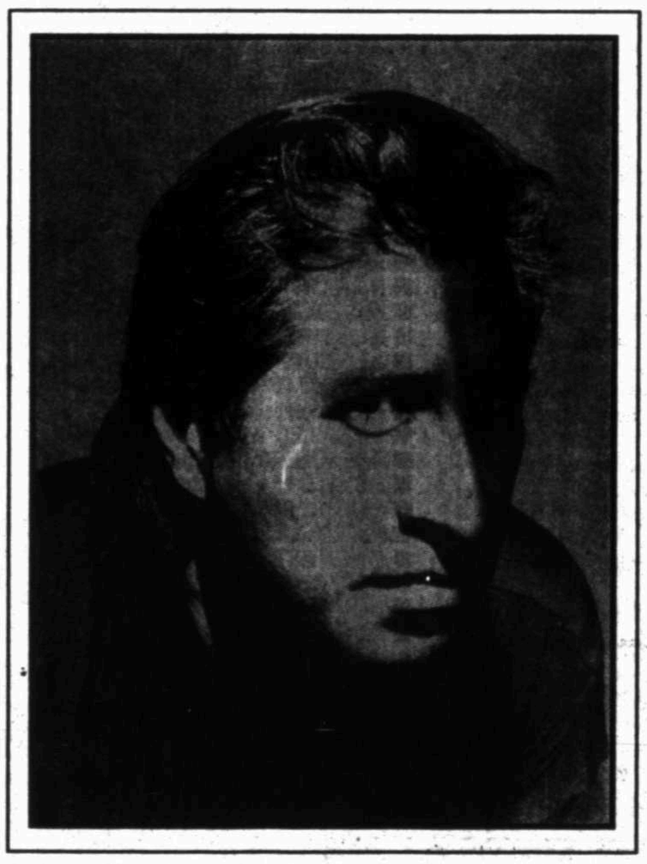
Hospitals are groaning under the weight of these referrals and precertifications so much that the Georgia Hospital Association met recently with the state's HMO Association to eliminate some of this paperwork.

Even insurers are realizing that the backlog of problems is significant enough to change their procedures. But consumer advocates say that in most cases, the ultimate responsibility for getting the paperwork is the patient's. You can protect yourself by:

- Calling the insurer at least two days before the procedure or visit and checking to see if the necessary paperwork has been received. If it hasn't, follow up with the hospital and/or doctor.
- Asking the referring doctor to fax a copy of the referral or precertification to you when they fax or send it to the hospital or specialist. Although hospitals and doctors say they don't think this is necessary, insurers believe this is a good way to make sure you have the paperwork to get your bills reimbursed.
- Searching for primary care physicians who are well-wired. Although many physicians now have electronic claim submission, you want one who can also do electronic referrals.
- Asking your insurer, who ultimately, is responsible for getting referrals and precertifications. If it's the doctors, then pressure them to do their paperwork. If it's you, keep detailed records of all medical transactions.
- Calling the insurance commissioner's office, if you find you can't resolve a precertification issue with an insurer, hospital or doctor. They might be able to intercede on your behalf or give you pointers on how to appeal bills you don't believe are fair.

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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Believe it or not, now is time to plan for spring-blooming bulbs

By Deborah A. Benge-Frost

Plan ahead ... plant ahead.

This is a hard concept for those of us who are spontaneous gardeners, but if you'd like the beauty of flowering bulbs to enhance your spring garden, they should be planned right now.

Spring-flowering bulbs don't need to be planted until November, so you've got some time to plant, but you do need purchase bulbs as soon as they arrive, when the selection and quality are better.



Benge-Frost

Purchasing early also provides better and healthier storage conditions than many retail nurseries can.

Here are a few pointers to get the absolute best from your spring flowering bulbs:

■ Buy bulbs as soon as they arrive in local garden centers. Bulbs have a complete plant — including the bloom — packaged inside the structure. Bulbs are living plants, so they still need certain conditions to keep them healthy, which amounts to cool, dry temperatures. Bulbs stored in hot conditions, such as the trunk of your car, a hot greenhouse or in any other inappropriate location, can damaged them and result in poor or even failed blooms.

■ Buy as big a bulb as you can afford. The bigger the bulb, the bigger the bloom and better the color show. Bulbs should be large, plump and firm. Steer clear of bulbs that are too small for the species, but don't confuse small bulb species with undersized (scrawny) bulbs.

■ Store bulbs in cool, dry conditions until planting time. Temperatures of 60 degrees to 65 degrees F. are ideal. Temperatures above 70 degrees F. are enough to harm the flower inside the bulb.

■ It is best to not plant spring-flowering bulbs until November or early December in this USDA Plant Hardiness 7b zone with its mild winters.

■ Ideally spring-flowering bulbs shouldn't be planted until the soil temperatures cool to 60 degrees F. at the recommended planting depth for that particular bulb species.

■ Fall planting is necessary because the bulb needs an opportunity to develop a good root system before cold weather arrives and before late winter or spring-like weather signals the bulbs to begin to grow.

■ Some bulbs will bloom better with a chilling period which can be mimicked in the refrigerator. Bulbs should be kept dry and not touching each other if possible. They could be stored in dry vermiculite or perlite to keep them separate. When this cold requirement is met, bulbs will bloom much better in these mild winters.

■ Do not store bulbs with apples, pears or other fruits that produce ethylene gas, which can damage the flower bud inside the bulb. If bulbs are stored in the refrigerator, make sure they are ventilated frequently and avoid storing them in plastic or paper bags.

There are a gillion types of bulbs, some of which need to be treated as annuals in this area and others that are dependable perennials. Some bulbs are so well adapted they even multiply with time. Many of the Dutch tulips, daffodils and hyacinths need to be chilled prior to planting. Give these particular bulbs a six-week chill at temperatures that range between 40 degrees and 45 degrees F.

Bulbs can be quite expensive, especially when they are the type that is best used as an annual, but you don't have to cross them off of your list. These design ideas to help you get the most out of your fall investment which will bloom in the spring:

■ Plant bulbs in a well-prepared pocket in a highly visible location. Don't plant in an obscure location. Pockets located close to the front door, by the patio, outside a picture window and in containers that can be moved to high visibility locations. Pockets can be as small as 2 to 3 feet square and still have a tremendous impact.

■ Plant pockets with a single species of bulb or no more than two species. For example, a mass planting of red tulips will look great, and so would a red tulip massed in the center of the bed and bordered with a smaller bulb that blooms at the same time. Mixing several different species of bulbs will yield disappointing, even weedy, results.

■ Another way to still get the benefit of spring-flowering color without investing the savings is to plant in containers. Again, mass a single variety in a pot. Tulips and daffodils look great massed in a large 16-inch pot. To do so use a high-quality potting soil and fill the pot to within 4 inches of the rim. Firm bulbs on the soil bed with bulbs arranged so that they are almost, but not quite, touching. A 16-inch pot can accommodate about 50 tulip bulbs and about 40 daffodil bulbs. Fill the remainder of the pot with potting soil, leaving about 1-inch space below the rim. When planting tulips in a pot, arrange the outermost ring of bulbs so that the flat side is against the wall of the pot. The fist leaf that emerges from the bulb is on this flat side, and it will gracefully drape over the edge of the pot, making a nice presentation.

■ Both bulbs planted in a bed or in a container can be mixed with cool season flowering annuals, such as pansies, sweet alyssum, bluebonnets and violas. Containers can have annual or perennial ryegrass or fescue sown in the pot to give a nice meadow-like appearance. Even small growing leaf lettuce can be used as an edging plant with brightly colored bulbs.

■ After planting bulbs in containers, place containers in a cool shaded protected area until new shoots begin to appear, and then place them in the sun. Keep soil moist but not wet. Pots could be mulched with a fine textured mulch.

As planting time comes closer, we will cover some planting tips for spring flowering bulbs. But for the meantime, go to your local garden center to select the best bulbs available and store them in cool, dry conditions until planting time.

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Plan to attend the Backyard Composting Series, 6 p.m. Oct. 17 and19 at the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, 2910 La Force Boulevard, Midland Air Terminal. Call 498-4071 to register. Compost bin, compost thermometer, composting manual and compost garden tour are some of the benefits of this program.

Deborah A. Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector Counties.

En Amie Review Club to meet

Staff Reports

En Amie Book Review Club will meet for luncheon and program 11:30 a.m. Oct. 11 at Green Tree Country Club.

Tim Jepsen will review "Arsenic and Old Lace," by Joseph Kesselring.

Jepsen earned a bachelor of arts degree from Wittenberg University in Springfield, Ohio, with a major in mathematics and theater, and a master's degree from Bowling Green (Ohio) State University with an emphasis on directing and theory/criticism.



Tim Jepsen

He was past directing intern with Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati; managing artistic director with Weathervane Playhouse in Newark, Ohio; and managing artistic director with Salina (Kan.) Community Theatre before becoming executive director of Midland Community Theatre in Aug. 1997.

He is a member of National Association of Fund-Raising Executives, board member of Permian Basin chapter; member of American Association of Community Theaters, Texas Non-Profit Theaters, and member of the board of directors of Ohio Theater Alliance.

Federal initiatives target to AIDS

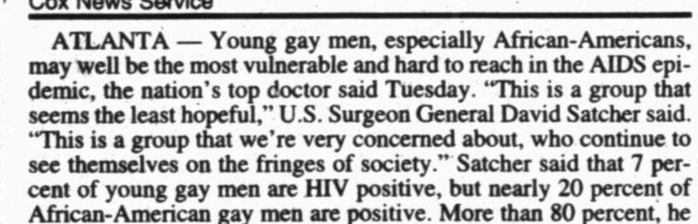
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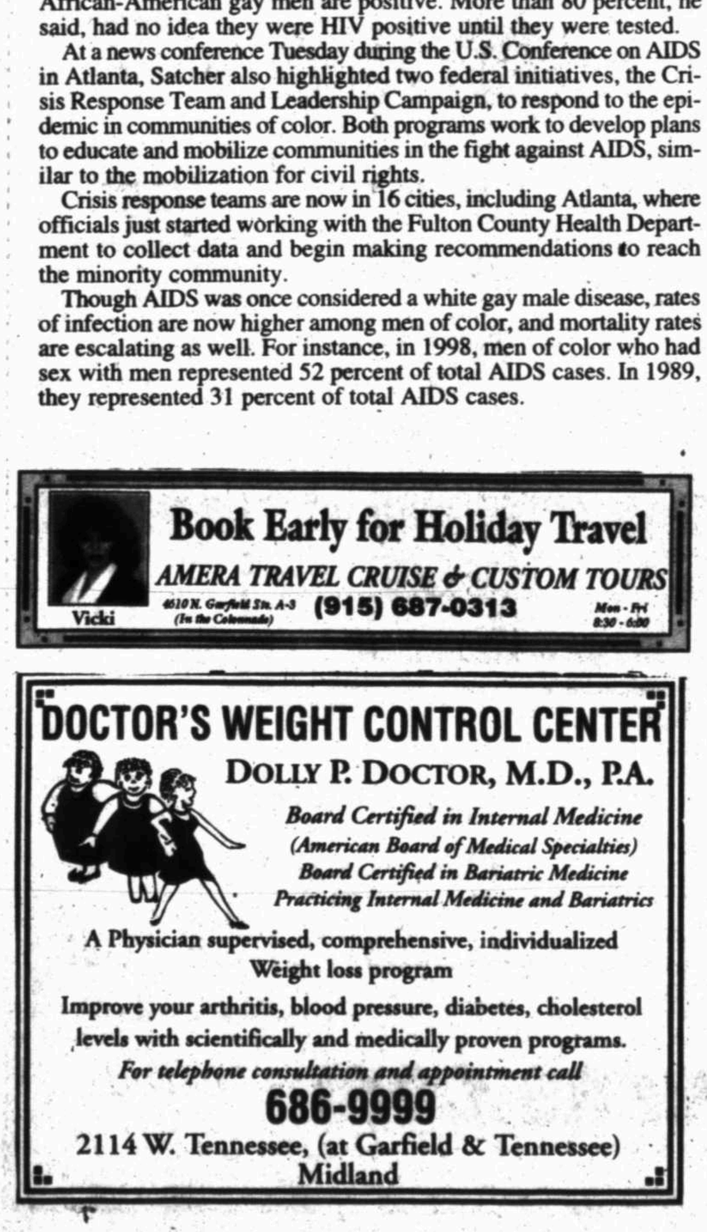
ATLANTA — Young gay men, especially African-Americans, may well be the most vulnerable and hard to reach in the AIDS epidemic, the nation's top doctor said Tuesday. "This is a group that seems the least hopeful," U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher said. "This is a group that we're very concerned about, who continue to see themselves on the fringes of society." Satcher said that 7 percent of young gay men are HIV positive, but nearly 20 percent of African-American gay men are positive. More than 80 percent, he said, had no idea they were HIV positive until they were tested.

At a news conference Tuesday during the U.S. Conference on AIDS in Atlanta, Satcher also highlighted two federal initiatives, the Crisis Response Team and Leadership Campaign, to respond to the epidemic in communities of color. Both programs work to develop plans to educate and mobilize communities in the fight against AIDS, similar to the mobilization for civil rights.

Crisis response teams are now in 16 cities, including Atlanta, where officials just started working with the Fulton County Health Department to collect data and begin making recommendations to reach the minority community.

Though AIDS was once considered a white gay male disease, rates of infection are now higher among men of color, and mortality rates are escalating as well. For instance, in 1998, men of color who had sex with men represented 52 percent of total AIDS cases. In 1989, they represented 31 percent of total AIDS cases.







DEAR ABBY

Home fire drills guarantee great escapes if it's needed

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: When I went to the movies with my mother as a young boy, she would sometimes cover my eyes with her hand and ask, "Can you tell me where the exits are?" She made it a game that was fun, but she was serious about teaching the lesson. I've always remembered it, because it's a very important one.



Van Buren

No matter where people are, everyone needs to know how to escape safely if fire should break out. That's why I've joined the non-profit National Fire Protection Association in its public safety efforts during Fire Prevention Week 2000. NFPA's campaign is called "Fire Drills: The Great Escape!" Its goal is to encourage people everywhere to plan and practice their own fire drills, especially in their homes, where eight out of 10 fire deaths occur.

When was the last time you had a fire drill? Please, take a few minutes to walk through your home with your family and identify at least two escape routes in case a fire blocks one of them. Then practice using them, and choose a specific place outside to assemble and make sure that everyone is safe and wait for the fire department. Also, if you haven't done it lately, test your smoke alarms to be sure they're working.

Abby, I hope your readers will take this message to heart. Fire is fast — so fast, you may have only a few moments to get out. However, if you react quickly, you can survive a fire. Fire drills really are the "Great Escape." Planning ahead and practicing carefully are the keys to survival. — SEN. EDWARD M. KENNEDY, NFPA HONORARY CHAIR, FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2000

DEAR SENATOR KENNEDY: That you are lending your name to this lifesaving effort is terrific. Too often, lessons about fire safety are learned the hard way — in the aftermath of a tragedy. Every year, more than 4,000 people die from fire-related injuries in the United States — the great majority of them in homes. In an effort to combat that loss, the National Fire Prevention Association has spearheaded "Fire Drills: The Great Escape!" — a multiyear public safety campaign to highlight the importance of planning and practicing fire drills.

National Fire Prevention Week runs from Oct. 8 to Oct. 14. Across North America, fire departments will be teaching these important lessons. Please, readers, plan and practice your fire drill today. It shouldn't have to take a tragedy to get people to pay attention.

DEAR ABBY: I recently became engaged and am looking for just the right dress. The issue I am having trouble with is that I have a rather large tattoo of an orchid on my chest. I'm not sure if it would be appropriate to expose the tattoo at the wedding. I also have other tattoos on my wrist and shoulders that may be exposed.

Our families are not formally religious and they have seen the tattoos before, but I'm afraid of looking cheap or tacky with a huge flower climbing out of the bust of my dress.

Any ideas? — NEEDS TO KNOW IN SAN CLEMENTE

DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: Only this: When in doubt, cover up!

DEAR ABBY: This letter is prompted by the one about warning beepers on airport carts and heavy equipment. A "start-up" beeper on school buses would greatly reduce child-related accidents when the bus moves. Children forget to be careful after getting off the bus. A warning beep would let them know it is about to move.

It could probably be installed at a reasonable cost. Bus drivers could be mandated by law to wait for the timed beeps to cease before moving the vehicle, thus giving children time to move out of the way.

Don't you think this would save lives if action groups insisted that it be done? I do. — R.K. COLLINGS, OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA

DEAR R.K.: I do, too. And the expense would be minimal if you take into consideration the value of a child's life. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In your response to a letter about warning beepers on airport carts, you mentioned back-up beepers on heavy equipment. I am in my mid-80s, and I can't turn around and look behind my car as well as I once could, so I had a back-up beeper installed on my car. It cost less than $50. Other seniors would be wise to have this device installed on their cars to protect those we may not see behind us. — DOMINIC BRUNO, DELTONA, FLA.

DEAR DOMINIC: Why only seniors? I'm sure drivers of every age occasionally put their cars into reverse without looking back. Such a warning for pedestrians, pets and children could save life and limb.

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BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Sept. 18-24.

MONDAY
Open Pairs
1. Dixie Gifford, Leonora Slusher
2. Sue Gardiner, Jimmie Branch
3. Terri Tedford, Wayne Rector
4. Jimmie Penn, Charlie Grimes

TUESDAY
Open Pairs
1. Flo Curry, Jane Myers
2. Ann Servatius, Joe Salman
3. and 4. Tie: Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn, Sandra Rea, Debbie Kemp

WEDNESDAY
Open Pairs
NORTH-SOUTH:
STRAT A:
1. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey
2. Jean Pistole, Sue Gardiner
3. Ricki Perry, Aggie Anguish

STRAT B:
1. Linda Evans, Charlie Grimes
2. Barbara Steinert, Tip Branch
3. Helen Wise, Ann Servatius

EAST-WEST:
STRAT A:
1. Mary Renton, Babe Griffin
2. Mary Anne Ochs, Lena Nichols
3. Jane Myers, Leonora Slusher

STRAT B:
1. Babe Griffin, Mary Renton
2. Bob Stuart, Wayne Rector
3. Kathryn Gesell, Tommie Strack

THURSDAY
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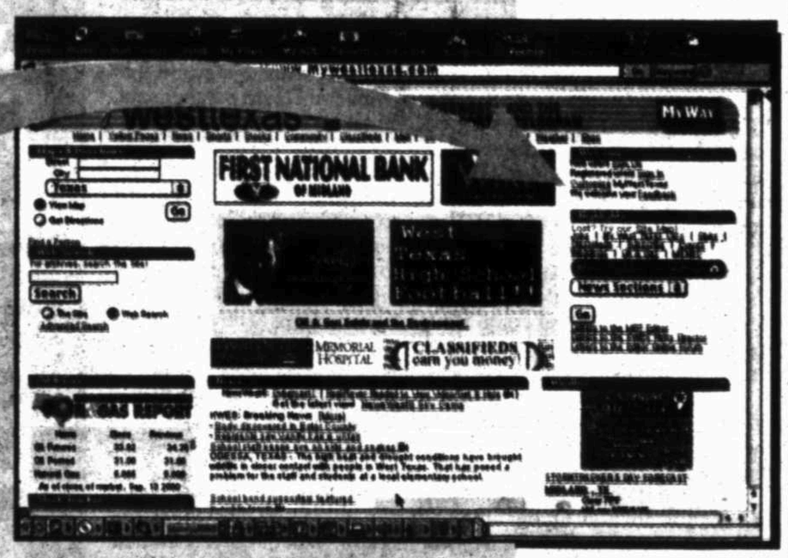
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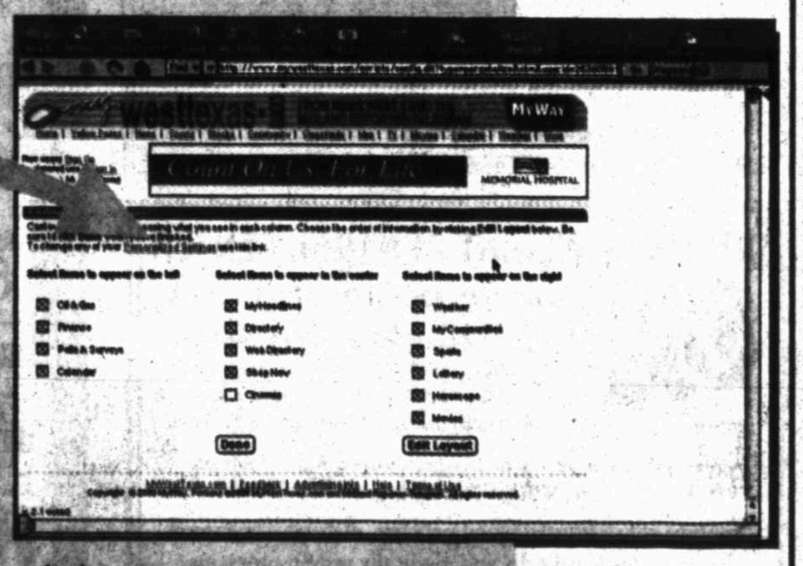
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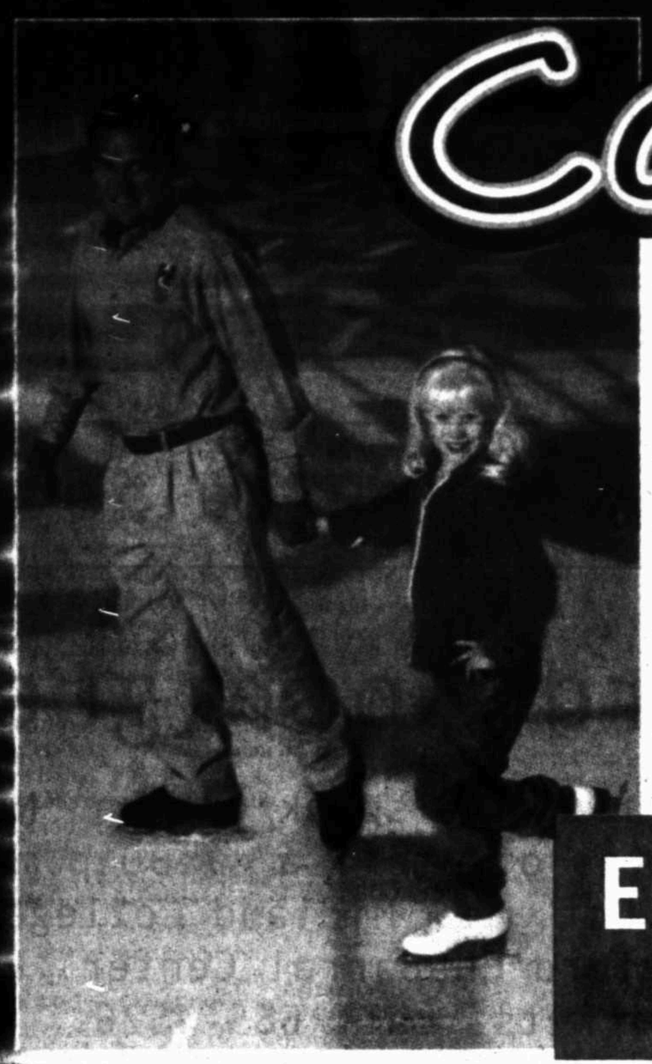
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Juror for the show is James C. Watkins, professor of Architecture at Texas Tech University. For more information about the exhibit, call 685-4770.

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Science Extravaganza

The public is invited to attend the annual Science Extravaganza hosted by the Midland College Math/Science division 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 13 in the Abell-Hanger Science-Faculty Building.

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Computer classes

E Commerce is being offered in a four-week session—noon-2:30 p.m., Saturdays, Oct. 27-Nov. 17. The course fee is $80.

Also, a variety of computer courses (course fee for each course is $90) will be offered in two-week sessions Oct. 16-26. The following classes will be offered at the Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert:

Internet—6:30-10:50 a.m.; Windows 98—11 a.m.-1:20 p.m.; Access 2000—1:30-3:50 p.m.; Basic Computer Skills—4:30-6:50 p.m.; and Excel II 2000—7- 9:20 p.m.

Computer classes offered in Room 106 of Technical Center at the main Midland College campus are:

Works—11 a.m. - 1:20 p.m.; Excel 2000—1:30- 3:50 p.m.; Office 2000—7 p.m.-9:20 p.m.

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A variety of continuing education courses also are offered through Health Sciences Continuing Education (685-4603) and the Petroleum Geotechnology Training Center (686-4242).

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Mr. Rodriguez will speak on the "New United States of America" 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 12, Midland College, Al G. Langford Chaparral Center. For free tickets, call 685-4526.

Writer, essayist to examine CHANGING American culture

Writer and Journalist Richard Rodriguez' first book, *Hunger of Memories: The Education of Richard Rodriguez* (1982) is widely read in American colleges and high schools.

It remains controversial for its criticism of affirmative action and bilingual education.

His second book, *Days of Obligation: An Argument with My Mexican Father* (1992), a spiritual travel book through Mexico and California, was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

As a journalist, Rodriguez writes for newspapers, magazines and for various television programs in the United States and Europe.

Since 1988, he has been an associate editor with the *Pacific News Service* in California. He also is a contributing editor for *Harper's Magazine, U.S. News and World Report* and the Sunday "Opinion" section of the *Los Angeles Times.*

He is best known to American television audiences for his essays on "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer"—essays that have won both an Emmy Award and Peabody Medal in 1997.

The George Foster Peabody Award is designed to recognize "outstanding achievement in broadcast and cable," and is one of television's highest honors.

In 1993, he was awarded the Frankel Prize by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the highest honor given by the U.S. government for work in the humanities.

Rodriguez was born in San Francisco and raised in Sacramento where he attended Roman Catholic grammar school and high school.

A graduate of Stanford University, he spent two years in a religious studies program at Columbia University.

He was a fellow at the Warburg Institute in London and did doctoral work in Renaissance literature at University of California at Berkeley.

...IF ONLY there were a hillside high enough to let us view history.

Richard Rodriguez may be best known for his essays broadcast on "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer." These essays have won both an Emmy Award and Peabody Medal. The following are excerpts from some of transcripts of those essays:



"...We have come to accept political campaigns where every ghostly utterance must be written by handlers and a candidate must never appear in an unguarded moment. In coming weeks, millions of us will wait, at every stop, crowds will line up in small towns and along big-city streets, hands will reach out toward the candidates. Many ancient societies believed that the touch was a healing touch. Today we need to touch and be touched by our presidential candidates to convince ourselves that they really exist.—

Following the Script, July 28, 2000



"...I predict that the children of today's Latin-American immigrants will come to assume U.S. English as their primary language. But even while they do so, and even while American English remains the language of the world, Americans still come to recognize more and more Spanish: *Cojones, la vida loca, salsa.* Hard to imagine a previous generation of Americans quite so easy at the sight of a presidential candidate [George Bush] chattering away in Spanish.

Se Habla Espanol, May 9, 2000



"...It occurred to me the other day driving along the freeway that we may all be headed for a world in which nothing is rarer than an idea born of reflection. In the modern age now several generations old, humans began inventing technologies of communication and then the technologies began to reinvent us, pushing us faster, driving our impatience, feeding our appetite for distraction . . . I do not know a figure less emblematic of the modern people we have become in our age of cell phones and chat rooms and politicians who speak in sound bites before rushing on. This solitary man shuts his eyes to see himself. His attention does not surf. It lies as still as a summer pond.

Time for Reflection, March 31, 2000

"...If the printed word gave us individualism, the price we paid for our individualism was loneliness, which is why, I think, we are so intoxicated by the sound of another voice: We want to be assured that we are not alone. So, we pay to eat at a noisy restaurant or to attend a rock concert, the most flamboyant communal gathering in our society, where no lyric is decipherable in the scream. (Singing) We are facing a paradox, however: As modern people, tired of isolation, we grow desperate for the sound of another voice. But as modern people caught in isolation, we use sound to shelter ourselves from the crowd. What troubles police officers, after all, about the person in the car talking on a cell phone is that he seems not to be paying attention to the traffic around him. The other day on a crowded elevator, a woman on a cell phone told someone at the other end that she had decided to have an abortion. The rest of us stood there, silently, pretending not to listen. Postmodern sound becomes insulation from society, as much as it reassures us that we are not alone. Instead of returning us to an ancient circle of the tribal fire, where we learned and spoke as a group, we may end up a nation of people talking in the crowd to another voice, far away.

White Noise, October 19, 1999

"...Most of us will begin the new century, not at midnight, but several weeks after, when we write a check and catch ourselves writing the wrong year. And then we will know, in an instant, that we are standing in a new era, and nothing has changed. And maybe everything is different, if only there were a hillside high enough to let us view history.

Millenial Year Essay: A Tale of Time, December 30, 1999

Ghost town...

Casino winnings used to keep abandoned community alive

By Angie Wagner

GOLD POINT, Nev. (AP) — Sheriff Herb Robbins heads toward a deserted saloon, eager to investigate the commotion echoing from the old wooden building. There are no wild bar fights, no sleeping drunks, just a player piano belting out "Washington March."

The sheriff, who also is the mayor, bartender and local historian, has spent $150,000 buying buildings in this ghost town and sprucing them up.

Robbins, the innkeeper has only had a handful of customers paying to stay in his refurbished cabins, but that doesn't matter. The tour guide in Robbins, the preservationist, just wants people — even if it's just a few — to experience the Old West before this town fades away like the miners who founded it.

"You gotta do something in this world, and I guess I'm destined to save these buildings," Robbins says, the gravel crunching beneath his cowboy boots.

Gold Point, now just a collection of dusty streets and tiny wooden buildings, had its beginnings in 1868 a half-mile away in a tent city called Lime Point. By 1882, the miners had moved on and abandoned the town. In 1905, Hornsilver, named for high-grade silver ore, was founded where Gold Point is today. A post office went up and soon a Chamber of Commerce.

In its heyday in 1908, there were 225 tents and buildings and about 1,000 people. For years, gold and silver were mined. To renew interest in the town, the camp was renamed Gold Point in 1930.

MAJOR MINING operations ceased in 1942 and by the 1960s, a ghost town was all that remained.

Stan Paher, who wrote about Gold Point in his book, "Nevada Ghost Towns & Mining Camps," ranks Gold Point as one of the top 20 ghost towns of Nevada's 668 because it is so well-preserved.

"There's so many buildings. It had almost a thousand people at one time," Paher says.

Gold Point's nearest neighbor is the Cottontail Ranch brothel, just a few miles down a dusty road — about 180 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

As the sun peers through the desert mountains, a collection of failing buildings appear in the middle of nowhere. A sign on the way into town boasts a population of 27, a figure this town hasn't seen in years.

Abandoned mailboxes line the road, an old street sign tilts to one side, a handful of broken-down cars gather dust amid the sagebrush.

The evening is still — just a cricket chirping outside the screen door. No traffic, no voices, no bright lights.

A slight wind purrs across the handful of streets. A wood slat on a cabin porch is loose, making a slight creak when it's stepped on.

It's a different time, a different place, a different world.

"It's so quiet," Robbins says. "It's just like the turn of the century. It's a beautiful little ghost town."

The serenity is interrupted by the sound of heavy footsteps coming from an old shack.

It's the sheriff — or, tonight, the bar keep — and it's time to get the saloon hopping.

On this day, Robbins' patron is 74-year-old John Wellborn, who has lived here on and off since 1969. Robbins shows Wellborn the remodeled saloon, which now boasts pool tables, a dart game, shuffleboard and the player piano.

Wellborn — who says he's not a hermit, he just doesn't like traffic jams — is impressed. He's one of the town's five full-time residents.

"If he didn't restore them (buildings), they'd just fall to the ground," he says, downing a soda.

For Robbins, it's shots of Bols Strawberry Liqueur. It's been a hot day in the ghost town and he relishes the cool air in the saloon and a chance to unwind.

Robbins, who grew up in Sacramento, Calif., first came to Gold Point in 1978. His hobby is touring ghost towns and he keeps a scrapbook full of 5,000 pictures. His interest borders on obsession. He can't talk about Gold Point without rattling off a string of facts.

"People say I'm possessed," Robbins says. "I just say it's fun."

Robbins, 48, surely never thought his fascination would lead to him owning most of a ghost town, but he began slowly buying what buildings were available here in true Las Vegas riches and rags style: Robbins, a part-time wallpaper hanger, won several large video poker jackpots.

He hit his biggest jackpot — $220,000 — in 1998 after he ate seven tacos for dinner and went to a casino at 7 p.m. wearing his boots with seven shoelace holes. "My lucky number is seven," he says earnestly.

BEFORE THE big one, he estimates he had won $481,000 on 71 different jackpots. He's invested much of the money. The rest he put toward restoring Gold Point.

Now Robbins owns 24 of the 55 buildings here. Where someone else might see a tiny, wooden shack on its last leg, Robbins sees an opportunity to recapture a glimpse of the Old West.

He has refurbished the inside of three cabins to be used as bed-and-breakfast units and hopes to renovate 10 more. It costs $3,000 to $4,000 to redo each cabin. The exteriors are left the same as they were built. Inside, Robbins adds insulation, wallpaper, carpet, a couch, bed and even a television. There is no running water in the guest cabins — just jugs brought in by Robbins. There are no phone lines either.

The town's most famous residents were former state Sen. Harry Wiley and his postmistress wife, Ora Mae. Wiley died in 1955. His wife stayed until her death in 1980. A doormat at the entrance to her cabin still bears the name "Wiley," a reminder that not much changes here.

Inside the musty post office, Robbins eagerly steps behind the counter next to a wall full of FBI wanted posters from the 1930s and 1940s.

"If you weren't on the wanted list, you could get your mail," he says, brushing by a cob web.

Robbins walks to the other side of town — a few minutes away — to see Karen Anderson, a 60-year-old former madam at the Cottontail Ranch, another brothel.

Strangely enough, her home as well as Wellborn's are protected with "No Trespassing" signs.

Anderson lives here with her dog, Littlefoot, and hardly ever leaves. She first came here in 1982 with a boyfriend. "He dumped me out here, I stayed," she says.

As Robbins heads back toward home, Wellborn's voice fills the empty town. "Here kitty, kitty, kitty."

Is seems Miss Kitty is missing and Wellborn doesn't want the coyotes to get her. After a few minutes of searching, Miss Kitty appears in the window of an abandoned truck.

"It's a busy night in Gold Point, Nevada," Robbins decides.

Robbins says he doesn't want to disturb Gold Point's lifestyle, just offer tourists, a few at a time, a chance to stay here for a night and visit the old mines. Since Robbins began advertising the town on the Internet, only a few people have paid the $77 to stay the night and eat breakfast, cooked by Robbins the chef.

"I'm not doing this for the money," he says. "I'm doing this because I think it's important to save these buildings. I've gone back to places and they're gone."

Robbins, who as a boy used to explore old mining shafts and camps, still likes to climb deep into the abandoned mines overlooking the town. He steps down into the cool shaft, descending lower and lower until his words fade into the darkness.

"I hear some things in some of the mines," he says, climbing back up a rickety ladder.

A ghost perhaps? Or maybe just the spirit of miners being carried on by a man who finds solitude in the past.

IF YOU GO: Call Herb Robbins at (775) 482-4653.

On the Net: http://www.goldpointghosttown.com

CDC: This year, healthy adults, children should postpone their flu shots

By M.A.J. McKenna
Cox News Service

Public health officials are asking most healthy adults younger than 65 to delay their annual flu shot until December, to ensure that the elderly and those at highest risk of complications will be protected if vaccine stocks are low.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Tuesday that it has prevented a shortfall in vaccine supplies, which was predicted last summer after manufacturers revealed difficulties growing one of the three viral strains that make up the vaccine. But there may still be spot shortages, and large amounts of the vaccine may not reach distribution points until later than usual in the November-March flu season.

Up to 20,000 Americans die from complications of influenza each year. Those older than 65 are believed to be at highest risk, along with people younger than 65 who have chronic health problems, and pregnant women. From 70 million to 76 million Americans fall in the high-risk category, but in any year, only half of them get the flu shot.

The request that healthy working adults and their children delay getting their shots is based on the need to administer the vaccine where it will do the most good and on the calculation that healthy adults and children are not usually vulnerable to severe complications of flu.

Whether those groups should receive flu shots at all is explored in two studies written by CDC staff and released recently in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

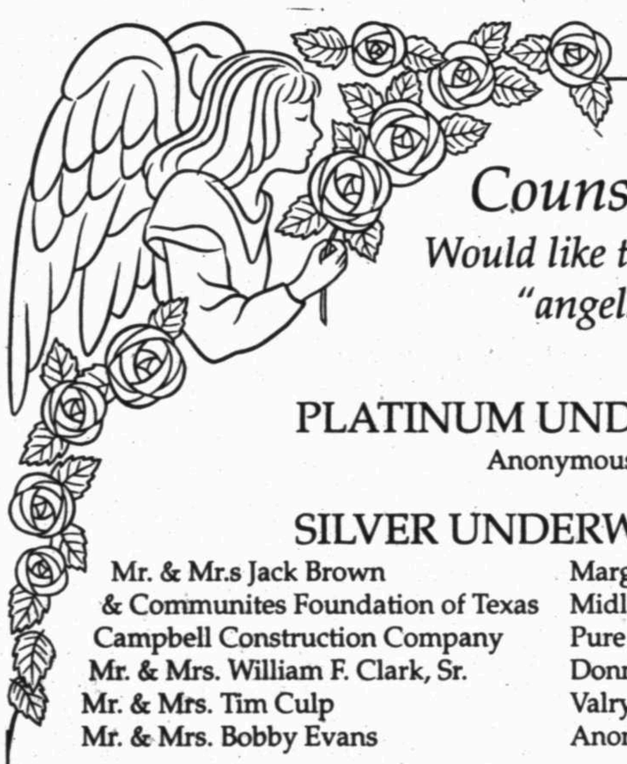
Giving flu shots to children who attend day care should protect them and their older siblings from the disease and have broad economic benefits as well, according to one paper. But the same shots given to adults of working age don't produce strong economic benefits, even though they do protect workers from being felled by flu.

The two studies written by scientists at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention come at a sensitive moment in preparations for flu season. CDC recommended earlier this year that all adults 50 and older consider getting a shot as a preventive health measure, possibly creating an unusually high demand for vaccine.

Of the millions of doses of flu vaccine used every year — 74 million last year — about half are given to healthy children and working adults, who aren't at great risk of complications. The papers probe whether those shots are worth the cost of producing and administering them.

In the case of children in day care, CDC said, the answer is yes. Shots given to children in a San Diego day care center protected them from flu and prevented them from passing influenza to school-age siblings, reducing cases of flu in the same household by 80 percent compared with an unvaccinated group. Because there were fewer cases of flu in the families, other problems and costs — missed school days, missed workdays, doctor visits, and antibiotic prescriptions — were 70 percent lower as well.

But in the case of working adults, CDC said, the results are not so clear-cut. A study of 1,184 employees at Ford Motor Co. revealed that, in years when the vaccine matches up with the current flu strain and does a good job of protecting recipients from the virus, there were reductions of one-third to two-fifths in cases of illness, lost workdays and doctor visits. Those gains, though, weren't enough to offset the cost of vaccine production and distribution: When all costs were added together, vaccination turned out to be $11.17 more expensive, per person, than not vaccinating.



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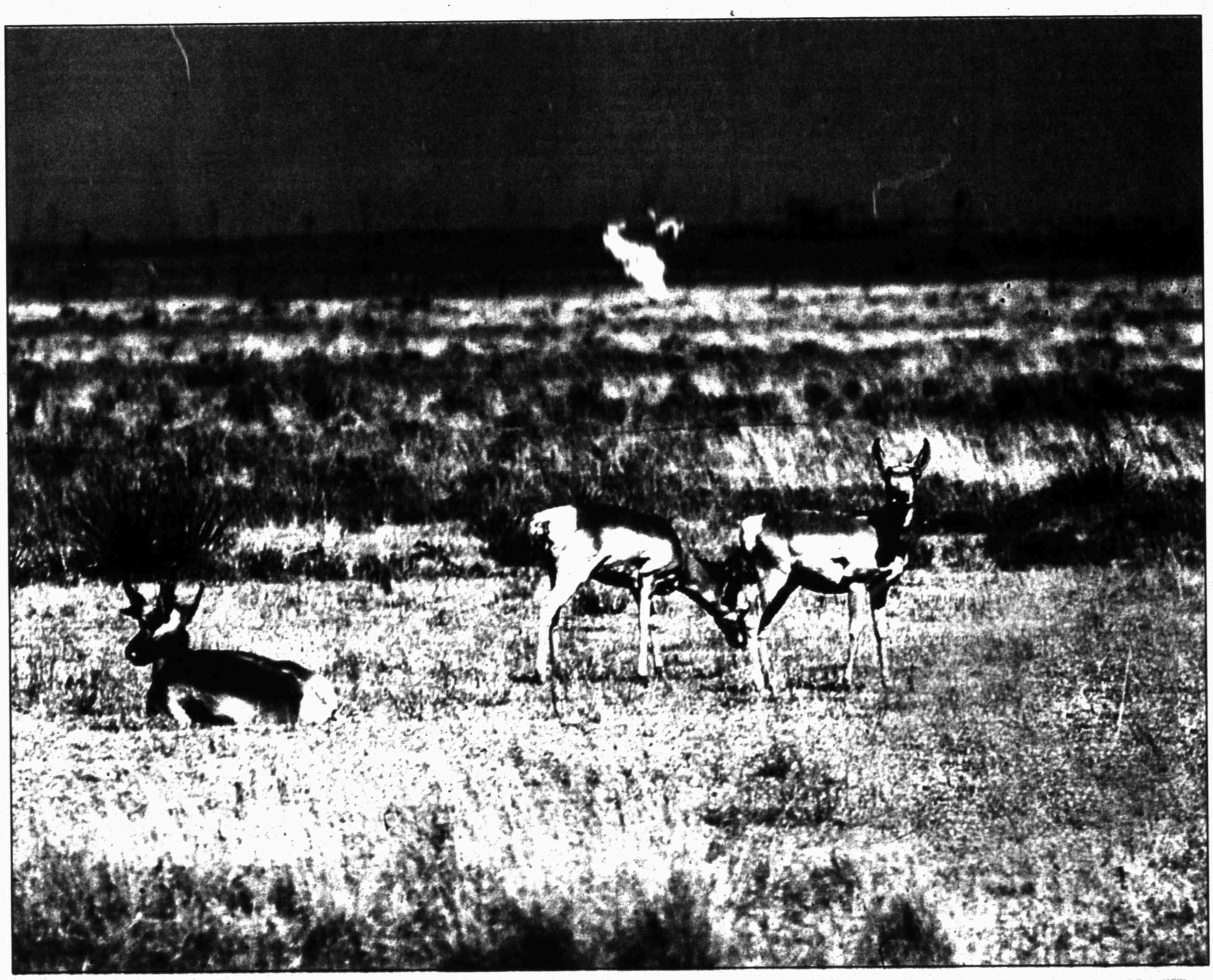


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Pronghorn antelope graze in a field.

By Burr Williams

"Pronghorn (antelope) and ants have something in common."

"What in the blue blazes do ya mean, there, hoss?"

"All these big ol' ants running around underneath us — what are they carrying?"

"It looks like they are carrying seeds. And look there at that nest — it is surrounded by fluffy chaff from the Arizona Cottontop."

"People call them Big Red Ants, but another name I have heard is Harvester Ant. Used to be that people thought they planted seeds around their nest. It sorta looks that way, because there is often one species of grass around the nest that doesn't grow anywhere else nearby. It made the old fable about the grasshopper and ant even more of a parable, with the ant growing his own food."

"Look — these ants are coming out, and they are carrying seeds. There that one goes, right to the edge of the cleared circle — and by golly, he just spat it out like a home run hitter expectorationg chaw!"

"They don't eat seeds. They carve the embryonic tissue off, chew it up and spit into their babies' mouths."

"That's downright nasty. Oh, heck, what am I saying. Birds feed babies bugs, and vultures regurgitate rotten meat, and herons puke half-digested fish into their babies' mouths. I guess I am not surprised. But what do the adults eat?"

"Baby vomit. They process the food into a liquid that adults like. Little bubbles of clear and sparkly baby vomit."

"Sort of like ants and aphids, huh? Except that it is aphid pee the ants drink, isn't it? The honeydew; that is what it is called. But — you're messing with my head, trying to make me forget you said antelopes and ants have something in common."

"You ever get close to an antelope?"

"As a matter of fact, I have. There is a small herd that utilizes my western pasture. A few years ago I developed a water hole out there. I drilled a well and set up one of those solar pumps that feeds a tank that trickles out into a trough one of my hands built out of a hunk of rock. I put up a guzzler, too. I spent a number of nights out there, camping out with the family. I put it out where that deep playa is, that one the geologiest with the leaseholders said might be a sinkhole like the Kermit Crater. I would get up before daybreak and watch the light appear in the east."

"That is such a wonderful time of day. Everybody that works outside on the Llano has to become a morning person. And, a person should get up early — in fact, the earlier the better — nothing better in the hot summer than that wonderful dawn coolness. Sometimes you can smell the moisture in the air, and when it is just right, that cool moist air just cradles a person. Man-o-man! Dawn air can be as soft as your loved one's skin!"

"I am sure you saw that letter to the editor recently — that one where the feller in Arizona wrote in and fussed at you guys at the Nature Center for saying pronghorn should be called antelope? I guess from a 'folk name' standpoint, he was absolutely correct. Charbonneau did tell Lewis and Clark he knew them as antelope. People call them that, there is no doubt. But you would have thought, if he was enough of a reader to quote Lewis and Clark, he would have some books in his collection about critters. He could have looked up pronghorn. And even in Paige the Internet is accessible."

"Yeah, taxonomy is a way of relating species to others. That was Brandon's point. Pronghorn are different from African antelope. Some books give pronghorns a separate family, and at the very least, a separate sub-family. There are several ways that pronghorns differ." (This is a homework assignment, readers. The first person to tell us the major difference gets a free T-shirt, courtesy of Marathon Oil and Sibley.)

"Have you seen the drawings of the four-horned pronghorn in the Pleistocene? Now, that is a weird looking critter! When I was camping at the new waterhole, I decided to plant some Afgan Pines in an enclosure. The morning before I planted them, I took a walk, waiting for it to get light enough to see where I had been soaking the ground all night. I'd walked maybe 400 yards in the moonlight when my big Chow froze. I could feel his every muscle tighten, even though he was 6 inches away from me. I looked in the direction he did, and saw three pronghorn just a few feet away. We had caught them sleeping."

"Didn't they bolt away?"

"Nope, that was a weird thing. They did not. When you are outdoors enough, sooner or later —"

"— an animal is going to behave in the an unexpected way. Yes sir!"

"The pronghorn peered at us from their comfortable prone positions. Pronghorns acting like satisfied cows! Dad-gum, it was different. I slowly sank to the ground, and sat down Indian-style. That dog is the smartest that has ever ridden with me. He hunkered down, too — no growling — just an intent look. I think the pronghorn were puzzled — what was that wild fierce canid doing with a biped? That just didn't compute in their minds. They were staring at Segundo, just boring holes in him with their stare."

"I have heard that predators and prey have a language of death. Supposedly they signal each other in very subtle ways about their present physical condition. I wonder if Segundo's actions told them not to worry?"

"I figured they would get up and go sprinting away — they run 60 to 70 miles an hour in short bursts, so I knew Segundo couldn't catch them. But they just kept sitting there, and we kept sitting there. Probably five minutes passed, and it got a little lighter. Instead of only seeing their forms among the yuccas, I began to see detail on their faces. As it became even lighter, I could sense a growing nervousness. So could Segundo. His muscles tensed and he began to quiver. I couldn't take it anymore and I stood up, waving my arms, and hollering. Segundo jumped the very second I propelled myself up. I swear they went from a kneeling position to full-out petal-to-the-metal scratch-laying and tire-squealing. No way Segundo could catch them."

"It is amazing how few kids know what a pronghorn is... they see the head mount at Sibley and call it a deer or a reindeer. Any weekend you drive to Ruidoso for some fun at the horseraces or skiing or hiking in the cool mountains, a half dozen herds will appear between Bronco and that highway junction east of the Capitans. The ones of the ranch southwest of Loop 250 and Interstate 20 are often visible as you zip over to Odessa. I guess kids don't look out the car window much. Everybody writes off the view on the Llano as BORING BORING BORING and more BORING. It takes effort and attention to perceive the subtleties within the landscape."

"I think I figured out how pronghorn modify the landscape. Pronghorns can carry seeds on their coats, and in their hooves, and they graze on woody forbs so they must process some seeds through the gastro-intestinal tract. I remember you saying I had the only population of Menodora in Midland County when you did the plant survey. In fact, it was growing where we found the bones and skull from a pronghorn that died last year. I remember where it was — it was out in that area where the pronghorns hang out in the late winter and early spring. It is at that ridge with shallow soil and even a little bit of a rock outcropping. Menodora must be an ice-cream plant to pronghorn. I know that is not the only ridge like it in the country — I have seen them when I cowboy for the neighbors."

"I haven't been on all those ranches. There may be more populations of Menodora in the county."

"Yeah, yeah, I know. Now that I know what Menodora is, I will look for it on the other ranches."

"Critters that meander around aren't doing it willy-nilly. They know where different plants grow. Some are probably even epicures, seeking out particular plants at certain times. Mmmmmmmm, where is that wonderful little patch of lemoncillo so I can smell pretty for the girls???"

Burr Williams is education director for Sibley Learning Center.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Crossword Puzzle/2F
Midland Marquee/2F





ABOVE: The cast reacts as Robb Lee, center, removes his wig, revealing his true identity in the Maverick Players' presentation of "Love, Sex and the IRS." AT RIGHT: Stephanie Brown and Landon Price move in for a kiss.

Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.

'Love, Sex and the IRS'

Farce to bring twists, turns to Yucca Theatre stage

By Georgia Temple

An IRS audit, a man dressed as a woman and a visit from Mom add up to the William Van Zandt and Jane Milmore comedy "Love, Sex and the IRS," opening Friday at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

"It's fun; it's a farce," said Suzanne Martin, who plays the mother, Vivian, in the Maverick Players' production. "And has that whole story of mistaken identity and everybody has different agendas and nothing is what it seems" as well as "disguises and names that can be male or female."

"It's hysterical," said Andrews resident Wes Cole, who plays the IRS agent, Floyd. Cole is familiar with the show having played the same character in a production in Andrews in 1994.

"It's so much fun and has so many possibilities and so much going on onstage at one time, so many possible gags," said Cole, who teaches elementary school physical education in Andrews.

The Maverick Players' show marks Cole's debut on Midland stages.

"People in Andrews have encouraged me for years to come and audition for something in Midland," Cole said. "And when I saw a familiar piece, I decided to try my luck."

He's been told a number of Andrews residents will be making the drive to

Please see **LOVE**/3F

Cyrano de Bergerac



AT LEFT: Cyrano (Bill Kersh, right) makes fun of his own nose, while the rest of the characters laugh at him in a scene from the Globe Theatre's production of "Cyrano de Bergerac." BELOW: Cory Gober suddenly finds inspiration while writing, as his friends offer him bread. AT BOTTOM: Kersh watches helplessly as Christian de Neuvillette (Gabriel Lopez) kisses Roxane (Christina Little.) BELOW LEFT: Ms. Little holds a dying Cyrano in her arms.

Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.





Famous swashbuckler, writer of tender love letters comes to Globe Theatre stage

By Georgia Temple

Sword fighting and romance fill the Globe Theatre this month when Edmond Rostand's tale of "Cyrano de Bergerac," the famous swashbuckler and writer of tender love letters, comes to the Odessa stage complete with his prominent nose.

"I read this play when I was 17, 18 years old, and it was my favorite play that I had read in my life up to that point," recalled Bill Kersh, who plays the romantic and daring Cyrano. "And even with all the involvement with Shakespeare, it still would be one of my three most favorite plays of all time.



"It was actually written toward the end of the so-called Romantic Era so they are unabashedly romantic and heroic. There are just elements of the play that you don't see that much of in contemporary theater anymore, and it's just a great, great story."

Comedic elements fuel the play until near its close, which is, as are all tales of unrequited love, tragic. The story being brought to the Globe Theatre stage Friday, Saturday, Oct. 20, 21 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 15 at 2:30 p.m. has been seen on film on several occasions, including a 1950 screen version starring Jose Ferrer as Cyrano, for which he won an Oscar for Best Actor, and a 1990 French version starring Gerard Depardieu.

Please see **PLAY**/3F



Midland Community Concerts kicks off its 2000-2001 season with Cynthia Sayer and her Hot Jazz Gents on Saturday at Midland High School Auditorium. Show time is 7:30 p.m.

Cynthia Sayer to bring banjo, Hot Jazz Gents to Midland High School auditorium

By Georgia Temple

As a teen-ager, Cynthia Sayer wanted a drum set. Her parents stood firm. The answer was no.

"My parents said, 'Way too much racket in the house,'" said Ms. Sayer, who opens Midland Community Concerts' 2000-2001 season at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday at Midland High School. "Apparently, I was pretty determined. And we argued about it for a couple of weeks.

"One day I came home from school and there was this banjo on my bed. And I knew it was a bribe. I knew I would never get my drums, and I knew it was a banjo, and I had a vague association with bluegrass.

"I thought, 'Well, OK, I guess I'll never get my drums. I might as well play this.' Some musicians find their instruments because they hear it and fall in love with it." She laughed and added, "I really got my parents back because I became a banjo player.

"I started as a young teen-ager, and I just got into the whole thing rather late. I didn't know I wanted to be a musician. I did play a lot of instruments and still do. But banjo is my first love."

Today, Ms. Sayer is among the leading jazz banjoists in the world and the pianist and vocalist with Woody Allen's New Orleans Jazz Band. She appeared in "Wild Man Blues," the award-winning feature film documentary of Woody Allen filmed on his European tour.

"I have the deepest respect for him as an artist," Ms. Sayer said of Allen. "He doesn't have the best technique on the clarinet, but boy does he play with soul and heart. And this is what matters. This is what it's about.

"He also is extremely expert in this music to a really impressive degree. And he takes it very seriously. And all of us in the band, we do not consider him to be slumming. We don't think of him as a movie star who is slumming and pretending to be a musician. He's better

Please see **BANJO**/4F

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

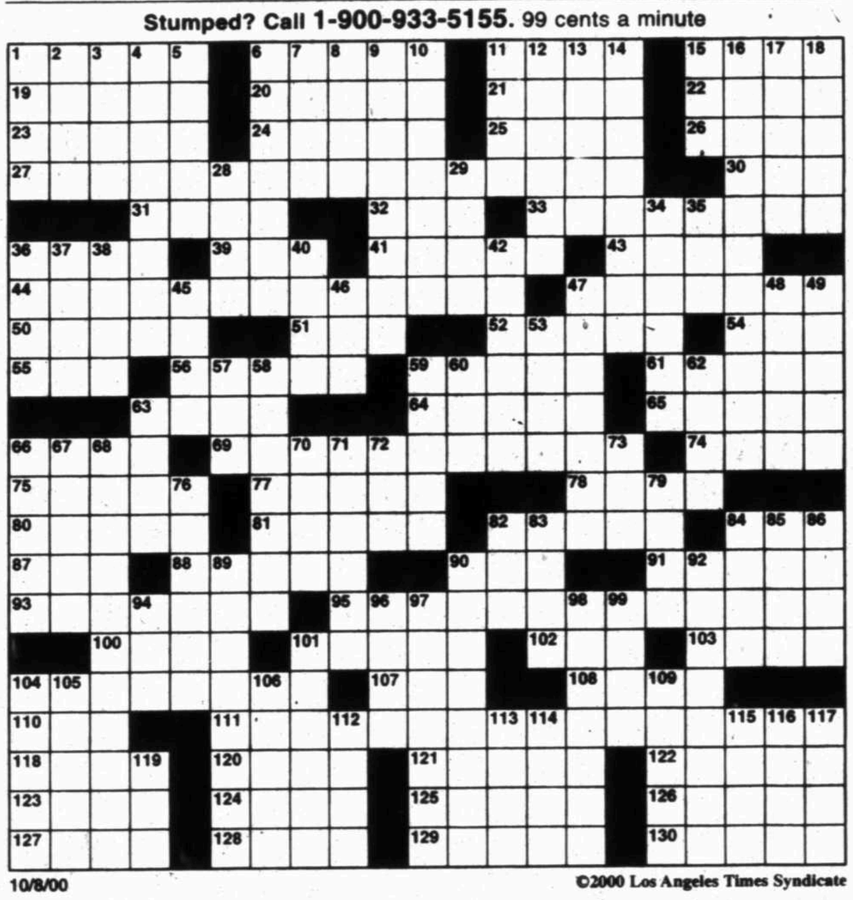
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"EXTRA EFFORTS"
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36 First father
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56 Ran comfortably
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63 Hair color determinant
64 Base figure, familiarly
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75 Rolling stone
77 Rigg or Ross
78 Sporting group
80 Peace goddess
81 Went wrong
82 Drop in on
84 Harem unit
87 Scratch
88 Epic poem division
90 Thieves' hangout
91 Painter's pigment
93 Competitor
95 Exaggerate
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101 Corday's victim
102 Falstaff's prince
103 Oceans
104 Good reputation
107 Poetry 101 reading
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110 Be contrite about
111 Tour de France, for one
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127 Where Cain was raised
128 Maglie and others
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34 Have in mind
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36 Yonder
37 Go for broke
38 Dimensions
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42 "Morning's At Seven" Tony winner Paul
45 Corduroy rib
46 Topper
47 Takes, as food
48 Pretender's quest
49 Improves
53 "Bus Stop" playwright
57 Married
58 Overhanging
59 Syrian leader
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79 On the summit
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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 8, 2000:
You learn to deal with the unexpected with great style this year. Those who are close to you are often unpredictable. You also have the ability to harness your imagination and use it to solve problems. You gain through your natural talents. If you are single, romance could easily sweep you off your feet. You might find yourself "in love" more than once. If you are attached, you find your relationship more exciting than ever. Indulge your partner. AQUARIUS adores you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Unexpected developments might have you regrouping. Make different plans or indulge yourself by doing something you want to do. Bring friends together. You enjoy yourself wherever you are. A loved one appreciates your extra caring. Tonight: Where your friends are.
This week: Avoid strong actions until Wednesday, when the moon pops into your sign and energizes you.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You are unusually content with others. Let another make plans. Give in to spontaneity, and romantic feelings will build. If single, someone you meet today could become very special. Trust another to express his needs. Tonight: Out and about.
This week: "All's well that ends well" becomes your theme this week. Remember that through the rough moments.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You might not be sure what to do with the unexpected. Someone who might be quite different has an interesting way of energizing you. Understand what is important in a relationship. Tonight: Take off.
This week: Accept responsibility on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday and Thursday, zoom in and make your wishes known.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Let a loved one or dear friend decide what is suitable. You could be pleasantly surprised by his choice. Allow more feelings to come out. Caring breeds in the present atmosphere of spontaneity. Tonight: Go along with another's wishes.
This week: Read between the lines, and you'll gain professionally. Demonstrate your strong leadership capacities from Wednesday on.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Others have strong ideas about what they want. You don't need to do much, but don't be surprised when you have to regroup and change your plans more than once. Be loving with a family member whose nerves could be raw. Tonight: Just go along for the ride.
This week: Deal with others one-on-one. Take time to digest different points of view.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Get a head start on a project if you can. Consider signing up for a course in yoga or some other subject. Others feel welcomed by you as you roll out the red carpet. Your caring speaks. Tonight: Go with the flow.
This week: Others clearly hold the cards this week. Let them play out. You watch.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Laugh at another's unpredictability and enjoy him for what he offers. You might opt for a major expenditure or purchase that adds a lot to the moment and, potentially, to your life. You can't seem to avoid a risk. Why fight it? Tonight: Play the night away.
This week: Dig into work and don't get into other's people stuff. On Wednesday, you're more in the mood for socializing.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You clearly adore another. You feel as if a loved one might be a bit off-the-wall. You also might wonder how much you contribute to this odd behavior. Lie back and observe rather than playing up to this person. Do something special for an older relative. Tonight: You don't have to go far.
This week: Your mind draws you into never-never land. By Wednesday, you're forced to funnel this energy into work.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Others surprise you with their words and actions. Do not take another's behavior personally. Distance yourself and get a perspective. Get feedback from a trusted friend who has insight. Let your sense of humor emerge. Tonight: At a favorite spot.
This week: Though you try not to let your personal life interfere with your work, it just might. Maybe you'd better deal with the issue.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Your finances could see peaks and valleys if you don't check your spending. You might covet certain items that you feel are important. Only you can make that judgment call. A friend means more to you than you realize. Tonight: Order in or go out.
This week: Make calls and reach out for others. Don't let a lack of response affect you. Nail what you want.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Let your personality continue to speak. Don't settle for something you don't want. Others join you with plans, and you have a good time wherever you go. When you appear in public, others know just how happy you are. Go for what you want. Tonight: Just be yourself.
This week: Expenses pile up, but you know how to handle this problem. Schedule important actions from Wednesday on.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Sit back and watch. You could be amused by your insights. Maintain a loving stance with someone at a distance. Your caring means a lot to another. Express who you are and what you want. Let another know how you feel. Start discussing the future. Tonight: A good movie.
This week: Your personality jumps over barriers. You're busy making money this week.

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BORN TODAY
Civil rights leader Jesse Jackson (1941), actor David Carradine (1936), actor Matt Damon (1970)

Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

THE DEVIL'S COUP

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

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♡ K 10
◇ Q 9 6 4 2
♣ A J 5

WEST
♠ 9 5 4
♡ J 9
◇ A K J 10 7
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♡ Q 7 4
◇ 8 3
♣ 9 7 4 2

SOUTH
♠ Q J 2
♡ A 8 6 5 3 2
◇ 5
♣ K Q 6

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
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Opening lead: King of ◇

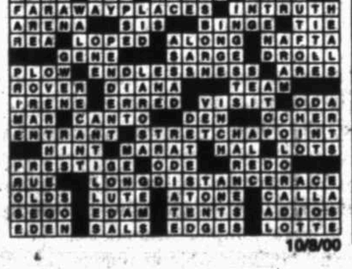
One of the rarest achievements in bridge is executing a Devil's Coup. It consists of making a seemingly sure trump trick vanish into thin air.

Once North opened one no trump, South's six-card suit headed by the ace, singleton-diamond and honors in the black suit put the hand in the slam zone as long as North had little wasted values in diamonds. When North denied three-card heart support by bidding three no trump, South made one more try with four clubs. North judged that the two heart honors and a maximum no-trump opening merited a return cue-bid in spades, and South proceeded directly to slam.

West led the king of diamonds, then shifted to a spade at trick two. It seems impossible to avoid losing a trump trick, but declarer was not one to give up the ship without a stirring battle. The spade was won in dummy with the king and a diamond was ruffed in the closed hand. Dummy was entered with the jack of clubs for another diamond ruff as East discarded a club. The king and ace of clubs were cashed, and another diamond was ruffed as East discarded a spade. Declarer completed the groundwork by cashing the queen and ace of spades.

Everyone was down to three cards, with East and South each holding three trumps and West and dummy two trumps and a diamond. When declarer now led the table's diamond, the defenders were forced to throw in the towel. If East ruffed low, declarer would overruff as West followed helplessly and the ace and king of trumps would take the last two tricks. If East ruffed high, declarer would overruff with the ace and finesse the ten of hearts next. When that succeeds, 12 tricks would be in the bank.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 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.

Arts Assembly of Midland: EXHIBIT: The third annual Art in the Park, featuring four sculptures by Texas artists Sherry Owens of Dallas, Nancy Wilson Pfeifer of Kingwood, Joe Barrington of Throckmorton, and Robbie B. Barber of Woodway. The year long exhibit is at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

Confederate Air Force: AIRSHO 2000: Featuring historic aircraft as they recreate battles of World War II. Events include pancake breakfast, 7:30-11 a.m.; aircraft available for viewing, 7:30-11 a.m.; flying begins, 11:30 a.m. CAF Hangar, Midland International Airport, 563-1000. Admission charged. Tickets available at 7-Eleven Stores.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: Museum gallery hours are Tue.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Free.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: Reflections, an exclusive members show, through Oct. 22. Modern and contemporary art are featured. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries: EXHIBIT: 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 12, 682-9911. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Sunday. Free.

Midland College: EXHIBIT: Midland Arts Association's 23rd Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition, through Nov. 10, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., Midland College campus, 3600 N. Garfield. Gallery hours are 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 685-4770. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Stones Unturned, records of Confederate veterans buried in Fairview Cemetery, 301 W. Missouri, Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free. Also available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Midland Gallery: EXHIBIT: An eclectic collection of art from around the world, 4410 N. Midkiff, Suite D-8A. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment. Call 694-8761.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Frank Welch, photography, part of the 6 x 6: Six Artists x Six Media, Contemporary Artists Series 2000, through Oct. 22, Here and Now Gallery. EXHIBIT: Southwest Boundaries: Land and People, through Oct. 29, Turner Thomas Galleries. EXHIBIT: 100 Years of Van Briggle Pottery, from the Colorado Springs Museum, through Nov. 12, Southwing Galleries. EXHIBIT: John James and John Woodhouse Audubon, through Jan. 7, 2001, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture selections, through Jan. 7, 2001, Sculpture Gallery, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College LRC: 201 W. University. Call 915 335-6646 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBIT: Magic School Bus: Inside the Earth, through Jan. 8. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL COMEDY: Big River, adapted from Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, 2:30 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, 915 362-2329 or 550-5456. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged.

United States Postal Service: GOLF TOURNAMENT: 13th Annual U.S.P.S. West Texas Golf Classic, 4 person scramble, through Oct. 9, 9 a.m. sign in, Hogan Park Golf Course, benefit for Michael Burch, injured Postal carrier, 683-5462. Entry fee.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa. Call 552-2806. Free.

White-Pool House Museum: Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

First Presbyterian Church: CLASSES: Fine Arts School, fall semester Sept.11- Jan. 19, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Tuition charged.

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.

Midland Community Theatre: CLASSES: Theatre School, Session I through Oct. 20, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-2544. Tuition charged.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Color Play, an interactive traveling exhibit exploring the art and science of color, through Oct. 15. EXHIBIT: My Town, a two-story interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. EXHIBIT: Beach Babies, a toddler room built just for ages under 3. EXHIBIT: West Texas Keys, an aquarium exhibit. Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

Midland Palette Club: DEMONSTRATION: LaJuan Schlegal from Ennis, 9:30 a.m., 907 W. Wadley. Free. Workshop will be held this afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday morning. Call 694-0516 or 520-0432 for details.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

First Presbyterian Church: CONCERT: Rebecca Sawyer, organist, performs as part of the Bach's Lunch Series, noon, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Admission to concert is free; charge for lunch.

Parker House Ranching Museum: EXHIBIT: Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, including paintings, photographs, posters, and memorabilia. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple (Maple and 13th St.), Odessa, 915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series: LECTURE: Richard Rodriguez, writer and journalist, 7: 30 p.m., Chaparral Center, Midland College, 685-4526. Free, but seating is limited.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Black Holes, 8 p.m. every Friday except holiday weekends, Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Telescope viewing in Haley Park, weather permitting. Admission charged. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

First Presbyterian Church: Faces of Children, ecumenical speakers series, 7:30 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 14, 9 a.m., 800 W. Texas, 684-7821.

Globe Theatre: ROMANTIC DRAMA: Cyrano de Bergerac, 8 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 915-332-1586 or 580-3177. Admission charged.

Maverick Players: COMEDY: Love, Sex and the IRS, 8 p.m., Yucca Theatre, 561-5536. Admission charged. Tickets available at Wild Birds Unlimited.

Midland Community Theatre: PICKWICK PLAYERS PRESENTATION: Little Women, through Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m., Davis Theatre I. Admission charged, MYSTERY: Dial M for Murder, through Oct. 28, 8 p.m., Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Bynum School: TENNIS TOURNAMENT: Smash Fiesta, 9 a.m. tennis tournament, 7 p.m. dinner/dance and silent auction, Midland Country Club, 520-0075. Entry fee and admission charged.

Community Concerts: CONCERT: Cynthia Sayer & Her Hot Jazz Gents, 7:30 p.m., Midland High School Auditorium, 620-0033. Admission charged.

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Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: The female vocal trio Stardust presents music of the 30s and 40s, 8 p.m., Midland Center, 563-0921. Admission charged.

Permian Basin Poetry Society and West Texas Writers: WORKSHOPS: Writers' Wordshop 2000, prose and poetry workshops, poetry reading, and poetry contest awards, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and FM 1788, 520-4679. Fee charged for workshops; poetry reading and awards ceremony 3:15-5 p.m. are free.

Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL COMEDY: Big River, adapted from Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, 915 362-2329 or 550-5456. Admission charged.

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LOVE: Maverick Players bring comedy to Yucca Theatre stage

(From 1F)

Midland, most likely on opening night. Performances for the G-rated show are at 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Oct. 21, 22, 27 and 28.

Tickets are $10 and may be purchased at Wild Birds Unlimited, Garfield and Wadley, from noon to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday. Reservations can be made by calling the Maverick Players answering system, 561-5536.

The show is directed by Mark Wornell. Stage manger is Randy Brown, and the assistant stage manager is Stephanie McDonald. Joan Noel is in charge of lights, Jesse Grimes is the sound man and Bill Larkin constructed the set.

The plot of "Love, Sex and the IRS" is "convoluted," said Jo Hayes, who plays Janson, the landlady. "It's a good American British farce. It's got a lot of neat twists and turns to it. Just about the time you think you've got it figured out, something else comes up."

"The concept is good," said Jim Miller, who plays Grunion. "The characters themselves make the humor."

Those characters include two dating couples: Leslie and Connie and Jon and Kate. Leslie and Jon were roommates in college.

"I think we've all been in a situation where we've finagled something, and we are trying to bail ourselves out," said Stephanie Brown, who plays Kate, a character that Ms. Brown describes as someone who "pretty much knows what she wants and how to get it.

"I'm just the girlfriend of the guy that caused all the trouble. I play along to help get them out."

"Connie's on the ditzy side," said Gwen Pethood, who plays Leslie's love interest. "She's just having trouble keeping a man in her life. She's so afraid of losing Leslie, she will do anything to keep him."

Ms. Pethood is a newcomer to Midland, having moved here from Vancouver, Canada, three months ago when she married.

"This is actually my first real show in town with real lines, so I'm excited about it," said Ms. Pethood, who was in Midland Community Theatre's recent production of "Gypsy." "I do stand-up comedy in Vancouver and some improv."

Lines, lines and more lines than he's used to are keeping Landon Price busy.

"This is actually my first lead in a play," said Price, who plays Jon. "I'm used to having maybe a page or two of lines, but there's only a page of two that I don't have lines in this play."

Price described his character as "this scheming kind of guy, always comes up with these ideas getting Leslie and him in trouble starting back in college.

"I think of his as being like that old TV program 'Saved by the Bell' and a character named Zack, who was always coming up with these schemes, getting in trouble and having to find a way out of them.

"His (Jon's) intention is usually good. He really just doesn't think them out a lot. He's the kind of guy who acts on a whim."

This time, Jon's whim leads his good friend, Leslie, to a new style of dress.

"This will be the first time I've ever dressed up like a woman on stage," said Robb Lee, who plays Leslie. "When I heard I had the part of Leslie, I was kind of surprised and shocked. 'Do I really want to be a woman on stage?' I wondered.

"I tried on a few of the dresses, and I'm wearing the shoes now, and it's not as bad as I thought it was going to be."

Lee, who has been seen by Midland audiences as the villain's sidekick in the Summer Mummers and in "Gypsy," finds with rehearsals underway that the cast members of "Love, Sex and the IRS" "fit almost perfectly to the characters they were matched to."

The humor in "Love, Sex and the IRS" is also "very physical," said Ms. Hayes. That's something else that adds to the humor -- the physicality of it. I think audiences need a good chuckle, and this is a good chuckle."



SKYWATCH

by Connie & Gene Hardy

Signs of advancing autumn are visible all over the sky! As we bid farewell to the summer triangle, exiting toward the western horizon, the familiar Square of Pegasus is catching our notice in the east. It looks more like a baseball diamond, balanced on one corner, taking up a portion of sky larger than a fist-width.

If Arcturus was the "spring star" and Vega and Antares both tied for title of the "summer star," there's just one outstanding contender for the title of the "autumn star"; Fomalhaut. From mid-October, it shines low in the SSE after darkness falls. Fomalhaut is the only bright star of the small constellation Piscis Austrinus, the "southern fish."

That scary Scorpion is sinking into the southern horizon, and on Oct. 2 we will see Antares, its red "heart," shining below a crescent moon low in the southwest.

This month's full moon, on Oct. 13, is also called the Hunter's Moon. You can expect a new moon on the 27th.

On the 29th, remember to set your clocks and "fall back" an hour, as Daylight Savings Time comes to an end. This will add an extra hour for all SkyWatchers by allowing us to start looking at the night sky an hour earlier!

Finally, we planet-seekers will have ever more opportunities for observing earlier at night. Look for Venus very low in the WSW during twilight, but setting about two hours after sunset. Mercury will be harder to find, but binoculars should help locate it to the lower right of Venus for about 45 minutes after sundown. On the 29th, find a close conjunction of Venus and Mercury with a tiny sliver of a crescent moon. What a photo-op!

Jupiter and Saturn are in good view in the east by 11 p.m. at the beginning of October, and as early as 9 p.m. by month's end. Jupiter is the larger, brighter of the two, with Saturn, twice as far from us as Jupiter is, shining to its upper right. Viewing through a telescope will reward you with a grand sight of the rings of Saturn, with its divisions clearly seen. Closer to Jupiter's lower right is the bright "red eye" of Taurus the bull, Aldebaran. The pretty stars of the Pleiades hovers above this bright trio.

Mars rises about two hours before the start of dawn. Look for it fairly low in the east below Regulus in the constellation Leo the Lion.

Also in the pre-dawn, you may see a subtle, soft glow of white light, known as the zodiacal light, or "false dawn." It will take the right conditions from a dark site on a clear morning when the moon is out of the sky (the first 10 days of the month will be ideal). This ethereal glow is actually sunlight reflecting off dust particles in the plane of the solar system, coming from spent comets or the debris created when asteroids collide. As its name implies, the zodiacal light hugs the zodiac, or ecliptic line, the band of sky that contains the paths of the sun, moon and planets.

Towards the end of the month, the Orionid meteor shower will be more visible when the moon is less of a factor. You'll have to wait till later in the night to find Orion rising in the east where you'll spot these "shooting stars." Remember, meteors aren't really falling stars, but bits of debris streaking through our upper atmosphere, burning brightly momentarily before completely disintegrating. You can see this phenomenon in any part of the sky at any time of the year, if you happen to be looking in the right direction at the right time.

One of the fascinating sky sights last month was tracking the ISS (International Space Station) as the shuttle Atlantis was docked to the spacehab logistics module, Zvezda, off-loading equipment and conducting a Maintenance Spacewalk. The next load of equipment is planned for sometime in October, in preparation of the first crew's four month long habitation. We'll be able to look up at the bright streak traveling across the sky and imagine the inhabitants of that 14 story high Space Station!

Due to the number of truly interested prospective "sky watchers" who stopped by during Septemberfest, we are going to begin a Q & A segment in this article. A frequently asked question is: "How do I get started in Astronomy?" Glad you asked! Short answer: join the West Texas Astronomers group, meeting at the planetarium on the second Monday each month at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend! Furthermore.

You may think that the sky can be ever so intimidating, but there is help in the form of star charts and astronomy magazines to aid you. It all starts with an interest in looking up at a star-studded sky at night, then turns into an indoor activity during the day. Planning your night sky-gazing can be as exciting as the actual event!

Start with a good pair of 7X50 or 10X50 binoculars. The first number tells you the power of magnification; the second indicates the main lens (aperture) diameter in millimeters.

Keep a record of your discoveries each session. You'll be pleasantly surprised at your rapid conquest of space knowledge! Begin your sky-watching from your backyard. If you go to other places, make sure it is safe and you have permission to be there after dark. Always to in a group of at least two.

It will take your eyes about 20 minutes to adjust to the dark, and be sure to use a red lens flashlight to read sky charts and help pick your way around in the dark. That type of flashlight will not spoil your adjusted night vision. Try to stay away from bright lights such as vehicular headlights, streetlights, or yard lights. Dress to be comfortable and warm. Proper preparation adds to the enjoyment of your experience.

Start with a partial moon and study the edge of the shadow area. this is called "the terminator." Look for craters and little mountain peaks inside larger craters. Note the smoother areas. Why are they smooth?

Next, check out the major planets—Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn, and Mercury if they are "up" for that time. See how many moons around the planets you can find.

Be prepared, for once you venture into this outer space, you can never go back, but compelled farther out and toward the next adventure! For all you new (and continuing) SkyWatchers out there, send your questions to the Blakemore Planetarium, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., Midland, Tx. 79701, or call in: (915) 683-2882. Look for your answer in next month's Skywatch article.

Happy Stargazing!

PLAY: Romantic writer with prominent nose comes to Permian Playhouse stage

(From 1F)

"I liked them both," Anthony Ridley, executive director of the Globe Theatre, said of the film versions. "The Jose Ferrer — I think he's an excellent actor but our sensibilities have changed since that movie was made and our technology has expanded so much that the Depardieu is probably more suitable to our visual needs."

Even comedian Steve Martin has tried his talent on a portrayal of Cyrano. The tale was updated and turned into a romantic comedy minus the tragic ending.

"I have seen 'Roxanne,'" Ridley said. "I like Steve Martin and what he does, and I though the film was fine. It's certainly a totally different departure. It really does lift out the comedic elements."

Christina Little who plays the romantic interest, Roxane, in the Globe Theatre production, has also seen the Steve Martin comedy, "Roxanne."

"It was a wonderful movie," said Ms. Little. "I felt like it was good entertainment. It's loosely based on it (Cyrano). It follows the script fairly closely. Of course, it's a contemporary setting. It really captures a lot of the spirit of the play. It's not my favorite portrayal of that play, but it's certainly a fun thing to watch."

Her choice is the same as Kersh's — the Depardieu version, which is subtitled in English.

"My favorite film version is the Depardieu," said Kersh, noting that Ferrer presented a "very good portrayal" but that they "took some real liberties with the script. And the Depardieu version is more visually pleasing to me because it's filmed on location rather than in a sound studio."

Rounding out the love triangle is Gabriel Lopez as Christian de Neuvillette, the man Roxane imagines herself to be in love with because of his to-die-for-looks and the letters he writes her of his love for her. Said letters are not written by Christian at all, but rather by the one who adores her, Cyrano.

"I was familiar with the image of the guy with the really big nose who sword fought and who was in love with a woman, but I really didn't know the depth of the story until I got in the show," said Lopez. "When I came out to the auditions, I had seen 'Roxanne' but that was really the only version of the Cyrano story that I had seen," said Lopez. "So I didn't realize how dark it got at points and how deep of a story it really was."

The tag-line for the 1950 Jose Ferrer film said: "Fabulous hero. Famous nose." The comments were not far from true in fact as well as fiction. Cyrano de Bergerac, Savinien de, was a real-life person, a French writer, who lived from March 6, 1619 to September of 1655.

The real-life Cyrano's many duels and escapades gained him a reputation as a romantic hero. Not surprisingly, he was also known for his prominent nose. He entered the corps of guards at the age of 20, serving with them through several battles, until a severe wound in the early 1640s caused his retirement. During his service he had built up a considerable reputation as a duelist and poet. He next turned his attention to writing tragedies and satirical comedies in which he lampooned his associates.

His most famous works are two prose fantasies published after his death in 1656 (some sources 1657) and 1662, which were combined and translated by English writer Richard Aldington as "Voyages to the Moon and the Sun" in 1923. These works set examples for Edgar Allan Poe and Jonathan Swift and are considered precursors to modern science-fiction writing.

The Encyclopedia Americana said of his later life, "Cyrano de Bergerac led a roisterous life in Paris, making many enemies and as many friends and arguing with them all."

In 1654, he was struck on the head by a falling beam in the house of his patron, the duc d'Arpagon, and died the following year in Paris.

In the City of Lights on Dec. 28, 1897, Edmond Rostand debuted his five-act comedy in verse, "Cyrano de Bergerac." For Rostand, who also wrote "L'Aiglon' in 1900 and the barnyard fable "Chanticler" in 1910, "Cyrano" was his fourth play, and his first notable success.

"Cyrano is one of those rare romantic figures that is not only a good poet, a lover at heart that turns a phrase and a line, but he's also masculine and a superb swordsman," said Ridley. "He has all these traits that one would find in a Renaissance man, that blending of all those things, that balance that often times we miss in the modern age."

A cast of more than 30 bring this tale to the Globe Theatre, located on the Odessa College campus.For reservations to the Globe production, call 580-3177 or (915) 332-1586. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8 for seniors and students and $6 for groups of 15 or more.

"It's a very intricate show so there's a lot of different relationships that are built throughout the play," said Ms. Little. "That makes it very interesting. There are always underlying currents of other things going on to support the main story line."

The hero's large nose is central to the action in the play. Cyrano speaks of it twice at length. He loves his cousin, Roxane, and feels that his deformity makes any suit of his hopeless if not impertinent. He makes it his goal to secure Christian for her and to defeat the evil designs on her of Comte de Guiche. Roxane willingly falls for the letters as being from Christian, discovering her error only years later as a widow at the bedside of the assassinated Cyrano, who is dying as he has lived, in her service.

"In our present day world where image often appears to be everything," Ridley said, "Rostand's touching romance reminds us that inner truth and beauty are the stuff of which true love is made."

Editor's Note: The information in this story came from local interviews and several encyclopedia sources including, Encarta Online Encyclopedia, the Concise Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia, Third Version, Encyclopedia Americana and World Book.

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Oct. 8-14

Sunday, Oct. 8

Concert

Lonestar, with special guest, Tracy Byrd will be performing at the Chaparral Center, today at 7:30 p.m.

In 1995 Lonestar's debut single, "Tequila Talkin" became a top-five hit. Other top hits by Lonestar are: "No News," "Crazy Nights," "Come Cryin' to Me," "Everything's Changed." Lonestar was nominated by the Country Music Association for Vocal Group of the Year. "Amazed" was nominated for the CMA Single of the Year.

Tracy Byrd No. 1 hits "Holdin' Heaven" and "The Keeper of the Stars," has had several top-five hits and has created country music anthems with "Watermelon Crawl" and "I'm From the Country."

Tickets are $26.50 and $22.50 (plus applicable service charges).

Photography

The Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is exhibiting Frank Welch photography through Oct. 22.

Welch, head of Frank Welch & Associates in Dallas, opened his first architectural office in 1959 in West Texas. Recognized with some 43 awards for design excellence, the work of his firm reflects a commitment to responsive solutions — designs shaped by programmatic needs and contextual circumstance. A guiding ambition in each project is to render the complexity of contemporary life and technology in architectural terms that are fundamental and convincing, all qualities found in a Welch photograph.

Also on display is an exhibit of Van Briggle Pottery, a leading style of art pottery in the early 20th century arts and crafts movement. Among the collection, which remains through Nov. 12, are the Mermald Chalice and the Lorelel vase.

For more information call, 683-2882 or 570-7770. Viewing hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Tuesday, Oct. 10

Monthly meeting

The Midland Palette Club is holding its monthly meeting Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the arts building, 907 Wadley Ave. The club business will be conducted and refreshments served, then a free demonstration will be presented by LaJuan Schlegal from Ennis, who is an authority on bluebonnets. The demonstration is supported monthly by the Arts

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Assembly and Texas Commission on the Arts.

After the meeting, Schlegal will conduct a workshop Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday morning. For more information on the class call: Audrey Larsen, 694-0516 or Jerry Romine at 520-0432.

Wednesday, Oct. 11

Concert

First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., presents the annual Bach's Lunch Recital Series Wednesday at noon. The series features a half-hour recital with lunch 30 minutes before and after the performance. Lunch is $4. The performance is free.

Featured performer will be Rebecca Sawyer, organist. Ms. Sawyer is the organist and music associate for First Presbyterian Church.

The luncheon series will continue each Wednesday in October. Future performers are: Oct. 18, Laura Ellis, organist; and Oct. 25, the Midland High School Choir, Kevin Lane and Kathy Pysh, directors. For more information call: 684-7821.

Friday, Oct. 13

Performance

Midland Community Theatre is presenting "Dial M For Murder" through Oct. 29 at Cole Theatre, 2000 West Wadley, in Mabee Theatre 11.

The Frederick Knott play was made into the 1954 Alfred Hitchcock mystery thriller by the same name and into the 1998 film, "The Perfect Murder," starring Michael Douglas and Gwyneth Paltrow. The story centers around a husband who arranges his wife's murder and what happens when best-laid plans go wrong.

The performance is rated PG. Tickets are $10 for Fridays and Saturdays, $8 for Thursdays and Sundays. Production dates are Friday, Saturday, Oct. 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29. For more information call: 682-4111 or 570-4011.

Performance

The Pickwick Players of Midland Community Theatre presents "Little Women" Friday through Oct. 15 at the Cole Theatre, 2000 West Wadley, in Davis Theatre I.

The play, based upon Louisa May Alcott's 1868 novel, follows the adventures of the March sisters — Jo, Meg, Beth, and Amy — as they live their daily lives in New England during and after the Civil War.

The Pickwick Players is MCT's youth performing troupe.

Performances Friday and Saturday are at 7:30 p.m. and the Oct. 15 performance is at 2 p.m. Tickets are $5. The plays is rated G. For more information call 682-4111 or 570-4011.

Freedom Rally

ANDREWS — The West Texas Fellowship Freedom Riders, Chapter #284 of the Christian Motorcyclists Association is hosting the 3rd Annual Fall Freedom Rally, Friday, Saturday and Oct. 15 at Florey Park.

For more information call: (915) 563-0999 or 367-8816.

Saturday, Oct. 14

Garage sale

Robert E. Lee High School Orchestra will be holding a garage and bake sale on Saturday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Lee Youth Center, 3500 Neely. Proceeds will benefit Lee High Orchestra, which will represent Midland in Washington, D. C.

Workshop

The Permian Basin Poetry Society and West Texas Writers have joined forces to present Writers' Workshop 2000 Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversifications, Highway 191 and FM Road 1788.

Authors Wayne Barton and Eileen Wilks will co-host a workshop on writing fiction from 10-11 a.m. and Dr. Leslie Williams will present a concurrent workshop on writing non-fiction. A panel consisting of visiting poet Jan Seale, Ms. Williams, Ms. Wilks, and Barton will discuss "getting published" from 11 a.m.-noon.

Ms. Seale will present a workshop on writing poetry for the Writers' Workshop 2000 from 1-3 p.m.

Also, from 3:15 to 5 p.m., Ms. Seale will give a free reading and the awards for the poetry writing contest will be presented. The reading and the awards ceremony are free.

The Workshop fee is $15. Mail check payable to Permian Basin Poetry Society, Attn: Alice Greenwood, 4022 Candy Lane, Odessa, Tx. 79762 or pay at the door. Fee covers morning and afternoon workshops and the panel discussion. Light lunch will be available from 12 noon - 1 p.m. For more information call: 520-4679.

Quilt show

MARATHON — The Gage Hotel is hosting the 5th annual Marathon Basin Quilt Show Saturday. Entries will be accepted starting at 8:30 a.m. with the show opening at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Guild will be raffling a hand-quilted "Dresden Plate" design quilt that will be on display at the show. Tickets may be purchased through members, at the door or by calling (915) 386-4516.

There is no entry fee to enter any quilted item. For more information call: Patsy Cavness at (915) 386-4288 or Janie Roberts at 386-9013.

Moonlight ride

MATADOR — The Mott Creek Ranch will be hosting the Comanche Moon Trail ride Saturday and Sunday. The ranch is 70 miles northeast of Lubbock, or 50 miles southeast of Plainview.

The cost $50 per rider for two days and two meals. Advance reservations required. For reservations and information call: (806) 787-0592 or (806) 352-7168.

Auditions/ Competitions

Ballroom dancing

The United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association has announced plans to organize a chapter for recreational and competitive dancers in the Midland/Odessa area.

A local steering committee will be formed to guide the project and enroll members. The basic purpose of each chapter is to create opportunities for affordable ballroom dancing in each local community and to educate the public regarding the physical, mental, and social benefits of ballroom dancing.

The local chapter will sponsor monthly social dances for members and the general public. Each dance will consist of a one-hour dance lesson, followed by three hours of general dancing as well as dance demonstrations.

The program will include mixers and line dances. The chapter also will promote ballroom dance training in local colleges and high schools. For more information call (800) 447-9047 or write to: USABDA, PO Box 128, New Freedom, Pa 17349.

Artist/song search

NASHVILLE, TN. — Nashville Music City search is conducting its new artist and song search. This talent search and seminar will offer winners the opportunity to perform on music row in front of music industry professionals.

Entry forms are now available. All entries must be received no later than Oct. 18. To receive an entry and more information visit www.musiccitysearch.com or call: (615) 250-1300.

Upcoming in Midland/Odessa

Musical

The second annual Broadway in the Basin will be held Oct. 19, at 7 p.m., at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

Proceeds from this event will benefit Midland Area AIDS Support, Inc. (MAAS), a non-profit organization devoted to HIV/AIDS education and support of those persons and their loved ones that are afflicted with this terrible disease.

Tim Jebsen, executive director of Midland Community Theatre, will direct the event, which features presentations from MCT and Pickwick Players, the Lee High School Origin Show Choir, the Midland High School Legend Show Choir and the Trinity School Choir.

Broadway in the Basin is dedicated to the memory of Brian Ameel, Bobby Marshall, and others that you may wish to name.

For more information call: 520-3055.

Exhibit

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin is hosting a opening reception and gallery talk "Double Vision," the photography of Steve Goff and B. Kent Moss, Oct. 19 from 7-9 p.m. at 4909 E. University Blvd. The exhibition remains through Dec. 3.

Hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m. For more information call: (915) 368-7222.

BANJO: Sayer comes to MHS auditorium with Hot Jazz Gents

(From 1F)

than that.

"And we all feel that our band is a genuine musical enterprise. It's not just about working with a movie star."

In the absence of an audience, Ms. Sayer said Allen "can really say some very funny things. But when there's an audience around, he's very, very guarded. He's friendly to us in the band, but he tends to be extremely guarded in public."

Ms. Sayer has also played with, among others, Dick Hyman, Milt Hinton, Doc Cheatham, Bill Cosby, Marvin Hamlisch, Odetta, George Segal, Kenny Davern, Warren Vache, Bucky Pizzarelli, Ken Peplowski and Bob Wilber.

She comes to Midland with her Hot Jazz Gents — Randy Reinhart on trumpet, Dan Levinson on clarinet and Jim Whitney on string bass.

"They are all top players," Ms. Sayer said. "Dan and Randy are featured like stars in a lot of jazz festivals in the United States and abroad. And Jim plays in many diverse styles. I'm just really privileged to work with these guys."

Despite playing multi-instruments as a teen-ager, Ms. Sayer did not go to college to be a musician.

"I was supposed to be a lawyer," Ms. Sayer said. "I did very well in school. I came from one of those families where you are supposed to get a job and make some big bucks.

"It was hard for me to admit that I wanted to be a musician. Even I saw it as a hobby, not as a profession. It seemed self-indulgent or irresponsible to do what I loved instead of go out and get a job.

"What I thought I would do was be a musician for a few years and then go to law school. And I just never went. By that time, I had realized this was something I wanted to do. I adore the lifestyle. I love the traveling, but I am careful to balance that. I have a good home life."

Her specialty is early jazz.

"Our program talks about all the different aspects of the banjo with jazz and ragtime and musical theater and old favorites," said Ms. Sayer, noting that the program also includes audience requests. "We are going to take people on a journey to give them an experience of American music featuring the banjo. And I think they will have a great time, and they will have lots of fun. That's what music's supposed to be — lots of fun. The banjo certainly is."

Ms. Sayer, who is working on a documentary film about the banjo — "one of our only indigenous American instruments" — enjoys playing for Texas audiences because they know a banjo when they see one.

"When I walk around New York with my banjo, on the subway — I'm a typical New Yorker and don't have a car — people are always coming up to me and asking me what it is I'm carrying," Ms. Sayer said. "When I walk around Texas, people go, 'Hey, banjo gal.' Everybody knows what I'm playing.

"However, I think maybe some Texans associate the banjo with more 5-string bluegrass and playing jazz banjo as I do is a little less common. So, hopefully, they will enjoy it."

Ms. Sayer has appeared at the White House and was the banjoist with the New York Philharmonic performances of "Rhapsody in Blue," conducted by Kurt Masur. She costarred in the New Spike Jones Show as featured in People Magazine and worked with such films as "Purple Rose of Cairo" and "Sophie's Choice." Over the past decade, she has watched the composition of her audiences change and is delighted to find more and more younger people in the crowds.

"I get young rockers coming to hear me now," Ms. Sayer said. "I didn't get that kind of crowd 10 years ago. This music has a nostalgic aspect that older people enjoy, and it's something hot and swingy for young people. It's very accessible music."

Midland Community Concerts kicks off its 2000-2001 season with Cynthia Sayer and her Hot Jazz Gents on Saturday at Midland High School Auditorium. Show time is 7:30 p.m.

Ms. Sayer can be found on the Internet at www.cynthiasayer.com.

The season continues on Nov. 10 with Birth of the Beat, an original theatrical production celebrating, among others, the birth of the blues, Broadway, jazz and movie musicals. Birth of the Beat takes audiences on a musical journey through the cities where these American musical genres were born.

Also on the program this season are Starfire, an ensemble of harps and percussion instruments, Dec. 2; pianist Christiana Pegoraro, Jan. 22; The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats, March 6; and The Limeliters, April 21.

Subscriptions are $55 for adults, $15 for students and $100 for a family, which includes two adults and the children. To purchase a membership mail check to Community Concerts, P.O. Box 10836, Midland Texas 79702. For more information call 620-0033.

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OIL & GAS REPORT

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Briefing

Patterson buys fluids business

SNYDER — Patterson Energy, Inc. has acquired, through a wholly-owned subsidiary, the drilling and completion fluid operations of AMBAR, Inc., a non-affiliated entity with its principal operations in the Louisiana and Texas Gulf coasts and the Gulf of Mexico. Pursuant to the transaction, Patterson acquired working capital of approximately $7.8 million (current assets acquired $18.2 million and current liabilities assumed $10.4 million), fixed assets with an approximate fair market value of $15.7 million and other trademarks and intellectual property which are specific to the division's operations. Consideration included cash proceeds of $11.56 million after a $4.1 million credit attributable to a working capital adjustment.

The drilling and completion fluid operations are supported by 10 separate field facilities, including seven dock facilities and one barite grinding plant, variously located in southern Louisiana and Texas, a sales office in Houston and an administrative office in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Pioneer sells Prize shares

DALLAS — Pioneer Natural Resources Co. has sold two million shares of Prize Energy Corp. for $40.6 million through a secondary offering. Proceeds will be used to retire bank debt. Pioneer retained 613,215 shares of Prize common stock or 4.9 percent of its outstanding shares.

Pioneer will report a third quarter gain of $25.7 million on the sale of Prize shares.

CMS to sell stake in producing unit

Dearborn, Michigan — CMS Energy Corp., whose natural-gas pipelines stretch from Texas to Michigan, said it will sell as much as half its stake in CMS Oil & Gas Co. in an initial public offering in the first quarter to reduce debt.

CMS Energy, based in Dearborn, Michigan, will also move up the issue date of $300 million of its common stock, previously planned for mid-2001.

The moves will raise about $800 million in cash and create about $450 million in equity, CMS Energy said. The cash will be used to reduce debt and supplement a $1.4 billion asset sale program now underway, of which $900 million is completed.

The actions aren't expected to reduce expected 2001 earnings, said Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Alan M. Wright.

Kinder Morgan to contribute assets

HOUSTON — Kinder Morgan Inc. intends to contribute approximately $300 million of assets to Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L. P. . The largest asset to be contributed is Kinder Morgan Texas Pipeline, Inc., a 2,600-mile natural gas pipeline system that extends from south Texas to Houston along the Texas Gulf Coast. Other assets include the Casper and Douglas Natural Gas Gathering and Processing Systems, KMI's 50 percent interest in Coyote Gas Treating, LLC and KMI's 25 percent interest in Thunder Creek Gas Services, L.L.C. As consideration for the assets, KMI will receive approximately $300 million, 50 percent in cash and 50 percent in KMP partnership units.

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Government learned from oil shocks of 1970s

■ In dealing with current high prices, officials use lessons learned in 1970s: Let the markets work.

By Richard A. Oppel Jr.
N.Y. Times News Service

It seems like an echo of another era.

More than a quarter of a century ago, when the world experienced its first energy shock, gasoline and heating oil supplies tightened, crude oil prices rose nearly threefold and industry profits skyrocketed. Today, with the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries once again in the driver's seat, gasoline and heating oil supplies are tight, crude oil prices have tripled and industry profits are soaring.

But for all the similarities, there are differences in the way the United States has reacted to the latest oil shock.

In the debate over President Clinton's decision last month to release 30 million barrels of oil from the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve, critics led by Gov. George W. Bush of Texas derided the move as an improper intrusion of politics into the marketplace. But compared to Nixon- and Carter-era controls, it was a tame step, and one that by contrast serves to work with market forces instead of fighting them.

In 1973, Washington responded to the embargo of oil from Arab nations by taking an already draconian system of price limits and other government controls on oil and gasoline and expanding it. Much of that system was still in place five years later, during the nation's second big oil crisis, which followed the fall of the Shah of Iran.

At that time, the government oversaw price controls on gasoline, set allocation rules that spread petroleum among industries and regions, and, at the beginning of the decade, even maintained quotas on imported oil. All that turned federal officials into central planners dictating much of what industry and retailers were allowed to do.

Oil company executives were hauled before Congress and skewered for soaring prices and profits, and the government started major price-fixing investigations. Little ever came of those cases, but one piece of wisdom did eventually emerge: The government controls, instead of making the situation better, actually exacerbated the supply problems.

The lessons learned during the 1970s had a profound effect on political leaders in both parties, said Daniel Yergin, the chairman of Cambridge Energy Research Associates and author of a Pulitzer Prize-winning history of the oil industry. That was particularly true among those who had always preferred a strong government regulatory role.

"For many Democrats, the shift to a more market-oriented view of the world began with their experience with energy price controls," he said. "That was a major turning point."

As the 1970s began, almost no one in Washington realized just how precarious the nation's oil supply had become. While the nation had imported oil for many years, the bulk was produced domestically. The government maintained quotas on imports that had long served to protect politically

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Prices continue to fuel Petroleum Index

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Soaring crude and natural prices continue to fuel the recovery of the Texas Permian Basin Petroleum Index, which stood at 114.8 in August — the base is January 1996 — and is 51.5 percent above the August 1999 level of 75.8.

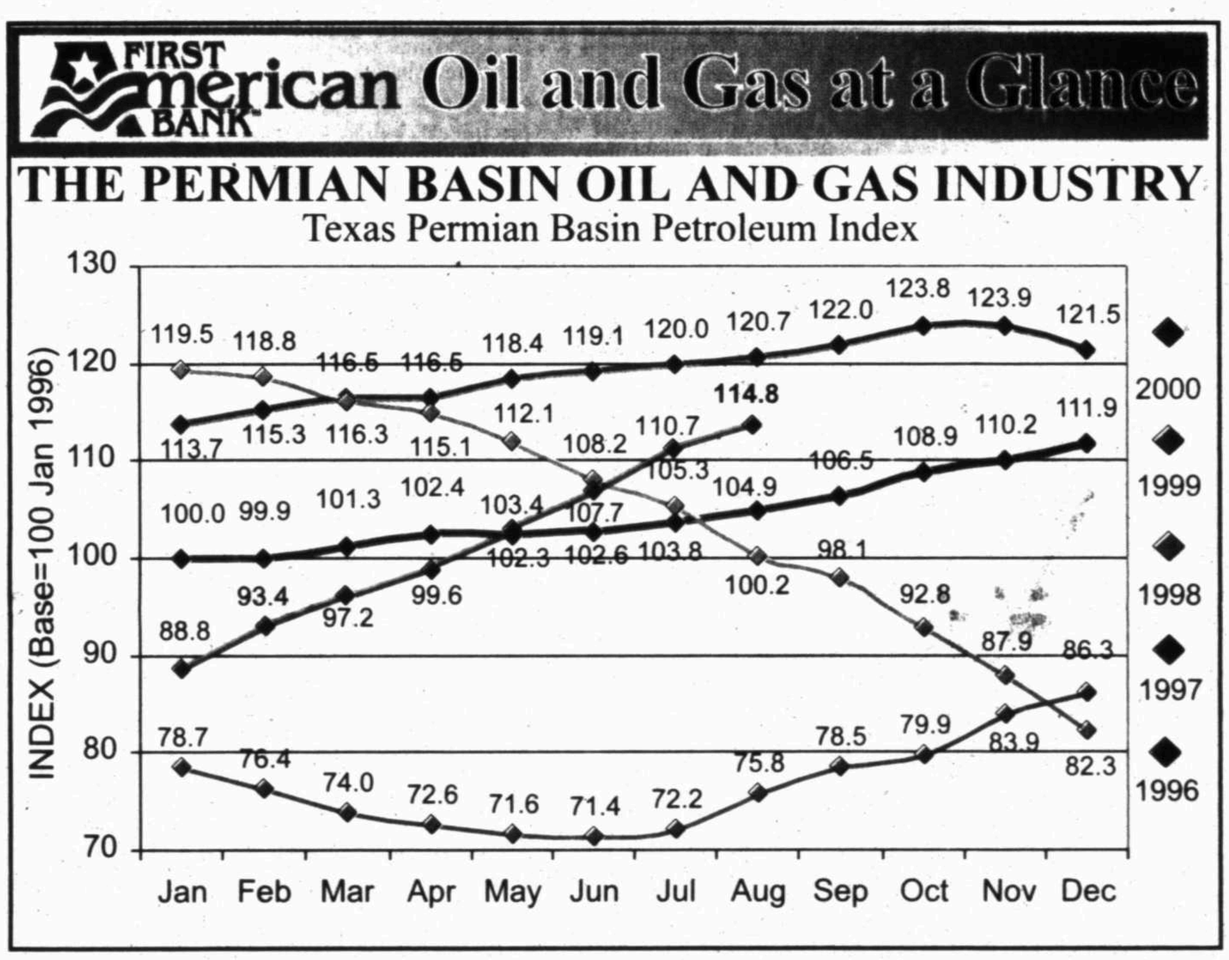
For the first eight months of 2000, crude prices have averaged $26.49, an 87.9 percent increase over the $14.05 average for the same period of 1999. At the same time, natural gas prices have averaged $3.32 for the first eight months of the year, up 67.2 percent from the first eight months of 1999.

"There is a 100 percent certainty, in my view, that the high prices we are seeing now are the direct result of the low prices we saw a year ago, two years ago," said Karr Ingham, the Amarillo economist who prepares the index for First American Bank, the Midland Chamber of Commerce and the Reporter-Telegram. "Who wants to produce oil at low prices? We're paying the piper now."

Bobby Norman, president of First American Bank, observed that the rapid growth in the index is due to strong energy prices.

But, he said, "The clouds that are beginning to build on the horizon are because the index's strength is predi-

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Oil companies to develop alternative energy options

By Thaddeus Herrick
The Wall Street Journal

Oil prices are higher than they have been in years, but that hasn't stopped 30 BP Amoco PLC scientists from trying to develop alternative energy sources at an industrial park in Toano, Va.

The scientists are working on solar panels that could one day cover the south-facing sides of office towers as a building material. The effort began about five years ago, when oil prices were low. But pushed by environmentalists, politics and a persistent worry that fossil fuels may eventually run out, BP Amoco and other oil companies are pursuing alternative energy at a pace unmatched since the energy crisis of the 1970s.

BP Amoco, which recently adopted the slogan "Beyond Petroleum," plans to expand its wholly owned BP Solar subsidiary into a $1 billion business by 2007 from $200 million today. Royal Dutch/Shell Group is investing $500 million in renewable energy sources, including biomass, solar and wind power. U.S. companies, though, are lagging. Texaco Inc. is the most aggressive of the major U.S. oil companies in seeking to develop alternatives, but it is betting primarily on fuel cells, which produce electricity using hydrogen.

Last April, Texaco, of White Plains, N.Y., created a subsidiary whose main task was to develop fuel cells, battery-like devices that are widely seen as a potential replacement for the internal-combustion engine. "There's a commitment to this stuff," says Graham Batcheler, president of Texaco Energy Systems Inc., the Houston-based alternatives unit. "The question is, how successful can you be? And in what time frame?"

Efforts to develop alternative energy were all but abandoned during the 1986 oil-price collapse and the industry consolidation that followed. But concern about global warming has created a political climate that's increasingly hostile to fossil fuels. Meanwhile, technology and deregulation have spurred the search for alternatives, adding to a growing belief that there may someday be something better than oil.

BP Amoco, the world's largest maker of solar panels, both in sales and volume, has yet to turn a profit on its solar investment. But it makes solar panels for far less than it did 20 years ago — $7.50 a watt installed today compared with $80 a watt installed in 1980. And technology has allowed the solar-energy unit to develop thin film panels rather than the more widely produced silicon-chip panels. This year BP Solar will invest about $10 million in thin film.

"We can frost it," says BP Solar President and Chief Executive Harry Shimp. "We can color it." And at a cost of $600 per square meter, says Mr. Shimp, it's cheaper than polished stone.

BP Solar makes the thin film panels at a plant in Toano, shipping them to home builders in Japan and distributors in Germany, as well as to its parent company, which uses them as canopies at its gas stations. This year BP Solar expects a mere $17 million in sales from thin-film panels. Company officials predict sales will boom when scientists develop a panel that is larger than the standard two by four-foot module, an innovation that is probably several years away.

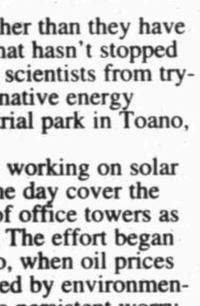
BP is also counting on the Internet to open up alternative energy markets, plunking down $50 million or so last May for an 18.5 percent share of GreenMountain.com. The Austin, Texas, concern sells natural gas and environmentally friendly electricity generated by the sun, wind and natural steam online in three states.

In some cases, deregulation is driving the alternative energy industry. When California's power market was restructured in 1998, the city of Santa Monica shifted to geothermal and

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John Paul Pitts

Green Party RRC candidate pays visit to Midland


Pitts

"I know where you people come from out here, but I would hope you would express some of my views without beating up on me too badly," said Charles Mauch, Green Party Candidate for Texas Railroad Commissioner.

"You'll get a fair shake. I promise, I won't beat up on you *too* badly, Mr. Mauch. I'll write what you said."

That exchange is how my interview with Charles Mauch, a petroleum engineer and 30-year employee for a major oil company, ended.

Mr. Mauch, who bills himself as the "people's environmental engineer" is a curious blend of phrases that might fit well into a speech to the West Texas Geological Association, and other phrases that would fit only at a meeting of The New York City Sierra Club or an Al Gore campaign meeting.

On one hand he notes: "The U.S. is addicted to cheap energy... There is no such thing as cheap energy... America must have a comprehensive energy policy... America must reduce its reliance on imported oil... Imported oil threatens national security... Clinton's removal of oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserves is a political sham..." Most in the industry would agree with those statements.

On the other hand, he says: "The age of fossil fuels is drawing to a close... Why would you want to give drilling or production incentives to an industry that's dying... We must create aggressive incentives for wind and solar...We must phase out our dependence on hydrocarbons... We can reduce foreign imports strictly with conservation and renewable energy... A corporate death penalty would be serve the public interest — three violation of the law (environmental) and you lose the privilege of doing business in Texas."

Mauch says he would not take campaign donations from the oil industry, but he would accept campaign funds from the Sierra Club.

"What makes Sierra Club money any cleaner or their agenda more right than the oil industry's money or agenda?" I asked.

He took a long pause, and finally came up with an answer. "We don't regulate the Sierra Club," he said without mentioning that Sierra Club money can still buy regulation.

Mauch says the general philosophy of current Railroad Commissioners leans toward industry. He, on the other hand, would "lean toward the public interest." I asked him if making sure Texans have enough energy to heat and light their homes and fuel their vehicles was not in the public interest. No answer.

Said the environmental engineer for

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cated on those strong prices."

What is contributing to those clouds, he said, is the fact that production volumes for both crude and natural gas continue to decline. Production volumes for crude oil are down 3.6 percent for the year and natural gas production is down 2.4 percent for the year.

"We are located in an area of depleting resources," Norman cautioned. "This tells me that we're not replacing reserves as fast as we're producing them. We need to look down the road five years, 10 years, 15 years, and ask how as a community will we address the depletion of those resources."

Marvin Wynn, president and chief executive officer of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, agreed that strong prices have been boosting the index.

He noted that Permian Basin production has been on the decline since at least 1976.

"Revenues are up because prices are up," he said. "But in the long term, we're on a downward trend and that means the necessity of economic development."

Ingham noted that "What is viewed as a positive for the Permian Basin is a negative for the economy of the rest of the United States — higher prices for gasoline, heating oil and natural gas are factored into prices and add to inflation."

With the current supply situation — supplies are at least 35 percent below year-ago levels and at 25-year lows — and refiners operating at near-full capacity — Ingham predicted prices for crude and natural gas will remain high throughout the winter.

Ingham went on to predict that "In all likelihood, we will figure out a way to increase capacity — the nation will figure out a way to get more oil into the pipeline. It won't happen in a matter of months, so there will be a positive price situation well into next year. The only — at least to me — wild card is on the political side. The more noise people make about paying high gasoline prices and paying heating oil prices — never mind natural gas — politics could come into it. The exploration and production side of the industry is probably leery and very wary of what the impact of high prices will be, and they've generally been gun shy about the roller coaster ride the oil economy has been through."

For his part, Norman said that President Clinton's recent decision to release 30 million barrels from the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve to lower prices and ensure more supplies of heating oil for the coming winter will play into the price equation.

"I don't think it will create a precipitous decline, but there are things putting downward pressure on prices and in six to 12 months I see prices in the $20 range," he said. "That will be healthy because, first, it takes the pressure off the government to take action. Second, it provides stability. We can live with $25 oil if we know there's stability behind it. The problem we have and have had over the last 20 years is that we have no stated energy policy. Our policy is to allow international producers to provide our energy. Our reliance on foreign oil was 40 percent or less at the time of the Arab oil embargo of 1973 and it's almost 60 percent today."

Petroleum Index Components

OIL AND GAS INDICATORS	THIS YEAR August 2000	LAST YEAR August 1999	% Change 8/99-8/00
Oil Price/bbl (Mo. Avg WTI Crude)	$ 28.27	$ 18.56	52.3%
Oil Price/bbl (YTD Avg)	$ 26.40	$ 14.05	87.9%
Gas Price (Waha Hub Mo Avg) *	$ 3.81	$ 2.52	51.2%
Gas Price (YTD Avg)	$ 3.31	$ 1.98	67.2%
Rig Count (Month)	96	70	37.1%
Rig Count (YTD Avg)	76	41	85.4%
Drilling Permits (Month	360	242	48.8%
Drilling Permits YTD	2,432	1,467	65.8%
Oil Completions (Month)	96	137	-29.9%
Oil Completions YTD	1,141	685	66.6%
Gas Completions (Month)	45	26	73.1%
Gas Completions YTD	355	277	28.2%
Oil Production Volume (000's bbls/m	23,576	24,236	-2.7%
Oil Production Volume YTD	189,180	196,278	-3.6%
Oil Production Value (000's Month)	$ 666,494	$ 449,820	48.2%
Oil Production Value YTD	$ 4,991,728	$ 2,742,167	82.0%
Gas Production Volume (000's MCF/mc	112,677	115,919	-2.8%
Gas Production Volume YTD	891,172	912,886	-2.4%
Gas Production Value (000's Month)	$ 429,299	$ 292,116	47.0%
Gas Production Value YTD	$ 2,790,964	$ 1,803,896	54.7%
Oil and Gas Employment (Month)	11,700	11,400	2.6%
Oil and Gas Employment (Avg YTD)	11,600	11,400	1.8%
Oil and Gas Regional Stock Index	280.2	142.8	96.2%
INDEX (Base = 100 January 1996)	114.8	75.8	51.5%

* Courtesy Robert K. Anderson Co.

PITTS: Green Party candidate says he's not anti-oil

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the City of Houston: "They (the Commission) like voluntary compliance. Industry cannot regulate itself." The slogan on his brochure reads: "Texas needs watchdogs not lapdogs."

On the subject of pipeline safety, he says he is not very conversant on the topic. "I think we need to review what we have. A lot of these pipelines were built in the 1940s."

He does not favor elimination of the severance tax. "Production peaked in 1972, and has been declining since. There is not much we can do about the decline. And we need to start talking about that."

He's not in favor of drilling in Alaskan National Wildlife Refuge. "Oil companies want to drill there, but you never hear them talk about conserving energy." He said instead of drilling in ANWR, we need to support conservation by devising tax laws that encourage better insulation and better mileage.

Mr. Mauch's views may be 180 degrees from the majority view in Midland, but he showed courage to march into this camp and preach what pretty much amounts to an anti-oil message — even though he says he is not anti-oil. For that you have to admire him.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

LESSONS: Government learned to rely on market

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powerful American producers by limiting cheaper and more plentiful foreign oil. Those were not lifted until early 1973.

But domestic oil production had leveled off in 1970 while demand continued to soar, giving Mideast producers drastic new leverage over the United States. That was made clear in October 1973, when, as the Yom Kippur War began, Saudi Arabia and other Arab nations angrily reacted to President Nixon's military aid for Israel by halting shipments of oil to the United States.

Within weeks, prices for gasoline and heating rose sharply, even with the price controls, as refiners were allowed to pass through the increase in crude oil costs. Some schools shut down to conserve energy; gasoline lines left drivers waiting for hours; and fuel prices leaped over $1 a gallon.

Late in his term, President Carter began the process of lifting the controls, but they were not abolished completely until President Reagan took action in 1981.

"Part of the reason we haven't had gas lines this year is that there has been no serious exogenous shock to the system like we had in the 1970s," said Vahan Zanoyan, president of the Petroleum Finance Co., a Washington consulting firm. But an equally important reason now, he added, "is that we're letting the market decide the prices."

This year, Yergin said, the nation experienced a glimmer of the panic seen in the 1970s when prices soared above $2 a gallon in the Midwest. But within a month of prices reaching their peak, the Midwest had the cheapest gasoline in the nation. Suppliers, free to shift gasoline and oil from other parts of the country and eager to cash in on the huge profits refiners were making, flooded the region with fuel, constrained only by transportation needs.

"So often, when you get into really tight markets, what's really critical is logistics," Yergin said. In the past, price controls and allocation measures "actually did as much as anything to create gas lines by preventing the market from moving supplies around to where demand was a real crisis."

Those controls didn't really hurt oil industry profits, however, and by January 1974, the major integrated companies began reporting income gains of 50 percent or more. In Washington, Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., paraded executives from the nation's seven major oil companies before his Permanent Investigations Subcommittee and skewered them on television about their role in the crisis.

Eliot R. Cutler, who served as President Carter's energy czar from 1977 to 1980, recalled that "everyone was calling for price-fixing cases."

While some cases involving violations of the price controls and allocation rules were brought and settled for many millions of dollars, he said, "there was no evidence of a mass conspiracy."

Some states won won settlements from oil producers, but by 1983 the Justice Department ended its six-year antitrust probe into the four major oil companies operating in Saudi Arabia because regulators failed to uncover "any remediable violations of the antitrust laws."

The pricing power earlier enjoyed by the major oil companies, known as the Seven Sisters, began to disintegrate once OPEC began flexing its muscles and demanding higher prices for its crude. Britain sold huge quantities of oil drilled from new fields in the North Sea, further decoupling oil from the old "posted prices" system. By the early 1980s, producers, distributors and refiners could trade futures contracts that gave them the right to sell or buy crude, heating oil and gasoline at a set price later on.

"The introduction of these commodity markets changed the whole behavior of the business," Verleger, a former Treasury Department energy adviser, said.

The current structure of the market still allows for collusive practices; the whole purpose of OPEC is to control supply and, as a result, prices. In the United States, the FTC is investigating complaints by Vice President Al Gore and other politicians that refiners this summer may have fixed prices in the Midwest — accusations the industry has hotly denied.

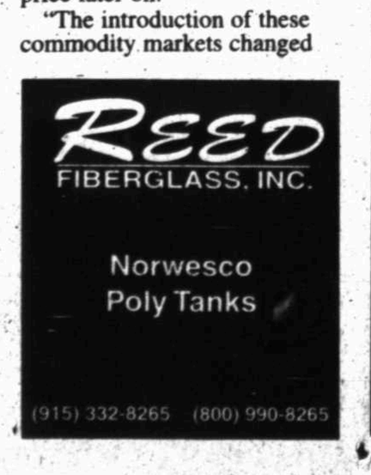
The energy proposals that Bush, the Republican presidential candidate, unveiled last week — including opening part of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to exploration and incentives to promote coal and nuclear power — could test the willingness of Americans to rebalance environmental and energy priorities in the face of higher prices. For his part, Gore favors investments in mass transit and incentives to encourage the use of more fuel-efficient vehicles and alternative energy sources.

While the market responds far more quickly today to match supply with demand, another major structural change in the industry may not turn out so well for consumers, Verleger said. Major oil companies have steadily been selling refineries to independent operators for a fraction of their replacement cost, leaving these smaller companies, with their higher credit costs and smaller capital budgets, to produce a greater share of the nation's gasoline, jet fuel, heating oil and other products.

These smaller companies, he said, are more likely to keep low inventories of oil and run their plants full blast only when profits on refining are decent — factors that played a role in the low inventories of refined products this year. Moreover, if the United States faces a refining capacity shortage later this decade for new varieties of clean-burning fuels, these companies may be less prepared to deal with it.

The refining market today "is at once both more competitive for petroleum products," Verleger said, "and much less financially secure."







PBGC Continuing Education

Permian Basin Petrophysical Workshop
Instructor: Timothy R. McGinley, P.E.
Date: October 25-27, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Fee: $425

The focus of this course is to refresh, challenge, and stretch the log interpretation skills of the attendees. The students are taken through a series of lecture/work sessions to increase working knowledge of both old and newer generation wireline logs in the Permian Basin formations. The latest log measurements in the industry are extremely useful but must be carefully quality controlled to obtain technically accurate results. Topics: resistivity (including array induction and the effects of reservoir anisotropy), porosity and lithology, description, and quantitative integrated analysis plus additional items of local concern (i.e., horizontal well evaluations, fracture detection, air drilled and oil base mud wellbore evaluations). With the inclusion of log quality control discussions, the class workbook will also function as a handy reference book for future use. Tim is a past president of the Permian Basin Well Logging Society and former Chairman of the SPE Well Logging Committee. 18 RLP or 18 CPL recertification credits.

To register, call 683-2832 or visit our web site: www.pbgc.org.

Meetings

Expandable tubing topic for SPE group

The Trans-Pecos section, Society of Petroleum Engineers, will meet Tuesday at the Odessa Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Bill Dean, a business manager with Enventure Global Technology in Houston will make a presentation on expandable tubular technology and its applications. His company produces open hole liners, cased hole liners, expandable liner hangers and expandable sand screens. Dean directs Enventure's expandable tubular technology commercialization efforts, technology transfer and application implementation for solid expandable tubulars.

Cost is $15 per person.

AADE to hear about production drilling

Production drilling, a new variation of underbalanced drilling, will be the topic at Tuesday's meeting of the Permian Basin chapter, American Association of Drilling Engineers. The meeting will be at Greentree Country Club beginning with social hour at 5:30 p.m.

The presentation will be made by Don Hannegan with Weatherford Drilling and Interventional Services.

Cost is $20 and information is available by calling 683-6565.

Geophysicists plan monthly meeting

The Permian Basin Geophysical Society will meet Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Midland Center.

Art Hobbs with Wells Fargo Bank Texas will speak on "How to Set Up Your Own Business."

Cost is $8 per person and reservations can be made by calling 684-3000.

Electric deregulation topic for PB-SPE

Pat Ennis with TXU Electric & Gas will speak on "Preparing for Electricity Deregulation: Are You Ready?" at Wednesday's meeting of the Permian Basin section, Society of Petroleum Engineers. The meeting will be at the Petroleum Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Cost is $15 per person and reservations should be made by noon Tuesday by calling 686-7329 or e-mailing RSVP@spe-pb.org.

FMI interpretation topic for study group

The Reservoir Study Group of the Society of Petroleum Engineers will meet Thursday at the American Legion Hall beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Dave Stief with Schlumberger Oilfield Services will speak on "FMI Interpretation in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico."

Lunch will be catered by Johnny's Barbecue and cost is $10 per person.

Namedropping

SAN ANTONIO — Ultramar Diamond Shamrock has promoted **PAUL EISMAN** to executive vice president, corporate development.

In his new role, Eisman will be responsible for leading the company's integrated operations growth strategy.

DALLAS — Atmos Energy Corp. has named **LAURIE M. SHERWOOD** Vice President and Treasurer. She joined Atmos

She joined Atmos in May 1999 as Assistant Treasurer.

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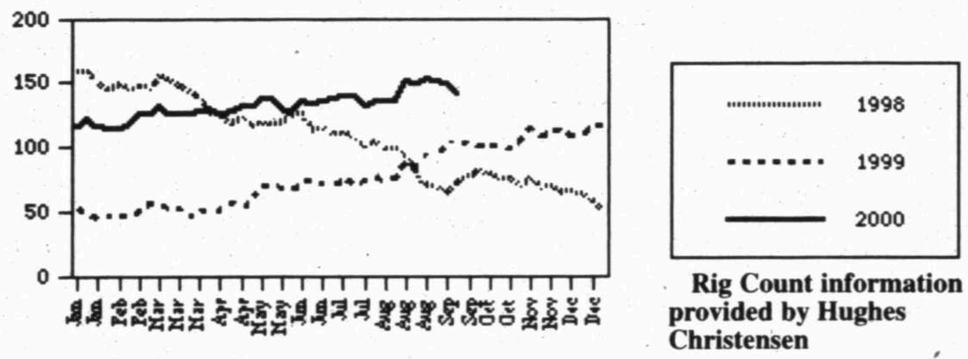
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ALTERNATIVE: Will consumers pay premium price for cleaner energy?

(From 1)

solar power. While energy costs rose 5 percent, the city was willing to pay the environmental premium.

Companies like BP and Shell are counting on consumers' willingness to pay a similar green premium, especially as worries about pollution and climate change intensify. Already Germany and Japan subsidize solar power, in large part to address environmental concerns.

Then there is the hotly debated matter of whether or when world oil reserves will run out. "Not in 10 years, not in 20 years," contends Larry Goldstein, president of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation. "But sometime." In fact, many experts believe the world has about 40 years worth of proven reserves, but companies such as BP, Texaco and Shell believe alternative energy will become increasingly attractive even before the oil runs dry. BP and Shell predict renewable sources may fill up to 50 percent of the world's energy needs by 2050.

Though less bullish than its European counterparts, Texaco last spring purchased a 20 percent share of the fuel-cell concern Energy Conversion Devices for $67.3 million. Last month it formed a joint venture with the company. Still, Texaco Energy Systems' Mr. Batcheler questions whether his own subsidiary isn't taking too much of a leap of faith. "I've got to be honest," says Mr. Batcheler. "We've got our backside out as far as it will go."

Given that most of the investments in alternatives are tiny compared with the companies' multibillion-dollar revenue, some argue that the push to replace fossil fuels is a gimmick. "It's an ornament on the tree," says Fadel Gheit, a senior oil analyst at Fahnestock & Co. In fact, BP Amoco stands to make more on fast food at its 29,000 gas stations worldwide than on solar modules.

Another skeptic is Exxon Mobil Corp., which concluded in the 1970s, and again more recently, that solar, wind and biomass couldn't compete with oil. But the company has joined the race to develop fuel cells. In August, it and General Motors Corp. announced a system that extracts hydrogen from gasoline to run a fuel cell.

Analysts say the fuel-cell race is difficult to track because the technology is so new. Still, few oil companies want to be left behind. Shell last year created the Netherlands-based Shell Hydrogen, a wholly owned subsidiary, which last month entered into a joint venture with a United Technologies Corp. subsidiary. And in suburban Houston, some 70 Texaco scientists gather in a complex of cinderblock buildings to try to determine how best to process fossil fuels into hydrogen.

"Most of the technology is there," says Curtis Krausse, a Texaco chemical engineer. "The question is how do you make it smaller and cost effective so that it can fit under a hood and is cheap enough to buy."

Meanwhile, a market is emerging for all sorts of nonpolluting vehicles, spurred in part by government regulation. California's Air Resources Board will require 4 percent of the cars sold in the state in 2003 to be zero-emissions vehicles, including some powered by fuel cells. Another 6 percent are required to be low-emissions vehicles, such as cars that run on a combination of electricity and gasoline.

Whether the automobile industry can meet these deadlines is unclear. It failed to meet a 1998 deadline to make 5 percent of all new vehicles zero emission.

Of course, as prices for its product hover above $30 a barrel, Big Oil isn't in any hurry to change the status quo. "It's hard to get away from your core business when every barrel you produce is $30 in the coffer," says Mr. Batcheler. "But this is the future. Either you get on board now or you play catch-up later."

Lower oil prices not expected to affect service company earnings

By Jennifer Barrett
NYTimes.com/TheStreet.com

Oil prices are at their lowest levels in a month. But the oil services sector seems unaffected, with analysts forecasting substantial earnings growth and the sector's index on course to set a new all-time high.

The Philadelphia Oilfield Services Index, or OSX, already reached an all-time high of 142.24 on Sept. 12. But then it suffered its worst one-week loss of the year, falling 11.7% to close at 125.12 on Friday, Sept. 22.

Industry analysts aren't worried. They blame the losses in part on growing expectations, confirmed after the market closed Friday, that the administration would release 30 million barrels of oil from the nation's reserves next month to try and pull back prices ahead of winter.

Furthermore, the sharp drop in the index was not a surprise given the volatility of the sector and the unusually high 45.6% increase in the index so far this year, analysts said. The OSX's drop mirrored that of crude oil prices percentage-wise. Crude oil fell about 13.5% from $37.80 a barrel,, the highest level in a decade, to settle at $32.68 a barrel late Friday, Sept.22.

But the oil services sector index began bouncing back this week. The benchmark contract for November delivery of crude oil fell $1.12 to close at $30.34, its lowest level in a month. Meanwhile, the OSX was 5.53 higher at 130.65.

Why is the oil sector index climbing even as the price of oil falls?

While crude oil prices have been retreating over the past week, they remain sharply higher than they were just a few months ago. After climbing steadily through the summer, crude oil prices started setting new 10-year highs on a nearly daily basis through much of September.

Analysts cite the impact of strong oil and natural gas prices on earnings and cash flow of the oil and gas industry as the primary reason for their positive outlook on the oil field services sector. Analysts at A.G. Edwards & Sona forecast cash flow levels of independent companies to be up "substantially" while major oil and gas companies have reported record operating results with cash flow growth of 50% or more through the first half of the year.

As a result, the firm expects capital spending to be up by almost 20% this year with a strong emphasis on the North American natural gas market. Large independent oil and gas companies are expected to spend at least 40% more this year while smaller independents could increase spending by close to 50%.

"We believe that the fundamental trends in the oil service business are positive," wrote Poe Fratt, an analyst at A.G. Edwards & Sons, in a sector report. "Although there could be additional selling pressure on the group in response to softer oil prices, we believe that the selling will be short-lived and investor confidence will return shortly."

Fratt said oil and gas capital spending should rise in the second half of the year, driving up the oil service companies' earnings. He called the recent dips in oilfield service stocks a "good buying opportunity" — not a sign of things to come.

"The fundamental outlook for drilling activity could hardly be better with historically high oil and gas prices and oil and gas companies flush with cash flow," agreed Yves Siegal, an oil service sector analyst at First Union Securities.

First Union Securities expects drilling activity will grow by about 18% in North America and 16% worldwide next year. Among the oil services companies best poised to capitalize on the increased level of activity Siegel pointed to Smith International (SII:NYSE), Weatherford International(WFT:NYSE), and Halliburton(HAL:NYSE).

Siegal just raised his long-term target price for Smith International shares to $105, from $88, and maintains a "strong buy" rating. That's in part because the Houston-based company makes premium drill bits, drilling fluids, and related products used in drilling wells, so Smith is able to benefit in a variety of ways from the pick-up in drilling activity.

"Smith has a tremendous amount of earnings capacity," said Siegal, whose firm does not underwrite the stock.

Siegal has a buy rating on both Houston-based Weatherford International, which supplies equipment and services used in oil and gas drilling, and Dallas-based Halliburton, which is the world's largest provider of oil field services. His firm does not have underwriting relationships with either company.

Smith International shares closed down 31 cents Thursday at $80.19. Weatherford International ended the day up a quarter at $41.75. Halliburton closed down 6 cents at $48.63.

Devon adds gas production from Gulf

OKLAHOMA CITY — Devon Energy Corp. reported initial production from two new natural gas wells on Eugene Island block 156.

The Eugene Island 156 A-1 and A-2 wells are producing at a combined daily rate of approximately 51.1 million cubic feet of natural gas and 1,600 barrels of condensate. Eugene Island 156 is located in the Gulf of Mexico, offshore Louisiana, in approximately 82 feet of water. Devon is operator of the block and has a 100 percent working interest.

The wells were drilled in the second quarter of 2000. Construction of a production platform and facilities was completed in August 2000.

The A-1 well was drilled to a true vertical depth (tvd) of 14,676 feet. It is producing from a perforated interval between 13,980 and 14,100 feet in the G-1 sand. The A-1 well is producing through a 42/64-inch choke at 3,804 pounds per square inch flowing tubing pressure (psi ftp).

The A-2 well was drilled to 14,800 feet tvd. It is perforated between 14,256 and 14,311 feet in the G-1 sand. The A-2 well is producing through a 34/64-inch choke at 3,530 psi ftp.

Devon Energy Corporation is an independent energy company engaged in oil and gas property acquisition, exploration and production.

Schlumberger finals seismic survey in Gulf

HOUSTON — Schlumberger Oilfield Services announced delivery of final poststack P-wave migration following completion of the largest nonexclusive multicomponent (4C) seismic survey ever acquired worldwide. This survey is the first phase of the 4Sight Program, a joint venture with Seitel. The initial survey, 120 miles southeast of Galveston, covers about 45 blocks of West Cameron.

Schlumberger ocean-bottom-cable vessels "Geco Manta" and "Geco Dolphin" and source vessel "Geco Snapper" were used for the survey. Acquisition of the 920 square kilometers, taking 5 months, was completed in early May 2000. Delivery of the final migrated P-wave data, just 3 1/2 months after acquisition, will be followed by delivery of the converted wave data in December 2000.

The primary objective of the survey is to image beneath prevalent gas clouds with the converted waves. The new PZ migrated data, which incorporate hydrophone and geophone recordings, have been compared with towed streamer data acquired in 1995 on a line-by-line basis. The new data have higher vertical resolution as well as better reflection continuity and fault definition. Factors contributing to the improvement include improved demultiple resulting from a combination of the P and Z recordings and better positional control through use of seabed cables.

According to David Meeh, regional vice president for Schlumberger Reservoir Evaluation Seismic, "The results of the new survey have been very exciting, and the impressive data quality and detail now being revealed in the West Cameron 4C survey complement similar successes in other Schlumberger 4C seismic surveys. These successes are creating a surge of interest in 4C technology."

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Non-OPEC countries may not be able to help lower prices

By Traci Carl
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — With crude oil prices at more than $30 a barrel and members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries doing little to push them lower, don't look to non-OPEC countries for help.

Almost all oil producing countries — both OPEC members, which produce 40 percent of the world's oil, and nonmembers — are pumping as much oil as they can, as quickly as possible, to take advantage of prices that have hit 10-year highs.

Non-OPEC members have appeared eager to follow OPEC's lead, with Mexico, Norway, Russia and Oman cutting production along with the oil cartel last year, and now happily pumping at full capacity while prices remain high.

This cohesiveness — easier in times of trouble — may not last long. Some oil-producing countries worry that a global recession driven by high oil prices would harm other areas of their economies.

In Mexico, which has the world's ninth-largest proven oil reserves, President-elect Vicente Fox has expressed concern about the high prices — even though they are earning the country $4 billion in extra income this year.

Fox, who takes office Dec. 1, fears high prices could cause recessions in developing nations that import Mexico's manufactured goods.

Saudi Arabia has also hinted at a possible break from OPEC, which claims there is enough oil in the world market.

Crown Prince Abdullah bin Abdulaziz al-Saud, whose kingdom has strong U.S. ties and is the only oil producing country that could boost production significantly, has suggested he would do just that if needed.

Yet Saudi Arabia can increase its production only of heavy sour crude, sold mostly to Asian countries where environmental restrictions are lower, said Falah Aljibury, a private analyst based in Alamo, Calif. The challenge now is not producing more oil, but refining it.

"It's a processing problem, not a crude problem," he said.

Even so, oil producing countries — generally more inclined to look out for their own political and economic interests — so far seem willing to cooperate to keep prices from dropping too far again.

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>
> Robert Ebel, expert with Center for Strategic and International Studies

"In the past, there was more competition," Aljibury said. "Each country was fighting for market share. And when the prices got real soft, it hit all of them."

Desperate to raise prices, Mexico, Norway, Russia and Oman agreed in March 1999 to cut production by 388,000 barrels a day, adding to OPEC reductions of 1.716 million barrels a day.

The agreement came after oil hit rock-bottom prices of $10 a barrel two years ago, draining coffers and prompting budget deficits in countries dependent on oil revenues. Many are still recovering, and the memory remains fresh.

After briefly soaring above $36 a barrel in mid-September, prices slid to just above $30 a barrel late last month after the United States decided to release 30 million barrels of oil and OPEC promised to increase output by 800,000 barrels a day beginning this month.

But inventories at 10-year lows and a robust world economy have helped keep prices from dropping further.

During its second summit in 40 years, OPEC last week reached out to nonmembers, pledging to strengthen cooperation to achieve a fair market price — generally defined by OPEC as between $22 and $28 a barrel.

In another sign of silent cooperation, most countries seem to be holding off on investing in new research, development and exploration that could help them boost production even higher in the future.

"Some of the countries think prices won't stay high for all that long," said Robert Ebel, an energy and national security expert at the Washington-based Center for Strategic and International Studies, an independent public policy institute. "They don't want to get caught spending a lot of money on exploration and development. They are being very careful."

But despite the cooperation, there is little fear that the 11-member OPEC will grow. Most nonmember nations prefer to reap the price benefits of OPEC production cuts without having to cut production themselves.

"Why should they join?" Ebel said. "If they join, then they are bound by OPEC quotas. This way, they can go their merry way."

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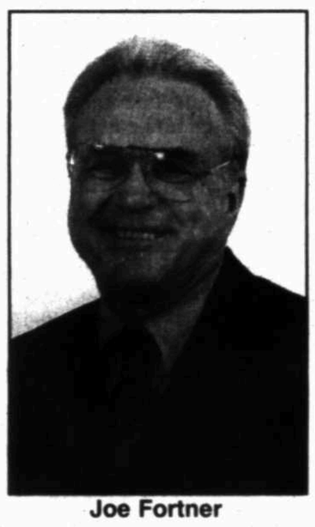
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The "annuitization exception"

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Nearly everyone's dream is to retire early. But it can become a nightmare if you don't carefully plan with your financial consultant how you will receive distributions from your retirement fund without paying unnecessary penalties.

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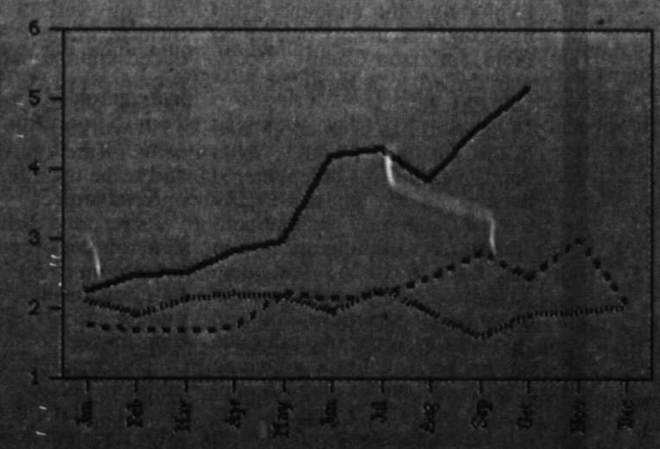
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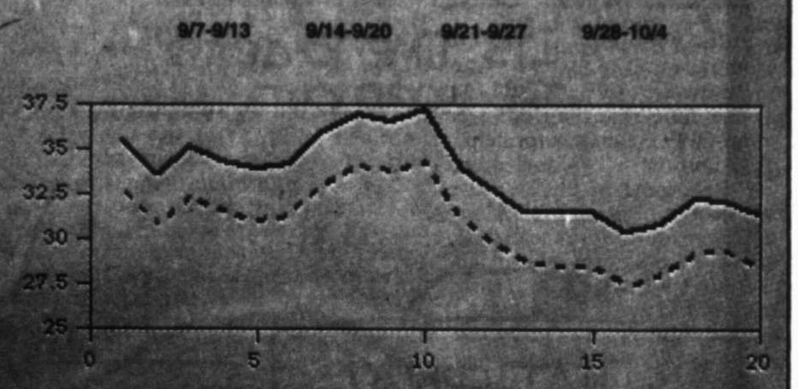
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Pittencrieff America, Inc.
Ft. Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #1396
Fort Chadbourne-D; John Bird #469; A-48, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 17000 FW'LYSWL 5150 FS'LYSEL of lse; 494 FN'LYNEL 4059 FN'LYSEL of survey; 7 miles SW of Wingate; obj:5700; permit #499467; API #399-34705

Pittencrieff America, Inc.
Ft. Chadbourne Odom Lime Unit #2713
Fort Chadbourne-D; Gray Carroll #284; A-98, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 18950 FW'LY SWL 3175 FS'LY SEL of lse; 760 FSWL 1582 FNWL of survey; 7 miles SW of Wingate; obj:5700; permit #499466; API #399-34704

DBO Oil Inc.
Gray, C. C. #4
Beddo (Gardner) & DBO (Goen)-D; E.T. RR Co. #147; A-159, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2926.40 FEL 1687 FSL of lse; 2926.40 FEL 1687 FSL of survey; 5 miles NE of Ballinger; obj:4100; permit #495104; API #399-34685

Sutton County

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Vanderstucken "49" #10
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-404, Blk C, Sec 49; 660 FSL 1920 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 1920 FEL of survey; 8 miles SE of Sonora; obj:5900; permit #499510; API #435-35236

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Jones Ranch #308
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; G. W. Stephenson #3/W. J. Thornton; A-1068, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 4500 FSL 500 FWL of lse; 6415 FNL 500 FWL of survey; 14 miles SW of Sonora; obj:7300; permit #499399; API #435-35241

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Jones Ranch #307
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; G. W. Stephenson #3/W. J. Thornton; A-1068, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 3200 FSL 2050 FWL of lse; 7715 FNL 500 FEL of survey; 14 miles SW of Sonora; obj:7250; permit #499398; API #435-35242

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Vanderstucken "72" #9
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./N. L. Word; A-1364, Blk C, Sec 72; 600 FSL 2500 FEL of lse; 600 FSL 2500 FEL of survey; 5.8 miles SE of Sonora; obj:6200; permit #499343; API #435-35240

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Vanderstucken "50" #8
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./D. J. Wyatt; A-1074, Blk C, Sec 50; 500 FSL 500 FWL of lse; 500 FSL 500 FWL of survey; 6.8 miles SE of Sonora; obj:6200; permit #499342; API #435-35239

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Vanderstucken "48" #6
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./H. Freeman; A-1163, Blk C, Sec 48; 2265 FNL 1022 FWL of lse; 2265 FNL 1022 FWL of survey; 5.9 miles SE of Sonora; obj:5800; permit #499339; API #435-35238

Upton County

Concho Res. Inc.
Windham C #6
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-433, Blk 39, T5S, Sec 21; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 25 miles N of Rankin; obj:9300; permit #499438; API #461-34093

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Andrews County

Kenworthy Oil Co.
Holt, O. B. Tract 3 #5
Cowden, North-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-43, Blk 43, T1N, Sec 1; 606 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 1926 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 15 miles SW of Andrews; obj:9100; permit #499261; API #003-10792

Kenworthy Oil Co.
Holt, O. B. Tract 3 #4
Cowden, North-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-43, Blk 43, T1N, Sec 1; 660 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 15 miles SW of Andrews; obj:9085; permit #499260; API #003-10747

Cross Timbers Oper. Co.
State University AT #7H
University Block 9 (Devonian)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well-Sidetrack; UL; A-000000, Blk 9, Sec 15; 800 FSL 500 FWL of lse; 800 FSL 500 FWL of survey; 8 miles SW of Andrews; obj:10800; permit #499200; API #003-38262

Pure Res., L.P.
Fasken "CB" #4
Magutex (Devonian)-D-Horizontal Well; G. & M. M. B. & A.; A-177, Blk 40, T3N, Sec 37; 377 FNEL 378 FSEL of lse; 377 FNEL 378 FSEL of survey; 12 miles E of Andrews; obj:16000; permit #492062; API #003-38580

Bedford Oil & Gas, Inc.
State Univ. "CZ" #3
Cowden, North-D; Univ Lands; A-000000, Blk 9, Sec 40; 440 FEL 677.30 FSL of lse; 1980 FNL 2200 FWL of survey; 12 miles S of Andrews; obj:4700; permit #499505; API #003-38677

Crane County

MR Oil Co.
Carr #302
Atapco (Queen)-Re-Enter; M H Short #3; A-820, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 330 FSEL 1650 FSWL of lse; 330 FSEL 1650 FSWL of survey; 5 miles NW of Imperial; obj:2600; permit #499221; API #103-04484

Texaco E & P Inc.
Connell, W. E. NCT-2 #164
Jordan (Devonian)-Recompletion; PSL/W. G. O'Neal; A-415, Blk B-16, Sec 29; 467 FSL 467 FWL of lse; 467 FSL 1790 FWL of survey; 5.5 miles S of Penwell; obj:7700; permit #499187; API #103-33454

Ector County

National Energy Group, Inc.
Goldsmith Adobe Unit #2808
Goldsmith (5600)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-290, Blk 44, T1S, Sec 41; 6600 FNL 555 FEL of lse; 1320 FNL 555 FEL of survey; 7.3 miles SW of Goldsmith; obj:6100; permit #499303; API #135-37874

National Energy Group, Inc.
Goldsmith Adobe Unit #2707
Goldsmith (5600)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 44, T1S, Sec 32; 1300 FNL 555 FEL of lse; 1300 FNL 555 FEL of survey; 5.6 miles SW of Goldsmith; obj:6100; permit #499302; API #135-37875

Pure Res., L.P.
Holt #2
Penteam (Queen)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-1339, Blk 43, T1N, Sec 13; 540 FSL 330 FEL of lse; 540 FSL 990 FWL of survey; 15 miles N of Odessa; obj:3900; permit #498967; API #135-32102

Eureka Prospecting Co.
Ratliff, Sallie W. #6
Ratliff (Penn.)-Re-Enter; T & P RR Co./J. Harrell; A-556, Blk 42, T1S, Sec 36; 1980 FEL 3300 FSL of lse; 1980 FEL 1980 FSL of survey; 4 miles N of Odessa; obj:10850; permit #499443; API #135-05002

Texaco E & P Inc.
Holt, O. B. #104
Penteam (Queen)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./H. W. Lenox; A-597, Blk 43, T1N, Sec 12; 3848 FWL 1207 FSL of lse; 1207 FSL 1432 FEL of survey; 19 miles NW of Odessa; obj:4510; permit #499346; API #135-31514

Glasscock County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Glasscock "X" Fee #3H
Saint Lawrence (Strawn)-D-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-360, Blk 35, T5S, Sec 1; 660 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 1942 FEL of survey; 2 miles N of St. Lawrence; obj:11150; permit #498833; API #173-33037

Dyad Pet. Co.
Glass "22" #1
Phase III (Fusselman)-Re-Enter; T

DEVELOPMENTS/6

Wildcats

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Concho County

Stallion Oil Co.
Lightsey, Earl #3
Wildcat-D; EL & RR RR. Co. #4/WM. D Jones; A-1740, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1050 FSL 495 FEL of lse; 300 FSL 2755 FWL of survey; 5 miles SE of Eola; obj:4500; permit #499512; API #095-31923

Runnels County

Purvis Oper. Co.
Dudley Ranch "A" #1
Wildcat-D; Carl A. Buvinghausen; A-29, Blk N/A, Sec 406; N/A of N/A of lse; 1000 FSWL 1158 FNWL of survey; 10 miles SW of Ballinger; obj:4900; permit #499418; API #399-34703

Upton County

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc.
Pegasus Field Unit #3 #4001
Wildcat-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-449, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 43; 5985 FEL 7322 FSL of lse; 660 FNL 1991 FWL of survey; 22 miles SE of Odessa; obj:13118; permit #499527; API #461-03339

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc.
Pegasus Field Unit #3 #4401
Wildcat-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-485, Blk 41, T4S, Sec 47; 4589 FWL 4545 FSL of lse; 661 FNL 662 FEL of survey; 21 miles SE of Odessa; obj:13200; permit #499365; API #461-01859

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc.
Pegasus Field Unit #3 #2504
Wildcat-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./O.G. Rankin; A-765, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 42; 9990 FEL 9982 FSL of lse; 2021 FEL 659 FNL of survey; 22 miles SE of Odessa; obj:13100; permit #499364; API #461-03365

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Andrews County

Discovery Oper., Inc.
University 11A #6
Wildcat-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 11, Sec 10; 990 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 990 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 16 miles SW of Andrews; obj:8200; permit #499397; API #003-38676

Ector County

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Goldsmith, C. A. Et Al #1283
Wildcat-Recompletion; T & P RR.; A-000000, Blk 44, T1S, Sec 7; 9170 FNL 3774 FWL of lse; 1390 FSL 1506 FEL of survey; 4 miles SW of Goldsmith; obj:6600; permit #499336; API #135-30343

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Goldsmith, C. A. Et Al #954
Wildcat-Re-Enter; T & P RR. Co.; A-277, Blk 44, T1S, Sec 15; 11560 FNL 3580 FEL of lse; 1000 FNL 1700 FWL of survey; 3 miles S of Goldsmith; obj:9600; permit #499335; API #135-01323

Glasscock County

Ventex Oper. Corp.
EDB #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-258, Blk 34, T4S, Sec 35; 1260 FSL 1095 FWL of lse; 1554 FEL 2584 FSL of survey; 5 miles S of Garden City; obj:10800; permit #499314; API #173-33039

Howard County

Partee Drlg. Inc.
Twins #341
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./MC Whorter, W B; A-1312, Blk 31, T1S, Sec 34; N/A of N/A of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 6 miles S of Coahoma; obj:8300; permit #499495; API #227-35592

Partee Drlg. Inc.
Twins #33
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-120, Blk 31, T1S, Sec 33; N/A of N/A of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 6 miles S of Coahoma; obj:8300; permit #499360; API #227-35591

Midland County

Stephens, Autry C.
Hill #1901H
Wildcat-Re-Enter-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-315, Blk 39, T2S, Sec 19; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 4 miles SW of Midland; obj:12400; permit #493651; API #329-00801

Discovery Oper., Inc.
TXLV 43 #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-216, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 43; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 14 miles S of Midland; obj:10600; permit #499396; API #329-34363

Discovery Oper., Inc.
TXLV 43 #3
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-216, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 43; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 14 miles S of Midland; obj:10600; permit #499395; API #329-34364

Discovery Oper., Inc.
TXLV 43 #4
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-216, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 43; 660 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 14 miles S of Midland; obj:10600; permit #499394; API #329-34365

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "A" #2701
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-208, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 27; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 13 miles S of Midland; obj:10500; permit #499324; API #329-34361

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "A" #2702
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-208, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 27; 669 FSL 681 FEL of lse; 669 FSL 681 FEL of survey; 13 miles S of Midland; obj:10500; permit #499323; API #329-34360

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "A" #1901
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-204, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 19; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 12 miles S of Midland; obj:10500; permit #499322; API #329-34359

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hence "A" #1902
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-204, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 19; 679 FSL 789 FEL of lse; 679 FSL 789 FEL of survey; 12 miles S of Midland; obj:10500; permit #499321; API #329-34358

Pecos County

Riata Energy, Inc.
Hudgins 169 #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; T & P RR Co.; A-859, Blk 3, Sec 169; 4170 FWL 4270 FSL of lse; 1010 FNL 1010 FEL of survey; 35 miles SW of Ft. Stockton; obj:4000; permit #499361; API #371-33181

Ward County

Platinum Expl. Inc.
Cox & Graham #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; H & TC RR Co.; A-166, Blk 33, Sec 43; 1320 FNEL 1170 FNWL of lse; 1320 FNEL 1170 FNWL of survey; 2.5 miles W of Barstow; obj:12000; permit #499508; API #475-30575

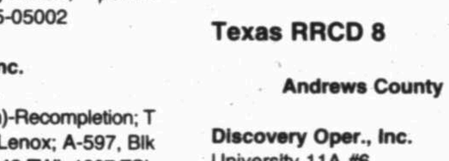
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Gaines County

Maralo, LLC
Doss #1
Wildcat-D; Lynn CSL, LGE 293, LAB 5; A-968, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 430 FSL 5540 FEL of lse; 430 FSL 100 FWL of survey; 17 miles E of Seminole; obj:7150; permit #499385; API #165-35620

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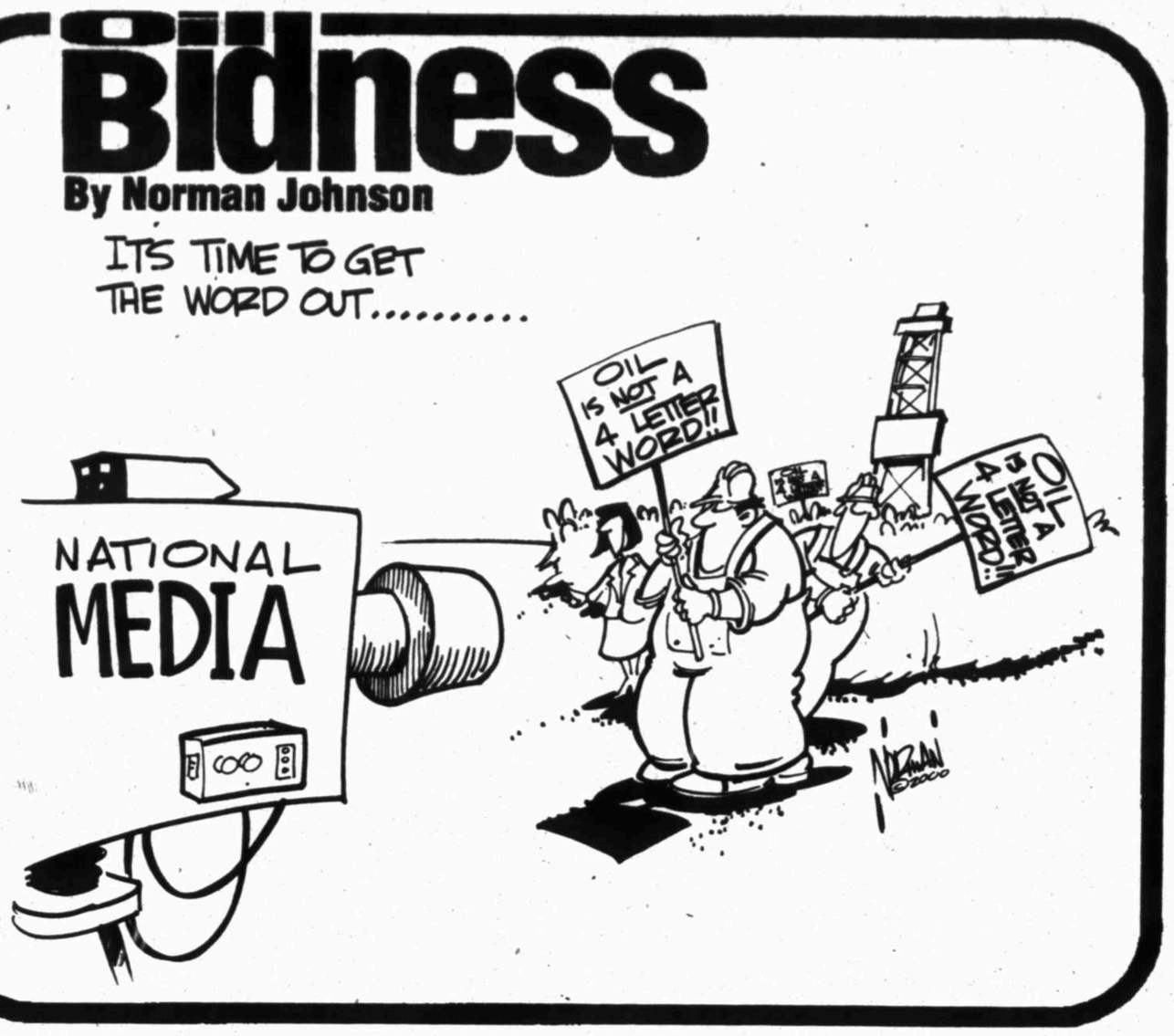
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By Norman Johnson



Venus completes second well in Jefferson County

SAN ANTONIO — Venus Exploration, Inc. announced that its second well in the Constitution Field, Jefferson County, Texas, was drilled to a total depth of 14,910 feet.

The well has been completed in the Westbury Middle Yegua Sand, which was encountered between 14,229 feet and 14,289 feet. After testing gas and condensate, perforations at 14,246 feet through 14,251 feet were stimulated with a sand fracture treatment on September 28th, and the well was turned into sales line on October 2. Current producing rate is 3.682 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMcf) and 312 barrels of condensate per day, with 168 barrels of water per day through a 15/64 inch choke with 3,870 psi flowing tubing pressure.

Venus also announced that it has contracted with Grey Wolf Drilling Company to commence drilling its third well in the Constitution Field on or about October 13, 2000. This well, which is targeted for completion in multiple productive reservoirs in the Yegua formation, offsets an existing well in which Venus owns no interest. That well produced approximately 6 MMcfg per day plus 1,000 barrels of condensate per day. Venus owns a 15% working interest in 4,000 acres in the Constitution Field, and is the operator of the development project.

As reported earlier, Venus will initiate a stock repurchase plan to acquire up to 300,000 shares of its common stock in the open market and privately negotiated transactions.

This repurchase plan will be initiated because the company believes that the current stock price does not accurately reflect the underlying value of the assets of the company or the long term potential of its exploration strategy.

Purchases will be from time to time until December 31, 2000 as determined by the officers of the company and subject to certain requirements of its executive committee, its principal bank lender and SEC regulations.

BJ Services expands share repurchase

HOUSTON — BJ Services Co. announced that its Board of Directors has authorized an expansion of its share repurchase program.

Of the prior authorization of $300 million, approximately $100 million was available for share repurchases as of June 30, 2000. Recent market purchases have reduced this amount somewhat. The Board's latest action increased the prior authorization by $150 million.

Development Wells

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33, T5S, Sec 22; 573 FEL 674 FSL of lse; 573 FEL 674 FSL of survey; 15 miles SE of Garden City; obj:9932; permit #480919; API #173-32764

Howard County

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Snyder, B. S. 'A' #2867
Snyder-D; T & P RR Co./D. A. Rhoton; A-990, Blk 30, T1S, Sec 28; 370 FNL 337 FWL of lse; 2269 FSL 1664 FWL of survey; 6 miles SE of Coahoma; obj:3900; permit #493393; API #227-35494

Midland County

Midland Oil & Gas, Inc.
Bradford '22' #1
Spraberry (Trend Area CL. FK.)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./J. A. Lanier; A-798, Blk 38, T3S, Sec 22; 876.76 FEL 876.76 FSL of lse; 990 FWL 990 FNL of survey; 13 miles SE of Midland; obj:10240; permit #499433; API #329-30979

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Garrett #1P
Hi-Lonesome (Pennsylvanian)-D-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-314, Blk 39, T2S, Sec 17; 475 FSL 510 FEL of lse; 851 FNL 810 FWL of survey; 4 miles SW of Midland; obj:11500; permit #499382; API #329-34362

Mitchell County

Crownquest Oper., LLC
Biegel #4
Iatan, East Howard-D; T & P RR Co./I. T. Brennand; A-1415, Blk 29, T1S, Sec 2; 990 FSL 1361 FEL of lse; 990 FSL 2600 FWL of survey; 6.5 miles SW of Westbrook; obj:3500; permit #499300; API #335-34187

Crownquest Oper., LLC
Biegel #5
Iatan, East Howard-D; T & P RR Co./I. T. Brennand; A-1415, Blk 29, T1S, Sec 2; 990 FSL 180 FEL of lse; 990 FSL 1500 FEL of survey; 6.5 miles SW of Westbrook; obj:3500; permit #499299; API #335-34186

Pecos County

R.K.G. Operations, Inc.
Southland Royalty #2
Chenot (Wolfcamp)-D; H & GN RR Co./Stockton Cattle Co.; A-8703, Blk 11, Sec 76; 467 FEL 660 FNL of lse; 1513 FNL 3071 FWL of survey; 7 miles W of Girvin; obj:5200; permit #499484; API #371-37018

Trout Oil Co., Inc.
Heiner #9
Chicklynn (Tansill)-D; G.C. & S.F. RR Co.; A-3008, Blk 202, Sec 589; 450 FWL 1003 FSL of lse; 1625 FNL 2206 FEL of survey; 15 miles N of Fort Stockton; obj:650; permit #499475; API #371-37019

Ward County

Maynard Oil Co.
University 18-19 #2A
Rhoda Walker (Canyon 5900)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 18, Sec 19; 2000 FNL 400 FEL of lse; 2000 FNL 400 FEL of survey; 8 miles NW of Pyote; obj:7000; permit #499235; API #475-34662

Pitts Energy Co.
Watson State #1
Scott (Delaware)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./G. W. Davis; A-607, Blk 33, Sec 32; 831 FSEL 500 FNEL of lse; 831 FSEL 666 FSW (River)L of survey; 5 miles S of Barstow; obj:6500; permit #499487; API #475-32171

MR Oil Co.
State of TX 14 #1
Estes Block-34 (Holt) & (Penn.)&(Wich.-ALB., L.) (Wolfcamp, Gas) & H. S. A. (San Andres)-D; H & TC RR Co./W. D. Black; A-1317, Blk 34, Sec 14; 660 FNWL 660 FSWL of lse; 660 FNWL 660 FSWL of survey; 10 miles S of Monahans; obj:9500; permit #499474; API #475-34664

MR Oil Co.
Richter, Louis #92
Estes Block-34 (Holt) & (Penn.) & (San Andres) & (Wich.-ALB., L.) (Wolfcamp, Gas)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-193, Blk 34, Sec 27; 660 FSWL 660 FSEL of lse; 660 FSWL 660 FSEL of survey; 9 miles S of Monahans; obj:9500; permit #499473; API #475-34663

Winkler County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Keystone Cattle Co. #601M
Keystone, SW. (San Andres)-D; PSL/Keystone Cattle Co.; A-1641, Blk B-2, Sec 6; 1307 FSL 4726 FEL of lse; 1307 FSL 554 FWL of survey; 8 miles NE of Kermit; obj:4500; permit #499264; API #495-32812

Carlow Corp.
Kermit South Devonian Unit #35
Kermit, South (Devonian-Oil)-Re-Enter; PSL/S. Campbell; A-1362, Blk B-3, Sec 29; 1880 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1880 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 4 miles E of Kermit; obj:8470; permit #499354; API #495-05516

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Gaines County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Wasson South Clearfork Unit #8546S
Wasson 72-D-Directional Well; PSL/M. L. Cunningham; A-1044, Blk AX, Sec 48; 6590 FSL 4097 FWL of lse; 1337 FNL 1434 FWL of survey; 2 miles S of Denver City; obj:8000; permit #499478; API #165-35623

Occidental Permian LTD.
Wasson South Clearfork Unit #8547S
Wasson 72-D; PSL/M. L. Cunningham; A-1044, Blk AX, Sec 48; 7096 FSL 6483 FEL of lse; 833 FNL 1211 FEL of survey; 2 miles S of Denver City; obj:8000; permit #499477; API #165-35622

Occidental Permian LTD.
Wasson South Clearfork Unit #8548S
Wasson 72-D; PSL/M. L. Cunningham; A-1044, Blk AX, Sec 48; 6665 FSL 7015 FEL of lse; 1264 FNL 1744 FEL of survey; 2 miles S of Denver City; obj:8000; permit #499476; API #165-35621

Occidental Permian LTD.
Wasson South Clearfork Unit #7544S
Wasson 72-D; PSL/M. L. Cunningham; A-1045, Blk AX, Sec 49; 5264 FNL 7242 FWL of lse; 1321 FSL 1938 FWL of survey; 2 miles S of Denver City; obj:8000; permit #499482; API #165-35627

Occidental Permian LTD.
Wasson South Clearfork Unit #7545S
Wasson 72-D; PSL/M. L. Cunningham; A-1045, Blk AX, Sec 49; 6520 FNL 7275 FEL of lse; 1383 FSL 1992 FEL of survey; 2 miles S of Denver City; obj:8000; permit #499481; API #165-35626

Occidental Permian LTD.
Wasson South Clearfork Unit #7546S
Wasson 72-D; PSL/M. L. Cunningham; A-1045, Blk AX, Sec 49; 5851 FNL 6660 FWL of lse; 735 FSL 1356 FWL of survey; 2 miles S of Denver City; obj:8000; permit #499480; API #165-35625

Occidental Permian LTD.
Wasson South Clearfork Unit #7547S
Wasson 72-D-Directional Well; PSL/M. L. Cunningham; A-1045, Blk AX, Sec 49; 7374 FNL 7870 FEL of lse; 530 FSL 2597 FEL of survey; 2 miles S of Denver City; obj:8000; permit #499479; API #165-35624

Henry Pet. Corp.
Homann San Andres Unit #1WS
Homann (San Andres)-D; W. T. RR Co./W. H. Birdwell; A-359, Blk G, Sec 75; 1460 FEL 2327 FSEL of lse; 3050 FNL 1460 FEL of survey; 6 miles E of Seminole; obj:500; permit #499368; API #165-35618

Henry Pet. Corp.
Homann San Andres Unit #2WS

DEVELOPMENTS/7

Completions

New Mexico

Eddy County

OXY USA Inc.
OXY Rosenkavlier #1
Logan Draw; T17S, R27E, Sec 23; 660 FNL 660 FWL; EL 3450 GL; TD 9800; PBTD 9732; Spud 2-5-00; Comp 4-14-00; production is through perfs:9539-9549; IP:CAOF 1318 MCF, Various Ch, TP 585, CP Pkr, TP 620; API #30-015-30908

Chi Oper. Inc.
Iron Horse Fed Com #1
SE Crow Flat; T17S, R28E, Sec 3; 990 FSL 660 FWL; EL 3534 GL; TD 10,090; PBTD 9998; Spud 3-28-00; Comp 5-20-00; production is through treated perfs:9675-9770; Treat:67,900 gals foam & 74,250# 20/40; IP:6-1-00 Flow 24 hrs 36 BO, 14 BW, 3142 MCF, 28/64" Ch, GOR 314:1; API #30-015-31023

Chi Oper. Inc.
Heavy Harry State Com #2
SE Crow Flats; T17S, R28E, Sec 4; 660 FNL 1980 FWL; EL 3560 GL; TD 9972; PBTD 9911; Spud 5-2-00; Comp 6-18-00; production is through treated perfs:9670-9682; Treat:Frac w/35,800 gals 40# binary foam & 35,500# 20/40; IP:6-23-00 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 6 BW, 750 MCF, 32/64" Ch, TP 100; API #30-015-31089

Marbob Energy Corp.
"D" State #21
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 25; 2310 FSL 330 FEL; EL 3664 GR; TD 4430; PBTD 4404; Spud 6-5-00; Comp 6-29-00; production is through treated perfs:4017-4179; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 15% NEFE; IP:7-3-00 Pump 24 hrs 40 BO, 831 BW, 56 MCF; API #30-015-30975

Mack Energy Corp.
McIntyre A #11
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 20; 1615 FSL 1065 FEL; EL 3633 GR; TD 4970; PBTD 4948; Spud 4-28-00; Comp 7-10-00; production is through treated perfs:4452-4899; Treat:37,000 gals Hcl, 54,000 gals 40# gel; IP:7-12-00 Pump 24 hrs 108 BO, 585 BW, 143 MCF, GOR 1331, Gty 38; API #30-015-31071

Premier Oil & Gas Inc.
Dale H Parke "A" Tr 1 #20
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 22; 330 FNL 990 FWL; EL 3665 GR; TD 5041; PBTD 5033; Spud 5-15-00; Comp 6-8-00; production is through treated perfs:4563-4835; Treat:Acdz w/3000 gals 15% NEFE; IP:6-15-00 Pump 24 hrs 78 BO, 848 BW, 86 MCF; API #30-015-30733

Lea County

Nadel & Gussman Permian LLC
Sombrero State #1
West Sombrero; T16S, R33E, Sec 15; 990 FNL 1980 FWL; EL 4207 GL; TD 13,586; PBTD 13,432; Spud 2-12-00; Comp 4-19-00; production is through treated perfs:12828-12840; Treat:170,000 scfN2, 200 gals Kcl, 1 gal NE940 & 1 gal Floback; IP:5-13-00 Flow 24 hrs 109 BO, 0 BW, 729 MCF, 18/64" Ch, TP 600, GOR 6688, Gty 49.9; API #30-025-34780

Southwestern Energy Prod. Co.
Bimini 13 State #2
Wildcat; T17S, R35E, Sec 13; 1650 FSL 970 FWL; EL 3916 GL; TD 7831; PBTD 7831; Spud 7-20-00; Comp 9-9-00; production is through perfs:6977-7222; IP:9-11-00 Flow 24 hrs 375 BO, 6 BW, 189 MCF, Open Ch, TP 70; API #30-025-35084

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
New Mexico "EA" State #1
Hobbs; T18S, R37E, Sec 24; 410 FNL 610 FEL; EL 3672 GL; TD 8850; PBTD 7625; Spud 12-29-99; Comp 2-15-00; production is through treated perfs:6068-6094; Treat:6515 gals 15% Hcl; IP:5-21-00 Pump 24 hrs 20 BO, 119 BW, 74 MCF; API #30-025-34788

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Hobbs; T18S, R38E, Sec 33; 2630 FNL 318 FEL; EL 3630 GL; TD 4400; PBTD 4335; Spud 7-15-00; Comp 8-23-00; production is through treated perfs:4096-4280; Treat:4300 gals 15% Hcl; IP:8-27-00 Pump 24 hrs 121 BO, 2440 BW, 70 MCF, GOR 579, Gty 36.5; API #30-025-34997

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Crockett County

Union Pacific Res. Co.
McMullan P-2 #6
Davidson Ranch (Penn 7890)-Completion; TC RR Co. T.H. Brown; Blk P, Sec 2; 1455 FSL 1296 FWL of survey; 10 miles SE of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 249,000 ft of gas daily, w/gas-liquid ratio of 211,236-1; Gravity of condensate is 55.1 degrees; production is through treated perfs:7722-7922; TD 7722, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 8178, PBTD 8120; GE 2350

Sutton County

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Pfluger 85 #13
Sawyer (Canyon)-Completion; TW & NG RR Co.; Blk 14, Sec 85; 2000 FSL 500 FEL of survey; 14 miles SE of Sonora, tested for a calculated, absolute daily volume of 411,000 ft of dry gas; production is through treated perfs:4644-5092; TD 5450, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 5426, PBTD 5369; GE 2309

Burlington Res. Oil & Gas Co.
Ward #49
Sonora (Canyon Upper)-Completion; HE & WT RR Co.; Blk B, Sec 101; 1975 FSL 1665 FEL of survey; 2 miles W of Sonora, for a calculated daily volume of 352,000 ft of dry gas; production is through treated perfs:5580-6294; TD 6490, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 6480, PBTD 6415; GE 2240

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Pfluger 103 #9
Sawyer (Canyon)-Completion; TW & NG RR Co.; Blk 14, Sec 103; 1750 FSL 640 FEL of survey; 18 miles SE of Sonora, tested for a calculated, absolute daily volume of 225,000 ft of dry gas; production is through treated perfs:4658-5206; TD 5550, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 5484, PBTD 5000; GE 2305

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Record profits expected from oil companies in third quarter

Bloomberg Business News

New York — Oil executive David Trice walked into the conference room at the Millennium Hotel off New York's Times Square last month, looked out at investors waiting to grill him about his company's prospects, and grinned.

"Cash is coming through the door, and under the door, and over the door," said Trice, chief executive of Newfield Exploration Co., who made "Earnings do matter" his slogan in a round of presentations to investors this quarter. The company, he added, already has broken its annual profit record with three months still left in the year.

With natural gas at record highs and oil near the highest levels since the Persian Gulf War, Trice isn't the only oil CEO who's touting third-quarter profit increases.

Chevron Corp. and Texaco Inc. are expected to break the records for quarterly profits that they set in the second quarter. Chevron, the No. 2 U.S. oil company, is forecast to earn 75 percent more than a year earlier while Texaco, the No. 3, will make 60 percent more.

Exxon Mobil Corp., the world's largest publicly traded oil company, had second-quarter profit of $4.15 billion, the highest earnings for any corporation in history. While consensus forecasts don't indicate Exxon Mobil will break that record in the third quarter, it's possible, analysts say.

"Most of these companies are going to beat their earnings estimates," said John Segner a fund manager for Invesco Funds Group Inc. in Denver, which owns shares of Exxon Mobil, Chevron Newfield and many other oil companies.

Double, Triple

. Many pure oil-explorers — companies such as Newfield, Anadarko Petroleum Co., Apache Corp., and EOG Resources Inc. that don't have refining arms — will see their earnings double or triple from year-earlier levels.

Worldwide oil production hasn't been high enough this year to meet demand as producing nations cut output to raise prices, and resurgent Asian economies began using more fuel. U.S. natural-prices surged because low prices in the 1990s reduced the incentive to drill wells, and demand for power generation soared.

Oil prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange have averaged $31.62 a barrel this quarter, up almost $10 from a year-earlier, and gas prices have averaged $4.48 a thousand cubic feet, up almost $2.

The higher earnings have boosted shares of exploration companies this year. Newfield's stock is up 67 percent, Anadarko's is up 86 percent, Apache's 61 percent, and EOG Resources', 124 percent.

Newfield is expected to earn 84 cents a share in the third quarter, based on the average estimate of analysts polled by First Call/Thomson Financial. Last year, it made 29 cents. Estimates for the quarter range from 58 cents to $1.07. The most Newfield has ever made in a single year is $1.07 a share.

Apache will earn $1.41 a share in the quarter, according to First Call consensus estimates. Forecasts range from $1.04 to $1.61. The company earned 59 cents a year-earlier.

Anadarko, which bought rival Union Pacific Resources Group this year for $8.3 billion, will earn $1.10 a share, analysts estimate. EOG is expected to earn 76 cents.

Refining Profits

Refiners such as Valero Energy Corp. also will report rising earnings because they passed on to motorists the higher costs for crude oil, the raw material for gasoline and diesel fuel. Valero's profit is expected to quadruple from a year earlier.

Valero, which bought Exxon Mobil's Benicia, California, refinery for $1 billion this year, will earn $1.58 a share, according to First Call. Estimates range from $1.29 a share to $1.70. It earned 40 cents a year earlier. Shares of San Antonio-based Valero are up 75 percent this year.

Refiners historically have earned more in the second and third quarters, when demand for gasoline peaks.

Gas Demand Surging

Segner and other investors have been buying shares of companies that produce natural gas. Demand for the fuel is expected to rise from 22 trillion cubic feet last year to 32 trillion cubic feet by 2010, according to the U.S. Department of Energy.

Sue Becht, vice president of investor relations for gas and power company Duke Energy Corp., told Segner and others at a Dain Rauscher Wessels energy conference in Houston earlier this month that 81 percent of the demand for gas will come from electric generation.

The U.S. needs 200,000 megawatts of new generation over the next 12 years, 90 percent of which will be fueled by gas-fired turbines, said Becht, whose company both buys and sells natural gas and runs power plants.

Gas is the cleanest-burning fossil fuel, allowing generators to meet clean-air restrictions. Gas-burning power plants also are increasing in efficiency, cutting the cost of using the fuel for generation.

Big Reserves

Newfield had proven reserves of 650 billion cubic feet of gas and oil at mid-year, about 75 percent of which was gas. The company aims to boost production by 22 percent this year to 139 billion cubic feet.

Newfield, Apache, Anadarko and EOG have used acquisitions and asset swaps to increase production of gas and oil at a time when energy prices are high.

Apache produces 123,000 barrels of oil a day and 950 million cubic feet of natural gas a day. That's up from 112,500 barrels a day and 765 million cubic feet a day in the second quarter.

"We see 1 billion cubic feet a day of gas just around the corner," said Apache Chief Executive Raymond Plank, speaking at an investor conference last month. Apache has made $867 million in acquisitions this year.

Development Wells

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Homann (San Andres)-D; W. T. RR Co./W. H. Birdwell; A-359, Blk G, Sec 74; 2140 FWL 3071 FNL of lse; 4220 FNL 2140 FWL of survey; 6 miles E of Seminole; obj:500; permit #499367; API #165-35619

Garza County

McClure Oil Co., Inc.
Kirkpatrick West #2
Rocker -A- (Wichita Albany)-D; H & TC RR Co./E. Kelly; A-909, Blk 97, Sec 944; 560 FNL 230 FEL of lse; 560 FNL 230 FEL of survey; 8 miles SE of Post; obj:5300; permit #499493; API #169-33611

B & S Salvage
Connell "A" #7R
Rocker -A-, NW. (San Andres, NW.)-D; GH & H RR. Co.; A-691, Blk 5, Sec 30; 705 FSL 1340 FEL of lse; 1850 FNL 1340 FEL of survey; 3 miles SE of Post; obj:3100; permit #499453; API #169-33612

Scurry County

Rocker A Operating Co.
CHV-Browning #19
Corazon (San Andres)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 97, Sec 574; 2400 FNL 330 FEL of lse; 2400 FEL 2400 FNL of survey; 4 miles NE of Fluvanna; obj:2850; permit #499514; API #415-33810

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Pollard, T. W. #13
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./J. Richardson; A-2504, Blk 97, Sec 214; 990 FWL 1650 FNL of lse; 990 FWL 1650 FNL of survey; 10 miles W of Snyder; obj:3423; permit #499456; API #415-31665

Yoakum County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Ownby San Andres Unit #90
Ownby-D; John H. Gibson/E. Ownby; A-1912, Blk D, Sec 502; 2752 FWL 1796 FSL of lse; 2525 FEL 478 FSL of survey; 9 miles E/SE of Plains; obj;5800; permit #499529; API #501-34458

Apache Corp.
Plains Unit #812
Brahaney-D; J. H. Gibson; A-320, Blk D, Sec 369; 3900 FNL 1500 FWL of lse; 2562 FNL 149 FWL of survey; 3.10 miles NW of Plains; obj:5500; permit #499309; API #501-34457

New Mexico

Eddy County

Chi Oper. Inc.
Carbon Valley 15 Fed #1
T16S, R27E, Sec 15; 660 FNL 660 FEL of Diamond Mound; 9 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 9200 Morrow; API #30-015-31281

SDX Res. Inc.
Resier State #1
T17S, R27E, Sec 25; 330 FSL 990 FEL of Red Lake; 10 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 4000 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31283

SDX Res. Inc.
Staley State #1
T17S, R28E, Sec 30; 2310 FSL 1650 FEL of Red Lake; 10.5 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 4000 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31284

SDX Res. Inc.
Staley State #2
T17S, R28E, Sec 30; 890 FSL 1650 FEL of Red Lake; 10.5 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 4000 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31285

SDX Res. Inc.
Staley State #3
T17S, R28E, Sec 30; 890 FSL 1980 FWL of Red Lake; 10.5 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 4000 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31286

SDX Res. Inc.
Staley State #4
T17S, R28E, Sec 30; 2310 FSL 330 FEL of Red Lake; 10.5 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 4000 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31287

SDX Res. Inc.
Staley State #5
T17S, R28E, Sec 30; 1650 FNL 330 FEL of Red Lake; 10.5 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 4000 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31288

SDX Res. Inc.
Staley State #6
T17S, R28E, Sec 30; 2010 FSL 990 FWL of Red Lake; 10.5 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 4000 Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31289

Mack Energy Corp.
State S-19 #16
T17S, R29E, Sec 19; 2310 FSL 2185 FEL of Empire; 8 miles W of Loco Hills; Rot 4200 Yeso; API #30-015-31279

EOG Res. Inc.
Arco 34 Fed Com #1
T17S, R29E, Sec 34; 1817 FNL 1055 FEL of Grayburg; 5 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 11,500 Morrow; API #30-015-31290

OXY USA Inc.
OXY Lit Carson State #1
T18S, R29E, Sec 2; 660 FSL 660 FWL of Sand Tank; 4.5 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 11,300 Morrow; API #30-015-31278

OXY USA Inc.
OXY Roadside Fed #1
T18S, R29E, Sec 10; 660 FNL 660 FEL of South Empire; 6 miles SW of Loco Hills; Rot 11,250 Morrow; API #30-015-31277

Lea County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Red Tail "AWR" State Com #4
T15S, R32E, Sec 28; 1200 FNL 990 FWL of Wildcat; 16 miles NW of Lovington; Rot 12,600 Miss; API #30-025-35180

Amerada Hess Corp.
North Monument GB/SA Unit #297
T19S, R36E, Sec 36; 1310 FNL 2525 FEL of Eunice Monument; 3 miles SW of Monument; Rot 4000 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-35177

Trilogy Oper. Inc.
Emerald #2
T19S, R38E, Sec 24; 400 FSL 2310 FEL of Nadine; 2 miles NE of Nadine; Rot 7900 Drinkard; API #30-025-35179

BTA Oil Prod.
Burgundy 20005 JV-P #1
T21S, R34E, Sec 35; 1548 FNL 660 FWL of East Grama Ridge; 11 miles SW of Oil Center; Rot 13,400 Morrow; API #30-025-35178

Completions

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Upton County

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Pembrook Unit #1067
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; CCSD & RGNG RR.; Blk BA, Sec 9; 17,926 FSL 15,112 FWL of survey; 15 miles N of Rankin, to flow 49.7 barrels of gravity oil/day, plus 52,000 ft of gas, & 90 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of 1,062-1; production is through treated perfs:6884-7822; TD 8010, where 4 1/2 in casing was set, PBTD 7963; GE 2701

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Pembrook Unit #948
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; W.K. Quisenberry No.2 J.T. Priest; Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 24,352 FSL 15,449 FEL of survey; 17 miles N of Rankin, to flow 49.7 barrels of gravity oil/day, plus 67,000 ft of gas, & 108 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of 1,354-1; production is through treated perfs:7027-7966; TD 8100, where 4 1/2 in casing was set, PBTD 8075; GE 2674

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Richard Bosher: Oildex
Moderator— Charles Matthews: Texas Railroad Commissioner

Wednesday, October 18
Leading Edge Casing Technology
Panelists:
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Phil Snider: Marathon ExCape Systems
Prentice Creel: Halliburton, "Foam Cement"
Tommy Warren: TEsco Drilling Technology, "Drilling with Casing"
Moderator—Blaik Wisenbaker: Chairman, SPE Permian Basin Section

Thursday, October 19
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Ali Rodriques: Oil Minister, Venezuela, "The OPEC Trading Band"
Clayton Williams: Chairman, Clayton Williams Energy, "Oil and Gas Prices and the Rebirth of Independents"
Tim Bradley: President, Kinder-Morgan, "The Impact of Oil Prices Upon CO2 recovery and Oil and GAs Assets"
Moderator: Michael Economides: Author, "Color of Oil," Professor of Chemical Engineering, University of Houston
Panelists may be changed due to scheduling conflicts.

Higher energy prices revive interest in Russia's Arctic crude oil reserves

By John Varoli
N.Y. Times News Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — The far north of Russia is an inhospitable sheet of ice and snow more than half the size of the 48 contiguous United States. But to Russian and foreign energy companies hungry for new supplies, the lure of profits has started to make the region inviting.

With huge reserves of oil and natural gas beneath frigid seas, the Russian Arctic is one of the last untapped treasure-troves of fuel. And the rising price of fuel has made the industry more confident that the risk and expense of getting it are justified, for Russia's needs and for export.

Russia's energy resources have, in fact, enhanced the country's economic power in just the last few months, as fuel prices have soared in the West and raised the prospect of shortages this winter. OPEC asked Russia to consider becoming a member at its last meeting — the Russians declined — and the European Union began talks with Russia on sharply increasing its imports of Russian natural gas and oil.

Russian oil companies in particular are hoping that the Arctic becomes their next Siberia, the main source of Russia's combustible fuel for the last 30 years. By some measures, nearly half of Siberia's oil reserves have been exhausted.

Lukoil Holdings, Russia's lagest petroleum company, has aligned with Gazprom, the Russian natural gas monopoly, and Conoco, a U.S. oil company, to tap the Russian Arctic. It is estimated that these companies, along with others, will invest more than $20 billion in the next decade to extract its oil and gas.

Lukoil says it plans to spend at least $5 billion to develop the Timan Pechora region in the Komi Republic — and the neighboring Nenets autonomous region. But that is not a lot of money considering Timan Pechora has one of the largest known reserves of oil, estimated at about 126 billion barrels, enough to supply the world for more than four years. At current prices of roughly $32 a barrel, that oil is worth $4.032 trillion.

Some early efforts to exploit the region's resources failed, and energy companies have only recently re-evaluated the economics of returning.

A major reason is that oil prices have tripled the last 18 months to their highest level since the Persian Gulf War, and natural gas prices have doubled in less than a year to record highs.

Developing the Russian Arctic's energy resources, however, will require many more billions of dollars than have been committed.

Foreigners have been reluctant to bet, largely because of Russia's unstable history, shifting tax laws and reputation for violating contracts and reneging on debts.

Conoco, which has operated in Russia for nearly a decade, has one modest operation, a joint venture with Lukoil in Timan Pechora known as the Polar Lights Company, which produces about 13 million barrels of oil a year.

The Timan Pechora region is already known for a notable failure — a consortium of Russian and foreign partners that included Texaco, Exxon, Amoco and a state-owned oil producer, Rosneft. Licensed in 1991, it collapsed after failing to convince investors that it was offering a profitable opportunity.

Mindful of such risks, Conoco and Lukoil have agreed to develop another oil field — known as the Northern Territory — in Timan Pechora that holds about 1 billion barrels. But Conoco is insisting on a production-sharing arrangement that will give it 40 percent of the field's output.

Aside from the cost of drilling in the Arctic, delivering gas and oil to market is perhaps the greatest challenge in a region that is almost always frozen.

Lukoil has just completed a $40 million oil terminal on the Pechora Sea, which will handle about 18 million barrels a year, with plans to triple that soon. The company has also spent the last two years creating an Arctic tanker fleet. Lukoil and other Russian companies are also planning a pipeline that will send oil south to the Gulf of Finland near St. Petersburg.

Moscow seems to be placing at least equal emphasis on developing the Arctic's deposits of gas. The importance of the gas was a theme sounded by President Vladimir Putin during a visit last spring to the port of Murmansk on the Barents Sea. "Nearly all our future supplies of natural gas lie under the seabed," he said.



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