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On the mend



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Photo illustration of elements that can be found in most school chemistry labs. A flash fire in a chemistry lab at Lee High School Tuesday burned three students.

Three students showing signs of improvement

■ Two Lee High School students burned by a flash fire in a chemistry lab remain in Lubbock hospital.

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Teran Nix's seven-year-old brother Jay spent a few brief minutes with his big sister on Saturday.

It was in the hospital hallway as she was wheeled down to surgery. Teran Nix was about to have a skin graft to repair burned areas of her 15-year-old body. She is one of three Lee High School students seriously burned Tuesday afternoon in a chemistry class flash fire.



Photo courtesy of the Nix family
Terra Nix was one of three Lee High School students burned during a flash fire in a chemistry lab at the school Tuesday.

The Nix family has been camped out at the University Medical Center Burn Center in Lubbock since Teran Nix was helicoptered there immediately after the accident.

"Jay will get to walk his big sister down the hall on the way to surgery. That will be the only time he will get to see her," said their mother Stacy Nix prior to the surgery.

Ms. Nix briefly returned to Midland on Friday to gather fresh clothes and check in at work.

"Her spirits were pretty good until today (Friday)," Ms. Nix said of her daughter. "She has been having nightmares about the accident. I think the realization of what happened has set in."

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Clinton pushes for summit, but hopes guarded

■ Israelis, Palestinians agree to discuss cease-fire.

By Ron Kampeas
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Pressed hard by President Clinton, Israel and the Palestinians agreed Saturday to attend a summit aimed at declaring a cease-fire — but a renewal of peace talks remains unlikely after more than two weeks of the worst violence in the West Bank and Gaza in decades.

Prime Minister Ehud Barak's office was succinct: "The summit will not address substantive issues," other than a cease-fire, it said in a statement accepting the invitation from Clinton and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to meet in the Egyptian resort of Sharm el Sheik on Monday.

Clinton also set sights low. "The good news is the parties have agreed to meet and the situation appears to be calmer," he said in a brief statement at the White House. "But the path ahead is difficult. After the terrible events of the past few days, the situation is still quite tense."

The Palestinians, likewise, emphasized their goals in terms of an end to the violence. "We hope that in this summit, Israel will stop its aggression against our lands and totally lift the closure on Palestinian territories," said Nabil Shaath, a top aide to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

That was a long way from summer's heady optimism, when Clinton said a permanent peace was closer than it had ever been, after negotiators broke new ground at the Camp David talks.

The violence, which in 17 days has killed nearly 100 — most of them Palestinians — escalated dangerously on Thursday when a Palestinian mob beat two captured Israeli reserves soldiers to death, and Israel retaliated by rocketing Palestinian command targets.

Since then, the violence has abated — but the rhetoric has not.

In Gaza's refugee camps of Rafah and Jabaliya, thousands of members of Arafat's Fatah faction urged him not to

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Iraqi officials say passengers freed on a Saudi plane, hijackers arrested

By Waiel Faleh
Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Hijackers who commandeered a Saudi plane and took it to Baghdad were arrested late Saturday, Iraqi state television reported, ending a daylong ordeal for 105 people on board when the attackers seized the plane over the Mediterranean Sea.

Details on how the hijacking was resolved were not immediately available, but state television said all the passengers were safe and would be taken to a Baghdad hotel. The hijackers asked for political asylum, the television reported.

The Boeing 777 had landed at Baghdad's Saddam International Airport about 8 p.m. local time, the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

Speaking before the release, an Iraqi official in military uniform said the hijackers, who appeared to number four, said they seized the plane because they were upset over an investigation into the human rights situation in Saudi Arabia that was too favorable to the government.

They also said they ordered Saudi Arabian Airlines Flight 115 to fly to Baghdad because Iraq rejects "U.S. hegemony," said the official, who was shown speaking on state television but not identified.

Security at the Baghdad airport was tight, with guards turning away journalists. Ambulances, buses, a fire engine and a fuel tanker went into the airport as reporters watched.

Saudi Arabia and Iraq have had no relations since Iraqi troops invaded Kuwait in 1990. But the Iraqi Ministry of Culture and Information issued a statement saying "the safety and security of the Saudi plane's passengers concerns us as if they were

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Craddick, Garcia offer differing views on school vouchers



State Rep. Tom Craddick, left, goes over a list of campaign contributors with Carl Isett in Craddick's Midland office. Far right: Gilberto Garcia, center, talks with Coleman High School Will Lee, left, and Casi Scott in his office.

Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.

By Timothy V. Kreitz
MRT Correspondent

Gilberto Garcia, the Democratic candidate for District 82 state representative, has sharpened the tone of his underdog campaign against longtime incumbent Republican Tom Craddick.

In an interview last week Garcia dished out harsh criticism of Craddick who was first elected to the statehouse seat in November 1968.

Of the points of contention he put forth, his major area of disagreement centered on education. Garcia is a public school teacher at Coleman High School in Midland.

"Mr. Craddick supports school vouchers," Garcia said. "But I am strictly opposed to the idea."

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Partly cloudy with high in mid-70s. Weather on 4A

Gary Ott



Call me selfish, but living alone has its benefits.

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Drug force anticipates hike in cases during pot harvest

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

Officers in the Trans Pecos Drug Task Force are expecting an increase in illegal drug trafficking as the marijuana harvesting season continues.

Mark Greenhaw, an investigator with the task force, which includes Midland County, said the harvest has begun and that means an increase in the task force's activities.

"The stash houses are emptying, so we're increasing our interdiction efforts while the stashes are being restocked. In New York City alone, it is estimated that 2,500 pounds of marijuana is used a day. That has to come through the U.S.-Mexico border," Greenhaw said, adding "The price of narcotics is going down, so if you know anything about supply and demand, you know there is more coming through."

Greenhaw also speculated on the use and trafficking of other drugs. He said although the incidence of methamphetamine is growing, there is quite a bit of heroin in West Texas, and there are three marijuana arrests for every cocaine arrest.

Greenhaw credited the court systems with becoming more involved with the offenders, making the punishment fit the crime.

He said the offenders he sees are from across the spectrum of human experience.

"Narcotics are the thing that bridges all racial, social, and economic barriers. I've arrested preachers and lawyers, housewives and husbands, the young and the old," Greenhaw said.

He went on to say there is an increase in older, retired people who are making money smuggling narcotics.

Greenhaw also said the Attorney General's office has made an effort to crackdown on crack cocaine. "We're seeing a decrease in the consumption of crack cocaine."

Gary Richards, commander of the task force, said officers have had several victories in the past few months.

In May, the task force confiscated $228,000 from an illegal trafficker traveling from Tennessee to El Paso.

Richards said he has tried to focus the task force on community-based activity in all of the towns, including Midland, served by the task force.

Although the task force is charged with arresting drug dealers on the street level, Richards said that the sale of narcotics in the area remains steady, but that there has been an increase in the amount of smuggling.

"We're doing good this year. We're in the middle of a lot of investigations," said Richards.

He said that the task force deals primarily with marijuana, cocaine and heroin. "The enforcement is key. Without controls, the use and abuse would flourish, but on the other side, we'll never have a situation with zero users," Richards said.

Richards also spoke out against profiling of any sort by the task force. "Drug dealers are smart. They'll send out vehicles that are meant to be pulled over as decoys. If we're not careful, two or three illegally trafficking vehicles will go by while we search the one

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CAMPAIGN 2000

Bush, Gore struggle to adapt campaigns to foreign crises

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

DETROIT (AP) — With sad eyes, Kathy Jackson gazes at a bank of newspaper boxes and their screaming headlines. Detroit Free Press: "Day of Violence." Detroit News: "U.S. vows to end act of terror."

The Lansing store clerk points to the murderous row of headlines and says, "That is what I'm thinking about today. Not politics, for God's sake."

Dramatic news overseas froze the presidential campaign, if only briefly, as Democrat Al Gore and Republican George W. Bush struggled to incorporate these events into campaign strategy typically heavy on domestic issues.

Jackson's stunned sentiment was echoed by two dozen undecided voters in Michigan, a state so important in the presidential race that Bush visited Thursday and Friday while Vice President Gore campaigned here Saturday and planned to return Wednesday.

The suicide bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen and tensions between Israel and Palestinians captured the attention of voters just as the candidates tried to gain momentum from the second of three debates. The final face-off is Tuesday in St. Louis, where the twin crises and a town hall format are expected to mute the candidates' attacks.

"The events overseas froze the race," said Bush strategist Karl Rove, whose candidate had been gaining on Gore in several key states, including this one. The popular vote has been close in the national polls. One poll out Saturday showed the race close, another gave Bush an edge.

With less than a month until Election Day, the candidates and their strategists are obliged to plug away whether the public is glued to the race or not. Bush and Gore stuck dutifully to their campaign messages while layering a foreign policy theme into each day's activities, knowing that was the only way to get attention.

Bush discussed cancer research in Grand Rapids and energy policy in Pontiac, warning auto workers that a Gore administration would cost them jobs. The vice president tried to gain traction with attacks on Bush's record as governor.

"You can see my opponent's priorities by what he has done in five-and-a-half years as governor of Texas," Gore said Saturday, telling several thousand supporters in an outdoor rally in Detroit that one in 10 uninsured children in America live in Texas.

Behind the scenes, Bush tweaked his electoral strategy and Gore overhauled his. The vice president has lowered his sights, citing a stiffer-than-expected challenge from Bush and the GOP's huge spending advantage.

Gore's original electoral map blueprint had him competing in nearly two dozen states, giving his campaign a comfort zone that would put him well past the 270 electoral votes needed to win. But now he's shifting resources from some of the second-tier targets to the must-win states, giving him less room for error.

Gore is reducing his ad spending by about one third in Ohio and nearly half in Louisiana, where his campaign has spent millions of dollars but which are not vital to his plan to win the White House. The Democratic National Committee pulled its ads out of both states.

The shift allows Gore to pump up spending in a swath of his top-tier states, including Michigan, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Washington, Maine and Iowa, as he increases his overall ad spending to more than $5 million next week. He's also going back on the air in West Virginia, a Democratic bastion threatening to go Republican.

In Michigan, where Gore's spending will increase from $520,000 to $700,000, two separate polls showed the race a dead heat at week's end. Gore had a slight lead in the last round of Michigan surveys.

"People just don't like Al Gore and George Bush did well by himself in the debates," said Michigan pollster Ed Sarpolus, referring to his own polls in Michigan.

"If I'm Al Gore, obviously I'm saddened by what's happening in the Middle East, but I'm happy that it put the brakes on Bush's advances," he said.

Bush increased his ad campaign in Florida, reacting to new ads from Gore and polls that show the state where his brother, Jeb, is governor surprisingly close. The Republican keeps expanding his ad campaign, even dipping his toe into Democratic-leaning California for the first time.

"It's nice to have the resources to fight the war," Rove said.

Gore's new ad money will buy ads that emphasize the nation's prosperity and the importance of staying on the right track, said a Gore adviser.

But unrest in the Middle East and an unstable stock market threaten to take away Gore's main advantage: peace and prosperity. His polls numbers climbed this summer in tandem with the growing percentage of voters who believe the country is "on the right track."

Hoping to take advantage of voter anxiety, Bush called campaign audibles as the crises worsened. After an event in Grand Rapids, he pulled aside a reporter to comment on a New York Times report about Gore's role in allowing Russian arms sales to Iran.

Isn't Iran a haven for terrorists in the Middle East? he asked — knowing the answer is yes and that a U.S. Navy ship was listing in a Yemen harbor, a hole blown in its side by a suicide bomber.

Republican advisers say there's evidence that the destroyer was placed in danger unnecessarily, and that the Bush campaign was considering raising questions about the lack of safeguards this week — in effect, using the tragedy to criticize Clinton-Gore administration defense policies.

Gore cut short campaign trips on two consecutive days to attend emergency White House meetings, a reminder of his institutional benefit. Analysts say it's too early to tell whether the unrest will impact the election.

To Darla Harper, an office clerk from Iona, Mich., neither candidate seems to be acting presidential right now.

"It's the old least-of-two-evils game for me," she said, walking to her car with a newspaper stuffed in a handbag. "With all this going on, you've got to wonder if either man is up to it."

Gore requests that hispanics, blacks go vote

WASHINGTON (NY Times) — With the presidential election in a dead heat, Vice President Al Gore sought to mobilize his campaign's "get-out-the-vote" drive Saturday by imploring black preachers to push for his election from their pulpits.

The vice president spoke to the black ministers in a telephone conference call from Air Force II as he flew from Detroit to Washington. He also participated in a second conference call with Hispanic officials and volunteers in Gore campaign offices around the country, including Texas, Florida, California and New York.

As Election Day nears, Democrats typically appear in black churches, while conservative causes are promoted in fundamentalist and Roman Catholic churches. But church officials have to be careful not to cross the line into campaigning for a specific candidate, which could threaten their tax-exempt status.

Gore spoke first with black ministers, including the Benjamin Hooks, former executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Hooks said that some African-Americans did not know Gore's record. By way of explaining it, Hooks, who said he had known the vice president since "his daddy had him clean out pigsties," said, "His heart is right, his mind is fixed, his spirit is on fire."

In his second phone call, which he laced with Spanish phrases, Gore turned his attention to the "colonias," the poor settlements along the Texas border. Hispanic leaders have criticized Gov. Bush for never having visited a colonia, and Gore highlighted that Saturday.

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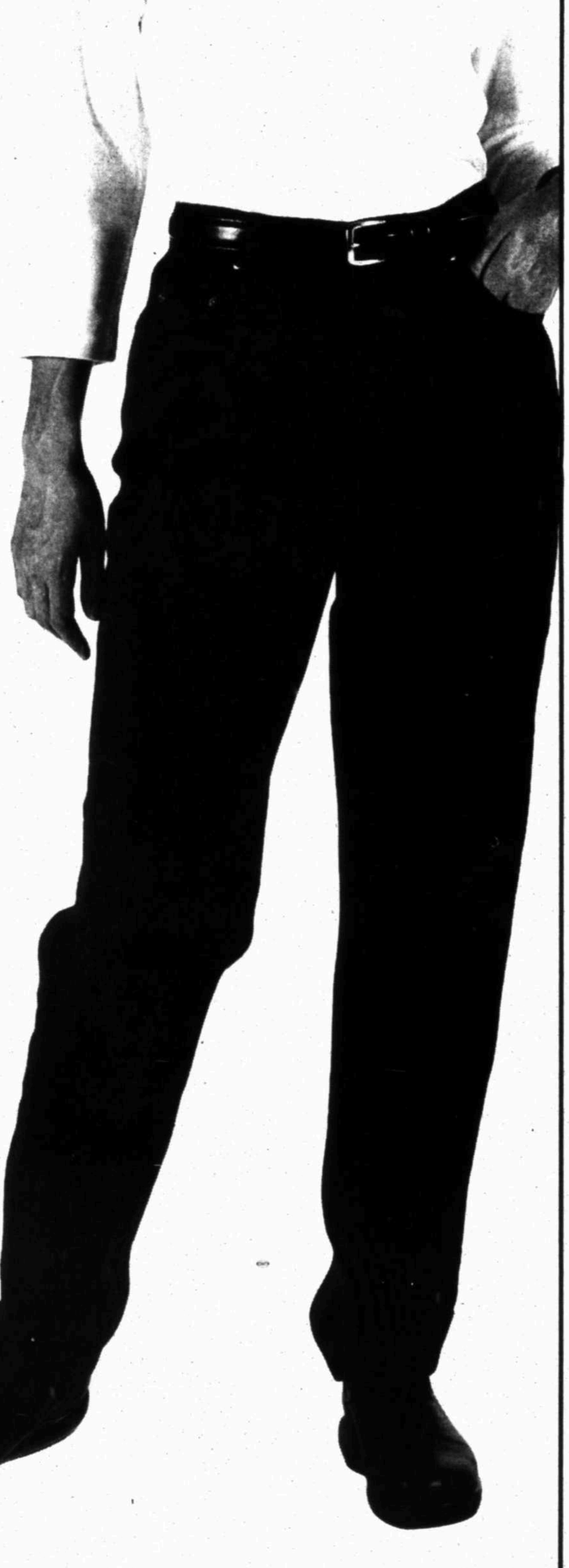
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Monday	Tuesday
Partly cloudy	Mostly cloudy	Mostly cloudy
High 74	High 75	High 73
Low 60	Low 54	Low 48

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with highs in the mid 70s and a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms and southeast winds 10-20 mph with a low around 60.

Monday's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms with highs in the mid 70s.

Monday night should be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms and a low around 50.

Tuesday and Wednesday calls for mostly cloudy skies with highs in the upper 60s to mid 70s.

After an overnight low of 63, Friday's high was 77, compared to the previous high record of 100 from 1979. The previous record low of 24 was set in 1993.

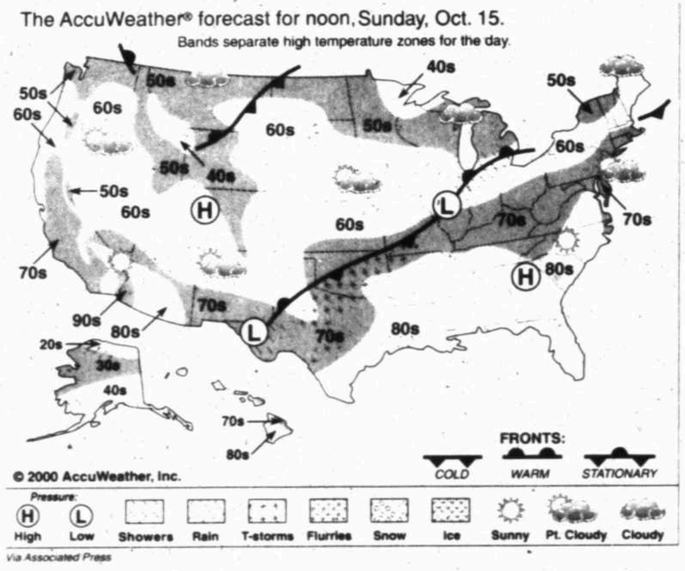
Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.	High	77
Rainfall Friday	0.01 in.	Low	63
Total for month	0.01 in.	Normal high	77
Total for year	6.06 in.	Normal low	50
Normal total (year to date)	12.87 in.		

Sunrise ... 7:52 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:17 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Oct. 15.

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Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Abilene,Tex.	81	67	.04	rn
Albuquerque	65	45	rn	
Atlanta	76	47	clr	
Atlantic City	79	49	cdy	
Austin	83	56	cdy	
Baltimore	79	43	cdy	
Baton Rouge	83	52	cdy	
Boston	80	55	cdy	
Casper	53	32	cdy	
Cheyenne	50	34	clr	
Chicago	74	60	cdy	
Cincinnati	77	46	cdy	
Cleveland	76	55	rn	
Corpus Christi	84	66	cdy	
Dallas-Ft Worth	83	66	rn	
Daytona Beach	82	60	cdy	
Denver	60	33	clr	
Des Moines	79	54	.23	ody
Detroit	75	51	rn	
Fairbanks	41	25	cdy	
Fargo	42	40	.57	cdy
Flagstaff	61	22	clr	
Flint	74	59	rn	
Fort Smith	78	57	rn	
Fort Wayne	78	51	rn	
Fresno	73	52	clr	
Goodland	69	36	clr	
Grand Junction	62	32	clr	
Grand Rapids	70	58	.03	rn
Great Falls	57	34	.05	cdy
Green Bay	73	59	.10	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	79	43	clr	
Harrisburg	78	44	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	81	45	cdy	
Helena	52	39	.14	cdy
Honolulu	86	75	.09	cdy
Houston	85	61	cdy	
Huntsville	81	42	clr	
Indianapolis	86	51	rn	
Jackson,Miss.	81	46	cdy	
Jacksonville	79	51	clr	
Juneau	47	44	.26	rn
Kansas City	72	56	.17	cdy
Knoxville	75	42	clr	
Lake Charles	82	55	cdy	
Lansing	74	58	.01	rn
Las Vegas	77	54	cdy	
Lexington	77	48	cdy	
Lincoln	78	40	cdy	
Little Rock	81	51	cdy	
Los Angeles	80	56	clr	
Louisville	78	49	cdy	
Lubbock	84	61	rn	
Macon	80	40	clr	
Madison	76	63	cdy	
Medford	68	47	cdy	
Memphis	84	55	cdy	
Miami Beach	85	70	clr	
Milwaukee	76	61	rn	
Mpls-St Paul	64	51	cdy	
Mobile	82	47	clr	
Montgomery	82	43	clr	
Nashville	80	46	cdy	
New Orleans	82	57	cdy	
New York City	80	60	cdy	
Oklahoma City	72	61	rn	
Omaha	75	53	.08	cdy
Orlando	84	63	cdy	
Philadelphia	77	50	cdy	
Phoenix	82	59	clr	
Pittsburgh	75	42	cdy	
Portland,Maine	78	51	clr	
Portland,Ore.	60	45	.08	cdy
Providence	80	50	cdy	
Pueblo	66	31	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	83	39	clr	
Rapid City	56	40	.08	cdy
Reno	66	36	cdy	
Richmond	78	43	clr	
Roanoke	79	41	clr	
Rochester	75	52	cdy	
Rockford	77	56	cdy	
Sacramento	76	47	clr	
St Louis	79	63	rn	
St Thomas	87	78	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	62	46	cdy	
Salt Lake City	56	43	.02	cdy
San Angelo	77	67	rn	
San Antonio	81	61	cdy	
San Diego	74	57	clr	
San Francisco	67	52	cdy	
San Jose	73	50	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	92	76	cdy	
Santa Fe	61	35	rn	
St Ste Marie	65	53	.22	rn
Savannah	80	42	clr	
Seattle	57	49	.01	cdy
Shreveport	83	50	cdy	
Sioux City	71	35	cdy	
Sioux Falls	64	38	cdy	
South Bend	74	56	.11	rn
Spokane	57	40	cdy	
Springfield,Ill.	80	61	rn	
Springfield,Mo.	78	61	rn	
Syracuse	78	52	cdy	
Tallahassee	81	38	clr	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	85	64	cdy	
Toledo	77	55	rn	
Topeka	68	57	.33	cdy
Tucson	78	55	clr	
Tulsa	78	62	.03	cdy
Tupelo	83	42	cdy	
Waco	83	64	rn	
Washington,D.C.	79	49	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	83	74	clr	
Wichita	79	57	cdy	
Wichita Falls	80	68	.01	rn
Wilkes-Barre	73	43	cdy	
Wilmington,Del.	78	45	cdy	
Yakima	63	37	clr	
Youngstown	76	50	rn	

VOUCHERS: Candidates disagree on school program

(From 1A)

The party politics of the local statehouse race mirror the national presidential campaign in which Republican George W. Bush supports vouchers and Democrat Al Gore opposes them.

The proposed school voucher program, which is aimed at allowing children to move out of low-performing school districts and into higher performing public schools or private schools, would give the state funds to be spent on an individual child's education to the educational institution of the parent's choice.

The voucher system is riddled with flaws, Garcia said.

"It pits public schools and private schools against one another with common funds, but there's not an even playing field for the public system within the equation," Garcia said. "If a child in the private school fails to perform, they simply kick the child out, thereby keeping their success numbers high. In the public schools, we don't have the option of doing that."

Garcia added that this situation also gives the public school system the added burden of reabsorbing the low-performing students, since there is no other place for them to go after a private school ousts them.

According to Garcia, this, in turn, hurts the performance numbers of public schools by creating a higher percentage of failing students, based on mean average.

Craddick disagreed.

He said in most cases the voucher system does not even remove a child from the public school system.

Instead, Craddick said, more times than not parents use the voucher to simply move their child out of a "bad" public school and into a "good" public school — one that is a better performer or that provides a safer environment. He added that the element of competition the voucher system creates would be good for schools, providing an incentive for low-performing districts to improve. "If a child has been placed into a failing educational situation, the child shouldn't be forced to stay there," Craddick said.

He also said that he believes this type of educational option to be a fundamental right of parents and their children. "Who is the government to mandate where and how a parent's child is educated?" he stated. "Educational funds belong to the citizens. The parent and child should decide where that child goes to school."

The success of the voucher system in other states was touted by Craddick, who remarked that even though no system is perfect, the institution of voucher programs have had an undeniably positive effect. "I'm for trying anything that improves education," Craddick said. "Vouchers work."

Garcia said that if elected, he would do everything he could to defeat vouchers.

Another of Garcia's criticisms focused on what he views as Craddick's lack of active involvement with the community he represents, especially in lower income areas of town. "He doesn't spend enough time with his constituents," Garcia complained. "When I go to the south side of Midland, most people I talk to don't even know who Tom Craddick is ... and we're talking about an incumbent who has been in office for over 30 years."

Craddick disagreed sharply with that opinion. "I've been very, very active with constituents," said Craddick, who was speaking that same day at a Young Republican's luncheon in Midland. "I don't see how anyone could make a claim like that. I'm doing three events just today."

Craddick touted his previous record as well, pointing to his success in the last Legislature. "We used surplus funds to pay off old school debt, we abolished the franchise tax, and we de-regulated electricity," Craddick said. "I'm very proud of those things and I want to continue in making these kinds of important strides for my constituents."

For the upcoming legislature, Craddick cited his intentions to put more money into higher education. "We need more college graduates in Texas, especially those with high-tech training," he said. "If we don't start producing a larger volume of qualified college graduates in Texas, we stand to lose-out on getting companies to move here. In fact, we might even lose some of the ones we already have."

Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 7.

BURNS: Teran remains in serious condition

(From 1A)

She also said she thought Teran was in more pain now than she was right after the accident.

The accident took place Tuesday while the students were looking on as the teacher, Pam Weant, performed a demonstration. The demonstration involved burning different chemicals to show what color they appeared under a flame. The lights in the classroom were off.

Assistant Fire Marshal Jeff Meiner said his investigation into the accident has indicated that alcohol used in the experiment got underneath a petri dish. Alcohol fumes came in contact with the open flame setting off a small explosion. The explosion sent glass shards from the teacher's petri dish flying across the room. Some of the shards landed on the three students — Teran Nix, David Dutchover and Brooke Bagley — setting their clothing and skin on fire.

Ms. Nix said Teran's entire face has been burned, her eyes are swollen shut. She can peek out through the swelling and bandages. Her voice is a barely audible whisper.

Her right arm up to her elbow including her hand are burned. A six-inch area on her stomach is scorched and both of her thighs have been seared.

Doctors on Saturday performed skin grafts on 12 percent of Teran's body, replacing damaged tissue on her legs and arm with healthy skin.

She remains in serious condition at the Lubbock medical facility.

"The doctor told us it would b a year to a year and a half until she is on her way to recovery," Mrs. Nix said. "But with some luck she will be able to start back at school in January."

Teran Nix will remain in intensive care for another 15 to 30 days.

All three of the burned Lee students play in the marching band. Miss Nix plays the oboe and pit percussion. At one point, the young musician whispered a question from her hospital bed to her mother: "Do I still have all my fingers?"

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>
> *— David Dutchover*



Support is important to the Nix family. Ms. Nix said that may be what is keeping them together during these emotionally draining times.

"I don't know how I've been able to keep it together," she said. "We have a great support system. Plus my faith in God and great family and friends."

The Man In The Middle

David Dutchover can't remember what happened in chemistry class that afternoon.

But his fellow classmates do.

They have told investigators that Dutchover courageously put out flames engulfing Teran Nix's body, before he extinguished the flames burning on his own body.

His principal has described him as selfless and brave.

"I've kinda been able to piece things together from what people told me," Dutchover said. "But I really can't remember anything. I'm just glad Teran and Brooke made it and are doing OK."

Dutchover is still a patient at the Lubbock burn center, too.

He visits Miss Nix every day.

"I feel better every day that I see her (Teran) getting better," Dutchover said. "I think this whole thing would be harder for me if I didn't see her getting better."

He's worried about the other burned student, Brooke Bagley.

Dutchover is burned on his upper left leg, stomach, chest, left hand, the left side of his neck and the left side of his face.

"Today (Friday) was a tough day for me," Dutchover said. "They were taking off pieces of skin from my hand. But we're taking it day by day."

Dutchover is also a staunch supporter of his teacher, Pam Weant. She has been described as an experienced teacher who excites teen-age students about science and chemistry.

"I don't blame her at all," Dutchover said. "Her desk was too small to do the experiment and so she had to have the dishes next to each other. I think that is the problem — the desk is too small and the school is too small."

It's Hard To Be Alone

Fifteen-year-old Brooke Bagley fared better than her two fellow injured classmates.

Brooke, 15, who was burned on the lower half of her lower leg is also dealing with the realization processes.

"Her friends come over and so do people from church," said Brian Pack, her stepfather. "It is when she is by herself is when I think it's hard for her."

To help keep Brooke's outlook positive, she has enjoyed a little preferred pampering from her parents.

"We took her to have her hair done and we are taking her out to eat," Pack said. "She can't wait to get back to school again."

There has been some good news for Brooke. Her stepfather reports that her non-third degree burns are responding to the treatment and she may not need a wheelchair. Crutches will suffice.

Even as Brooke continues to mend, her stepfather is coping with his own frustration.

"We can't get a police report, fire report, anything," Pack said. "The only sympathy or apology we have gotten was from the teacher in a letter that came with Brooke's homework."

He said Midland Independent School District has not offered to help pay for medical care for his stepdaughter.

"They're burn scars," Pack said. "That is something she will have for the rest of her life. She is scarred for life."

Cards and letters for Teran and David can be mailed to the University Medical Center in Lubbock. A fund has been set up for all three victims at First National Bank of Midland. Make deposits out to account number 10975. An additional account has been established for Miss Nix and her family at Wells Fargo Bank. That account number is 612656363.

HIJACK: Damascus denies airliner permission to land

(From 1A)

Iraqi citizens. Therefore, we reassure the families of the passengers that the Iraqi authorities will take of their relatives' safety and comfort to the maximum extent."

Saudi Arabian Airlines officials in Jiddah said the plane had 90 passengers and 15 crew, led by an Ethiopian captain.

The airline officials said the passengers were 40 Britons, 15 Saudis, 15 Pakistanis, four Yemenis, four South Africans, two Kenyans, and one each from France, India, Lebanon, Nigeria, Oman, the Palestinian territories, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States.

The plane was traveling from Jiddah, Saudi Arabia to London when the hijackers seized it, ordering it around the Middle East before landing in Baghdad. A hijacker had at one point threatened to blow up the plane unless it was allowed to fly to Baghdad, Saudi officials said on condition of anonymity.

Word of the hijacking first emerged in Cairo, Egypt: Egyptian civil aviation officials said the pilot radioed them at 3:55 p.m. local time to say the plane had been commandeered and the hijackers were insisting that it fly to Damascus, the Syrian capital.

When it got there, the hijackers asked to land and were denied permission, Cypriot air traffic controllers said on condition of anonymity. Circling over the Mediterranean, the hijackers then asked to fly through Syrian airspace to Iraq, the Cypriots said. The Syrians initially refused but later changed their mind, Damascus air traffic controllers said, and the plane flew through Syria to Baghdad.

Damascus airport officials speaking on condition of anonymity had said the plane landed in Damascus, but they later backed off of those statements, saying they were erroneous. The official Syrian Arab News Agency reported that the plane never landed in Damascus, but flew over Syria to Iraq.

Baghdad's Saddam airport was reopened on Aug. 17, having been shut during the 1991 Gulf War.

SUMMIT: Barak rejects formation of panel

(From 1A)

attend the summit. "The Sharm el Sheik summit is an Israeli and American trick," one banner said.

Fatah signed dozens of residents to a new militia in the volatile West Bank city of Hebron. The men — some with gray beards, in their 40s and 50s — ran through a series of drills.

"We believe that there is no opportunity to have any kind of understanding between us and the occupation," said one of the volunteers, Marwan Zaloum.

Earlier in Hebron, about 7,000 mourners buried a man shot to death during clashes with Israeli troops the day before. The body was covered by a Palestinian flag, and borne by uniformed Palestinian police. Gunmen fired into the air. "Revenge, revenge," they chanted, and "Down with the olive branch, long live the rifle."

Israeli TV newscasts repeatedly ran the film of the exultant mob stomping and beating the two reserves soldiers, and of a Gaza preacher delivering a Friday sermon that urged the faithful to "kill the Jews."

The sides were reluctant even to discuss a limited cease-fire objective, and Clinton and Mubarak clocked hours on the phones with Israeli and Palestinian officials to get them to the table.

The summit will be attended by Clinton, Barak, Arafat, Mubarak, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, King Abdullah II of Jordan and a senior European Union representative.

Annan succeeded in badgering each side into dropping preconditions it was clear that the other could not accept. "There were no preconditions. There were suggestions," Annan said.

The Palestinians dropped their demand for the prior establishment of an international commission of inquiry into the violence, settling instead for a promise that it would be discussed at the summit.

Barak adamantly rejects formation of an international panel, saying Israel trusts only the United States to lead an inquiry.

Nachman Shai, a government spokesman, expressed Israelis' long-standing suspicions of an international community viewed as pro-Arab. "We are not interested, with all due respect, to see anyone from outside come in and judge what we are doing here in the region," he said.

Shaath said the Palestinians also wanted the Israelis to pull back from the edge of Palestinian-controlled areas, and to loosen a closure that has hindered the delivery of food and medicine. The Israelis have said they are prepared to meet those demands once the violence abates.

For their part, the Israelis downgraded their calls on Arafat to re-arrest dozens of Islamic militants freed in recent days and to disarm the militias from "conditions" to "necessary steps" that had no deadline.

In the West Bank town of Nablus, Palestinian security on Saturday returned 14 of 35 freed militants to prison. The 14 surrendered to police after being warned they would be branded fugitives and brought in by force if they didn't return to prison, said an activist of the Islamic militant group Hamas in Nablus.

Among those taken back to jail was Yusef Souragji, suspected of having recruited assailants in bombing attacks on Israeli targets several years ago.

DRUGS: Force works with other agencies

(From 1A)

decoy."

He also said that the task force keeps its own statistics to monitor officers for profiling.

Richards said that the task force is set up to work with other law enforcement agencies.

"We're not competing with the DPS, the DEA or the FBI. Our task force is set up to work in the smaller towns," Richards said.

The Trans Pecos Drug Task Force is based in Pecos, with jurisdictions in 10 counties, including Midland County.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Lotto Texas

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

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

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

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Suicide rate on the rise in rural areas

PAHRUMP, Nev. (AP) — The black smudges around David Jennings' mouth were a hint of how much he wanted to leave a painful life. He told his wife he had wrapped his mouth around his car's exhaust pipe.

Another time, Jennings poured gasoline over his body, intending to set himself on fire.

So, when she found a note stuck in the family's front door — "Kandi, hope you like the change. David." — Kandi Jennings knew.

Jennings was missing for eight weeks until authorities found his body lying against a tree in a field. He had shot himself under the chin.

Jennings' death in rural Nye County contributed to a puzzling national statistic — rural residents kill themselves at a higher rate than those in urban areas. And the West leads the nation.

But why?

In Nevada, home of the nation's highest suicide rate, most people live in the Las Vegas or Reno areas. Beyond that, lonely highways lead to isolated towns surrounded by desert dotted with sagebrush and an occasional brothel.

Minus the brothels, the scene is similar in many Western states. That's part of the appeal of the West and, at the same time, perhaps part of the reason for suicide.

"It has a lot to do with how isolated everything is," said Stacy Holybee of Nevada's Crisis Call Center, a suicide prevention agency in Reno.

Nye County, where Jennings died, has only 30,000 residents but covers 11.6 million acres of central Nevada, the third-largest county in the nation. In the past two years, 19 residents committed suicide.

Nationally, the adult suicide rate in rural areas was 17.94 per 100,000 people in 1995, the most recent numbers available from the National Center for Health Statistics. In urban areas, the rate was 14.91.

Nevada's overall rate last year was 20.18 per 100,000, almost double the national rate of 11.31 in 1998, the most recent figure available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The rural rate was 25.63, compared to 18.91 in Clark County, which includes Las Vegas and has two-thirds of the state's population.

The West as a whole had 12.95 suicides per 100,000 people in 1998. The South was second with a rate of 12.12, followed by the Midwest with 10.51 and the Northeast with 8.89.

Researchers are just beginning to explore the reasons for the West's high rate.

Two years ago, the CDC set up the Suicide Prevention and Research Center at the University of Nevada School of Medicine in Las Vegas, where Fildes and other researchers have been concentrating on the high suicide rate in the West.

So far, answers are few.

Among those who helped establish the suicide center was Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., who grew up in Searchlight, a town of about 200 people southeast of Las Vegas. His father killed himself almost 30 years ago.

The region's isolated nature brings more problems — setting up clinics in rural areas, attracting counselors to lonely towns and getting enough money to keep the clinics running.

Four of Nevada's 17 counties don't even have mental health clinics and residents who want help must drive to an adjacent county, a trip that can take more than 2 hours.

William Crider spent only a year as director of the Pahrump Mental Health Center in Nye County. He left in August, saying he didn't have enough money to operate effectively.

David Jennings, 42, never went to that clinic. He never told anyone of his thoughts of suicide. A failed business, a lost job and bankruptcy proved to be too much. He killed himself in January, leaving a wife and three young daughters.

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Drug importation plan riddled with problems, some claim

By Janelle Carter
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Mary Lanphear is pinning her hopes on a soon-to-be-enacted law that allows U.S.-made drugs sold cheaper overseas to be brought back to the United States for resale. At 76, she spends hundreds of dollars each month for the 11 medications she needs.

"I sure hope that it does something for us people," Lanphear said. "It seems kind of ridiculous that we have to go to Canada to buy medication."

Lanphear, who lives in Johnson, Vt., is among scores of older Americans who have headed across the border by the busload to buy cheaper medicines. A drug she takes to lower cholesterol, Zocor, is just $60 for a month's supply in Canada. At home she pays $101. This week, she went to her local drug store and learned that the price of one of her drugs had risen $1.14 for a 30-day supply.

"I was kind of peeved off," Lanphear said. "How come ... I'm paying more every time I get a prescription filled?"

Congress has advertised its "reimportation bill" as a way to ease the prescription price crunch. The legislation also offers election-year cover for lawmakers unable to agree on a prescription drug benefit for older people.

As the measure moves toward final passage in the Senate this week — and President Clinton's promised approval, despite reservations — many involved are unsure how, or whether, it will work.

"You just have to wonder who even thought this up," said Ronald Streck, president of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association. "It's just flawed."

Still, pharmacists are interested.

John Rector, counsel for the National Community Pharmacists Association, said his members have buying groups in place that are eager to participate.

He accused wholesalers of opposing the proposal out of fear of competition. Their claims seem to say that "somehow pharmacists importing makes it dangerous," Rector said.

The plan would allow drug wholesalers or pharmacists to buy U.S.-made drugs overseas for resale in this country, presumably so consumers can take advantage of cheaper prices abroad.

Democrats, who originally supported the measure, have accused Republicans of watering it down at the behest of major pharmaceutical companies. Republicans have said the measure is a first step and they must tread slowly or risk violating trade and patent laws.

Apart from the political backdrop, many affected by the legislation are expressing serious misgivings.

Wholesale drug distributors say the program is costly and they worry they will be blamed if counterfeit products enter the country.

Canadians fret about the United States raiding their medicine supplies.

"It's a piece of legislation that allows the American government to push its problems onto other countries without looking at the impact it may have in those other countries," said Noelle-Dominique Willems, spokeswoman for the Canadian Pharmacists Association.

"You can't go from a market of 30 million people to all of a sudden a potential market of 330 million. There is no provision in the supply chain to do that."

Part of the reason Canada's drugs are cheaper is because the Canadian government controls prescription drug prices. There is some worry that the new U.S. provision could raise Canadian prices.

Streck, of the wholesalers group, said one problem for distributors is the "blister packs" in which most drugs are sold in Europe. Those are the sealed packages that allow consumers to pop out pills individually.

He said Congress would require that those pills be popped out and tested for authenticity, retagged with a U.S. label — drugs sold overseas often are labeled in foreign languages — then repackaged. Much of those costs will be borne by the importer, he said.

The scarcity of independent testing laboratories adds to the dilemma. Most pharmaceutical labs are affiliated with major drug companies, so a new infrastructure will have to be developed, Streck said.

Congress included $23 million in the measure for the Food and Drug Administration to pay for the first year of the expected additional costs of regulation, but no money is allocated for the following years.

Health and Human Services Department documents obtained by The Associated Press show authorities estimate the program's costs will increase considerably over the years, eventually to exceed more than $90 million annually.

The FDA also has said it will take at least two years to get regulations in place before the program can get off the ground.

CORRECTION

The ad for Midland Opera Theater in today's edition of the Midland Reporter-Telegram stated that there was no admission charge for the Amarillo Opera performance. The ad should have stated that tickets for adults are $10 and children is $5. The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

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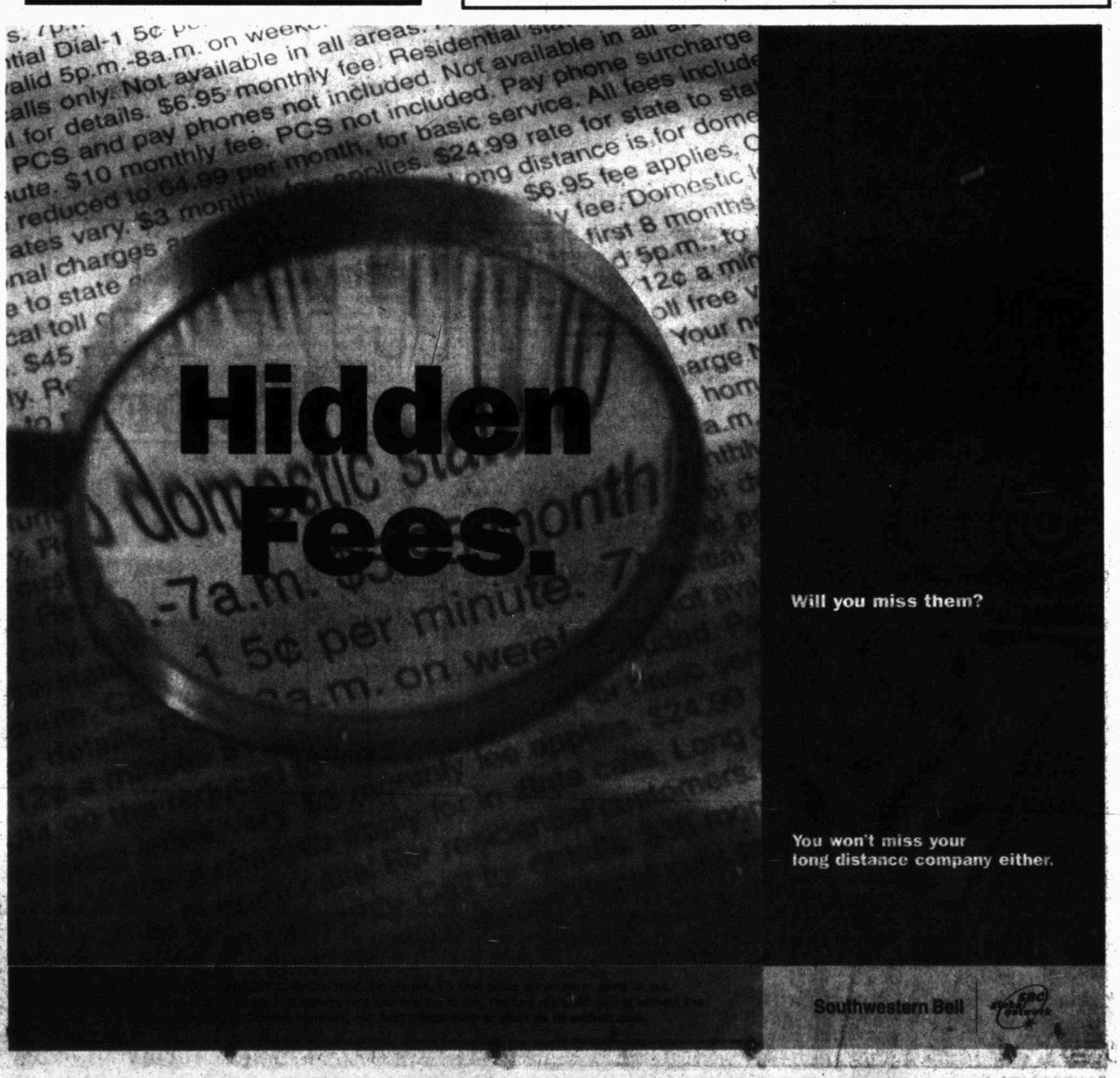
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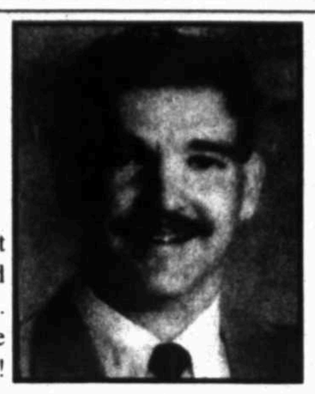
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Curbing Social Security number sales becomes privacy battle

By Jesse J. Holland
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Tim Remsburg had a simple mission.

A stalker bought the Social Security number of his 20-year-old stepdaughter on the Internet, tracked her down and then killed her on Oct. 15, 1999. Remsburg wanted to make sure what happened to Amy Boyer didn't happen to anyone else.

"On the face of it, it's a simple issue," said Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., who has took up Remsburg's cause with a proposal included in a bill before Congress this week. "But like so many issues," he said, "there are complexities."

Privacy advocates contend Gregg's proposal is riddled with loopholes that would allow companies still to pull Social Security numbers from public records and sell them.

Supporting the proposal are children's advocates and credit bureaus, banks and others using Social Security numbers for background checks and identity verifications.

"I just wanted to see something positive happen from Amy's death," Remsburg said in a telephone interview from his home in Nashua, N.H. "Prohibiting people from accessing Social Security numbers is a start."

Gregg's proposal, included in the annual spending bill for the Commerce, Justice and State departments, would make it illegal to give out a Social Security number over the Internet or in any other form without a the number-holder's permission.

Opponents say it would allow continued sale of Social Security numbers found in public records and would override more restrictive state laws that deal with the subject.

The Clinton administration has come out against both provisions, saying the overall proposal seeks to protect individual privacy "but fails to do so effectively."

Even Remsburg has some problems with the proposal. "How easily can a person obtain these public documents?" he asked. "If it's going to be easy, then this is just one big circle we're going in."

Boyer's killer found her Social Security number, birth date, address, telephone number and workplace address from Internet companies that sell personal information, authorities said.

Ed Mierzwinski of the U.S. Public Interest Research Group says the two exceptions mean information brokers can continue to comb public records and sell what they find, including Social Security numbers.

"This bill will not help future Amy Boyers. It would not have helped Amy Boyer," Mierzwinski said. "The combination of taking away stronger, more protective state laws while carving out loopholes for the data dealers guts the intent of Gregg's law."

Other groups lining up against the proposal as written include the American Civil Liberties Union, the Consumer Federation of America, the Electronic Privacy Information Center, the Privacy Rights Clearinghouse. Another powerful opponent is Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Archer wrote last week that the proposal's "many broad exceptions create loopholes which will make it virtually impossible ... to achieve the stated goal."

Gregg says a complete ban on the public use of Social Security numbers would affect not only the Internet economy but also banks, credit bureaus, financial services companies, state governments and all other organizations that may use Social Security numbers for background checks or identity verification.

He also said that having one federal law override all state laws dealing with the issue will ensure that banks, universities, insurance companies and others do not face 50 different state standards.

Endorsing Gregg's proposal, in addition to those business interests, are groups such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the Association for Children for the Enforcement of Support Inc.

Gregg said he expects negotiators to find middle ground on both issues before the end of the week.

Women to march against violence

WASHINGTON (AP) — A seven-month global campaign to combat poverty and violence against women culminates today with a rally intended to raise awareness about family issues and encourage women to vote in the presidential election.

"Poverty and violence may be manifested in different ways in different cultures, but they are really at the core of women's problems," Patricia Ireland, president of the National Organization for Women, the lead organizer of the march, said in an interview Saturday.

She said Monday's Million Family March on the National Mall may dwarf the women's rally, but they have similar goals.

The World March of Women 2000 began on International Women's Day on March 8 outside U.N. headquarters in Geneva and has included more than 4,000 events by women from more than 155 countries.

More than 30,000 demonstrators marched in Brussels, Belgium on Saturday, with delegations representing women from across Europe and from Congo, Iraq and the Philippines.

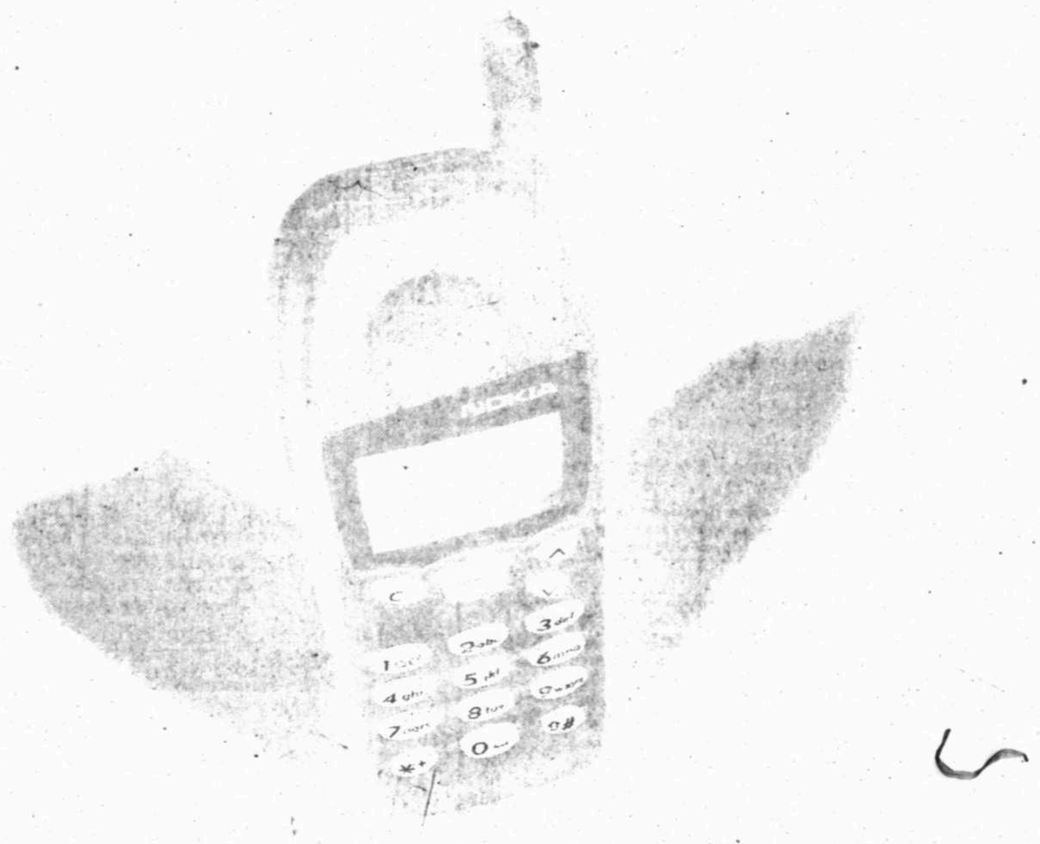
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Wax museum finds new home in Times Square

NEW YORK (AP) — It's the tiny detail that conjures the big illusion: the half-inch scar beneath Brad Pitt's piercing blue eyes, or the half-smoked Gitane curled between Pablo Picasso's delicate fingers.

Such minutiae is a major concern at Madame Tussaud's, the venerable house of wax that brings a collection of nearly 200 replicant celebrities to a new $50 million Times Square home this week.

"It's the closest you can get to rubbing elbows with the stars," said Janine Scarpello, general manager of the new operation, as she stood last week amid a waxy constellation.

On the ninth floor of the 42nd Street attraction, the stars — or at least their wax dopplegangers — are out in force for a faux cocktail bash that is the museum's first stop.

Woody Allen, in baggy corduroys, sits in a corner. Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and Gov. George Pataki chat with Oprah Winfrey. Larry King, in trademark suspenders, compares notes with gossip queen Liz Smith.

But there are no velvet ropes here, no glass partitions to separate visitors from reticent celebrities. Guests are invited to stroke Harrison Ford's chin, to plant a big kiss on Meryl Streep.

"This is not like any wax museum you've ever seen," promised Andrew Tansley, executive director of the Tussaud's Group. "It's not a place where the faces don't look right, where it's dusty with lots of cobwebs."

The doors open to the public on Tuesday, a "soft opening" that precedes a Nov. 15 gala at which celebrities may mingle with their life-sized twins. Management expects 1.8 million guests annually. Tickets prices run from $12.95 to $19.95.

In the days before Tuesday's debut, the finishing touches were being applied.

Elvis Presley's shiny black locks still were held with hairpins while Katie Couric's body stood headless.

"She's getting her hair done," Scarpello explained.

Don't refer to the wax talent as dummies; they're known here as portraits. The secrets of creating them date back to 1778, when Marie Tussaud conjured her first wax celebrity: French writer Voltaire.

Over the ensuing 222 years, very little information about her art has become public. This is what's known:

■ It takes six months to make one figure.

■ Sculptors using cloth tapes and calipers take 250 precise measurements of a person's hands, body and face (The tapes don't lie; some subjects hit the Slim-Fast before posing).

■ Each pair of acrylic eyes — like Pitt's baby blues — takes about 10 hours to produce.

The clothes are another fixation — the Tussaud's artists are sticklers for accurate couture. Some artists donate their clothes, while the Tussaud's staff tracks down facsimile duds for others.

When you see the wax Tony Bennett, it will sport one of the real Tony Bennett's dark blue Brioni suits. When Giuliani saw his wax double's get-up, he preferred wax Rudy's red tie to his own.

For Tansley, the opening caps more than eight years of work. When he first set eyes on the 42nd Street site, "it was still full of drug dealers and prostitutes," he recalls.

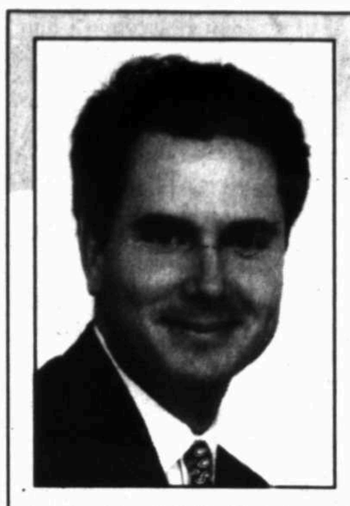
The times, and Times Square, have changed. The current next-door neighbor: The New Amsterdam Theater, home of Disney's "The Lion King."

The Times Square attraction joins Tussaud's exhibitions already in London, Hong Kong, Amsterdam and Las Vegas. Tansley said brand recognition was one reason that Tussaud's officials were confident they could enjoy the same success in Manhattan.

"In New York, we did a study that showed 56 percent of the people here recognized our name," he said. "It shows that we're very well established. The idea to come in here was not something we came up with last week."

Despite all the time, effort and attention to detail, not everybody is won over by the finished product.

"We still get, 'That doesn't look at all like Mel Gibson,'" Scarpello acknowledged with a shrug. "It's all in the eye of the beholder."



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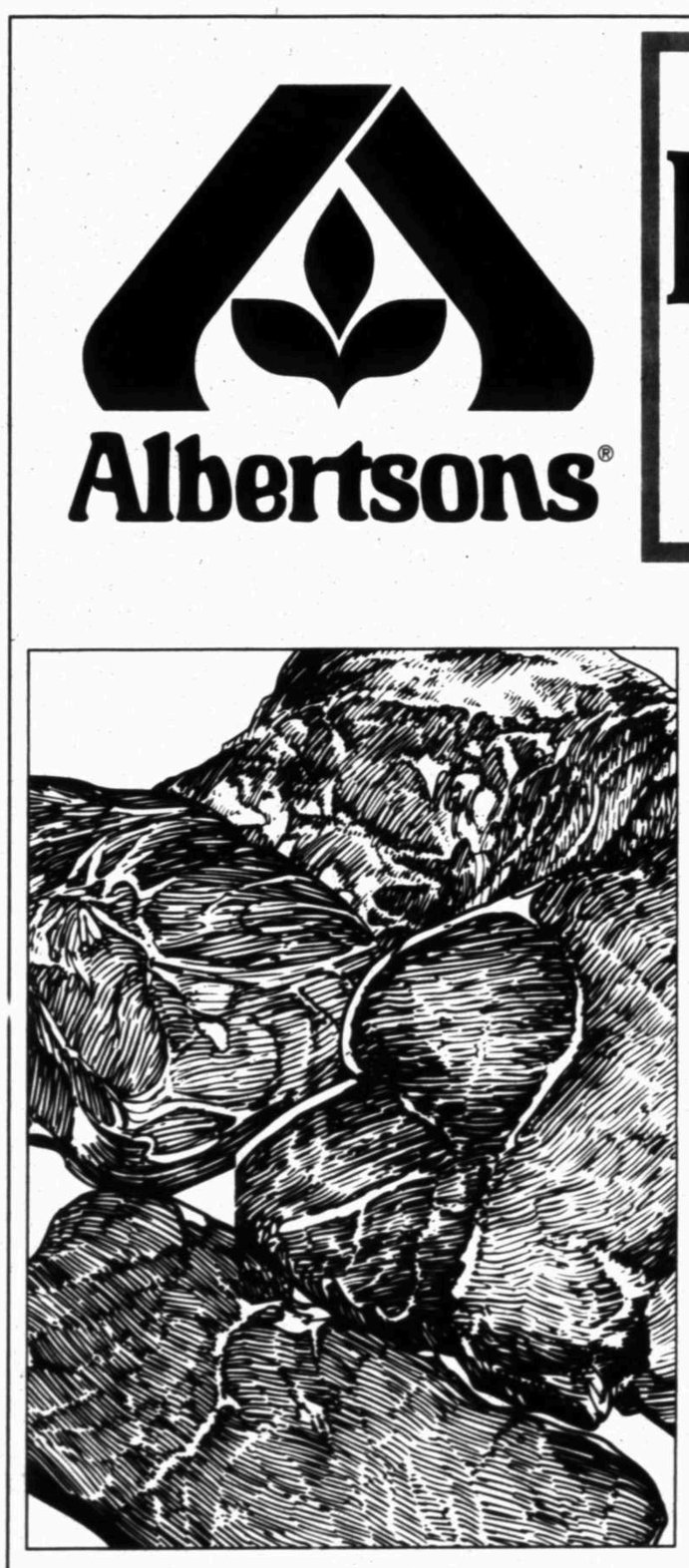
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Astronauts install new station segment despite electrical short

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Discovery's astronauts successfully attached a new segment to the international space station on Saturday despite a short circuit that knocked out critical visual equipment.

The shuttle's robot arm operator, Japanese astronaut Koichi Wakata, installed the girderlike truss after more than three hours of anxious delay.

Flight controllers applauded when the pieces finally came together. "Good work," Mission Control said.

The electrical short not only dragged out the first construction job of the mission, it made it more difficult. The short occurred as Wakata was preparing to latch onto the truss in the shuttle cargo bay and lift it onto the space station.

"What timing, huh?" observed commander Brian Duffy.

It was the second equipment problem to strike the mission. The shuttle's main antenna broke without warning last week and forced Duffy to dock with the space station Friday without the benefit of radar, a space shuttle first.

"Unbelievable," Duffy said following Saturday's trouble.

The short disabled a computerized vision system and a camera in the shuttle cargo bay. Per Mission Control's instructions, the astronauts quickly replaced electronic components for the vision system. There was nothing they could do, however, about the lost camera.

Once the vision system was restored, Wakata grappled the boxy 18,000-pound truss with the shuttle robot arm. He raised the truss out of the cargo bay and, after a long series of checks, deftly attached it to the space station's Unity module. Sixteen electrically powered bolts drove the two pieces together.

The computerized vision system was crucial since Wakata did not have a direct line of sight from the shuttle cockpit for precise alignment. It's essentially a connect-the-dots system.

Even before Saturday's trouble, astronaut Michael Lopez-Alegria had planned to observe the installation of the truss through a space station porthole. The lost camera made his eyes all the more valuable. He had to use a flashlight to see out the window in the darkness.

The truss, an aluminum framework about 15 feet square, contains four motion-control gyroscopes and two antennas. It will serve as the mount for an electricity-generating solar panel that will be installed in December by the next shuttle crew.

On Sunday, two spacewalking astronauts will go out to connect all the cables between the truss and the Unity module. It is the first of four spacewalks planned for the mission.

And on Monday, a docking port will be attached to the space station, to be used for future shuttle visits.

This is NASA's first space station construction mission since the initial components were launched in 1998. It must be completed before the station's first permanent crew can lift off aboard a Russian rocket on Oct. 30.

University to require students to learn online

TEANECK, N.J. (AP) — It sounds like a college student's dream — a university requiring students NOT to come to class.

Starting next year, new students at Fairleigh Dickinson University will be required to take at least once course a year online. It's believed to be a first for a college or university.

"We believe it's a transforming learning tool," said J. Michael Adams, president of the 9,000-student university. "If we are preparing global citizens, we believe that our graduates must be facile with the Internet."

The university's Academic Senate, a faculty group, approved the requirement last month. Next fall, members of the freshman class will choose from 12 to 15 courses in English literature, global issues and even one about the Internet itself, Michael Sperling, the university's interim dean.

FDU currently offers 35 online courses, although not all are offered every semester. About 160 students, many of whom are not on campus, are currently enrolled, Sperling said.

In four years, as successive classes become subject to the online course requirement, the university will develop 50 to 60 new courses, he said. The school will spend about $5 million to develop new software and upgrade its network.

A spokesman for a nonprofit group that represents 1,750 university technology officers said he knows of no other university that has required its resident undergraduates to take an online course, but said he wasn't surprised.

"Others will probably be doing this, too," said Bob Burdick, spokesman for Boulder, Colo.-based EDUCAUSE. "The assumption is that students will increasingly demand this kind of service because it offers them a tremendous capability to structure their own time."

But Burdick said distance learning courses do not appeal to all students and have not translated well in all topics. Technical, mathematical courses seem to be best suited to the Internet, with specific outcomes and expectations, he said. And students who benefit more from close contact with a teacher may not fare as well.

Not being able to talk to a professor after class and not having the peer learning experience that students get inside a classroom could be drawbacks, Burdick said.

"There's a real social need that's filled by students getting together with their professors on campus," he said.

University officials, who will train faculty members to teach on the Internet, said students can still schedule meetings with professors, and some classes will make chat rooms available at specific times to bring the students together.

"Distance learning, when it's done right, can be as effective as classroom instruction," Adams said. "It is neither better nor worse. It is just different."

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Kostunica's allies and Milosevic party still apart on Serbian government deal

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — President Vojislav Kostunica won pledges of major economic aid from European Union leaders Saturday, but allies of ousted leader Slobodan Milosevic were reportedly backing down from a tentative deal to allow sweeping changes in the country's main republic.

Less than a week after taking office, Kostunica flew to the French resort of Biarritz to meet with leaders of the 15 European Union members. He left with pledges of $175 million in aid and words of encouragement as he seeks to extend control over institutions in Yugoslavia and its main republic Serbia.

The new Yugoslav leader assured his EU hosts that he was in control, telling them that "Milosevic's power is waning from day to day, from hour to hour."

Kostunica's trip was the highlight of the two-day EU summit in Biarritz.

"My presence here confirms that the situation in Yugoslavia is returning to normal," Kostunica said. "I can confirm that the Serbia of tomorrow will be a symbol of peace in the Balkans."

Back home, however, Milosevic's followers were resisting demands by Kostunica's Democratic Opposition of Serbia to give way to the pro-democracy movement. For nearly a week, Kostunica's followers said they were close to a deal with the Socialist Party to call new elections for the Serbian parliament and dissolve the republic's government in favor of a transition administration.

Serbia's government represents the last major bastion of Milosevic's supporters.

Late Saturday, however, Kostunica's adviser Vladan Batic accused Milosevic's followers of reneging on an agreement in principle for new Serbian elections and a transitional republican government.

He said the Socialists had given Kostunica's representatives a counterproposal which amounted to a mere reshuffling of the Serbian government. He accused them of trying to dodge the issue of early elections and sweeping changes in the Serbian administration.

This proposal "is something entirely different from what we talked about before" during negotiations, Batic told the Tanjug news agency. He said the Socialists also demanded Kostunica's supporters end the takeover of media, banks and major companies that had been run by Milosevic allies.

"These proposals are something DOS cannot agree with, but talks are continuing tonight," Batic said.

There was no statement from the Socialist Party, and talks between the two sides were delayed late Saturday, presumably to give Kostunica's advisers time to study the new proposal by Milosevic's followers.

Although there was no explanation from the Socialists about their apparent shift, the new proposals may have been drafted to try to win favor with their erstwhile Serbian Radical Party allies, who have rejected any new elections or transition government.

The Socialists need Radical backing to maintain control of the Serbian parliament.

Although Kostunica assumed the federal presidency on Oct. 7, he must cut deals with the leaderships of the two republics — Serbia and Montenegro — to wield real power.

On Friday, Kostunica's camp said Milosevic's representatives had agreed in principle to hold Serbian legislative elections Dec. 24. However, a late night meeting between the Socialists and Kostunica's aides broke up before dawn Saturday apparently only with an outline of the agreement.

Early Saturday, Batic said the agreement in principle called for the current Milosevic-controlled Serbian government to resign. Parliament would then approve a new transition government with representatives of both camps, after which the legislature would dissolve pending new elections.

Plane crashes outside Ensenada military base, six Americans dead

ENSENADA, Mexico (AP) — A small airplane crashed Saturday morning at a military base in Baja California state, killing all six Americans on board, police said.

The plane went down about 11 a.m. while trying to land at the Area 3 military air base about five miles (8 kms) south of Ensenada, said police official Jesus Luna. No one on the ground was injured or killed, he said.

Another police official later confirmed that all six people on board were from the United States. He could not be cited by name because of police regulations. He said he had no further details and could not say what type of plane it was.

The Mexican government news agency Notimex reported that the six people on board were all American members of a medical assistance group called Sky Doctors.

Notimex quoted police commander Jesus Eduardo Velez as saying that the plane was leaking fuel and was on fire at the crash site, in a remote mountainous area less than a kilometer (a half-mile) from the airport runway.

Air base commander Sergio Alejandro Escobar told Notimex the plane was en route from San Ignacio, about 470 miles (750 kms) south of Ensenada, and had received authorization to land from the control tower.

Escobar said the crew never reported an emergency, but that initial indications were that the plane had engine problems prior to the crash.

A witness to the accident, Romel Ramirez, who was working at a factory nearby, told Notimex that he saw the airplane do a somersault in the air and then heard the engine cut out.

Ensenada Mayor Daniel Quintero was waiting at the airport to welcome the doctors, Notimex said.

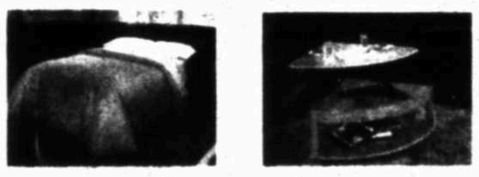
In May, three people died when their plane plunged into the Pacific Ocean on a return trip from a weekend mission in Baja California.

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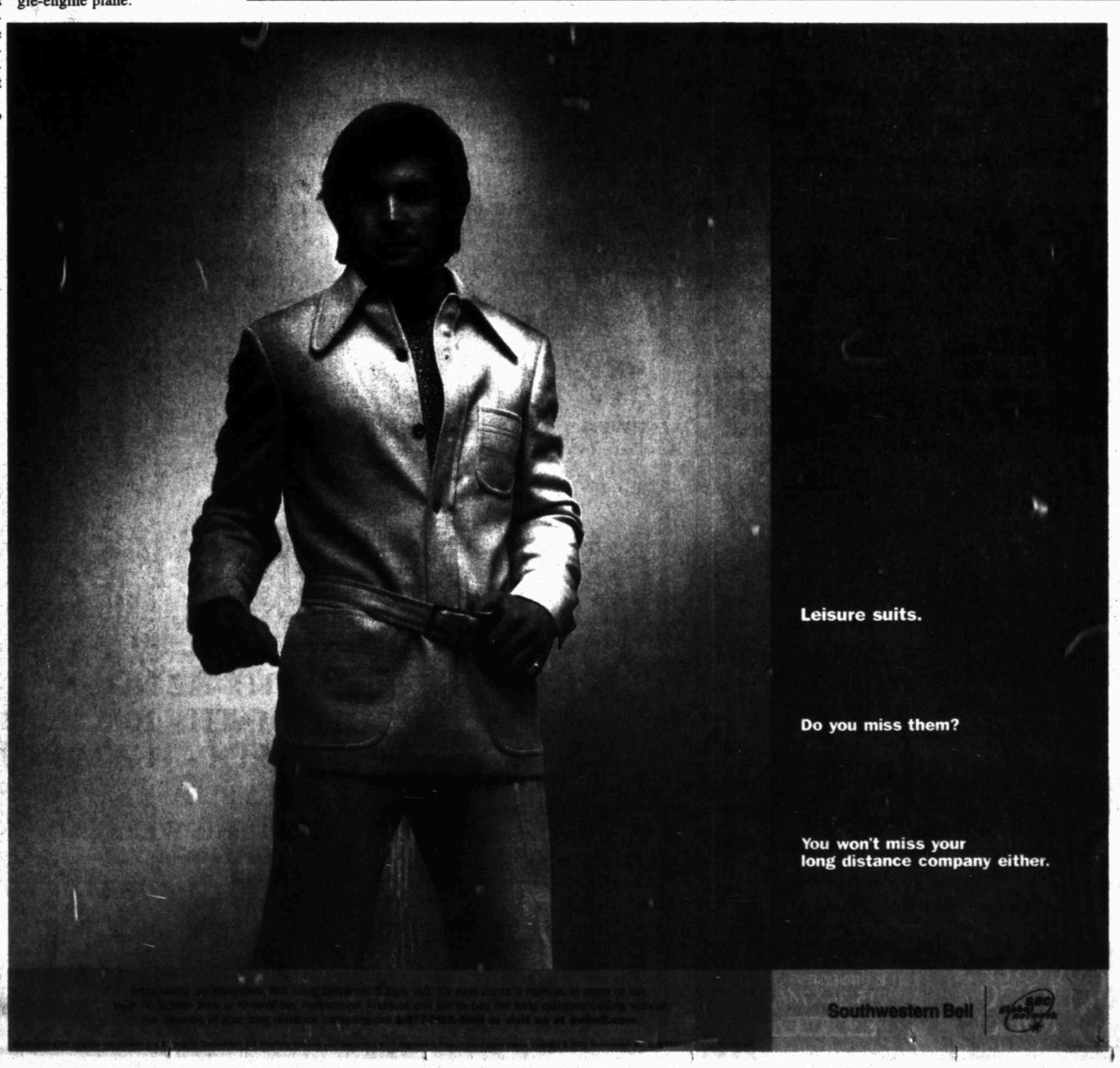
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Team investigating USS Cole explosion in Yemen grows

By Brian Murphy
Associated Press

ADEN, Yemen — With the wounded safe and the bodies of five of the 17 dead sailors back on American soil, dozens of investigators descended on this port city Saturday to determine whether it was terrorists who attacked the USS Cole as it sat in a Yemeni harbor.

Lt. Terrence Dudley, a U.S. Navy spokesman in Aden, said 40 FBI agents and Department of Defense specialists from Washington's Foreign Emergency Support Team arrived in the city Saturday, joining a few experts already in place. Their mission: "advise, assist and assess" a probe that began almost immediately after Thursday's explosion, Dudley said.

So far, investigators have worked to secure what U.S. officials increasingly believe is a terrorist crime scene. Divers were examining the hull.

More than 100 FBI evidence and explosives experts, including those in the group that arrived Saturday, were expected in Aden by the end of the weekend. Among the tasks they face: reviewing the ship's surveillance cameras. The Cole was fitted with video cameras, but it was not clear whether any images could aid in the probe.

Yemen almost immediately rejected U.S. claims that terrorism was behind Thursday's explosion, and the Foreign Ministry repeated Saturday that it "does not accept the presence of terrorists on its territories."

Nonetheless, U.S. officials believe it was suicide bombers who blew up a small boat next to the 8,600-ton destroyer, ripping a 40-by-40-foot hole at the water line. Seventeen sailors died, but only five bodies had been recovered. Those five arrived back in the United States on Saturday, landing at Dover Air Force Base in Delaware after a flight from Germany.

Two bodies were still in the ship, visible but stuck in the twisted steel wreckage. Navy officials said the bodies of the 10 missing sailors were presumed to also be amid the wreckage inside the ship.

Western diplomats in Yemen said the explosion seemed to be the work of a well-organized group with good connections in the port of Aden. If terrorism is proven, it would be the deadliest such attack on the U.S. military since the bombing of an Air Force barracks in Saudi Arabia in 1996 that killed 19.

Thirty-nine Cole sailors were flown for treatment and evaluation to the U.S. military's Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. Some were taken to Germany after first stopping at a French military hospital in the east African nation of Djibouti.

The Navy had earlier said 33 sailors were wounded. Dudley said Saturday that six additional sailors required treatment for post-traumatic stress.

On Saturday, the injured sailors rested at a U.S. military hospital in Landstuhl, Germany. Some broke into tears when they called their families back home after arriving at the hospital, chaplains said. Many just wanted to sleep.

"They were definitely in shock," said Navy Lt. James Glaspie, one of 11 military chaplains counselling the survivors.

He said a young woman officer — the sole officer among the injured — was tormented by having to leave those under her command behind. "She was more concerned about her people than about herself," Glaspie said.

About 20 injured crew memberss now in Germany were scheduled to return to the Cole's home port of Norfolk, Va., this weekend, said Cmdr. Beci Brenton in Norfolk.

The bodies of five of those killed aboard the Cole were also flown first to Germany before going on to the United States. Services were planned later in the day at the Dover air base in Delaware and at the Norfolk Naval Base in Virginia.

The Navy released the names of the 17 dead on Friday. All but one were from the enlisted ranks and two were women — the first female sailors killed in hostile action aboard a U.S. combat ship.

The Cole explosion came as anti-Western sentiment ran high in Yemen and elsewhere in the Arab world, with protesters condemning the United States, particularly during demonstrations against Israel's use of force in two weeks of deadly clashes in Jerusalem and the Palestinian territories.

More than 200 miles from Aden in the capital, San'a, an explosion on Friday rocked the British Embassy. Windows shattered but nobody was hurt. Britain's foreign secretary said a bomb may have been flung into embassy grounds. Authorities were investigating.

Saturday's statement from the Yemeni Foreign Ministry defended the country's record of combatting terrorism. The strongly worded statement also defended Yemenis and government officials who have protested the treatment of Palestinians in Israel, the West Bank and Gaza.

There have been no credible claims of responsibility for the blast. One U.S. official said that reflects a trend among militant groups. To elude intelligence-gathering, many have not been claiming responsibility for their attacks.

Among the names mentioned in the wake of the bombing has been Osama bin Laden: The United States accuses bin Laden of organizing a network with followers across the Mideast, including Yemen, and says he masterminded the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Africa that killed 224 people.

Islamic extremists have been active in Yemen. However, Yemeni Prime Minister Abdul-Karim al-Iryani said in March that bin Laden, who at one time had "colleagues" in Yemen, now "has no place in Yemen, no military camps."

The Cole had been heading with a crew of about 290 to the Gulf to support the U.N. embargo against Iraq when it was bombed.

The Cole survivors remained aboard, and the Navy said the $1 billion guided missile destroyer would be repaired and stay in service. Two other Navy ships — the frigate USS Hawes and the destroyer USS Donald Cook — were sent to help the Cole and its crew.

"Obviously, the crew left on the USS Cole is tired and distraught," Defense Department spokesman Kenneth Bacon told reporters in Washington on Friday. "And so the crews of the new ships can help do some of the work that's required to keep the ship afloat and to deal with the damage to the hull."

Bacon said the Cole was stable, some power had been restored and Navy divers found the keel in good shape.

Saturday was the 33rd anniversary of independence from Britain for what was once South Yemen, now part of United Yemen. The anniversary is usually festive, particularly in Aden, once the South Yemeni capital. But marches and gatherings were banned Saturday in a city under tight security.

The ban on celebrations added to the frustrations of Aden fishermen, some of whom have been unable to take their boats out because of the security around the Cole.

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World's first female prime minister given state funeral in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Sirimavo Bandaranaike, the world's first female prime minister and the matriarch of Sri Lankan politics, was remembered at a state funeral Saturday with fondness and respect.

Hundreds of mourners stood under the blazing afternoon sun to catch a glimpse of her flower-covered casket as it was carried through the streets in a military procession. The coffin was lowered into the ground after a 19-gun salute.

Though Bandaranaike's leftist policies were criticized by some for contributing to the country's social unrest, D. M. Jayaratne, a governing party lawmaker who delivered the funeral oration said the former premier "won the affection of all religions and races."

Bandaranaike, 84, died of a heart attack Oct. 10, shortly after casting her ballot in the parliamentary election that saw her daughter, President Chandrika Kumaratunga, gain enough seats and supporters to form a new coalition government.

Kumaratunga had called the election to try to win enough seats to push through a new constitution giving the minority Tamils greater autonomy in the north and east as a way to end the 17-year war waged by the Tamil Tiger rebels for a homeland. The war has left 63,000 dead.

Bandaranaike had requested a burial instead of the traditional Buddhist cremation, and was buried next to her husband in her ancestral home, Horagolla.

Her husband, Solomon Dias Bandaranaike, was elected prime minister in 1956.

A deranged Buddhist monk assassinated him three years later and the widow carried his torch and was sworn in as premier the following year to become the first woman in history elected to head a national government.

One of the founding members of the Non-Alignment initiative Bandaranaike was respected for her tireless efforts to raise Sri Lanka's profile in the international arena, but her leftist policies were often not well-received.

She nationalized private companies. Imports were banned, giving rise to long lines for bread and rationing of basic necessities such as rice and cloth. She used the military to crush a 1971 insurrection by Marxist rebels, killing an estimated 20,000 people.

After postponing elections for two years, Bandaranaike was defeated in 1977, but then went on to become the opposition parliamentary leader. Parliament expelled her in 1980, accusing her of misusing power and banning her from office for seven years. Her civic rights were restored in 1986, and she narrowly lost the election for the new, more powerful post of president in 1988.

Nevertheless the name Bandaranaike — who resigned in August to allow her daughter to appoint a hard-liner to help in the campaign against the Tamil rebels — was known worldwide.

Heads of diplomatic missions and politicians attended the funeral at Horagolla, 21 miles northeast of Colombo. Neighboring India was represented by Vice President Krishan Kant. Security was tight and members of the public were subjected to body searches.

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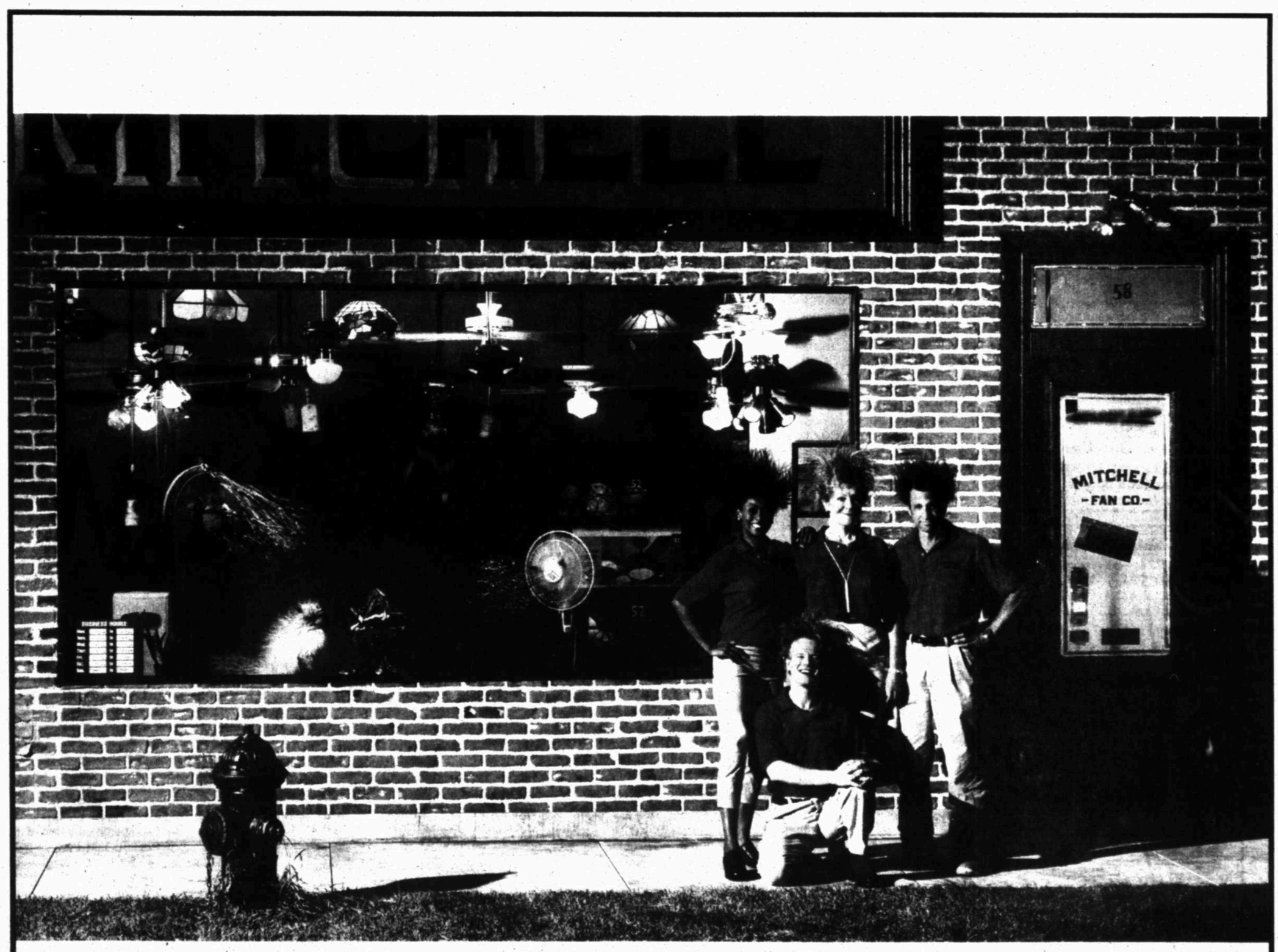
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West Texas plays reluctant stage for Lieberman campaign

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TODAY IN HISTORY

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Today's highlight in history:

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On this date:

In 1914, the Clayton Antitrust Act was passed.

In 1917, Mata Hari, a Dutch dancer who had spied for the Germans, was executed by a French firing squad outside Paris.

In 1928, the German dirigible "Graf Zeppelin" landed in Lakehurst, N.J., on its first commercial flight across the Atlantic.

In 1939, New York Municipal Airport, later renamed LaGuardia Airport, was dedicated.

In 1945, the former premier of Vichy France, Pierre Laval, was executed.

In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed.

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed a bill creating the Department of Transportation.

In 1976, in the first debate of its kind between vice-presidential nominees, Democrat Walter F. Mondale and Republican Bob Dole faced off in Houston.

In 1989, South African officials released eight prominent political prisoners, including Walter Sisulu.

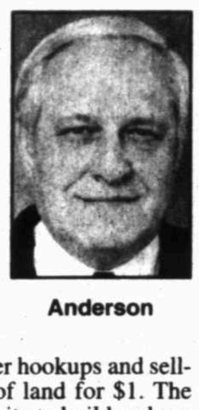
In 1991, despite sexual harassment allegations by Anita Hill, the Senate narrowly confirmed the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, 52-48.

Ten years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev was named the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize. South Africa's Separate Amenities Act, which barred blacks from public facilities for decades, was formally scrapped.

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Private prisons not as effective as we have been led to believe

WASHINGTON — The city of Youngstown, Ohio, in the latter part of the 1990s was suffering. The city had once led the nation in steel production. By September of 1977, however, that had all changed when Sheet & Tube announced the closure of the Campbell Works, a steel mill that employed 5,000 people. This announcement triggered the shutdown of many of the other mills in the city and led to the loss of an estimated 30,000 jobs.



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By the 1990s, the city and its people were desperate for a solution. And that solution seemed to present itself in the Corrections Corporation of America, with the promise of new jobs and $47 million in construction contracts. Local officials welcomed the corporation, giving it tax breaks as well as free water and sewer hookups and selling the company 100 acres of land for $1. The company contracted with the city to build and run a new medium-security prison.

Corrections Corporation of America is a multinational company based in Nashville, Tenn., specializing in private prisons. Founded in 1983, the company now controls the nation's fourth largest corrections system with 58 percent of private prisons under its management. It operates some 82 prisons, with 73,000 beds in 26 states, Puerto Rico, the United Kingdom and Australia.

CCA opened its Youngstown prison in 1997. When the first inmates arrived, however, local workers and townsfolk were surprised to find that they were "young, aggressive and violent," according to Margaret Moore, director of the Washington, D.C., Department of Corrections. CCA had contracted with D.C. to transport and house 1,700 of the city's most violent criminals from Lorton, Virginia. Of those, some 600 were convicted murderers. Once the inmates were delivered by a transport company also owned by CCA, prison officials found that many lacked case histories and medical records. Moreover, the prisoners' personal belongings had not arrived from Washington.

"Anyone could get a job. All you have to do is pass this test and get a manual. Four weeks of training and a manual that no one follows anyway" one guard recalls. Positions in the prison paid $11.82 an hour. In the first year alone, 20 inmates were stabbed and two died. When inmates refused to return to their cells until they were given their personal property, prison officials panicked and exposed four cell blocks to tear gas. After these measures did not work, officials resorted to humiliation tactics, such as stripping prisoners down and forcing them to lie or kneel in silence for an hour. Victoria Wheeler, a prison guard, called the situation "chaos."

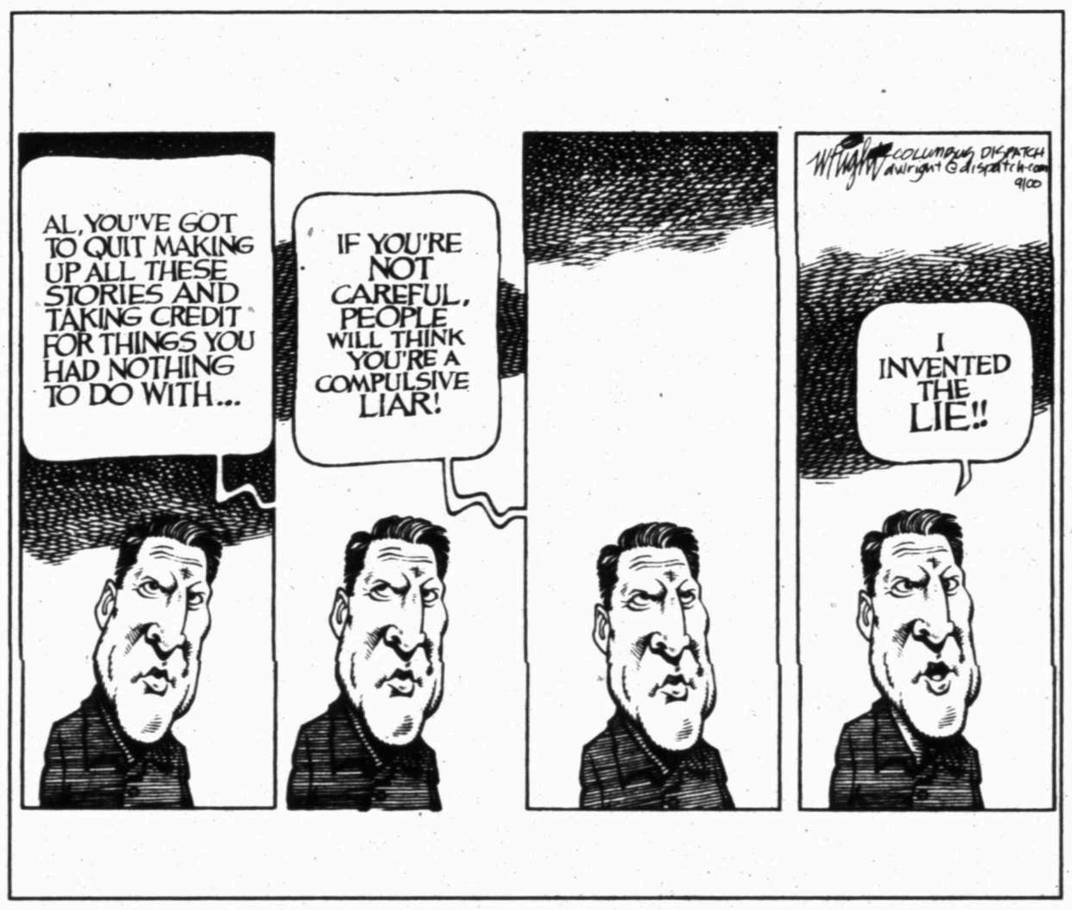
Susan Hart, vice president of communications at CCA, explains the situation as follows: "We made a commitment to Youngstown to hire staff from the area and we met that. Everyone went through training. Then the inmates arrive, and some get scared and quit. That contributes to the newness of the situation. ... Our experience has shown it takes an institution 12 to 18 months to go through the kinds of growing pains that are here." Hart points out the prison's first warden had 31 years experience in the business.

Private prisons popped up all over the United States during the 1980s and 1990s. With the war on drugs in full swing, prisons rapidly became overcrowded due to increasingly harsh mandatory sentencing policies. At last count, about 70 percent of the nation's prison population are incarcerated for drug-related offenses. So private prisons were a welcome solution to lawmakers who could not politically afford to look weak on crime but who also did not want to commit more funds to building new prison facilities. Judith Greene, a senior justice fellow at the Open Society Institute, commented that, "It's a heady cocktail for politicians who are trying to show they're tough on crime and fiscally conservative at the same time."

However, studies have shown that private prisons are not as effective as many would like to believe. In 1996, a U.S. General Accounting Office review of five separate studies on private prisons found "substantial evidence" that private prisons did not save taxpayers money. More recently, a report prepared for the U.S. Attorney General found that private prisons often cut back on medical care, staffing and security to save money.

Ira Robbins, a law professor at American University, is a critic of private prisons. "As a matter of public policy, private prisons become punishment for profit. There are so many conflicts of interest," Robbins said, "What happens when guards go on strike or the company goes bankrupt or is allowed to lobby for laws that are self-protecting and self-enhancing?"

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DAN RATHER

When it comes to caring, we could learn from Yugoslavia

For any who doubt its power, democracy showed its might during the past couple of weeks. In Yugoslavia, citizens turned out in force on election day and dared to vote out their war-criminal president, Slobodan Milosevic. And when Milosevic refused to concede defeat and tried to force a runoff election, Yugoslavians further dared to take to the streets and to the barricades en masse.



Rather

Their relatively bloodless revolution was pure inspiration. Inspirational for the courage it took to face arms with peaceful protest. Inspirational in the way the people's will moved police and army alike to stand aside. And inspirational in how it reminded us that there are still places where the people are eager to vote and care enough about their electoral outcomes to back up their ballots with their lives.

The events in Yugoslavia provide a telling contrast with the scene here at home, where the American public is slogging through our own presidential-election campaign with what seems a bare minimum of enthusiasm. I say "the American public" because the American punditry seems, by comparison, to be having a field day, what with the presidency completely up for grabs for the first time in eight years and the race tick-tight down the stretch run.

Which might be part of the problem. On the substance, it's a rather dull campaign. No single, overwhelmingly pressing issue confronts voters this year. Similarly, George Bush and Al Gore both seem incapable of inspiring much public interest or excitement in their respective causes, and neither has truly engaged voters in a meaningful dialogue. But the race itself is top-notch, and that's what is behind all the commotion of commentary. What does the latest tracking poll say? How will this "debate" sound bite play in this or that swing state? Was George Bush's Oprah kiss more successful with soccer moms than Al Gore's Oprah hug? This presidential campaign has become a game of inches, and the mavens are fascinated. The American people, however, are not. And all the media focus on the horse race isn't exactly helping to pull them in.

The people of Yugoslavia wanted an election. They got it, and they used it, and they defended its results with what could have been their lives. We the people, America, don't seem to really want an election right now. The television audience for the first Bush-Gore debate, which optimists predicted could be as high as 90 million, came in at less than half that figure. And we are faced with the very real possibility that, despite the close race, fewer than half of eligible voters will go to the polls Nov. 7.

Is this cause for worry? After all, we hardly need an election as badly as did Yugoslavians. And Bush, Clinton, Gore and none of the above all seem more palatable choices than either Milosevic or Vojislav Kostunica, who shares his predecessor's rampant nationalism. But America is hardly problem-free. Far from it. And our candidates will only address what we care about most if we show them we care.

There are any number of ways to do that, none of which risks life or limb. Shame on us if we can't be bothered to tune in to the debates, go to hear a candidate speak, write a letter, volunteer on a campaign, stand up for a cause. We might not have socalled strongmen to fight off in the voting booth, but we do have special-interest money. Big-time cash is at the barricades in America ... will we let it stand there alone?

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Doonesbury

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



DAVE MCNEELY

One Democrat's uphill battle in GOP stronghold

WACO — Bill Vance is traveling the state trying to get elected presiding judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals — as a Democrat.

His problem is that the criminal appeals court, like the Texas Supreme Court, has within the past decade gone from being predominantly Democratic to being completely Republican.



McNeely

With Texas Gov. George W. Bush on the ballot as the GOP presidential nominee, Democrats are sitting out most statewide races to concentrate on winning legislative and congressional seats. Vance is one of two Democrats with the guts — or stupidity, your choice — to run for the three criminal appeals court seats up this year.

But Vance, 60, an appellate court judge on the 10th Court of Appeals based in Waco for the past nine years, thinks it's the right thing to do.

He says the issues are on his side. Though he supports the death penalty, a majority on the state's final court on criminal matters has reached almost a lynch-mob mentality, Vance said in an interview. It's time "to pay more attention to what I consider fundamental legal rights," he said.

Embodying insensitivity, Vance says, is the woman he's trying to beat.

She's Sharon Keller, 47, who in 1994 became the first woman elected to the criminal court. She's running not for re-election to her current seat but to replace retiring presiding judge Mike McCormick.

Ms. Keller said she's proud that during her tenure the court has changed its rules to end the practice of throwing out convictions because of harmless error — or a legal error that had no effect on guilt or innocence.

Her former colleague, Charles Baird, a Democrat who was voted off the court in 1998, said that year that "the court is terribly out of balance, and I think she is the primary cause of it." But Ms. Keller says although she was a prosecutor and votes most often with the state, she isn't a prosecution tool.

Ms. Keller's profile as the court's judge with the hardest edge was cemented by writing the majority opinion denying a new trial to a rape-murder defendant — even though the trial judge recommended it after new DNA tests showed sperm in the murder victim's body could not have come from the defendant, Roy Wayne Criner.

"DNA evidence in this case did not prove that he didn't commit the offense," Ms. Keller told the PBS program Frontline. "That's the standard we use, and he didn't prove it. At best, he made some people think he might be innocent. But he didn't prove it."

On Aug. 14, Gov. George W. Bush, following a unanimous recommendation of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, pardoned Criner. Ms. Keller said the pardon was "appropriate."

Because of cases such as this, Vance said this week that he'd vote to suspend executions in cases where DNA evidence could exonerate an inmate or confirm his or her guilt.

Vance admitted he "thought long and hard" about running as a Democrat in a presidential year, when Texas' popular governor was likely to head the GOP ticket. Vance finally decided 10 minutes before the filing deadline.

"The easy thing to do is to say, 'Well, I'm a Republican,'" Vance said. "But I'm not a Republican. So I have to run as a Democrat."

Dave McNeely's column in distributed by the Austin American- Statesman.

LETTERS

We must support Huntsman plant

When I heard Joe Lieberman was coming to Odessa I knew it was time to write to my good friends in Midland. As you know, our fair city has recently shared with Midland the dubious limelight shed by the recent article in Vanity Fair magazine.

In it we were painted as the environmental achilles heel of our presidential candidate, George W. Bush. It appears Mr. Lieberman visited us not to address the huge crowds of community supporters gathered at the airport or the rally at the Huntsman Corporate offices, but rather to gather ammunition for the final stages of the presidential race.

Who knows what form it will take. It may be used in the final presidential debate or as a political advertisement. Whatever the outcome, Odessa will suffer more ignominy, and so will Midland.

After purchasing Rexene Corporation, Jon Huntsman and his family have invested $400 million in improvements. Also, partly due to recent levels of oil and gas prices, their investment has yet to show a profit.

During this election season, Huntsman has come under intense pressure to invest even more money because of alleged problems with gases released by the flare.

The Huntsman board of directors has announced that they will voluntarily undergo an environmental audit to try to prove once and for all the environmental safety of the plant; they also agreed to address any problems uncovered by the audit.

If, after addressing these problems, the Huntsman family feel that they cannot "cure" the results of the audit, then, they will have no alternative but to shut the plant down immediately. This would be a shocking loss to the economies of our two cities. Nine hundred high-paying and skilled jobs is just the tip of the iceberg. There are countless businesses in both cities that derive many millions of dollars of income annually from Huntsman. Charities also are the beneficiary of the generosity of both the corporation and its employees.

If you value the quality of life we share, please call or write Huntsman and show your support.

Nigel Cowan
Odessa

Reader sees anti-Bush bias

It is difficult to justify the publications in our local newspaper of the anti-Bush, anti-Texas series entitled "Nation — Campaign 2000," such as the one on Oct. 13. Instead of focusing on the merits (which far offset the negatives) of George W. Bush and the state of Texas, the Reporter-Telegram continues to focus on the negatives. It would be appreciated if you would discontinue printing the politically motivated Associated Press articles that denigrate our hometown hero George W. Bush and our great and progressive state of Texas. Thank goodness, you did print the Oct. 13 editorial of Cal Thomas, which gives an enlightened and more positive report of both Bush and the State of Texas.

Janice Brown

Thanks from CFR to voters

The Executive Committee of Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility wishes to thank the voters of Midland for their interest in the $72 million bond issue. Of course, CFR is pleased with the results but we are grateful for the large voter turnout. We said many times that win or lose, should only 5,000 votes be cast CFR will not be pleased, but if 20,000 votes are cast, the citizens of Midland will have spoken. Now, surely everyone should know the citizens have spoken. We have spoken out for good value for our tax dollars. We now call for fiscal responsibility and honesty from all public officials.

The bricks and mortar approach to education was soundly defeated by the citizens of Midland. Now if sincere efforts are made by the MISD administration to fix the academic problems in Midland, CFR will be glad to help

Thanks again Midlanders.

Wayne (Woody) Woodside
President CFR



Working together is best solution

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Joan Baskin, Bill Stovall and all the people who worked so hard for Our Kids, Our Schools and Our Future. They put in countless hours to make this a great campaign. Thank you to the MISD School Board who spent many, many hours researching, discussing and planning the bond proposal. I appreciate their effort and vision to make Midland schools better for the children of this community.

The voters have spoken and do not feel that a bond issue is the way to go. We still have a major problem as to how to fix the overcrowding and inferior facilities. I am a native Midlander who graduated from Midland High School in 1972. It was an old building at that time. It is now a disgrace. If we expect our community to attract businesses, young executives and employees we need to make sure that our facilities are state of the art. Education is a major concern when people choose a community in which to reside.

The question now — What do we do to fix our problems? The CFR group insists that there is a good way to do this but they never present a concrete plan, just generalities. I challenge this group to try to work with our community leaders and visionaries for the benefit of our community. The CFR is a small group in number, but very vocal and creative in getting their point across. I would like to see them use these talents in a positive manner for our community instead of spending so much time planning defeat of anything that will make Midland grow and prosper.

With our oil and gas economy changing, we need to search for ways to keep Midland vital, strong and growing. We need to diversify to be competitive with other cities in Texas. This will take vision and planning. Let all groups in our community join together and make Midland the best it can be. All Midlanders will benefit.

Suzanne Conaway

Help constables, don't embarrass

To County Commissioner Valencia, enough is enough. Some of your decisions we have endorsed and some have been on the edge of ridiculous. Your war with Sheriff Painter has made national news and at times has brought some laughs and embarrassment to this county.

We are not writing this to rehash old stories, but rather to take offense to the new attack on law enforcement in Midland County, namely Charles "Choc" Harris. When the constable issue first came up several years ago I felt like it was a joke and we did not need them. We can safely say we were wrong and the constables are a much needed asset to this county. Choc is over our precinct and to him we can say "job well done."

When we needed someone, Choc was always there and could be counted on for his help. The Sheriff's Department is spread so thin that they can only be in one place at one time. The constables have given an extra arm to law enforcement in Midland County and should be commended not condemned.

You have attacked Choe on several occasions for his car, his decals, and now his purchasing of needed items for work. We agree that there is a fine line in doing business with relatives, but I DO NOT feel this is the case in Choc's dealings with CH Trading Company owned by his mother.

If she charged double the price, then there is wrongdoing. If she beat, met or came close to the fair market price then let's practice what we preach and Buy The Basin. If you want to do something productive for Midland County then support the constables and Sheriff's Department officers by helping them, not by embarrassing them.

To the constables of Midland County, you are doing a good job. To Mrs. Valencia, if you have nothing positive to say for Midland County, then as a departing county commissioner you should do just that and depart.

Andy and Lynne Glasscock

Defeat actually a bonus for Tall City

The failure of the school bond issue to replace Midland High School and provide renovations, additions, window dressing and other costly "up-dating " to Lee High is, really, a defeat for everyone but a bonus for everyone also.

Please realize that voting against the proposal was not a vote "against our kids" as the proponents would like you to believe. In fact that sounds a little bit like a "Clintonism" in the works.

I would hope that the proponents can come to a logical conclusion that almost everyone in the community wanted what is best for our youngsters' education but know we don't have to build a Taj Mahal in the desert to continue teaching to the best of MISD's ability. What they should strive for is an administration and board that uses common sense and practicality in their planning for the future and not the sky being the limit. The sky may be the limit but please buy your own individual ticket to get there.

Replacement consideration should be given for the less than positive ratings of the current group taking care of our education needs. The same people seem to think that because they bought off a school principal (and got away with it) and then gave the retiring superintendent a pay increase (and got away with it) and still have not offered an explanation, they just keep moving forward with this attitude of "if the taxpayers are that stupid, let's go for broke this time."

Do we need to be paying for the expansion/up-dating 1/3 of the way into the new era? (My goodness. You can build a sports complex and pay for it in less time. Pun intended.)

I think, if the parents will sit down and explain the economics of the bond issue to their students, and why it failed, the youngsters will learn more about the real world and will be more adequately adjusted to paying their own bills when they are no longer students and have to make their income work to the maximum.

Max Howard

Bond issue was about trust

I've heard varying opinions about why the recent school bond referendum was so lopsidedly defeated, ranging from too much money, to questionable planning (such as an oil pipeline running through the property), to the wrong location. These may explain the loss, but the most overwhelming reason the bond issue was defeated was lack of trust.

For weeks, the land purchase was characterized as nearly completed, and on the verge of having an agreement to buy for about $3,000 per acre. This was a central issue, since without adequate land, a high school could not be built. On Oct. 5 in the Reporter-Telegram, it was revealed that the landowner had no intention of selling, and that 19 years ago a portion of his land was sold for about $10,500 per acre. In the 19 years since that sale, roads have been upgraded, commercial development has moved closer to that land, and the value has no doubt increased well above the rate of inflation. If a sale agreement could have been reached, it would have been for a lot more than has been represented to the public, and therein lies the issue of trust.

Knowing that many tax-paying voters are mistrustful of local government after the actual projected cost of the new sports stadium was not revealed until after the passage of that bond election, MISD should have been as candid as possible on all of the costs and complications of the chosen location, and yet they were not.

I don't know who was involved in representing the land as a "slam dunk" at "about" $3,000 per acre. Those individuals should be fired, or if elected, should resign. Integrity and trust are paramount if Midland residents are to be asked to pay for large, costly projects, and in this case, someone blew it.

Will MISD now investigate who knew what, and when? Will they set an example and inform the public, so that we can make better decisions the next time we are asked to elect officials to represent us in our local government?

Greg Wilson

Thanks for funds for transplant

I am writing to say thank you to all of the people in Midland that are volunteering their time to the fund-raising events being organized for Lewis Hamm. All funds will be used for liver transplant surgery, liver donor surgery if possible, fluid retention treatments and the required pretesting and post-op care for all of the above.

Lewis is a native Midlander, husband, and father of two teenagers. After 21 years of work in the Permian Basin oil field many of you know him as "The Core Man." Unfortunately, due to another layoff in January of 1999 we have no health insurance for the surgery needed.

We want to say thank you for baking and buying foods at the first of many bake sales. Thank you for the fund raising ideas and for all of your time involved. Thank you to Jennifer Jones for organizing the bake sale on such short notice and to Antiques by Joseph for the use of his store on Saturday. Sincere thanks to old friends and to new friends. Hugs to you all.

The Legal Trust Fund account will be finalized soon. We do hope to have the Bank/Liver Foundation account number ready for you during the bake sale.

Kathy Hamm

Teacher unhappy event not covered

As the Fine Arts Teacher at Henderson Elementary in Midland, I was very disappointed in your lack of interest in our Building Dedication Ceremony on Wednesday, Oct. 4. This ceremony involved all 420 students plus faculty. The street in front of the school was blocked off and the celebration was held outside.

Each grade level had a special presentation in song, the Brownie troop presented the flag ceremony, the sixth grade strings class played their violins and the ceremony concluded with all 420 (K-6th) students singing "Love In Any Language" and doing sign language to the song.

Present at the ceremony were Dr. Baressi, Mayor Bobby Burns, School Board members, the M-Squad from the Chamber of Commerce and many more important people that have an interest in Henderson or the construction process.

Missing at the ceremony were any signs of the news media. Our staff had gone through all of the correct channels in order to notify the media. Faxes were even sent in order to make sure that all of the news media had been contacted.

A reporter from Channel 7 was the only station to show up and he came after everything was over. He said that he had been to a Goddard pep rally. We also noticed from a picture that appeared in Thursday's paper, that your reporter had obviously been to the same pep rally.

This was a very important and worthy event in the lives of our students and we feel that it deserved your attention. Our students were disappointed that their hard work was shunned by the news media in their own community.

With all of the negative reporting that has been in the newspaper recently concerning the bond issue, test scores and MISD employees, couldn't your newspaper cover more than one positive event within MISD, especially since this one involved every student on our campus?

Sandi Gillette
Fine Arts Teacher
Henderson Elementary

Contact elected representatives

Senate Bill 2099 was introduced by Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., cosponsored by Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-NJ and Sen. Charles Schumer, Dem. N.Y. This bill presented as an amendment to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 will require the registration and taxation of all privately owned handguns in the United States. Private sales as well as gun show and dealer sales will also be taxed. In addition a $50 per gun tax will be imposed on manufacturers of these items.

Go to the Internet, typing in U.S. Senate in the search mode will bring up the U.S. Senate home page. A full excerpt of Senate Bill 2099 is available here. This bill can only be seen as another attempt by the Clinton administration to limit the freedom of U.S. citizens. If you see this travesty in the same context as this writer then please contact our senators and representative and voice your opinion.

Dick Caspari

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SPEAKING OUT

America must demand an energy policy from the president

By Jim Henry


Henry

Why high oil prices?

Simple answer: we are rebounding from the some of the lowest prices in the history of the oil industry. Prices were below average from November, 1997 through July, 1999; 21 months and they have only been above average from August, 1999 to the present; 14 months.

Sometime in the next few months prices should come back to average, which has been about $23 for the last 10 years. But the longterm outlook is not as bright. The simple fact is we are running out of cheap oil. The oil production rate in the United States peaked in the early 1970s and has been declining ever since.

Many experts, including Colin Campbell and scientists at the M. King Hubbert Center for Petroleum Supply Studies, believe the world production rate of oil will peak in the next 10 to 20 years and then start to decline. As oil becomes scarce, the price will increase even more. As a nation, we need to be prepared for this, but we are not.

A year and a half ago, when oil prices were the lowest since World War II (corrected for inflation), the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA), called all the petroleum associations to Washington for what they called a "Crude Awakening," I went as the representative of PBPA. We talked to the Department of Energy (DOE) and we were told the DOE was powerless to do anything about the low oil prices — let the market forces work.

A year later, when oil prices soared to new heights, Secretary of the DOE Bill Richardson, didn't wait for market forces to work and took trips to several of the OPEC countries, asking them to lower the oil price. This convinced me the DOE reacts to oil prices — they have no plan; no national energy policy. They are clueless as what to do — very amateurish.

Why don't we have a national energy policy? Because oil is a political "hot potato." It is not politically popular to try to do something about the supply of oil, especially when oil prices are low. But that does not excuse our government for doing nothing.

In 1907, while Teddy Roosevelt was president, Congress appointed the National Monetary Commission to study the monetary and banking problems. The result was the Federal Reserve Act of 1913 that set up our current national banking system. The idea of a Federal Bank had been a political "hot potato" for 50 years, but Teddy had the "guts" to do something about it. The banking system that the Commission set up (the Federal Reserve System) has done an excellent job of stabilizing our currency.

It is possible to have a national energy policy, but it needs to be tackled in a systematic, professional way and leave the politics out of it. The president needs to assemble a commission of energy experts and give them the assignment to come up with a plan for our energy future.

The American people should not settle for the current "shoot from the hip" reaction from the leadership of the greatest nation on the face of the earth. It is time the American people woke up and demanded a comprehensive national energy policy from our president.

Jim Henry is president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

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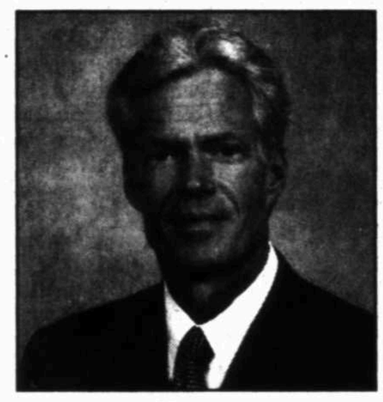
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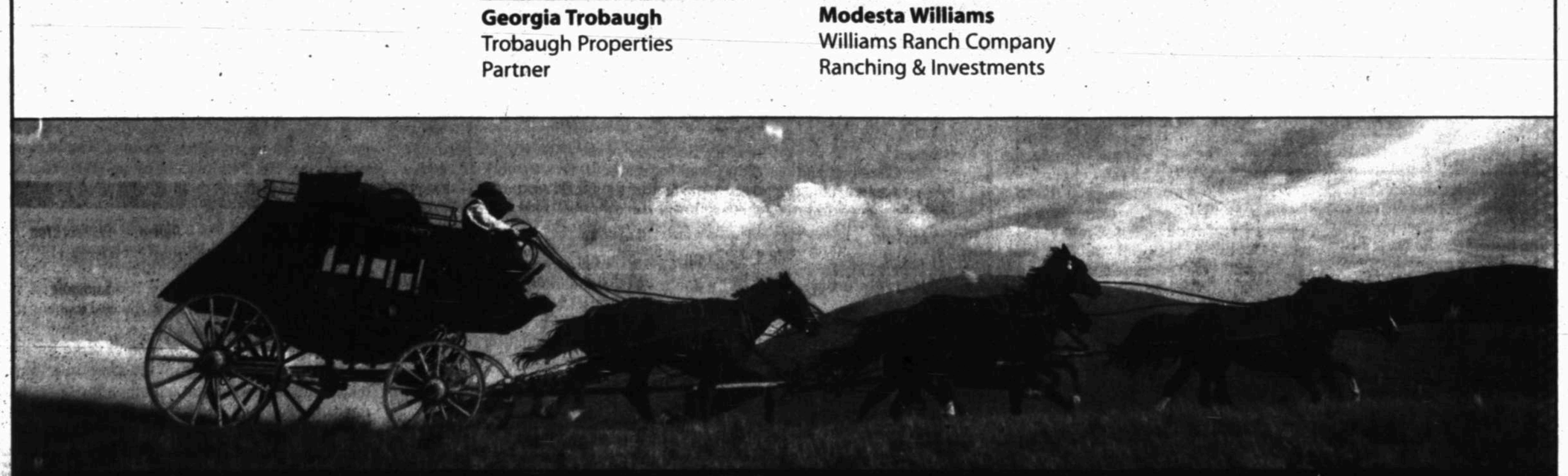
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Yemen's Islamic cells spawned from U.S.-backed Cold War militias

By Brian Murphy
Associated Press

ADEN, Yemen — The Islamic militant movements under suspicion in the bombing of the USS Cole can be traced to the U.S.-backed fighters who battled the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan in the 1980s.

Their lineage — from a Cold War battleground to the current Middle East tensions reaching even remote Yemen — offers a synopsis of the ever-shifting alliances in the region and the political upheavals that nourish radical Muslim cells.

And always in the background is the son of a Yemen-born construction tycoon: Osama bin Laden, who is accused of organizing attacks including the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania that killed 224 people.

So far, there has been no believable claim of responsibility for the bombing of the Cole, which killed 17 sailors. The U.S. administration believes the blast was the work of suicide bombers in a small, explosives-packed boat.

At one time, bin Laden was part of the U.S.-aided militia factions organized after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan in 1979. Using his family background and the promise of steady pay, bin Laden recruited thousands of Yemeni mercenaries. Some became part of his inner circle.

After the Soviet withdrawal, the Yemeni veterans returned home energized. Their influence was soon felt in the clan-dominated political structure of then-North Yemen — the sister state of the strongly Marxist People's Democratic Republic of Yemen in the south.

Their guerrilla experience also gave them an important role in the power struggle with southern Yemen following unification in 1990. The defeat of the Marxist forces solidified the control of President Ali Abdullah Saleh, a former military commander who relied on the former "mujahedeen," or holy warriors.

But the end of civil conflict brought another battle for the Afghanistan veterans — this time against the symbols of Western and secular practices across the once-communist south.

In Aden, the former South Yemen capital, offices of the former communist party were razed and schools forced to adopt a fundamentalist curriculum. People considered loyal to the old regime were jailed or harassed. A beer factory was destroyed and alcohol was banned, although the controls have since been loosened.

The southerners, however, resisted the edicts. To prevent another civil uprising, the government began to turn against the same militiamen who helped it consolidate control over the rugged country of about 16 million people.

In some cases, it persuaded fundamentalists to compromise. One member of bin Laden's Afghan group, Tariq Alfadhli, joined the president's council of advisers.

With other groups, the government turned to force. The Aden-Abyan Islamic Army, founded with the help of bin Laden's brother, has seen three of its leaders brought down by security forces. One of them, Zein al-Abidine al-Mihdar, was hanged in 1999 after being convicted of kidnapping and killing four Western tourists.

Another veteran of the Afghan militias, Abel Majid al-Zindani, is the ideological leader of the opposition party Islah. The party also presses its anti-Western message through Al-Iman University, which it founded in the capital, San'a, with the support of the government.

Some analysts believe the fundamentalists' strength has been on the decline.

"These groups have been highly weakened," said Abdul Rahman, a history professor at the University of Aden. "They have been depleted of their powers."

But just last week, the Islah party accused Saleh's government of "moral corruption" and urged the imposition of Islamic law.

At the same time, bin Laden and supporters are calling for an escalation of attacks on American targets. In a Sept. 22 broadcast on Al-Jazeera television carried by satellite around the Muslim world, bin Laden called for anti-American strikes around the globe.

Although no specific site was mentioned, bin Laden and backers have condemned the use of Aden as a refueling port for U.S. warships. There also were local protests after reports that U.S. officials held exploratory talks on establishing a permanent military facility in Aden, perhaps on the island Socotra.

The blast not only crippled the Cole, but also was a serious blow to U.S. military plans in the region.

But Naseem Zehra, a political analyst who writes on international security issues for The News, a Pakistani newspaper, said it was too early to pin the blame on bin Laden or his followers.

"In every Muslim country, you will have groups that organize themselves around issues such as Bosnia, Kosovo, Chechnya or Palestine," Zehra said. "They don't necessarily have to be offshoots of the Afghanistan resistance. They are motivated by oppression as they see it."

Few Yemenis believe the attack came directly from domestic groups. But many interpret it as a clear message in support of Palestinians and American influence.

"I like to say to the White House: don't cover your eyes on the issue of Palestinians," said Saber Said. "This is the big issue in the Middle East. ... We have to help the Palestinians and stand by them."

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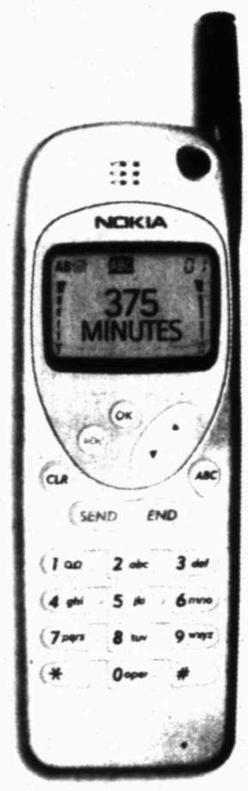
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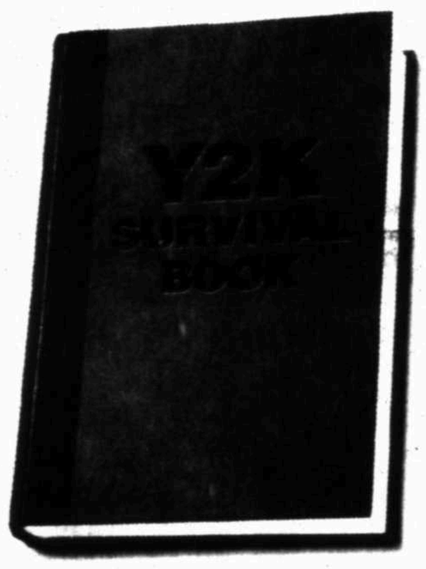


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Somalia's new president returns to his destroyed nation

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan received a hero's welcome Saturday when he returned to Somalia, joining the country's new lawmakers in promising to rebuild the devastated country after 10 years of violence and chaos.

Escorted by hundreds of heavily armed trucks, bristling with machine guns and armed militiamen, thousands cheered Hassan and waved banners supporting the new administration as he entered the port capital, Mogadishu.

Hassan went directly to his hotel and did not address his supporters, but told The Associated Press that he would immediately begin trying to bring order to Somalia. "There are so many tasks, but security is the priority," he said.

"The people of Somalia want peace, whoever does not want peace, its up to the people to deal with them ... to ostracize them," Hassan said, an apparent reference to faction leaders who have opposed the peace process.

While Hassan has not won the support of all of Somalia's militia leaders, he appears to have unqualified support from residents, anxious to see an end to the factional violence that has made the Horn of Africa country ungovernable.

Sadi Abdi, 17, was young when the last administration was toppled, but he said he has since heard "many good things about government."

"I am very happy to receive the new president," Abdi said.

Hassan, his prime minister and 245-member assembly face a daunting task in Somalia, which has been without a central government since January 1991 when dictator Mohamed Siad Barre was ousted. The country of around 7 million has since lacked organized security, schools, health care or any other government service.

"Everything has to be built from scratch, every sector of this country from agriculture to services is destroyed," said Mohamed Ahmed Hirabe, a former manager in the finance ministry.

Where the city touches the Indian Ocean, sand dunes are covered with garbage. The rumble of generators reverberates around Mogadishu's remaining hotels because there is no electrical grid.

"For peace to be started we need investment in peace, if the international community wants to see peace in this region, which is very important not just for Somalia but for the whole region, we have to invest," Hassan said.

Faction leaders have carved the country into fiefdoms, each with its own militia. Roaming gunmen — some loyal to faction leaders, others free-lance bandits — frequently clash in the streets, firing randomly.

Introducing a national police force is Hassan's first priority. Already some 2,300 gunmen have been recruited into three "demobilization" camps in Mogadishu.

In one of the camps, about 100 men in civilian clothes and sandals march around a sandy parade ground. The national flag flew from a rustic pole and 27 trucks, specially fitted with anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns, encircled the camp.

The recruits, who are provided with food and paid around $45 a month are doing well, said Gen. Mohamed Nur Galal, a former officer in Siad Barre's regime who is in charge of the training program. Mogadishu's business community, tired of spending its profits on private security, is funding the training.

Galal said he has enough money to train 4,000 men, but it will take 6,000 to make the capital safe. Cash is tight in a country where taxes haven't been collected since 1991.

"The business community and Islamic courts say they are going to help but I think they cannot for long. Security used to cost 30-40 percent of the national budget," Hirabe, the economist, said.

Another hurdle is the lack of education. Schools and text books have been destroyed and there is no formal education system. Many of the gunmen are young men, often uneducated and from rural areas.

"If there is no education, there is no knowledge and there is no life. The problem in Somalia is ignorance. The only things they (the young gunmen) know are how to use guns," said Mohamed Diblawe, a teacher for 40 years.

Before 1991, Somalia had 20,000 teachers but since then a third have fled and another third have died, Diblawe said.

Hirabe estimates that 1.5 million professionals — the equivalent to Mogadishu's population — have left the country. But Somalis have proved resourceful. Despite the chaos and violence, the capital boasts efficient telecommunications companies, pasta factories, airlines, two television stations and FM radios.

Even those who fled the country contribute, sending up to $2 million a month back to their families, Hirabe said.

"It might take a long time but the new government will work," Hirabe said. "The people are very poor but they work hard and have good initiative."

Chinese premier highlights friendly image on TV show

TOKYO (AP) — Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji tried to charm the Japanese public at a "town hall" meeting Saturday by laughing, playing a Chinese instrument and even answering a question about whether he was afraid of his wife.

From the start, the tone of Zhu's six-day visit has been one of rapprochement as he seeks to calm growing worries in Japan about Beijing's military might.

Both sides have also been careful to soft-pedal on the touchy issue of Japan's wartime atrocities, long a sticking point in previous talks between the two nations.

But nowhere was the new message of friendship clearer than on the nationally televised show.

A relaxed Zhu sat surrounded by a pre-selected studio audience of about 100 Japanese, who appeared enraptured by the premier and welcomed him with applause.

The crowd broke into laughter when Zhu was asked about his reputation of being afraid of no one but his wife, Madame Lao An.

After a laugh and a pause, Zhu replied, "I am not afraid of my wife. I think she's cute."

He later reached for a bow and scratched out a short Chinese folk song on an erhu, a traditional stringed instrument.

Anti-Japanese feelings dating from Japan's brutal World War II occupation are common among Chinese, and Chinese military thinkers often rank Japan along with the United States as a potential opponent.

More recently, Japanese have also begun to harbor anti-Chinese feelings, mainly because of fears about China's military prowess. And some Japanese feel they have apologized enough for their past.

Japanese are worried whether aid to China might be funneled into military spending. Tokyo has given about $24 billion of aid called Official Development Assistance, or ODA, to China over the last 20 years.

Japan was alarmed when Chinese ships sailed unannounced this summer into waters claimed by Japan. China calls the ships research vessels. Japan says some were warships.

Still, Zhu's visit marked a striking contrast from the visit of Chinese President Jiang Zemin in 1998, when he lambasted Japan for its invasion of China in the 1930s and '40s and demanded an apology.

Although Zhu — known for his plain talk and reformist policies — made clear that Beijing feels Tokyo has never apologized in official papers, he also said that whether to atone or not was "Japan's problem."

Earlier in the visit, Zhu conceded that the Japanese, not only the Chinese, were victims of wartime aggression.

It remains to be seen whether Zhu has succeeded in his fence-mending mission or merely alienated public opinion back home by not taking a firmer stand toward Japan.

Keiichi Nakashima, 65, a retired salesman, who heard portions of the TV show on the radio, was excited about Zhu's visit.

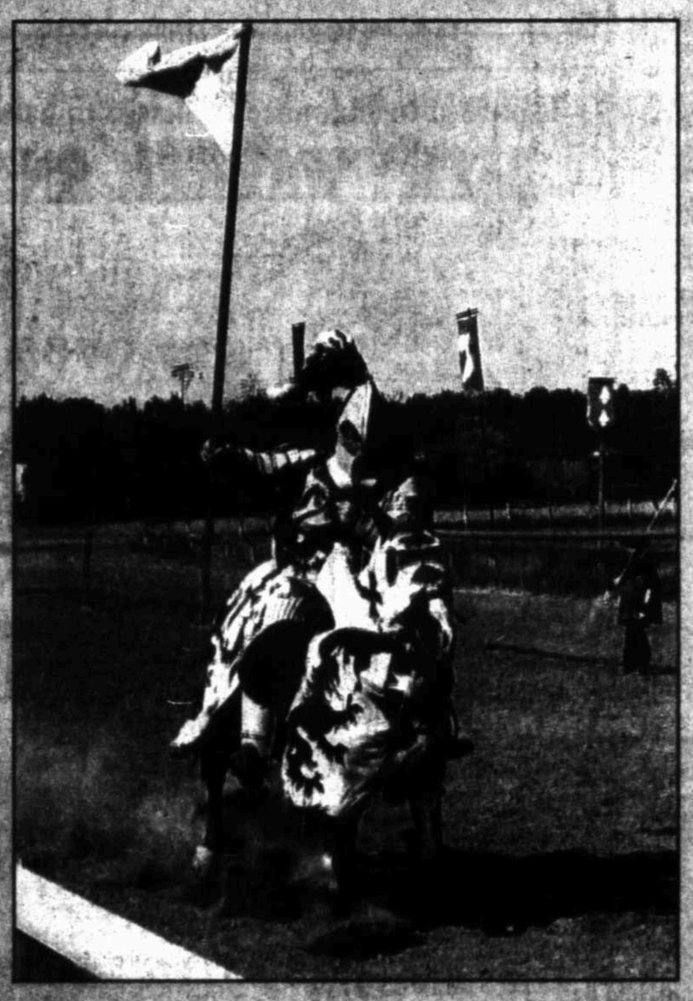
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TOP: More than 5,000 costumed characters roam the grounds of RenFest, not counting the many people who pay the admission fee and come live out their historical fantasies. ABOVE LEFT: The joust takes place on the tournament field. UPPER RIGHT: Joe Benson, truck driver, finds the craziness of the Texas Renaissance Festival suits him. LOWER RIGHT: Javier Castillo Torres plays a conquistador in Catherine d'Aragon's court.

Story by Linda Thorsen Bond

Photos by Bruce Partain

Texas RenFest... Whole lot of faking going on

Editor's note: ***Linda Thorsen Bond, a leader in the Midland arts community, recently attended the Texas Renaissance Festival near Houston. This is her first-person account of the sights and sounds.***

All around the wooded parking lot north of Houston, people are preparing to enter the gates of the Texas Renaissance Festival. I gird myself for the upcoming experience by tying my Nikes and clipping a fanny pack around my waist. Compared to the couple parked beside me, I am a pale, pasty excuse for a Renaissance guest. After she buckles his black leather gauntlets, he helps tightly lace the girdle at her waist. Then arm in arm, they stroll through the glade, the perfect 16th century soldier and his cinched wench. My khaki shorts have never seemed so plain.

On this year's opening day, Sept. 30, we joined more than 19,000 people at the 26th annual Texas Renaissance Festival (RenFest) in Plantersville. At the end of the seven-week run, an estimated 300,000 people will have time-traveled to the year 1518 in jolly old England. It is a world apart, the largest theme park of its kind in America, a wonderland of castles and knights, magicians and jugglers, performers and vendors. The 55-acre village includes 22 stages with 204 live performances daily, 350 arts and crafts shops, 60 food and beverage shops and more than 5,000 costumed characters. That figure doesn't include thousands of folks who deck themselves out, pay the $19.95 admission fee and live out their own historical fantasies.

It seems to me that people go to these events for three main reasons: they like to wear costumes, they love history, or they're looking for really big fun. We are visiting to RenFest because our son, Shelby, acts in Sound & Fury, a comedy group performing on one of the stages. It is a chance to spend some time with him without going to California. This is his world, since he performs almost full-time at renaissance faires from Canada to Chicago, Arizona to Los Angeles.

OK, and I also love costumes, history and big fun. You got me there.

So first, let's talk about the playtrons, as they are called. That's patrons who pay to come to RenFest and play, wearing costumes of their own creation.

At the tournament field after a joust, I meet Joe Benson, a truck driver from Dallas. His face is painted white with red circles on his cheeks. He wears a jester's hat, a black silky shirt hemmed below his knees, a WWJD bracelet and lacy black tights. I ask him how a truck driver comes to be dressed that way.

"I figure everybody's got a little bit of craziness in them," Joe says. "You gotta be crazy to drive a truck. This is my first time at the Renaissance Festival, and I love it. My girlfriend made this outfit — it's pretty unusual for me. Truck drivers don't wear pantyhose, at least not the ones I know. We've had a ball, that's what happens here."

Then Joe laughs, a big manly

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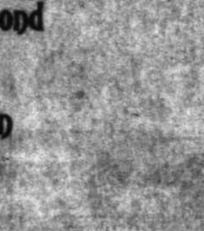
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Escorted by hundreds of heavily armed trucks, bristling with machine guns and armed militiamen, thousands cheered Hassan and waved banners supporting the new administration as he entered the port capital, Mogadishu.

Hassan went directly to his hotel and did not address his supporters, but told The Associated Press that he would immediately begin trying to bring order to Somalia. "There are so many tasks, but security is the priority," he said.

"The people of Somalia want peace, whoever does not want peace, its up to the people to deal with them ... to ostracize them," Hassan said, an apparent reference to faction leaders who have opposed the peace process.

While Hassan has not won the support of all of Somalia's militia leaders, he appears to have unqualified support from residents, anxious to see an end to the factional violence that has made the Horn of Africa country ungovernable.

Sadi Abdi, 17, was young when the last administration was toppled, but he said he has since heard "many good things about government."

"I am very happy to receive the new president," Abdi said.

Hassan, his prime minister and 245-member assembly face a daunting task in Somalia, which has been without a central government since January 1991 when dictator Mohamed Siad Barre was ousted. The country of around 7 million has since lacked organized security, schools, health care or any other government service.

"Everything has to be built from scratch, every sector of this country from agriculture to services is destroyed," said Mohamed Ahmed Hirabe, a former manager in the finance ministry.

Where the city touches the Indian Ocean, sand dunes are covered with garbage. The rumble of generators reverberates around Mogadishu's remaining hotels because there is no electrical grid.

"For peace to be started we need investment in peace, if the international community wants to see peace in this region, which is very important not just for Somalia but for the whole region, we have to invest," Hassan said.

Faction leaders have carved the country into fiefdoms, each with its own militia. Roaming gunmen — some loyal to faction leaders, others free-lance bandits — frequently clash in the streets, firing randomly.

Introducing a national police force is Hassan's first priority. Already some 2,300 gunmen have been recruited into three "demobilization" camps in Mogadishu.

In one of the camps, about 100 men in civilian clothes and sandals march around a sandy parade ground. The national flag flew from a rustic pole and 27 trucks, specially fitted with anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns, encircled the camp.

The recruits, who are provided with food and paid around $45 a month are doing well, said Gen. Mohamed Nur Galal, a former officer in Siad Barre's regime who is in charge of the training program. Mogadishu's business community, tired of spending its profits on private security, is funding the training.

Galal said he has enough money to train 4,000 men, but it will take 6,000 to make the capital safe. Cash is tight in a country where taxes haven't been collected since 1991.

"The business community and Islamic courts say they are going to help but I think they cannot for long. Security used to cost 30-40 percent of the national budget," Hirabe, the economist, said.

Another hurdle is the lack of education. Schools and text books have been destroyed and there is no formal education system. Many of the gunmen are young men, often uneducated and from rural areas.

"If there is no education, there is no knowledge and there is no life. The problem in Somalia is ignorance. The only things they (the young gunmen) know are how to use guns," said Mohamed Diblawe, a teacher for 40 years.

Before 1991, Somalia had 20,000 teachers but since then a third have fled and another third have died, Diblawe said.

Hirabe estimates that 1.5 million professionals — the equivalent to Mogadishu's population — have left the country. But Somalis have proved resourceful. Despite the chaos and violence, the capital boasts efficient telecommunications companies, pasta factories, airlines, two television stations and FM radios.

Even those who fled the country contribute, sending up to $2 million a month back to their families, Hirabe said.

"It might take a long time but the new government will work," Hirabe said. "The people are very poor but they work hard and have good initiative."

Chinese premier highlights friendly image on TV show

TOKYO (AP) — Chinese Premier Zhu Rongji tried to charm the Japanese public at a "town hall" meeting Saturday by laughing, playing a Chinese instrument and even answering a question about whether he was afraid of his wife.

From the start, the tone of Zhu's six-day visit has been one of rapprochement as he seeks to calm growing worries in Japan about Beijing's military might.

Both sides have also been careful to soft-pedal on the touchy issue of Japan's wartime atrocities, long a sticking point in previous talks between the two nations.

But nowhere was the new message of friendship clearer than on the nationally televised show.

A relaxed Zhu sat surrounded by a pre-selected studio audience of about 100 Japanese, who appeared enraptured by the premier and welcomed him with applause.

The crowd broke into laughter when Zhu was asked about his reputation of being afraid of no one but his wife, Madame Lao An.

After a laugh and a pause, Zhu replied, "I am not afraid of my wife. I think she's cute."

He later reached for a bow and scratched out a short Chinese folk song on an erhu, a traditional stringed instrument.

Anti-Japanese feelings dating from Japan's brutal World War II occupation are common among Chinese, and Chinese military thinkers often rank Japan along with the United States as a potential opponent.

More recently, Japanese have also begun to harbor anti-Chinese feelings, mainly because of fears about China's military prowess. And some Japanese feel they have apologized enough for their past.

Japanese are worried whether aid to China might be funneled into military spending. Tokyo has given about $24 billion of aid called Official Development Assistance, or ODA, to China over the last 20 years.

Japan was alarmed when Chinese ships sailed unannounced this summer into waters claimed by Japan. China calls the ships research vessels. Japan says some were warships.

Still, Zhu's visit marked a striking contrast from the visit of Chinese President Jiang Zemin in 1998, when he lambasted Japan for its invasion of China in the 1930s and '40s and demanded an apology.

Although Zhu — known for his plain talk and reformist policies — made clear that Beijing feels Tokyo has never apologized in official papers, he also said that whether to atone or not was "Japan's problem."

Earlier in the visit, Zhu conceded that the Japanese, not only the Chinese, were victims of wartime aggression.

It remains to be seen whether Zhu has succeeded in his fence-mending mission or merely alienated public opinion back home by not taking a firmer stand toward Japan.

Keiichi Nakashima, 65, a retired salesman, who heard portions of the TV show on the radio, was excited about Zhu's visit.

Tetsuya Chikushi, the host of the TV show, said he was impressed with Zhu's candor.

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Texas RenFest... Whole lot of faking going on

Story by Linda Thorsen Bond

Photos by Bruce Partain

***Editor's note:** Linda Thorsen Bond, a leader in the Midland arts community, recently attended the Texas Renaissance Festival near Houston. This is her first-person account of the sights and sounds.*

All around the wooded parking lot north of Houston, people are preparing to enter the gates of the Texas Renaissance Festival. I gird myself for the upcoming experience by tying my Nikes and clipping a fanny pack around my waist. Compared to the couple parked beside me, I am a pale, pasty excuse for a Renaissance guest. After she buckles his black leather gauntlets, he helps tightly lace the girdle at her waist. Then arm in arm, they stroll through the glade, the perfect 16th century soldier and his cinched wench. My khaki shorts have never seemed so plain.

On this year's opening day, Sept. 30, we joined more than 19,000 people at the 26th annual Texas Renaissance Festival (RenFest) in Plantersville. At the end of the seven-week run, an estimated 300,000 people will have time-traveled to the year 1518 in jolly old England. It is a world apart, the largest theme park of its kind in America, a wonderland of castles and knights, magicians and jugglers, performers and vendors. The 55-acre village includes 22 stages with 204 live performances daily, 350 arts and crafts shops, 60 food and beverage shops and more than 5,000 costumed characters. That figure doesn't include thousands of folks who deck themselves out, pay the $19.95 admission fee and live out their own historical fantasies.

It seems to me that people go to these events for three main reasons: they like to wear costumes, they love history, or they're looking for really big fun. We are visiting to RenFest because our son, Shelby, acts in Sound & Fury, a comedy group performing on one of the stages. It is a chance to spend some time with him without going to California. This is his world, since he performs almost full-time at renaissance faires from Canada to Chicago, Arizona to Los Angeles.

OK, and I also love costumes, history and big fun. You got me there.

So first, let's talk about the playtrons, as they are called. That's patrons who pay to come to RenFest and play, wearing costumes of their own creation.

At the tournament field after a joust, I meet Joe Benson, a truck driver from Dallas. His face is painted white with red circles on his cheeks. He wears a jester's hat, a black silky shirt hemmed below his knees, a WWJD bracelet and lacy black tights. I ask him how a truck driver comes to be dressed that way.

"I figure everybody's got a little bit of craziness in them," Joe says. "You gotta be crazy to drive a truck. This is my first time at the Renaissance Festival, and I love it. My girlfriend made this outfit — it's pretty unusual for me. Truck drivers don't wear pantyhose, at least not the ones I know. We've had a ball, that's what happens here."

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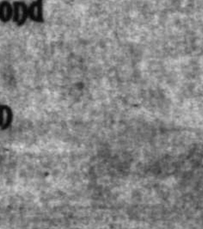
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Leroy Piatt

Funeral Services for Leroy Piatt will be Monday at 11 a.m. at the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with Curt Bezinque, Pastor of Midland Christian Fellowship, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born in Wichita, Kansas on July 12, 1925, he was a Veteran of WW II serving in the Marines. He was a Plumber most of his working life, but he spent the last 11 years working for the City of Midland at the Airport.

He is survived by his wife, Bertie; a step-daughter, Kathy Spellings; and a step-son, Brette Tucker, all of Midland; a sister, Donna Huddleston of Wichita, Kansas; six grandchildren, Tammy Williams, Carol Farmer, Charles Pittman, Zack Plaag, Lucretia Plaag, and Natasha Plaag, all of Midland; and seven great-grandchildren, Morgan Farmer, Kyle Farmer, Mariah Farmer, Esteen Geneva, Jonathan Williams, Hayden Williams, and Brenna Pittman, all of Midland.

Joseph Marko

Joseph Marko, 90, died Friday, October 13, 2000, at a local nursing home.

Joseph was born on a farm in Mentor, Ohio on April 8, 1910. He was the eldest of three sons born to Joseph and Julia Marko, who immigrated to the United States from Hungary in 1905. The family moved to Cleveland following his father's death in 1934. He was a resident of Cleveland for 60 years. He moved to Midland in 1994 following the death of his wife. He was predeceased by a daughter, Marylin Jo (1936); and his brothers, Louis (1919) and Rudolph (1944).

He began his career as a photographer and did portrait studio work until the Depression. He gained employment with Republic Steel and was trained as a machinist. Here, he met and married Helen Buikus in January 1935. He retired from Ajax Manufacturing in 1975. He was a member of the Teamsters Union, Local 73.

His love of photography remained with him his whole life. Photographs of family occasions and school events taken by his Speed Graphic were his trademarks. He was an amateur astronomer and talented sketch artist.

A son, Paul Joseph Marko of Midland; and granddaughters, Erin Hendrix of Midland and Kelly Love of Fort Lauderdale, survive him.

Services and interment will be held by Jakubs & Son Funeral Home in Cleveland, Ohio on Thursday, October 19.

Local arrangements are with Ellis Funeral Home.

Myrtle Russell

Myrtle Russell was born September 23, 1907 in Yardell, Arkansas to R.J. and Mary (Ramsey) Morris. She grew up in Oklahoma and Texas and graduated from High School in Ballinger, Texas. She moved to Abilene and lived there for several years and then lived in San Angelo where she was the Director of the School of Nursing with the Shannon Hospital. She moved to Midland to be close to her family. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi.

She was preceded in death by her husband, O.B. Russell in October 1989; five brothers, and three sisters. Survivors include her daughter, Darlene Gould and husband, John, of Midland; two grandsons, John Gould and Joe Gould; her care givers, Allen and Rhonda Graves of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Russell died Friday, October 13, 2000.

Visitation with the family will be 4-5 p.m. Sunday, October 14, 2000, in Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 16, 2000, in Old Runnells Cemetery in Ballinger, Texas. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 3389, Midland, Texas 79702 or to a charity of choice.

DEATH NOTICES

Charis Young

Charis Gale Young, 53, died Thursday, Oct. 12, at a Midland hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at Cooper Funeral Chapel, Inc. in Kermit with the Rev. Emmett Upchurch officiating. Burial will be at Kermit Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 25, 1946 in Twin Falls, Idaho.

She was a Midland resident for about 10 years. She was the receptionist for Trinity Towers. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her parents, Ted and Winnie Young of Kermit; and two brothers, Chris Young and Kevin Young, both of Midland.

Jesse Clark Sr.

Jesse Calvin Clark Sr., 76, died Friday, Oct. 13, at a local hospital.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ty Morris officiating. Visitation will be 7-9 p.m. today in Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born March 14, 1924 in Jackson, El Dorado, Okla.

He had received a Victory Ribbon, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart. He worked on Midland area ranches, and for Tom Brown Drilling for about 20 years. He was a member of Cotton Flat Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loretta Faye Clark; a daughter, Kathryn Clark; his parents, three brothers, and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Sybil Clark of Midland; two sons, Brett Clark of Midland and Jesse Calvin Clark Jr. of Odessa; two step-sons, Danny Perkins of Springtown and Doyce Perkins of Odessa; a daughter, Rebecca Jo Hazlett of Greenwood; two step-daughters, Sharon Walker and Laneita Bingham, both of Midland; a sister, Vivian McDearman of Andrews; 13 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Lester Van Pelt, III

AUSTIN — Former Midlander Lester Van Pelt, III, 46, died Monday, Oct. 9, in Austin.

Funeral services were 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 13, at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Austin with the Rev. Karl Gronberg officiating. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with Gretchen Shults officiating.

He was born Dec. 9, 1953 in Victoria to Dolores Ehlers Van Pelt and Lester Van Pelt, Jr.

He was licensed to practice law in the State of Texas in 1978.

He was a member of the Economic Development Task Force, Tyler Together Ad Hoc Civic Group; Governmental Affairs Committee, Tyler Chamber of Commerce; Tyler Lions Club; and was a life member of the University of Texas Ex-Students Association. He was the recipient of the July 1985, Texas Land Title Association Scholarship Award; was Outstanding Student, College of Business Administration, UT-Austin, 1975; member of Omicron Delta Kappa honorary leadership fraternity; Beta Alpha Psi honorary accounting fraternity; Alpha Kappa Psi professional business fraternity, and the Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Laura Van Pelt on January 27, 1972.

Survivors include his parents, Lester and Dolores Van Pelt of Midland; two daughters, Gale A. Van Pelt and Rhonda M. Van Pelt, both of Dawson; a sister, Valerie Pugh of San Antonio; and two nieces.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Rosa Marquez

STANTON — Rosa Montez Marquez, 84, died Thursday, Oct. 12, at a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Revs. Arturo Pestin and Ernie Sanchez officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today at the church.

She was born Aug. 6, 1916 in Valentine.

She was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where she was a Cursillista and Guadalupana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Marquez on Nov. 12, 1993; and two sons, Miguel Marquez and Augustine Marquez.

Survivors include 13 sons, Macario Marquez of Sierra Blanca, Jesus Marquez of Odessa, Lorenzo Marquez of Fort Stockton, Timothy Marquez, Cleto Marquez, Anastacio Marquez, Daniel Marquez, Andres Marquez, Raymond Marquez, Manuel Marquez and Joe L. Marquez, all of Stanton; four daughters, Leonor Urbina, Elisa Marquez, Mary Lou Sotelo and Margie Flores, all of Stanton; a brother, Apolinar Montez of Monahans; 57 grandchildren, 105 great-grandchildren, and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Helen Patterson

CRANE — Helen Clara Patterson, 78, formerly of McCamey, died Thursday, Oct. 12, at an Odessa hospital.

Graveside services will be noon Wednesday, Oct. 18, at the Crane County Cemetery with the Rev. B. McLean and Julie Carrasco officiating. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, in the Richard W. Box Funeral Home Chapel.

She was born May 8, 1922 in Chicago, Ill.

She resided in Crane for 40 years. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church of McCamey.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Odell Patterson on Dec. 23, 1990.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra L. Thompson of Arlington and Vickie L. McLean of Big Spring; a son, Glen D. Patterson of Fallbrook, Calif.; a sister, Gen Hill of Tyler; four grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Pete Graham

F.B. Graham died Saturday, Oct. 14, at a Midland hospital.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, in First United Methodist Church with the Revs. C. Lane Boyd and Jan Reed officiating. Burial will be 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Lovington, N.M., under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Olean Brockington

Olean Brockington, 71, died Friday, Oct. 13, at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Police dedicate K-9 cemetery

By Judy Serbantez
MRT Correspondent

A dedication ceremony for the police department's new K-9 cemetery was held Saturday and Jordan Gillean, a fifth grade student at Travis Elementary who raised $2,700 to purchase 4 bullet proof vests for the K-9 unit, presented the vests during the ceremony.

The ceremony took place at the Police Department Range at 4500 Farm Road 307.

A long and winding road leads to the Canine Cemetery, and the wild grass covers the open fields. The cemetery is located in the center of an open meadow, and has space for 24 canines. A large wall encircles the cemetery, and a head stone with the inscription of: "My eyes are your eyes, to watch and to protect yours. My ears are your ears, to detect evil minds in the dark. My nose is your nose, to scent the invader of your domain, and so you may live. My life is also yours."

The names of the canines who have lost their lives in the past are inscribed on a golden plate. On each side of the monument, two police officers stood, each holding a flag; one a Texas flag, and the other a United States flag.

The crowd stood in silence as Sgt. Ed Nicks expressed his gratitude to the private contributions given for the Canine Cemetery.

Then Miss Gillean, along with her mother, walked up to the front of the Canine Cemetery to address the crowd.

"I'm only 10 years old. If I can make a difference anyone can. Volunteer for retirement homes or the Adopt-A-Vest program. Basically, just get involved," she said.

Miss Gillean's concern for the police dogs was inspired while watching Animal Planet on television.

"I love animals, so I was watching them on television. A girl from California came on, and she was trying to raise money through the Vest-A-Dog program. I thought that was a good idea for me, and so I told my mother," she said.

Her mother, Tami Gillean, thanked the public for their support.

"Listen to your children," she said. "When they say they want to do something, support them in everything you can."

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We thank all of you who, through your support, allow us to continue to lend a helping hand to our neighbors in need.

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We're suffering (although happily) from growing pains. We are in desperate need of additional help. We are all volunteers, and so we can work as little or as much as our schedules permit. Caseworkers meet with the families requesting assistance, assess their needs and work with them to help meet those needs Cashiers assist in the thrift store, helping to check out customers, and sorters go through donated items and keep the floor stocked with merchandise. It's a lot of fun, and the personal rewards are immeasurable. If you think you might be interested, give us a call at 520-8900 (days), or 561-5411 (evenings).

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Letters to the Editor
Midland Reporter Telegram
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The tragic accident that caused the demise of one of my best friends, Byrne O'Neill on Tuesday, October 3, 2000, is sincerely and greatly regretted. My heavy heart will continue to be with me for a long, long time. To the O'Neill families, who have been deprived of a loving, caring husband, father, grandfather, uncle - my deepest sympathy. To the many friends, associates and fellow workers - I am deeply sorry. To my many relatives and friends who have sent expressions of encouragement that I may be relieved of my pain, thank you.

It was a most tragic accident. However, life goes on and we still have work to do here on earth. I am confident that God has a plan for Byrne as he does for each and every one of us, whether here on earth or in heaven.

To the community of Midland, please, let us all pull together. Let us pray for one another and for ourselves. May we thank God for the many blessings and graces that He continues to bestow on us all. God bless you.

Max A. Schumann, Jr.

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Area briefs

TAAS meeting

The Lee High School English department will host a meeting at 7 p.m. Monday for parents of LHS students who will be taking the TAAS test on Oct. 24-26. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria of DeZavala Elementary School. Teachers will present information to parents concerning the reading and writing TAAS tests. Interpreters will be available.

Family fun

The Museum of the Southwest's Children's Museum, 1705 W. Missouri, will present the grand re-opening of "Splash! Bang! Boom!" from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday. It explores the properties of matter. The event will feature special performances by "Ultimate Air"— Olympic freestyle skiers — and members of the Olympic men's gymnastics team. There will be hands-on activities, outdoor events, refreshments, science demonstrations, autographs. Admission is free. For more information, call Karen or Misti at 683-2882.

Organists meet

The West Texas Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Several members will perform favorite new pieces on the 1998 three-manual Schantz pipe organ at St. Luke's, located at 3011 W. Kansas. Anyone with an interest in the organ and its music is invited to attend the meeting. For more information, contact Jack Martin at 915-345-2686.

Free concert

The public is invited to attend a free **"Community Praise Concert" with Jay Guthrie** at 7 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive. Admission is free and a nursery will be provided. There will also be refreshments following the concert of contemporary Christian music. Other musicians will also perform.

Church honors

Oct. 22, **Our Savior's Lutheran Church** will honor Pastor Robert Walter and staff ministers Vilia Walter and Todd Freese for their commitment and dedication to their congregation.

Walter, a graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary, was installed as senior pastor in 1992. Formerly a geologist, he also serves as the spiritual director for the High-Sky Emmaus Community board.

His wife, Vilia, joined the staff in 1992 as the music director. Mrs. Walter, a pianist and cellist, plays with the Midland/Odessa Symphony Orchestra.

She directs the adult and children's choir and is working on her doctorate.

Freese, installed as the director of discipleship in 1998, also acts as youth minister. He teaches TASK, a sexual abstinence program for teenagers and delivers meals on wheels.

The public is invited to attend Sunday at 8:30 or 10:45. Our Savior's Lutheran Church is located at 3309 Neely Avenue in Midland.

RENFEST: Festival offers entertainment, glimpse of past

(From 1B)

laugh. "We had almost as much fun going to Wal-Mart in costume as we've had out here— everybody there stopped shopping and looked at us."

A grandmother, daughter and granddaughter catch my eye. They are all fair-skinned with cornflower blue eyes, and dressed in regal silk and pearls. The three—generation family unit, Eileen McCall, Kathy Barnes and Kathy's 12-year- old daughter Samantha, have come from their home in Buda to spend the day in costume.

Grandmother Eileen says, "We just like to dress up. Some people come that don't dress up, but these costumes get you more into the period. My husband is willing to dress up as well. He looks like a king, and people sometimes stop us and ask to take our picture. We always go with the more regal costumes - I guess it's a way for us to feel more important."

Her daughter Kathy adds, "We've been playing with costumes and dressing up ever since I was a little girl. Mom would make me costumes and I loved it. This way you have one other time besides Halloween to get dressed up and all be together."

I ask pre-teen Samantha if wearing the long flowing costume makes her feel pretty, and she blushes as pink as the satin bodice of her dress. "I like all this stuff," she says. "I guess dressing up like this makes you look pretty — over there in front of the Crystal Stix booth the boys all crowded around me and did juggling sticks to show off."

Then Samantha ducks her head, embarrassed to have made such a bold statement. I vow to wear satin and silk next time I come.

For history buffs, RenFest is irresistible. Javier Castillo Torres, food and beverage director for a Southern Management-run hotel in Austin explains, "When I was growing up in Mexico I was like every little kid, learning about King Arthur and having a fantasy of being a knight. So I jumped at this opportunity, to be a part of history and be a conquistador."

This is the first year that Javier was considered for a role in the historic production presented from stage to stage throughout the day. This year's story is set in 1518, when Katherine of Aragon brought her Spanish court to King Henry VIII's England. So Spanish is spoken throughout the story, and the dark, handsome conquistadors like Javier have their chance.

"This is the time period when Henry VIII married Catherine d'Aragon, so the festival created the first character role for a Hispanic in 25 years," Javier says. "Now the biggest Renaissance faire in the United States has opened to Hispanics."

Paul Morris, marketing director, explains. "When George Coulam started RenFest 25 years ago, the first storyline was set in 1518. The story has progressed for 25 years up to 1540. In that year Henry VIII was ill and had problems. He was not a well or a happy man. So the storyline went back to 1518. The storyline can play off anything, as long as it is historically correct, and this year we focus on the Spanish court. The history purists will correct us if we deviate from their views, so we try to follow history as it truly was."

Jeff Baldwin, entertainment director, adds, "This is escape entertainment at its best. When people walk through the gate they are transported. Maybe not everything is completely authentic to the 16th century, but we present this slice of history at its height."

Richard Maritzer of Sound & Fury, who started at the Renaissance Pleasure Faire outside of Los Angeles, explains the difference in the Houston festival and others: "We're used to faires having the guild system, where there might be 100 members of the military or 20 puritans all in groups. People are more individual here, and not part of an enormous group. The historically stricter faire has its pluses and minuses. The limits on what can be worn, said and done make sure that a faire is more authentic. You can tell at a glance who's working at the faire and who the patrons are because they are not as authentic as the performers. But sometimes being so historic is not as entertaining."

After watching a skeleton puppet in the Ded Bob show, the Sturdy Beggars wallowing in the mud, and the juggling duo called Throw-Up, we turn our attention to Shelby and his group doing their "fakespearian" comedy on the new Greco-Roman revival Odeon Stage. As we watch people laughing hysterically at their antics, we are reminded of the third part of this equation, FUN.

Steve and Theresa Halverson say that's why they come from Houston to RenFest. This is her third festival, his eleventh.

Theresa says, "I like the variety of shows, and I enjoy foods from all different countries, and the music. We come at 9 a.m. when the gates open and leave after the fireworks at the end of the day. I've done some shopping for Christmas presents, but I did buy myself a little something too."

Steve says, "It's always been a social thing for me. My friends live in Austin and this is a meeting place for us. We've really seen it evolve. In the late 1970s there weren't any sidewalks out here, and if it rained it was like a mud pit. We'd be slipping and sliding in the mud — well, maybe we were slipping and sliding because back then my friends and I were three sheets to the wind. I told you it was a social thing for me! There were no trees in the parking lot, and it's like a forest now. There wasn't an organized ending like there is now. At the end of the day the performers would gather by the front gate and dance around, and we'd just soar out of the place. Nowadays they have fireworks, and musicians, and an official ending."

Theresa's advice to people who come to visit: "We drink plenty of water and we're coated with a good sunscreen. And I'd tell people, bring plenty of money. I know the food and drinks are reasonable, but you're out here all day and you'll want to buy souvenirs too. They sure take in a lot of money here, but they turn around and put it back into improving it. The Odeon stage is new. Last year it was just grass and muddy ground and a rickety wooden dressing room and benches. Now it's an elaborate, gorgeous theater."

Steve and Theresa, like me, are wearing shorts and tennis shoes. Theresa says, "It gets so hot out here I can't fathom being in costume."

Steve can fathom it because he's done it.

"One year I splurged and rented a costume. I had grown a mustache and I was a cavalier. But those heavy outfits, man they're hot. Rather than rent, the best way is to buy everything while you're out here at the faire, if you can conceive of the way you want to look. They've got the boots and the hats and the corsets and the shirts and capes — if you really want to look like a Renaissance person, you ought to buy it when you're here so you can wear it next year. Otherwise next year comes around and you show up in shorts again."

Probably the people who work the event two days a week for seven weeks have the most fun. They wear nifty outfits, become interesting characters and get to know all the other performers.

Like Darcy Smith from Houston, who wears huge colorful wings, has glitter-paint on her face and says her fairy name is Luna.

"I've been doing this faire for 12 years," she says, adding a little fairy-like giggle after every few sentences. "I love it. I meet nice people. The artists are cool, they travel around going everywhere, but I only come here. I think wearing a costume makes people nicer to me. The little kids and the women say I look beautiful. When I was in high school I got interested in fairies, and I came here and the fairy godmother said, 'Hey, come work with me,' and I did. I've been working with little kids so long now that some of them are grown up and they are bigger than me. Even the patron kids come back, and they say, 'I'm looking for Luna — I've got to go see Luna.'"

And she giggles again. And I think, right, Luna, you do look beautiful. And I think, next time, maybe next time I come to RenFest, I'll wear huge colorful wings with my satin and silk.

Texas Renaissance Festival is open every Saturday and Sunday through November 12. For information call 800 458-3435 or visit www.texrenfest.com.

Mini-Grand Prix





Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

The third annual Cox Communications Mini-Grand Prix benefiting the March of Dimes was held Saturday in the parking lot of Lowe's Home Improvement store. The annual race had the 'feel' of a big time race. It included a full day of mini-racing, customized race cars and concessions for the entire family.

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Great-grandmother delivers food, smiles at drive-in

By Shelly Moon
Arlington Morning News

ARLINGTON — On an average day, Doris Morrow delivers 60 trays of hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks to customers at the Sonic Drive-In of South Arlington.

She says she could deliver more, but the great-grandmother has a tendency to stop and gab with her customers.

Mrs. Morrow celebrated her sixth year on the job at the 5501 South Cooper St. location in March and her 79th birthday in July.

Even on the most scorching hot day, she takes time to smile and laugh with her customers.

"She's remarkable," says Becki Johnson, whose husband, David, is managing partner of the business.

Mrs. Morrow says working helps her stay active and meet lots of new friends.

"I just like people. I like to be around people, and I like to talk to people," she says.

Mrs. Morrow has five children. Her husband, John, was in the Army for 25 years and then came to work in the ROTC program at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Mrs. Morrow says she enjoyed being a mother and military wife. But as soon as her youngest child began attending school, Mrs. Morrow started working.

At the time, she had five young children and no driver's license. Mrs. Morrow still does not drive.



AP Photo

Carhops Doris Morrow, left, and high schooler Jackie Reynolds, 17, prepare trays at the Sonic Drive-In, in South Arlington. Morrow, 79, has been a carhop at the Sonic Drive-In of South Arlington for six years.

Instead, she relies on Mr. Morrow to drive her each day.

When the family moved to Arlington, she worked at a Grandy's restaurant in South Arlington for six years and later at Auntie Anne's Soft Pretzel Store in The Parks at Arlington mall.

Limited to about 10 hours a week peddling pretzels, Mrs. Morrow became restless and started to look for another employment opportunity. She noticed the construction crews building the new Sonic and decided to take a chance.

"I came in and thought, 'He won't hire me,'" she recalls.

When she asked Mr. Johnson for a job application, he knew immediately the first crew member of his new restaurant was standing in front of him.

"I thought, 'Oh boy, my first employee,'" he recalls laughing. "The first thing I thought is she'll be somebody stable. The generation she grew up with believes in working hard and staying with the job."

Mrs. Morrow was hired to work the early shift at the restaurant and was there on its first day of business six years ago. She made sure the morning deliveries got checked in, prepared onion rings and fried batches of bacon.

Within the first year of operation, the Sonic crew desperately needed another carhop. Mrs. Morrow volunteered to give it a shot.

"He needed some carhops and I said 'Let me try that,' and I've been carhopping ever since," she says.

Aside from the Johnsons, she is the only original employee left at the drive-in.

Dealing with a 79-year-old great-grandmother is an unusual twist for Mr. Johnson. The business attracts many young employees, including droves of teenagers.

"The teens are looking for something to fit into their life, where she prioritizes work much higher," he says. "If she can physically be here, she's going to be here."

During the week, she gets to work around 7:30 a.m. Twice a week she meets the delivery trucks at the back door.

After taking care of other preopening tasks, she serves the lunch crowd, finishing her shift at 2 p.m. Since school started, many of the teen-age summer workers have left, so Mrs. Morrow also is returning to work a two-hour evening shift on weeknights.

Sonic customers voice both concern and admiration for Mrs. Morrow.

"The first time she waited on me, I was like, 'Gee, how much should I tip her? Should I give her more?'" says Alicia Holland, who stops by three or four days a week.

Mr. Johnson has fielded a fair amount of grief from customers who think he is mistreating a senior citizen.

"Some of the customers initially felt sorry for her because they thought I was making her carhop," says Mr. Johnson says, laughing at the memory.

There are a few concessions made for Mrs. Morrow.

While other carhops stand while waiting for their orders, she has a stool in the kitchen area to rest on. Mrs. Morrow also has to be occasionally miss a few hours for her husband's doctor appointments.

Other than that, she's just one of the gang.

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Residents strive to keep tiny town of Dime Box alive

By Mark Lisheron
Austin American-Statesman

DIME BOX — Even as the town died slowly and knowing they had to leave, Don Whitsel and Jean Blaha Davis made plans to come home to Dime Box.

Davis represented the beginning of the exodus; Whitsel the end. Whitsel went to Austin in 1969. Davis left in 1953 for College Station and onto Austin, Port Arthur and Houston before settling in Dallas for 20 years.

By the time they got back, the five-and-dime, three of the four grocery stores, two of the three cafes and all three service stations that once served Dime Box were closed. If it weren't for Larry Lehmann welding in his shop with no front door every day, it would be easy to mistake Dime Box for a ghost town after the Down Town Cafe's lunch trade is fed.

"We all had to leave here in the 1950s and '60s, there weren't any jobs," Whitsel, 52, says. "I didn't like livin' 20 foot from someone in Austin, but I had to. It was a monetary thing."

And yet, here the both of them are in a converted washateria right next to the 1917 Mercury Dime, big as a Hula-Hoop, hanging in a Plexiglas case outside the State Bank of Dime Box. Right up the road three miles is Old Dime Box, where Whitsel grew up.

They are the ramrods, firebrands and part-time curators of the Dime Box Heritage Society, founded in 1998 with the motto, "Preserving Yesterday and Today for Tomorrow."

The museum is a vessel of bequeathals, estate sales and attic tidying that limns an ethnic (Czech and German) and religious (Catholic, Lutheran, Czech Protestant and Baptist) farm community.

In a glass case is a 125-year-old pocket Communion Bible in Czech with a yellowed ivory hasp that still works. Scattered about are a dozen or so fans depicting Christ the Shepherd advertising Jatzlau Grocery. On the wall behind the cases hangs a 1928 sacred calendar for Joe Kocurek's general merchandise and undertaker's supply store.

The brightly lit museum's most elaborate displays re-create the two most notorious moments in the history of Dime Box.

One focuses on a barber chair. It sits in a corner, its ceramic arms stained gray and the red leather foot rest worn to the suede. On the seat is a book open to a picture of the chair and barber Claud Tyler.

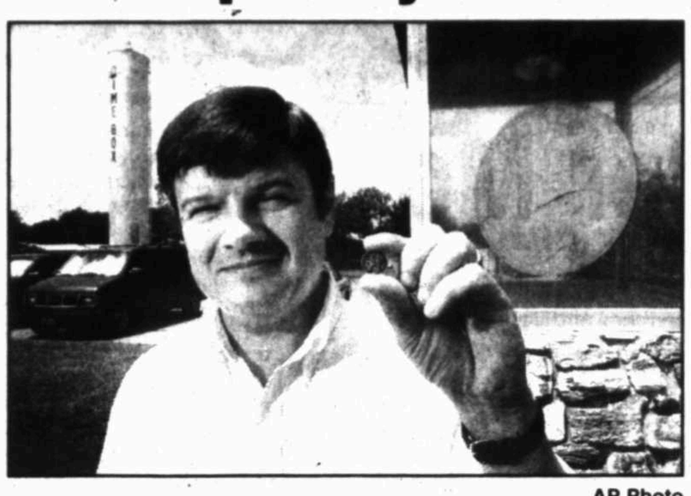
Tyler cut the hair of William Least Heat Moon in that chair. Least Heat Moon devoted eight pages of "Blue Highways," his 1982 book that rests on the barber chair, to describing Ovcarik's Cafe, Sonny's Place and Claud Tyler's. Ovcarik's and Sonny's are gone. Tyler died not long after Least Heat Moon shot his picture.

Everyone in Dime Box has heard of "Blue Highways," some have read it, but few believe the interviews. "It's just a little too colorful," Davis, 66, says. "It sounds kind of made-up."

At the museum entry is a gunmetal-colored mailbox upon which had been hand painted "To: President Roosevelt, The White House, Washington, D.C." The very same mailbox, the Austin and San Antonio papers reported, into which every single one of the roughly 350 residents of Dime Box had deposited a special envelope with a single Mercury dime. "Dime Box Believed to Be First City in Nation to Raise Quota in March of Dimes Campaign," read one headline.

When it came time to open the 1946 March of Dimes campaign, the national radio stations dispatched crews to Hollywood for Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby, to New York for Jack Benny and to Chicago for the Great Lakes Band and Choir. CBS strung cables hundreds of feet to the lone generating plant to broadcast the aptly named local postmaster D.F. Stamps speaking from the steps of the Post Office in Dime Box.

Stamps had organized the drive because, well, it wouldn't do to have anything less than complete cooperation from the people in a town named Dime Box. After all, being Dime Box is what Dime Box is really famous for.



AP Photo

Thomas Jatzlau, Banking Center President of State Bank in Dime Box shows off a mercury dime. Outside the bank is a giant dime in a case. A five-and-dime, three of the four grocery stores, two of the three cafes and all three service stations that once served Dime Box are now closed.

THE DIFFERENCE A NAME MAKES

On a tour of oddly named burgs on America's back roads, would Least Heat Moon have stopped in Brown's Mill? And what particular motivation would Brown's Millians have had in a March of Dimes drive?

Back when Old Dime Box was Brown's Mill, named after the grist mill of one Joseph S. Brown, postmaster John W. Ratcliffe required that residents leave a dime postage for each letter in a wooden box at the Post Office.

The U.S. Post Office, weary of the confusion between mail going to Brown's Mill and Brownsville, requested the smaller community change its name. In 1884 townspeople voted to become what the area had been nicknamed for years.

When the Houston and Texas Central Railroad chose to bypass the town by three miles to the south in 1913, most of Dime Box up and moved. Today, trains pass by the shiny, silolike Dime Box water tower day and night. Those who stayed behind accepted that they were now part of Old Dime Box.

Dime Box has about the same number of people it did during the March of Dimes drive. Old Dime Box has an Exxon Station and a handful of families.

"Growin' up there I never got the feeling people in Dime Box looked down their noses at people from Old Dime Box," Whitsel says. "We were all from the same families, anyway."

Stacy Spacek, 19, the most famous contemporary citizen of Dime Box, has toured the country on the rodeo circuit, never tiring of explaining where her hometown is and how it got its unusual name.

Spacek (Pronounce it Spah-Chek, in the Czech. Sissy, no relation, can pronounce it any way she wants, Stacy's father always says, because she's wealthy.) is in the second year of a rodeo scholarship at Wharton Community College, southwest of Houston. She graduated with 14 others, Dime Box High School class of 1999, and is a national finalist in goat tying.

A job will likely take her from Dime Box after graduation, but Spacek says she does not intend to go too far. "I've heard people from College Station say they're from a small town. When people from Dime Box say it, they mean it. It's all together a world all its own. I've never felt unsafe here. If I get too far from Dime Box, I start to miss my family," Spacek says.

Woodrow Spacek, cell phone antenna sticking out of the chest pocket of his bib overalls, brown corduroy slippers massaging swollen feet, is family. Stacy's uncle, 79, a B-24 tail gunner, was famous for surviving 37 European missions during the Second World War and coming home to Dime Box.

Woodrow Spacek bought the family farm in 1947 and raised cattle and hay. It wasn't enough. For more than 25 years he commuted to places like Austin, Houston and Arlington for the copier company, 3M.

"You couldn't have paid me enough to live in any of those places," he says, leaning forward in a folding chair, his arms crossed over the smooth handle of his cane. "My grandson asked me once, 'Grandpa, how come you wave at everybody you see in town?' I told him it's because everybody is family or friends."

Davis never forgot that feeling. Walking through Dime Box now, with so many of the buildings shuttered, Davis still sees the Saturday afternoons she shared with her Dime Box High School class of 1953, which numbered 14. Cars lined the streets, kibitzers took the benches outside the cafes and the children who would be gone in a few years cadged nickels for ice cream.

Oddly enough, the mobility that made it easy for Whitsel and the 16 other members of the Dime Box Class of 1966 to flee is now responsible for keeping Dime Box alive. Stacy Spacek's brothers, Robert, 32 and Russell, 28, live here and commute. Whitsel commuted to Austin for 13 years until he retired in 1998. Whitsel's wife drives to nearby Giddings for work. Their son, Scott, 29, works in Brenham, and Michael 27, works in Austin.

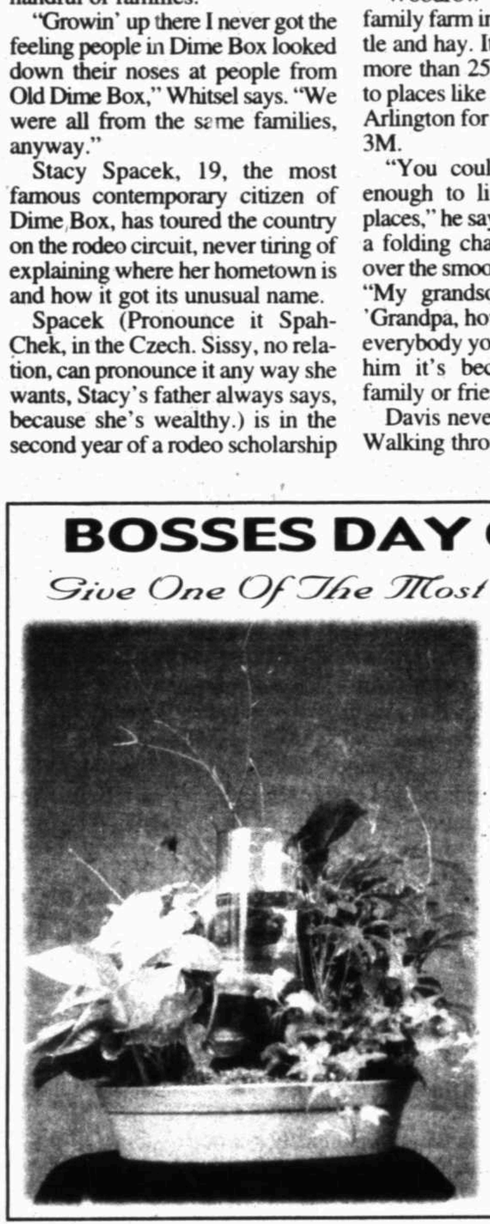
Sitting on her deck about five years ago in Dallas, Davis looked out at her privacy fence and realized that rather than fencing anything out it had fenced her in. Davis told her husband, Waymond, that she wanted to go home and that he'd better get used to the idea. He has, in spite of growing up in West Texas.

"I never had another place that I loved as well," Davis says. "Dime Box gave me so much, I wanted to come home and give something back. Now I say, we left here to go to the city to make our fortune when our fortune was here all along. We just left here to make money."

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BOOKS IN BRIEF

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 Waldenbooks located in the Midland Park Mall.

National best sellers are from Publishers Weekly.

Hardcover

1. **The Beatles Anthology,** by The Beatles.
2. **The Rescue,** by Nicholas Sparks.
3. **Drowning Ruth,** by Christina Schwarz.
4. **Who Moved My Cheese,** by Spencer Johnson.
5. **The Bear and the Dragon,** Tom Clancy.
6. **The Sky is Falling,** by Sidney Sheldon.
7. **On Writing,** by Stephen King.
8. **Devils Code,** by John Sanford.
9. **Body for Life,** by Bill Phillips.
10. **Temptation,** by Jude Deveraux.

Mass Market

1. **Star Wars Agents of Chaos 2,** by James Luceno.
2. **Hiding in the Shadows,** by Kay Hooper.
3. **Lord of the Desert,** by Diana Palmer.
4. **Rules of Engagement,** by Christina Dodd.
5. **Pop Goes the Weasel,** by James Patterson.
6. **Courting Susannah,** by Linda Lael Miller.
7. **Saving Faith,** by David Baldacci.
8. **Walk to Remember,** by Nicholas Sparks.
9. **Soft Focus,** by Jayne Ann Krentz.
10. **When Darkness Falls,** by Shannon Drake..

NATIONAL
Fiction

1. **The Rescue,** by Nicholas Sparks.
2. **The Bear and the Dragon,** by Tom Clancy.
3. **Open House,** by Elizabeth Berg.
4. **Drowning Ruth,** by Christina Schwarz..
5. **The Sky is Falling,** by Sidney Sheldon.
6. **The Blind Assassin,** by Margaret Atwood.
7. **The Switch,** by Sandra Brown.
8. **Shattered,** by Dick Francis.
9. **Winter Solstice,** by Rosamunde Pilcher.
10. **The Voyage of the Jerle Shannara: Ilse Witch,** by Terry Brooks.

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. **Life on the Other Side,** by Sylvia Browne.
6. **I Love You, Ronnie,** by John Lithgow and Ronald Reagan.
7. **The O'Reilly Factor,** by Bill O'Reilly.
8. **It's Not About the Bike,** by Lance Armstrong.
9. **Life Makeovers,** by Cheryl Richardson.
10. **Natural Blond,** by Lance Armstrong.

Book signing scheduled

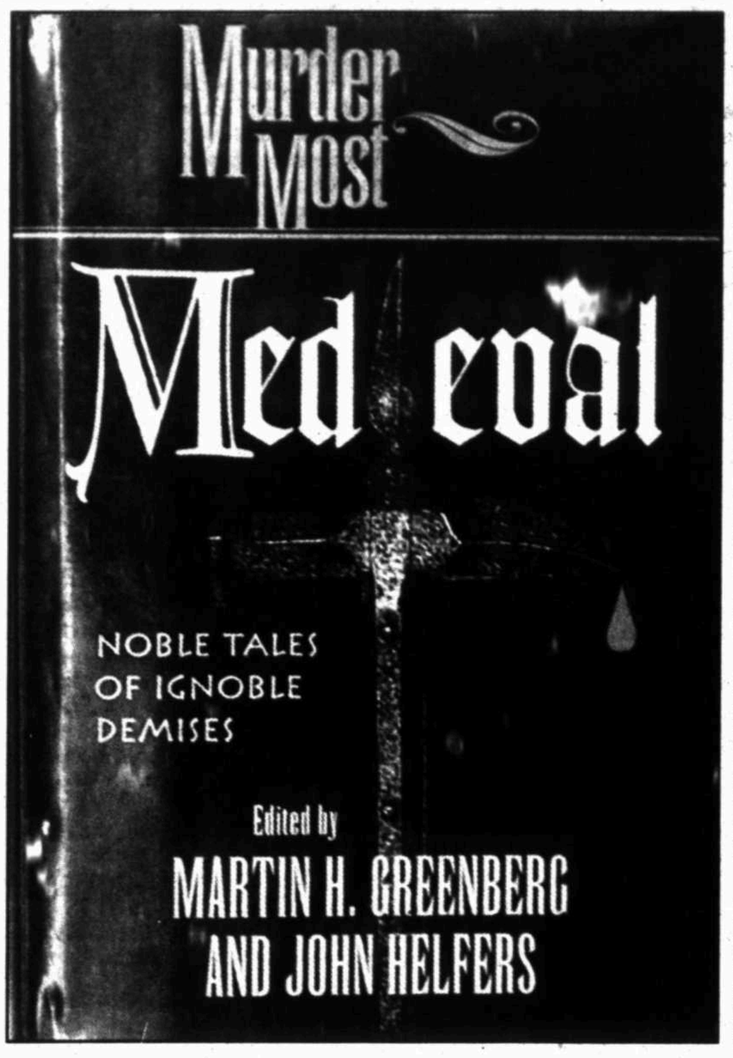
From 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 11, Waldenbooks at Midland Park Mall will host a book signing by Lubbock criminal defense attorney Jeff Nicholson.

Nicholson will be signing copies of his first novel, "End of the Innocence" which focuses on a young lawyer, a homicide detective and the sons of a murder victim and his assailant.

'Murder Most Medieval' irresistible

MURDER MOST MEDIEVAL
Noble Tales of Ignoble Demises
edited by Martin H. Greenberg and John Helfers
(Cumberland House Publishing Inc., Copyright 2000 by Tekno Books, $19.95, 289 pages)

Review by Linda Anderson



There's nothing quite as entertaining as a good mystery story. And no time frame quite as mysterious as the Middle Ages. So it follows that a book of short murder mystery stories that take place in the Middle Ages would be just about irresistible.

Could it be that that's what the editors of "Murder Most Medieval" were thinking of when they put this new anthology together?

The book consists of 13 short stories by 13 different authors; each story features a murder or some other kind of mystery in a medieval background.

The authors aren't necessarily super famous outside of mystery story circles, but one or two of them are pretty well-known. Peter Tremayne (pseudonym of Peter Beresford Ellis, according to the editors of the book) has written a series of Sister Fidelma stories starring a nun who is also a seventh-century Celtic lawyer. (Pretty progressive for the times, I'd say). And Ellis Peters (also known as Edith Mary Pargeter, 1913-1995), author of more than 70 novels, earned a large group of loyal followers for her Brother Cadfael series, featuring the sleuthing talents of a 12-century Benedictine monk. The novels even became a television series for the BBC.

As a group, the authors of these short stories include Edgar Award winners, a Reader's Choice Award winner, a nominee for Hugo, Nebula and Locus awards, and winner of the Crime Writers Association Silver Dagger, Agatha Award and Edgar Allan Poe Award from Mystery Writers of America. As you can see, these writers know their stuff.

Because it's 289-page book, none of the 13 stories is very long. In fact, the longest one is only 42 pages. Obviously when the stories are complete in that small amount of space, none of them can be very involved.

It's kind of like watching a 30-minute episode of the old Alfred Hitchcock television series instead of a two-hour movie. Character development and plot are greatly condensed.

And, like episodes of a favorite TV series, some of the stories appealed to me more than others did.

My favorites were "The Country of the Blind," by Doug Allyn, and "A Light on the Road to Woodstock," by Ellis Peters, a story of Cadfael before he became a monk.

I was struck by the numbers of clergy who were cast in the role of sleuth. The book opened with a Sister Fidelma story and closed with the Cadfael one. In addition were royalty, nobility and knights in starring and supporting roles.

Plus other roles were filled by strolling minstrels, soldiers, women with less-than-sterling reputations — even a "wizard" and a wicked stepmother. I guess career opportunities were somewhat limited back then. Not a computer programmer, taxi driver, airline pilot or rock singer in the group.

The book was a fun read — mind candy, it's been called. You can't really learn too much about the characters in 40 pages or less, but all of the writers did a fantastic job of making these short stories interesting and fun to read. Once I really got into the book (after a false start or two), I had a hard time putting it down.

Some famous names cropped up in a few of these stories. In one called "Plucking a Mandrake," by Clayton Emery, the mystery is solved by Robin Hood and Maid Marion. And a story titled "The Simple Logic of It," by Margaret Frazer stars real people. According to the author's note at the end of the story, only the victim of the crime was fictional — the Duke of York, Bishop Pecock, Bishop Ayscough, Bishop Moleyns and the Earl of Suffolk were all real people.

According to a press release that came with the book, this volume is the first in the "Murder Most" series. The press release goes on to reveal that volumes called "Murder Most Divine," "Murder Most Delectable" and "Murder Most Confederate" are scheduled.

If those books are as much fun to read as this one was, they will be worth waiting for.

Cartoonist releases new book on breast cancer

LISA'S STORY
by Tom Batiuk
(The Berkley Publishing Group, copyright, 2000 125 pages $12.95)

Staff Reports

When Tom Batiuk's nationally syndicated comic strip Funky Winkerbean began its compelling breast cancer story line in January of 1998, some questioned whether such a serious subject belonged on the funny pages. But after nearly two years of overwhelming support from breast cancer organizations, the media and survivors around the country, "Lisa's Story" has shown that not even cancer can injure the funny bone.

Batiuk worked on the "Lisa's Story" storyline for about four years outside of the ongoing Funky strip, which allowed him time to do the necessary research, writing and rewriting that such a complex subject called for without having to be concerned with looming deadlines.

"Lisa's Story" looks beyond the statistics of breast cancer and gives the disease a face readers know and sympathize with — Lisa Moore, a young wife and college student. After a friendly football tackle causes her to land hard on her chest, the resulting discomfort causes a concerned Lisa to do a breast self-exam and she discovers a lump. A visit to the doctor and some tests confirm her worst fears — she has breast cancer.

The story takes us through Lisa's biopsy, surgery, chemotherapy and reconstruction with her husband Les at her side. As Lisa goes through the physical changes of treatment, her self-image and relationships also change as she and those who love her ride the emotional roller-coaster often brought about by the disease. Wishing things could just get back to normal, Lisa's friend Holly, also a breast cancer survivor, is quick to point out that, "normal isn't as normal as it once was."

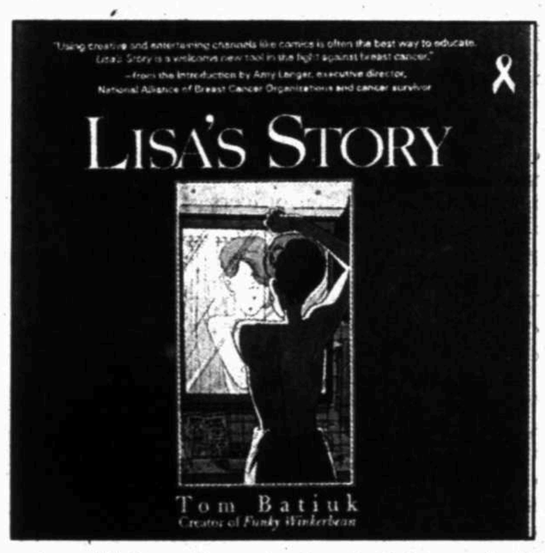
Now, in time for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October, the "Lisa's Story" series returns as an inspirational new book that approaches the sensitive topic of breast cancer with openness, humor and tact. The book was created in partnership with the National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations (NABCO) and published by Perigee Books.

The paperback includes the complete Funky Winkerbean breast cancer comic strip series that follows Batiuk's character, Lisa, through all the complex physical, psychological and social issues that she and her friends and family face when she is diagnosed with the disease.

"Lisa's Story" also includes comments from the many survivors, family and friends who wrote to tell how the comic strip series touched their lives.

The book features a comprehensive list from NABCO of medical, practical, personal, and support resources for breast cancer patients, survivors and their families.

"Tom Batiuk's ability to handle a complex issue with



such sensitivity and humor captured our interest," said Jennifer Repo, Editor, Perigee Books. "By publishing in this unique, refreshing format, we knew we could reach anyone who has been touched by breast cancer. "Lisa's Story" is humorous, serious, useful, and comforting all at the same time."

Comic anthology becomes funky book

FUNKY WINKERBEAN - COULD BE A BOOK DEAL HERE
by Tom Batiuk
(Nantier Beall Minoustchine Publishing, Inc., 2000 127 pages $9.95)

Staff Reports

Started in 1972, Batiuk's comic strip Funky Winkerbean, now in over 400 papers worldwide, has evolved tremendously over the years.

From what was a lighthearted look at high school life with a cool hippie slant, Funky and its characters have grow and changed with the times very much like its readers. It's also kept its '60s-change-the-world upbeat outlook by steadfastly refusing to just be your average gag-a-day. With a light touch and humor, Batiuk has managed to swim the difficult waters of dailies that generally must eschew controversy by taking head-on issues of teen pregnancy, teen suicide, breast cancer and many other problems facing us each day. Small wonder this strip was a 1995 Media Citation Winner from the Journalism in Education Association. In fact, reading Funky in this collection may make you re-look at this strip in a suddenly very different light. It almost reads like a graphic novel!

Indeed, in this book, we follow Les, now a teacher, coping with a student who develops a crush on him and then tries suicide while he (Les) also tries to find the off and on love of his life, Lisa, to propose to her.

And it is Lisa that has been at the center of many of the tribulations Batiuk has boldly grappled: teen pregnancy, and much later, breast cancer.

This latter story, which millions of women can relate to, is also being released at the same time as the collection in cooperation with the National Association of Breast Cancer Organizations as "Lisa's Story."



"Could be a Book Deal Here" amuses but also entertains as a mirror of ourselves. And, as such great strips of the past as Gasoline Alley, when continuous stories were much more prevalent, its characters grow alongside us as everyday companions in our paper.

Reading them all together in one book is to rediscover that daily companion in a while exciting new light.

The Funky Winkerbean comic series is carried daily and on Sundays by The Midland Reporter Telegram.

Texas book festival in Austin scheduled

The fifth annual Texas Book Festival is scheduled for Nov. 10-12 in Austin. The festival will celebrate 145 Texas authors and the contributions they have made to the world of letters. Proceeds from the event will benefit Texas public libraries.

A First Edition Literary Gala cocktail reception (black tie) dinner and silent auction is planned for Nov. 10.

An author's party paying tribute to the Festival's 2000 Bookend Award Winner, John Graves, will be Nov. 11. "Goodbye to a River" and "Hard Scrabble: Observations on a Patch of Land" are two of Graves' best-loved works.

Also on Nov. 11, seven cookbook authors will dish it out at the Bon Appetit, Y'all party. Featured cooks will include Kiana Kennedy, author of "The Essential Cuisines of Mexico," and Tom Perini, owner and chef of the Perini Ranch Steakhouse in Buffalo Gap.

Tickets for the Author's Party and Bon Appetit, Y'All are limited. For more information and ticket prices, call (512) 320-5451 or write the Texas Book Festival, P.O. Box 13143, Austin, Texas 78711.

Laura Bush, Texas First Lady is honorary chairman of the event.

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Small town's police department has notorious history

By Juan A. Lozano
Associated Press

KENDLETON — Five patrol cars that helped perpetuate Kendleton's reputation as one of Texas' most notorious speed traps have been idle for months, parked behind a rickety building that serves as the police station, city hall and municipal court.

The vehicles represent the latest chapter in a two-decade series of investigations, grand jury inquiries, firings and failed reforms that mark the sleepy town 46 miles southwest of Houston.

The six-officer department has been disbanded while authorities investigate allegations that police, city employees and elected officials misused federal grant money and made off with thousands of dollars collected in traffic fines that should have been turned over to the state.

After exceeding the limits on traffic fine collections, Kendleton's debt to the state between 1990 and 1998 grew to more than $551,000. The city began repaying the money only after the Texas Attorney General's Office obtained a court judgment in March.

"It puts a bad light on the city," City Councilman Lester Aldridge said. "It was poor management for one thing. The department has always been upside down."

The town of about 600 residents in Fort Bend County traces its heritage to former slaves who settled here in the 1860s, but its legacy is that of a speed trap, where motorists fall victim to the ever-present police radar along busy U.S. 59.

"I always, when I drive there, put my cruise control five miles lower than the speed limit," says El Campo attorney Dayle Aulds, who represented one of two women who sued Kendleton police in 1991 for allegedly manhandling them during a traffic stop.

"I caution everybody, too, when they go there. ... It has a notorious reputation that was well-deserved."

Over the years, police chiefs have come and gone — some fired for alleged mismanagement or failing to disclose a criminal past. One quit after alleging back pay was denied him for refusing to participate in a ticket quota system.

Officers have been investigated for using scare tactics, abusing motorists during traffic stops, impersonating Houston officers and sexually assaulting a female probationer.

In 1985, city officials asked the Texas Rangers to look into the disappearance of several thousand dollars in traffic fines.

"There were some missing fines that had come in but not showed up at the bank," said Milton Wright, now Fort Bend County's sheriff. "Their accounting system was pretty bad. We could never prove anything."

The department was disbanded, then resurrected.

Fifteen years later, the City Council asked the Rangers to conduct another investigation. Among the allegations:

■ Officers accepted cash payments for traffic fines and gave the money to a police captain but it never was deposited in a designated city bank account, according to a search warrant. One officer claimed he had collected more than $75,000 in cash over the last three years and as much as $20,000 may be missing.

■ Sam Mann, the former police commissioner, allegedly told an officer in April 1997 to stop showing on ticket receipts the state's portion of traffic fine money. The incident reportedly occurred in the presence of Mayor Carolyn Jones.

A 1987 Texas law, aimed at communities who bolstered their budgets with speed trap revenue, allows cities with populations of less than 5,000 to keep only 30 percent of traffic fine money. The rest goes to the state.

■ The city is accused of misusing a May 1998 federal police grant of more than $318,000 spread over three years. The grant, intended to finance the hiring of six additional officers, allegedly was used for pay raises for existing officers.

Aldridge blamed Jones for keeping him and his colleagues uninformed of irregularities, like hiring officers without background checks.

"It won't happen again," he said.

"There's no way I'd run that kind of operation," Jones responded. "We try to run a fair and honest city government."

Jones said Mann was fired earlier this year but she couldn't remember why. She denied hearing him tell an officer to doctor ticket receipts. As for the federal grant, Jones said she didn't believe the city did anything wrong.

"The grant was real broad," she said. "It was to pay for police officers and enhance the department. Everything going on here is not wrong and out of order. Two or three problems are being blown up that way. We do know we have a debt. We have an obligation to pay it."

Kendleton fell more than $551,000 into debt because city employees were unclear about administrative procedures for accurately reporting what should be sent to the state, Jones said, adding that about 20 percent of the city's $400,000 annual budget comes from traffic fines.

"To me it wasn't a matter of keeping the money on purpose," she said. "We are not dependent on that money. We didn't live off the revenues the police department brought in. It's unfortunate we have been branded with that reputation."

Attorney General John Cornyn apparently thought otherwise.

His office obtained the court judgment because Kendleton was keeping the excess traffic fines and running its city government with the money, said spokeswoman Heather Browne.

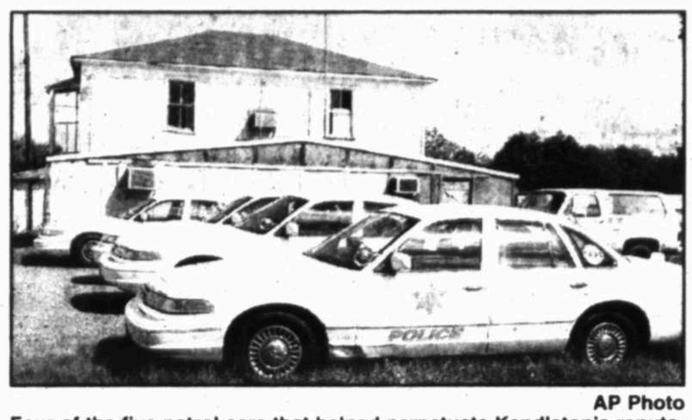
"This is the first situation that I'm aware of where this administration has been involved in a matter like this," Browne said.

On Sept. 18, the Kendleton City Council voted to nearly double property taxes for residents, from 55 cents to 97 cents per $100 valuation, to pay what it owes the state. But citizens concerned about the large increase got a state district judge on Wednesday to block the change until an Oct. 24 hearing.

Lonnie Sanders, a former police chief, believes some malicious intent and mismanagement can be tied to the department's problems.

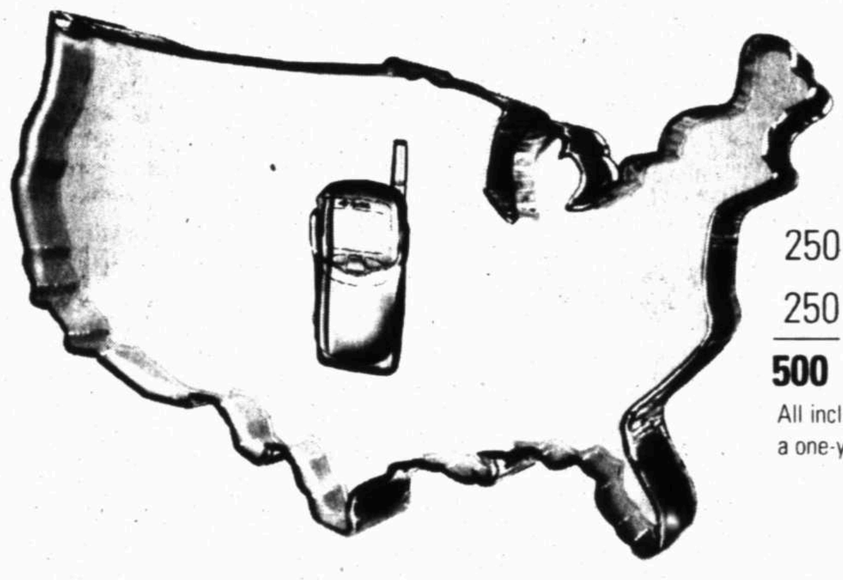
Sanders, the town's top cop from July 1992 to October 1994, quit and sued the city a year and a half later, alleging he was denied back pay for refusing to participate in a ticket quota system.

Said Sanders: "The leadership still hasn't gotten with the program on what to do."



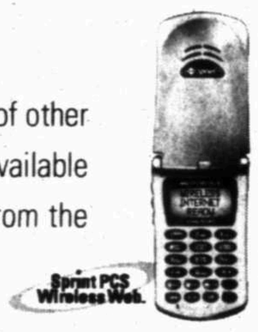
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Drought continues to cause woes

By Angela K. Brown
Associated Press

A relentless sun has seared its mark on the state's diverse landscapes.

Grass that's usually lush in the Hill Country is as withered and brown as it is in the High Plains. Stream beds from the Rio Grande Valley to the Piney Woods are empty, leaving cracked ground and dead fish.

The entire state lacks enough moisture for crops, and the worst area is the Panhandle. So far this year the drought has caused $827 million in agricultural losses.

"Drought is even more an insidious natural disaster than, let's say, a hurricane or floods or tornados, because it happens very slowly," U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said during an August visit to a farm in Boyd. "Its impact is more long range, far reaching."

Although the long-running drought resulted in more than 1,000 wildfires this summer, the Federal Emergency Management Agency twice rejected the state's request for financial aid.

Lt. Gov. Rick Perry suggested that politics played a role in the decision. Texas Gov. George W. Bush is Vice President Al Gore's opponent in the presidential race.

FEMA officials, however, said they rejected the requests because most Texas fires were not threatening lives or public health and safety.

One of the worst fires ravaged 1,800 acres of East Texas forest near Nacogdoches, about 150 miles northeast of Houston.

As of last week, burn bans remained in effect for 188 counties — just about the entire state, except for a section of the Panhandle. Last weekend, a ban in Denton County canceled the University of North Texas' traditional homecoming bonfire, which had been interrupted only twice since 1935, both times during World War II.

Much of the state endured a summer of record-high temperatures and rainless days.

Several cities shattered all-time high records Sept. 4: 112 degrees in College Station, 109 in San Antonio and Houston. Other areas reported record highs for September: 111 degrees in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and 107 in Del Rio.

On Sept. 5, Austin was sweltering in 112-degree heat, breaking the city's previous all-time high of 107. Thermometers also soared past the 100-degree mark that day and broke daily records in Del Rio, San Antonio, Houston and Lubbock.



AP Photo
Wise County cattle rancher Preston Cocanoughers repairs a metal feeder at his ranch near Decatur. Because of a lack of grass due to the drought he is feeding both grain and hay to his cattle. He is planting about 600 acres in wheat in hopes of making a crop for his cattle to graze this winter.

At the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, the official site for weather records in northern Texas, there was no measurable rainfall for 84 days. The no-rain streak beat the previous record of 58 days, set in 1934 and 1950.

When things got bad in Abilene, people looked to the sky — and prayed. About 60 to 75 people, including residents of nearby Sweetwater and Merkel, gathered each night for more than a month at an Abilene park for "Forty Days of Reign," organized by pastors from 40 churches.

"We were praying for the reigning of God's power both on our spiritual bodies and in breaking the drought," said pastor Frank Estes.

The 1,000 residents of Throckmorton, about halfway between Wichita Falls and Abilene, said their prayers were answered in September when they received a new water source: a 21-mile pipeline built by volunteers to connect with nearby Graham's water treatment plant in Elbert.

On Sept. 13, Public Works Director Steve Bowlin opened a valve in the new pipeline and closed it five seconds later.

"That's all the water we're going to waste," he said.

While Wichita Falls residents endured water rationing, the Dallas Cowboys practiced on a lush, green field at Midwestern State University. College officials feared that failing to maintain the field could jeopardize their contract with the football team, so the city granted a waiver on water restrictions.

Elsewhere, residents faced hefty fines for failing to cut back. Houston officials approved mandatory conservation measures carrying fines of up to $500 for excessive and nonessential water usage.

San Antonio encouraged compliance with a two-week regional ban on outdoor water sprinklers called for by the Edwards Aquifer Authority. The decision affected 2 million users who rely on the massive underground reservoir.

The penalty is a fine ranging from $100 to $10,000 for each violation.

Sixteen regional boards have submitted water plans to the Texas Water Development Board. Their plans ultimately will result in a statewide plan that will be sent to the Legislature.

In the Rio Grande Valley, the combined reservoirs of Mexico and the United States have shrunk to one quarter volume. By 2050, projections show the Rio Grande Valley will have just half the water needed.

The tension between farms and flourishing towns is worsened by Mexico's outstanding water debt. Under a 1944 treaty, Mexico is supposed to release at least 350,000 acre-feet of water into the Rio Grande every five years.

But drought settled over Mexico, and in 1992, all water flow

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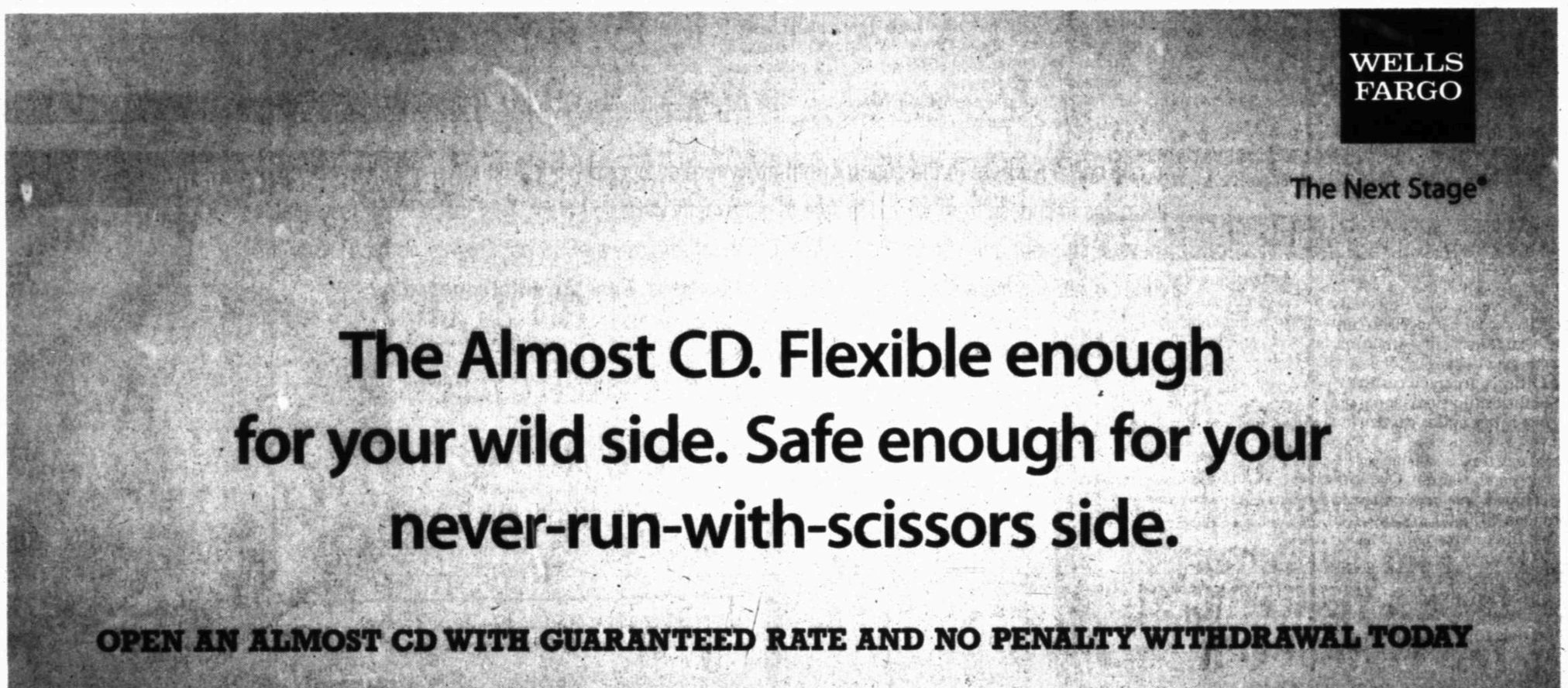


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MISD names 18 'Commended Students'

By Judy Serbantez
MRT Correspondent

The National Merit Scholarship Program recently announced its "Commended Students," including 18 from Midland Independent School District. The students were recognized for their academic promise and outstanding performance on the qualifying test used for entry to the Merit Program.

"These students very easily could have made semifinalists. It was just by a hair that they didn't make that level," said MISD instructional director Dennis Stratton. "The difference may have been two or three questions they needed to answer correctly, but these are some of your brightest students."

The criteria the students had to meet for the recognition were as follows: score high on the PSAT, the National Selection Index rating, and demonstrate high academic achievement in their scholastic endeavors within the high school.

More than one million students nationwide took the PSAT in October of 1999, and entered the Merit Program.

Across the nation, only 34,000 high performers have been named Commended Students.

"It takes a great support system in order for the students to be successful, and the teachers have been really supportive. The students recognized by the Merit Program are very high achievers, and we are very proud of them," said Stratton.

The following were recognized as Commended Students:

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.

Texas named for high-speed corridors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater on Wednesday designated two additional railroad corridors — one in New England and one through Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas — for high-speed train service.

High-speed corridors are defined as rail lines where train speeds of 90 mph or greater are possible. Legislation pending in Congress would help Amtrak raise $10 billion over 10 years to make necessary track and train improvements to achieve high speeds on those corridors.

One of the newly designated corridors connects Boston to Montreal and Portland, Maine. The other connects **Dallas/Fort Worth** to Little Rock, Ark., and Tulsa, Okla.

The eight other corridors are in upstate New York; California; Florida; Pennsylvania; between Oregon and Washington; on the Atlantic Coast between Washington, D.C., and Florida; on the Gulf Coast between **Texas** and Alabama; and in the Midwest, linking Chicago to several cities, including Detroit and St. Louis.

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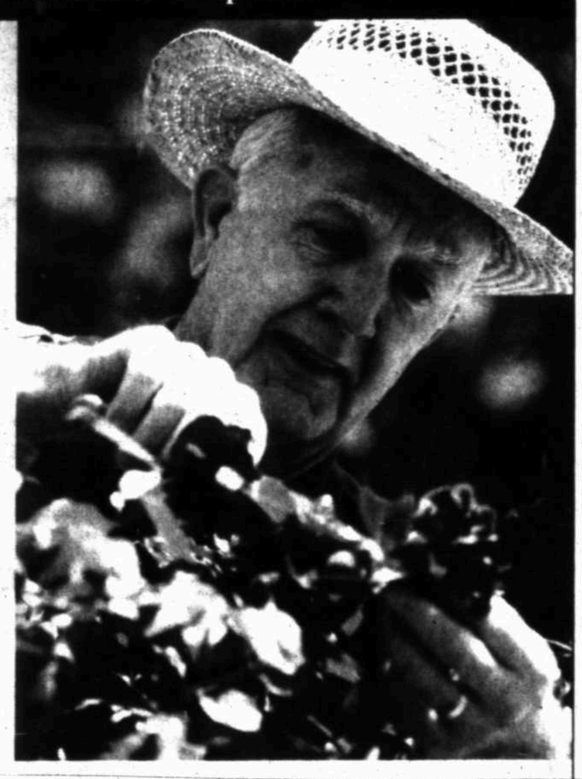
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DROUGHT: Mexico turns over 140,000 acre-feet after international pressure

(From 8B)

into the Rio Grande stopped.

Amid growing international pressure, Mexico turned over 140,000 acre-feet — or about 10 percent of the debt — in May. That release did little to appease farmers.

"They're killing us," irrigation district manager Gordon R. Hill said. "We don't want Mexico to suffer, but we want our share of the water owed us."

In the last five years, loss of treaty waters took a $2 billion chunk out of the Rio Grande Valley economy, a Texas A&M University study estimates.

The drought appears to be toughest on farmers and ranchers, who can't seem to recover from lack of rainfall the past several years.

Although rain was plentiful in 1997, agricultural losses totaled $2.1 billion in 1996 and 1998. Last year the drought led to losses of $223 million.

The ripple effect could soon spread from agriculture-based communities to the grocery store shelves of Dallas and Houston, said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs.

"People (in rural areas) are really beginning to say, 'I don't know what I'm going to do,'" Combs said. "They are all saying this is worse than the 1950s drought and that tanks and wells which never dried up then are drying up now."

Texas A&M agriculture economist Carl Anderson said about 25 percent to 30 percent of farmers are in "extreme financial distress," and about half of those will either retire or cut their losses and head for greener pastures.

Cotton gin owners and equipment dealers also suffer when farmers and ranchers cannot produce.

"It's about as bad as it can get," said Jerry Multer, who runs the Wall Co-Op cotton gin. "We are just trying to gin what cotton we get with less people. Normally, I'm attending to other business, but this year, I'm out in the field driving a module truck to try and save a buck."

Hay production has practically ceased. Heat and lack of water have caused grass to stop growing and leached the protein out of what is left, said Hugh Soape, Cherokee County Extension agent.

"In conditions like this, the protein level of the grass can drop down to 10 percent or lower," he said. "When it's like that, a horse could be standing in a pasture with a full belly and be starving to death."

The drought also caused unexpected problems.

In Lakeway, a suburb west of Austin, hungry deer wandered away from barren ranchland and munched the town's lawns. "No one's been attacked yet, but the deer have challenged some people, and they've had to go back into their houses," Mayor Charles Edwards said in February.

The wet spring and dry summer caused soil to swell and lift home foundations. Many slabs dropped 3 to 5 inches, resulting in cracked sheetrock and brick veneer pulling away from windows and doors.

Bill Proenza, director of the National Weather Service southern regional office in Fort Worth, said the weather pattern called La Nina, , which has led to the drought across much of the southern United States, appears to be waning.

That may mean normal rainfall this fall and winter, although it may not be enough to make up for the deficit, he said.

Even in El Paso, a dry September has dropped the city's rainfall totals to just slightly below normal. But officials aren't worried.

"It's hard to tell when a drought hits the desert," said NWS meteorologist David Hefner.

On the Net:
Texas Agricultural Extension Service: www.agextension.tamu.edu
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Rice professor pens play about Lyndon Johnson

FORT WORTH (AP) — When Michael Carroll taught at the University of California at Berkley in the late 1960s, he agreed with students whose stirring anti-war chants targeted the president.

"Hey, hey, LBJ, how many kids did you kill today?"

But after moving to Texas some 20 years later, Carroll changed his mind about Lyndon Baines Johnson and how he handled the Vietnam War.

Carroll has written a play about the 36th president called "I Hear the Rolling Thunder," which premiered Friday and runs through Nov. 13 at Stage West in Fort Worth.

"Lyndon Johnson is a classic Texas politician," said Carroll, an engineering professor at Rice University in Houston. "But I want to show that he was a human being with a deep commitment to human rights. He was colorful, funny and a bully, sometimes for a good cause."

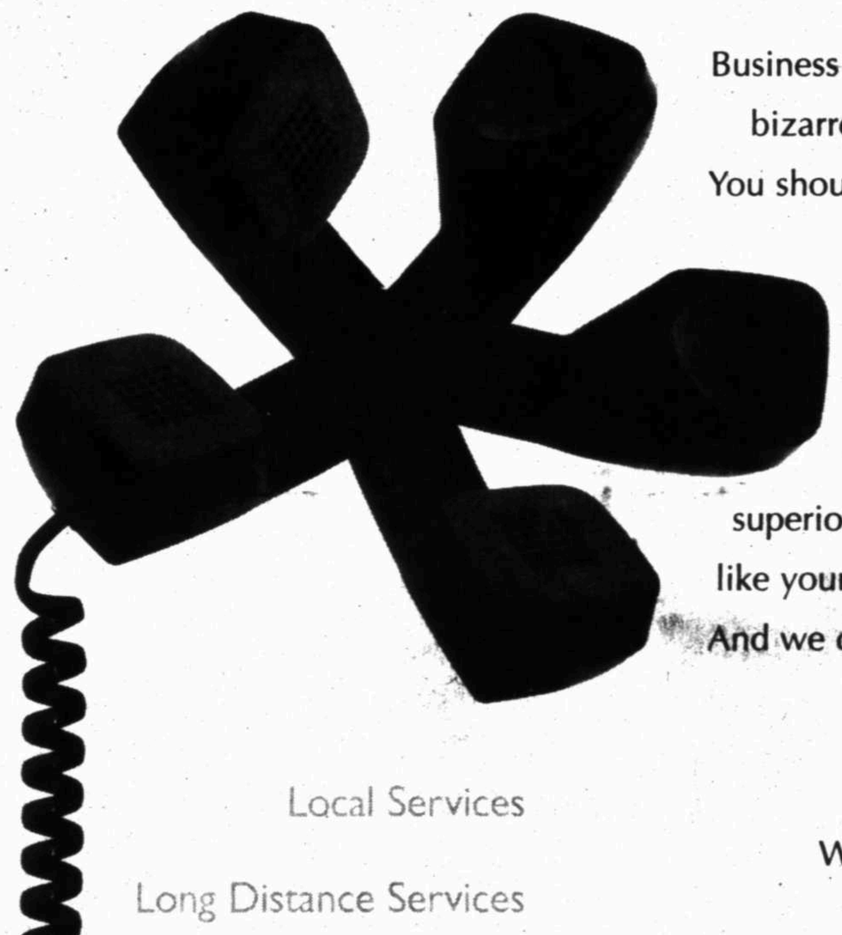
Carroll worked on the play six years, reading about Johnson and listening to tapes of phone conversations he recorded during his presidency. Copies and transcripts of the tapes have been made public in recent years by the LBJ Library.

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Natalie Madden competes for the MHS tennis team, which qualified for the region tournament after defeating Odessa High. MHS, which is undefeated this season, will play for the district title next week at Abilene High.

MHS netters capture region tourney berth

■ The Bulldogs' tennis team ends a long drought by earning a spot at the Region I-5A team tennis tournament.

Staff Report

With a win over Odessa High on Saturday, Midland High's tennis team made it official: for the first time in a long time, the Bulldogs are going to the Region I-5A Team Tennis Tournament Oct. 27-28 in Abilene.

Midland High had already gotten the wins over the top teams it had to beat, so on Saturday, beating OHS may have been little more than a formality. The Bulldogs didn't mess around, pummeling the Bronchos, 18-1 — with all but three of those wins coming in straight sets.

"It was tough to keep (the Bulldogs players) motivated, since we went in knowing we would win," MHS coach Tom Heiting said. "It's a lot different from past weeks, and not knowing if we'd win. Everybody responded well. They were playing with pride and with respect for their opponents."

Midland High Tennis

While Midland High regularly sends players to the regional tournament in the spring, it's been a while since it sent an entry to the fall team tournament. In fact, it's unclear when the last time an MHS team went to regionals. Heiting is in his ninth season at the helm of the MHS program, and this is the first time he's steered the Bulldogs there.

The Bulldogs made it with only two

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Football — Right Side Up

In Saturday's Reporter-Telegram, we inverted the District 4-5A football standings to illustrate the effects of Friday night's upsets, which figuratively turned the standings upside down.

Here are the standings as they usually run:

	Overall W	Overall L	District W	District L
Midland High	4	2	1	0
Abilene Cooper	4	2	1	0
Odessa High	3	3	1	0
Abilene High	5	1	0	1
Midland Lee	4	2	0	1
Odessa Permian	3	3	0	1

Friday's Scores

Midland High 20, Abilene High 6.
Odessa High 27, Midland Lee 17.
Abilene Cooper 28, Odessa Permian 21.

Next Friday's Games

Abilene Cooper at Midland Lee.
Midland High at Odessa High.
Odessa Permian at Abilene High.

SATURDAY'S COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Shot Down by No. 1



U. Frank Williams Jr./ Reporter-Telegram
Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch (7) gives a stiff arm to Texas Tech linebacker Lawrence Flugence (51) Saturday night at Jones SBC Stadium. Nebraska, the No. 1 team in the nation, won the game, 56-3. It was the worst loss in Red Raider history.

Top-ranked Nebraska annihilates Texas Tech

■ Red Raiders suffer worst loss in school history.

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

LUBBOCK — If anyone had doubted whether the Nebraska Cornhuskers should be ranked No. 1 in the nation, all they needed to do is ask the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

The top-ranked team in the country came into Jones SBC Stadium and did practically everything they wanted to do against the Red Raiders in all phases of the game as the Cornhuskers gave Tech a 56-3 pummeling it won't soon forget in front of 48,961 fans. The only thing that possibly could've saved the Red Raiders' worst loss in school history Saturday night was a thunderstorm that threatened the area but never really arrived to the stadium.

As much as the Red Raiders seemed pumped up for the contest in pre-game warmups, they also never really arrived to the stadium to give the Cornhuskers much of a challenge.

"I thought we were a little too fired up before the game, and I've seen that happen a few times," said Tech's first-year coach

Please see **TECH**/6C

A&M defense wrecks Baylor's chances

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press Writer

WACO — Texas A&M's offense knew what to do when the Aggie defense handed it the ball.

Four times A&M defenders intercepted Baylor freshman quarterback Kerry Dixon and three times the turnovers led to touchdowns as the Aggies blanked Baylor 24-0 Saturday, giving Texas A&M (4-2, 2-1 Big 12) its first road shutout since 1976.

"I'm happy any time you can get a shutout because they are hard to come by," A&M coach R.C. Slocum said.

For Baylor (2-4, 0-3), shut out a week ago at Texas Tech, it marked the first back-to-back blankings in 29 years.

Mark Farris threw for 311 yards and a touchdown for Texas A&M, becoming only the fourth quarterback in Aggie history to top 300 yards in a game as a sophomore. He completed 22 of 40 attempts.

"I thought we played well enough to win," Farris said. "I thought my play was average. In fact, I don't think I played very well at all."

That was news to Baylor, who saw him complete 22 of 40 attempts.

"Mark Farris is a very smart quarterback," Baylor defensive back Daniel Wilturner said. "He made good decisions. (A&M) did everything we saw in films but they exe-

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Sooners triumph

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Football's a lot tougher when you pick on somebody your own size. Just ask Kansas State, now an embarrassing 1-18 in the Bill Snyder era against Top 10 teams.

No. 8 Oklahoma, with Josh Heupel hitting 29-of-37 for 374 yards and two touchdowns, bolted to a 17-point halftime lead Saturday and then held on for a 41-31 victory over the second-ranked Wildcats.

See OU/5C

No. 25 Texas rebounds, defeats Colorado, 28-14

By John Mossman
AP Sports Writer

BOULDER, Colo. — Texas running back Hodges Mitchell committed two turnovers that kept Colorado in the game. With 5:36 left, he made a play that took the Buffs out of it.

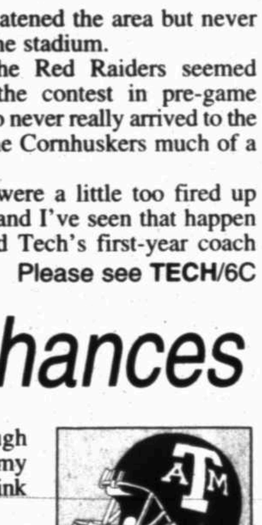
Mitchell took a short pass from Major Applewhite in the right flat and, splitting two defenders, turned it into a 42-yard scoring play to help No. 25 Texas hold off Colorado 28-14 on Saturday.

Applewhite threw two other touchdown passes, both to freshman receiver Roy Williams, as the Longhorns (4-2, 2-1 Big 12) rebounded from a humiliating 63-14 loss to archrival Oklahoma last week.

Colorado twice pulled within a touchdown in the second half, but each time Applewhite countered with a TD pass, including the clincher to Mitchell.

"I was never afraid to leave him in the

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Roy Williams ... catches two touchdown passes.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Lee's Natalie Taylor tries to hit through the block of two Abilene High players — Samantha Hirsch (12) and Alison Utley (13). Lee fell to the Lady Eagles.

Lady Rebels fall to Abilene High

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

This weekend in Midland wasn't the best situation in the world for the Abilene High volleyball team.

Some of the District 4-5A-leading Lady Eagles came to Midland Friday only to see their undefeated football-playing classmates get upended by Midland High. Some of the Lady Eagles saved the long trip for Saturday morning, and bus troubles made that a hassle.

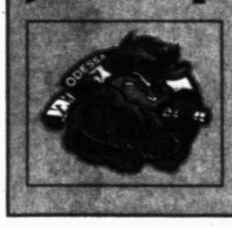
Midland Lee Volleyball

On top of that, the Lady Eagles are still trying to figure out how to stay atop the 4-5A standings without one of their best players, Candice Dalton, who dislocated her knee on Sept. 14.

So they'll take the 15-8, 15-7 victory they put together against a struggling Midland Lee team on Saturday — even if it wasn't a brilliant performance. And they know they'll probably need to play better on their next trip to town — Oct. 24 to play second-place Midland High — if they want to earn

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Jackalopes open season



SAN ANGELO — The Odessa Jackalopes gave up five straight goals to the San Angelo Outlaws, falling Saturday night in the Western Professional Hockey League opener for both teams.

See **JACKS**/2C

Clemens pitches Yanks one game closer to Series

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

SEATTLE — So much for the doubts that Roger Clemens and these New York Yankees were too old to win.

Pitching the greatest game of his flawed postseason career, Clemens threw a one-hitter and struck out a record-setting 15 as the Yankees beat Seattle 5-0 Saturday and moved within one win of another World Series trip.

Clemens brushed back Alex Rodriguez, then brought the Yankees a 3-1 lead in the AL championship series. Al Martin doubled off the glove of leaping first baseman Tino Martinez in the seventh inning for Seattle's only hit.

"Tonight was special," Clemens said. "The ball was jumping out of my hand."

In a testy, tense affair that saw Mariners manager Lou Piniella shout a string of profanities toward the New York dugout after some early brushbacks, the Yankees won with power pitching and power hitting.

Derek Jeter hit a three-run homer in the fifth and David Jus-

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Cardinals show signs of life

By Josh Dubow
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Jim Edmonds and Andy Benes sent an early message to the New York Mets.

Just eight pitches in, Edmonds gave St. Louis its first lead of the series, then Benes preserved it by getting Mike Piazza to hit into a first-inning double play.

So don't stock up on those subway tokens just yet.

Left for dead after losing the first two games in St. Louis, the Cardinals jumped on Rick Reed and the Mets early and delayed New York's Subway Series planning with an 8-2 win Saturday in Game 3 of the NL championship series.

"In St. Louis, nobody is talking about the Subway Series," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "You come to New York and obviously people are pulling for the home teams. We're not going to give in or give up. We come from the Midwest and that's not what people want there."

Benes pitched eight strong innings for his first postseason win, Edgar Renteria had two RBIs and two runs scored, and all nine Cardinals starters had hits as St. Louis' offense broke out after being held to seven runs at home.

History, however, is still on the Mets' side: Only three teams — none in an LCS — have won a best-of-seven series after dropping the first two games at home. Game 4 is Sunday at Shea Stadium, with Darryl Kile starting on three days' rest for St. Louis against Bobby J. Jones.

With the Yankees and Mets both moving within two wins of the World Series, talk around New York has centered on the possibility of the city's first Subway Series in 44 years.

The Cardinals dampened that quickly. After trailing 2-0 before even batting in the first two games, St. Louis returned the favor at Shea Stadium.

"They had scored early against us," Benes said. "It was nice to break out early. It was comfortable to know I'd have a few runs to work with."

Fernando Vina lined a leadoff single to left and Renteria reached when third baseman Robin Ventura misplayed his sacrifice bunt for an error.

Edmonds, held in check by the Mets' tough left-handers in St. Louis, lined a two-run double to left field off the right-handed Reed to make it 2-0 just eight pitches into the game and give St. Louis its first lead of the series.

It was a rare clutch hit in the series for the Cardinals. They went 3-for-28 with runners in scoring position in St. Louis, before going 7-for-16 in Game 3.

Benes, pitching for the first time in 13 days, allowed two runs and six hits in his first postseason appearance in four years. He was held out of Arizona's division series loss to the Mets in 1999 and wasn't used this year by the Cardinals in their first-round win against Atlanta.

ALCS: Brush-back pitch causes heated words

(From 1C)

tice launched a two-run shot in the eighth. That was plenty for Clemens, who used 97 mph fastballs to set a nine-inning ALCS record for strikeouts.

"It was total dominance," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

The Yankees can wrap up their 37th AL pennant and a chance at their third straight World Series title — possibly in a Subway Series — when Denny Neagle starts against Freddy Garcia in Game 5 on Sunday.

And suddenly, all those white towels Mariners fans have been waving at Safeco Field might wind up being flags of surrender.

Though other teams have done it, never have the Yankees blown a 3-1 lead in a seven-game postseason series.

Coming off two losses to Oakland in the division series that dropped his postseason record to 3-5, Clemens had become the symbol of what was wrong with the Yankees. At 38, some thought the future Hall of Famer with five-time Cy Young awards and his teammates were too old and broken down to keep their run going.

"I left a lot of games with leads and didn't get wins. Pitched poorly a handful of times, too," Clemens said.

This time, the Rocket showed otherwise from the start — and with a vengeance.

"The way he threw today, he erased a lot of the questions about him in postseason," Yankees catcher Jorge Posada said. "A lot of people doubted him, but we didn't."

Martinez vainly jumped to catch Martin's leadoff liner, but the ball glanced off the very tip of his glove and rolled into the right-field corner. It was a clean hit, and the official scorer immediately ruled it that way.

"I couldn't get it. It was the best I could jump," Martinez said.

After striking out Stan Javier and Martin to start the bottom of the first, Clemens buzzed Rodriguez with two fastballs. Rodriguez eventually walked, making him the only Mariners hitter to reach until the seventh.

"I have my own thoughts on that, and I don't want to discuss them," Rodriguez said.

In the top of the second, losing pitcher Paul Abbott threw a fastball near Posada's head, and that's when the shouting started.

From the Mariners' first-base dugout, Piniella started screaming across the way. Fans in the front row — including the world's richest man, Bill Gates — could certainly hear the world-class tirade, with Piniella vowing his team would not back down.

"He wants to throw at our guys, we'll throw at his guys," Piniella said after the game. "I was just trying to let him know we'll protect our hitters, period."

Said Torre: "It was animated. I can understand. Lou's a fiery guy."

Before the bottom of the second, umpire crew chief John Hirschbeck walked in from second base to talk with Clemens on the mound. Clemens has a history of throwing inside, having beaned Mets star Mike Piazza this summer.

"I told him: 'I'm not saying you threw at Rodriguez or accusing you of that. But obviously they thought you did because of that pitch to Posada,'" Hirschbeck said.

"I said: 'Let's just let it be done, or else I'll have to issue warnings.' He said, 'I hear you, John. I'm all set,'" he said.

In the fourth, Martin was retired on a play in which Clemens covered first base. The two bumped shoulders after crossing the bag and Clemens raised an elbow.

But in the seventh, Martin hit back with a liner that prevented Clemens from throwing only the second no-hitter in postseason history. Don Larsen threw a perfect game for the Yankees against Brooklyn in the 1956 World Series.

JACKALOPES OPENER

Outlaws beat Jacks with 5 straight goals

Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — The Odessa Jackalopes started their season opener with a bang and finished it that way too, but in between wasn't as nice.

The Jacks scored the game's first and last goals, but the San Angelo Outlaws scored all five in between to hand the Jacks a 5-2 loss in their Western Professional Hockey League season opener Saturday.

Donnie Margettie, an original member of the Jacks who re-signed with the team before the season, scored the first goal of the season in the first period off assists from Mike Rusk and Matt Hoffman for a 1-0 lead. That would be the high point for the Jacks.

San Angelo tied the game late in the first period and took the lead for good on a goal by Kevin McKinnon during the second period. In the third period, Jason Abel scored a pair of goals while McKinnon added another to put the contest away.

Hoffman scored for the Jacks in the final period to conclude the scoring, as Mike Sanderson and Scott Hillman picked up assists.

The two teams were even in shots on goal, but the big difference was the performance of San Angelo goaltender Sergei Tkachemko. While the game was still tight in the second period, Tkachemko made several big saves, and finished the evening with 34 saves.

The Jacks will have five days off before returning to action next Friday with another short road trip, this time to Lubbock.

Stars, Belfour shut out Capitals

DALLAS (AP) — Ed Belfour recorded his first shutout of the season and Jamie Langenbrunner and Mike Modano each had a goal and an assist as the Dallas Stars blanked the Washington Capitals 3-0 Saturday night.

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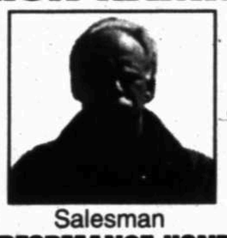
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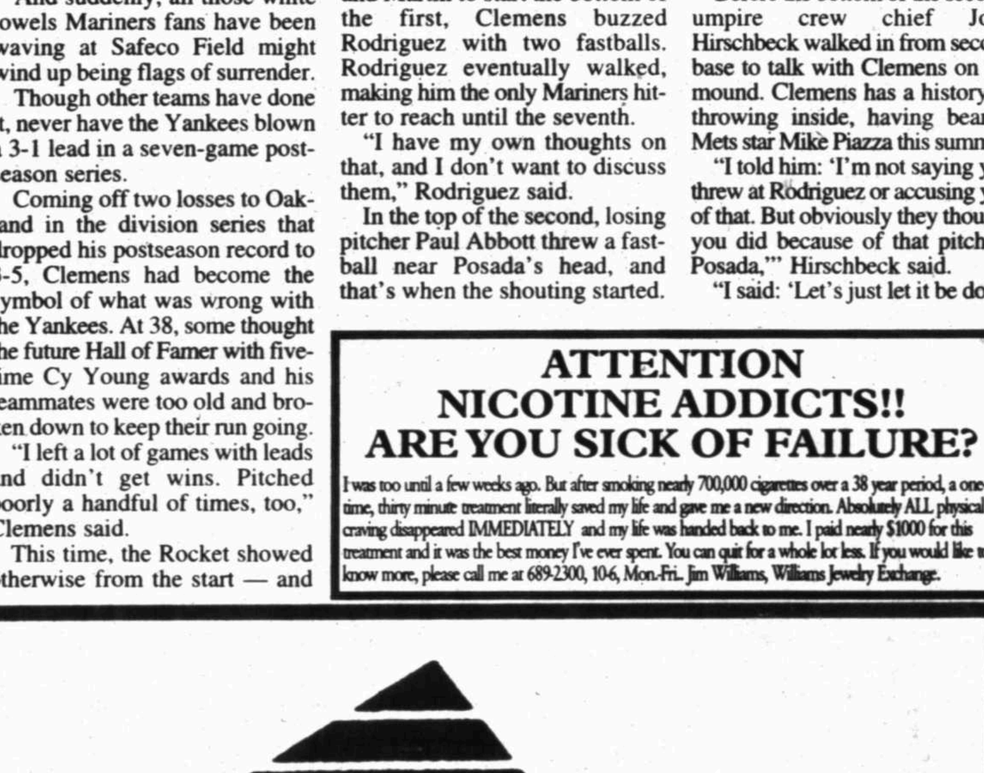
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

WPHL

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Bossier-Shrevport	3	0	0	6	13	6
Corpus Christi	2	0	0	4	7	1
Austin	1	0	0	2	5	3
Monroe	1	1	0	2	6	10
Tupelo	1	2	0	2	11	11
Central Texas	0	0	1	1	2	3
Fort Worth	0	2	0	0	4	8
Lake Charles	0	2	0	0	3	9

Western Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Amarillo	2	0	0	4	10	5
New Mexico	2	0	0	4	10	7
San Angelo	1	0	0	2	5	2
El Paso	0	1	1	1	7	10
Lubbock	0	1	1	1	5	10
Odessa	0	1	0	0	2	5

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; shootout losses earn one point and are referred to as ties.

Saturday's Games

Amarillo 5, Lubbock 1
Tupelo 8, Monroe 2
Bossier-Shreveport 3, Central Texas 2, SO
Corpus Christi 4, Lake Charles 0
New Mexico 5, El Paso 4, SO
San Angelo 5, Odessa 2
Austin 5, Fort Worth 3

Sunday's Game

El Paso at Lubbock

IHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Grand Rapids	4	0	0	8	17	12
Cleveland	2	1	2	6	17	16
Milwaukee	2	2	0	4	12	16
Orlando	2	1	0	4	9	7
Cincinnati	1	3	1	3	16	24
Detroit	0	3	0	0	7	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	SOL	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	4	0	0	8	14	7
Utah	3	0	0	6	11	3
Houston	2	2	0	4	7	7
Chicago	1	2	0	2	11	10
Manitoba	0	2	2	2	9	13

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss.

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Detroit 2
Orlando 3, Manitoba 0
Houston 2, Cleveland 1, SO
Grand Rapids 3, Chicago 1
Kansas City 6, Milwaukee 3

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

CFL

East Division

Team	W	L	T	OT	Pts	PF	PA
Montreal	10	4	0	0	20	477	276
Hamilton	8	7	0	2	18	388	369
Winnipeg	5	8	1	1	12	421	486
Toronto	5	9	1	0	11	313	472

West Division

Team	W	L	T	OT	Pts	PF	PA
Calgary	10	3	1	0	21	475	369
Edmonton	8	6	0	0	16	376	378
B.C.	6	9	0	0	12	420	436
Saskatchewan	4	10	1	0	9	414	508

Note: Two points for a regulation or overtime win and one point for a tie or overtime loss.

Saturday's Game

British Columbia 39, Saskatchewan 15

Sunday's Games

Winnipeg at Montreal, noon
Calgary at Edmonton, 4 p.m.

World Cycling

PLOUAY, France (AP) — Results Saturday from the UCI Road World Championships:

Elite Women

1. Zinaida Stahurskaia, Belarus, 3 hours, 7 minutes, 39 seconds.
2. Chantal Beltman, Netherlands, 1 minute, 27 seconds behind.
3. Madeleine Lindberg, Sweden, 1minute 50 seconds.
4. Suzanne Ljungskog, Sweden, same time.
5. Mirjan Melchers, Netherlands, same time.
6. Sarah Symington, Great Britain, same time.
7. Beirdre Demet, USA, same time.
8. Wenche Stensevold, Norway, same time.
9. Elisabeth Chevanne, France, same time.
10. Tatiana Stiajkina, Ukraine, same time.

Junior Men

1. Jeremy Yates, New Zealand, 2 hours, 59 minutes, 26 seconds.
2. Antonio Bucciero, Italy, 1 second behind.
3. Alexandr Arekeev, same time.
4. Kevin De Weert, Belgium, same time.
5. Tomasz Nose, Slovakia, same time.
6. Pavel Broutt, Russia, 2 seconds behind.
7. Marcel Sieberg, Germany, 4 behind.
8. Loyd Mondory, France, same time.
9. Szymon Wasiak, Poland, same time.
10. Bastiaan Giling, Netherlands, same time.

H.S. Football

Clements 21, Dulles 0
Bryan 28, Cypress Springs 12
Klein 33, Tomball 6
Cypress Falls 31, Langham Creek 24
Elsik 24, Mayde Creek 3
Worthing 45, Milby 7
Stratford 21, Nimitz 17
MacArthur 76, Northbrook 0
Humble 35, Sam Rayburn 9
Westbury 27, Sharpstown 16
Terry 28, Hightower 24
Jones 32, Waltrip 0
CC Ray 28, CC Miller 7
Rio Grande City 12, McAllen Memorial 7
SA Madison 38, SA Reagan 0
SA Taft 20, Del Rio 6
Town East 56, Houston South Shaver 38
Holy Cross 38, Harlingen Marine Military Academy 14
Laredo United South 33, Laredo Martin 21
SA Harlandale 41, SA Highlands 31
Texas School for the Deaf 41, Cornerstone 30
SA Antonian 14, Brownsville St. Joseph 7

NBA Preseason

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	3	0	1.000	—
New York	2	0	1.000	—
Philadelphia	2	1	.667	1/2
New Jersey	1	1	.500	1
Washington	1	1	.500	1
Miami	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Boston	0	2	.000	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	2	1	.667	—
Toronto	2	1	.667	—
Chicago	2	1	.667	—
Milwaukee	2	1	.667	—
Indiana	1	1	.500	1/2
Atlanta	1	2	.333	1
Detroit	1	2	.333	1
Cleveland	0	2	.000	1 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	2	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	2	1	.667	1/2
Houston	2	1	.667	1/2
San Antonio	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Denver	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Vancouver	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Utah	0	2	.000	2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	2	0	1.000	—
Golden State	1	1	.500	1
L.A. Clippers	1	1	.500	1
Portland	1	1	.500	1
Sacramento	1	1	.500	1
L.A. Lakers	0	2	.000	2
Phoenix	0	2	.000	2

LCS Roundup

American League

(NBC)

Tuesday, Oct. 10
Seattle 2, New York 0

Wednesday, Oct. 11
New York 7, Seattle 1

Friday, Oct. 13
New York 8, Seattle 2

Saturday, Oct. 14
New York 5, at Seattle 0, New York leads series 3-1

Sunday, Oct. 15
New York (Neagle 7-7) at Seattle (Garcia 9-5), 3:09 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 17
Seattle at New York, 7:12 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 18
Seattle at New York, 7:12 p.m., if necessary

YANKEES 5, MARINERS 0

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Knblch dh	3	1	0	0	Javier rf	4	0	0 0
Jeter ss	3	2	1	3	AMartn lf	4	0	1 0
Justice lf	3	1	1	2	ARdrgz ss	3	0	0 0
Bilnger lf	0	0	0	0	EMrtnz dh	3	0	0 0
BeWms cf	4	0	1	0	Olerud 1b	2	0	0 0
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0	0	Cmeron cf	3	0	0 0
Posada c	3	0	0	0	CGuilln 3b	3	0	0 0
O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0	DaBell 2b	3	0	0 0
Sojo 2b	4	0	0	0	DWilsn c	2	0	0 0
Brosius 3b	4	1	1	0	Ibanez ph	1	0	0 0
					JOliver c	0	0	0 0
Totals	32	5	5	5	Totals	28	0	1 0

New York	000	030	020 — 5
Seattle	000	000	000 — 0

LOB—New York 4, Seattle 3. 2B—AMartin (2). HR—Jeter (2), Justice (1). SB—BeWilliams (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Clemens W,1-0	9	1	0	0	2	15
Seattle						
PAbbott L,0-1	5	3	3	3	3	3
Ramsay	1	1	0	0	0	1
Mesa	2	1	2	2	1	0
Paniagua	1	0	0	0	0	0

National League

(FOX)

Wednesday, Oct. 11
New York 6, St. Louis 2

Thursday, Oct. 12
New York 6, St. Louis 5

Saturday, Oct. 14
St. Louis 8, New York 2, New York leads series 2-1

Sunday, Oct. 15
St. Louis (Kile 20-9) at New York (B.J.Jones 11-6), 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 16
St. Louis (Hentgen 15-12) at New York Hampton (15-10), 7:18 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 18
New York at St. Louis, 3:18 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, Oct. 19
New York at St. Louis, 7:18 p.m., if necessary

CARDINALS 8, METS 2

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	5	1	2	1	Perez rf	4	1	1 0
Rnteria ss	4	2	2	2	Alfonzo 2b	4	0	2 0
Edmnd cf	5	0	1	2	Piazza c	4	0	1 0
WClark 1b	3	1	2	0	Vntura 3b	3	1	0 0
Lnkfrd lf	2	0	1	1	Zeile 1b	4	0	2 0
McGwr ph1	0	0	0	0	Agbyni lf	3	0	1 0
Pquette lf	2	0	1	0	Payton cf	3	0	0 0
Tatis 3b	3	1	1	1	Bordick ss	2	0	0 0
Drew rf	5	1	2	0	MFrnc ph	1	0	0 0
CHrndz c	5	1	1	1	Reed p	1	0	0 0
ACBens p	3	1	1	0	Rusch p	0	0	0 0
RWlkns ph	1	0	0	0	Hmlton ph	1	0	0 0
MJams p	0	0	0	0	RAWte p	0	0	0 0
Veres p	0	0	0	0	LHarrs ph	1	0	0 0
					Cook p	0	0	0 0
					Wndell p	0	0	0 0
					Trmmll ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	39	8	14	8	Totals	32	2	7 0

St. Louis	202	130	000 — 8
New York	100	100	000 — 2

E—Ventura (1). DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—St. Louis 10, New York 7. 2B—Edmonds (1), Tatis (2). S—Renteria. ACBenes. SF—Tatis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
ACBenes W,1-0	8	6	2	2	3	5
MJames	0	1	0	0	1	0
Veres	1	0	0	0	0	3
New York						
Reed L,0-1	3 1-3	8	5	4	1	4
Rusch	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
RAWhite	3	5	3	3	1	1
Cook	1	1	0	0	0	2
Wendell	1	0	0	0	0	1

MJames pitched to 2 batters in the 9th.

HBP—by Rusch (WClark).

Postseason Ks

The most strikeouts in a postseason game with pitcher, team, opponent, and date:

17 — Bob Gibson, St. Louis vs. Detroit, Oct. 2, 1968 (WS).

16 — Kevin Brown, San Diego at Houston, Sept. 29, 1998 (DS).

15 — Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles at N.Y. Yankees, Oct. 2, 1963 (WS).

15 — Roger Clemens, New York Yankees at Seattle, Oct. 14, 2000 (ALCS).

15 — Mike Mussina, Baltimore at Cleveland, Oct. 11, 1997 (ALCS).

15 — Livan Hernandez, Florida vs. Atlanta, Oct. 12, 1997 (NLCS).

14 — Carl Erskine, Brooklyn vs. N.Y. Yankees, Oct. 2, 1953 (WS).

14 — Joe Coleman, Detroit vs. Oakland, Oct. 10, 1972 (ALCS).

14 — John Candelaria, Pittsburgh vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 7, 1975 (NLCS).

14 — Mike Boddicker, Baltimore vs. Chicago, Oct. 6, 1983 (ALCS).

14 — Mike Scott, Houston vs. New York, Oct. 8, 1986 (NLCS).

World Series

(FOX)

Saturday, Oct. 21
National League at American League, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 22
NL at AL, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 24
AL at NL, 7:18 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25
AL at NL, 7:18 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 26
AL at NL, 7:18 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 28
NL at AL, 7 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 29
NL at AL, 7 p.m. EST, if necessary

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	3	1	0	0	6	15	12
New Jersey	2	1	0	0	4	13	9
N.Y. Rangers	2	1	0	0	4	11	10
Philadelphia	1	2	1	0	3	11	15
N.Y. Islanders	0	2	1	0	1	5	8

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	3	0	1	0	7	14	6
Boston	3	1	1	0	7	16	14
Buffalo	2	1	0	0	4	11	8
Toronto	2	2	0	0	4	6	9
Montreal	2	3	0	0	4	15	19

Southeast Division

Team	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Carolina	1	1	2	0	4	11	9
Florida	0	1	1	1	2	7	10
Washington	0	3	2	0	2	8	16
Atlanta	0	1	1	0	1	4	5
Tampa Bay	0	2	1	0	1	9	11

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
St. Louis	3	1	1	0	7	16	10
Nashville	3	1	0	0	6	9	6
Detroit	2	2	0	0	4	12	9
Chicago	1	2	0	1	3	11	16
Columbus	1	3	0	0	2	8	17

Northwest Division

Team	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	3	0	2	0	8	14	7
Edmonton	3	1	1	0	7	12	12
Vancouver	2	2	0	0	4	14	18
Calgary	1	3	0	0	2	8	10
Minnesota	0	3	1	0	1	5	12

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	3	1	1	0	7	23	11
Dallas	3	2	1	0	7	15	12
Phoenix	2	1	0	0	4	9	4
Anaheim	1	2	0	1	3	8	13
San Jose	1	1	0	0	2	3	5

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Montreal 5, Chicago 4, OT
Ottawa 4, Toronto 0
Calgary 2, N.Y. Islanders 0
New Jersey 4, Anaheim 2
Pittsburgh 8, N.Y. Rangers 6
Dallas 3, Washington 0
Nashville 2, Carolina 1
Colorado 3, Columbus 1
Buffalo at Vancouver, (n)
Philadelphia at Phoenix, (n)
Boston at San Jose, (n)

Sunday's Games

Edmonton at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 5 p.m.
Calgary at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Stars 3, Capitals 0

Washington	0	0	0	— 0
Dallas	1	1	1	— 3

First Period—1, Dallas, Modano 2 (Hatcher, Langenbrunner), 2:48 (pp).

Second Period—2, Dallas, Langenbrunner 1 (Modano, Lehtinen), 19:22.

Third Period—3, Dallas, Nieuwendyk 2 (Hull, Zubov), 13:28 (pp).

Shots on goal—Washington 4-5-3—12. Dallas 6-5-9—20. Power-play Opportunities—Washington 0 of 2; Dallas 2 of 5. Goalies—Washington, Kolzig 0-2-0 (20 shots-17 saves). Dallas, Belfour 3-1-1 (12-12). A—NA (17,001).

Flames 2, Islanders 0

Calgary	1	1	0	— 2
N.Y. Islanders	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, Calgary, Lowry 1 (Stillman, Andersson), 9:19.

Second Period—2, Calgary, Stillman 1 (Bure, Lydman), 14:07.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Calgary 13-14-1—28. New York 7-6-12—25. Power-play Opportunities—Calgary 0 of 3; New York 0 of 8. Goalies—Calgary, Brathwaite 1-1-0 (25 shots-25 saves). New York, Vanbiesbrouck 0-2-1 (28-26). A—16,297 (16,297).

Senators 3, Maple Leafs 0

Ottawa	1	1	2	— 4
Toronto	0	0	0	— 0

First Period—1, Ottawa, Arvedson 2 (Persson, Hossa), 12:24.

Second Period—2, Ottawa, Havlat 1, 3:06.

Third Period—3, Ottawa, Zamuner 3, 5:17 (sh). 4, Ottawa, Salo 1 (Hossa, Yashin), 18:34 (pp).

Shots on goal—Ottawa 10-11-13—34. Toronto 9-10-7—26. Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 1 of 6; Toronto 0 of 6. Goalies—Ottawa, Lalime 3-0-1 (26 shots-26 saves). Toronto, Joseph 1-2-0 (34-30). A—19,234 (18,800).

Devils 4, Mighty Ducks 2

Anaheim	0	0	2	— 2
New Jersey	2	2	0	— 4

First Period—1, New Jersey, McKay 1 (White, Sykora), 7:23 (pp). 2, New Jersey, Holik 2 (Sykora, Elias), 18:56 (pp).

Second Period—3, New Jersey, McKay 2 (Kelly, Holik), 12:21. 4, New Jersey, Holik 3 (McKay, White), 16:11 (pp).

Third Period—5, Anaheim, Kohn 1, 1:55 (sh). 6, Anaheim, Selanne 2 (Tverdovsky, McInnis), 9:00 (pp).

Shots on goal—Anaheim 3-7-14—24. New Jersey 14-13-4—31. Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 1 of 2; New Jersey 3 of 5. Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert 1-3-0 (24 shots-20 saves). Roussel (16:11 second, 7-7). New Jersey, Brodeur 2-1-0 (24-22). A—14,789 (19,040).

Canadiens 5, Blackhawks 4

Chicago	1	1	2	0 — 4
Montreal	0	2	2	1 — 5

First Period—1, Chicago, Zhamnov 2 (Nylander, Sullivan), 19:45 (pp).

Second Period—2, Montreal, Zubrus 1 (Zholtok), 10:48. 3, Montreal, Savage 2 (Rucinsky, Weinrich), 18:02 (pp). 4, Chicago, Eriksson 2 (Sullivan, Nylander), 19:36.

Third Period—5, Montreal Zubrus 2 (Petrov), 1:43. 6, Chicago Amonte 3 (Zhamnov), 12:14. 7, Chicago Daze 1 (Amonte, Zhamnov), 15:19. 8, Montreal Zubrus 3 (Weinrich, Petrov), 19:36.

Overtime—9, Montreal Brisebois 2 (Linden, Weinrich), 2:39.

Shots on goal—Chicago 8-9-7-1—25. Montreal 2-15-10-1—28. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 1 of 5; Montreal 1 of 7. Goalies—Chicago, Thibault 1-3-0 (28 shots-23 saves). Montreal, Hackett 2-3-0 (25-21). A—19,500 (21,273).

Penguins 8, Rangers 6

N.Y. Rangers	1	3	2	— 6
Pittsburgh	2	2	4	— 8

First Period—1, New York, Messier 2 (Kamensky, Fleury), 6:43 (pp). 2, Pittsburgh, Kraft 1 (Corbet, Moran), 8:24. 3, Pittsburgh, Jagr 2, 14:11.

Second Period—4, New York, York 1 (Johnsson), 6:41. 5, New York, Fleury 1 (Grosek, Leetch), 10:09. 6, Pittsburgh, Jagr 3 (Lang, Kovalev), 13:53 (pp). 7, New York, Messier 3 (Leetch, Fleury), 15:22 (pp). 8, Pittsburgh, Lang 2 (Straka, Slegr), 19:07 (pp).

Third Period—9, Pittsburgh, Jagr 4 (Miller, Rozsival), :53. 10, Pittsburgh, Straka 2 (Lang, Kovalev), 1:29. 11, Pittsburgh, Simicek 1 (Beranek, Barnaby), 6:06. 12, Pittsburgh, Jagr 5 (Hrdina, Miller), 9:15. 13, New York, Johnsson 1 (Hlavac, Nedved), 15:06 (pp). 14, Fleury 2 (Messier, Leetch), 17:24 (pp).

Shots on goal—New York 5-13-7—25. Pittsburgh 14-11-10—35. Power-play Opportunities—New York 4 of 9; Pittsburgh 2 of 8. Goalies—New York, McLean 2-1-0 (33 shots-25 saves). Labarbera (9:15 third, 2-2). Pittsburgh, Aubin 3-1-0 (25-19). A—14,830 (16,958).

Predators 2, Hurricanes 1

Carolina	0	1	0	— 1
Nashville	1	0	1	— 2

First Period—1, Nashville, Ronning 2 (Robitaille, Kjellberg), 6:32.

Second Period—2, Carolina, Gelinas 1 (DiMaio, Vasicek), 18:23.

Third Period—3, Nashville, Houlder 1 (Walker), 2:53 (sh).

Shots on goal—Carolina 8-14-2-24. Nashville 13-8-13—34. Power-play Opportunities—Carolina 0 of 6; Nashville 0 of 2. Goalies—Carolina, Moss 0-1-0 (34 shots-32 saves). Nashville, Vokoun 1-1-0 (24-23). A—16,507 (17,113).

Avalanche 3, Blue Jackets 1

Columbus	1	0	0	— 1
Colorado	0	1	2	— 3

First Period—1, Columbus, Vyborny 2 (Heward, Wright), 17:43 (pp).

Second Period—2, Colorado, Drury 2 (Hejduk, Bourque), 8:41 (pp).

Third Period—3, Colorado, Klemm 1 (Skoula, Drury), 4:03 (pp). 4, Colorado, Forsberg 2, 16:02.

Shots on goal—Columbus 5-5-5—15. Colorado 7-16-10—33. Power-play Opportunities—Columbus 1 of 2; Colorado 2 of 8. Goalies—Columbus, Denis 0-2-0 (33 shots-30 saves). Colorado, Roy 3-0-2 (15-14). A—18,007 (18,007).

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	5	1	0	0.833	112	51
N.Y. Jets	4	1	0	0.800	91	86
Indianapolis	3	2	0	0.600	135	106
Buffalo	2	3	0	0.400	86	98
New England	2	4	0	0.333	103	107

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	5	1	0	0.833	125	65
Tennessee	4	1	0	0.800	104	78
Pittsburgh	2	3	0	0.400	84	78
Cleveland	2	4	0	0.333	85	131
Jacksonville	2	4	0	0.333	113	128
Cincinnati	0	5	0	0.000	37	128

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	4	1	0	0.800	141	108
Kansas City	3	2	0	0.600	117	93
Denver	3	3	0	0.500	173	137
Seattle	2	4	0	0.333	94	132
San Diego	0	6	0	0.000	93	177

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	0.667	101	91
Washington	4	2	0	0.667	104	96
Philadelphia	3	3	0	0.500	135	87
Arizona	2	3	0	0.400	100	129
Dallas	2	3	0	0.400	112	148

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	5	0	0	1.000	125	94
Detroit	4	2	0	0.667	115	120
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	0.500	150	97
Green Bay	2	4	0	0.333	117	111
Chicago	1	5	0	0.167	85	161

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	5	0	0	1.000	217	145
Carolina	2	3	0	0.400	104	76
New Orleans	2	3	0	0.400	86	92
Atlanta	2	4	0	0.333	101	172
San Francisco	2	4	0	0.333	170	193

Sunday's Games

Dallas at N.Y. Giants, noon
Atlanta at St. Louis, noon
San Diego at Buffalo, noon
Baltimore at Washington, noon
Oakland at Kansas City, noon
Carolina at New Orleans, noon
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, noon
Cleveland at Denver, 3:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. 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: Miami, Detroit, Tampa Bay

Monday's Game

Jacksonville at Tennessee, 8 p.m.

Transaction

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Activated C-G Robbie Tobeck from the physically-unable-to-perform list.

Tennis

CA Trophy

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Results Saturday of the $800,000 CA Trophy ATP Tour tournament:

Singles

Semifinals

Tommy Haas, Germany, def. Cedric Pioline, France, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-2.

Tim Henman (6), Britain, def. Roger Federer, Switzerland 2-6, 7-6 (4), 6-3.

Doubles

Semifinals

Jiri Novak and David Rikl (2), Czech Republic, def. Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Marat Safin, Russia, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, and Nenad Zimonjic, Yugoslavia, def. Fabrice Santoro, France, and Cyril Suk, Czech Republic, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (1), 6-4.

Swisscom Challenge

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Results Saturday of the $1.08 million Swisscom Challenge Sanex WTA Tour tournament:

Singles

Semifinals

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Jennifer Capriati (6), United States, 6-3, 6-2.

Lindsay Davenport (2), United States, def. Barbara Schett, Austria, 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles

Semifinals

Kimberly Po, United States, and Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, def. Karina Habsudova, Slovakia, and Sonya Jeyaseelan, Canada, 7-6 (2), 6-3.

Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Anna Kournikova (2), Russia, def. Andrea Glass and Bianka Lamade, Germany, 6-4, 6-0.

Japan Open

TOKYO (AP) — Results Saturday of the Japan Open tennis tournament at Ariake Colosseum. The purse for the ATP Tour event is $800,000 and the Sanex WTA Tour event is $170,000:

Men

Singles

Semifinals

Nicolas Lapentti (4), Ecuador, def. Dominik Hrbaty (7), Slovakia, 6-3, 6-4.

Sjeng Schalken (12), Netherlands, def. Hicham Arazi (8), Morocco, def. 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7).

Doubles

Semifinals

Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes, India, def. Nicolas Massu, Chile, and Andre Sa, Brazil, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Michael Hill, United States, and Jeff Tarango (5), United States, def. Wayne Arthurs, Australia, and Dominik Hrbaty (1), Slovakia, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.

Women

Singles

Semifinals

Julie Halard-Decugis (1), France, def. Tamarine Tanasugarn (5), Thailand, 7-6 (7-5), 6-0.

Doubles

Championship

Julie Halard-Decugis, France, and Corina Morariu (1), United States, def. Tina Krizan and Katarina Srebotnik (3), Slovenia, 6-1, 6-2.

Fight Schedule

National TV in parentheses

Oct. 15

At The Paladium, Nashville, Tenn., Jorge Lacierva, Mexico, vs. Sergio Perez, Mexico, 12, bantamweights.

Oct. 20

At The Palace, Auburn Hills, Mich. (PPV), Mike Tyson, Phoenix, vs. Andrew Golota, Chicago, 10, heavyweights; Zab Judah, Brooklyn, N.Y., vs. Hector Quiroz, South Gate, Calif., 12, for Judah's IBF junior welterweight title.

Oct. 21

At Cobo Hall, Detroit (HBO), Floyd Mayweather, Grand Rapids, Mich., vs. Emauel Burton, Chicago, 10, lightweights; Lamon Brewster, Indianapolis, vs. Charles Shufford, Las Vegas, 10, heavyweights.

Nov. 4

At Madison Square Garden, New York (HBO), Shane Mosley, Pomona, Calif., vs. Antonio Diaz, Coachella, Calif., 12, for Mosley's WBC welterweight title; Hector Camacho Jr., Puerto Rico, vs. Goyo Vargas, Mexicco, 10, lightweights.

Nov. 11

At Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas (PPV), Lennox Lewis, Britain, vs. David Tua, 12, New Zealand for Lewis' WBC-IBF heavyweight titles.

Nov. 11

At Club Amazura, Jamaica, N.Y. (TELEMUNDO), Nick Acevedo, New York, vs. Juan Lopez, Dallas, 12, welterweights.

Dec. 1

At Las Vegas, Bernard Hopkins, Philadelphia, vs. Antwun Echols, Davenport, Iowa, 12, for Hopkins' IBF middleweight title.

Golf Results

Dunhill Cup

**ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) —

MHS keeps title hopes alive

Staff Report

ABILENE — The Midland High volleyball team, which is hanging onto hopes of getting another shot at the District 4-5A championship, saw those hopes slip over the edge of a cliff eight different times on Saturday.

And the Lady Bulldogs were able to pull those hopes back from the brink all eight times.

Midland High defeated Abilene Cooper on Saturday by the score of 6-15, 15-6, 16-14. The score of that third game looks fairly precarious even before MHS coach Terri McColloch fully explains the situation.

"We were down 4-14," McColloch said. "We fought off eight match points with them serving (for the victory). We beat them, 16-14, on sheer guts and heart."

Midland High improved to 8-1 in District 4-5A play and 26-3 overall. With Abilene High beating Midland Lee on Saturday and staying undefeated at 9-0, a loss by MHS probably would have reduced its showdown with Abilene High on Oct. 24 in Midland to a quality playoff warm-up match instead of a battle for the district title.

McColloch's tone after the match could be summed up with one word: "Whew."

"We didn't play as sharply as we needed to play, and they (Cooper) played really good," McColloch said. "We had to dig deep and believe in ourselves, and that's what we did in game three. We had to stay confident and stay focused, and that's what we did — once Cooper got to 14 (points).

"That's the mark of a true champion."

Thanks to Saturday's survival skills, the Lady Bulldogs still have a chance to find out if they can be true champions.

Midland High Statistics

Kills: Page Price 11, Jessi Hollums 11, Aubrey Pavlis 7, Aja Brooks 4, Becky Valdez 2, Ashley Burns 2. **Assists:** Valdez 22, Sheramie Ward 3, Burns 2, Courtney Robnett 1. **Solo Blocks:** Price 4, Brooks 3, Valdez 1, Hollums 1. **Block Assists**: Brooks 10, Burns 4, Hollums 3, Pavlis 2, Price 1, Valdez 1. **Digs:** Hollums 20, Price 16, Crystal Corona 15; Valdez 15, Ward 13, Brooks 5, Meredith May 4, Pavlis 2, Robnett 2, Burns 2. **Service reception (good passes):** May 17, Price 14, Hollums 10, Pavlis 8, Ward 6, Corona 5, Valdez 1. **Service points**: May 11, Ward 8, Corona 7, Valdez 4, Price 3, Hollums 3, Burns 1. **Aces:** Ward 1, Valdez 1, Corona 1.

4-5A Volleyball

	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Abilene High	9	0	19	5
Midland High	8	1	26	3
Abilene Cooper	6	4	13	16
SA Central	3	6	9	16
Midland Lee	3	7	9	17
Odessa High	3	7	12	18
Odessa Permian	1	8	9	15

Saturday's Results

Midland High def. Abilene Cooper, 6-15, 15-6, 16-14; Abilene High def. Midland Lee, 15-8, 15-7; Odessa High def. San Angelo Central, 15-13, 0-15, 15-12. Non-district: Denver City def. Odessa Permian, 15-7, 17-15.

Tuesday's Matches

San Angelo Central at Midland High; Odessa High at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper at Odessa Permian. **Midland Lee is open.** All matches begin at approximately 7:15 p.m.

LEE: AHS stays perfect in 4-5A

(From 1C)

the 4-5A championship without a district playoff.

"I didn't feel like we played up to our potential today," said AHS coach Didi Pierce, whose team was ranked ninth in Class 5A until recently and dropped out of the Top 10 without losing.

The Lady Eagles used Saturday's matches to find another offensive option. In the first half of district play, Dalton and Kanesha Francis got the vast majority of the attacks.

Without Dalton, AHS needs another attack plan besides Francis.

"We've been working with different offenses, and we're trying some new people in new positions," Pierce said.

"We lost a great athlete," she said of Dalton, "but some of the other kids have stepped up. At times, you can't see the difference. We miss her leadership, but we've had girls pull together and work hard to overcome it."

The girl who stepped up on Saturday was sophomore Calli Corley. She had a match-high eight kills to complement Francis' five kills.

As for Lee, Stephanie Easter's seven kills led the Lady Rebels' effort. They put up a fight despite bringing a four-match losing streak into the day and despite having only a slim chance to end that streak against Abilene High, which improved to 9-0 in district and 19-5 overall.

Lee fell to 3-7 and 9-17. Saturday's loss mathematically eliminated the Lady Rebels from playoff contention — an early exit for a program that won district championships the last two seasons.

"This is the time when we find out what we're made of," Lee coach Connie Alexander said. "I'll say this: They (the Lady Rebels) didn't go out there and lay down. They got after it. They gave a good effort today. We want to finish strong"

Lee started strong Saturday, leading the first game at 8-4. But the Lady Eagles got their game straightened out and provided a glimpse of how they've gone undefeated so far in district play: scoring 10 points on three rotations for a 14-8 lead. The 15th point came soon enough.

Abilene High also rose up when challenged in the second game. After Lee pulled within 10-7, the Lady Eagles rattled off four points with a variety of offensive attacks.

They showed that even without Dalton, they'll be ready for Midland High in a week and a half.

"I'm really concerned about the next two matches," Pierce said — in deference to Odessa High and San Angelo Central, her other remaining opponents — "but I'd like to come back (to Midland) sitting 11-0. I think it will be a tough match, and I think it'll be something to look forward to."

Match Statistics

Lee — Kills: Stephanie Easter 7, Shelley Sledge 5, Natalie Taylor 4, Wykia Wallace 3, Jamie Thomas 1, Bella Cordero 1. **Assists:** Jill Holly 11, Taylor 7. **Stuff blocks:** Wallace 2, Thomas 1, Easter 1. **Digs (leaders):** Wallace 6, Heather Hendricks 4. **Ace:** Hendricks 1.

Abilene High — Kills: Calli Corley 8, Kanesha Francis 5, Samantha Hirsch 4, Maggie Barnhill 2, Alison Utley 1, Lindsey Utley 1, Julie Polnik 1, Reilly Hassenmiller 1. **Stuff blocks:** Corley 2, A.Utley 1, Hirsch 1, Barnhill 1. **Aces:** Francis 2, Jessica Wray 1, Kelly Brophy 1.

Inkster has four-stroke lead after 3 rounds

VALLEJO, Calif. (AP) — Juli Inkster fired an adventurous 3-under 69 and built a four-stroke lead through three rounds of the Samsung World Championship.

Inkster's round on the long and hilly Hiddenbrooke Golf Course included seven birdies, four bogeys, a double bogey and an eagle. Inkster, shooting for her 25th career victory and third World Championship in four years, is four strokes ahead of Annika Sorenstam.

Sorenstam recovered from a second-round 74 with a tournament-low 66 that put her at 7 under 209.

Pat Hurst was the only other player under par.

LOCAL SPORTS

MCHS' win sets up playoff

The Midland Christian volleyball team closed its district schedule with a win over Fort Worth Temple Christian Saturday, putting the Lady Mustangs into a playoff with Lubbock Trinity for the district championship.

MCHS beat the Fort Worth team, 15-12, 15-9, and finished the regular season at 23-5 overall and 7-1 in District 1-4A in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools. MCHS had lost to Lubbock Trinity on Tuesday, 15-7, 14-16, 15-7, after having beaten the Lubbock school earlier in the season. That split also left Trinity at 7-1.

MHCS and Trinity will meet again at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Seminole High School gym. That match will decide two things: the champion of the district as well as the top seed from the district in the TAPPS playoffs.

MCHS Statistical Leaders

Vs. FW Temple Christian — Kills: Sasha Hollar 8, Amy Lowrey 6, Lindsay Epley 5, Hayley Whiteside 3. **Assists:** Ashli Raindl 11, Lauren Lary 9. **Stuff blocks:** Lowery 1, Epley 1. **Digs:** Whiteside 4, Angie Berryhill 3.

Vs. Lubbock Trinity — Kills: Hollar 19, Epley 8. **Assists:** Raindl 21. **Digs:** Jeannie Burke 7, Epley 3. **Blocks:** Epley 3.

Lee places 2nd, Sanchez wins

EL PASO — The Midland Lee boys golf team finished second at the Del Norte Invitational Saturday as Omar Sanchez claimed the individual medalist title.

Lee finished with a 54-hole total behind Duncanville. Lee shot 313-294-318—925 for the torunament, which featured 20 teams.

Sanchez led the way for Lee by beating the entire field with a score of 73-69-75—217. Lee's next best score came from Jared Patrick with a 236.

MHS frosh run well

ABILENE — Despite being shorthanded with several upperclassmen taking their SATs, the Midland High cross country team got two solid performances from freshmen at a meet in Abilene Saturday.

For the boys, Benjamin Nunn finished fifth out of 120 runners, completing the 3-mile course in 17 minutes, 42 seconds. For the girls, Beth Craig finished ninth out of 150 runners with a time of 13:29 over the 2-mile course.

Results from Fall Festival

Here are the results from the Fall Festival girls fastpitch softball tournament held at the MUGS Complex Saturday. The top three teams in each age group are listed.

10 and under: 1, Crushers; 2, Explosion; 3, Team West Texas. **12 and under:** 1, Lady Bugs; 2, Jag; 3, XLR8. **14 and under:** 1, Fear; 2, XLR8; 3, Andrews. **16/18 and under:** 1, Rage; 2, Nitro; 3, Black Katz.

Greenwood falls against Lamesa

The Greenwood volleyball team fell below .500 in District 4-3A Saturday, losing to Lamesa 15-5, 17-15. The Rangerettes are now 1-2 in district.

Greenwood statistical leaders

Lindsee Dickerson, 10 assists, 5 digs, 3 kills, 1 ace; Emma Alka, 3 blocks, 5 kills, 1 ace; Lindsey Lankford, 7 digs, 6 kills, 1 ace; Jenifer Minton, 9 assists; Susan Schmidt, 4 digs, 3 kills; Shanna Zachry, 5 digs, 4 kills, 8 service points, 1 ace; Amber Sartor, 5 blocks, 2 kills; Alicia Scott, 11 digs.

Football

Eighth Grade

Abell 27, San Jacinto 0. For Abell (5-2): Michael Gonzales, 104 yards rushing, 2 TDs, 8 tackles; Chevar Bryson, 75 yards rushing, 1 TD, 1 interception; Matt Day, 1 TD; Lonnie White, 2-point conversion; Chris Dickens, 2 interecptions; Josh Harrison, fumble recovery.

Seventh Grade

Goddard White 42, San Jacinto White 16. For Goddard (3-3): Kevin Dickens five touchdowns rushing and one on an interception return; Charles Roseberry, two fumble recoveries, five tackles, four key blocks; Austin Dover, interception; John Stratton, five pancake blocks; Randall Decker, 26 yards, two 2-point conversions.

Alamo Maroon 48, Abell White 0. For Alamo (5-1), Josh Brown, 148 yards rushing, one TD; Trent Hines, 140 yards rushing, one TD; Sam Hall, 128 yards rushing, two TDs; Baker Johnson, 115 yards rushing, two TDs; Hall, Johnson, Eric Martinez, Darren Schumaker, 10 tackles each; Zack Blair, one sack.

Abell Gray 26, San Jacinto Green 0. For Abell (3-2): Steven Inabnet, 159 yards rushing, 2 TDs, 1 interception; Isaac Garcia, 108 yards rushing, 1 TD; Chris Cadena, 61 yards rushing, 1 TD; Slaughter, 2-point conversion, fumble recovery; Lara, 3 sacks; Ricky Salgado, 1 interception; Ed Krevitt, 1 sack; Adrian Lopez, 10 tackles.

Alamo Red 24, Goddard 6. For Alamo (4-0-1): Manuel Rodriguez, 17 carries, 153 yards, 2 TDs, 2-point conversion, 1 interception; Cody Stathem, 2-point conversion; Jordan Lee, 1 TD; Brad James, 1 sack; Zack Mims, 1 sack. Alamo defense gave up only 54 yards, clinched conference title.

Goddard Red 28, San Jacinto 8. For Goddard (4-2): Daniel Hendrix, 42 and 35 yard TD runs, 1 interception; Baron Batch, 66 yard TD run, 2-point conversion; David Harp, 12 yard recovery return for TD, 2-point conversion; Matt Demel, 1 interception; Matt Schneider, 14 tackles (2 for loss).

Volleyball

Junior Varsity

Abilene High def. Midland Lee, 15-6, 15-13. Lee is 6-4 in district and 15-7 overall.

Midland High def. Abilene Cooper, 15-3, 15-8. For MHS (17-4, 7-2): Kate Daniel, 4 kills, 5 digs, 10 service points; Lauren Lucas, 4 kills; Leah Robison, 11 assists, 7 service points; Amber Zant, 4 blocks; Katie Decker 4 blocks.

Midland Christian Blue def. Fort Worth Temple, 15-5, 15-13. For Midland Christian (13-10 overall, 4-4 in district): Dani Adams, 7 kills, 2 aces; Kelly Wolfenberger, 5 kills; Jeni Riley, 3 kills; Melissa Donnell, 2 kills, 2 blocks, 1 ace; Melissa Patton, 8 service points, 2 aces; Kendyl Washburn, 8 assists, 6 service points.

Sophomores

Midland Lee def. Abilene High, 15-6, 15-7.

Midland High def. Cooper Red, 15-3, 15-4, def. Cooper Blue, 15-4, 15-2. For MHS (25-0, 12-0): (combined from two matches) Shannon Creamer, 8 kills, 13 service points, 10 digs, 2 blocks; Rachel Cherry, 8 kills, 16 service points, 11 digs; Ashley Truitt, 5 kills, 3 blocks; Landry Hollifield, 5 kills, 9 service points, 1 ace, 12 digs; Kelsi Berry, 12 service points.

8th Grade

City Tournament

Championship

Abell Blue def. San Jacinto Green 15-8, 15-11. For Abell (9-1): Kellye Robertson, 8 service points, 15 digs, 5 kills; Sara Schneider, 6 service points, 2 kills; Meghan Davidson, 4 digs, 2 kills; Caitlin Treider, 7 digs, 4 kills; Rachel Redman, 8 digs, 3 kills.

Semifinals

Abell Blue def. Alamo Red 16-14, 15-4. For Abell: Jenn Fuller, 7 service points, 6 digs; Davidson, 6 service points, 9 digs; Treider, 11 digs; Robertson, 13 digs, 4 kills.

Third Place Game

Abell White def. Alamo Red 17-15, 15-7. For White (4-5): Megan Waggoner, eight points, one ace, six kills, one block; Whitney Rivers, five points, three aces, two kills, one block.

Consolation

San Jacinto White def. Goddard White 7-15, 15-9, 15-10.

Odessa Homeschool Association def. St. Ann's 15-6, 15-7.

San Jacinto Green def. Abell White, 16-14, 15-7. For White: Miranda Hocutt, six points, five kills, two blocks.

Abell White def. Alamo Gray, 15-8, 15-12. For White: Linda Kane, four points, two aces, three kills; Cricket Criner, four points, one kill; Britany Bushman, four points, one ace.

Trinity "B" def. Colorado City, 15-5, 12-15, 15-6. For Trinity: Lydia Jackson, 11 points, one ace, five kills, four assists; Allyse Hillman, 14 points, four aces, one kill; Erin Nelson, 13 points, four assists, two kills.

Trinity "A" def. Colorado City, 15-7, 15-13. For Trinity (7-5): Mary McLaughlin, eight points, one ace, five kills; Sarah Britt, nine points, one ace, five assists, one kill; Katie Rogers, six points, six assists, two kills.

Tennis

Junior Varsity

Midland High 11, Odessa High 8

Boys Singles (MHS winners only): Stephen Hilliard, Kirk Logan.

Boys Doubles: David Curtis-Corey Jenkins.

Girls Singles: Marianne Reeves, Ashley Vasicek, Lindsey Madden, Heather Hightower, Morgan Gist.

Girls Doubles: Shannon-Vasicek, Gist-Bumpers.

Mixed Doubles: Morales-Hightower.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

No. 8 Oklahoma 41, No. 2 Kansas St. 31

Oklahoma	17	14	7	3 —41
Kansas St.	7	7	3	14 —31

First Quarter

Okl—FG Duncan 40, 7:43.

KS—Beasley 15 run (Rheem kick), 4:19.

Okl—Littrell 2 run (Duncan kick) 3:57.

Okl—Fagan 15 pass from Heupel (Duncan kick) :55.

Second Quarter

KS—Beasley 2 run (Rheem kick), 9:31.

Okl—Heupel 1 run (Duncan kick), 5:23.

Okl—Griffin 17 run (Duncan kick), 3:18.

Third Quarter

Okl—Savage 74 pass from Heupel (Duncan kick), 9:30.

KS—FG Rheem 38, 4:38.

Fourth Quarter

KS—Morgan 69 pass from Beasley (Rheem kick), 12:39.

KS—Newman 16 blocked punt return (Rheem kick), 10:31.

Okl—FG Duncan 24, 3:27.

A—53,011.

	Okl	KS
First downs	23	18
Rushes-yards	36-11	33-144
Passing	374	211
Comp-Att-Int	29-38-1	14-36-2
Return Yards	32	59
Punts-Avg.	5-35	7-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-44	8-68
Time of Possession	34:29	25:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oklahoma, Griffin 19-23, Savage 1-13, Norman 1-11, Littrell 4-6, Fletcher 1-(minus 5), Heupel 9-(minus 35), team 1-(minus 2). Kansas St., Allen 9-60, Beasley 15-39, Scobey 6-33, Morgan 2-9, Cartwright 1-3.

PASSING—Oklahoma, Heupel 29-37-0-374, Works 0-1-1-0. Kansas St., Beasley 14-36-2-211.

RECEIVING—Oklahoma Savage 7-116, Norman 6-93, Griffin 6-46, Fagan 4-53, Woolfolk 3-52, Smith 3-14. Kansas St., Morgan 5-123, Allen 3-25, Lockett 3-25, Lazetich 1-27, Wesley 1-22, Meier 1-(minus 11).

No. 5 Clemson 35, Maryland 14

Maryland	0	7	0	7 —14
Clemson	7	13	8	7 —35

First Quarter

Clem—Zachery 3 run (Lazzara kick), 5:04

Second Quarter

Mary—Hatala 9 run (Kopak kick), 14:54

Clem—Dantzler 19 run (Lazzara kick), 11:51

Mary—Zachery 1 run (kick failed), 1:03

Third Quarter

Clem—Safety, 13:10

Clem—Dantzler 8 run (kick failed), 5:34

Fourth Quarter

Clem—Rambert 7 run (Hunt kick), 10:01

Mary—Jordan 9 run (Kopka kick), 8:07

A—85,000.

	Mary	Clem
First downs	12	26
Rushes-yards	37-82	61-278
Passing	179	186
Comp-Att-Int	8-22-3	10-20-1
Return Yards	15	85
Punts-Avg.	6-45.8	6-37.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-65	8-86
Time of Possession	27:12	32:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Maryland, Jordan 15-71, Sikyala 7-18, Hatala 1-9, McCall 13-7, team 1-(minus 23). Clemson, Zachery 29-151, Dantzler 17-87, Rambert 9-36, Gardner 1-3, Simmons 1-2, Kelly 4-(minus 1).

PASSING—Maryland, McCall 8-21-2-179, Jordan 0-1-1-0. Clemson, Dantzler 10-19-1-186, Simmons 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Maryland, Kalapinski 2-29, Cruz 1-54, Hatala 1-41, Monroe 1-21, Williams 1-14, Jordan 1-12, Gary 1-8. Clemson, Gardner 5-148, Zachery 3-18, Robinson 1-13, Youngblood 1-7.

Minnesota 29, No. 6 Ohio State 17

Minnesota	17	6	0	6 —29
Ohio State	3	7	0	7 —17

First Quarter

Minn—FG Nystrom 23, 8:16.

Minn—Baugus 2 pass from Cole (Nystrom kick), 5:12.

OSU—FG Stultz 32, 2:58.

Minn—Johnson 3 pass from Cole (Nystrom kick), :03.

Second Quarter

OSU—Wells 7 run (Stultz kick), 11:48.

Minn—FG Nystrom 32, 8:34.

Minn—FG Nystrom 42, 3:47.

Fourth Quarter

OSU—Sanders 4 pass from Bellisari (Stultz kick), 12:24.

Minn—Redmon 20 run (pass failed), 4:51.

A—98,120.

	Minn	OSU
First downs	22	13
Rushes-yards	48-138	35-70
Passing	243	130
Comp-Att-Int	16-28-0	11-28-0
Return Yards	85	222
Punts-Avg.	4-50.5	7-34.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-45	6-42
Time of Possession	33:37	26:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Redmon 30-118, Tapeh 11-25, Cole 7-(minus 5). Ohio State, Wells 14-55, Bellisari 16-10, Maldonado 4-3, Martin 1-2.

PASSING—Minnesota, Cole 16-28-0-243. Ohio State, Bellisari 11-28-0-130.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Johnson 8-163, Baugus 2-21, Redmon 2-21, Mays 1-12, Fitzpatrick 1-11, Brewer 1-8, Jones 1-7. Ohio State, Rambo 5-28, Germany 3-52, D.Sanders 2-33, Bryant 1-17.

No. 7 Florida St. 63, Duke 14

Duke	0	0	14	0 —14
Florida St	28	14	14	7 —63

First Quarter

FSU—Morgan 71 pass from Weinke (Gwaltney kick), 14:07

FSU—Boldin 4 pass from Weinke (Gwaltney kick), 11:56

FSU—McCray 1 run (Gwaltney kick), 5:06

FSU—Bell 21 pass from Weinke (Gwaltney kick), 1:00

Second Quarter

FSU—Minor 2 run (Gwaltney kick), 12:20

FSU—Minnis 9 pass from Weinke (Gwaltney kick), :08

Third Quarter

Duke—Hamilton 84 punt return (Garber kick), 10:25

FSU—Bell 48 pass from Weinke (Gwaltney kick), 9:20

FSU—Ford 4 run (Gwaltney kick), 3:31

Duke-Douglas 44 run (Garber kick), 1:45

Fourth Quarter

FSU—Brown 28 interception return (Gwaltney kick), 14:44

A—80,280.

	Duke	FSU
First downs	15	29
Rushes-yards	33-108	25-71
Passing	152	536
Comp-Att-Int	15-37-1	37-49-1
Return Yards	94	76
Punts-Avg.	10-42	6-46
Fumbles-Lost	2-10	0-0
Penalties-Yards	15-124	8-85
Time of Possession	33:10	26:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Duke, Douglas 14-88, Epperson 4-20, Wade 6-19, Moore 1-15, Pierce 1-3, Bryant 7-(minus 37). Florida St, Ford 7-35, Jones 9-34, Minor 3-15, Douglas 1-7, Golightly 1-3, McCray 1-1, Chaney 1-(minus 3), Weinke 1-(minus 9), de laMotte, 1-(minus 12).

PASSING—Duke, Bryant 15-37-1-152. Florida St, Weinke 37-47-1-536, de la Motte 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING—Duke, Hart 4-69, Brzezinski 3-40, Erdeljac 2-14, Moore 1-10, Battier 1-6, Love 1-5, Pierce 1-4, Douglas 1-2, Epperson 1-2. Florida St, Chaney 8-99, Minor 7-54, Morgan 4-98, Bell 4-63, Minnis 4-54, Boldin 3-77, Walker 3-55, Gardner 2-23, McCray 1-8, Maddox 1-5.

No. 9 Oregon 28, USC 17

Oregon	7	7	7	7 —28
USC	7	0	3	7 —17

First Quarter

USC—McCullough 59 run (Wall kick), 12:59.

Ore—Morris 8 pass from Harrington (Frankel kick), 8:24.

Second Quarter

Ore—Line 23 pass from Harrington (Frankel kick), 13:41.

Third Quarter

Ore—Collins 13 pass from Harrington (Frankel kick), 12:03.

USC—FG Wall 25, 4:53.

Fourth Quarter

USC—Harris 7 pass from Palmer (Wall kick), 12:41.

Ore—Peelle 18 pass from Harrington (Frankel kick), 1:10.

A—54,031.

	Ore	USC
First downs	250	18
Rushes-yards	41-117	33-229
Passing	382	194
Comp-Att-Int	28-42-1	15-36-1
Return Yards	6	4
Punts-Avg.	6-40	6-38
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-75	7-66
Time of Possession	32:49	27:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Oregon, Morris 32-85, Amundson 1-10, Barker 1-10, Harrington 4-6, Line 1-4, Willis 1-3, Team 1-(minus 1). USC, McCullough 23-152, MacKenzie 3-47, Palmer 5-31, Papadakis 2-(minus 1).

PASSING—Oregon, Harrington 28-42-1-382. USC, Palmer 15-35-1-194.

RECEIVING—Oregon, Howry 8-126, Morris 6-27, Tucker 4-80, Peelle 4-48, Parker 2-44, Willis 2-21, Line 1-23, Collins 1-13. USC, Harris 4-73, Colbert 4-46, Kelly 3-45, MacKenzie 2-10, Nickels 1-16, McCullough 1-4.

No. 10 Florida 38, No. 19 Auburn 7

Auburn	0	7	0	0 — 7
Florida	14	21	0	3 —38

First Quarter

Fla—Caldwell 8 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), 11:43.

Fla—Caldwell 2 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), 6:15.

Second Quarter

Aub—Green 13 pass from Leard (Duval kick), 14:45.

Fla—Gaffney 18 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), 13:37.

Fla—Gaffney 10 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), 8:54.

Fla—Gaffney 50 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), 6:23.

Fourth Quarter

Fla—FG Chandler 31, 8:34

A—85,710.

	Aub	Fla
First downs	19	16
Rushes-yards	32-119	29-116
Passing	203	243
Comp-Att-Int	20-34-1	16-26-0
Return Yards	143	106
Punts-Avg.	5-42	5-38
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	12-88	9-64
Time of Possession	34:15	25:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Auburn, Johnson 22-133, Evans 1-7, Moore 2-2, Carter 1-2, Green 1-(minus 2), Cobb 1-(minus 5), Leard 4-(minus 18). Florida, Gillespie 12-82, Graham 9-25, Carroll 2-7, Grossman 2-3, Marks 1-0, Carthon 2-0.

PASSING—Auburn, Leard 19-30-1-164, Cobb 0-2-0-0, Carter 1-1-0-39. Florida Grossman 14-23-0-232, Berlin 2-3-0-11.

RECEIVING—Auburn, Daniels 6-64, Green 5-39, Moore 2-19, Worthy 2-16, Ro. Johnson 2-14, Willis 1-39, Carter 1-6, Diamond 1-6. Florida, Caldwell 5-66, Gaffney 4-101, Haugabrook 2-39, Willis 1-14, Jacobs 1-9, Wells 1-8, Walker 1-3, Jackson 1-3.

California 46, No. 13 UCLA 38 (3 OTs)

UCLA	7	7	0	14	7	3	0	—38
California	7	14	7	0	7	3	8	—46

First Quarter

Cal—Igber 23 pass from Boller (Jensen kick), 6:34

UCLA—Fletcher 15 pass from Paus (Griffith kick), 3:48

Second Quarter

Cal—Igber 36 pass from Boller (Jensen kick), 10:09

Cal—Asomugha 31 interception return (Jensen kick), 9:09

UCLA—Fletcher 4 pass from Paus (Griffith kick), :38

Third Quarter

Cal—Echema 1 run (Jensen kick), 4:48

Fourth Quarter

UCLA—Harris 20 pass from Paus (Griffith kick), 8:43

UCLA—Mitchell 35 pass from Paus (Griffith kick), 5:50

First Overtime

Cal—Swafford 22 pass from Boller (Jensen kick)

UCLA—Paus 1 run (Griffith kick)

Second Overtime

UCLA—FG 36 Griffith

Cal—FG 37 Jensen

Third Overtime

Cal—Igber 3 run (Boller pass to McArthur)

A—53,000.

	UCLA	Cal
First downs	19	18
Rushes-yards	45-45	43-107
Passing	309	252
Comp-Att-Int	20-40-3	16-34-1
Return Yards	12	31
Punts-Avg.	7-41	7-44
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	8-76	10-59
Time of Possession	32:37	27:23

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—UCLA, Harris 20-59, Lewis 16-15, Bennett 1-(minus 2), Perry 1-(minus 5), Paus 6-(minus 21), team 1-(minus 1). California, Igber 21-49, Boller 10-29, Echema 9-25, Muhammad 2-4, Stranger 1-0.

PASSING—UCLA, Paus 20-39-3-309, Bennett 0-1-0-0. California, 16-34-1-252.

RECEIVING—UCLA, Mitchell 8-167, Poli-Dixon 5-59, Fletcher 3-42, Harris 2-25, Perry 1-8, Dubravac 1-8. California, Igber 5-126, Swafford 5-61, Keanaaina 2-41, McArthur 2-14, Surgener 1-6, Heydorff 1-4.

No. 14 Georgia 29, Vanderbilt 19

Vanderbilt	13	3	3	0 —19
Georgia	9	14	3	3 —29

First Quarter

Van—McGrath 2 run (kick blocked), 10:33.

UGa—Safety, Wansley 86 blocked extra point return, 10:33.

UGa—Edwards 67 pass from Carter (Bennett kick), 5:56.

Van—Stricker 22 pass from Zolman (Markham kick), 2:40.

Second Quarter

UGa—Carter 8 run (Bennett kick), 9:50.

UGa—Wansley 62 interception return (Bennett kick), 7:20.

Van—FG Markham 22, :08.

Third Quarter

UGa—FG Bennett 26, 10:18.

Van—FG Markham 22, 2:36.

Fourth Quarter

UGa—FG Bennett 30, 12:48.

A—86,520.

	Van	UGa
First downs	20	16
Rushes-yards	30-115	30-92
Passing	327	215
Comp-Att-Int	29-43-3	12-31-0
Return Yards	59	71
Punts-Avg.	3-36.7	7-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-40	4-30
Time of Possession	34:17	25:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Vanderbilt, McGrath 10-47, Perkins 8-44, Zolman 4-14, Young 2-5, Williams 6-5, Georgia, Millican 11-51, Carter 6-24, M.Smith 4-12, Thornton 5-4, Haynes 1-2, Green 1-2, Edwards 1-2, Team 1-(minus 5).

PASSING—Vanderbilt, Zolman 28-42-3-334, Stricker 1-1-0-(minus 7). Georgia, Carter 12-30-0-215, Phillips 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Vanderbilt, Stricker 8-96, Carson 5-65, McGrath 4-32, Young 3-17, Garrett 2-55, Perkins 2-10, Williams 2-(minus-2), Jones 1-55, Cuffee 1-4, Zolman 1-(minus 7). Georgia, Edwards 5-135, Gary 3-35, Johnson 2-24, Millican 2-21.

No. 16 Southern Miss 56, Tulane 24

South. Miss	21	7	14	14 —56
Tulane	7	3	0	14 —24

First Quarter

USM—Woods 33 run (Hanna kick), 13:07.

USM—Magee 38 fumble return (Hanna kick), 8:24.

TUL—Robinson 30 pass from Ramsey (Marler kick), 5:56.

USM—Mills 6 pass from Kelly (Hanna kick), 3:19.

Second Quarter

TUL—FG Marler 30, 10:14.

USM—Barnes 27 interception return (Hanna kick), 8:22.

Third Quarter

USM—Woods 13 run (Hanna kick), 12:38.

USM—Mills 62 pass from Kelly (Hanna kick), 6:34.

Fourth Quarter

TUL—Coleman 1 run (Marler kick), 11:00.

USM—Woods 1 run (Hanna kick), 7:42.

USM—Nance 28 run (Hanna kick), 5:05.

TUL—Losman 1 run (Marler kick), 1:18.

A—27,645.

	USM	TUL
First downs	17	24
Rushes-yards	35-256	49-136
Passing	224	260
Return yards	184	75
Comp-Att-Int	15-24-1	22-50-2
Punts	6-48	8-43
Fumbles-lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-yards	10-64	8-71
Time of Possession	25:24	34:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Southern Miss, Woods 20-143, Nance 5-94, Kelly 8-17, White 1-13, team 1-(minus 11). Tulane, Hocke 11-55, Losman 10-44, Moore 14-34, Coleman 11-27, Ramsey 3-(minus 22).

PASSING—Southern Miss, Kelly 15-24-1-224. Tulane, Ramsey 12-28-2-158, Losman 10-22-0-102.

RECEIVING—Southern Miss, Mills 7-151, Fowler 4-35, Haridy 3-33, Browden 1-5. Tulane, Harris 7-78, Cook 4-52, Burnett 4-39, Robinson 2-36, Williams 2-21, Hocke 2-20, Coleman 1-14.

No. 21 Purdue 41, No. 17 Northwestern 28

Purdue	7	7	20	7 —41
Northwestern	14	0	0	14 —28

First Quarter

NW—Anderson 1 run (Long kick), 12:06.

Pur—Sutherland 10 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick) 10:26.

NW—Johnson 7 pass from Kustok (Long kick), 7:27.

Second Quarter

Pur—Standeford 7 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 3:51.

Third Quarter

Pur—Standeford 5 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 11:20.

Pur—Sutherland 26 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 7:53.

Pur—Ennis 1 run (kick failed), 4:51.

Fourth Quarter

NW—Johnson 41 pass from Kustok (Long kick), 6:45.

Pur—Standeford 43 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 4:48.

NW—Ayeni 35 pass from Danielson (Long kick), 1:16.

A—41,053.

	Pur	NW
First downs	25	19
Rushes-yards	47-222	37-83
Passing	239	369
Comp-Att-Int	22-40-1	24-36-2
Return Yards	56	157
Punts-Avg.	3-31	6-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-45	12-106
Time of Possession	33:58	26:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Purdue, Lowe 26-174, Brees 16-56, Sutherland 1-9, Ennis 2-1, Brown 1-(minus 3), team 1-(minus 15). Northwestern, Anderson 17-55, Kustok 14-23, Patrick 1-9, Lawrence 1-7, Danielson 4-(minus 11).

PASSING—Purdue, Brees 22-40-1-239. Northwestern, Kustok 18-28-2-260, Danielson 6-8-0-109.

RECEIVING—Purdue, Sutherland 8-84, Standeford 6-74, Winston 2-21, Morales 2-14, Stratton 1-25, Brown 1-11, Simpson 1-10, Allen 1-0. Northwestern, Schweighardt 7-115, Johnson 5-91, Patrick 5-67, Ayeni 2-50, Jordan 2-16, Worley 1-19, Thompson 1-16, Anderson 1-(minus 5).

No. 18 Michigan 58, Indiana 0

Indiana	0	0	0	0	— 0
Michigan	10	35	7	6	—58

First Quarter

Mich—FG Del Verne 40, 8:02.

Mich—Thomas 7 run (Del Verne kick), 2:26.

Second Quarter

Mich—Walker 41 punt return (Del Verne kick), 11:12.

Mich—Terrell 27 pass from Henson (Del Verne kick), 10:48.

Mich—Thomas 6 run (Del Verne kick), 8:01.

Mich—Perry 22 run (Del Verne kick), 3:31.

Mich—Terrell 43 pass from Henson (Del Verne kick), 2:11.

Third Quarter

Mich—Thomas 6 run (Del Verne kick), 10:08.

Fourth Quarter

Mich—FG Epstein 24, 11:07.

Mich—FG Epstein 33, 8:38.

A—110,909.

	Ind	Mich
First downs	15	26
Rushes-yards	33-85	52-282
Passing	101	280
Comp-Att-Int	14-30-1	17-22-0
Return Yards	0	68
Punts-Avg.	9-30.9	1-67.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-32	6-45
Time of Possession	28:41	31:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indiana, Randle El 11-39, Williams 7-30, Lewis 7-16, Jones 1-9, Myles 2-9, Johnson 2-8, Hogan 1-3, Team 2-(minus 29). Michigan, Thomas 15-95, Beard 10-68, Perry 5-45, Cross 10-30, Henson 2-19, Moundrose 4-14, Askew 1-6, Mignery 3-4, Navarre 2-1.

PASSING—Indiana, Randle El 13-27-1-111, Jones 1-3-0-(-10). Michigan, Henson 14-18-0-233, Navarre 3-4-0-47.

RECEIVING—Indiana, Gaddis 5-77, Lewis 2-13, Dorsey 1-12, Brandt 1-8, Dielman 1-4, Graham 1-(minus 1), Williams 2-(minus 2), Myles 1-(minus 10). Michigan, Terrell 6-101, Walker 2-90, Seymour 2-28, Cross 2-25, Bellamy 1-18, Rosel 1-11, Askew 1-4, Joppru 2-3.

No. 20 Notre Dame 45, Navy 14

Notre Dame	21	3	7	14 —45
Navy	0	0	0	14 —14

First Quarter

ND—Driver 24 fumble return (Setta kick), 9:09.

ND—Ju.Jones 1 run (Setta kick), 3:03.

ND—Driver 22 fumble return (Setta kick), 2:13.

Second Quarter

ND—FG Setta 23, 1:54.

Third Quarter

ND—O'Leary 11 pass from LoVecchio (Setta kick), 10:41.

Fourth Quarter

ND—Fisher 32 pass from LoVecchio (Setta kick), 13:41.

NAV—Rampani 46 pass from Malinowski (Hills kick), 11:11.

ND—J. Johnson 46 pass from Godsey (Setta kick), 8:00.

NAV—B. Williams 9 pass from Malinowski (Hills kick), 5:56.

A—47,291.

	ND	NAV
First downs	25	12
Rushes-yards	55-218	32-58
Passing	229	188
Comp-Att-Int	14-21-1	11-20-0
Return Yards	100	157
Punts-Avg.	4-41.0	8-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-30	9-57
Time of Possession	36:53	23:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Notre Dame, Ju.Jones 18-105, Howard 13-68, Fisher 11-36, Murray 2-8, Yura 4-7, Givens 1-5, LoVecchio 6-(minus 11). Navy, Lambert 13-41, Bock 2-18, Malinowski 5-14, Coleman 2-7, Fricks 1-2, Reese 1-(minus 3), Terrell 1-(minus 7), Broadwater 7-(minus 14).

PASSING—Notre Dame, LoVecchio 13-20-1-183, Godsey 1-1-0-46. Navy, Malinowski 5-7-0-141, Broadwater 5-12-0-41, Hubbard 1-1-0-6.

RECEIVING—Notre Dame, Givens 4-63, Getherall 4-41, Fisher 3-36, J.Johnson 1-46, Holloway 1-32, O'Leary 1-11. Navy, Rampani 3-118, B.Williams 3-21, Bock 2-11, Mercer 1-20, Sims 1-12, Malinowski 1-6.

No. 23 Oregon State 38, Stanford 6

Stanford	3	3	0	0 — 6
Oregon St.	0	17	14	7 —38

First Quarter

Sta—FG Biselli 24, 2:47.

Second Quarter

OSU—McCall 3 run (Cesca kick), 14:34.

OSU—Houshmandzadeh 76 pass from Smith (Cesca kick), 9:51.

Sta—FG Biselli 25, 8:44.

OSU—FG Cesca 49, 6:49.

Third Quarter

OSU—Johnson 97 pass from Smith (Cesca kick), 11:42.

OSU—Simonton 10 run (Cesca kick), 4:55.

Fourth Quarter

OSU—Battle 1 run (Cesca kick), 3:04.

A—34,777

	Sta	OSU
First downs	22	21
Rushes-yards	49-148	37-147
Passing	185	324
Comp-Att-Int	18-33-2	14-26-0
Return Yards	159	76
Punts-Avg.	6-35.3	5-36.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-59	7-66
Time of Possession	36:06	23:54

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Stanford, Carter 21-75, Allen 18-65, Moore 3-13, Brock 1-8, Lewis 6-(minus 13). Oregon State, Simonton 14-81, McCall 10-53, Battle 10-33, team 1-(minus 2), Smith 2-(minus 18).

PASSING—Stanford, Lewis 18-33-2-185. Oregon State, Smith 14-26-0-324.

RECEIVING—Stanford, Pitts 5-54, Naatjes 4-32, Allen 3-53, McCullum 2-26, Bowman 2-22, Pierce 1-0, Carter 1-(minus 2). Oregon State, Houshmandzadeh 5-120, Prescott 4-81, Johnson 1-97, Trimmer 1-9, Byrd 1-7, Maurer 1-6, Gibson 1-4.

No. 24 South Carolina 27, Arkansas 7

Arkansas	0	0	0	7 — 7
S. Carolina	0	13	14	0 —27

Second Quarter

SCar—Scott 23 pass from Petty (Bethea kick), 13:48.

SCar—Kelly 13 pass from Petty (kick failed), 7:27.

Third Quarter

SCar—Pinnock 13 run (Weaver kick), 8:21.

SCar—Watson 68 run (Weaver kick), 3:33.

Fourth Quarter

Ark—Holmes 9 run (O'Donohoe kick), 9:25.

A—81,935.

	Ark	SC
First downs	19	16
Rushes-yards	41-100	31-174
Passing	151	170
Comp-Att-Int	19-37-2	12-21-1
Return Yards	30	68
Punts-Avg.	6-46	7-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-51	6-46
Time of Possession	35:01	24:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Arkansas, Holmes 17-58, Talley 15-46, Snowden 1-7, Stinson 1-0, McBride 1-(minus 5), Hampton 6-(minus 6). South Carolina, Watson 17-136, Pinnock 4-26, Kimrey 3-23, Smith 1-0, Team 1-(minus 1), Petty 2-(minus 5), Alexander 3-(minus 5).

PASSING—Arkansas, Hampton 12-25-1-72, Clark 7-12-1-79, McBride 0-0-0-0. South Carolina, Petty 12-21-1-170.

RECEIVING—Arkansas, Williams 8-69, Snowden 4-30, Hamilton 2-17, Smith 2-15, Talley 1-8, Holmes 1-7, Daily 1-5. South Carolina, Scott 4-86, Spikes 3-39, Adkisson 2-17, Kelly 2-16, Brewer 1-12.

College Scores

SOUTHWEST

Alabama St. 51, Prairie View 21

Ark.-Monticello 45, Arkansas Tech 38

Cent. Arkansas 23, Henderson St. 8

Delta St. 30, S. Arkansas 28

East Central 13, Southwestern, Texas 6

Iowa St. 33, Oklahoma St. 26

NE Oklahoma 28, SE Oklahoma 21

Nebraska 56, Texas Tech 3

Sam Houston St. 52, Stephen F.Austin 41

Texas A&M 24, Baylor 0

Utah St. 17, North Texas 12

Valdosta St. 50, Harding 39

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Air Force 51, Wyoming 34

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Boise St. 41, E. Washington 23

Cal Poly-SLO 52, W. New Mexico 10

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Colorado College 16, Westminster, Mo. 12

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Colorado St. 20, UNLV 19

E. New Mexico 34, Tarleton St. 27

Idaho 42, Arkansas St. 25

Linfield 43, E. Oregon 28

Montana 34, CS Northridge 30

Montana Tech 63, Montana St.-Northern 21

Nebraska-Kearney 69, Fort Lewis 20

New Mexico St. 42, Tulsa 28

North Dakota 38, N. Colorado 24

Oregon 28, Southern Cal 17

Oregon St. 38, Stanford 6

Portland St. 59, Idaho St. 21

Puget Sound 17, Pomona-Pitzer 7

Redlands 22, LaVerne 10

Rocky Mountain 20, W. Montana 13

Sacramento St. 24, Montana St. 13

St. Mary's, Cal. 71, Menlo 34

Texas 28, Colorado 14

UC Davis 56, S. Utah 20

UTEP 47, San Jose St. 30

Utah 21, San Diego St. 7

Weber St. 12, N. Arizona 10

Whitworth 9, Willamette 0

EAST

Boston College 20, Syracuse 13

Bucknell 42, Lafayette 30

Colgate 23, Cornell 16

Dartmouth 31, Holy Cross 14

Duquesne 44, Georgetown, D.C. 20

Fairfield 24, St. Peter's 10

Lehigh 45, Harvard 13

Marist 27, Iona 7

Massachusetts 33, Maine 10

Penn 43, Columbia 25

Princeton 55, Brown 28

Rhode Island 7, James Madison 6

Richmond 31, New Hampshire 10

Rochester 34, Canisius 28, 2OT

Sacred Heart 23, Stony Brook 6

Temple 48, Rutgers 14

Towson 38, Howard 6

Villanova 34, Northeastern 20

Wagner 24, Cent. Connecticut St. 7

Yale 24, Fordham 17

SOUTH

Alabama 45, Mississippi 7

Alabama A&M 30, Morris Brown 24

Bethune-Cookman 42, S. Carolina St. 14

Charleston Southern 42, Austin Peay 20

Chattanooga 27, VMI 14

Clemson 35, Maryland 14

Delaware 28, William & Mary 17

East Carolina 42, Army 21

Elon 43, Samford 21

Florida 38, Auburn 7

Florida St. 63, Duke 14

Furman 33, The Citadel 7

Georgia 29, Vanderbilt 19

Georgia Southern 34, Appalachian St. 28

Georgia Tech 52, Wake Forest 20

Grambling St. 24, Ark.-Pine Bluff 17

Hampton 47, Norfolk St. 19

Jackson St. 64, MVSU 20

LSU 34, Kentucky 0

Louisiana Tech 48, Louisiana-Lafayette 14

Louisville 38, Cincinnati 24

McNeese St. 28, Jacksonville St. 0

Middle Tennessee 28, Louisiana-Monroe 0

Morgan St. 12, Savannah St. 6

N. Carolina A&T 30, Florida A&M 10

N.C. State 38, North Carolina 20

Northwestern St. 27, Nicholls St. 21

South Carolina 27, Arkansas 7

Southern Miss. 56, Tulane 24

Tennessee St. 33, Tenn.-Martin 6

Texas Southern 16, Alcorn St. 13

UAB 13, Memphis 9

UCF 34, E. Kentucky 3

W. Kentucky 17, Tenn. Tech 14

Wofford 40, W. Carolina 31

MIDWEST

Ball St. 33, E. Michigan 14

E. Illinois 48, Murray St. 7

Illinois 31, Iowa 0

Illinois St. 21, Indiana St. 0

Kansas 38, Missouri 17

Miami (Ohio) 24, Bowling Green 10

Michigan 58, Indiana 0

Minnesota 29, Ohio St. 17

N. Illinois 52, Akron 35

Notre Dame 45, Navy 14

Oklahoma 41, Kansas St. 31

Purdue 41, Northwestern 28

S. Illinois 35, Drake 23

Toledo 42, Marshall 0

Valparaiso 33, Butler 7

W. Illinois 14, SW Missouri St. 10

Wisconsin 17, Michigan St. 10

Youngstown St. 28, N. Iowa 24

Big 12

North	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Nebraska	3	0	147 54	6	0	265104
Kan. St.	2	1	127 75	6	1	339102
Iowa St.	1	1	58 66	4	1	144117
Kansas	1	2	67103	3	3	149154
Missouri	1	2	65 90	2	4	134185
Colorado	1	2	61 91	1	5	113153

South	Conference			AllGames		
	W	L	PF PA	W	L	PF PA
Oklahoma	3	0	138 61	6	0	280 96
Texas	2	1	84 84	4	2	208121
Tex. A&M	2	1	76 41	4	2	182 85
Tex. Tech	1	2	46 89	5	2	147115
Okla.St.	0	2	17 66	2	3	82120
Baylor	0	3	17 83	2	4	74137

Saturday's Games

Texas A&M 24, Baylor 0

Kansas 38, Missouri 17

Texas 28, Colorado 14

Oklahoma 41, Kansas St. 31

Nebraska 56, Texas Tech

COLLEGE FOOTBALL — TEXAS

Texas A&M 24, Baylor 0

Texas A&M	0	10	7	7 —24
Baylor	0	0	0	0 — 0

Second Quarter

A&M—Johnson 15 run (Kitchens kick), 14:53.

A&M—FG Kitchens 21, 1:56.

Third Quarter

A&M—Jo.Weber 18 pass from Farris (Kitchens kick), 6:39.

Fourth Quarter

A&M—Toombs 1 run (Kitchens kick), 4:56.

A—40,076.

	A&M	Bay
First downs	23	16
Rushes-yards	30-103	33-74
Passing	311	162
Comp-Att-Int	22-41-2	14-36-4
Return Yards	28	57
Punts-Avg.	6-43.5	9-34.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	14-101	9-90
Time of Possession	28:58	31:02

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas A&M, Whitaker 4-33, Jo. Weber 10-27, Toombs 8-15, Johnson 1-15, Harris 4-9, Farris 3-4. Baylor, Bush 9-25, Ricks 7-18, Burkins 1-12, Dixon 7-10, Barnett 4-9, Golden 3-9, Dossett 1-(minus 2), Tomcheck 1-(minus 6).

PASSING—Texas A&M, Farris 22-40-2-311, Smith 0-1-0-0. Baylor, Dixon 11-27-4-107, Tomcheck 3-9-0-55.

RECEIVING—Texas A&M, Ferguson 6-85, Taylor 5-77, Johnson 3-30, Porter 2-27, Jones 2-19, Jo.Weber 2-15, Goynes 1-43, Broughton 1-15. Baylor, Newhouse 5-52, Quiroga 3-31, Dozier 2-24, Obriotti 1-20, O'Steen 1-17, Ricks 1-16, Burkins 1-2.

No. 25 Texas 28, Colorado 14

Texas	0	13	8	7 —28
Colorado	0	0	14	0 —14

Second Quarter

Tex—R.Williams 6 pass from Applewhite (Stockton kick), 14:20

Tex—FG Stockton 30, 7:21

Tex—FG Stockton 30, 1:44

Third Quarter

Col—Sykes 50 fumble recovery return (Mariscal kick), 12:18

Tex—R.Williams 42 pass from Applewhite (R.Williams pass from Applewhite), 6:30

Col—C.Johnson 13 run (Mariscal kick), 2:37

Fourth Quarter

Tex—Mitchell 42 pass from Applewhite (Stockton kick), 5:36

A—52,030.

	Tex	Col
First downs	22	13
Rushes-yards	41-166	36-55
Passing	308	78
Comp-Att-Int	23-40-1	12-36-2
Return Yards	69	69
Punts-Avg.	6-40	11-40
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-46	10-65
Time of Possession	33:28	26:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas, Mitchell 25-125, Hayter 11-34, Johnson 1-11, Robin 1-0, Applewhite 3-(minus 4). Colorado, C.Johnson 18-73, Flores 1-7, Hollowell 1-3, M.Moore 2-2, Reed 2-2, Team 1-(minus 2), Colvin 3-(minus 10), Ochs 8-(minus 20).

PASSING—Texas, Applewhite 23-40-1-308. Colorado, Ochs 11-32-2-69, Colvin 1-4-0-9.

RECEIVING—Texas, M.Jones 6-102, Johnson 4-61, R.Williams 3-55, Mitchell 2-46, Hayter 2-22, Trissel 2-8, Edwards 1-7, Ellis 1-4, Flowers 1-2, Robin 1-1. Colorado, Green 4-24, Minardi 3-19, Hollowell 2-17, Graham 1-8, McCready 1-7, Nemeth 1-3.

Utah St. 17, North Texas 12

Utah St.	3	0	7	7 —17
North Texas	6	0	0	6 —12

First Quarter

US—FG Bohn 22, 10:23.

NT—FG Ball 52, 4:28.

NT—FG Ball 35, 0:48.

Third Quarter

US—White 27 run (Bohn kick), 0:27.

Fourth Quarter

US—White 16 run (Bohn kick), 8:11.

NT—McGee 19 blocked punt return (run failed), 3:17.

A—15,073.

	US	NT
First downs	17	6
Rushes-yards	40-156	35-69
Passing	170	74
Comp-Att-Int	21-36-1	8-17-1
Return Yards	55	54
Punts-Avg.	9-32.1	9-35.1
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-51	2-10
Time of Possession	32:01	27:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Utah St., White 32-153, Roberts 2-5, Fuentes 6-(-2). North Texas, Hickmon 11-42, Holly 9-33, Whitehead 2-6, Wilburn 2-1, Hall 10-(minus-5), Stack 1-(minus-8).

PASSING—Utah St., Fuentes 21-36-1-170. North Texas, Hall 8-17-1-72.

RECEIVING—Utah St., Stallworth 9-62, White 4-53, Fiefia 3-37, Jones 3-12, Roberts 2-6. North Texas, Curtis 2-32, Whitehead 2-26, Massey 2-9, Hickmon 1-7, LaDarrin 1-(minus-2).

No. 1 Nebraska 56, Texas Tech 3

Nebraska	14	14	7	21 —56
Texas Tech	0	0	3	0 — 3

First Quarter

Neb—Walker 19 interception return (Brown kick), 9:28.

Neb—Crouch 3 run (Brown kick), 5:22.

Second Quarter

Neb—Gibson 8 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 10:47.

Neb—Crouch 1 run (Brown kick), 5:04.

Third Quarter

TT—FG Birkholz 41, 10:37.

Neb—Miller 4 run (Brown kick), 3:51.

Fourth Quarter

Neb—Buckhalter 3 run (Brown kick), 12:27.

Neb—Diedrick 4 run (Brown kick), 8:37.

Neb—Lord 8 run (Brown kick), 3:28.

A—48,961.

	Neb	TT
First downs	30	11
Rushes-yards	77-442	12-19
Passing	98	181
Return Yards	55	9
Comp-Att-Int	7-14-1	22-48-2
Punts	4-45.5	8-34
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-68	12-83
Time of Possession	37:48	22:12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Nebraska, Alexander 20-113, Buckhalter 13-105, Diedrick 7-53, Crouch 12-52, Grixby 7-47, Lord 7-33, Miller 5-18, Chrisman 1-8, Newcombe 2-8, Kastl 2-4, Davies 1-1. Texas Tech, Symons 1-15, S.Williams 4-8, R.Williams 2-5, Kingsbury 5-(minus 9).

PASSING—Nebraska, Crouch 6-12-1-86, Lord 1-2-0-12. Texas Tech, Kingsbury 20-37-2-165, Symons 2-11-0-16.

RECEIVING—Nebraska, Davison 2-37, Newcombe 2-32, Alexander 1-14, Gibson 1-8, Davies 1-7. Texas Tech, Dorris 4-39, R.Williams 4-13, Welker 3-56, Baker 3-40, S.Williams 3-11, Jones 3-11, Francis 1-12, Easterling 1-(minus 1).

HORNS: Williams scores twice

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game," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "After his second fumble, I went over to him on the sideline and told him, 'Get your head up. You're going back in the game.' He responded, and that's what I wanted to see from him.

"We caught them in a blitz on that play. We just wanted a first down, but we got everybody picked up and it went. We just caught them in the right defense."

Mitchell, who finished with 125 yards on 25 carries, said he wasn't worried after his first fumble but was "really down on myself after the second one. I knew I had to go back out there and perform because I'm a leader on offense."

The victory ended the Longhorns' six-game losing streak to Colorado (1-5, 1-2). Texas has never lost seven straight games to any opponent.

"They couldn't run the ball and we could," Brown said. "We sacked their guy and they couldn't get to Major. The play on both sides of the line of scrimmage did it for us."

Colorado lost its fourth straight home game for the first time since 1980.

"We got beat up-front early and lost our confidence in the running game," Colorado coach Gary Barnett said. "Then when we tried to throw it, either Craig (freshman quarterback Craig Ochs) struggled or they covered us pretty well. Offenses of the 21st century are so quarterback-oriented that if your quarterback has a bad day, you're going to struggle. And we did.

"At the end, we gave up a couple of big pass plays, which has been our undoing all year."

Applewhite's 6-yard TD pass to Williams early in the second quarter helped give Texas a 13-0 halftime lead that could have been larger. Colorado had only 22 total yards in the half, including minus-7 in the second quarter.

Colorado's defense got the Buffaloes untracked early in the third quarter. Mitchell fumbled when hit by linebacker Andy Peeke, and linebacker Jashon Sykes ran 50 yards for a touchdown, cutting the deficit to 13-7.

Midway through the period, the Longhorns marched 95 yards in five plays to make it 21-7. Applewhite passed 25 yards to tight end Mike Jones and then found Williams instride on a 42-yarder for the score. Applewhite hit Williams for the 2-point conversion.

With quarterback Zac Colvin taking over for the ineffective Ochs, Colorado made it 21-14 late in the quarter. Mitchell fumbled a punt and Colorado's Robbie Robinson recovered, and Cortlen Johnson ran 13 yards off the left side for the TD with 2:37 left in the quarter.

Mitchell's scoring reception capped an 81-yard drive in the final quarter.

On the fourth play of the game, Colorado receiver Roman Hollowell fumbled and Texas recovered at the Buffaloes' 42. The Longhorns drove inside the 20, but Kris Stockton was wide on a 34-yard field goal attempt.

Later in the quarter, Applewhite fumbled while being sacked by Sykes and Colorado recovered, but the Buffs couldn't capitalize.

Applewhite passed 39 yards to freshman B.J. Johnson early in the second quarter, setting up his touchdown pass to Williams on the next play.

Moments later, linebacker Everick Rawls intercepted Ochs at the Colorado 29, but Stockton missed a 45-yard field goal try.

After Applewhite's 23-yard pass to Jones, Stockton kicked a 30-yard field goal with 7:21 left in the half.

Mitchell returned a punt 19 yards to the Colorado 36, and Stockton kicked another 30-yarder with 1:44 to go in the half.

After its opening series, Colorado didn't advance beyond its own 29-yard line in the first half.

Utah State defeats UNT

Associated Press

DENTON — Emmett White was a difference-maker for Utah State on Saturday.

White rushed 32 times for 153 yards and two touchdowns, leading the Aggies past North Texas 17-12.

Utah State (2-4, 1-0 Big West) trailed 6-3 at halftime before White's two second-half scoring runs — one for 27 yards and another 16 yards. North Texas (1-5, 0-1) managed only 41 offensive yards in the second half.

With field position and a strong southeasterly wind at their backs, the Eagles' Jason Ball kicked a career-best 52-yard field goal with 4:28 left in the first quarter. Ball added a 35-yarder before halftime.

Angelo St. 27, Abilene Christian 25

ABILENE — George Yunes kicked a 23-yard field goal with 26 seconds left to play to give Angelo State a 27-25 win.

Yunes' kick capped a 64-yard drive by Angelo State (3-2, 1-1 Lone Star), which was trailing 25-24 after Abilene Christian quarterback Aaron Birdwell scored a touchdown on a 1-yard run with 8:10 to play.

The Wildcats (1-4, 1-0) failed all three extra-point attempts in the first half.

■ Small Colleges

Hardin-Simmons 10, Howard Payne 9

BROWNWOOD — Hardin-Simmon's Travis Jones threw a touchdown pass to Barry Donham in the fourth quarter, and Hardin-Simmons overcame Howard Payne 10-9.

Jones was 11-of-23 with an interception for Hardin-Simmons (6-0, 5-0 American Southwest). Richard Green ran 23 times for 100 yards and a touchdown for Howard Payne (4-2, 4-1).

Howard Payne took a 9-3 lead into the fourth quarter before Jones' 15-yard throw to Donham that proved to be the game winner.

W. Texas A&M 45, Texas A&M-Commerce 20

CANYON — West Texas A&M, behind the running of DeWayne Miles and Patrick Strambler, beat Texas A&M-Commerce 45-20.

Miles rushed for 141 yards on 22 carries and a touchdown for the Buffaloes (3-4, 1-2 Lone Star). Strambler added 62 yards on 15 carries and three touchdowns.

Central Okla. 21, Texas A&M Kingsville 13

KINGSVILLE — Jerry Gardner returned a punt 86 yards for a touchdown to give Central Oklahoma a 21-13 win over Texas A&M-Kingsville.

Gardner's return gave Central Oklahoma (3-4, 3-2 Lone Star) a 14-7 lead in the second quarter, which was extended to 21-7 on a 1-yard touchdown run by Brett Manning.

The Javelinas (3-4, 3-2) lost despite compiling 324 total yards to the Bronchos' 172 and holding them scoreless in the second half.

Sul Ross State 40, East Texas Baptist 21

MARSHALL — Scott Kissee rushed for 185 yards and scored four touchdowns, leading Sul Ross State to a 40-21 win over East Texas Baptist.

The Lobos (1-3, 1-3 American Southwest) had a 27-0 lead before the Tigers (2-3, 1-4) scored two touchdowns in the third quarter.

Joel Nearing threw for 137 yards and two touchdowns for East Texas Baptist. He also had three interceptions.

Sam Houston St. 52, S.F. Austin 41

NACOGDOCHES — Albert Bradley amassed 361 total yards and four touchdowns to lead Sam Houston State to a 52-41 win over Stephen F. Austin Saturday.

Bradley was 17-for-25 for 289 yards, throwing four touchdown passes and two interceptions.

AGS: Baylor loses 16th straight in Big 12

(From 1C)

cuted the plays well."

A&M, bouncing back from a loss a week ago to then-winless Colorado, took a 10-0 first-half lead en route to its 10th straight win over the Bears. The Aggies broke open the game in the third quarter when Farris tossed a short pass to Joe Weber in the right flat and the running back completed an 18-yard scoring play and cap a 76-yard 12-play drive that began with an interception.

"The pressure they put on Kerry made him throw some quick passes," tight end Andrew Obriotti said.

Baylor, with Dixon connecting for 11-of-27 for 107 yards in his first start, lost its 16th straight conference game.

"Offensively, we did some things well at times but it's a struggle to find a rhythm," Baylor coach Kevin Steele said.

It was sloppy game on both sides, with the Aggies penalized 14 times for 101 yards while Baylor had 90 yards in penalties to go with the four turnovers. Texas A&M piled up 414 yards, while Baylor was held to 236 yards.

"We have a lot of work to get done," Slocum said.

After a scoreless opening period, wide receiver Bethel Johnson, on the first play of the second quarter, put the Aggies ahead when he took a handoff from Farris on an end-around and scooted untouched 15 yards down the right sideline, capping a 97-yard, 12-play drive that was started when Terence Kiel intercepted Dixon's pass at the A&M 3.

The spot of the turnover was the deepest penetration of the day for Baylor.

"We made adjustments at halftime and then rose up and stopped them in the second half," A&M linebacker Brian Gamble said. "It's pretty cool getting a shutout because they're extremely hard to come by in college football."

With 4:58 to go in the period, the Aggies took over their 25 and needed four plays, including 27- and 3rd passes and a personal foul penalty against the Bears, to move to the Baylor 3. But the Bears' defense, rated last in the Big 12, stopped three straight runs by 275-pound fullback Ja'Mar Toombs and the Aggies settled for a 21-yard field goal from Terence Kitchens to make it 10-0.

Toombs added A&M's last touchdown, a 1-yard run with 4:56 to go.

"I'm encouraged about the defense," Steele said. "But I'm very concerned we've played two football games back to back and had an opportunity to get points. We've got to put our heads together and figure out how to give these guys something ... and put them in the end zone."

TECH: Red Raiders fall to 5-2

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Mike Leach. "It's like I said in the locker room, 'We took our bodies out onto the field, but we never took our minds.' I think we tried too hard."

Still, it was hard to ignore that while Nebraska (6-0 overall, 3-0 in the Big 12 Conference) was clicking on all cylinders, the Red Raiders (5-2, 1-2) never could get into first gear.

"We are a better team than the way they played, but they played about as well as we coached," said Leach about his Red Raiders. "We are going to spend Monday addressing mental mistakes. We just all blew up."

Penalties again played a role in the Red Raiders' demise as Tech was flagged 12 times for 83 yards. But Leach said that was only a small part of his team's problems against Nebraska.

"It was pretty much a meltdown from top to bottom," Leach said. "I was surprised the entire team was dominated for the most part."

As expected, the Nebraska running game came to play as the Cornhuskers rushed 77 times for 442 yards against the nation's No. 2-ranked defense. The Huskers passed for 98 yards, but it's not like they needed to.

"You've got to give them credit," said Tech defensive tackle Kris Kocurek. "They were the No. 1 team in the nation, and we had an off-night. And you can't have an off-night against the best team in the nation, and I firmly believe they're the best team in the nation."

Nebraska coach Frank Solich couldn't find much fault with the way his team played.

"I thought it was our most complete game of the year," he said. "The pleasing part is that all three phases — the offense, defense and special teams — played great. We've still got a ways to go, but I was pleased with the effort. We executed well and had only a few penalties."

It was all Nebraska at the half as the Cornhuskers gave the Red Raiders a heavy dose of Dan Alexander, Correll Buckhalter and Eric Crouch pounding out the yards with their massive ground attack led by a talented offensive line creating wide holes.

If the Nebraska running game wasn't enough to overcome, the Red Raiders shot themselves in the foot numerous times with penalties, two interceptions thrown by Tech quarterback Kliff Kingsbury and a shanked punt by Clinton Greathouse which sailed only 12 yards. Tack on Tech's miscues and 254 offensive yards in the first half by Nebraska, and the Huskers had a 28-0 advantage into the locker room.

The second Tech miscue led to Nebraska's first score as Joe Walker intercepted Kingsbury's pass at the Tech 19 and returned it for a touchdown 9:26 left in the first quarter.

"I give all the credit to Nebraska for just being good," said Kingsbury, whose team only compiled 200 total yards. "Through the whole game we just never got it going and that's what hurt us the most. We need to move the ball better. The defense had a tough night because they had to play so much."

Nebraska had great field position throughout the first half thanks to Tech's inability to move the ball on offense. NU took a 14-0 lead when Crouch scored on a 3-yard quarterback keeper.

In the second quarter, Crouch again sliced up the Tech defense with an 8-yard touchdown pass to John Gibson and added a 1-yard keeper for a score.

"We wanted to make a statement tonight, and that was part of the plan," Crouch said. "I think it says a lot about our team to come out, execute and put things together this well. Everyone made their assignments, and we overpowered them. The power game worked so well, and that's due to the great offensive line."

The second half was only a formality as Tech only managed a 41-yard field goal by Chris Birkholz early in the third quarter, while Nebraska churned out four touchdowns by four different players.

"This is a big confidence booster (for our offense) with a defense ranked one or two against the run and allowing a few points," said I-back Alexander, who was the Nebraska workhorse with 114 yards rushing on 20 carries.

It was certainly a good day for Nebraska and a nightmare for Texas Tech.

TENNIS: Bulldogs go for title vs. AHS

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seniors, Miguel Bustilloz and Drew Branum, on the squad. The regional berth couldn't have come at a better time, as far as Bustilloz is concerned.

"I'm very excited, especially since it's my senior year, my last year here," said Bustilloz, who pounded OHS' Brad McKinley, 6-1, 6-2, in Saturday's No. 2 boys match. "I'm especially excited for coach (Heiting). He hasn't taken a team there (to regionals). It feels good to be the first."

Bustilloz credits Heiting for having the Bulldogs ready for every opponent.

"He (Heiting) has definitely conditioned us more, and he's made us practice more," Bustilloz said. "This is just hard work paying off."

MHS has one District 4-5A match left, and it's a big one. The Bulldogs go to Abilene Saturday to face defending state champion Abilene High. AHS is ranked third in Class 5A in the most recent poll. MHS was ranked 14th, but that was before MHS beat No. 7 Abilene Cooper recently.

Saturday's match will determine the District 4-5A champion, and Heiting is glad to have the regional berth clinched before facing the Eagles.

"It's really nice to go into the last dual meet undefeated," Heiting said. "There's not a lot of pressure, knowing that we're going to regionals, but we still want to win that last match."

Midland High 18, Odessa High 1
(All winners from Midland High unless noted)

Boys Singles: Marcos Valdez def. Adam Carson, 6-2, 6-0; Miguel Bustilloz def. Brad McKinney, 6-1, 6-2; Jonathan Webb def. Matt Barron, 6-4, 6-0; Jess Gilmour def. Brent McKinley, 6-4, 6-4; Carlos Morales def. Daniel Lizarribar, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5; Anthony Kent def. Jason McPherson, 6-1, 6-3.

Boys Doubles: Valdez-Webb def. Carson-McPherson, 6-7 (3), 6-1, 6-2; Bustilloz-Gilmour def. Barron-McKinley, 6-4, 6-0; Kent-Kirk Logan def. Lizarribar-Hackney, 6-0, 6-2.

Girls Singles: Drew Branum def. Nicole Buenning, 6-2, 6-2; Natalie Madden def. Sara Quesenberry, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3); Laura innerarity def. Beki Primera, 6-2, 6-0; Catherine Cobb def. Karime Melendez, 6-2, 6-4; Sara Giles def. Lynn Scofield, 6-1, 6-1; Ashley Shannon def. Joanna Ring, 6-1, 6-0.

Girls Doubles: Branum-Madden def. Buenning-Quesenberry, 6-2, 6-1; Innerarity-Cobb def. Ring-Melendez, 6-3, 6-0; Giles-Marianne Reeves def. Smith-Scofield, 6-3, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles: McKinley-Primera (OHS) def. Steven Hilliard-Lindsey Madden, 7-5, 6-4.

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Weidner, Matthew
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Williams, Victoria
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Woodruff, Stephanie
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Martin, Dustin
Martin, Jena
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Ortiz, Sissy
Overby, Tabitha
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Parkins, Kristina
Pate, Joseph
Payne, Michael
Pena, Odaliz
Perkins, Ashlee
Phe, Sandy
Pickard, Paul
Pipes, Brenda
Plowman, Cody
Podany, Abigail
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Ramirez, Valente
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Rule, Kelly
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Sanchez, Christina
Sarva, Ravi
Scott, Jared
Scott, Shainne
Seago, William
Sevin, Jennifer
Sheppard, Holly
Sherman, Jason
Shumate, William
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Tippett, Steven
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Williams, Trevor
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Garcia, Arturo
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Hershberger, James
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Hubbard ,Danielle
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Irvin, Logan
Ivy, Dustin
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Jones, Danielle
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Kidd, Jason
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Bloodworth, Alaina
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Bryson, Shamera
Bueno, Leticia
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Bullock, Laura
Butler, Dustin
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Carter, Jennifer
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Freeman, Sherrie
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Gillette, Brandi
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Morris, Jacquelyn
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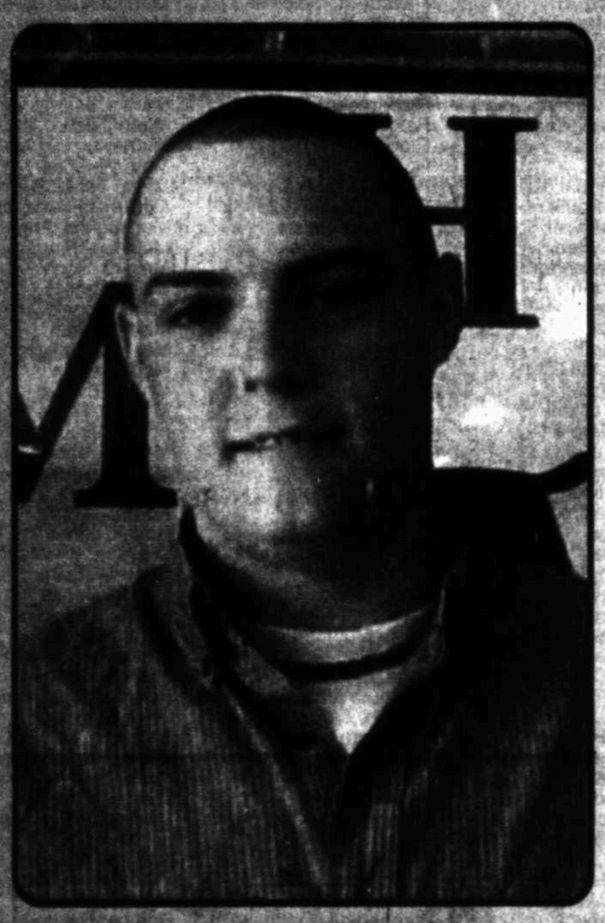
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MISD
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MISD IN CONJUNCTION WITH PARTNERS IN EDUCATION & THE NEW CAR DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF MIDLAND PROUDLY PRESENT

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Perfect Attendance Winners



Michael Wheeler
Midland High School



Amanda Portillo
Coleman High School



Stephanie Jackson
Lee High School

Congratulations to these three winners each receiving $100.00 from MISD.
Each student was selected from students attending their school who had perfect attendance and passing grades during the marking period.
A complete list of all MISD High School perfect attendees with passing grades appear on the back of this page.

NEW CAR DEALERS ASSOCIATION OF MIDLAND TO DONATE CAR

At the end of the school year the New Car Dealers Association of Midland will donate a car valued between $5,500 and $6,000 as first prize in a drawing of students having perfect attendance. A second prize of $400.00 and a third prize of $200.00 will also be awarded.
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COME TO THE FALL

CLASSIFIED CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, OCT 15

OCT 15 2000

TODAY!

WIN A WEEKEND GETAWAY TO LAS VEGAS AND $500 TO SPEND!

Find your dream home. Choose a new car or truck. Land a great new job—or a new employee. Win a weekend getaway to Las Vegas—and $500 to spend! We're planning a celebration—and you're invited. Come to the Fall Classified Celebration. Find a huge array of jobs or a great place to live. Scan the ads for a new car, truck or boat. In one of the biggest classified sections this year, you could find a new career or a business opportunity, furniture, appliances, pets and more.

Enter the Fall Classified Celebration sweepstakes. Your entry could win a fabulous weekend getaway for two to Las Vegas—and $500. to spend! Look for details and an entry form in the Midland Reporter-Telegram classified pages. Call 687-9000 to subscribe.

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COME TO THE FALL CLASSIFIED CELEBRATION

Find the game pieces in the classified pages on Sunday, Oct. 15 and list the page numbers below.

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Enter to win in the Fall Classified Celebration!

Mail or deliver this entry form to:
Fall Classified Celebration Sweepstakes, Midland Reporter–Telegram
201 East Illinois Ave., Midland, TX 79701

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

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682-6222

Entries must be received by Oct. 25, 2000.

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Please check your ad the first day it appears, and, if you find a mistake, please call our office at 682-6222 so we can correct the error immediately. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. If an error does occur, you can choose to rerun your ad once for free, or we'll gladly refund the cost of the portion of the ad affected by the error. If an ad is inadvertently omitted, we will assume liability up to the cost of the ad itself – consequently, we will publish your ad in our next available edition or refund the price you have paid.

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Write an ad with 15 words to describe your household furniture or appliance and call today!

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(Mon. - Thur.) Submit your 15 word ad in writing (please fax it, mail it, or bring it in).

All of our specials are for private, non-commercial individuals only and some specials require pre-payment, some do not. One item per ad please. One FREE BEE per family per week. Call 682-6222 for complete details.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE:

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Think of 20 words to describe your vehicle (including the price) and call us today!

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You'll get 24 words to describe your vehicle. You can bring a photo to us or we'll take one for you! Call us today for details.

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❷ Check The Market Value - The most common mistake that occurs is over or under pricing your goods.

❸ Always Include The Price - People are more likely to respond when they know the price range.

❹ Keyword Your Ad - Begin each ad with the name of the item, such as "Stove" or "Guitar" rather than "Kenmore" or "Gibson", "Ford 1997" instead of "1997 Ford", or by its key reference point, such as location or area in real estate ads.

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PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
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Thursday	3p.m. Tuesday
Friday, Saturday	3p.m. Wednesday
Sunday, Monday	3p.m. Thursday
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Surprise your child, parent, or special friend with a Happy Ad!

For only **$42.00**, we'll help you design something special. Include a photo from the past or present at no additional charge!

Ads containing art or photos need to be in our office two working days before the ad is to be published and we ask that you pay in advance.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

WHEREAS by virtue of WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the COUNTY County of MIDLAND County, Texas, on the 7th day of September, 2000, in Cause Nos.

CV15361 CV15411 CV15421 CV15442 CV15443
CV15500 CV15578 CV15652 CV15689 CV15776
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where THE STATE OF TEXAS and ANYTIME BAIL BOND/CHRISTINA OCHOA was/were Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum to $27,765.25 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 0 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 12th day of SEPTEMBER, 2000, at 10:00 o'clock AM, levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of ANYTIME BAIL BOND/CHRISTINA OCHO to-wit:

1. BEING THE SOUTH 50 FEET OF THE NW/4, BLOCK FOURTEEN (14), HOMESTEAD ADDITION TO MIDLAND, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1, PAGE 242 OF THE DEED OF RECORDS OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

2. LOTS SEVEN (7) AND EIGHT (8), BLOCK SIX (6), WESTCLIFF ADDITION, AN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, OF RECORD IN VOLUME 2, PAGE 3, PLAT RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK IN AND FOR MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS; SAVE AND EXCEPT: ALL OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS HERETOFORE RESERVED IN DEED OF RECORDS IN VOLUME 168, PAGE 183, DEED OF RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK IN AND FOR MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.

and on the 7th day of NOVEMBER, 2000, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock AM and 4 o'clock PM on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right , title and interest of ANYTIME BAIL BONE/CHRISTINA OCHOA in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 20th day of SEPTEMBER, 2000.

GARY PAINTER, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas

By: Bill Stone, Deputy

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General Election held on November 7, 2000 will be tested on October 17, 2000 at 9:30am at 709 W. Washington, Midland, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices on all measures.

Pat Eastup
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automáticamente que se usará en la Elección General Elección De Bonos que se llevará a cabo el 7 de noviembre se probará el 17 de octubre 2000 a las 9:30 de la manana en 709 W. Washington, Midland, Texas para determinar si el equipo contará con exacitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Pat Eastup
Firma Del/dela Oficial

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We Love You Mom & Dad

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CONSTABLE NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MIDLAND }

WHEREAS by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3 Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 25th day of July 2000, in Cause No. S39034, where Robert Harper dba Overhead Door of the Permian Basin was/ Plaintiff, and John Stout Jr dba John Stout Remodeling was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of 2186.37 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 12 day of October 2000, at 1:00 o'clock PM., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated Midland County, Texas, as the property of John Stout Jr.

to wit: *

Property being the South 115' of the West 125 feet of Lot Fourteen (14), Block Seventeen (17), DELLWOOD, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in Cabinet A, Page 17, Plat Records of Midland County, Texas, more particularly known as 3330 West Illinois, Midland, Texas

(volume 1750, Page 396)

and on the 7 day of November 2000, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of John Stout Jr., in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 12 day of October 2000.

Angel Hernandez
Constable
Midland County, Texas

* The description of the property shall give the number of acres, original survey, locality in the county, and the name by which the land is most generally known, but it shall not be necessary for it to contain field notes.

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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.

FOR SALE Under sealed bid: Surface only on 140 Acres more or less, being the SE/4 (Save and Except the N/2 of the NW/4 of Section 49, Block 6, H&GN Ry Co. Survey Reeves County, Texas) located approximately 10 miles east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 285 and FM 1450 and 2.5 miles north of FM 1450 Along a privated oil and gas lease road in northeastern Reeves County, Texas.

The Trust reserves the right to reject all bids, and must be delivered or mailed to:

Wells Fargo Bank Trust
P.O. Box 2088
San Angelo, Texas 76902

Attn: Marvin Hall

All bids must be received prior to 3:00 PM, October 31, 2000.

"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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Midland Chapter #253 Order of Eastern Star, 1600 W. Wall. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm. WM Verla Carpenter, WP Tom Carpenter

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr.- 689-7003. Reg. Meeting. 3rd. Thurs. Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting. 8 pm. Copper Daugherty, Pres. Gary Anderson, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414, 1000 Upland. Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. Keith Hughes, W.M. Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Chapter #253 Order of Eastern Star, 1600 W. Wall. 95th Birthday Celebration October 24, 2000. WM Verla Carpenter, WP Tom Carpenter

Centennial Lodge #1448, 1600 W. Wall. Reg. meetings, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am. Breakfast 7:30am. Wayne Reddin, W/M., Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623, 1600 W. Wall. EA Degree, Mon., 10/9- 7 PM. Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thurs. Paul M. Thompson, W/M. Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

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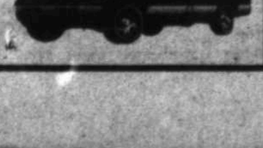
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As always, you can contact us by phone at 682-6222, or by fax at 682-6999.

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DREAMING OF BABIES

Hi! We're JoAnna and Phillip. We have been happily married for 14 years and are in our 30's. We live on a country home with 16 acres of land. We both value education and have a large family that is waiting with open arms for our new addition to the family! Can you help make our family complete through adoption?

CALL US! JOANNA & PHILLIP 1-800-464-6540

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150 Lost & Found

REWARD- LOST White chubby female Chihuahua near Anson Jones School. Please call 699-1474.

LOST MENS MASONIC 32 degree ring. Sentimental value. Reward. 694-3504.

FOUND CHIHUAHUA In the vicinity to Godfrey & Wadley. Call 707-0013 to identify

→NEW TODAY←

LOST- 16" Ford tire / wheel. Saturday 10/07 near Cheddars,Loop 250 Service Road. REWARD!! 263-3659.

FOUND: Large Black and Tan dog, near Berg Motors, call to identify. 520-3000.

RED CHOW MIX, red collar. Please Animal control.

FOUND: Possible Dalmatian puppy, male. Call 520-0176.

FOUND RED Chow mix, male, not neutered. Near Neely/ Midland Dr. No tags. 689-0702.

→NEW TODAY←

LOST RED male Teacup Poodle, from vicinity of Delmar and Harvard. Answers to Lance. 697-0866.

→NEW TODAY←

LOST LADIES wallet dark blue at K-Mart Friday afternoon. Keep money but please return contents! 683-8650.

REWARD

Lost 2 male Labs, one black (may have Cedar Park tags), one golden, 685-3531.

PEKINGESE, found in the 2600 block of West Storey. Please call 563-3795.

160 Loans Wanted

INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING Company needs to barrow $3,000 by October 31st. Partnership will be considered. Serious inquires only. Call 686-9728.

Call Today! 682-6222

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South Plains Mortgage.

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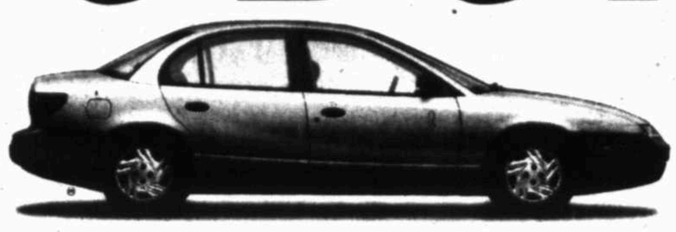
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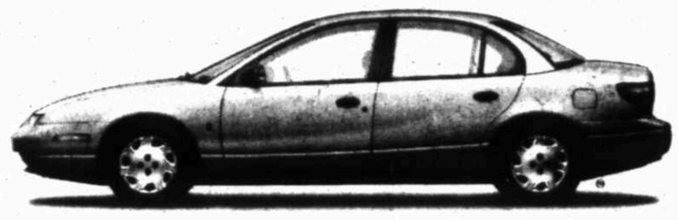
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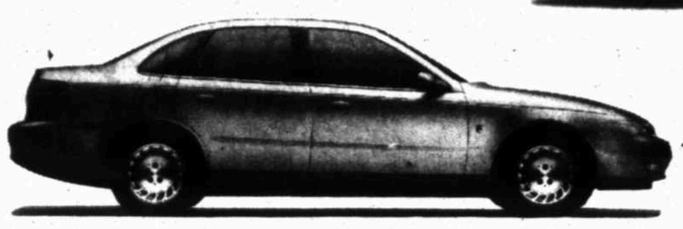
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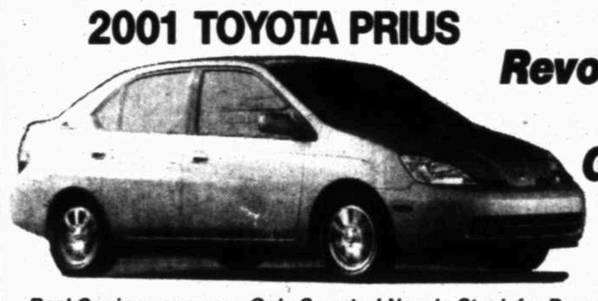
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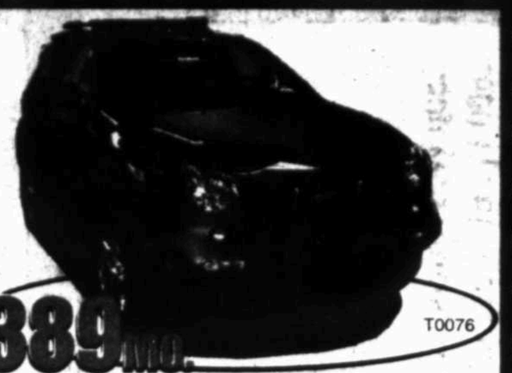
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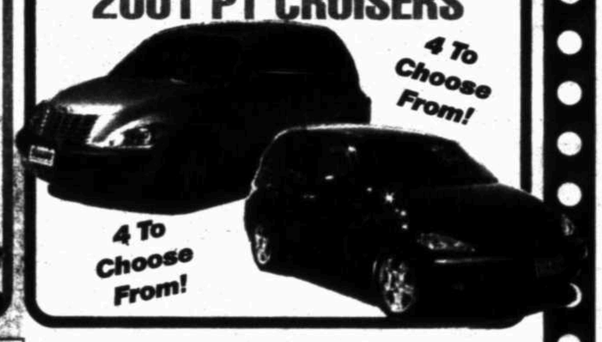
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On the Great Chicago Fire's 40th anniversary, the former Fire Marshals Association of North America (now the International Fire Marshals Association, or IFMA) sponsored the first National Fire Prevention Day, advocating an annual observation as a way to keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. In 1920, President Woodrow Wilson issued the first National Fire Prevention Day proclamation, and since 1922, National Fire Prevention Week has been observed on the Sunday-through-Saturday period in which October 9 falls. In addition, the President of the United States has signed a proclamation pronouncing a national observance during that week every year since 1925.

Dedicated to raising public awareness about the dangers of fire and how to prevent it, NFPA has officially sponsored Fire Prevention Week since the observance was first established.

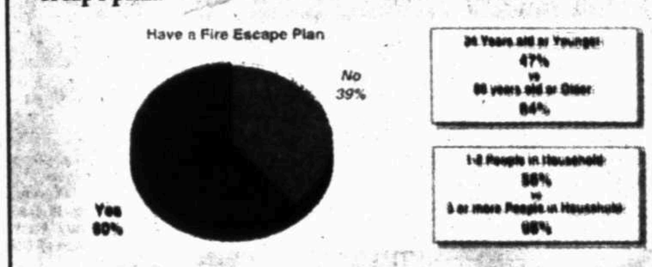
People learn from "The Great Escape"

by Dr. John R. Hall, Jr.
NFPA Assistant Vice President for Fire Analysis and Research

"The Great Escape" represents a new approach to realizing the educational potential of Fire Prevention Week (FPW). How well is it working? The answer we got from a set of pre- and post-surveys was much better than we could possibly have hoped, but only a drop in the bucket of what we need to work toward.

The survey samples were small enough that we knew they would not be conclusive, besides which you never really know about a program's impact until you follow it for a few years. That professional disclaimer aside, I was genuinely and happily surprised at how much and what kind of improvement we saw in those two years. We should all feel encouraged, vindicated, and empowered to press ahead. And press ahead we must, because there is still plenty of room for improvement, and to lock in the improvement achieved so far.

The most relevant indicators of "The Great Escape's" impact have to do with the fraction of households that have developed an escape plan and the fraction that have practiced an escape plan. In the 1997 survey, 53% of the respondents said they had a plan, and 31% of that group said they'd practiced it, which meant that only 16% – or one-sixth of total households – had practiced an escape plan. By the 1999 survey, 60% said they had a plan, and 42% of those said they'd practiced, which meant 26% – or one-fourth of total households – had practiced an escape plan.



A 10-percent point jump in safe behavior in just two years is astonishing. Think of that as 27 million Americans who are prepared for fire in 1999 as they were not in 1997.

What hasn't changed is the excuses people give when they haven't practiced. The largest number say they've never thought about it (or, perhaps more candidly, that they've avoided thinking about it). The next largest number say the plan is so easy there's no need to practice. Others think, wrongly, that escape planning and practicing are necessary or appropriate only for kids, while some think practice is too dangerous.

Some of the larger improvements in fractions of households having escape plans were for families with children and, more surprisingly, households with lower incomes or less education. We usually see these groups trailing the pack, not leading it, and since they need fire safety the most, this is an especially gratifying sign.

There was a very slight increase in the fraction of households who had developed an alternate escape route, which they would use if their normal route was blocked. There was a slightly larger decrease in the fraction of households whose alternate route involved jumping or dropping from a window, balcony, or deck (which may explain why some people who hadn't practiced their plans thought it would be dangerous to do so). Both of the changes were in the right direction (although jumpers still account for most of the plans.)

Not all the changes were in the right direction. We asked people how much time they thought they'd have before a living room fire would create deadly conditions in a bedroom. In 1997, 42% of households thought they'd have no more than 2 minutes, and only 24% held the dangerous view that they'd have at least 10 minutes. In 1999, only 32% thought they'd have no more than 2 minutes, and the fraction expecting to have at least 10 minutes had climbed to 32%.

There were only slight changes in responses on what people did first when their smoke alarms went off, and the majority (55%) in both years stopped the alarm by clearing the (presumably non-threatening) smoke from it. At least, there was a slight decrease in the fraction who removed the battery or otherwise disabled the detector, and a slight increase in those who exited the home and/or called 911.

And that's my final answer! I hope you're all as encouraged as I am in these early report cards on "The Great Escape" and as determined as we all are here at NFPA to finish the three-year effort on the strongest possible note. It's working – so keep working!

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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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Production Engineer

Independent oil & gas company seeking Production Engineer for Midland office. Requirements: BS in Engineering and 5-10 years experience in operation and/ or secondary recovery. Excellent Benefits. Fax, mail or e-mail to:

Human Resources
8223 Willow Place South
Houston, TX 77070-5623
Fax: 281-469-1184
email: nanglin@cogc.com

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Full time, fringe benefits, $33,000.00 annual. Bachelor's degree, work experience may substitute for Education. Three to five years experience. Bilingual preferred.
Qualified applicants can submit a resume to Roswell Job Corps Center, #57 G Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88203, Fax # (505)-347-4987 or inquire at (505)347-5414, extension 136. An Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F, D/V.

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Heavy position requires strong legal exp. & fast, accurate typing. No fee.
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FRONT OFFICE clerk. Wait on walk- in and telephone customers, personable, typing and ten key skills, bookkeeping knowledge a plus, computer use for billing etc., Call 683-2777.

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IMMEDIATE opening for organized individual w/accounting exp. & good computer skills. MUST have MS Word & Excel. Duties include general clerical, invoicing, phones & file work. $8.00/hr. No fee
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For registration and questions, please call
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- 3 to 5 years inventory experience
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- Detail Oriented
- Self Motivated

Applications taken Monday, October 16, 2000
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17 Kevin Road, Midland, TX
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Fax# (915)699-4683 or (915)697-7292
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Ameripol Synpol Corporation has an opening in the Cost Accounting Department at our synthetic rubber manufacturing plant located in Odessa, Texas. The Accounting Associate is responsible for processing vendor accounts payable, accounts payable journal entries, and preparation of reports and schedules. Candidates applying for this position should have a minimum of a high school diploma or equivalent plus five years comparable work experience. The successful candidate is expected to have good organizational, communication, and analytical skills. The candidate should also be proficient in Microsoft Office and have basic accounting knowledge.

We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits package. Please send a cover letter, resume and salary history to:

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DEADLINE: NOON, Tuesday, October 17, 2000
EEO/ ADA

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SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad#.1243

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Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad#.1238

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad#.1231

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs.,brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad#.1232

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad#.1225

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Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad#.1222

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SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1217

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad#.1202

BE TRUE
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

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad#.5208

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad#.5214

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude Ad#.5213

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad#.5218

GREEN-EYED LADY
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

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker. Ad#.5160

CALL ME
Caring single white female, 45, 5', brown-haired, blue-eyed, enjoys outdoors, crafts, watching sports. Seeking for kind, non-smoker, sensitive single male, 45-50. Ad#.5156

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad#.5193

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

CARE TO SHARE?
Easygoing SWF, 38, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies and skating. She would like to get acquainted with a friendly SWM, 38-45. Ad#.5168

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad#.5171

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad#.5141

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling. If you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad#.5066

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad#.1185

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad#.5151

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad#.5148

LOOK INTO YOUR SOUL
SWPCF, 49, loves life, people, long walks, theatre, movies, dancing, boating. ISO honest, tall, good-looking SWM, 45-55. Ad#.5149

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad#.5146

LASTING MEMORIES
Get in touch with this friendly SWF, 48, 5'8", 120lbs., brown hair, green eyes, if you're an outgoing SWM, 46-56, who likes art, theater and concerts. Ad#.5135

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports. ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad#.5102

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad#.5098

RX FOR ROMANCE
SWCPF, 39, 5'5", blue-eyed blond, likes traveling, laughter, antiques and jazz. Seeks SWC gentleman, for serious relationship with some fun. Ad#.5103

SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW
Cheerful, easygoing single white female, 28, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes fishing, camping and sporting events. She dreams of meeting a single white male, 28-38. Ad#.5124

COMMON BOND
Friendly single Hispanic female, 21, 5'8", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel-green eyes. Searching to meet a humorous single Hispanic male, 18-26, who also enjoys fishing, movies and dancing. Ad#.1182

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Serious-minded, quiet single Hispanic female, 20, brown hair/eyes. Seeking an honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-26, who enjoys dancing, movies and parks. Ad#.5128

FOR A LONG TIME
Fun single white female, 58, enjoys dining out, movies and crafts, hoping to meet a clean-cut single white male, 58-68. Ad#.5123

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. Ad#.5122

HEART & SOUL
Personable single white female, 19, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes singing, dancing and pleasant conversation, looking for a single white male, 18-24, for companionship. Ad#.5112

GREAT GAL
Kind-hearted single white female, 61, likes theater and traveling, hoping to meet a friendly single white male, 50-70, for a lasting relationship. Ad#.5117

RARE GEM
Sociable single black female, 40, 5'3", 170lbs., hoping to meet a humorous single white male, 34-46, with shared interests in antiques, arts/crafts shows and great conversation. Ad#.5101

AN ANGEL
Voluptuous single Hispanic female, 31, 5', in search of a carefree single male, 28-39, who likes reading, long walks and traveling. Ad#.5105

FRIENDSHIP ANYONE?
Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad#.5099

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5091

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Delightful single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, likes video games, baseball and playing cards, seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19-28, for friendship first. Ad#.5093

SEIZE THE MOMENT
And call this fun, outgoing, fun-loving, spontaneous, attractive single Hispanic female, 18, enjoys movies, fishing and sports. She's looking for an open-minded, height/weight proportionate single white male, 18-26, who's honest, respectful and humorous. Ad#.1200

HIT THE JACKPOT
This pleasant single white professional female, 45, 5'8", 120lbs., blond hair, loves the outdoors, theater, traveling, concerts, art and more, seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad#.1193

ONE & ONLY
Refreshing single white mom, 28, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, likes movies and pleasant conversation, in search of that special single white male, 30-40, for companionship. Ad#.1180

HAVE NO DOUBTS
Funny, extroverted single Hispanic female, 21, 5', brown hair, enjoys movies, shopping and music, in search of a adventuresome single male, 18-25, for good times. Ad#.1184

ANIMAL LOVER
Shy yet delightful single white female, 23, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes cooking, the outdoors and traveling, hoping to meet a well-rounded single white male, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1187

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 180lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes movies and romantic walks, looking to meet that special single white male, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad#.1170

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad#.1163

HONESTLY
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad#.1164

NOTHING SERIOUS
Congenial, full-figured single female, 29, 5'5", with a nice smile, likes dancing, theater and traveling, looking for an honorable single white male, 28-34, for fun times. Ad#.5090

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF
Single Hispanic female, 47, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair and hazel eyes, interested in meeting a compassionate single Hispanic male, 40-55, who shares her interests in the outdoors and dancing. Ad#.5086

MAD ABOUT YOU
Brown-haired single white female, 32, enjoys dancing, dining out and quiet times, is looking for an energetic single white male, 34-40. Ad#.5085

HANDLE WITH CARE
Brown eyed, blond single white female, 66, whose interests include outdoor activities and animals, seeking a single white male, 66+ Ad#.5084

COUNTRY LIVING
Reserved single white female, 47, 5'7", brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a caring single male, 38-53, who shares her interests in rodeos, dancing and skiing. Ad#.5083

GO FOR THE GOLD
Single Hispanic female, 18, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes movies, shopping and fishing. She's in search of a faithful single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad#.5082

SEEKING ROMANCE
5'11", 120lbs., single black female, 32. Her hope is to meet an honest single black male, 34-40, who shares her interests in walks and dining out. Ad#.5079

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
Are you a single white male, 34-50, who enjoys theater, reading and art? Get in touch with this independent single white female, 43, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, whose looking for you. Ad#.5071

ARE YOU ROMANTIC? CALL
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a single white male, 18-25, who shares her interests in dancing, reading and movies. Ad#.5070

BACK TO NATURE
Funny single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, in search of an outgoing single white male, 19-25, who likes horseback riding, reading and star gazing. Ad#.5069

JUST WANTS TO BE HAPPY
Humorous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, seeking relationship with an honest single male, 24-35, whose hobbies include horseback riding and swimming. Ad#.5068

LIVE IT UP
Single Hispanic female, 28, 5'7", 154lbs., brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a single female, 20-35, who shares her interests in movies, jogging and dining out. Ad#.5087

GIVE A LISTEN!
Shy-natured single Hispanic mother, 32, 5'4", with brown hair, enjoys family times, the outdoors, movies and music, is looking for a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 29-42, who enjoys children. Ad#.5065

JUST DARLING
Friendly single Hispanic female, 49, 5'4", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking a kind-hearted, sincere single Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad#.5062

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady Ad#.2997

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing and caring single white female, 64, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes, country music, dining out and sports. She is dreaming of meeting a single white male, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad#.5057

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

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

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

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

SWEETHEART
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies, long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship. Ad#.5005

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

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

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

MUST LIKE KIDS
Easygoing, funny, caring white female, 44, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, who likes bowling, fishing, walking, people, movies, BINGO, kids, communicating, seeking white male, 45-48, similar interests. Ad#.5012

LET'S MINGLE
Easygoing single Hispanic female, 23, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, dancing and the outdoors, is looking for a single Hispanic male, 23-29. Ad#.1137

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

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

SOUNDS WONDERFUL
This honest single white female, 42, who enjoys dancing, camping and traveling, is searching for a single white male, 35-55. Ad#.1149

MAKE THE MOVE
Retired single white female, 60, 5'8", with black hair and green eyes, who likes fishing and traveling, is in search of a single white male, 60-67. Ad#.1151

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

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Hardworking, dedicated divorced black Christian mother, 32, 5', 240lbs., with reddish-black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys long romantic walks, music and family time. Seeking a family-oriented, attentive Christian male, 26-40, who loves attending church. Ad#.1091

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RIDE WITH ME
Compassionate, brown-haired/eyed WM, 47, 5'7", 150lbs., loves rock-n-roll, kids, Harleys, fishing, camping and cook outs. ISO SF, 25-45, who's just like him. Ad#.1255

TRAVEL WITH ME
Honest, polite, clean, faithful DWM, 53, 6', 175lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, non-smoker/drinker, likes nature, flea markets and garage sales. ISO slender, youthful SWF, 21-45. Ad#.1250

NO NEGATIVITY
Easygoing, comical, positive WM, 40, 6', dark-haired, green eyes, seeks reserved, feminine WF, 28-42. He enjoys golfing, lake times, movies and different foods. Ad#.1256

CHASING THE DREAM
This funloving, happy-go-lucky WM, 42, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys bowling, fishing, movies and dining out, is in search of a WF, 28-44, to share time with. Ad#.7534

THANKS FOR CALLING
SWPM, 66, 5'8", 150lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes, who smokes and a social drinker. He enjoys cooking, dining out and sports. ISO SW/HF, 45-60, with similar interests. Ad#.1254

FANTASTIC MAN
Handsome, healthy SWM, 50, blonde, blue-eyed, 5'9", 150lbs., likes dancing, traveling, music, water skiing, ice skating, ISO exciting, sexy, bubbly SHF, 25-45. Ad#.1251

ISO COMPANIONSHIP
Easygoing, personable SWM, 33, 6', 145lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys golf, sports, dancing and quiet evenings at home. Looking for SWF, 27-38, with similar interests. Ad#.1242

WORK HARD PLAY HARD
Active SWPM, 28, likes bowling, camping, hiking, country/western dancing, enjoying life. Seeking a sincere, outgoing SWF, 22-32, for fun, adventure, friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1224

FUN TO BE WITH
Single Hispanic male, 26, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, comedy, and action movies, seeks a fun, humorous, loving, and faithful, single Hispanic female, over 18. Ad#.1206

18 WHEELER MAN
Mobile, active SWM, 31, likes playing sports, cuttin' the rug, movies, seeks communicative, honest SF, 23-40, interested in a real relationship. Race unimportant. Ad#.5231

SHOW ME DON'T TELL ME
SHM, 21, 5'6", 200lbs., likes partying, movies, having fun, seeks SHF, 18-23, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.5233

LIFE TO THE FULLEST
Spontaneous, loving, understanding SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., husky build, enjoys church, fishing, camping, hiking, working out, cards, dogs, kids, looking for a SF, 21-40, with similar qualities/interests. Ad#.5224

LOVE TO LOVE YOU
SWM, 19, college student, likes walks, long drives, movies, quality times, interested in meeting SWF, 18-22. Ad#.5222

PLAY MY MUSIC
SHM, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., fun-loving, likes movies, clubs, fun, seeking honest SF, 18-23. Ad#.5216

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

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

LIFE IS BEST SHARED
This attractive, educated, physically fit SWM, 45, 6', 160lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an affectionate, slim/medium-built SWF, 25-50, to share his life with. Ad#.1031

ONE OF THE BEST
Athletic, upfront SBM, 20, 5'9", 198lbs., enjoys long trips, malls, seeking sincere SF, 19-23, who will hold him when he is down. Ad#.1145

QUIET TIMES TOO
Energetic, humorous SHM, 38, 5'9", 170lbs., likes drag racing, cruising, dancing, shopping. ISO energetic, outgoing SF, 18-45. Ad#.5154

DOWN-TO-EARTH
Meet this soft-spoken, gentle SWM, 43, 5'7", 150lbs., with black hair, who hopes to get together with a delightful, charming SWF, 35-50, who enjoys a variety of outdoor activities. Ad#.5144

DON'T BE SHY
Here's a cheerful, always happy SHM, 32, 5'8", 178lbs., with black hair, loves movies, fishing and camping. He'd love to get together with a bubbly, outgoing, very pretty SF, 21-36. Ad#.5139

JUST DANDY
Here's a good-humored SWM, 29, 6'1", 235lbs., brown hair, green eyes, who hopes to share friendship and good times with an outgoing, friendly SHF, 20-38. Ad#.5145

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

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

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#.5061

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

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

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

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

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

UNDER THE STARS
Relaxed single white male, 24, 5'9", brown hair, loves cooking, movies and socialization, seeking a single white female, 18-28, for fun times. Ad#.5113

AVID BOWLER
Congenial single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., brown hair, likes swimming, working out and fishing, looking for a single female, 18-31, to spend time with. Ad#.5106

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

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

SERIOUSLY
All-around single Hispanic male, 22, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, interests include working out, movies and athletics, looking to meet a single Hispanic female, 20-28, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5092

BE MY LADY
Kind-hearted single white male, 27, 5'11", red hair, likes movies, bowling and roller-skating, seeking that special single Hispanic female, 18-25, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5095

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

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
Easygoing single white male, 18, 5'11", 125lbs., light brown hair, loves music, horseback riding, socializing with friends, seeking a down-to-earth, outgoing single white female, 18-22. Ad#.1192

COUNT ON ME
Creative single white male, 42, hoping to meet an adventurous single white female, 18-50, who enjoys outdoor activities, road trips, movies and music. Ad#.1190

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

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

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

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

TAKE A CHANCE
You won't be sorry Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", 200lbs., black hair, friendly, easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys music. Seeks fun-loving, easygoing Hispanic female, 30-45, friendship, companionship, long-term relationship. Ad#.5077

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Professional single white male, 25, 5'9", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is looking for a single female, 19-30, who shares his interests in going to church, dining out and going to the lake Ad#.5053

DINNER AND A MOVIE?
Meet this easygoing single white male, 28, 6'2", 190lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is hoping to meet a single female, 20-35, who enjoys dancing, dining out and movies. Ad#.5055

LET'S HOOK UP
Outgoing single white dad, 23, 5'9", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys fishing, movies, good conversation and more, is looking for an honest, loving single white female, 18-27, with family values. Ad#.5052

BE YOURSELF
Single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, is seeking a mature and confident single female, 20-28, who enjoys sports, movies and music. Ad#.5000

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

HONEST AND CARING
Single white male, 41, with brown hair and green eyes, who likes hiking, auto racing and sports. He is hoping to meet a humorous and understanding single female, 29-41, who likes traveling and more. Ad#.5043

LET'S MEET
Humorous single white male, 41, over 6', 200lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys running, the outdoors and music, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single female, 28-42, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5042

DON'T DENY LOVE
Humorous single Hispanic male, 24, 5'10", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, whose hobbies include playing sports and more. His hope is to meet a sweet and loveable single Hispanic female, 20-26, with similar interests. Ad#.5044

LET'S CONVERSATE
Single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, is seeking an outgoing single female, 18-23, who shares his interests in music, dancing and long walks. Ad#.5036

LET'S HOOK UP
Single white male, 26, 5'11", 145lbs., with brown hair, who likes horseback riding, walks in the park and more, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 21-30. Ad#.5038

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

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4315 NEELY #821	2	2	$295.00	$200.00
810 N. LORAINE	3	1	$375.00	$250.00
1808 E. MAGNOLIA	2	1	$350.00	$250.00
814 N. LORAINE	3	2	$400.00	$250.00
3326 DENGAR	3	2	$700.00	$700.00
2100 N. N ST.	3	2	$700.00	$700.00
3801 MARK LANE	3	2	$800.00	$800.00
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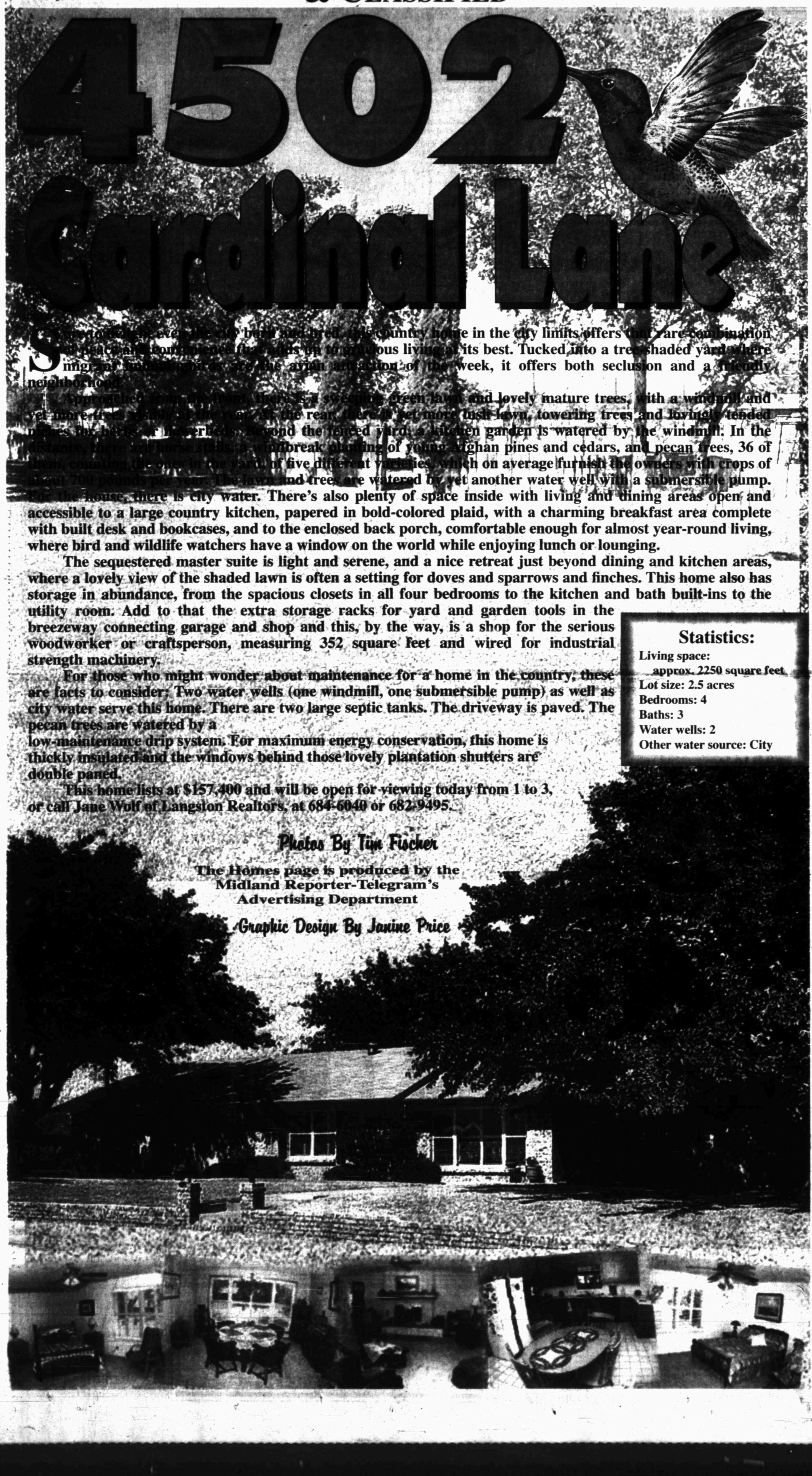
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HOMES & CLASSIFIED



4502 Scotland Lane

Set to delight even the city bored and bred, this country home in the city limits offers that rare combination of peace and convenience that adds up to gracious living at its best. Tucked into a tree-shaded yard where migrant and nesting birds are the avian attraction of the week, it offers both seclusion and a friendly neighborhood.

Approached from the front, there is a sweeping green lawn and lovely mature trees, with a windmill and yet more trees beside the drive. At the rear, there is yet more lush lawn, towering trees and lovingly tended patches for herbs or flowerbeds. Beyond the fenced yard, a kitchen garden is watered by the windmill. In the distance, there are horse stalls, a windbreak planting of young Afghan pines and cedars, and pecan trees, 36 of them, counting the ones in the yard, of five different varieties, which on average furnish the owners with crops of about 700 pounds per year. The lawn and trees are watered by yet another water well with a submersible pump. For the house, there is city water. There's also plenty of space inside with living and dining areas open and accessible to a large country kitchen, papered in bold-colored plaid, with a charming breakfast area complete with built desk and bookcases, and to the enclosed back porch, comfortable enough for almost year-round living, where bird and wildlife watchers have a window on the world while enjoying lunch or lounging.

The sequestered master suite is light and serene, and a nice retreat just beyond dining and kitchen areas, where a lovely view of the shaded lawn is often a setting for doves and sparrows and finches. This home also has storage in abundance, from the spacious closets in all four bedrooms to the kitchen and bath built-ins to the utility room. Add to that the extra storage racks for yard and garden tools in the breezeway connecting garage and shop and this, by the way, is a shop for the serious woodworker or craftsperson, measuring 352 square feet and wired for industrial strength machinery.

For those who might wonder about maintenance for a home in the country, these are facts to consider: Two water wells (one windmill, one submersible pump) as well as city water serve this home. There are two large septic tanks. The driveway is paved. The pecan trees are watered by a low-maintenance drip system. For maximum energy conservation, this home is thickly insulated and the windows behind those lovely plantation shutters are double paned.

This home lists at $157,400 and will be open for viewing today from 1 to 3, or call Jane Wolf of Langston Realtors, at 684-6040 or 682-9495.

Statistics:

Living space:
approx. 2250 square feet
Lot size: 2.5 acres
Bedrooms: 4
Baths: 3
Water wells: 2
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

MAKING YOUR HOME SAFE FOR CHILDREN

Toddlers can be a real joy, whether they're your own children, a neighbor's, or a nephew, niece or grandchild. Although you may be prepared for upcoming visits by young children, is your home? The Permian Basin Board of REALTORS® has a few safety suggestions to prepare your home for a young child's curiosity.

Check the following to prevent accidents and injuries:

Furniture---Children get hurt by falling on hard surfaces or cutting themselves on sharp edges. You can prevent mishaps by getting corner protectors, which are available at hardware and furniture stores. Remove fragile tables and plant stands that can tumble easily.

Cabinets --- cabinets can be locked with either inside or outside latches. Lock away any dangerous substances such as detergents, bleaches, solvents, other cleaning supplies and insecticides. Keep all medicines and cosmetics out of reach and in the original containers with child-proof caps.

Kitchen---Again, lock up all chemical agents and place knives out of reach. Remember, children can turn on faucets and scald themselves. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that parents adjust their water heater so the temperature does not exceed 120 degrees.

It's never too early to move toxic and poisonous substance out of child's reach. If a child is in the crawling stage, put house hold products in places other than below the kitchen sink, unless the cabinet is locked. If the child is walking, be sure that bottles and boxes containing medicines or household products are put away before answering the telephone or doorbell. If a child is a climber find a shelf completely beyond his ability to reach, or better yet, lock these products in a closet or cabinet.

Stairs--Gates can be temporary stair barriers, but some toddlers learn to climb over them. The traditional accordion gates are particularly easy to master. Many gates made of plastic or solid wood frame and strong with polyethylene mesh to provide a more effective barrier.

Fireplaces--Use a heavy weight screen to prevent a child from getting too close to a fire. Cover a heath's sharp edges with a comforter or padded material to protect children from bumps and bruises.

Rugs--Use safety tape of nontoxic sealant to slip-proof rugs to prevent a child from falling.

Closets--Use safety latches on closet doors to prevent a child from becoming trapped inside dark closets.

Electric Fixtures--Dangling electric cords can be fascinating playthings. You can reduce temptation by buying cord shorteners at a hardware store. These are strips of plastic around which the excess cord is wrapped. Cords which are thin or frayed should be replaced immediately. Also, you can buy small, flat covers to insert in outlets not being used. This will prevent children from putting fingers or other objects into the outlet. You can discourage youngsters from exploring the mysteries of your VCR with an inexpensive cover lock that allows you to play videotapes, but doesn't allow little fingers to probe.

Windows--Use guards on windows that open five inches or more, except fire escapes, to prevent a child from accidentally sliding out an open window. Install door closures on sliding glass doors to prevent a child from wandering off.

In addition, you may wish to close bathroom doors to keep children from climbing and slipping into the bathtub. Pick up small objects that could be swallowed and get plants out of reach --- some are poisonous.

Never let toddlers play in the garage or basement, especially unattended. There are too many hazards that could lead to serious injury.

Children are inquisitive by nature and are eager to learn how things feel, smell and taste. By following the above tips from the Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®, you can safely allow children to investigate your home with minimal risks and leave yourself more free to enjoy their visit.

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Bill Scott, President Permian Basin Board of Realtors, Inc.

THE BOTTOM LINE ON CONTRACT NEGOTIATION

1. What are the estimated transaction costs and who will pay for what?



Young

Typical costs include the brokers' commission, a home inspection, a termite inspection, escrow or attorney's fees, a title search, an owner's title insurance policy, transfer taxes and recording fees. The price tags on these items vary greatly around the country. Who pays for what is a matter of both local custom and negotiation.

2. How much money is the buyer putting into escrow and how soon?

A deposit -- called "earnest money" -- and a substantial down-payment are generally seen as a sign that the buyer is serious about completing the transaction. From the seller's point of view, the more money the buyer places in escrow and the sooner the money is transferred, the better.

3. Is there a mortgage financing contingency and how specific is it?

The mortgage escape clause is a must for buyers, unless they are paying all cash for the home. Without this contingency, buyers can be legally obligated to purchase the home even if they cannot obtain financing. Further, an open-ended statement that says the buyer will obtain a loan "at the prevailing rate of interest" leaves the buyer completely exposed to interest rate fluctuations. A statement that says the loan must be at an interest rate "not to exceed xx percent" and on specified terms is preferable.

4. What furniture, fixtures and appliances, if any, are being sold with the property?

Technically, anything that is permanently affixed to or installed in the home is real property. Everything else is the seller's personal property. This distinction is a narrow one and it naturally leads to a fair amount of confusion. Are built-in appliances real property or personal property? What about a shelving system? A chandelier? Window coverings? Potted plans in the backyard? Sellers who intend to remove anything that is attached to the home should have that spelled out in the contract. And the same goes for buyers who expect to acquire any of the furniture or other movables.

5. What will happen if either side breaches the contract?

Unless an unmet contingency triggers the abandonment of the contract, it is a binding legal document. Buyers who fail to perform can lose their deposit money. Sellers who try to back out can be sued for "specific performance," which forces the sale of the home to the buyer. Many contracts also specify that disputes must be brought in small-claims court or presented for arbitration or mediation.

Tip: Ask your real estate agent to go over the standard contract with you before you receive or make a purchase offer. That way, you will know what to expect and be prepared to negotiate the best deal you can get.

This article submitted by Ruth Young of RE/MAX of Midland.

BUILDING EQUITY IN YOUR HOME

Many home owners ask how to increase equity in their home. There are several ways, including financial strategies, physical improvements, and plain old sweat equity. Lets start with financing. You can pay extra principle every month with your regular house payment. You might ask a Realtor or financial officer to figure how much extra you would need to pay in order to shorten your loan for the time your wish. Or you might investigate a bi-weekly mortgage payment. This is becoming more popular, and makes a surprising difference in the length of the loan. Your first thought might be that you could not make a house payment twice a month. "However, this type of payment simply figures the loan with half of the payment made twice a month, and the equity builds much faster than the traditional once a month payment plan. Some lenders will alter your current mortgage, others may require re-financing in order to make this change.



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There are lots of ways to improve, and upgrade your home. Many of these improvements do not add as much value as they cost the homeowner. If you are updating, be cautious about over building your neighborhood. Be sure that the improvements are also items which will make the home more enjoyable for your family.

Good old fashioned sweat equity goes further than anything else. Repairs, maintenance, landscaping, and paint are all important in keeping and adding to the value of your home. A clean, fresh, well maintained home will always be more attractive to buyers than the same property with minimal landscaping and dated colors. This can be especially true in today's competitive market. Your Realtor can always make suggestions as to what would add the most value to your home.

This article submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Century 21 Kay Sutton Realtors.

OFFER QUALITY!

Have you ever chosen merchandise at a store, then put it back on the shelf when you discovered a flaw, or noticed that the box had already been opened, then resealed by the store. The slightest visible defect can raise a red flag, causing you to nix the purchase in favor of another item.



Noles

The same thing happens in real estate. Suppose you are considering a particular home. It seems to offer everything you want. Upon closer inspection, however, you notice a collection of drain cleaners, solvents, and clog removers under the kitchen sink.

What if the furnace pilot light is kept company by several dozen burnt stick matches. What if the air conditioning filter hasn't been replaced in five seasons and looks the part? Would you suspect problems?

Most homebuyers would agree that a home which sparkles with pride of ownership is considered a real prize, while one which shows evidence of abuse is to be avoided at any cost. In fact, buyers often compete to purchase homes which offer top condition and real value in exchange for their asking price.

Don't take shortcuts when selling your home. To achieve an early sale, ask your agent to help identify needed improvements - then make them before offering your home for sale. Offer your home in first-class condition, and buyers will pay your price.

This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

THE GREAT INFLATION HEDGE

QUESTION: Why does everyone say that home ownership is one of the great hedges against inflation?



Printz

ANSWER: For one thing, your monthly installment payments never change (unless you have an adjustable rate mortgage). Also, your investment grows as the value of your home increases with rising prices. On top of that, you enjoy some fine tax advantages, especially the property tax and mortgage interest deduction.

There is no better inflation hedge than the ownership of a home. And, most importantly, real estate values have always increased faster than the cost of living.

This article submitted by Victoria Printz, of RE/MAX of Midland.

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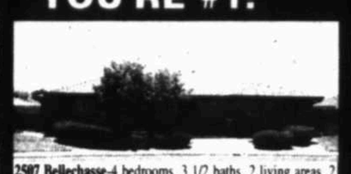
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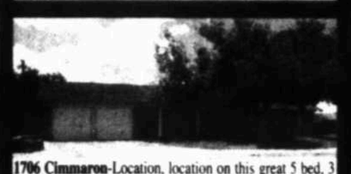
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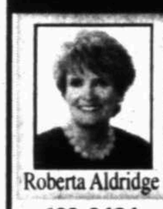


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4008 Fairwood-Study, Pool, 5 bdrm, custom home.....$420,000
7 Hialeah Dr.-Good plan and pool; Saddle Club.....$259,500
2820 Marmon-18'x24' Workshop.....$122,000
3602 Shandon-3ba, 3 living, hot tub, lots of new.....REDUCED.....$114,900

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.....$365,000
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.....$285,000
4004 Radcliff Ct.-4BD/4.5BA/2LA/3GA, Prof. Dec.!.....$249,900
4316 N. Co. Rd. 1241-Country living at its best.....$235,000
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
4800 Bishops Castle-Beautifully mantained, grand den and kitchen.....$158,500
2200 Stratford-Polo Park, Gorgeous yard.....REDUCED.....$157,900
12 Chatham-Professionally Decorated, Updated to a "T".....$128,900
2503 Stanolind-Large den-Updated - Fannin.....REDUCED.....$123,900
3608 Pinemont-Open floor plan, Fairmont Park.....$114,500
10809 E. Co. Rd. 109-Greenwood Schools, move-in condition.....$97,500
1602 Bedford-Updated kitchen, hardwoods, great trees.....$92,500
2604 Hughes-4 bedrooms in Fannin district.....U/C...$77,000
2608 Goddard-Nice plan, 2LA.....$69,900
3211 Cimmaron-Double Fireplace, Great Area!.....U/C...$69,900

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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!.....$269,500
809 Canonero-Saddle Club Townhouse with pool.....$249,900
1911 Crescent Pl.-Owner Says - Bring All Offers!.....$235,000
2501 Sinclair-Contemporary, Beautiful Townhouse.....$209,500
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
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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
2608 Hughes-Guest house or office.....$99,900
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3202 Sinclair-Mamar addition.....U/C...$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
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5219 Brazos Ave.-Darling with lots of new, Very Classy.....$79,500
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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
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1708 E. Co. Rd. 145-3 Acres, Workshop, Neat!.....$64,900
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2103 N. D-Nicely maintained, large yard, great kitchen!.....$60,000
2506 Storey-Charming cottage in "Old Midland".....$58,000
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3221 W. Michigan-Plus adjacent lot.....$49,500
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4501 Monty-2 Living Areas.....$46,500
4503 Amigo-Darling! Redone! Ref. A/C.....$44,900
4507 Erie-Great price in quiet neighborhood.....U/C...$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.....U/C...$34,900

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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
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
2410 College-New Listing, 1 1/2 baths.....$29,900
1119 Colorado-Renovated w/Apt. in back.....$29,900
3316 Caldera #262-1 Bdrm Condo.....$19,550

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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

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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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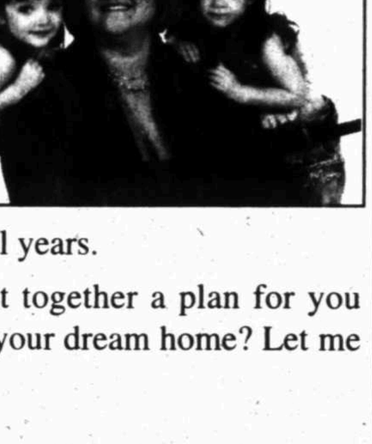
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* Over building for the neighborhood could cost you. If the expense puts your value above the average - it may be just for your enjoyment, but you may not get your investment back.

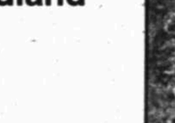
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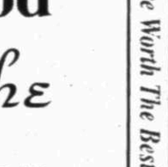
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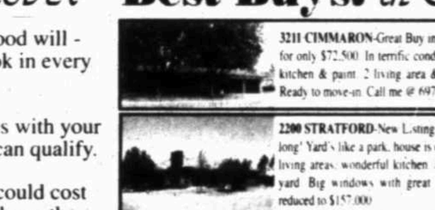


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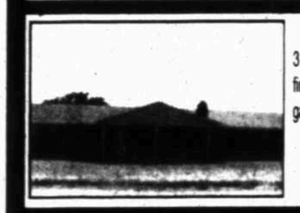
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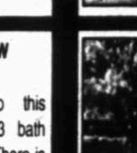


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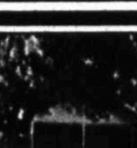
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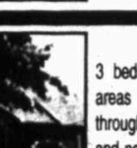
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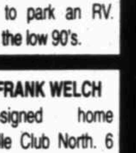
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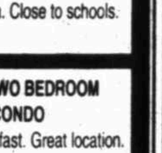
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6404 DRIFTWOOD	$145,000	THREE	THREE
4401 WILSHIRE	$35,000	THREE	TWO
2405 PRINCETON	$108,000	THREE	TWO
1604 CASCADE	$75,000	THREE	TWO
6203 DRIFTWOOD	$135,000	THREE	TWO
3900 LEHIGH	$132,500	THREE	TWO
4204 ARROYO	$118,000	FOUR	THREE
4103 ANGELINA	$110,000	FOUR	THREE
3618 BOYD	$62,000	FOUR	TWO
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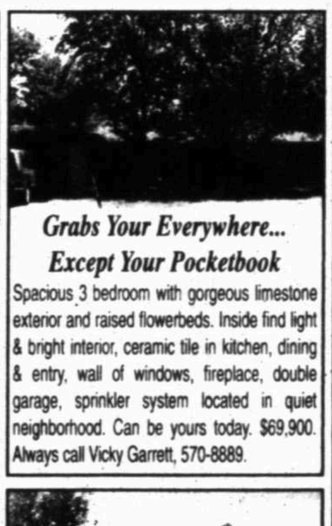


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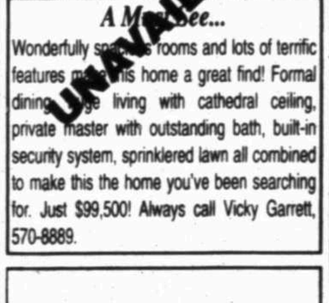
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Indulge in all the things you love best..soaring ceilings, extraordinary craftsmanship, white-washed cabinetry, kitchen cabinets galore, custom curved mantel, sequestered master suite with jacuzzi tub, upgraded carpeting, plumbing & light fixtures, and private patio overlooking serene fountain and lush yard. Elite living. $193,700. Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889.



4014 Livingston
Low maintenance 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio home in Northern Midland. Formal dining, fireplace, built-ins, tile flooring, 2 car garage. 6 month lease - $650. Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889.



Plenty to Please...
Located on secluded street in Central Midland this special home offers spacious living & formal dining area with unique rock wall, corner fireplace & great view of large backyard, generous kitchen. Outback find covered patio overlooking relaxing rock fish pond and large backyard with dog run. Make this your only stop. $77,700. Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889.

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2910 SANDHILL CIRCLE
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath Kahler built on quiet cul-de-sac. Immaculate condition with water softner, reverse osmosis, gas logs, nice yard and AHS Warranty.
Hurry!.....$106,900



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

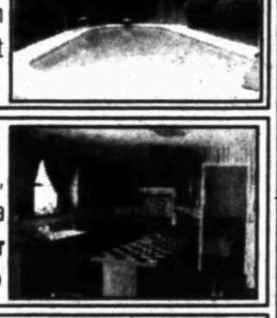


3805 NORTHFIELD
This uniquely beautiful 6 bedroom, 6 1/2 bath home has 2 living areas plus a gameroom, gorgeous pool, office or guest house, 2 garage, 3 carport, workshop, plus more. Perfect Condition!.....Reduced! $395,000





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!
.....$89,900

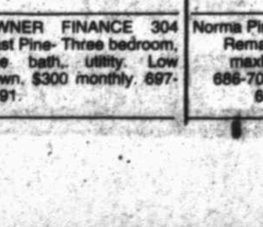




3400 CRESTMONT
Newly listed in Fairmont Park. A beautiful corner lot home w/3 bedroom, 2 bath, a huge den and formal dining room. Spacious kitchen w/french doors to the patio. Master bath has separate tub and shower. Don't miss this beauty!.....$111,000



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



4413 HUMBLE
Wow! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has formal living and den, formal dining or office. So much updating has been done.
Don't miss this one!.....$52,000

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3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, large kitchen and living, central air/ heat, ceiling fans, covered patio, 570-8015.

COZY, COMFORTABLE and clean, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage home in quiet northwest neighborhood. $79,000. 4726 West Dengar, 697-6094.

4509 IRWIN COURT 4/ 2/ 2. $64k. New Air conditioning, large home. American Realty. 520-7577.

ALMOST NEW in older Midland, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, 3 car garage, excellent neighborhood. By appointment, 682-4479.

STONERIDGE SUBDIVISION- Beautiful 4 bedroom (or 3 bedroom and study), 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, workshop/ barn, 1.79 acres, sprinkler system, Greenwood School District, far too many extras to list here, motivated seller. See at $700 ECR 98. More information on sign in yard. $207,500. 683-3700.

QUIET, Secluded country home 147,000 Alfalfa, 18.43 acres, cleared, fenced with barn, corral, pens, carport, RV storage, large trees. 12 minutes to Midland or Odessa. $147,000. 563-4060 or 559-4260 for appointment.

BY OWNER, 3605 Jordan, qualifying assumable at 7% interest, Extemely low equity, take up payments. Three bedroom, two bath. 1,875 sq. ft.Need to sell by October the 22nd. to Call 520-7760.

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2 BEDROOM 11/2 bath townhome in the Arbor Park. Fireplace, ceramic tile floors downstairs, carpet upstairs, covered parking. 2415 Idlewilde #15. Call 694-5183.

OWNER FINANCE 304 East Pine- Three bedroom, one bath, utility. Low down, $300 monthly. 697-1291.

DON'T MISS the remodeled kitchen!! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, second living or dining, ceramic tile, 1414 Sparks, $65,900! 686-8136 or 528-0866.

Norma Pine- Chris Beckett
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OPEN HOUSE Sunday 1:00pm- 5:00pm. 3 bedroom, on 2 acres of land, owner will carry paper 10% down. 213 East County Road 140, Midland. 915-367-6100.

THREE BEDROOM, Two bath, brick, large garage, much updating, new A/C and heat, low maintenance. 694-6540.

BY OWNER- 2610 Emerson, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living, wonderful neighborhood, close to schools, $75,000. 620-9373/ 528-7701.

FIXER UPPER- 501 West Storey, three bedroom, one bath, laundry room, garage. $20,000. Owner/ agent 683-8774, 522-1030.

OWNER FINANCE, 506 S. Jackson, $18,500 or $14,000 cash. 2 bedroom, 1 bath 2 living area or 3 bedroom, Please call Broker/ owner 685-3314.

FOR SALE OR LEASE- Three bedroom, two bath, one car garage, large work shop. 3515 W. Louisiana immediate occupancy (817)705-4703.

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1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
2609 Bedford
$79,900
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, great kitchen & beautiful pool.

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
2603 Ward Street
$81,900
SOLD
Bright, Light & Clean
3 bd - 2 ba- 1 liv- 2 gar
Big patio has nice view the pretty landscaped backyard.

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
4603 Meadowwood
$172,500
3 bdrms, 2.5 ba, shutters on front, very nice, open floorplan, lots of tile, great floor plan.

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
4204 Merrill Drive
$99,500
This 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living area home is a great gathering place. Open areas are light and bright. Friends will be greeted in the large reception and atrium area.

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
3317 Baumann
$64,500
3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 dining. So cute & so clean - recent carpet, paint, tile, AC & furnace plus 2 totally remodeled bathrooms! Loads of windows, beautiful yards & large covered patio.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
4802 Timber Lane
$104,900
So easy to come home to. Enjoy the low maintenance of this 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath, 1 living area townhome with a patio on the east side off the living area. Great kitchen.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
4805 Crista
$139,900
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one half bath, 2 living areas. Great floor plan with lots of tile. Double fireplace to den and living.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
4603 Bishops Castle
$99,900
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area. Great floorplan. Seq. master. Large formal dining. Good condition and beautiful decor.

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
2517 Stanolind
$149,500
Updated, 3 br, 2 1/2 ba, 2 living areas, nice pool, very nice.

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,[illegible]
VERDE GLEN...New Whitley: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Plan-Front Shutters-Nice Size Yard-Trees ... $ 258,
PUEBLO...Beautiful Custom: 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Study-Huge Seq.Mstr-Many Amenities ... $ 240,0[illegible]
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-Great Mstr Suite has Sitting Rm 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...Patio Home: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Gourmet Kit-Wonderful Mstr Suite-Mint Condition ... $ 139,900
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
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 ... UNDER CONTRACT
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
SHELL...New Heritage Homes Twnhm: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan-Kitchen Skylight-Pick Options ... $ 108,000
AMHURST...Wow! 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Large Bedrooms, Rec.Carpet-Large Trees ... $ 104,975
TIMBER...Low Maintenance Twnhm: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Cozy Home-Great Kit-Neutral Decor ... $ 104,900
DURANT...Screened Patio: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-In Law Plan-Huge Bedrooms. Nice Condition ... $ 99,900
BEDFORD...Cedar Closets: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Large Cov.Patio-Shop w/Electricity ... $ 99,800
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
APPERSON...Beautiful Home in Kimber Lea: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Bdrms-Wonderful Decor ... $ 99,000
NEELY...Nice/Spacious: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Well for Yard-Sec.System-1 Bdrm Could be Study ... $ 95,000
STUTZ...Great Location: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Livable Floor Plan-Large Patio under Large Trees ... $ 95,000
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 ... UNDER CONTRACT
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...Bright/Light: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Hot Tub-Large Liv. w/Bookcase & Fireplace-Nice Patio ... $ 81,500
BEDFORD ... NEW LISTING ... $ 79,900
So Much Here! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Gourmet Kitchen-Pool-Flagstone Decking-2 Cov.Patio Areas
CONCHO...Great Floorplan! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-POOL-Rec.Ext Paint-HOME WARRANTY ... $ 79,900
PRINCETON...Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Covered Patio-Front Sprinkler-Water Well ... $ 79,900
SPENCE...By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath ... $ 79,300
TREVINO...Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ... $ 78,800
SAN ANTONIO...Good Floorplan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Liv Area- $1,500 CARPET ALLOWANCE ... $ 76,900
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
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
N. D....Much Recent & Fresh: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Remodeled Master Bath ... $ 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
BAUMANN ... NEW LISTING ... $ 64,500
Cute & Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Recent-Beautiful Yards-Large Covered Patio
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 ... UNDER CONTRACT
CROCKETT...Spacious Bdrms: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Workshop-$2,000 Deco.Allowance ... $ 59,000
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..."Old Midland" Cottage: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Beautiful Hardwood-This Starter Twinkles! ... $ 55,000
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
PARKDALE ... NEW LISTING ... $ 49,900
Great Updated Kitchen: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Living Area-Workshop in Garage

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...Interior Updates: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Ceramic Tile-Ceiling Fans-Fenced Yard ... $ 42,000
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...tarter 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
[illegible]NSON...Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter ... $ 25,000
[illegible]NA...Investor Special: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Sep.Util, Priv.Entrance & Full Bath for Conversion Area ... $ 24,000
[illegible]RA...Sagewood Condo: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Upstairs-Fireplace ... $ 19,900
[illegible]S...Duplex: Each side = 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Washer/Dryer-Ready to Occupy ... $ 19,400
N. [illegible]AINE ... UNDER CONTRACT
BOULDER...Three Fairmont Condos: Each = 1 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Perfect for Single/Couple/Investor ... $ 9,250 ea

BIG SPRING

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

W. 4TH...Comfy Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Kit-Large Wkshop w/220-Cov.RV Parking ... $ 63,800
W. 4TH...Mob.Home: 4 bd-1 ba-1 liv-approx .27 Ac-approx 14x70' w/addition apprx 432 sq.ft ... $ 22,900

NEW LISTINGS

4300 Parkdale Dr - $49,900: Wonderful Garage Conversion created a huge living area in this super 4 bdrm, 2 bath home. The updated kitchen is great and there's a separate formal dining area. Don't miss the workshop area at the rear of the detached 2-car garage. This home also has a sprinkler system, aluminium siding and more! Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.
2609 Bedford Dr - $79,900: This One's a Sleeper! There's a large open formal dining and living area in this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living area home. Both the kitchen and den have tile flooring. Your chef will enjoy the Jenn-aire cooktop, stainless steel food prep are and the 2-drawer commercial-type food warmer in the kitchen. The beautiful backyard has an in-ground pool with flagstone decking, 2 covered patio areas and a playhouse. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors 570-8200.
3317 Baumann Dr - $64,500: So Cute - So Clean! You'll enjoy recent carpet, tile, AC, furnace and two completely remodeled bathrooms in this 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 living area home. The large kitchen has a breakfast area and the formal dining area has a full wall of builtins. Lots of windows let the sunshine in. Don't miss the beautiful yards and the large covered patio., Call Cynthia Kellough 570-8200/evening 689-4077

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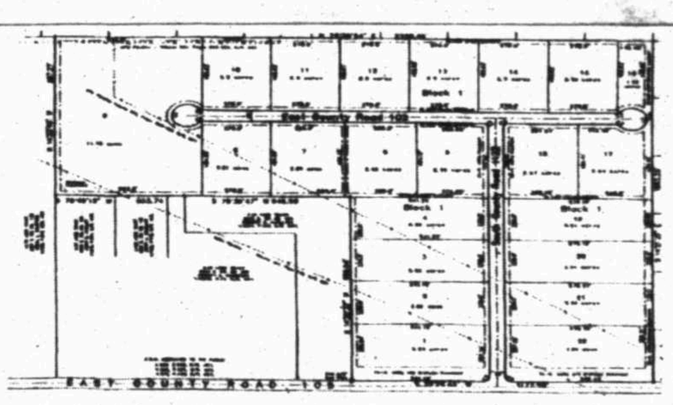
N. CO RD 1130...Must See! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Approx 4 ac-Shop w/Guest Qtrs-HOME WARRANTY ... $ 175,000
KNIFFEN...Much Potential: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-In Ground Pool-Large Barn/Shop in Back-Approx 1.5 Ac ... $ 95,000
W. CO RD 52...Spacious: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 5 Ac-Pipe/Cross Fencing-Needs Some Updating ... $ 92,500
N. CO RD 1136...Cute/Private: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice Kit-Large Liv-Greenwood Sch-Apprx 5 ac ... $ 82,800
S. CO RD 1183...Pecan & Pine Trees: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Drip System for Watering-Approx 5.27 Ac ... $ 54,500
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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
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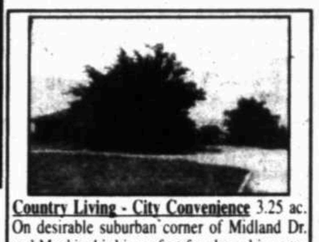
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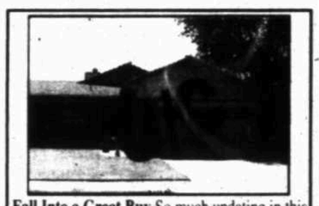
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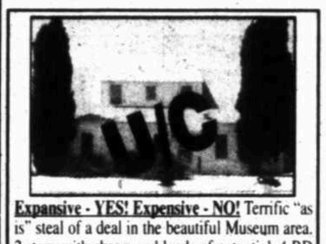
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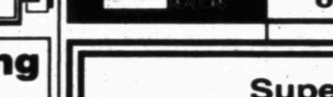
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4308 Crestridge...www.victoriaprintz.com ..... **Reduced! $122,000**
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3BR, 2BA patio home in immaculate condition. Real Showcase of homes. Joel Oldham.
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3308 Edgemont ..... **3/2. Lots of New** $99,500
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3307 Oakmont-Pretty Yard...RuthYoung.Realtor.com $98,900
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1402 W. Pecan $95,000
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2306 Haynes-Gorgeous Townhome $92,900
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3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, 2 liv. areas, call Clemmie.
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Dengar-SUPER GORGEOUS - GAME ROOM ..... Reduced $82,000
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2607 Emerson $76,900
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3521 Imperial-Totally Redecorated! Too Pretty to Miss! $74,500
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Stanolind-Owner Wants Offers...RuthYoung.Realtor.com $73,900
Swimming Pool, Great area, 3 bed, 2 living. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
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3330 Cimmaron $73,500
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3705 W. Gulf...www.westtexashomeinfo.com $73,500
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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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1402 Pueblo-$1,000 Buyer's Allowance $67,500
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4614 Brookdale..Stunning Interior $57,300
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5114 Sunnyside...RuthYoung.Realtor.com...For Lease Also $57,000
Non-Qualifying Assumption. Pretty home. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
4607 Bowie $56,795
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Great Remodeled 3/2 w/guest house. Call Cheryl 689-4600.
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Great 3BR/2BA on 2+ acres. Lots of new. Storage and stalls! Victoria 689-4800.
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4727 Bedford ..... SOLD
3BR, 2BA, super super clean fireplace, 2 car. Darling. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
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3BR, 2BA - all brick in nice location. Call Gloria, 563-2732.
401 Idlewilde ..... Reduced $53,900
Fireplace, large workshop, call Clemmie.
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4516 Laddy ..... SOLD
Doll House Deluxe. 3BR, 2BA, 2 living. Parklike yard. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
3509 Ohio-3/2 & lots New $52,000
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503 Parkwood $50,000
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4710 Thomason...RuthYoung.Realtor.com...VIRTUAL TOUR $49,900
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3318 Michigan ..... SOLD
3BR/2BA, great price, has hardwood floors entry. Cute, Cute. Call Anita.
3810 Roosevelt...www.westtexashomeinfo.com $48,500
Huge backyard, 2 br, 2 ba. Call Caleb.
Illinois ..... Reduced $48,000
3BR, 2BA, nice brick home with new carpet & paint. Call Gloria, 563-2732.
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Clean & Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
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Super nice 3BR, 2BA, New Paint. $2500 closing costs. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
4806 Illinois ..... Reduced $47,000
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3615 Anetta..www.victoriaprintz.com...New Paint & Carpet! $45,000
Possible owner finance on this 3BD, 2BA home w/large kitchen & 1 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.
1511 N. Marienfeld-Don't Miss This One! $44,900
Wow! Updated 3/2, oversized garage & 2 carport - too cute. Cheryl 689-4600.
425 W. Pine $40,000
3 bedrooms, 2 workshop. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.
4702 Ric...www.victoriaprintz.com $39,900
Lots of space in this 3 bd, 2 bath home w/2 large living areas. Large patio! Victoria 689-4800.
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Affordable and neat. Much updating with carpet and paint. Ready for you. Joel Oldham.
Ohio.....stevonne@aol.com $38,000
Investors you will like this home. 2BD, 2BA, FP, 1CG, and WW for big yard. Lavonne 694-0444.
3811 Roosevelt-NEEDS work & new Owner! $37,500
Bargain 3BRs, 1.5BAs, new central heat & air. Chris Beckett 567-6200p.
3115 Thomas...www.victoriaprintz.com $36,000
Too cute! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/recent paint and flooring, carport & huge utility! Victoria 689-4800.
1301 E. Maple-REPO ..... **Sale Pending**
3BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Brick home. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
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2 bdrm, 2 living areas, central AC & heat. Call Clemmie.
2503 Holloway-College Heights $34,500
Extra cute 2BR/1BA has good drive-up, hardwood floor in LA, large backyard, 1CG. Anita 694-5255.
3500 Apache...www.victoriaprintz.com $34,000
Great 3 bedroom on corner lot! Spacious rooms, fresh paint, recent carpet & roof! Victoria 689-4800.
805 Raymond $32,500
3BD, 1 bath, 2 living area. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.
2704 Franklin ..... Reduced $30,000
Cute Dollhouse. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, storage shed. Call Cheryl 689-4600.
4109 Harlowe ..... **2/1-One Owner Home on Huge Lot** ..... **Under Contract-$29,900**
Call Marilyn Jo Smith or see www.relocatemidlandtx.com (MLS #35838)
4003 Thomason ..... Reduced $28,000
3 bdrms, 1 bath, water well, seller will pay closing cost. Lisa Kelly 684-3912.
Co. Rd. 161/2 ..... $26,000
3BR, 1BA, Seller will pay closing. Darling house out of city limits. Call Gloria 563-2730.
3223 A&B Storey ..... **Under Contract-$21,900**
Each side 2Bdrm, 1 bath. Priced together. Call Cheryl 689-4600.
4315 Neely $10,900
Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
4700 Boulder...RuthYoung.Realtor.com $8,000
Lg 2 BR, needs offers. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
4700 Boulder $8,000
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4700 Boulder...www.victoriaprintz.com $5,000
Fairmont Condo, 1 bedroom, 1 bath. Two condos @ $5,000 each. Victoria 689-4800.

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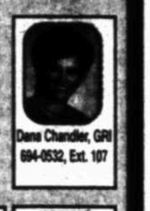
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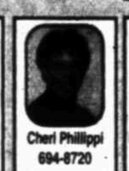
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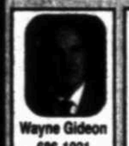

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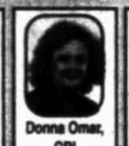

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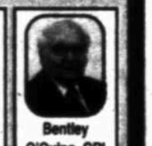

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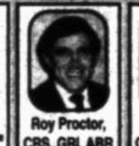

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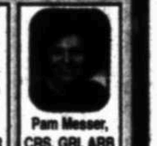

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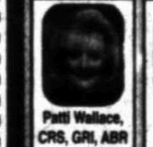

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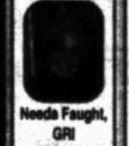

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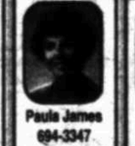

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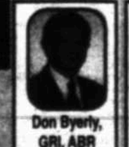

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WESTERN-Wow! Classic neutral decor, every inch redone, big open kitchen, very private patio 94,000
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DENGAR-"Beauty and the Best"-dazzling 3BR/2BA. So much new 89,900
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NORTH B-Wonderful Old Midland home w/lots of new inside & out on an extra large landscaped lot 72,500
GARFIELD-Super space, affordable price! Great for home office, elder care, home schooling 72,350
SIESTA-Duplex each side 2BR/1.5BA, approx. 1120 sq. ft. great investment property 68,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Austin stone exterior, spacious interior, quiet neighborhood. 3BR/2BA, storage bldg 89,900
PRINCETON-Nice & spacious 3BR/2BA on big corner lot w/large trees. 2 storage bldgs, Big den w/FP 89,500
CAMARIE-Open floor plan, ample rooms, good condition, pretty neighborhood 88,500
TARLETON-Really nice updated home near Bonham. Such a big lot and wonderful patio and backyard 68,000
CANADIAN-Northgate addition, 3BR/2BA w/seq. master, lots of new w/more to come! Hurry 67,900
BELTON PL-3BR/2BA/1LA/2 car garage in Northgate 67,900
GULF-Just a close walk to high school & elementary! 3BR/3LA 67,500
LAVACA-Nifty 3/2 w/lots of neat features 65,500
BAUMANN-Updated to the max! A 3/2 you will love. Storm cellar a bonus! 65,000
SANDS-Old Midland at its best! Totally updated inside, wonderful screened-in porch, spacious backyard 65,000
MICHIGAN-Beat the heat. 3BR/2BA w/pool 65,000
BOYD-Nice 3/2 in quiet area. Previously used as a lease property. Make offers 64,900
McDONALD-Spectacular 3BR w/loads of new! Park like yard and large family room 64,000
JUDY-2.11 acres w/large 2BR home, 30x80 workshop - located in NW Odessa 63,900
SHANDON-4 or 5BR, 1 or 2LA, split level home, 1 car garage in front, 2-car garage in back 63,000
MICHIGAN-One of the best 3BR/2BA home for the price in Midland 63,000
MOGFORD-Great home in lovely tree-lined neighborhood 62,000
BACA-Odessa. 3BR/2BA, large high ceiling living area w/FP & kitchen open together. Tile & more 61,900
BELAIRE-So nice & clean! 3 BR/3 full baths + a pool. Pretty new carpet throughout 60,100
REEVES-Great property, pretty yard, big kitchen, covered patio, quiet street 59,900
STOREY-Very clean 3/2 w/formal & informal dining areas! Front courtyard and big Oak trees 59,900
BEDFORD-Comfortable 3BR/2BA home on spacious lot w/huge workshop & more 59,900
LEDDY-Lots of new-3BR/2BA/2-car garage. Must see 59,500
ROOSEVELT-Don't miss this updated home. Redone kitchen, tile, great workshop and more 58,900
PASADENA-Light & bright 3BR/2BA home. Huge kichen w/lots of cabinets and much more 57,500
MONCLAVE-Outstanding, super patio home. 2/2, large 2-car garage, big storage. Offers please 57,000
DOUGLAS-Wonderful open floor plan on Douglas. 3BR, 2BA, 2 LA! Nice area you'll be pleased! 56,900
MERCEDES-Super clean 3/2/2, lots of new, HWH & AC. Vacant & ready 55,000
TARLETON-Great buy on this cute 3BR home w/2LA and large lot. Owner will help w/closing cost 55,000
BARKLEY-What a nifty house, 3/2, updated througout w/2 backyards, super workshop 55,000
ERIE-New carpet, tile paint in and out. Approx. 1800 sq.ft. and 3BA and fireplace 54,900
LIVINGSTON-2BR/2BA/2-car TH, high ceilings, FP, large living area 54,900
CANYON-Spotless 3/2 brick home with a bonus room! Pretty drive-up - Lots of new - call! 52,500
ILLINOIS-Two houses, two blocks from Midland Memorial 52,000
NICKLAUS-Very clean, Berber carpets, bay window in dining area and oversized master shower 51,500
LEDDY-Terrific 3BR w/tons of updates! 49,900
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! 47,000
ERIE-3BR/2BA, new carpet, newer tile, newer paint 42,000
COLLEGE-Great investment property w/smaller house behind it. To be sold as is. Both are leased 40,000
MICHIGAN-3BR/2BA & 2-car garage w/workshop in Dellwood. Big back yard w/huge pecan trees. Ref stays 39,950
COWDEN-2BR/1BA/1LA, bonus room, garage, hardwood floors, Berber carpet, brick fence 39,500
STOREY-"Rental re-do", clean and under $40,000. Brick 3BR/1BA 39,500
ILLINOIS-Home or investment property zoned office. 2BR/2BA, 2FP, water well 39,000
STOREY-New paint, carpet, floor covering. Owner will help with financing 39,000
VERSAILLES-Fixer upper! Priced for a complete re-do at tax appraisal price 38,600
THOMASON-Great home w/3BR/2BA/2LA, large backyard 37,900
MICHIGAN-Old Midland cottage w/generous sized bedrooms, gleaming hardwood floors, charming 37,500
HARLOWE-Neat and well maintained, cozy and inviting, carpet allowance 37,500
DEVONIAN-Owner financed, new paint and carpet 35,000
HILL AVE-Darling 2/1CA-CH w/new int. paint, carpet, composition roof and wood deck in last 1.5 yrs 35,000
HILL-Owner will finance this remodeled home. Don't miss it 34,900
TANNER-3/1, good schools, fixer-upper by buyer 33,500
ROOSEVELT-Cute and charming! Lots of new in '99. Could be 3BR/1LA or 2BR/2LA. Great buy! 32,900
WASHINGTON-Doll house! Lots of new in this 3BR/1BA, central heat & air 32,500
CROCKETT-3BR/1BA, storage unit, very clean, storm doors, ceiling fans 30,000
HOLLOWAY-3BR/2BA/2LA, seq. master w/large workshop and large family room 30,000
SCHARBAUER-Great TH 2/1/1, balcony overlooks courtyard & pool. Clubhouse & laundry room 21,500
MORAN-Attention investors! Needs complete renovation. Bring offers 10,000

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SUBURBAN HOMES

N. CO. RD. 1110-Lovely 2 story home on 40 acres! This large 4BR has 2LA and has been totally updated 325,000
W. CO. RD. 42-Investor & horse lover's delight. Located in the residential/retail growth of city 255,000
Allen DR.-Fabulous suburban 4BR w/pool, spa, 30x40 shop plus 4 offices 249,900
S. FM 1788-Wonderfully charming 2 story, 10 acres, barns, stables, bunkhouse, riding arena 185,000
W. CO. RD. 125-3 yr. old stunning 3BR/2BA/3 acres 100'x75' fishing pond. 40'x30' separate shop, office w/1/2 bath 169,000
CARDINAL-Exceptional country property. 4/3, 2.5 acres, Pecan orchard, workshop, shady yard 157,400
CAROL LANE-Country living in the city in this spacious home that includes acreage and horse stalls 149,900
E. CO. RD. 116-Wow! 4 BR/3 full & 2 one-half baths, 3 LA's on 2 acres 149,900
W. CO. RD. 59 1/2-Tremendous space & amenities in the country. 4BR/3.5BA plus gameroom 139,900
W. CO. RD. 140-Mini ranch, approx. 27-28 acres, nice 3/2, 2-story brick home, 3-car garage, guest house 139,900
W. CO. RD. 52-Fabulous country home located near airport. 3/2 w/large wonderful shop, acreage for animals 124,900
HWY. 137-3BR/2BA/3LAs, large rooms, Pecan orchard, screened-in porch 115,000
W. CO. RD. 140-Larger than it looks! 4 bedrooms, pool, unfinished 2BR guest house, much more 115,000
W. CO. RD. 1213-One owner home w/airpark access! Unique 3BR/2BA w/beautiful ceilings & abundant closets & storage 110,000
S. CO. RD. 1184-3/2 w/20x40 workshop, 3 horse stalls, 2 barns, alarm system, pipe fence, 1.42 acres 108,500
S. CO. RD. 1185-Just a terrific house -country living at its best! New carpet, wood floor - den, barn, 2.65 ac 104,500
N. CO. RD. 1130-Looking for country? Don't miss this 3BR/2BA completely remodeled 96,000
FM 307-Greenwood schools, 5 acres, restricted in are, large 3BR/3BA. Giant rooms, nice drive-up 94,900
E. CO. RD. 60-2 story, 3BR & 2 baths upstairs, formal dining, LA, kitchen & full bath on 3.6 acres 89,950
E. CO. [illegible] 120-One-owner spotless 3BR/2BA on 1 acre in restricted Ridge heights. Workshop + 1 horse stall 89,900
E. CO. RD. 104-Need 2LA or 4BR/1LA Greenwood school district 74,000
S. CO. RD. 1178-Cozy suburban 2BR/2.5BA w/lots of new plus barn, storage shed and more 67,000
E. CO. RD. 105-Super Greenwood home looking for new owner. Light & bright w/newer paint, carpet 66,900
S. E. 2001-Andrews County. 3/2 on 1.60 acres 47,950
S. CO. RD. 1135-So nice 3BR/2BA on approximately 1.9 acres. Greenwood schools 47,000
E. CO. RD. 128-Very nice 3BR/2BA, just remodeled, new well, septic (paint side & out) and carport 47,000
E. CO. RD. 104-Wonderfully affordable home on almost 4 acres. Super LA in back. Really nice & clean 45,000

LOTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

10 ACRES-Middle of Green Tree North 160,000
BLUEBIRD-12.212 acres available across from the ball park. Can be sub-divided 146,520
GODFREY-Large, approximately 1 acre lot in Trinity Estates 125,000
BLUEBIRD-7.18 acres. Can be sub-divided 86,220
ISLAND CIRCLE-One of the last lots available in prestigious Green Tree North across from the water 85,000
CARDINAL LN-Two 3.997 acre lots, great country living in the city, city water available 64,000
SUNRISE-Desirable .79 acre lot facing golf course in Green Tree North 58,000
PINEHURST-Excellent residential lot in Saddle Club East 48,000
L-Rare and beautiful lot in museum district, special site 37,500
RUSTIC TRAIL-Great Green Tree North residential lot 34,500
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JUNIPER CT.-Wonderful, large lot in Green Tree South 32,900
SADDLE CLUB EAST LOTS-Prestigious - only a few remaining 25,000-40,000
EDGEBROOK DR.-Great .29 acre corner lot in coveted Mockingbird Heights. Ready for a new home 31,500
RIVIERA CT.-Owner/Agent: Great lot in Saddle Club East on cul-de-sac. Only a few remaining 28,000
ELM ST. & LARISSA RD.-Lot could be commercial location 22,500
CORNELL-Three lots, I-20, 1 blk. from Rankin Hwy. - directly West of motel ..... 20,000 each
NEW JERSEY-Zoned for home or mobile; 2 city lots 8,000
GASTON-Lot in Persian Estates ..... 7,[illegible]
VARIOUS OTHER HOME SITES-Call for more details 2,850-35,000

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393.94 ACRES ADJACENT TO MIDLAND COUNTRY CLUB. Irreplaceable location. Retail zoning & residential platting already complete-1 1,200,000
MICHIGAN-Near MMH - For Sale - 3 doctor's offices, 2400 sf, 2000 sf or 1000 sf