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A Palestinian youth throws a stone at Israeli army soldiers in the outskirts of Bethlehem, about seven miles south of Jerusalem Saturday.

Mideast violence

RAMALLAH, West Bank — In a clear message that days of bloodshed must end, Yasser Arafat's policemen clubbed, cajoled and dragged away Palestinian protesters marching Saturday on Israeli army posts and Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. **Page 3A**

Record low

Temperatures dipped to a record-low 37 on Saturday. **More weather page 4A**

Gingrich, ethics

WASHINGTON — Trying to clean out its desk before adjournment, the House ethics committee Saturday dismissed three charges against House Speaker Newt Gingrich and one against Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri, the Democratic minority leader. **Page 16A**

No winners

AUSTIN — There were no winners in Saturday night's Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $8 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 10, 12, 18, 20, 29, and 39. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $12 million.

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House OKs spending package

Senate to vote Monday on measure that includes stiffer immigration laws

■ Vote marks chamber's last major business of 1996; legislators head for campaign trail.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A weary House approved a huge spending bill and tighter immigration laws on Saturday, handing victories to both Republicans and Democrats just five weeks before the election and moving Congress to the verge of adjournment.

By an overwhelming 370-37 roll call, the House shipped the 3,000-page package combining both measures to the Senate. That chamber seemed likely to vote final congressional approval on Monday and send it to President Clinton for his promised signature.

The House vote was the chamber's last major business of 1996, and let members of the first GOP-controlled Congress in 40 years begin fleeing the Capitol for the campaign trail.

The bill, completed at sunrise after all-night bargaining by White House and congressional negotiators, bears political points for both sides. Final approval will allow Republicans to avoid a rerun of last year's federal shutdowns when the new fiscal year begins Tuesday. Clinton gets $6.5 billion extra he wanted for education and other domestic programs. Both sides get a tough new immigration law to brag about.

And incumbents get to go home and woo voters. But first, each side tried grabbing credit for their agreement.

"It's what happens when you abandon extremism and start

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House Speaker Newt Gingrich, second from right, leads a Capitol Hill Republican news conference Saturday after House and Senate budget negotiators, in talks with the White House, agreed on a spending bill for the new budget year.

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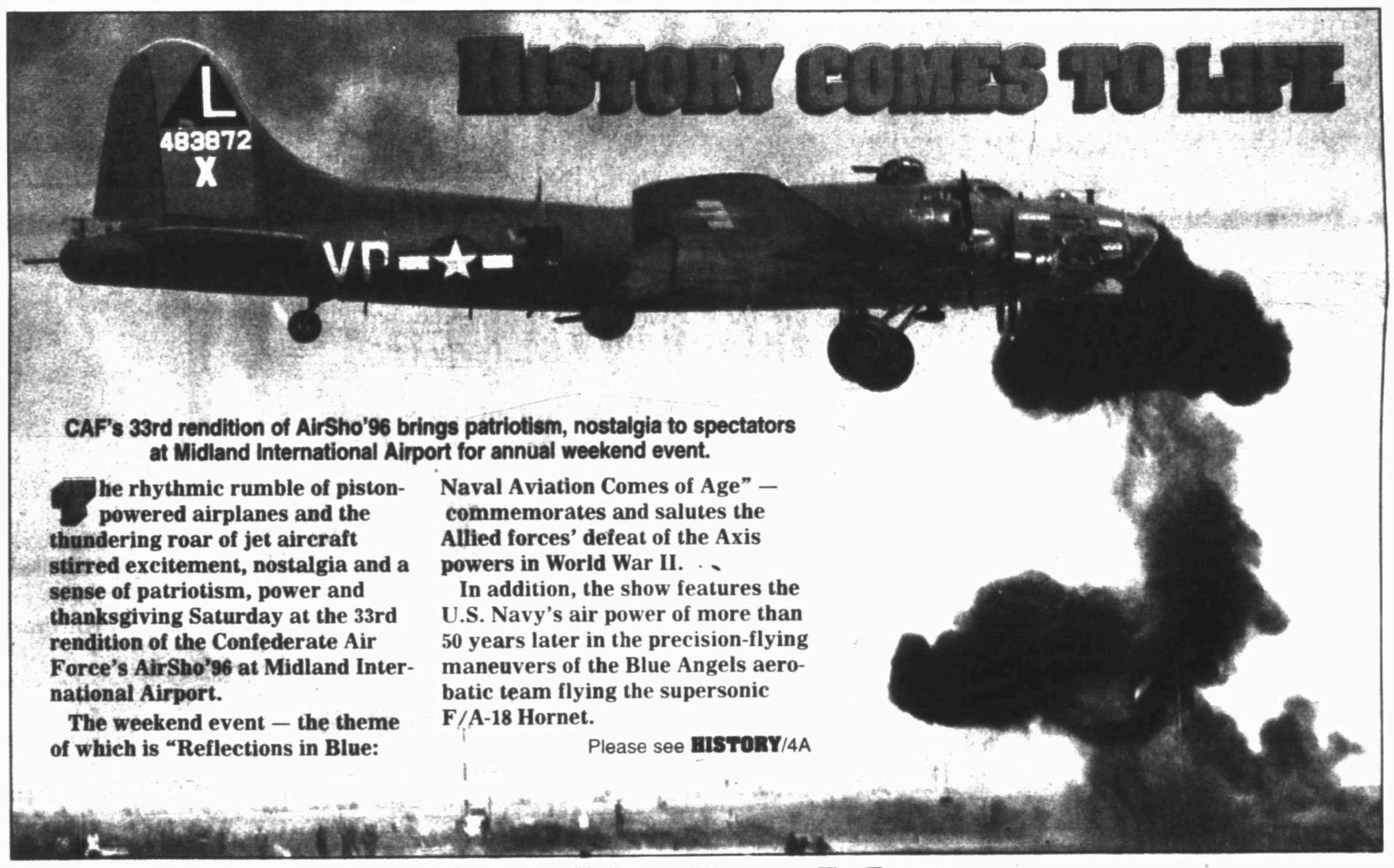

CAF's 33rd rendition of AirSho'96 brings patriotism, nostalgia to spectators at Midland International Airport for annual weekend event.

The rhythmic rumble of piston-powered airplanes and the thundering roar of jet aircraft stirred excitement, nostalgia and a sense of patriotism, power and thanksgiving Saturday at the 33rd rendition of the Confederate Air Force's AirSho'96 at Midland International Airport.

The weekend event — the theme of which is "Reflections in Blue: Naval Aviation Comes of Age" — commemorates and salutes the Allied forces' defeat of the Axis powers in World War II.

In addition, the show features the U.S. Navy's air power of more than 50 years later in the precision-flying maneuvers of the Blue Angels aerobatic team flying the supersonic F/A-18 Hornet.

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Military aircraft beginning with the World War II era were on display and in the air during the Confederate Air Force's AirSho'96, Saturday and today at Midland International Airport. Nine-year-old Keith Tower of Midland, in photo at right, was collecting autographs from CAF pilots when he found Akira Inoue, a Japanese Air Self Defense Force general who was recently appointed CAF colonel.

Confederate Air Force colonel reminisces about American politics of bygone years

Waggoner Carr, who is numbered among the legendary Texas politicians of the mid-1900s, said that "national life has changed as well as political life" since the heyday of his political career.

As a lawyer, he started out his career in Lubbock 50 years ago by representing the son of Apache leader Geronimo and today is representing descendants of bandit-outlaw, Jesse James.

Carr, a colonel in the Confederate Air Force and who served in U.S. Army Air Forces, the old Army Air Corps, during World War II, was in the Midland-Odessa area for AirSho'96 at Midland International Airport.

"Back in the days when I was active (in politics) there was not this sense of kill all the time — everybody trying to downgrade everybody else, personality attacks, character attacks," Carr said. "It seems so much more evident today than it was in our day."

Carr, who will be 78 next month, was speaker of the Texas House of Representatives in the 1950s. He was state attorney general in 1963 "when the

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Reluctant voters: Many voice unhappiness with candidates

By John King
Associated Press

ERIE, Pa. — Tony DiEugenio would rather talk about Harry Truman and Ronald Reagan than Bill Clinton and Bob Dole. "There's no one in politics to make you proud anymore," is his lament.

A few doors down, Lisa is already piqued, swatting away the swarming bees that complicate the work of a courtyard restaurant waitress. Talk of presidential politics only makes things worse.

"I hate Clinton. He doesn't know how to tell the truth," the 35-year-old single mother says as the lunchtime crowd dwindles. "But what is my choice? I'm not voting for Perot again. Bob Dole? Come on. Too old." She refuses to give her last name, and admits her distrust extends far beyond the politicians.

And so it goes, not only here in Erie but in town after town

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Courtroom insult

Rarely, if ever, has a defendant uttered the kind of malevolent insult Richard Allen Davis, above, spewed before being sentenced to die for killing Polly Klaas. Story, page 9A

Students' stories

Meeting examines harassment in schools

AUSTIN (AP) — Through tears, 16-year-old Amy Tutt described Saturday how she fell on her face and fractured her jaw bone when she was thrown off a school bus at age 11 by a boy six years older.

When her parents confronted school administrators, they were stunned by the response.

"Boys will be boys," they were told.

Ms. Tutt, who had been repeatedly harassed by the boy, filed charges against him. But the case was dismissed at the trial level.

When she returned to school after a brief leave for home instruction, she said the students acted as if she had done something wrong.

"They made me feel like I was the one on trial," she said.

A group of about 45 school administrators and rape crisis center staff members listened to the stories of several children and their parents at a conference Saturday.

They talked about the anguish they experienced as a result

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SEP 29 1996

New government imposes its own brand of Islamic laws on women

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — There's a Persian poem that 7-year-old Nazreen loves to hear. She knows it by heart. The words — about lost love and the memory of a "candied kiss" — tumble from her lips.

Nazreen, her unruly mop of cropped brown hair falling in her face, dreams of one day being able to read it and other favorite poems. But if edicts issued by the new government are any indication, she may never go to school.

Schools for girls did not open Saturday under orders of the new government of the Taliban rebels, who completed the capture of Kabul on Friday. Whether they will stay closed remains to be decided.

Islam does not forbid girls' education, although it does hold that good women must not engage in sex outside marriage. The Taliban order reflects a cultural tradition that girls should not do anything that takes them out of their homes, including going to school or work, so that they remain chaste.

The Taliban, a movement that grew out of the religious schools of Afghan refugee camps, say they want to govern according to the laws and codes of the Koran, the Muslim holy book written 1,345 years ago.

Those laws prescribe harsh treatment for those seen as Islam's enemies. Within hours of taking Kabul, the Taliban executed the former communist president, Najibullah, and three of his closest aides, who had been in hiding in a United Nations compound since losing power in 1992.

But in less drastic ways, the new regime's rules will affect all of Kabul's citizens. At dawn Saturday, Islamic clerics broadcast a new dress code from the loudspeakers of mosques:

Men are to wear white skull caps or turbans and are expected to grow their beards, another symbol of Muslim piety. In other parts of Afghanistan captured previously by the Taliban, men who shaved their chins had their heads shaved as punishment.

Women should stay at home, the edict said. If they venture out, they should be covered from head to toe.

Women who ventured Saturday on the war-shattered streets of Kabul walked quickly, their heads bowed. Many wore a burqa, a tent-like garment through which the wearer can see only through a mesh veil. Others wrapped themselves in long shawls thrown over their hair. Most women stayed home.

A woman journalist for The Associated Press was barred from attending a news conference on Saturday by Mullah Mohammed Rabbani, the leader of Kabul's newly formed governing council.

International aid organizations are worried for their women employees.

"We will not be able to work without our female staff," said Zabiullah Uzmaie, head of the local Save the Children office, which teaches children how to avoid land mines in one of the world's most heavily mined cities.

About 70 percent of the U.S.-based organization's staff in Kabul are women, and the organization may have to close if the women are forbidden to work.

"We will wait for three or four days and then we will make our final decision," he said. "We have to work together. It's not possible any other way."

In government offices, women are about half the work force. After years of warfare, many are the only income earners in their families.

Education for women is not a closed subject for the Taliban, and some think girls should go to school.

Mohammed Moussa, a Taliban commander surrounded by two dozen burly fighters carrying assault rifles, quoted an old Afghan proverb to offer some encouragement.

"What begins harsh and uncompromising will soften and relax," he said.

Afghanistan:

Key events in their civil war

1973

King Zahir Shah overthrown by relative in a palace coup.

1978

Hafizullah Amin leads socialist activists to overtake Kabul in bloody coup. They received Moscow aid, though not wholly backed by USSR.

December 1979

Soviet backed coup ousts leftists, putting more pro-Moscow regime in power in Kabul. **Babrak Karmal** becomes new leader. Soviet troops help bolster Karmal's rule against Muslim resistance fighters.

1985-1986

Soviet soldiers fail to subdue rebels, an alliance of seven factions receiving US arms. **Moscow installs new leader, Najibullah.**

1988

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev announces Soviet withdrawal.

February 15, 1989

Last Soviet soldiers leave.

April 15, 1992

Najibullah relinquishes power, rebels seize Kabul, then turn guns on each other.

1994

Prime minister **Gulbuddin Hekmatyar** and allies attack, trying to oust **President Burhanuddin Rabbani**. Kabul reduced to rubble.

September 1994

Taliban rebels capture the southern province of Kandahar. In next two years, Taliban rebels seize huge tracts of land in southern, western and eastern Afghanistan.

June 1996

Hekmatyar signs peace pact with **Rabbani**, returns to former post as prime minister.

June-July 1996

Taliban rebels reject **Hekmatyar's** peace overtures, vow to capture Kabul.

September 27, 1996

Taliban rebels drive **Rabbani** out of Kabul, capture capital, execute **Najibullah.**

Death toll from 7 day battle for rebel stronghold tops 800

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Rebel leaders appealed Saturday for reinforcements to defend their northern stronghold against thousands of advancing soldiers. The weeklong battle for Kilinochchi has already claimed more than 800 victims.

The battle is a crucial test for the military as it tries to wrest control of northern jungle towns that have served as refuges for Tamil rebels in previous battles during a 13-year civil war. Government forces chased the guerrillas out of their urbanized stronghold, the Jaffna Peninsula, in December.

"Rebel radio transmissions indicate that they are summoning the maximum number of their cadres to Kilinochchi town to fight a last-ditch battle," the military said in a statement.

The guerrillas on Saturday blew up the telecommunications tower in Kilinochchi, which they had been using to send the radio messages — a sign they may be preparing to abandon the town.

The rebels are fighting for a homeland for minority Tamils, who account for 18 percent of Sri Lanka's 17 million people. Sinhalese, who make up 75 percent of the population, form the country's establishment.

The military said at least 625 rebels and 219 soldiers have been killed in the seven-day battle, the worst fighting in the last two months. Most of the rebels were killed in a failed counteroffensive on Thursday, which left 127 soldiers and 450 guerrillas dead, the military said.

The government does not allow reporters in the war zone, and relief workers have withdrawn from the area — making independent confirmation of the government and rebels claims impossible.

It is not immediately clear how far the troops are from Kilinochchi, which is about 170 miles north of the capital, Colombo. Kilinochchi is one of a group of rugged northern towns the rebels have used as refuge during setbacks in the civil war. The military was rebuffed in an earlier effort to take Kilinochchi in July.

Rebels fired rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns at troops approaching Kilinochchi from the northwest, the military said. Soldiers returned artillery fire, while warplanes and helicopter gunships bombed and strafed rebel positions.

The guerrillas said more than 50,000 people in villages near Kilinochchi had fled to avoid the latest fighting.

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Palestinian police separate protesters from Israeli soldiers; clashes subside

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — In a clear message that days of bloodshed must end, Yasser Arafat's policemen clubbed, cajoled and dragged away Palestinians marching Saturday on Israeli army posts and Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

But gunbattles subsided in Palestinian areas, where only a day before Palestinian police and Israeli soldiers fought their worst clashes in decades.

Diplomats, meanwhile, sought to arrange a meeting between the Palestinian and Israeli leaders and there were unconfirmed reports it could come as early as today.

The U.N. Security Council, in a resolution late Saturday night, urged the embattled sides to halt hostilities and resume peace talks. The vote was 14-0 with the United States abstaining.

For the first time since the violence erupted Wednesday, no one was killed on either side. But Israel's army, fearing the situation was still too volatile, laid siege Saturday to West Bank towns and villages.

Soldiers barred Palestinians from leaving their communities, tanks were deployed near Palestinian towns, and troop reinforcements were sent into the 144 Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza.

The army may re-enter Palestinian towns if the violence gets worse, according to Israeli TV reports that quoted Maj. Gen. Uzi Dayan, the West Bank army commander. "We are ready to respond with whatever force is necessary wherever Israel's security interests are endangered," he said.

The armed forces chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Amnon Shahak, said Israel was braced for suicide bombings by Islamic militants.

Arafat's armed men tried Saturday — sometimes reluctantly — to separate protesters from Israeli troops.

"Liars, liars," yelled one young demonstrator in the West Bank town of Ramallah as helmeted Palestinian police swung black clubs when a smoldering crowd of hundreds tried to push through the wall of uniformed men.

Fistfights broke out and police dragged away some men before the protesters dispersed after about two hours.

"Look at the way they're behaving," said a 20-year-old protester who gave his name only as Daoud. "They're acting like the Israelis."

The United States has pressured Arafat and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to meet soon to rescue peace agreements that may already be lost.

A diplomat, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the two were expected to meet Sunday at the Gaza-Israel border.

That meeting, the diplomat said, would be followed by another in Washington that would bring together the Israeli and Palestinian leaders, as well as Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Jordan's King Hussein.

However, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said a meeting between the two appeared more likely two days ago than now. State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said the United States is working toward getting the sides together, "but we haven't gotten there yet."

Palestinian frustration over Israeli delays, including a long-overdue troop pullback from the West Bank town of Hebron, exploded into violence after Netanyahu's decision Tuesday to complete a tunnel near the Al Aqsa compound, one of Islam's holiest sites.

Palestinians see the tunnel as a challenge to their claims on Jerusalem. Netanyahu called the tunnel a "non-issue" because, he said, Israel would always respect Muslim holy places.

Since the tunnel was opened, 56 Palestinians, 14 Israelis and two Egyptians have been killed. Riyad Zanoun, the Palestinian health minister, said Saturday that 1,600 Palestinians were wounded.

In Tel Aviv, tens of thousands of Israelis attended a peace rally and called for Netanyahu's resignation. Speakers also criticized the Palestinians for opening fire. "The peace is dying," read one banner.

Even though gun battles stopped, stone-throwing clashes erupted in several refugee camps and villages.

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A Palestinian police officer, left, escorts Palestinian youth in a truck after ordering them to withdraw from positions near the Israeli Nissanit settlement, northern Gaza Strip, where they were challenging Israeli soldiers Saturday.

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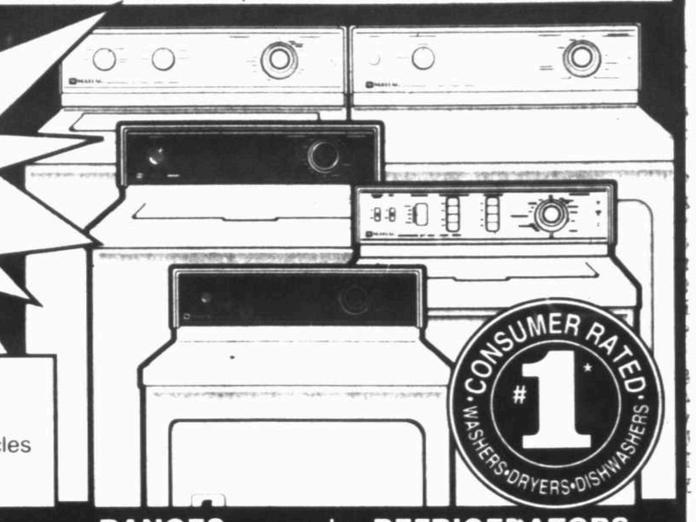

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WEATHER WATCH

Sunny skies, mid-80s for today

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies and a high between 80 and 85 with southeast winds at 5-10 mph, according to the National Weather Service.

Tonight's forecast calls for clear skies and a low near 50.

Monday's forecast calls for sunny skies and a high between 80 and 85.

The high for Saturday was 72, compared to the record high for that date of 100, set in 1977.

Saturday's low was 37, which is a new record. The previous record was 41, set in 1936.

STATE

Warmer weather is expected throughout the state today after north winds funneled in cooler air and autumn-like weather.

Temperatures in the mid-70s dominated the state on Saturday after an unseasonably cool, crisp morning with winds out of the west and northwest.

South Texas temperatures ranged from 68 degrees at Brownsville to 75 degrees in other areas. Winds gusted at 25 mph in Galveston.

Low temperatures also stretched throughout West Texas as highs ranged from 63 degrees at Guadalupe Pass to 77 degrees at El Paso.

The sun's rays helped warm the state Saturday. This warming trend will continue through today with lows in the mid-40s and highs in the upper 70s to low 80s. Monday will be mostly sunny with lows in the 50s and highs in the 80s.

South Texas will warm into the upper 70s and lower 80s also today, as clear, sunny skies dominate the region.

A 30-degree variance in temperatures is expected in West Texas as low temperatures dip into the mid-30s in the mountains and mid-60s in the Big Bend. Highs will range from 70s in the mountains to the mid-90s in the extreme south.

NATION

Heavy rain fell in the Ohio Valley on Saturday, swelling rivers in Kentucky, while unseasonably chilly air gave Texas record low temperatures.

Showers and thunderstorms developed along a slowly moving cold front that stretched across the East from northern New York state through the eastern Ohio and Tennessee valleys into the Southeast.

Rainfall totals in the 24 hours up to 8:30 a.m. EDT included 2.60 inches at Bowling Green, Ky.; 2.53 at Columbus, Ohio; 2.23 at Dayton, Ohio; 1.87 at Dothan, Ala.; and 1.79 at Mobile, Ala.

In central Kentucky, a 10-year-old boy was rescued Saturday from the swollen Green River, more than three hours after his mother's car ran off a highway into the river near Liberty, about 70 miles southwest of Lexington.

Police said the boy was found a mile downstream, clinging to branches in water up to his chin. His mother was rescued earlier.

The National Weather Service estimated that 2 to 6 inches of rain had fallen in parts of the area around Liberty.

The heavy rain was expected to move eastward during the night through parts of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia and on to the East Coast.

Behind the cold front, cold air washed across western and northern Texas overnight.

Midland, Texas, chilled to a record low of 40, and Abilene tied its record for the date, also at 40. Temperatures returned to the 60s and low 70s by afternoon.

Elsewhere, light showers broke out along another cold front that was sliding across North Dakota and into northern South Dakota.

Saturday's temperatures around the Lower 48 states ranged from morning lows of 22 at Gunnison, Colo.; Jackson, Wyo.; and Tower Falls, Wyo., to an early afternoon reading of 96 at Palm Springs, Calif. The highest heat index was 104 at Key West, Fla., and the lowest wind chill was 11 at Jackson, Wyo.

Lotto Texas

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

10-12-18-20-29-39

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $8 million

Pick 3 Texas

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

6-8-3

STUDENTS: Group hosts conference

(From 1A)

of sexual harassment or sexual assault that occurred while the children were at school.

One parent from Kansas City, Mo., whose daughter was sexually harassed came to Austin to share her story.

"We are p.o.'d. We are angry. We are tired of this," said Jeannie Cramer. "If I have to take this to the Supreme Court, if I have to take this to God, I will not stop. I will not be hindered. I am angry. I want to know how this was allowed to happen to my child."

The statewide conference was hosted by Stop Harassment in Public Schools, or SHIPS — an initiative of the Texas Civil Rights Project.

It is the first conference held "in a long time" that includes students and parents as well as school administrators, said Sylvia Cedillo, conference coordinator and SHIPS director.

"One of the things we're trying to stress by being all-inclusive is that parents and students feel powerless fighting harassment," Ms. Cedillo said. "We're talking about everything from a student saying 'hey, baby,' ... to calling someone a whore or a bitch."

She said the philosophy behind SHIPS is to prevent and eliminate harassment through the corporate responsibility of schools and the community.

"Sexual harassment is a serious problem in Texas schools," said Ms. Cedilio. "What we want to convey to school administrators is that it takes policies, grievance procedures, training for all personnel and the education of children to eliminate this problem."

"For seven hours a day, teachers have these kids in their classrooms," she added. "They teach math, English — but by ignoring the harassment they see, they are teaching that it is OK."

Gwendolyn Ryan, a representative from Region 12, which includes Waco and 77 other independent school districts, said the biggest challenge is encouraging school administrators to look at the liability issues involved in sexual harassment and sexual assault cases.

"We have to begin by educating administrators," she said. "I think this is a wonderful conference and it makes it so very real to hear how these young people and their families were affected by these instances of harassment."

Though harassment workshops are traditionally held for teachers, she said she will recommend to the school districts organizing workshops to involve students.

Six of 20 Texas regions were represented at the conference. But Ms. Cedillo said thousands of brochures were sent out to principals, school board members and counselors across the state.

"This is a starting point," she said. "And it is a perfect example of how hard it is to crack the schools."

BILL: Congress, White House reach agreement

(From 1A)

working together," Clinton told a campaign crowd in Providence, R.I., using one of his favorite nouns for Republicans. "It's a victory for our values. It's a victory for our country."

But House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said the session-ending legislation cemented GOP priorities.

"In terms of the basic shape of domestic government, it is moving in the direction we want it," he told reporters. He said the agreement would let Congress leave "ahead of schedule, under budget, in a cooperative manner, and getting a lot of good things done for the American people."

When the bill finally hit the House floor shortly before 9 p.m. — about 14 hours after it was completed in all-night negotiations — Republicans lauded it.

"We have a bill that's good for departments and agencies ... good for taxpayers, and it's a good bill because it allows us to go home to our constituents," said House Appropriations Committee Chairman Bob Livingston, R-La.

Democrats said they would support the bill, but couldn't resist contrasting it with earlier GOP versions that sought deeper cuts in many programs.

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"Head Start will now add children rather than dropping them off the rolls as this Congress was asked to do a year ago," said Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, the appropriations committee's ranking Democrat.

Despite that political tug-of-war, Clinton sent GOP leaders a letter urging Congress to approve the legislation and pledging to sign it. He said the deal "demonstrates fiscal responsibility and preserves those investment priorities important to the American people."

The budget package contains $244 billion for the Pentagon and $145 billion for the departments of Health and Human Services, Interior and dozens of other agencies for fiscal 1997. Including funds for Medicaid and other benefit programs that are automatically paid, the measures contain about $600 billion — more than one-third of the entire federal budget.

The extra $6.5 billion Clinton won was for schools, anti-terrorism, fighting drugs and a host of other domestic programs. To finance it, lawmakers will use an auction of spots on the broadcast spectrum and a fund that insures financial institutions, plus $1 billion from the Pentagon's budget.

The immigration measure would forbid illegal immigrants from receiving Social Security and make it harder for them to receive drivers' licenses and other benefits. Limits were put on benefits available to legal immigrants, too, though not so many as Republicans had sought.

"We can feel good about what it will do to keep our borders secure," House Majority Leader Richard Armey, R-Texas, told reporters.

On what was probably the House's final day this year, many lawmakers flaunted a casual air reminiscent of the final day of school. Rep. Peter DeFazio, D-Ore., wore blue jeans on the House floor. Rep. Cass Ballenger, R-N.C., carried around a golf putter — an award from Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, for being the deputy whip "most likely to get votes straightened out," Ballenger said.

As the final must-pass bill of the session, the spending package was crammed with provisions won by various legislators. There was:

■ A prohibition on people convicted of wife-beating or child abuse from obtaining a firearm, sponsored by Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J.

■ Money for a study of chemically "tagging" explosives so they can be traced. But in a victory for the National Rifle Association, black and smokeless powder used by many antique-gun fanciers — and the chief ingredients of most pipe bombs — would be excluded.

■ Aid to overseas family planning organizations would increase by $29 million to $385 million. The money cannot be used until summer, however, unless Congress votes to spend it earlier.

The defense bill, $9 billion higher than Clinton wanted, would provide a 3 percent pay increase for troops and $3.7 billion for anti-missile defense, $855 million more than the president wanted.

In a reversal from the domestic cuts they highlighted last year, Republicans wrote an election-year budget that went easier on many programs. There would be $70 million extra for operating national parks, the same $4 billion Clinton requested for Head Start and $491 million for Goals 2000, Clinton's education reform program. The House originally voted to kill Goals 2000.

Playing to campaign-season themes, Republicans also made a point of exceeding Clinton's requests for anti-drug efforts and the border patrol.

RELUCTANT: Many voters unhappy with presidential choices

(From 1A)

during a week spent visiting four industrial states critical in presidential elections: Pennsylvania, Michigan, Missouri and Ohio.

In five weeks, voters will pick the last president of the 20th century, and the man who will sit in the Oval Office at the dawn of the 21st. Yet, if dozens of random interviews this past week are any guide, the voters are a largely disinterested, often frustrated and sometimes grumpy lot, quick to complain about the quality of their choices and the tone of this year's campaign, if they have paid any attention to it.

"Who cares?" said DiEugenio, rolling his eyes as he sewed a new sole on a loafer in his downtown Erie shop.

Four years ago, Clinton was a fresh face and Ross Perot a miniphenomenon as voters tired of a sluggish economy turned out in record numbers and denied President Bush a second term. "I remember it being exciting," said Jenny Hatcher, an insurance company secretary in suburban St. Louis.

Now 21, Hatcher can vote in her first presidential election. But she hasn't registered. "I guess I should because I don't like Clinton," she said. "I'm just not into it. None of them excite me."

Weak participation in this year's primaries, and the disinterest voiced in voter interviews and dozens of state and national polls, has many campaign operatives and analysts predicting a low turnout. While many voters are somewhat apologetic that they have not followed the campaign closely, most say the candidates shoulder the blame.

"Why all the bashing?" asks Kim Rickard, a bank worker in the St. Louis suburb of Clayton, Mo. "Don't any of them have anything positive to say?"

Like many 1992 Clinton backers, she said she was likely to support him again. But she seemed resigned to doing so, not enthusiastic about it. Like Lisa in Erie and Adele Rubenstein in Royal Oak, Mich., Rickard is full of doubts about Clinton but not convinced Dole is an acceptable alternative.

"The lesser of two evils still seems to be Clinton," said Rubenstein, who manages a shoe store. She calls Dole's plan to cut taxes by 15 percent unrealistic and, while wincing when talking about Clinton's morals, she says, "I believe in his heart of hearts he wants to make valuable changes."

Her views are a snapshot of a conflicted electorate: Voters have serious misgivings about Clinton's character, questioning his personal morals and honesty, and whether he has any core political principles. "It doesn't necessarily mean that Dole can catch up easily, but Clinton's support is not deep," said GOP pollster Neil Newhouse.

Yet many who raise these worries also say they will vote to reelect Clinton, on grounds he has better ideas than Dole or is more in tune with their everyday concerns.

The latest NBC-Wall Street Journal poll, for example, found that Dole had a 2-to-1 advantage over Clinton when voters were asked which candidate was more honest, and Dole had a 30-point edge when voters were asked which candidate has higher ethical and moral values. Dole led handily as well when voters were asked which candidate stuck by his beliefs. Yet voters believed by 46 percent to 39 percent that Dole is a bigger risk.

"Clinton wins the warm and personal elements. Dole wins the professional elements," said Democratic pollster Peter Hart. "I think Dole has elements that people respect but he is having trouble turning that into votes."

Lisa, the Erie waitress, is a case in point.

She has been off welfare for nearly a year but still gets subsidized housing and day care. For all her personal qualms with Clinton, she views Dole and his Republican Party as a threat to those services, "and if I have to work two jobs I will never see my son."

Two years ago, a lack of enthusiasm among Democratic voters helped Republicans seize control of Congress. This year, it is Republicans worrying about a unmotivated electorate.

"I just don't feel like what happens will make any difference in my life," DiEugenio said. "That's too bad. But that's how I feel."

HISTORY: CAF presents 33rd rendition of AirSho

(From 1A)

"World War II was an incredible struggle," said Midlander James Blakemore, whose father, William Blakemore, was a navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress during the war.

"We mobilized the entire nation" in arming for war, said Blakemore, 42. "The world hasn't since World War II experienced such union and camaraderie."

Blakemore's observations came amid the Blue Angels' jolting roar, blurring speed and spectacular precision and aerobatics.

The six F/A-18 Hornets, which represent the Navy's agile and powerful carrier-borne fighter-attack aircraft, are to perform again at 3 p.m. today.

"That is precision - flying wing tip to wing tip," Blakemore said of the roaring aircraft, which created a "gut-wrenching presence."

Events beginning at 9 a.m. today are to feature World War I aircraft, including a replica of the 1917 German Fokker Dr I Triplane; aerobatics in the World War II Navy and Marine Corps carrier-borne Corsair fighter, in the old Army Air Forces P-51 Mustang fighter and in Jan Collmer's Fina Special Extra 300 monoplane. Flybys are to be World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War aircraft.

Re-enactments of World War II battles are to start at noon today and feature a salute to the air power of the Navy, U.S. Army Air Forces and the old Army Air Corps.

Folks of all ages seemed to appreciate the Blue Angels and the CAF airplanes.

Amy King, 23, said that her 3 1/2-year-old daughter, Teagan, "loves airplanes. She can spot them when nobody else can."

Scott King, 27, the child's uncle, is an aviation buff.

"I like the roar of the (radial and in-line piston-powered) engines" on the World War II propeller-driven airplanes, King said. "They don't make those big piston engines anymore. It is great to hear the powerful engines drive the airplanes."

Teagan's mother, who works at Anson Jones Elementary School, said the children there last week "were talking about 'Fifi' (the CAF's B-29). "But they were more interested in the Blue Angels."

Howell S. "Red" Gerhard, a Pearl Harbor survivor who was a B-17 aerial engineer, said that the CAF war birds in flight brought tears to his eyes.

Margaret Scoggin, who was a U.S. Navy nurse in the Korean War, said that she is mesmerized by the vintage aircraft. Her brother was a Corsair airplane captain on the aircraft carrier USS Essex during World War II. Her father served in the Navy in both world wars.

"I'd come out here if I had to crawl — to hear the old planes. There's nothing like a piston engine," Ms. Scoggin said. "It just roars in your chest. They are magnificent old planes."

Following Saturday's CAF air power flights, all fallen airmen in World War II were honored by a dramatic missing-man formation flown by World War II war birds, the playing of the hymn "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipe and a 21-gun salute.

Midlander Matt Blair said that he was appalled by the failure of some people, young and old, to stand up in deference to the war's fallen airmen.

"When they did the salute to the fallen airmen, I was just amazed and surprised how many men kept their hats and didn't even go to the trouble of standing up," Blair said. "I think that is a sad comment on how far we have fallen in terms of our manners, maybe our morales, maybe our respect for those people who gave their lives."

But he noted that many spectators "absolutely did (stand). You can look into their faces and see that they understood what sacrifice was all about."

Blair's father, Leon Blair, a retired lieutenant commander, was a U.S. Navy aviator in World War II and the Korean War. He piloted "four-engine heavy bombers, did patrol and anti-submarine work and was decorated with the Legion of Merit when he retired in 1962."

CAF Col. Don Luttrell of Midland also noted that some spectators did not stand during the salute to the fallen airmen.

"I don't think it is a loss of patriotism so much as maybe just a loss of education about how it was in World War II," Luttrell said.

"One of the reasons the CAF exists is to keep people mindful of the fact that in 1940 and 1941 our country came from a lot of individuals who, all of a sudden, had a common goal. And that goal was to defeat the Axis powers and to keep them from overpowering the world and to keep freedom a viable part of our life."

Luttrell suggested that "so many younger people today are not aware that patriotism stems from the heart. You have to fight for your freedom. It is not given to you. It was fought for and was died for ... by those who have 'gone west.'"

Midlander Martin Meissner, who served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, was impressed by the air power demonstration and salute to the war dead.

"It means freedom and the willingness of our people to work together," Meissner, 65, said. "It is a tribute to our veterans who fought for our country."

To the Army's ground troops, the pilots and aircrews were "our heroes because they went out and got air-superiority — air cover.

"It was the air cover that made the enemy less effective fighting us. It weakened the enemy's ability to fight."

The Allied victory over the Axis powers "took the combined efforts of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Army Air Corps, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines," Meissner said.

"Without the American industry, we wouldn't have had the weapons to fight with."

COLONEL: Carr represents Jesse James' great-grandchildren

(From 1A)

tragic murder of President Kennedy occurred in Dallas and that event thereafter made me active in the Warren Commission investigation."

Carr was a contemporary of former President Lyndon B. Johnson; former Texas governors Allan Shivers, Price Daniel, John Connally and Preston Smith; and former Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

"We ran politics, and politics was running us," Carr said of the post- World War II years. "But it wasn't as mean as it is now — more honor to it, more respect.

"And even though you were opposed to a fellow politically didn't mean you were trying to destroy him or his family, which seems to be the norm of the day" in the 1990s.

The tenor of today's politics "certainly divides the country," said Carr, who hasn't lost interest in politics.

In recent years, there has been a disturbing increase in crime, including illicit drug-trafficking and drug use, he said.

Carr claims to be "sort of philosophical" about prospects of America making a turnabout and returning to its former greatness and character.

Carr cited 20th century British historian, Arnold Joseph Toynbee, who "after a lifetime study of nations and civilizations, came to the conclusion that the life of nations is governed pretty well like the life of individuals.

"Nations are born, grow in stature and importance and then decay and fall away," Carr said. "We've seen that, of course, in the Roman Empire. It is no longer with us. And England is not what it used to be when it ruled the seven seas.

"The United States is showing signs of internal destruction," Carr said.

Toynbee "concluded that the lives of nations were governed by similar rules of lives of people," Carr said. "You can extend the life of a nation just like you can extend the life of an individual by good habits and things of that type.

Carr said that he is doing whatever is necessary to "extend my life as well as my nation's life. I can't live forever."

Meanwhile, Carr is back in the courtroom representing the great-grandchildren of Jesse James.

Contrary to historical accounts, Carr doesn't think James died in his mid-30s from a gunshot wound in Missouri in 1882.

"But they buried another guy in his name and then (James) left the state under aliases and died at the age of 107 in 1951 and is buried in Granbury up near Fort Worth," Carr said.

Carr is seeking a court order to exhume James from the Granbury cemetery and to conduct DNA tests to determine if those remains are those of the infamous outlaw.

And 50 years ago at the outset of his legal career, Carr said his "first client was the only surviving son of Chief Geronimo," the Chiricahua Apache Indian leader, who lived from 1829 to 1909.

Geronimo's son, who then was living in Mescalero, N.M., had been looking for an "honest lawyer," Carr recalled.

"I started out representing Geronimo and I'm ending up representing Jesse James."

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Lebed suggests Yeltsin temporarily step down

■ Security adviser claims president's heart problems have left it unclear who is in charge and that aides were taking advantage of power vacuum.

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MOSCOW — In a bold challenge to President Boris Yeltsin, his security adviser, Alexander Lebed, said Saturday that the Russian leader's illness had left the nation adrift and suggested that he temporarily step down.

Over the past week, Lebed has been a virtual Cassandra, warning of army mutinies, new Chernobyls and the loss of Russia's scientific expertise.

The not-so-subtle subtext of his remarks has been that the Yeltsin government has led Russia into a morass and that the nation's problems could be fixed only if Lebed is given more power.

But Lebed's latest comments were unusually pointed and directly challenged the power-transfer arrangement that Yeltsin and his aides have developed to run the country during the president's illness.

In an interview with the newspaper Moskovsky Komsomolets, Lebed said that the president's heart problems had left it unclear who was in charge and that Yeltsin aides were taking advantage of the power vacuum.

"There is a president and at the same time there is no president," Lebed said. "A very dangerous precedent is taking place when the country is controlled on behalf of the president," he added. "This does not suit me at all."

Lebed said that the president should issue a decree transferring his authority to a top official and only reclaim his powers after he has recuperated from his operation.

"I would prefer to deal with at least a temporary boss," Lebed said. "And this boss must know that he is responsible for everything, for good and for bad."

Because Yeltsin's operation is not scheduled to take place for some six weeks and because he will need several months to recover from his heart bypass operation, Lebed is in effect proposing that the president relinquish his authority for three or four months.

Lebed couched his complaint in terms of the need to straighten out the lines of authority. But it is clear that Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin is playing the primary role in the day-to-day management of the government in consultation with an ailing Yeltsin.

And Lebed's remarks were an apparent attempt to undermine Chernomyrdin, who is both his rival within the current power struggle and in the longer-term contest to succeed Yeltsin.

Boxing and chess are Lebed's favorite pastimes. And with Yeltsin confined to a Kremlin hospital, the 46-year-old Lebed's strategy for expanding his power is both combative and cunning.

By charging that the government had allowed the military to deteriorate to the point of mutiny, as Lebed did earlier this week, he was in effect accusing the prime minister and other top aides of not doing their jobs.

Lebed's sensational comments also kept him in the public eye and strengthening his ties with the Russian military, an important constituency in the struggle for power.

Many Russian officers have been uncomfortable with Lebed's dovish stand on Chechnya. Lebed's demand that the government promptly pay soldiers back wages was a way for him to try to repair his ties with the military.

With Yeltsin in the hospital, the troika engaged in the day-to-day management of the government is made up of Chernomyrdin; Anatoly Chubais, Yeltsin's chief of staff; and Lebed.

Chernomyrdin remains the most powerful, although he has been far less confrontational than Lebed.

In a bid to restrain Lebed, Yeltsin recently signed a decree giving Chernomyrdin control over the most important government departments. And Chernomyrdin plans to demonstrate his increased authority soon by convening a meeting of the Defense Council.

Many of Lebed's supporters believe he was given the task of negotiating a peace in Chechnya in the expectation that he would fail. Instead, Lebed has put together a compromise that defers the question of Chechnya's status for up to five years.

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Bosnian prime minister: International aid is necessary for peace, recovery

LONDON (AP) — The political reconstruction of Bosnia is on track and the three-man presidency could meet as early as Monday, Bosnian Prime Minister Hasan Muratovic said.

But without quick economic assistance, Bosnia's progress could all collapse, Muratovic said Saturday as he passed through London on his way to the annual World Bank meeting in Washington.

He discounted the international community's nervousness that the Sept. 14 elections would consolidate ethnic boundaries laid down in four years of war.

"The presidency will work, no question without difficulties in the beginning," he said. "It is not possible to divide Bosnia. If it were possible, then it would have been done in '93 or '94."

The problem was that international aid had slowed to a trickle, Muratovic said, and only 40 percent of the assistance pledged had so far come through.

"We were promised we would be given adequate economic support to create peace," he said. "You cannot create democracy and peace among hungry people, and there are a lot of hungry people in Bosnia."

He was especially concerned at plans to delay a donor conference scheduled for December, which would postpone the arrival of much-needed funds for reconstruction projects in Bosnia.

He would seek investment opportunities in Washington. He noted that Germany was already committed to a $18 million industrial project in the northwestern Bihac region.

The Muslim prime minister said he was confident that Muslim Alija Izetbegovic, Croat Kresimir Zubak and Bosnian Momcilo Krajisnik would convene the tripartite presidency this coming week, even as early as Monday, although he did not give a locale.

Carl Bildt, the top international figure for civilian affairs in Bosnia, said Saturday that the presidency would be convened as soon as the elections were certified. Results show Izetbegovic as the winner, meaning he will preside over the three-man presidency for the next two years.

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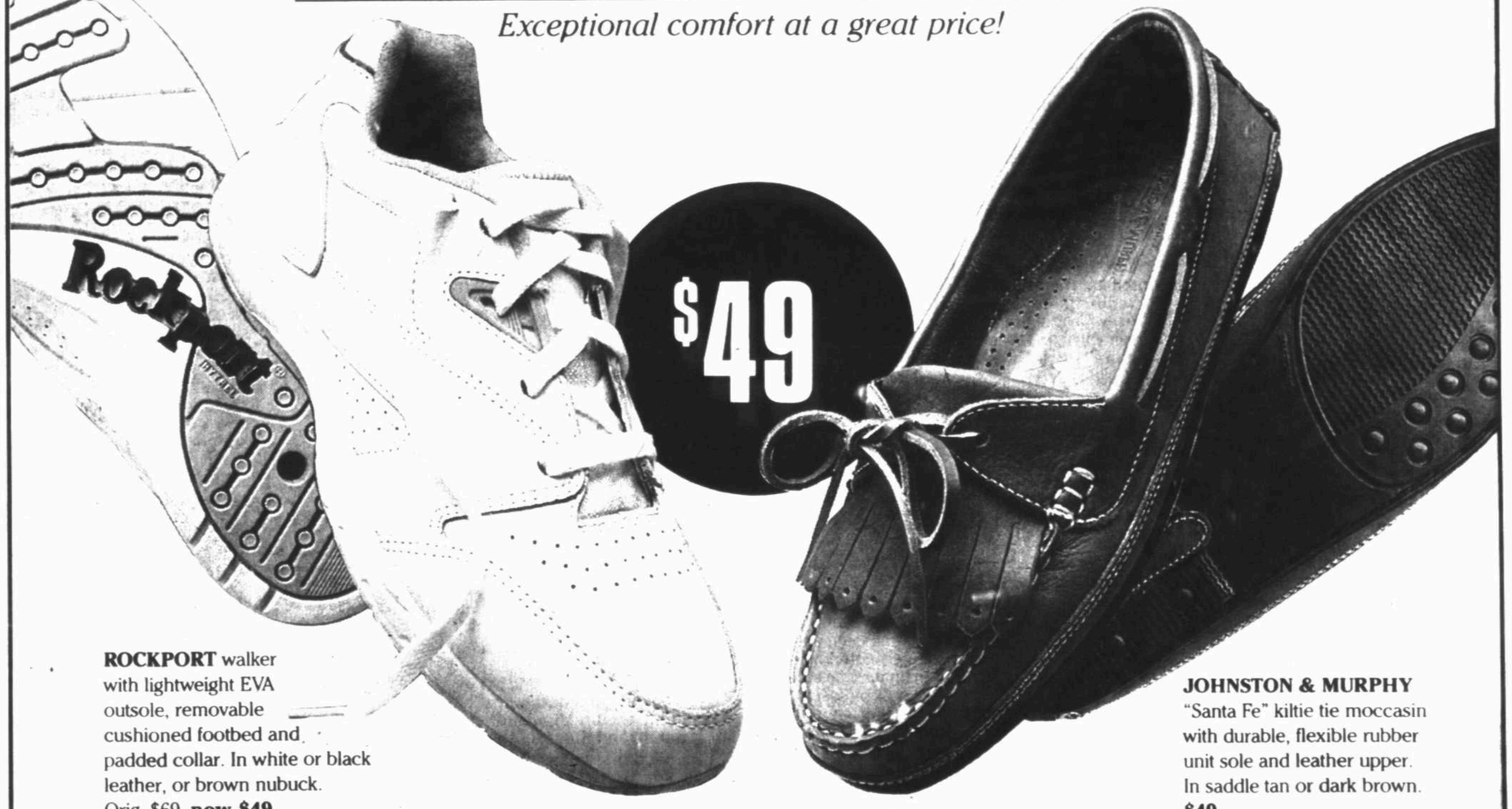

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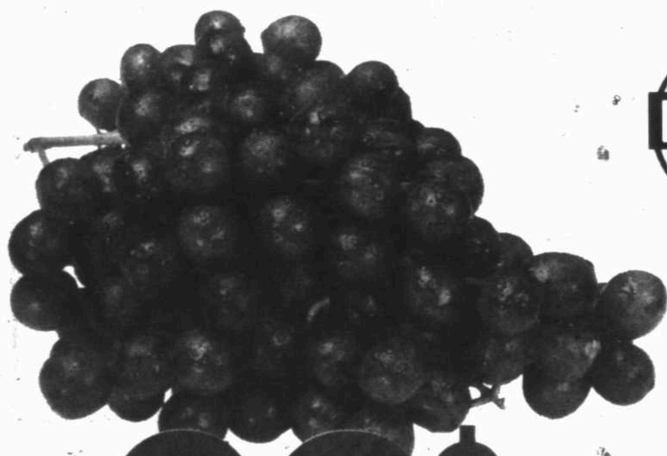

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U.S. hearing on Quebec gets Canadians' attention

By Anthony DePalma
N.Y. Times News Service

TORONTO — A hearing before a United States congressional committee this week that bluntly assessed what a breakup of Canada would mean for the United States attracted little attention in Washington. But it reverberated loudly here, leaving many Canadians either flattered by the attention or resentful of outside interference.

The hearing on Wednesday before the House subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere focused on the security and economic implications of a secession by Quebec.

"Here it hadn't really sunk in yet that the country almost broke apart and may still do so," said Mel Watkins, a professor of Canadian studies at the University of Toronto. Having the unraveling of Canada laid out in a Washington hearing room, Watkins said, made Canadians pay attention in a way they never would have if the same arguments had been made in Ottawa.

The hearing, broadcast in Canada and covered extensively by local newspapers, made many Canadians sqirm, especially in Quebec, as witnesses described the chaos that could follow if Quebec voted to pull out of Canada, which almost happened last October, to Washington's surprise.

And some thought the United States should mind its own business. "An exercise that is off the charts on the paranoia index," is how a CBC commentator described the hearing.

"When big brother takes an interest, it can go both ways," said Alan W. Sullivan, president of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, an independent organization in Toronto.

"The United States is such an important player in the Canadian psyche that it grates on Canadian nerves when the United States does pay attention to us, as well as when it doesn't pay attention to us."

The United States has considered Quebec a strictly domestic issue for Canada, its most important trading partner.

But the congressman who organized the hearing, Tom Campbell, R-Calif., argued that the United States was not paying enough attention to what was going on north of the border. He said the North American Free Trade Agreement raised direct issues for the United States, like whether an independent Quebec would automatically be allowed to join Nafta.

A view presented several times at the hearing was that admission for sovereign Quebec would not be automatic, and that by stating so clearly, Washington would help the people of the province understand the consequences of secession.

One witness, Charles F. Doran, had already raised tempers in Canada with an article published this month in Foreign Affairs magazine speculating on the future of Canada. Doran, a Distinguished Professor of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, argued that if Quebec seceded, Canada would unravel.

The poor eastern provinces of Canada would be physically cut off from the rest of the country, he wrote, and the wealthier western provinces would have little incentive to remain in a union that subsidizes the poor provinces, or gives too much power and control to Ontario, the most populous of the 10 provinces.

Doran speculated that Alberta, a sparsely populated prairie province, might even try to apply for statehood with the United States. That prompted a headline in The Financial Post, a Toronto daily, that said, "Give us your poor, your tired, your huddled masses — and Alberta."

Many Canadian newspapers welcomed the hearings because of the perception that Washington could analyze the Quebec issue without the histrionics it raises in Canada. But there was also some embarrassment over the airing of Canada's internal problems in Washington.

Neither the United States State Department nor the Canadian government sent any representatives to testify. In fact, no Canadians testified at all; the four witnesses were all Americans.

"In a way it was a classic Canadian-American story, filled with a lot of absurdities," Watkins said. "There it was, a hearing about Canada, with no Canadians testifying. And though it was supposed to be for the benefit of the United States, the hearing room was filled with only Canadian journalists."

Government challenges Quebec separatists in Supreme Court

MONTREAL — In the first direct constitutional challenge to Quebec's separatists, the Canadian government asked the Supreme Court Thursday to rule on whether the province can legally secede from the 129-year-old confederation.

It was a risky move, likely to anger even those French Quebecers devoted to federal Canada. But the potential risks of a sundered nation are even greater, the government said.

The Supreme Court is unlikely to rule until next summer on the three specific points of law the government asked it to address:

- **Can Quebec's legislature legally declare unilateral independence from Canada?**
- **Does international law give Quebec the right to secede?**
- **If there is conflict between Canada's constitution and international law on the issue, which takes precedence?**

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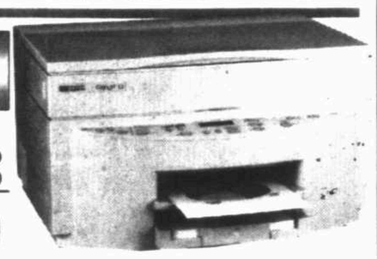

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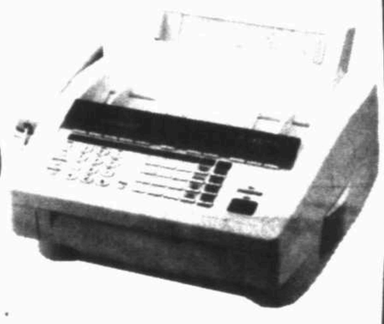

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Clinton takes aim at deadbeat parents, promises to deny them government loans

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — President Clinton, seeking to widen his lead among women voters, promised Saturday to deny government loans and payments to parents who shirk child support. The president also attacked rival Bob Dole, blaming him for congressional gridlock.

Armed with polls that target deadbeat parents as a popular election-year foe, Clinton declared in his weekly radio address, "If you owe child support, you shouldn't get support of the federal government."

The address aired as Clinton visited Rhode Island and Massachusetts, charging up partisan crowds, raising cash and opening a subtle new attack on Dole.

Praising the budget agreement reached early Saturday on Capitol Hill, the president noted that a series of popular bills — including welfare reform, a minimum wage increase and improvements in health care insurance — passed Congress in the last three months.

Not coincidentally, Dole resigned from the Senate three months ago. "Look what happens when you abandon extremism in favor of working together," Clinton told a partisan crowd on the lawn in front of the state capitol, American flags snapping at his side.

Clinton's aides said Clinton was taking aim at Dole. "All you've got to do is look at the calendar," campaign spokesman Joe Lockhart said. "Our contention is a spirit of bipartisanship grew up in Congress after Bob Dole left the Senate."

The Dole campaign quicky got into the spirit, accusing the president of "hypocrisy and gridlock."

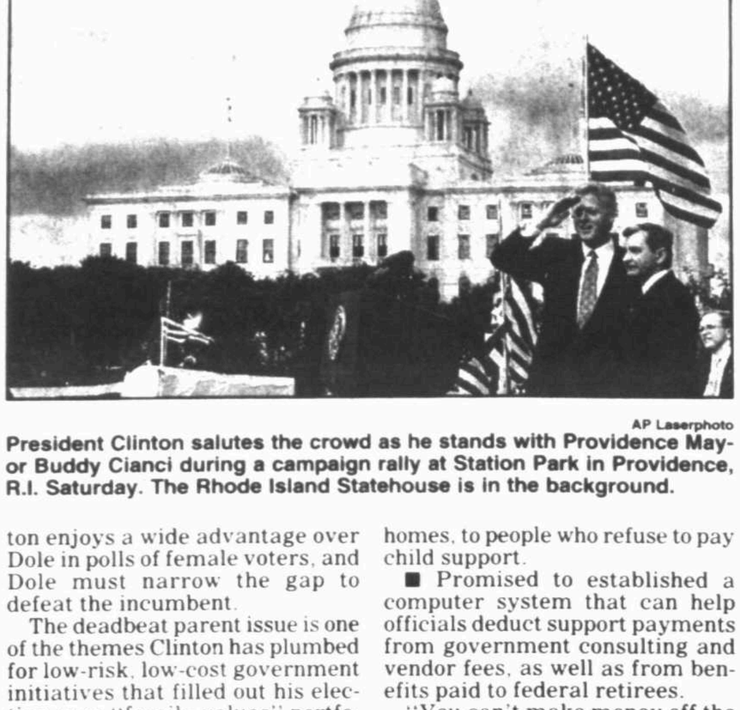
"Now that Bill Clinton has signed much of Bob Dole's common sense conservative agenda, he's claiming credit for some of the very initiatives he obstructed earlier in the session," spokeswoman Christina Martin said.

Although congressional logjams did free up after Dole's departure, the passage of the popular bills likely has more to do with the fact that lawmakers from both parties wanted legislative accomplishments for their re-election campaigns. Even Clinton said the budget agreement may be the result of a more practical reality: "Maybe they want to go home," he said with a chuckle, noting the Congress was adjourning.

The president has a virtual lock on Rhode Island and Massachusetts. He came here mainly to raise cash.

A late-night Boston fund-raiser for Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., which was keeping the president away from Washington until the wee hours today, was expected to raise several hundred thousand dollars. Clinton also helped collect political loot for Rep. Jack Reed, D-R.I., who is running for the seat of retiring Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I.

White House polling has shown that cracking down on deadbeat parents is a no-lose political issue, particularly among women. Clinton enjoys a wide advantage over Dole in polls of female voters, and Dole must narrow the gap to defeat the incumbent.



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President Clinton salutes the crowd as he stands with Providence Mayor Buddy Cianci during a campaign rally at Station Park in Providence, R.I. Saturday. The Rhode Island Statehouse is in the background.

The deadbeat parent issue is one of the themes Clinton has plumbed for low-risk, low-cost government initiatives that filled out his election-year "family values" portfolio.

On the child support issue, Clinton signed an executive order that:

■ Told federal agencies to deny government lending, such as loans for small businesses, farms and homes, to people who refuse to pay child support.

■ Promised to established a computer system that can help officials deduct support payments from government consulting and vendor fees, as well as from benefits paid to federal retirees.

"You can't make money off the taxpayers if you are refusing to support your family," Clinton said.

In recent months, Clinton has moved against deadbeat parents by requiring states to work harder to establish paternity in newborns, demanding salary garnishments, ordering the Internal Revenue Service to withhold tax refunds, proposed legislation making it a felony to cross state lines to avoid child support and told the Postal Service to put up "wanted lists" of the worst deadbeats.

His order Saturday, another modest step, requires agencies to review their lending authority and deny loans "where permissible." Exceptions will be made for cases in which the extension of credit is required by law or specifically approved by the agency head.

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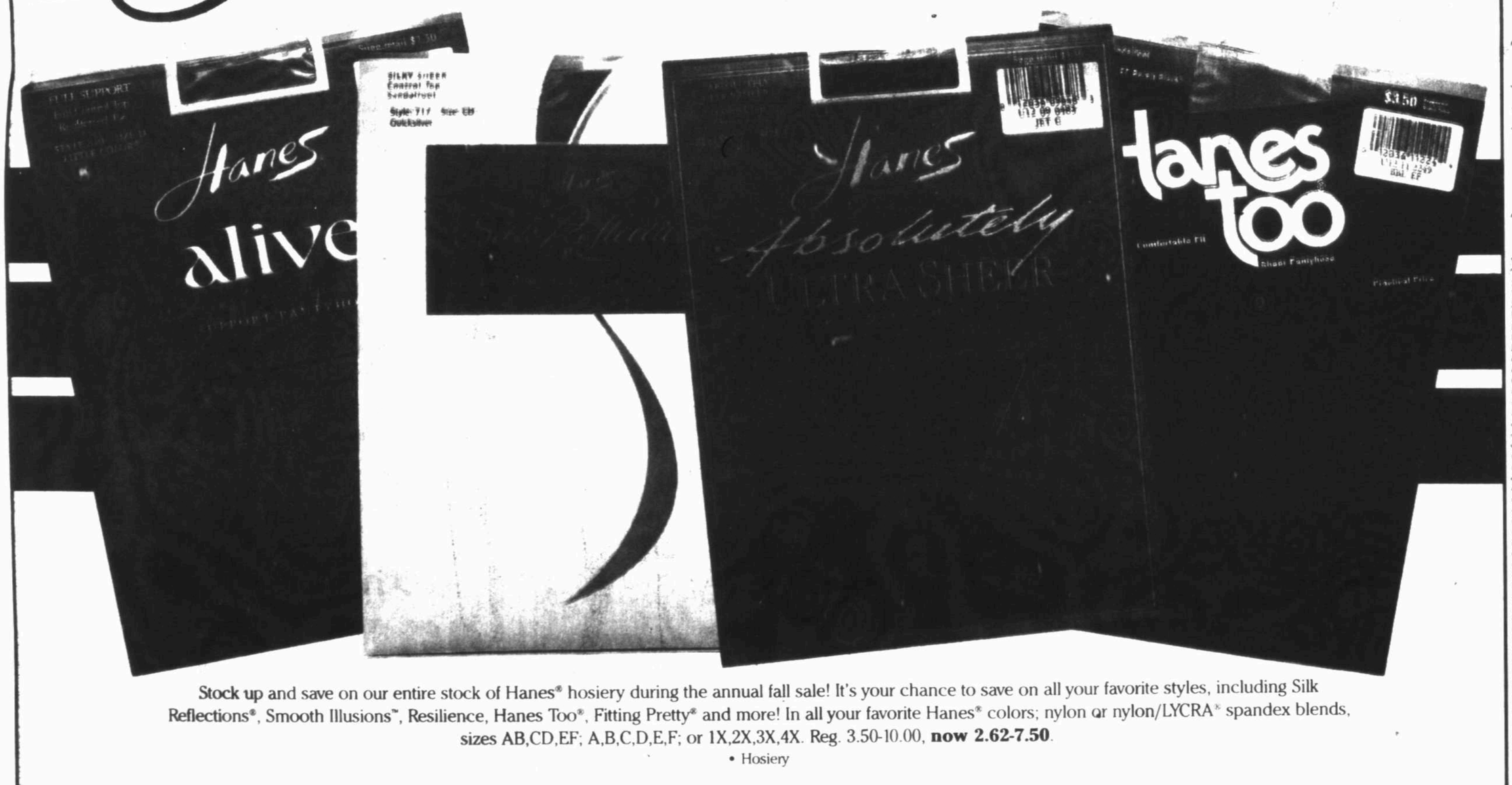

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Klaas trial

Convict's insults made it 'easy' for judge to confirm death sentence

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Other defendants have erupted in court, shouted obscenities at judges and even turned on their attorneys. But rarely, if ever, has one uttered the kind of malevolent insult Richard Allen Davis spewed before being sentenced to die for killing Polly Klaas.

The courtroom accusation: that the 12-year-old girl had been molested by her father, Marc Klaas.

"It's extremely unusual that a defendant, a convicted defendant who is present for sentencing, takes the opportunity to throw ... emotional acid in the face of the bereaved survivor," said Robert Pugsley of Southwestern University School of Law.

"Most defendants don't say anything, except to plead for mercy," said former Massachusetts prosecutor Tom Hoopes, now in private practice in Boston. "This guy is just a manipulator to the end."

Emotion is no stranger to the courtroom.

William Kirkpatrick Jr., one of Davis' new colleagues on San Quentin's death row, had to be shackled during sentencing in August 1984 and was threatened with a gag after he yelled an obscenity at the judge.

Last year in Dayton Beach, Fla., a 35-year-old man convicted of robbing and murdering his 70-year-old landlady was gagged after he interrupted the judge with declarations of innocence.

Richard Ramirez, Southern California's "Night Stalker" serial killer, was hauled from a court hearing in August 1989 after he yelled that his trial was a joke and cursed the judge.

What made Davis' statement on Thursday unusual was that it was aimed at someone outside the system — a bereaved parent.

"It exceeds the bounds of decency that we expect even from people convicted of the kind of vicious crime for which he was sentenced to death," Pugsley said Friday.

"It made the hair on the back of my neck stand up," concurred Kelly Rudiger, executive director of the Doris Tate Crime Victim's Bureau.

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Joe and B.J. Klaas, grandparents of Polly Klaas, hug each other as Richard Allen Davis testifies in a San Jose, Calif., courtroom, Thursday, during Davis' sentencing. Judge Thomas Hastings formally sentenced Davis to be executed for the 1993 murder and kidnap of 12-year-old Polly Klaas in Petaluma, Calif.

Davis, 42, was convicted in June of killing Polly after kidnapping her as she played with two other girls in her bedroom in Petaluma, a small city about 45 miles north of San Francisco.

The jury found the "special circumstances," of robbery, kidnapping, burglary and attempting a lewd act on a child, meaning a punishment of death or life in prison without possibility of parole. On Aug. 5, jurors chose death.

At Thursday's formal sentencing, defense attorneys had been expected to ask the judge for life.

Instead, only Davis addressed the court, embarking on a long list of complaints.

The insult came when he started talking about the one charge he had always denied — that he tried to sexually molest Polly. Davis said the reason he knew he didn't commit that crime was because Polly had told him: "Just don't do me like my dad."

Klaas shouted an obscenity and lunged at Davis. Klaas was restrained and hustled out as his mother, B.J., broke into heartrending sobs. Others in the courtroom gasped and groaned.

Outside the courtroom, Klaas called the allegation a "vile and sinister and evil act."

Prosecutor Greg Jacobs said no such claim had been made during the case and there was no evidence to support it.

Jacobs delivered a short argument in favor of death, and Superior Court Judge Thomas Hastings confirmed the sentence, telling Davis — now inmate No. D11903 — he had made the traumatic decision "very easy."

Some victims' rights groups questioned whether the incident indicates a need for more strictures on defendants.

Rudiger of the Tate bureau, named for the mother of Manson Family victim Sharon Tate, is considering a bid to deny defendants the right to speak at the sentencing if, like Davis, they do not testify.

But Peter Keane, chief attorney at the San Francisco Public Defender's office, said it would be "completely unrealistic" to try to silence them.

Throughout the trial, which began April 16, there was open animosity between Klaas, an outspoken advocate for child victims, and Davis.

Still, no one had expected Davis' revenge.

"The Klaas family did not deserve that extra stab in the back," Rudiger said.

Jury selection: Simpson judge seeks to determine who's fair, who's telling truth

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — He's guilty. He's innocent. He's probably guilty, probably innocent, maybe perhaps probably guilty but I'm not sure because I really didn't follow the case except when I did.

But I do know this, your honor, I can be fair.

I think.

And so it went for six days of jury selection in O.J. Simpson's wrongful death civil trial, with jury prospect after jury prospect expressing opinions about the case, then suggesting to one degree or another that they could still be fair to both sides.

At the center of the process is Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki, who has to wade through the verbal morass to determine who may serve, and dismiss those who may not.

Having abandoned any hope of empaneling jurors with absolutely no opinions about the case, Fujisaki instead has had to decide how strong those opinions are, whether people are telling the truth about their opinions — or lack of them — and whether he believes they can truly put their feelings aside.

By the end of Friday's session, after two weeks of jury selection proceedings, 46 prospects had been cleared for the next phase. Of those, 21 are white, 20 black and five of other ethnic origin. Fujisaki is seeking a pool of about 100 before going on to the next round of questioning.

Simpson is being sued by the estate of ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and by the relatives of Ronald Goldman. The two were knifed to death in 1994.

In civil cases, unlike criminal ones, jury selection errors are generally considered less critical, said Loyola University law school Dean Laurie Levenson.

"Even though jury issues are serious, I don't think they are as likely to cause a reversal on appeal as they would in a (criminal case)," Levenson said.

Jury candidates have been questioned by lawyers about their exposure to media reports and other information about Simpson's criminal trial, which ended last October with his acquittal.

Fujisaki has followed a basic system: jurors who can persuade him that they can put aside their biases may remain in the jury pool.

A typical example is that of a white woman in her 40s who declared that Simpson was "probably guilty" on the basis of alleged blood evidence.

"I can definitely set (my opinions) aside," she said. "But I can't forget them."

That was good enough for the judge, who accepted her over objections by Simpson's lawyers.

In another instance, a black man in his 60s who said he was "sure" he could set aside his opinions was bounced. The man had expressed a stronger opinion, calling Simpson "definitely not guilty."

Other cases weren't so clear-cut, including Fujisaki's reaction when a woman seemed to waver.

The white woman finally said after defense questioning that she would have trouble putting aside her opinions about Simpson. Then, after questioning by the judge she said she would do her best to be fair.

Fujisaki suggested that defense attorney Robert Baker forced her into a position she didn't believe with leading questions.

"I object to the court's characterization," Baker said.

"That's what you did," Fujisaki snapped back, and the woman was left in the pool.

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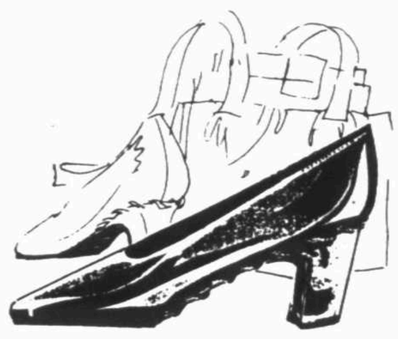
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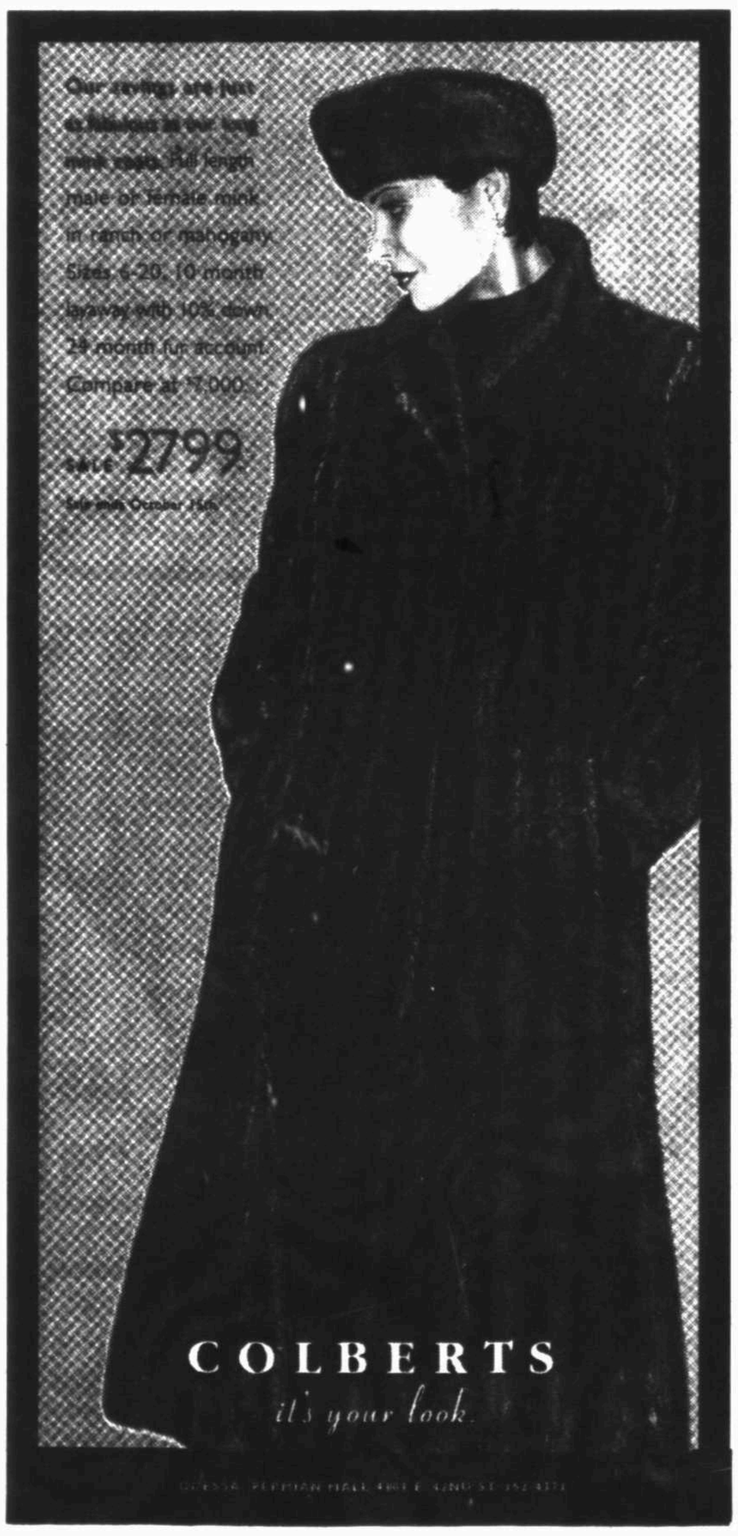

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Striking balance: Immigration bill allows both sides to claim victory

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The immigration bill the White House and congressional Republicans agreed to early Saturday includes some of the toughest measures taken in decades against illegal immigration, but has far less to discourage legal immigration than was originally proposed.

That balance allows both sides to claim victory in tackling one of the most difficult and emotional issues in contemporary politics.

Civil rights advocates complained that the accord guts anti-discrimination rules protecting immigrants in the workplace, raises new barriers to refugees seeking asylum and strips most courts of their power to block possibly illegal Government policies.

Republican leaders claimed these provisions as successes in their campaign to tighten the nation's immigration laws against free-loaders and scofflaws. "It is a bill that clearly will be decisive in helping stop illegal immigration," Speaker Newt Gingrich told reporters Saturday.

But some Republicans accused their leaders of bowing to too many unfair White House demands in their hurry to adjourn. "If they bought the package the White House sent them at 7 a.m., I ain't there," said Sen. Alan K. Simpson, a Wyoming Republican and an author of the Senate bill.

Saturday's agreement allows President Clinton to honor his promise to block provisions concerning legal immigrants that would have gone beyond those already included in this year's welfare bill. One of them would have deported legal immigrants who used certain public benefits for more than 12 months in their first seven years in the country. Another would have barred both legal and illegal immigrants with HIV and AIDS from federally financed treatment programs. Both provisions were dropped.

Earlier this week, Republicans also removed Clinton's biggest objection to the bill, a provision that would have allowed states to deny public schooling to children who are in the country illegally. Eliminating this provision also dealt a stinging political defeat to Bob Dole, who supported the measure and sought to deny Clinton an immigration bill he could claim as his own.

The bill that emerged from the bargaining this week is the culmination of a two-year effort. Last spring, an unusual alliance of high-technology companies, grass-roots immigrants' groups, civil-liberties organizations and conservative think-tanks killed the effort to curb legal immigration, saying such moves would keep families apart and bar new entrepreneurial talent.

So the legislative focus shifted to the more popular course of cracking down on illegal immigration. Two important provisions won quick, early approval from Democrats and Republicans: doubling the number of Border Patrol agents to 10,000 and speeding the deportation of immigrants who are criminals or who use false documents.

Florida to make two-year limit on welfare statewide

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Even before a federal cap was clamped on welfare benefits this summer, Joanne Smith had figured out how to live without a monthly check from the government.

She had no choice. Florida put a two-year limit on her benefits in 1994.

Despite a 4-year-old son and some health problems, the Pensacola woman found work as a telephone operator in July. Her benefits deadline had passed and she was already halfway through a four-month extension.

"It is better now because at least I am earning money," she told a reporter last week. "It's not like I'm just getting a handout."

Many states started experimenting with limits on cash assistance to poor families before President Clinton signed federal welfare reform in August that sets a national benefits cap of five years.

Among the first to experiment were Iowa, Vermont, Wisconsin and Florida.

In early 1994, Florida set the clock ticking for families getting Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the core federal cash welfare program, in Escambia County, at the western tip of the Panhandle.

On Tuesday, Florida expands its experiment statewide.

Since February, 26 mothers and two fathers with 52 children among them have lost their AFDC benefits in Escambia County because their two-year clock stopped running. A single parent with two children can get $303 a month from AFDC.

In one family, benefits have continued for the three children with the check entrusted to an adult outside the family. In each of the 27 other cases, a state investigator decided the families could care for their children without AFDC.

"Florida was the first state in the country that had people reach a two-year time limit," said Steve Savner, a senior staff attorney in Washington with the Center for Law and Social Policy, a nonprofit advocacy group for poor families.

By next July, all states must set caps on assistance in compliance with the five-year federal limit.

When Florida's experiment goes statewide, it will cover an estimated 140,000 parents and 350,000 children, putting a lifetime limit of four years on AFDC and requiring recipients to find work.

In Escambia, which includes Pensacola, some 2,750 parents have gotten AFDC under the two-year system. Almost 900 were given an extra year. Nearly 700 went off cash assistance because they became self-supporting again.

Of the 28 parents who have hit their deadline, a dozen besides Smith found jobs.

The rest lost their benefits even though they weren't yet working because they failed to follow job-training rules. If they had lived up to the requirements but couldn't find jobs, the state would be required to provide them with work.

Leslie Gillespie, a vocational rehabilitation therapist, has had a front-row perspective on the Escambia reforms from her home in Pace, near Pensacola. She volunteers one day a month on a panel that reviews the cases of people making little progress toward self-sufficiency.

Gillespie said she thinks the changes are an excellent start. "We have a lot of people who were taking tax dollars out of the system who are now putting tax dollars in," she said.

Smith, 38, the new telephone operator, said she thought some of the program's work-training was duplicative.

On the other hand, she added, "It does help you set goals for yourself. I was kind of in a depression and a slump and it helped me."

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Group of seven gives approval to debt relief plan for poorest nations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Finance officials from the seven wealthiest countries gave their approval Saturday to a debt relief plan for the world's poorest nations while expressing their satisfaction with overall prospects for the global economy.

The debt-relief measure, under consideration for two years, is designed to relieve up to $7.7 billion in debts of as many as 20 of the world's most heavily indebted countries, many of them in Africa.

As their contribution to the package, the seven wealthy industrial countries pledged to provide debt relief covering up to 80 percent of the debt they hold individually.

"The ministers look forward to the implementation without delay of all components of these decisions on a case-by-case basis," Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin said.

The announcement followed more than five hours of closed-door discussions among finance ministers and central bank presidents of the United States, Japan, Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada.

In addition to debt, the finance officials expressed satisfaction with a global economy that is expected to grow at its best rate in eight years with the lowest inflation levels in three decades.

They also reviewed progress made so far in implementing a package of reforms aimed at preventing a financial crisis such as the one that engulfed Mexico a year ago. And they directed that work begin on a second round of initiatives to be presented to President Clinton and leaders of the other nations when they meet for their annual economic summit, scheduled for next June in Denver.

Rubin said the new initiatives would seek to improve coordination between financial regulators, beef up internal controls of the banking and securities industries in emerging markets and provide better safeguards for the transfer of electronic money payments.

The Group of Seven countries heard a report from top finance officials in Russian President Boris Yeltsin's government. Rubin said the G-7 officials praised Yeltsin's team for the "significant progress" made in the past year in stabilizing the Russian economy.

The chairman of the Russian central bank, Sergei Dubinin, told reporters following the talks that downward pressure on the ruble had eased in recent days, allowing the central bank to rebuild its reserves by buying dollars. IMF officials had expressed concern in August about the ruble's weakness.

The G-7 discussions, held at Blair House across the street from the White House, came in advance of the annual meetings starting today of the 181-nation International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

The IMF and World Bank had pledged to contribute to the debt-relief effort, but a snag developed when German officials objected to financing the contribution through the sale of $2 billion in IMF gold reserves.

A plan was worked out to provide initial funding without gold to get around the objections. Canadian Finance Minister Paul Martin said gold sales could still be used, starting perhaps as early as 1998, but the important issue was to get the debt program up and running as soon as possible.

"Having made this breakthrough, there is no excuse for dithering, for any more delay," Martin told reporters.

The decision by the G-7 nations to increase debt relief to 80 percent was considered a crucial part of the package. Currently, the wealthy nations are providing up to 67 percent debt relief for eligible poor countries.

Officials have said that Uganda is likely to be the first country to qualify for the debt-relief program. The British relief organization Oxfam International calculated it could mean $80 million in annual savings in interest payments for Uganda, an amount equal to six times what the East African country spends on primary health care for its citizens.

The $7.7 billion in resources would come from $2 billion in contributions from the World Bank, $1.2 billion from the IMF, $2.1 billion from other regional development banks and $2.5 billion in debt relief from rich countries.

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Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole asks North Miami Beach resident Sam Steinberg, 87, right, if he's had his morning walk as Dole's wife, Elizabeth, looks on during a visit to Wolfie Cohen's Rascal House Restaurant in Miami Beach, Fla., Saturday morning.

Dole crams with aids for next week's 1st presidential debate

BAL HARBOUR, Fla. (AP) — With a 38-day countdown to the election and much ground to gain, Bob Dole was sequestered in his seaside condominium this weekend, pinning hope on the upcoming debates to turn the presidential race his way.

"The debates are very important. It's the one opportunity that a lot of people have to listen to both candidates," Dole told reporters Saturday on his way into breakfast at Wolfie Cohen's Rascal House, a landmark Miami Beach restaurant.

It was the first time in 44 hours that Dole, squired in a baby-blue Cadillac, had ventured beyond the gates of the high-rise Seaview Hotel where his wife, Elizabeth, owns a small condominium — and where he and top aides have been preparing for next Sunday's lead-off debate with President Clinton.

The Republican nominee also used his Saturday radio address to try to undercut the economic bragging rights he expects Clinton to claim when the two verbally spar on stage in Hartford, Conn.

"The president will try to paint a rosy picture of America's economy," Dole said, launching a litany of counter-arguments he said Clinton wouldn't dare raise.

"He won't tell you that wages for men and women have been stagnant, and that has forced more spouses into the workforce just to make ends meet. And he won't tell you that bankruptcies last year were higher than ever before — and so was consumer debt as people struggle to make ends meet."

Responding, Clinton spokesman Joe Lockhart quoted Dole from a February speech in which he said the economy was strong.

"That Bob Dole would attempt to use the debates as an opportunity to scare the American people about the economy — when even he said 'the economy is the strongest it's been in 30 years' — shows the desperation of his 'Midnight in America' campaign," Lockhart said.

Dole was holed up on the Seaview's 12th floor with his briefing books since late Thursday afternoon and said Saturday that he would do it again "all day today and all day tomorrow." His schedule called for him to be back three days next week for the final polish on what the campaign hopes will be a breakthrough debate performance.

As he shook hands with patrons at Wolfie's lunch counter, Dole was asked whether he was concerned that his private cramming left the spotlight wholly to Clinton, who is holding his double-digit lead over Dole in national polls.

Dole replied, "I'm not concerned, no. I think, you know, there's just so much. We're out on the campaign trail, right? We're having coffee."

Moving down the counter to Lee Teichner and his 6-month-old son Alexander, Dole chuckled, "Not quite old enough to vote, but can't vote against me, either."

Counting on financial insecurity among the electorate to help sell his centerpiece proposal for a 15-percent income tax cut, Dole also cited in his radio broadcast recent jumps in the nation's trade deficit and what he called "the slowest economic recovery in a century."

Polls suggest it will be a tough sell, especially with national unemployment at record lows.

A national NBC-Wall Street Journal survey last week found Americans increasingly satisfied with a wide range of economic measures, including the rate of inflation, job opportunities where they live and their job and retirement security.

Clinton campaign reports final agreement

BOSTON (AP) — The Republican and Democratic presidential campaigns ironed out the final details Saturday night for debates between President Clinton and Bob Dole, the Clinton campaign said.

The campaigns reached a handshake agreement last week to debate Oct. 6 and Oct. 16, but the Dole camp raised objections about the starting time, stage layout and audience composition for the second debate.

Clinton spokesman Joe Lockhart said a final agreement was signed Saturday evening by Dole campaign manager Scott Reed. Mickey Kantor, head of the Clinton negotiating team, planned to sign it late Saturday night, Lockhart said.

Lockhart said the final agreement did not vary in substance from the handshake accord.

In Florida, Dole campaign spokesman Nelson Warfield had said earlier in the day that all the details for a final agreement had been worked out but did not elaborate on what they were.

The Dole campaign had asked to move the Oct. 16 starting time from 9 p.m. EDT to 8:15 EDT to avoid a conflict with the major league baseball playoffs. The starting time will remain 9 p.m., Lockhart said.

Warfield indicated there was a possibility for a last-minute and informal agreement between the two camps to shift the starting time if a baseball conflict does develop — even though that was not put on paper.

The Dole campaign had asked for a lectern for their candidate during the town hall-style debate. The Clinton campaign insisted Dole abide by the original agreement, which called for a three-sided podium upon which the candidates could set their drinks or notes. Under the original agreement, either campaign could veto the design.

The Dole campaign submitted a design for the podium, and the Clinton campaign approved it, Lockhart said.

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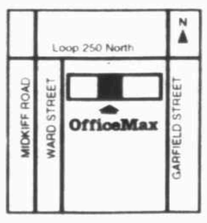

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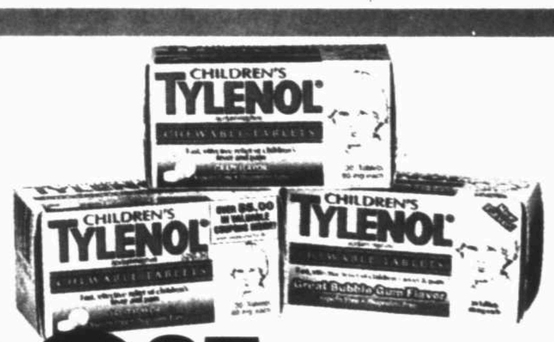

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Excitement high for AirSho'96!

The excitement is so high this weekend in Midland that it could be mistaken for the Blue Angels streaking overhead. That's because of AirSho'96, the Confederate Air Force's 33rd annual tribute to the aircraft that helped the United States win World War II and the men who flew them.

Thousands of people from throughout the United States — and beyond — converged on Midland beginning Friday for the activities and we're glad they're all here. They are the people whose interest and continuing enthusiasm for the vintage warbirds keeps the Confederate Air Force and the annual air shows intriguing, enlightening events.

Of course, there's danger. Without that element to stir the blood, these events might become nothing but bland pudding. And from time to time a tragedy occurs like the crash of the CAF's B-26 "Carolyn" last year — only two days before AirSho'95. A stone memorial was dedicated Friday afternoon to the crewmen and aviation enthusiasts who died in that horrible crash — Walter A. Wooton of Harlingen, John Thomas Cloyd of El Paso, Vernon E. Thorp of Ocala, Fla., Colin Dunwell of Surrey, England and Chris Gardner of Essex, England.

That memorial is entirely fitting, because it is through the tireless devotion of those who died in that crash — and countless others who carry on — that the heritage from the glory days of World War II can be kept alive for succeeding generations to know and enjoy.

Welcome to AirSho'96. We're glad you're here. Enjoy our city, our friendship, the camaraderie and hospitality. And come back again. This is a proud heritage well worth preserving.

ANOTHER VIEW

Iraqi war drums tell our import reliance

As with Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1990-91, the most recent round of military actions against Iraq's Saddam Hussein have brought forth a wide range of high-sounding justifications about responding to aggression and protecting our allies.

But let's be honest. The main threat Saddam's swaggering poses to our vital national interests is in effect on the flow and price of oil.

There's nothing phony or illegitimate about that. The price of oil on world markets shot up instantly when news of Saddam's move against the Kurds in northern Iraq and our missile attacks against Iraqi air defenses in the south hit the wires. Traders worry that instability in the area will reduce the amount of oil available on the market.

Without questioning that Saddam must be effectively contained, there is one issue that's been buried in the hubbub. The noise from Saddam and the oil market jitters should remind us how dependent we have become on foreign oil and how far away our government remains from establishing policies to encourage domestic production.

More than half the oil used in the United States continues to come from imports. And stretching back into the Bush and Reagan administrations, our government has ignored the need to balance import levels with oil produced at home.

As long as we as a nation remain so dependent on foreign oil, Saddam Hussein will be able to keep pulling our strings, while American oil producers are left scraping the bottom of the barrel.

— **Abilene Reporter-News**

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Sept. 29, the 273rd day of 1996. There are 93 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 29, 1789, the U.S. War Department established a regular army with a strength of several hundred men.

On this date:

In 1758, English Adm. Horatio Nelson was born.

In 1829, London's reorganized police force, which became known as Scotland Yard, went on duty.

In 1902, impresario David Belasco opened his first Broadway theater.

In 1918, Allied forces scored a decisive breakthrough of the Hindenburg Line during World War I.

In 1943, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Italian Marshal Pietro Badoglio signed an armistice aboard the British ship Nelson off Malta.

In 1955, the Arthur Miller play "A View From the Bridge" opened at the Coronet Theatre in New York.

In 1963, the second session of Second Vatican Council opened in Rome.

In 1978, Pope John Paul I was found dead in his Vatican apartment just over a month after becoming head of the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1982, seven people in the Chicago area died after unwittingly taking Extra-Strength Tylenol capsules laced with cyanide.

In 1988, the space shuttle Discovery blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla., marking America's return to manned space flight following the Challenger disaster.

Ten years ago: The Soviet Union released Nicholas Daniloff, an American journalist confined in Moscow on spying charges.

Five years ago: California Gov. Pete Wilson vetoed a bill outlawing job discrimination against homosexuals, saying it could have led to unjustified lawsuits.

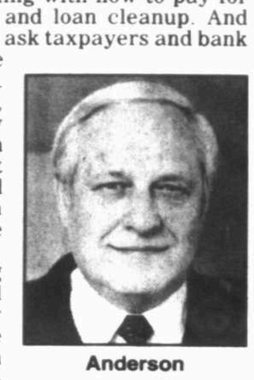
One year ago: California Gov. Pete Wilson abandoned his bid for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination. The O.J. Simpson trial was sent to the jury. Three U.S. servicemen were indicted in the rape of a 12-year-old Okinawan girl and handed over to Japanese authorities.

Today's Birthdays: Former singing cowboy and baseball owner Gene Autry is 89. Movie director Michelangelo Antonioni is 84. Movie director Stanley Kramer is 83. Football coach Bum Phillips is 73. Actress Anita Ekberg is 65. Singer Jerry Lee Lewis is 61. Actor Larry Linville is 57. Actress Madeline Kahn is 54. The former president of Poland, Lech Walesa, is 53.

JACK ANDERSON

S&L bailout likely to cost us all pretty sum

WASHINGTON -- Congress is once again wrestling with how to pay for the savings and loan cleanup. And once again, they may ask taxpayers and bank customers to foot the lion's share of the bill.



Anderson

Earlier this year, the banking industry was instrumental in defeating a bill that would have forced banks to pick up a heavier share of the S&L bailout.

It was a stunning victory. The proposal had been endorsed by the White House, the House Republican leadership and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. More importantly, there's considerable need for the bill. Without it, there is a risk of default on $8.2 billion in bonds issued to pay for the S&L cleanup.

Much to the bankers' chagrin, Congress is now taking another stab at forcing banks to pick up the S&L tab. The banking industry now appears resigned to paying $12 billion over 22 years.

"This is something that we are getting stuck with," Charlotte Birch of the American Bankers Association told our associate George Clifford III. Birch likens the situation to being forced to pay for a neighbor's insurance premiums.

But, she added, "we know how to read the situation ... so we're working with members to let them know where bankers stand on the multitude of issues that are also wrapped up in this legislation."

In other words, consumers will ultimately get stuck with the bill.

New legislation being pushed by Republican Sens. Richard C. Shelby of Alabama and Connie Mack of Florida resurrects much of the old bill. Banks would still be forced to ante up to pay for the cleanup. In exchange, the bill offers major concessions to the industry by rolling back consumer protections. Late last week it was still under debate.

At the top of the hit-list are provisions that would take away consumers' right to sue their bank for not properly disclosing information about interest rates and fees. Without the threat of lawsuits, consumer groups say, some banks and other lending institutions are likely to ignore the law.

Michelle Meier of the Consumers Union believes bank customers could lose between $300 million and $600 million in interest payments each year if the threat of lawsuits is erased.

"If you're going to take the teeth out of the law then you're going to see the law on the books nominally, but it won't be complied with," Meier said.

The bill is also opposed by consumer advocate-turned-presidential-candidate Ralph Nader, who, in a letter to House and Senate leaders, urged lawmakers to replenish the S&L insurance fund without "combining it with a package of anti-consumer, anti-community provisions which have nothing to do with recapitalizing the insurance fund."

Consumer groups fear that without the possibility of litigation, some banks would return to practices that were common before "Truth in Savings" laws were passed. Among them:

Some banks advertised interest rates in a way that was misleading or difficult for consumers to understand. Consumer advocates cite a 1994 Federal Reserve Board report saying about 20 percent of larger banks used a method of calculating interest on checking accounts that did not pay customers interest on their entire account balance.

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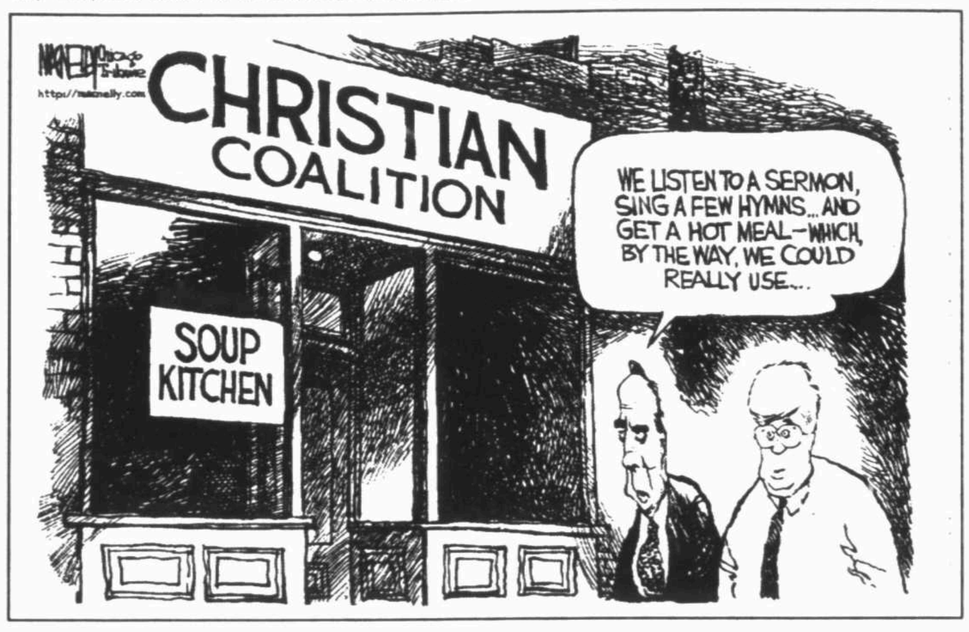

RUSSELL BAKER

Corporate-managed welfare won't be so kind

The best of all possible headlines for this column is "Welfare Mom Meets Bottom-Line Guy." Unfortunately it's too big for the allotted headline space, so must be buried, wearing type too small for it, in that dull opening sentence.

The temptation to commit pieties here is irresistible, but I confine the bromidic impulse to noting that mankind must ever make do with whatever the authorities choose to grant, be it ever so little.

Baker

News reporters whose column-long stories are cut to three paragraphs have heard the text preached forever by harsh-spoken editors. Those bred to the Judeo-Christian-Islamic culture have heard it taught in holy places.

Now, however, the sermon is being preached in famously unholy places. The White House, Wall Street and the multinational-corporate boardroom, to name three. The Republican and Democratic National Conventions, to name two more.

These are the places of people who arrive in their private jets and party with the stars. The natural message for transmission from such places is, "I've got mine, Jack."

To find all of them simultaneously preaching the virtue of making do with less will make sensible men check their wallets and good women rise and bar the doors.

Their sermon is encoded in President Clinton's declaration that "the era of big government is over." This has now achieved cliche status and is applauded by millions, though it is menacing to many and misleading about what's going on.

The era of big government is, for example, obviously not over for the Pentagon, which is being slathered again in excess billions by a Congress in love with everything that kills. Whether it is over for the elderly is doubtful. The aged have a ferocious lobby and vote with a passion that terrifies the bravest statesman.

It is people with no lobby who ought to shudder every time somebody happily declares, "The era of big government is over," neglecting to add, "except for the Pentagon." When the crowd that's got theirs, Jack, says the era of big government is over, all they mean is that it's over for people with no lobby.

This bloc sans lobby is now being sized up as a potential source of corporate profit. Last week Lockheed Martin, which makes billions selling weapons to big government (the Pentagon), named a new senior vice president to put Lockheed into the business of running welfare-reform programs for profit.

Its new man is Gerald Miller, former director of Michigan's reformed welfare program. "The private sector will ultimately run these programs," Mr. Miller told a reporter, not forgetting to add, "The era of big government is over."

Other corporate giants eyeing poverty's potential profits include IBM and EDS, the computing company created by Ross Perot. Presumably the states, which will now handle the welfare problem, would contract with corporations to do the job.

It is not unreasonable to suppose that Lockheed, say, needing to please Wall Street by showing a constant rise in quarterly profits, would make some cruel judgments when moms apply for welfare. Such is the nature of the marketplace economy, now enshrined as the source of all that is good in American life.

Will Welfare Mom Rejected By Bottom-Line Guy be allowed to appeal to higher powers? It's too soon to know. The model of what might be expected may be found in the infringement by insurance companies and HMO's on doctors' authority for health care. Corporate bureaucrats now often control doctors' freedom to prescribe treatment for patients. Health-industry stocks are booming, thanks to this bottom-line approach to medicine.

The enthusiasm for the end of big government (except the Pentagon) has also infected Wall Street with ideas for "privatizing" Social Security. And why not? There is real money to be made at the stocks-and-bonds casino if brokerage companies handle even a small percentage of the billions coughed up annually by people paying Social Security taxes.

If the era of big government is truly over (except for the Pentagon), it is because Washington — Clinton, Congress and all — has washed its hands of government's toughest problems with a prayer that shrewd bottom-line guys will find a way to convert human misfortune into good numbers for Wall Street.

Russell Baker's column is distributed by NY Times News Service.

GEORGE F. WILL

FDA's interference with drug test laughable

WASHINGTON--Hillary Clinton's epiphany, confided to the country during her speech to the Democratic convention, that it takes not only a village but also a president to raise a child, does not do justice to the scope of caring in her husband's administration. Sure, it takes a president, everyone knows that, but it also takes this president's Food and Drug Administration.

Evidently the FDA thinks it has a roving commission to prevent "family discord." And it has acted to do so by issuing an edict designed to prevent parents from getting too intimately involved in raising their own children. Herewith a story melding many themes of today's political debate--drugs, families and whether the country's contempt for Washington is sufficiently severe.

Will

When Sunny Cloud, a Georgia mother, found her son smoking marijuana, she took him to an emergency ward for a drug screening test. She found the experience so disagreeable and expensive that she developed a kit that would enable parents to administer tests to their children. The mere possession by parents of such kits would give children a powerful reason to resist peer pressure for drug use.

Ms. Cloud's kit consists of a small plastic cup for a urine sample, a temperature-measuring strip to prevent the substitution of old urine, two saliva-sample strips, and a box and mailing label addressed to a federally licensed laboratory which tests for numerous drugs. Each sample is assigned a number, and the household that sent the sample is notified of the results associated with that number. The name of the person who gave the sample is not involved.

Ms. Cloud, a former teacher, started a business, Parent's Alert Inc., to manufacture this $40 diagnostic kit. Then on June 15, 1995, she received from Washington a bellow of reproach.

The FDA's "warning letter" stated that "our investigator" has revealed that the kit is "a Class III device" and does not have FDA approval such devices require. The FDA darkly noted that "this letter is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies at your facility." (Imagine an all-inclusive list of deficiencies at FDA.) The letter commanded "prompt action" to correct "deviations."

CAT scan machines are Class III devices. So are MRIs, pacemakers and X-ray machines. And so, it seems, is Ms. Cloud's plastic cup. But only when used by parents to protect their children.

Another drug-testing kit is made for hair samples. This supposedly Class III device consists of aluminum foil for the hair and a labeled box. Such urine, saliva and hair kits are in legal commercial distribution. They are used for drug screening by many companies and governmental units, such as General Motors and the New York City Police Department.

After a meeting of FDA officials with one of the manufacturers, the FDA's policy was reported by an attorney for the manufacturer and seemingly corroborated by the FDA's own minutes of the meeting. The policy is to allow the sales of kits "marketed exclusively for forensic purposes (e.g., law enforcement, employment)." But over-the-counter sales "indicated for teen-agers" should be regulated, meaning prevented. The attorney's memorandum describes this as "a deliberate policy decision that has been made at a high level within the" FDA. According to the memorandum by the manufacturer's attorney, the FDA, whose minutes refer to "ethical and social issues," has a capacious notion of its mandate and competence. It "is concerned about issues such as anonymity, confidentiality, coercion, and family discord."

Oh, so this tentacle of the nanny state really should be called the FDDA--the Food, Drug and Discord Administration. Perhaps some of the FDA's caregivers could drop by at breakfast time, when there are three pairs of hands reaching for the newspaper's sports section. Talk about family discord. And then there is custody of the television remote control. ...

The FDA's overreaching, overbearing busybodies merit derisive laughter. But the gargantuan presumptuousness of this federal bureaucracy elbowing its way into family matters is infuriating for many reasons, one of which is:

Children on drugs often are uncommunicative and in denial until confronted with undeniable evidence, at which point they become open to rehabilitation. Parents will be more inclined to seek evidence from home tests that preserve anonymity and confidentiality than from emergency room or other procedures that generate medical records.

Of course this assumes that if parents say "pretty please" and "mother may I," the FDA will give them permission to participate--as Washington's junior partners, naturally--in parenting.

George F. Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers' group.

LETTERS

Officer's actions, sign suggest contempt

I am writing about an unusual experience I had today. On the west side of Midland I was traveling north on Loop 250. A police car was right behind me. As I approached the Andrews Highway intersection I turned into the right-hand curve, staying in the right lane of the two-lane curve. Just before the curve enters Andrews Highway, the left lane ends. The police car went around me on the left where his lane ended, forcing me off to the right. Boy, was I P.O.'ed. I honked long and loudly at him.

The policeman was driving fast. I tried catching him, but could not. In a 45 m.p.h. zone, he was going more than 61 m.p.h. He did not have his red lights on.

He stopped at the traffic light at Midland Drive and Andrews Highway. I pulled up behind him and wrote down his car number and license plate. In the back window of his car was a sign reading "Save Your Ugly Face." After the light turned green, he sped away, this time going more than 61 m.p.h. in a 40 m.p.h. zone as he headed toward the Midkiff intersection.

I called the Police Department and reported the incident. A sergeant called back later and confirmed my report after having talked to the driver of the police car. The officer driving the car was responding to a call and admitted, according to the sergeant, to having cut around me at the curve, crowding me a little. Moreover, the ugly face sign is, the sergeant said, a common sign in police cars insinuating buckle your seat belt. (Glad it wasn't personal.)

The recklessness of the driver plus the sign in the window strongly suggested contempt for safety and an attitude problem. I just wasn't impressed by MPD's judgment today.

However, as Monsignor said in church, "Forgive, even if you have to endure the circumstances of Saint Maria Goretti." So Mr. Policeman, I forgive.

Orand Carroll

Our older generation shouldn't be cut down

I am writing this letter to say what I think of the way people are running down the older generation. If it had not been for the older generation there would not be a new one.

They make us feel so unwanted. Just like Bob Dole. Those in the news and others make fun of him because he is 73 years old. The new generation doesn't know it but if they live they, too, will be 73 years old.

I, too, am 73 years old but I am not ashamed of it. We are supposed to uphold one another, not run them down. Just because we are old doesn't mean we don't have as much right here on this earth as the younger generation does.

Patty Ivy

Book gives powerful view of multiculturalism

In reference to the continuing controversy over what is called "multiculturalism" in MISD, those who are interested should be aware of a new book that will be published Oct. 10.

Robert H. Bork, eminent scholar, discusses this cultural trend in "Slouching toward Gomorrah: Modern Liberalism and the American Decline" (Harper Collins).

Now the dominant culture in American education, multiculturalism comes straight from the counter-culture movement of the 1960s. Judge Bork views it as "an attack on America" and pictures what he thinks will be the consequences.

Judge Bork is a powerful writer, an intelligent, learned and deeply moral man. Anyone who has children or grandchildren in school — and cares about their future — may learn something useful from the Bork book.

Robert H. Nash

We need to remember Constitution's greatness

Thank you for helping the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution observe the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America. The two local chapters, Col. Theunis Dey and Lt. William Brewer are particularly grateful.

Your editorial very concisely pointed out the right and protections guaranteed to the citizenry of the United States by the Constitution. It is hoped that your readers have been struck by the number of protections that have been usurped or overlooked. Examples are: Guards your property; prohibits the government from taking your property without due process of law; sanctions your bearing arms for the protection of your life and home; protects you from slavery of any kind (are we not slaves to the government?).

If we are reminded often enough of how great our Constitution is — when adhered to — maybe we will begin to elect public officials who swear to uphold this time-honored document, and then do so.

Jere C. H bbard

City should help, not fight, Erskines' work

I would like to echo Mark Buttery's letter of Sept. 22 titled: City should be more supportive of Bird Lady. To quote: I think it is wrong that the city of Midland keeps harassing Midge and Woody Erskine and their bird and wildlife sanctuary.

I agree that the city should be much more positive and grateful for what they have been doing for years — at no cost to taxpayers or the city. The matter should not have gone to court; it was a big waste of taxpayers money!

If I were showing out-of-town visitors around Midland, I would point with pride to the Erskine property and tell the unique story of what they do.

If the city succeeds in forcing the Erskines out, it will cost the taxpayers in the end. Who will take care of the wildlife and birds? We will have to pay someone to do so.

Instead of fighting against the Erskines, the city should be sending them donations and helping them in every way it can.

Yvonne Garton

MISD board fails students, community

Even before the public hearings on the dress code and the Celebrations curriculum, the MISD board showed its lack of concern, compassion and open-mindedness in a meeting requested by the parents of a student. This student was involved in an incident at Abell, along with other students, several days before the end of the '95-'96 school year. It was a juvenile, foolish incident that caused no injuries to themselves or others and no damage to school property. Our son has Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD). Kids with ADD are impulsive and slow to understand consequences. Ms. Debbie Jordan, assistant principal, chose extreme punishment measures for these kids and neglected to contact the parents for three and one half hours after the incident. This is in direct violation of the published MISD Code of Conduct. At the board meeting to discuss the issues of the incident and its relation to ADD, and the violation of the code, the board was told our son had ADD to which Hightower responded, "this information will not make any difference to the outcome of this meeting." He also said the board is aware of the way the incident was handled (end of discussion). We were not given an opportunity to voice our concerns.

With personal and financial sacrifice, we have sent our son to a private school where he can obtain an education equal to a non-ADD child. His self-esteem has improved and he is having a successful learning experience. His medication enables him to concentrate and achieve. He is receiving the type of teaching we tried to arrange (through curriculum modification) at Abell, but were unsuccessful.

Like previous writers of letters to the editor, we also believe the board needs to consider information presented by concerned parents. Board members have become defensive and appear to make decisions based on their own agendas rather than for the good of the students. The MISD board is failing its students and the community.

Jo Ann Cambron
Van W. Cambron

Valencia, Baze should get Midlanders' vote

This community has been blessed with local elected officials who embody the true meaning of public service. Ms. Rosenelle Cherry, Carol Baker and Louisa Valencia are just such officials who genuinely serve in the public interest.

Reluctantly, we must face the great loss of Ms. Cherry and Ms. Baker, but can find inspiration in Mrs. Valencia's decision to seek another term. In her term, which can be described as politically tumultuous, her positive spirit has persevered in serving and improving her precinct and in restoring quality county government function. Also Mrs. Valencia has refused to politicize issues and prey on the emotions of the electorate through artificial and gimmicky tax cuts and to seek special interest associations' endorsements.

In the case of our departing county clerk, Ms. Cherry, a longtime employee of this office, Ms. Mary Jess Baze, has answered the call to public service. I believe she will continue to operate the office of county clerk in the same efficient and courteous manner as Ms. Cherry.

In essence, Mrs. Valencia and Ms. Baze, understand that they derive their powers from the governed — as Thomas Jefferson once wrote — and deserve the vote of the people.

Manuel R. Lujan

MISD students deserve well-rounded education

What is the MISD board's problem? There are too many cooks in the kitchen. The cooks are parents who think they know how to run the schools. They don't. Few, if any, of them have any knowledge of pedological or pedagogical techniques.

One writer says Christians have no rights anymore. That is not true. The public schools are not just for Christians. There are students of other religious beliefs in the public schools. To deny them is just bigotry. Some writers persist in bringing the Bible into their arguments against Celebrations. Like a Pharisee standing on the corner publicly proclaiming his piety they think that strengthens their argument. It doesn't. Biblical argument is non sequitur. They claim the Celebrations curriculum is an attempt to destroy their children's faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Well, if it does, then the parents who believe this have failed in their duty as Christians to teach their children Christian beliefs and values.

Studies have revealed that there are students in high school who do not know where Asian countries are, or where Australia or Africa are. One writer says they don't know who Ghandi or the Dalai Lama were, who were, as the writer says need (sic) do-wells. All the more need for a Celebrations curriculum. Another writer states our children are allowed to "be told Budda (sic) is a God." It is doubtful that any knowledgeable teacher would make such a statement. Buddha was Siddhartha Gautame, a wealthy prince who forsake his wealth, chose to live in poverty among the poor and taught an enlightened way of life. Celebrations would enlighten these students. Give them a well-rounded education and not a tunnel-vision provincial one.

Lowell E. Branum

'Voices for Children' is making progress

In response to your headline on Thursday, Sept. 19, "Child abuse nearly doubles in 7 years," I would add, as program manager for "Voices for Children" — Midland's Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program — that there is an increase in children being removed from their homes for neglect or abuse. In fact, the Voices for Children program, a program of Centers for Children and Families, served more children in the first six months of 1996 than in the entire year of 1995.

The CASA program was started by Judge David W. Soukup in 1977 in Seattle. He felt he was not getting all the facts needed to make well-informed decisions affecting the children whose cases came before him in court. His daring experiment involved finding community volunteers who would be trained to "speak up effectively for the best interest of children in court."

As an offshoot of Judge Soukup's program, the Texas CASA program was formed in 1989 and the Midland CASA program began taking cases in 1990. The Voices for Children program currently has 25 dedicated volunteers — who spent 290 hours in this last quarter alone — representing 58 children in Midland County. As a result of studies done by Texas CASA, we know two important things: 1) A child with a CASA volunteer spent an average of 17 months in the foster-care system, compared to 27.1 months without a CASA volunteer and 2) because of the high cost of putting a child in foster care, CASA volunteers saved taxpayers $77.5 million in the fiscal year 1994-95 by reducing the time children spent in foster care.

Voices for Children is one of the programs housed with Centers for Children and Families. Centers has been serving children, families and individuals throughout the Permian Basin since 1957. Other family-focused programs and services of Centers include: Marital, family and individual counseling; play therapy and art therapy for children; Circles of Health and Hope, a program for families of chronically ill or disabled children; courses for families going through a divorce; and the Parenting Information Center, a program that includes educational support services for inexperienced or struggling parents.

J'Lynn Wheeler,
program manager,
Voices for Children

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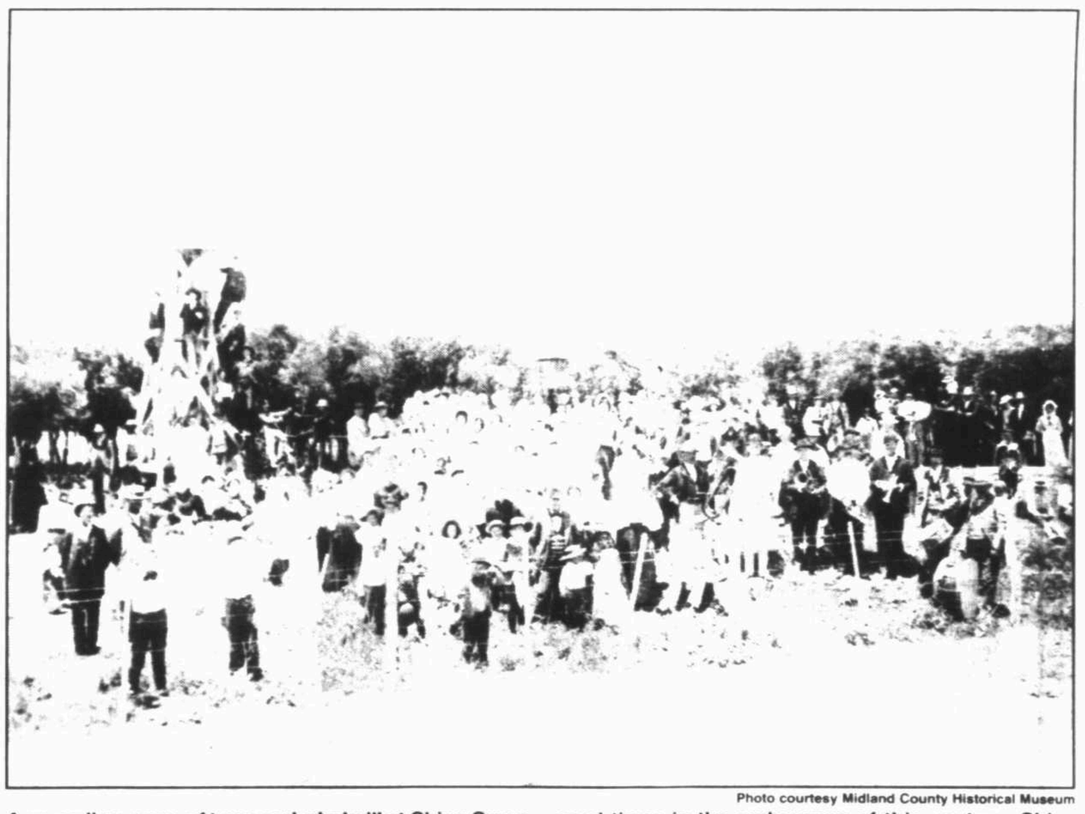

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A spreading grove of trees and windmill at China Grove was a popular setting for picnics, games, music and good times in the early years of this century. China Grove was located 15 miles southwest of Midland.

SPEAKING OUT

Voters have final word on federal spending

By R.C. Holley

R.C. Holley of Midland is a former rancher and contributes frequently to the opinion section of the Reporter-Telegram.

The Republicans say they are trying to reduce the size of government in order to balance the budget and they want to reduce taxes while reducing spending to grow America into prosperity.

The Democrats say Republicans are either playing politics or they are throwing senior citizens and babies to the wolves. They say there is no way to balance the budget without raising taxes.

What are we, John Q. Public, to think?

I don't blame these problems on either political party as I have noticed that all politicians say, do and promise whatever it takes to be elected. I do blame our problems on us; we have the vote, we can change our whole elected government every six years.

The American people have the highest standard of living in the world: the poor, the sick, the disabled, orphans, senior citizens, aliens both legal and illegal have access to working peoples' wallet. It's wonderful that we, the American people, are so compassionate, but have we passed the point of our ability to provide for everyone?

How much of our income can we turn over to the government for redistribution without becoming part of the group that needs assistance? Are we approaching that point? Have we passed that point?

The budget can't be balanced without cutting somewhere; the "where" is where things get sticky. But we must do something besides raise taxes. We shouldn't need anyone to tell us over-taxation destroys productivity.

We spend about $375 billion a year on Social Security. Can we cut that? YES! We can return to the independently wealthy the money they paid into Social Security and then take them off the payroll. Social Security was intended as a safety net for people in need, not as an extra dividend for the well-off.

Programs such as Medicare and Medicaid cost us about $300 billion a year. Is there no way to cut them without hurting the needy? Again, yes! Means testing.

With the administration of all of these programs originating in Washington, D.C., the cost of administering them increases by about one-third. Federal bureaus are very expensive to maintain.

All of these programs could be better handled and cost much less money at the state level. The idea that states would not be responsible is simply ridiculous, and the only reason for making that claim is an attempt to maintain the power that goes with leadership. States would do a much better job of monitoring fraud locally than the federal government can do from Washington, D.C., and fraud is probably the No. 1 thing that is driving us into bankruptcy.

Would there be some states that would rip off the system? YES! But that is the responsibility of the voters in that state; voting controls politicians.

Our military has been pared down to a dangerous level and it needs to be rebuilt. That will be expensive, but the United Nations can't protect us. If we pay "only" our share of support for the United Nations, we can use that money for our own needs.

Micro-management is a major expense to "we the taxpayer"; everything we do, or want to do, is regulated by micro-management. It's called tax breaks for people willing to do what our leaders want done, most of which is not government business; they give it many other names not the least of which is foreign aid. Are you tired of your representative government taking your money from you by taxation, then telling you what to do and how to do it if you want your money back? Micro-management is the federal government using your own money to blackmail you into obedience.

States are controlled by giving or withholding federal (our) money. So are counties, cities, landowners, businesses and us. Do you know why Texas requires us to protect ourselves by wearing seat belts, bikers to wear helmets, etc., as well as how and where to build highways, and what schools can or cannot teach? Because if they don't, the great money tree in Washington, D.C., will not shed any leaves in Texas.

Long-forgotten communities give clues to history of Midland County

Editor's Note: Information for this article came from the files of the Midland County Historical Museum, including a well-documented paper by Julia Cauble Smith.

By Bill Modisett

Although Midway, as Midland was originally known, was one of the earliest settlements in Midland County, it was far from the only community. There were plenty of others — Antelope, for example. And Benge Corner. County Line. Pleasant Valley and even Fighting Hollow.

Yep, Fighting Hollow.

If you've never heard of any of these places, don't be concerned; neither have many other Midland residents. Numerous communities and locales that once dotted the Midland County map have been gone nearly a century; many never were incorporated, others were merely rural schools that provided the rigors of education to the children of ranching families.

One of the schools that operated in that manner was Prairie Lee, which was located on the John M. King Ranch 10 miles east of Midland. Scott McKee, G.N. Staton and W.H. Stinson built a public school there by 1912.

Church services were held at Prairie Lee before 1913 and numerous Midland-area residents attended school there. Prairie Lee School joined with two other rural schools — McClintic and Stokes — in 1924 to form the Greenwood Independent School District.

The school building was sold in 1927 and no post office or cemetery ever existed at Prairie Lee, so it has faded into Midland County's past.

There were other rural schools in the county in bygone days — at Antelope: Boone, located 13 miles south of Stanton; Cotton Flat, 3.5 miles south of Midland along State Highway 349; County Line, in the western part of the county; Curry, south of Warfield in the west central part of the county; Dameron City, 1.5 miles from the site of the original post office in Midkiff; Estes, five miles south of Warfield in west central Midland County; Fighting Hollow, located 15 to 16 miles southeast of Midland and which consolidated with Midland Independent School District in 1945; Greenwood, located 11 miles northeast of Midland and where the Greenwood Independent School District still operates; Ingram, a rural school; Kennedy, which also featured a rural school; McClintic, located in northeastern Midland County; Montgomery, in the south central part of the county; Peck Springs, 17 miles south of Midland; Pleasant Valley, seven miles northwest of Midland; and Ragsdale, about 25 miles southwest of Midland.

And there were more — Robinson; Slaughter, located 10 miles southwest of Stanton and 10 miles east of Midland on the Texas & Pacific Railroad; Stephenson, 15 miles southeast of Midland and which consolidated with MISD in 1947; Stokes, in northeastern Midland County; Strickland, which founded a school before 1911; Terminal, along U.S. 80 between Midland and Odessa and which formerly had a school; Toad Loop, which in 1907-1908 had 17 students and one teacher; Tubb Wells, 20 miles south of Midland and

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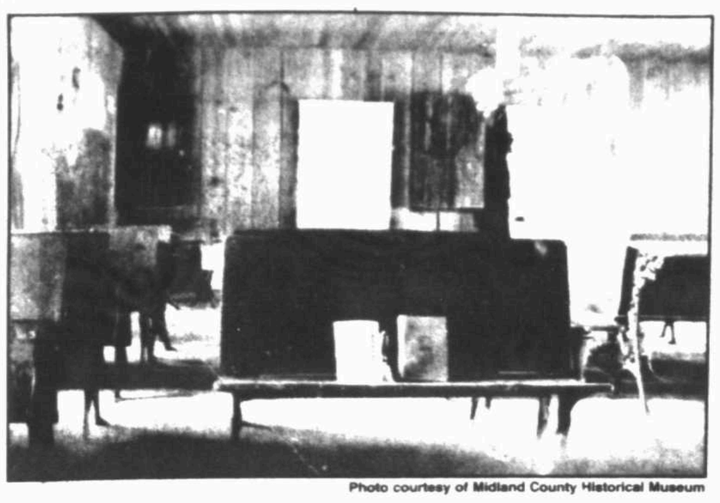
CLUES: Most Midlanders aren't aware of bygone settlements



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Prairie Lee School, which eventually became Greenwood School, was only one of many rural Midland County schools that educated ranch children during the early years of this century.

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which in 1945 consolidated with MISD; Valley View, 10 miles southeast of Midland where the first rural public school in the county opened before 1911; and Warfield, along Interstate 20 about 10 miles southwest of Midland where a school was opened by 1912 and consolidated with MISD in 1945.

Other locales in Midland County that were familiar to earlier residents but are virtually unknown today include such places as China Grove or China Mott, located about 15 miles southwest of Midland.

A grove of trees and windmill at China Grove provided a popular and peaceful picnic spot for early-day residents of Midland County. Bands would entertain picnic-goers and games would be played.

Then there is Germania, which was located two miles south of the Martin County line and eight miles northeast of Midland along Interstate 20. Established as a land promotion by the Texas & Pacific Railroad in northeastern Midland County in 1883, Germania was used primarily to attract prospective residents to the Midway region.

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The Texas & Pacific surveyed and laid out the community, offered other land owned by the railroad for sale and even gave prospective buyers free transportation to the area.

Some came. In fact, a number of people of German descent came to this region and settled at that location, naming the community in honor of their native land. A post office was established there and served that community from April 9, 1884 to May 25, 1887.

During World War I, descendants of the original settlers of Germania, out of patriotism and the fear of prejudice, temporarily changed the name of the community to Paul.

In 1924, a cotton exporter from Hillsboro named W.E. Jackson bought the land around Germania. Utilizing the tenant farmers, he raised cotton and built six houses to use as homes for the farmers and their families.

A store opened in Germania in 1924 by Ector Thorton of Stanton operated as a company store, providing supplies to the farmers through 1962. From 1966 through the early 1990s, 27 people continued to reside at Germania, which remained a farming community.

These bygone communities and locales in Midland County, virtually forgotten in our fast-paced society, whisper the history of this region. To learn about that past, one only needs to listen.

Ethics panel drops three charges against Gingrich

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Trying to clean out its desk before adjournment, the House ethics committee Saturday dismissed three charges against House Speaker Newt Gingrich and one against Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri, the Democratic minority leader.

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Instead, the committee announced that it "is in the process of obtaining additional information concerning" the remaining charges. It offered no explanation of what that meant, and committee members would not explain it.

Last year the committee sought information itself without the help of counsel, requesting documents directly from Gingrich and from Gopac. It may be doing that again. Or it could plan to seek help from the Federal Election Commission, whose investigations produced the documents cited by the Democrats who filed the pending complaint.

But another source of information could be the investigation conducted so far by the committee's own outside counsel, James M. Cole. He is already investigating Gopac in connection with possible misuse of tax-exempt funds, and may have information relating to the remaining charges.

Rep. Davie Bonior of Michigan, the Democratic whip and one of those who filed the pending complaints Jan. 31, took an optimistic view of the committee's murky announcement. He detected a "crippling blow to the speakership of Newt Gingrich" and a "whole new area of investigation into Gopac."

The charge against Gephardt that the committee dismissed Saturday was filed Feb. 2 by Rep. Jennifer Dunn, R-Wash. She accused him of violating either tax laws or congressional reporting requirements in describing his interest in a vacation home differently on tax and reporting forms.

The committee's letter of dismissal complained that Gephardt had made repeated revisions to his asset disclosure forms and told him to be "more diligent in the future."

Gephardt issued a statement saying he was "vindicated" by the committee's rejection of a complaint he said had been filed "for transparently partisan and retaliatory purposes."

The charges against Gingrich which were dismissed included two allegations of bribery and one of tax-law violations concerning money-raising by the Abraham Lincoln Opportunity Foundation, a group that has been accused of funneling money intended for inner-city children to Gopac.

The committee dismissed the first two as lacking merit, and said the third was moot, apparently because the panel had raised a charge of its own on the issue in Thursday's actions.

Tony Blankley, Gingrich's press secretary, issued a statement cheering the dismissals of those two charges. But it did not discuss the four charges on which the committee is seeking information, other than to describe in general terms the pending accusations as "baseless, politically motivated charges."

A subcommittee and Cole are already investigating five charges. Saturday's announcement concerned four remaining charges.

One of those charges says that Gingrich received prohibited gifts by accepting a donation of as much as $250,000 from Gopac, the political-action committee he then headed, as "Newt support."

The next charge covered the possibility of treating the Gopac donation as an illegal campaign contribution. In 1990, Gopac was not registered as a committee eligible to aid candidates for federal office.

The third remaining charge says that he violated federal campaign finance laws by accepting bundled contributions raised by Gopac.

The fourth pending charge is a catchall, alleging that his conduct in these and the matters dismissed Saturday amounted to "conduct unbecoming a Member of Congress."

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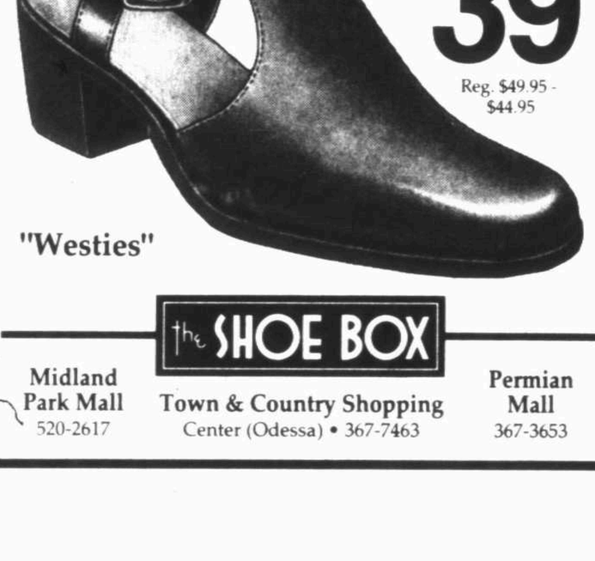

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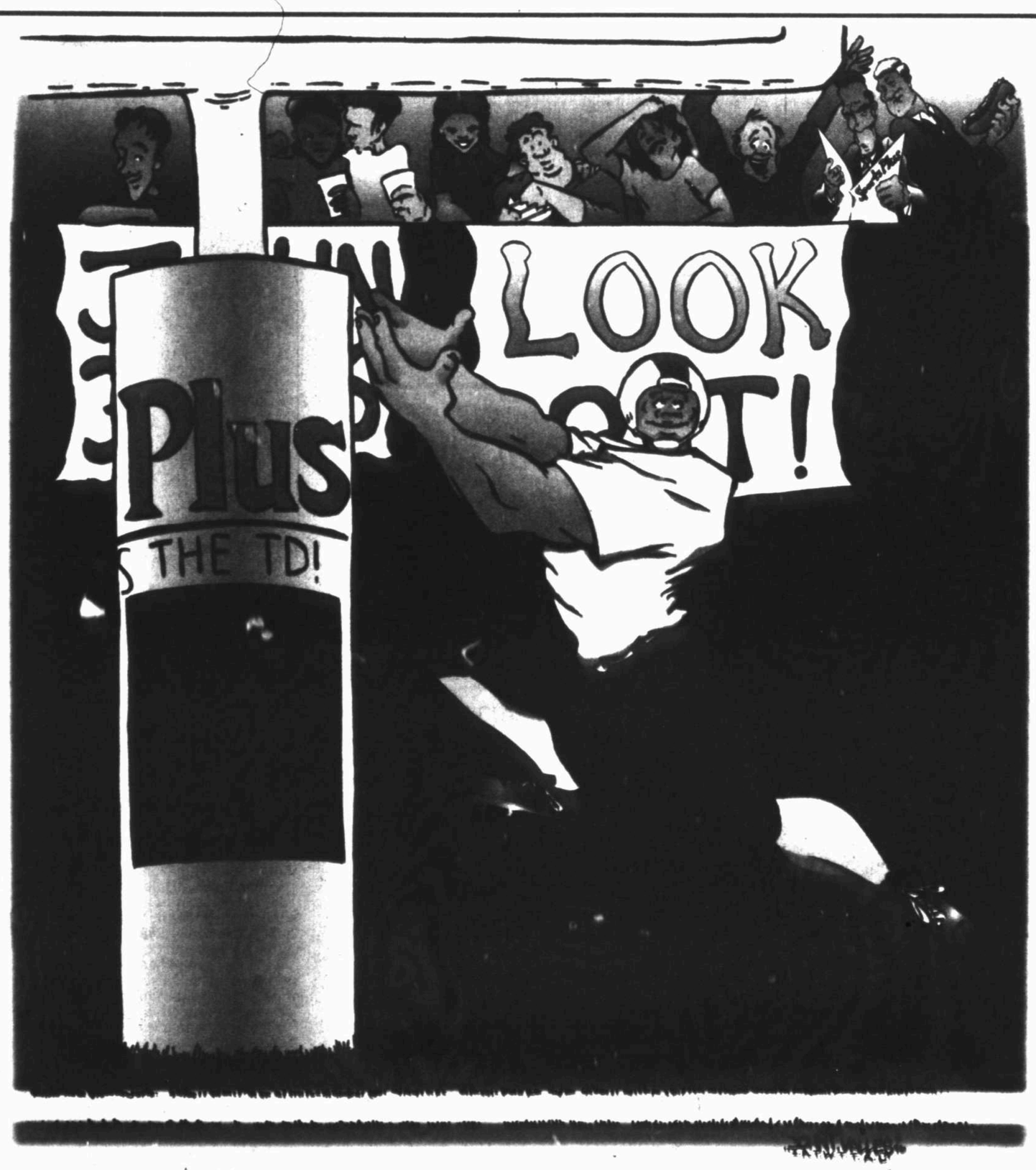

SPORTS BRIEFING

TV Sports

(Subject to change)

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Tyson Holly Farms 400, noon, ESPN.

ASA Delco Challenge Series, noon, TNN.

NHRA Sears Craftsman Nationals, 5 p.m., TNN.

NFL FOOTBALL — Carolina Panthers at Jacksonville Jaguars OR Detroit Lions at Tampa Bay Buccaneers OR Minnesota Vikings at New York Giants OR New Orleans Saints at Baltimore Ravens, noon, FOX.

Atlanta Falcons at San Francisco 49ers, 3 p.m., FOX.

Kansas City Chiefs at San Diego Chargers, 3 p.m., NBC.

New York Jets at Washington Redskins, 7 p.m., TNT.

BASEBALL — Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos, 12:30 p.m., TBS.

Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs, 1 p.m., WGN.

Florida Marlins at Houston Astros, 1:30 p.m., PRIME.

GOLF — Senior Vantage Championship (same-day tape), 7 p.m., ESPN.

PGA Buick Challenge, final round, (same-day tape), 8:30 p.m., ESPN.

SOCCER — CISL, Houston Hotshots at Dallas Sidekicks, 7 p.m., PRIME.

4-5A Football

Team	District W	L	PF	PA	Season W	L	PF	PA
Midland Lee	1	0	49	0	4	0	193	40
Odessa Permian	1	0	13	6	3	1	83	54
Abilene Cooper	1	0	31	3	3	1	109	46
SA Central	0	0	0	0	1	3	109	139
Midland High	0	1	0	49	3	1	88	96
Odessa High	0	1	6	13	1	3	36	55
Abilene High	0	1	3	31	3	1	61	69

Friday's Results

Midland Lee 49, Midland High 0

Odessa Permian 13, Odessa High 6

Abilene Cooper 31, Abilene High 3

Saturday's Result

Lubbock Coronado 59, San Angelo Central 14

Next Week's games

Midland Lee at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.

Odessa Permian at Midland High, 7:30 p.m.

Abilene High at San Angelo Central, 7:30 p.m.

Amarillo High at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m.

4-5A Volleyball

	Overall W	L	District W	L
Abilene Cooper	9	8	4	0
San Angelo Central	14	6	4	0
Odessa High	12	7	2	2
Midland High	12	9	2	3
Abilene High	8	10	2	3
Midland Lee	11	8	1	3
Odessa Permian	12	11	0	4

Saturday's Results

Abilene Cooper def. Midland High 9-15, 15-11, 15-9; Midland Lee def. Abilene High 8-15, 15-1, 15-9; San Angelo Central def. Odessa High 15-4, 17-15.

Odessa Permian was idle.

Tuesday's Games

Odessa Permian at Midland Lee, 7:30 p.m.; Midland High at Odessa High, 7:30 p.m.; San Angelo Central at Abilene Cooper, 7:30 p.m. Abilene High is idle.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 4, California Angels 3

Houston Astros 5, Florida Marlins 1

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#12 Colorado 24, Texas A&M 10

#19 Virginia 37, #13 Texas 13

#24 BYU 31, SMU 3

Air Force 45, Rice 17

New Mexico 27, TCU 7

UTEP 37, Northern Illinois 6

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AP Top 25

#1 Florida 65, Kentucky 0

#2 Florida St. 13, #11 N.Carolina 0

#3 Penn State 23, Wisconsin 20

#4 Ohio State 29, #5 Notre Dame 16

#6 Arizona State 48, Oregon 27

#7 Michigan (3-0) 38, UCLA 9

#8 Nebraska 65, Colorado State 9

#10 Miami 45, Pittsburgh 0

#17 LSU 63, New Mexico State 7

Syracuse 52, #18 Virginia Tech 21

Utah 45, #20 Kansas 42

#23 West Virginia 13, Maryland 0

#25 Northwestern 35, Indiana 17

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Ranger fans revel in Texas success

■ After 25 long years, Texas Ranger fans celebrate the team's first-ever division title.

By Jay Jorden
Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Sunrise Saturday brought something new for long-suffering Texas Rangers fans, some of whom camped overnight in the stadium's shadow: a playoff baseball team for the first time ever.

Hundreds of fans camped outside the Ballpark in Arlington overnight with hope of snagging some 13,000 remaining tickets for the American League Championship Series.

Hours earlier, fireworks flashed and champagne corks popped after second-place Seattle lost 8-1 in Oakland, giving Texas a back-door entry to the American League West title.

Rangers fans, disappointed many times before, went into a frenzy.

"They have a great chance at the World Series now," said Steve Dellasega of Arlington as he stood in line for tickets. "Pitching and

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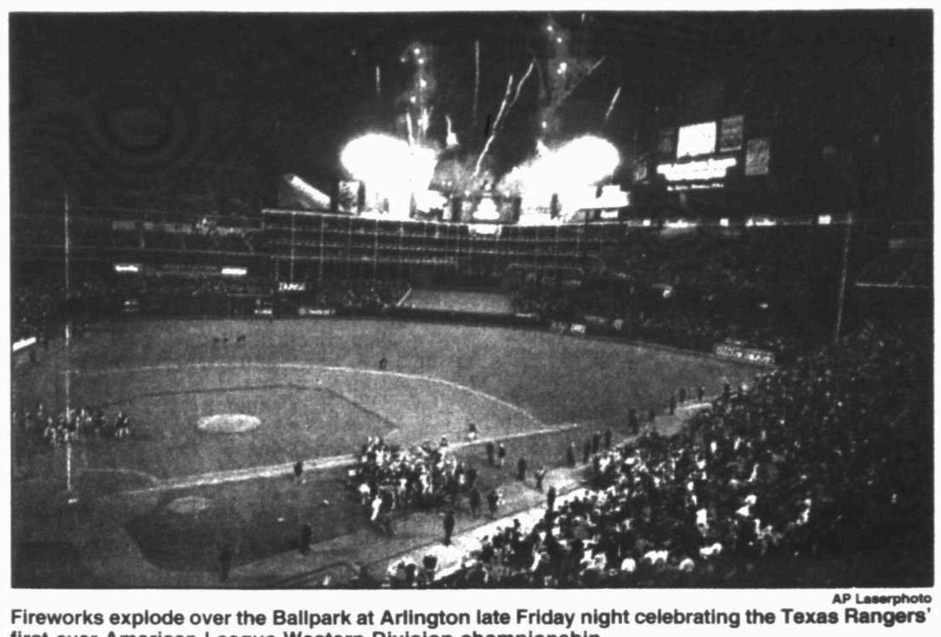
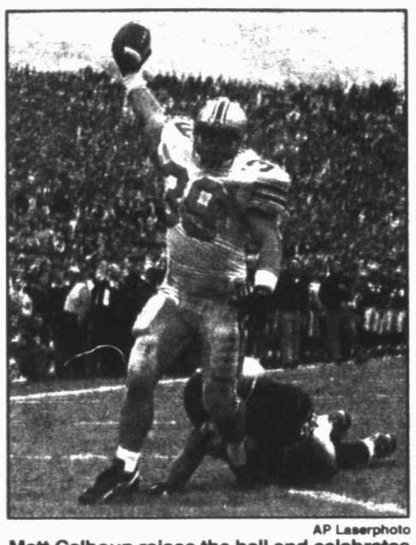


AP Laserphoto
Fireworks explode over the Ballpark at Arlington late Friday night celebrating the Texas Rangers' first-ever American League Western Division championship.



AP Laserphoto
Matt Calhoun raises the ball and celebrates a touchdown in No. 4 Ohio State's 29-16 win over No. 5 Notre Dame Saturday.

Buckeyes for real, beat Irish

By Nancy Armour
AP Sports Writer

Ohio State 29
Notre Dame 16

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Yes, Ohio State is for real.

The Buckeyes weren't challenged in their 70-point routs over Pittsburgh and Rice, so coach John Cooper wasn't sure just how good his fourth-ranked team really was. Now he knows after Saturday's 29-16 convincing win over No. 5 Notre Dame.

"They were pretty good today," Cooper said of his team. "We just need to keep going."

The loss effectively ends Notre Dame's bid for a national championship, and sets up a showdown next weekend between the Buckeyes (3-0) and No. 3 Penn State.

The game took an ugly turn in the final minute, when Cooper and an Irish player went after each other after an interception. The two appeared to touch each other before being separated.

The teams exchanged handshakes when the game ended. The dejected Irish then walked off the field as the Buckeyes celebrated.

Ohio State had control of the game by halftime. The Irish (3-1) tried to stage a comeback in the fourth quarter, but failed because of mistakes. Autry Denson returned a punt 90 yards for a touchdown but it was called back when Ty Goode was called for holding. The score would have brought the Irish within 29-

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Big 12 Football

Hullabalose, kerplunk kerplunk

■ Branndon Stewart, Albert Connell get the records, but Aggies get another loss to a top opponent.

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

Colorado 24
A&M 10

COLLEGE STATION — Koy Detmer and No. 12 Colorado got the victory. Branndon Stewart and Albert Connell got the records.

Detmer threw two touchdown passes and the defense had seven sacks and forced four fumbles as the Buffaloes overcame the passing display by Stewart and Connell for a 24-10 victory Saturday in the first Big 12 Conference game for both teams.

Colorado (3-1, 1-0 Big 12) won its eighth straight road game, tying a school record and handing a rare home loss to the Aggies (1-3, 0-1), who are 63-4-1 at Kyle Field since 1985.

"This was a great victory for us," Colorado coach Rick Neuheisel said. "It wasn't the prettiest win but we'll take it. We've been through a lot this season."

Greg Jones had three of Colorado's sacks of Stewart and Sean Jarne had two fumble recoveries as the Buffaloes rebounded from a 20-13 loss to Michigan two weeks ago.

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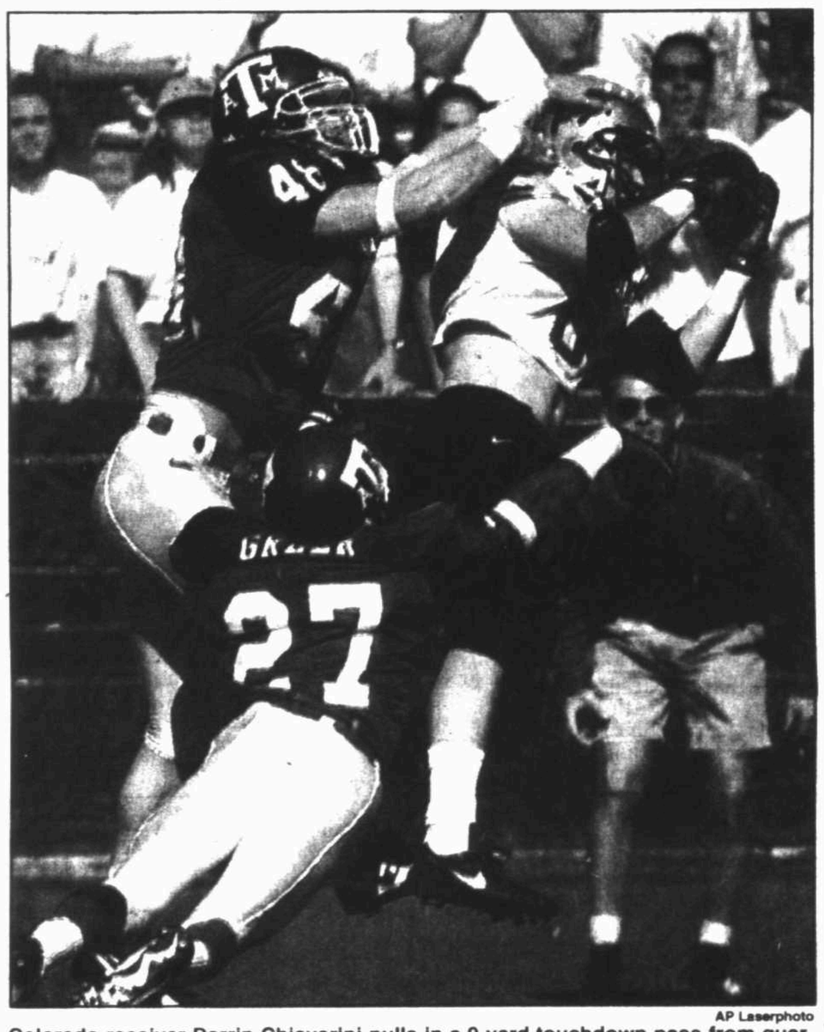

AP Laserphoto
Colorado receiver Darrin Chiaverini pulls in a 9-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Koy Detmer in the Buffaloes' 24-10 win over Texas A&M Saturday at Kyle Field. The game was the first Big 12 Conference game for both schools.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE XII

NORTHERN DIVISION

	Conference W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Kansas State	1	0	1.000	4	0	1.000
Colorado	1	0	1.000	3	1	.750
Iowa State	1	0	1.000	2	2	.500
Kansas	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Nebraska	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Missouri	0	2	.000	1	2	.333

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	Conference W	L	Pct.	Season W	L	Pct.
Texas	1	0	1.000	2	2	.500
Texas Tech	1	1	.500	2	2	.500
Baylor	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Oklahoma	0	0	.000	0	3	.000
Oklahoma St.	0	1	.000	3	1	.750
Texas A&M	0	1	.000	1	3	.250

Saturday's Results

Colorado 24, Texas A&M 10

Nebraska 65, Colorado State 9

Iowa State 45, Missouri 31

Utah 45, Kansas 42

Tulsa 31, Oklahoma 24

Virginia 37, Texas 13

Texas Tech 58, Utah State 20

Tech runs over Utah State

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

Utah State 20
Texas Tech 58

LUBBOCK — Texas Tech entered its home opener against Utah State Saturday with three needs: return the passing game to good health, keep Byron Hanspard in the race for the Heisman Trophy, and get a win.

The Red Raiders (2-2) at times showed less than Big 12, or even old Southwest Conference, championship caliber play in their 58-20 win over the Aggies. But all the goals were met.

Hanspard had 100 yards rushing by early in the second quarter. He rushed for over 100 yards for the tenth straight time and his 224 total on 22 carries was the fifth time in six games for the junior tailback from DeSoto to pass the 200 yard mark. Quarterback Zebbie Lethridge, who had one touchdown pass and a 35.3 completion percentage coming in, finished with three touchdown throws.

"Byron is an amazing guy," Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes said. "I tell you he's got some pistons."

Hanspard had touchdown runs of 22, six and 39 yards. He entered the game leading the nation in rushing with a 200.33 per game average. On his first carry he gained 18 yards and the Aggies never had much success stopping him. Hanspard had a 38-yard touchdown run in the first half called back on an illegal motion penalty.

He solidified his place as a legiti-

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Tomczak, Chandler still leading Steelers, Oilers

■ Veteran quarterbacks square off in what is beginning to become a heated rivalry again.

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — The talk began in training camp about the exciting duel between the young quarterbacks who would lead their AFC Central Division teams for years to come.

Steve McNair vs. Kordell Stewart — or, perhaps, Steve McNair vs. Jim Miller. The new Houston Oilers vs. the new Pittsburgh Steelers.

Scratch that. The young guns have been replaced by the old hands, and the Oilers-Steelers game Sunday will feature two quarterbacks who have played for a combined nine teams — Chris Chandler and Mike Tomczak.

Like Tomczak, who has won the Steelers' starting job over Miller and Stewart, Chandler was forced to beat out a young quarterback (McNair) who many expected would be the Oilers' starter.

"I think there are some similarities," Oilers coach Jeff Fisher said. "The difference is that Mike got to stand on the sidelines at the Super Bowl, and Chris hasn't had that opportunity yet. They're both

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NFL

Today's Games

Game	Time
Carolina at Jacksonville	noon
Denver at Cincinnati	noon
Detroit at Tampa Bay	noon
Houston at Pittsburgh	noon
Minnesota at N.Y. Giants	noon
New Orleans at Baltimore	noon
Oakland at Chicago	noon
Atlanta at San Francisco (TV)	3
Green Bay at Seattle	3
Kansas City at San Diego (TV)	3
St. Louis at Arizona	3
N.Y. Jets at Washington (TV)	7

***Open date:** Buffalo, Indianapolis, Miami, New England*

Cooper rallies to take tough match from MHS

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Cooper 9 15 15
MHS 15 11 9

It appears as if the Midland High volleyball team is giving its best effort every time it takes the court, which is a good thing since the Lady Bulldogs need it in practically every match they play.

They certainly needed it Saturday afternoon against Abilene Cooper, which came to town as one of only two 4-5A teams still unbeaten in district competition. Thanks to Midland's tenacity though, Cooper almost went back home no longer unbeaten.

The Lady Bulldogs threw a scare into the Lady Cougars, taking the first game before Cooper rallied to win the match 9-15, 15-11, 15-9 at Midland High gym. It was Midland's third straight loss in district play following a 2-0 start and now places the Lady Bulldogs in a difficult position entering the second half of their district schedule.

Midland (12-10 overall, 2-3 in district) can finish the first half of district with no better than a .500 mark, leaving little margin for error in the second half if it wants to secure one of the district's three playoff berths. The loss to Cooper, a bigger and stronger hitting team, was a microcosm of the season thus far, where the effort has been there, but not enough to overcome superior size.

"If we had played this way

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No. 2 Florida State blasts No. 11 UNC with defense

BY Brent Kallestad
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — No longer is Florida State only thought of as one of the country's most explosive offenses.

This season the second-ranked Seminoles are making waves with the nation's toughest defense.

Florida State sacked North Carolina's Chris Keldorf eight times Saturday and its special teams blocked two punts and a field goal to snap the Tar Heels' six-game winning streak, 13-0.

"You ended up with two sluggers out there knocking the heck out of each other," Florida State coach Bobby Bowden said. "It was one of those games you were so happy with your defense and kicking game."

No. 11 North Carolina was held to 187 yards total offense by Florida State, which is giving up only 157.7 yards a game.

North Carolina's deepest penetration came in the third quarter when it reached Florida State's 33 before punting.

"I don't think I've ever seen anything like it," North Carolina coach Mack Brown said. "You have to give them credit ... they make the plays."

Keldorf was 16-of-35 for 147 yards, but spent most of the day under tremendous pressure from Florida State's relentless front line.

Seminole ends Peter Boulware and Reinard Wilson combined on 4 1/2 sacks and have teamed for 11 of Florida State's 20 in three games. Wilson had 1 1/2 sacks Saturday to move past Ron Simmons as the school's career leader with 25 1/2. Boulware, a junior, has 7 1/2 sacks this season and 22 1/2 in his career.

Florida State's lone touchdown and two field goals by Scott Bentley were all set up by the defense, which came into the game rated No. 1 nationally in total defense.

It was the first shutout since 1994 for the Seminoles (3-0, 3-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) and the first time since 1989 the Tar Heels have been blanked.

North Carolina (3-1, 2-1 ACC) has never defeated Florida State in eight games, although the schools tied 10-10 in 1986.

Sluggish offensively throughout the game, the Seminoles capitalized on the first of two blocked punts by sophomore safety Dexter Jackson and a fumble by North Carolina's Dre' Bly to take a 10-0 halftime lead.

Bentley added a 37-yard field goal in the fourth quarter after Jackson's second blocked punt.

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Florida State's star tailback Warrick Dunn (28) dives head first into the endzone for a touchdown as UNC's Robert Williams (29) looks on.

Nebraska, Florida run away with wins

Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — Coach Tom Osborne's job in the week following Nebraska's first loss in three seasons was to rebuild his team's confidence.

Nice job, Tom.

Scott Frost, hammered by critics for two lackluster performances, passed for two touchdowns and ran for one Saturday in leading No. 8 Nebraska to a 65-9 victory over Colorado State.

"Sometimes it's unbelievable, the expectations that are put on somebody 18, 19, 20 years old," Osborne said.

"Maybe that needed to happen," he said of last week's defeat. "You go so long without losing a game and you think that everything somehow is going to fall into place."

The Cornhuskers (2-1) who fell from No. 1 after an embarrassing 19-0 shutout at the hands of Arizona State, wore down a scrappy Colorado State (2-3) squad that moved the ball in the early going but couldn't score.

"They beat us in every way possible and I thought our team came out early and played as hard as it could," Colorado State coach Sonny Lubick said. "If we had made this play or that play, then maybe it would have been a little bit closer. But then we couldn't stand up to them in the second half."

The victory over Colorado State made Nebraska the fifth major college to win 700 games, following Michigan (758), Notre Dame (740), Texas (707) and Alabama (706). Penn State, playing at Wisconsin, was also trying for its 700th victory on Saturday.

Frost capped Nebraska's first possession with a 3-yard TD pass to Vershan Jackson. He completed 13-of-18 passes for 143 yards.

Ahman Green became the first Nebraska running back to rush for 100 yards this season, rolling up 163 yards on 22 carries.

No. 1 Florida 65, Kentucky 0

GAINESVILLE, Fla.— Florida's defense overwhelmed Tim Couch in his first college start, and Jacquez Green returned two punts for touchdowns to lead the No. 1 Gators to a victory over Kentucky.

Florida (4-0, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) kept the Wildcats from crossing midfield until an interception midway through the fourth quarter gave them the ball at the 37.

Kentucky (1-3, 0-1) finished with 67 yards and only five first downs. About the only thing the defense failed to do was score a touchdown for the fourth straight game. Danny Wuerffel and Green took care of that.

Wuerffel threw for 279 yards and three touchdowns in the first half in building a 41-0 lead. The next time the offense got the ball, the lead was 55-0.

No. 3 Penn State 23, Wisconsin 20

MADISON, Wis. — Brett Conway's 25-yard field goal with 1:23 remaining lifted third-ranked Penn State past stubborn Wisconsin in the Nittany Lions' first visit to Camp Randall Stadium in 26 years.

The victory made Penn State (5-0, 1-0 Big Ten) the sixth major college to win 700 games — and the second to do it on Saturday. Nebraska joined the elite club with a 65-9 thrashing of Colorado State. The others are Michigan, Notre Dame, Texas and Alabama.

Wisconsin (3-1, 0-1) was the only team Penn State hadn't beaten since joining the Big Ten in 1993. The Badgers upset Penn State 17-9 last year.

John Hall's 58-yard field goal attempt was long enough but sailed four feet wide left as the clock expired, disappointing a crowd of 79,607, the third-largest ever at Camp Randall.

No. 6 Arizona St. 48, Oregon 27

TEMPE, Ariz. — Jake Plummer threw for 282 yards and four touchdowns, two in a 1:57 span of the second quarter, as No. 6 Arizona State avoided an expected letdown and beat Oregon.

Plummer, who had 292 yards in last week's 19-0 upset of then top-ranked Nebraska, completed 21-of-37 passes and Terry Battle had two second-half touchdown runs to ensure the Sun Devils (4-0, 2-0 Pac-10) of their best start since 1982.

Arizona State won its first nine games that season but finished 10-2.

Oregon (3-2, 0-2) had beaten the Sun Devils in three of the past four meetings and was trying for its first road victory over a top-10 team since beating No. 9 Arizona 19-10 in 1983.

Trailing 27-10 at halftime, the Ducks closed to 27-13 on Joshua Smith's 20-yard field goal early in the third quarter, only to see Battle score on a slashing 21-yard run two minutes later.

Plummer, a senior who already is the school's career leader in passing yardage with 7,024, has 52 career touchdown passes and is closing in on Danny White's school record 64 set from 1971-73.

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Nebraska's Shevin Wiggins (29) runs a 43-yard punt return for a touchdown past Colorado State's Tetriss Nunn (23), left, and Jon Benallo (37), during the second half in Lincoln, Neb.

■ Top 25 Roundup

No. 10 Miami 45, Pittsburgh 0

MIAMI — Tony Gaiter caught three touchdowns passes, two from Ryan Clement and an 85-yarder from backup Scott Covington, and No. 10 Miami rolled to its second straight shutout with a victory over Pittsburgh.

The Panthers (1-4), who lost 72-0 to Ohio State last week, have now been outscored 117-0 in their last two games, while the Hurricanes (4-0) shut out Rutgers 33-0 in their last game.

Clement had three TD passes in just over two quarters and was 14-of-23 for 208 yards before Covington took over in the third quarter. Tailback Danyell Ferguson ran for 117 yards and a TD.

Gaiter, who had 135 yards on four catches, became the second Miami receiver to catch three TD passes in the game. Lamar Thomas did it against Texas Tech in 1990.

Ferguson went over the 2,000-yard career mark in the first half. His 2,039 yards moves him into second place on Miami's all-time rushing list behind Ottis Anderson's 3,331 yards.

No. 17 LSU 63, New Mexico State 7

BATON ROUGE, La. — Rondell Mealey scored four touchdowns and ran for 121 yards as No. 17 LSU buried inept New Mexico State.

The Aggies (0-5), the lowest-scoring team in the nation with only 28 points, got 141 rushing yards from Devin Means in 31 carries, but little else.

Mealey had scoring runs of 17, 44, 31 and 3 yards as LSU, 3-0 for the first time since 1987, outgained the Aggies 598 yards to 278, and 329-155 on the ground.

LSU's Herb Tyler completed 7-of-10 passes for 136 yards and two touchdowns in playing just over a quarter. Bryan Sparacino, a freshman playing in his first game, was 8-of-12 for 133 yards.

Syracuse 52, No. 18 Virginia Tech 21

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Tebucky Jones scored on a 23-yard run and Phil Nash returned a blocked punt for a score to key a 17-point, second-quarter run as Syracuse beat Virginia Tech and ended the Hokies' 13-game winning streak.

The Orangemen (1-2, 1-0 Big East), plagued by turnovers and penalties in losses to North Carolina and Minnesota, finally put a solid game together. But ending the nation's longest winning streak in Division I-A and getting Syracuse's 600th football victory wasn't easy.

Leading 24-14 at intermission, the Orangemen nearly self-destructed again. This time, Donovan McNabb wouldn't let them. McNabb rebounded after two subpar performances, completing 8 of 12 passes for 123 yards and rushing for another 127 yards on 15 carries.

No. 23 West Virginia 13, Maryland 0

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Amos Zereoue ran for 145 yards and scored the game's only touchdown and No. 23 West Virginia's defense dominated throughout as the Mountaineers equaled last year's victory total with a defeat of Maryland.

West Virginia (5-0), seventh nationally in total defense and fifth in scoring defense, picked off four Maryland passes. Three of the interceptions came on the Terps' first three possessions of the second half.

With the offense sluggish, West Virginia's defense held Maryland (2-2) to 9 yards rushing and 62 yards overall, never let the Terps past midfield and gave the offense the ball at Maryland's 44, 30 and 28 with the three early second-half interceptions.

The offense answered with just 3 points, on a 38-yard field goal by Jay Taylor. Taylor missed a 48-yarder and Chad Johnston threw his first interception of the season to squander the other opportunities.

The Terps, 14th nationally in total defense, held West Virginia to 250 yards.

No. 25 Northwestern 35, Indiana 17

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — So much for Indiana's vaunted defense.

Darnell Autry rushed for 128 yards and three touchdowns and D'Wayne Bates caught two TD passes from Steve Schnur as No. 25 Northwestern used big plays and big Hoosiers mistakes for a victory.

Indiana (2-2, 0-1 Big Ten) came in ranked fifth in the nation in total defense, but the Hoosiers gave up touchdown runs of 50 and 23 yards by Autry, a 65-yard TD catch by Bates and receptions of 40 and 37 yards by Bates that set up two scores.

Indiana led 10-0 in the second quarter and 17-14 at halftime, but Northwestern (3-1, 1-0) converted a Hoosiers fumble into Autry's second touchdown, a 1-yard run that put the Wildcats ahead for good midway through the third quarter.

Autry's 128 yards marked the 17th straight game in which he has topped 100.

TEXAS SCHOOLS

Army downs North Texas 27-10

Associated Press

IRVING — Unheralded senior Demetrius Perry and a slew of other runners picked up the slack caused by the loss of quarterback Ronnie McAda, carrying Army past North Texas 27-10 Saturday.

The 600th victory in school history made the Cadets 3-0 for the first time since 1985. This is the first time since 1966 that Army has opened a year with three straight victories over Division I-A teams.

The Eagles (1-3) are now 1-11 against Division I-A foes since moving up from I-AA last season.

Howard Payne 24, Sul Ross St. 7

ALPINE — Wes St. Aubin threw a touchdown pass and ran for another score as Howard Payne beat Sul Ross State in a nonconference game between two members of the same league.

Jeff Lafevre put Sul Ross (1-2) ahead 7-0 with a 1-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter, but he played a large role in their demise as he was intercepted three times.

St. Aubin put Howard Payne (4-0) ahead for good.

Southwest Texas St. 27, Idaho 21

SAN MARCOS.— Claude Mathis ran for 167 yards and two touchdowns, and William Welch had two interceptions and a fumble recovery as Southwest Texas State beat Idaho.

It was the first victory over a Division I-A school for I-AA Southwest Texas (3-1) since a 31-6 victory over Rice in 1986. Idaho (1-3) then tried an onside kick, but SWT recovered.

SWT led 14-0 after one quarter behind a 23-yard TD pass from David Williams to Aaron Allen and a 40-yard TD run by Mathis.

Austin Col. 15, Colorado Col. 13

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Jeremiah Banek kicked three field goals, including the game winner with 2:10 remaining, to lead Austin College to a victory over Colorado College.

Banek's decisive 29-yarder was set up by a 38-yard run by Bryan Marshall.

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TOP 25 SUMMARIES

No. 1 Florida 65, Kentucky 0
Kentucky 0 0 0 0 — 0
Florida 20 21 17 7 — 65
First Quarter
Fla—Hilliard 34 pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston kick), 1:03
Fla—FG Edmiston 39, 3:55
Fla—Anthony 13 pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston kick), 10:36
Fla—FG Edmiston 27, 14:50
Second Quarter
Fla—Anthony 17 pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston kick), 4:06
Fla—Taylor 21 run (Edmiston kick), 7:27
Fla—Williams 1 run (Edmiston kick), 15:00
Third Quarter
Fla—Green 66 punt return (Edmiston kick), 2:43
Fla—Green 79 punt return (Edmiston kick), 5:43
Fla—FG Edmiston 34, 11:47
Fourth Quarter
Fla—Richardson 19 pass from Johnson (Cooper kick), 5:04

	Ken	Fla
First downs	5	27
Rushes-yards	35-24	29-146
Passing	43	343
Comp-Att-Int	9-23-1	28-43-2
Punts-Avg	13-41.5	1-32
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	7-82

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Kentucky, McLaurin 13-34, Logan 7-8, Daies 5-6, White 2-2, Couch 5-(minus 4), Florida, Jackson 7-46, Taylor 6-45, Williams 4-29, McCaslin 8-15, Hilliard 1-13.
PASSING—Kentucky, Couch 6-18-1-13, Haskins 3-5-0-30, Florida, Wuerffel 21-31-1-279, Schottenheimer 3-6-0-21, Johnson 3-5-1-41, Brindise 1-1-0-2.
RECEIVING—Kentucky, McCord 3-32, Simms 1-9, Spencer 1-5, Mason 1-5, Curtis 1-1, Daies 1-1, McLaurin 1-(minus 10), Florida, Anthony 7-126, Green 4-46, Hilliard 3-63, Richardson 3-26, Taylor 3-19, McGriff 2-24, Mobley 1-11, Dubose 1-9, Allen 1-7.

No. 2 Florida St 13, No. 11 North Carolina 0
North Carolina 0 0 0 0 — 0
Florida St 0 10 0 3 — 13
Second Quarter
FSU-FG Bentley 33, :03
FSU-Dunn 11 run (Bentley kick), 11:15
Fourth Quarter
FSU—FG Bentley 37, 8:08

	UNC	FSU
First downs	13	7
Rushes-yards	37-40	36-148
Passing	147	65
Comp-Att-Int	16-35-1	9-17-2
Punts-Avg	9-39	9-47
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-20	8-86

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—North Carolina, Johnson 25-73, McGregor 4-9, Keldorf 8-(minus 42). Florida St., Preston 5-77, Dunn 21-73, Warrick 1-5, Williams 1-1, Busby 8-(minus 8).
PASSING—North Carolina, Keldorf 16-35-1-147, Florida St., Busby 9-17-2-65.
RECEIVING—North Carolina, Brown 6-29, Stevens 5-60, Barnes 2-25, Watson 1-21, Linton 1-7. Florida St., Dunn 3-10, Green 2-18, Charlton 1-20, Messam 1-14, Dugans 1-8.

No. 3 Penn State 23, Wisconsin 20
Penn State 10 10 0 3 — 23
Wisconsin 3 7 0 10 — 20
First Quarter
Wis—FG Hall 47, 5:41.
PSU—FG Conway 33, 11:04.
PSU—Enis 1 run (Conway kick), 14:40.
Second Quarter
PSU—Enis 7 run (Conway kick), 4:42.
Wis—Dayne 6 run (Hall kick), 11:26.
PSU—FG Conway 28, 15:00.
Fourth Quarter
Wis—Dayne 12 run (Hall kick), 7:29.
Wis—FG Hall 24, 11:38.
PSU—FG Conway 25, 13:37.

	PSU	Wis
First downs	17	21
Rushes-yards	37-141	43-193
Passing	246	163
Comp-Att-Int	17-28-1	26-40-1
Punts-Avg	5-40.0	6-39.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-10	6-47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Penn State, Enis 28-115, Harris 6-16, Richardson 2-10, Nastasi 1-0. Wisconsin, Dayne 24-129, Samuel 10-35, McCullough 9-29.
PASSING—Penn State, Richardson 17-28-1-246. Wisconsin, Samuel 26-40-1-163.
RECEIVING—Penn State, Jurevicius 5-135, Nastasi 4-41, Olsommer 2-32, Enis 2-15, Cu.Brown 2-11, Sload 1-10. Wisconsin, Hayes 9-66, Martin 6-28, Dayne 5-29, Merritt 2-24.

No. 6 Arizona St. 48, Oregon 27
Oregon 7 3 3 14 — 27
Arizona St. 10 17 7 14 — 48
First Quarter
ASU—Bates 1 pass from Plummer (Nycz kick), 4:45.
ASU—FG Nycz 37, 11:26.
Ore—Griffin 66 pass from Perry-Smith (J.Smith kick), 14:47.
Second Quarter
ASU—Jackson 17 pass from Plummer (Nycz kick), 1:25.
ASU—Redmond 55 pass from Plummer (Nycz kick), 3:22.
Ore—FG J. Smith 32, 11:17.
ASU—FG Nycz 20, 15:00.
Third Quarter
Ore—FG J. Smith 20, 3:25.
ASU—T. Battle 21 run (Nycz kick).
Fourth Quarter
Ore—Spence 12 pass from Perry-Smith (J. Smith kick), 3:38.
ASU—Poole 6 pass from Plummer (Nycz kick), 7:35.
Ore—Griffin 19 pass from Perry-Smith (J. Smith kick), 8:38.
ASU—T. Battle 35 run (Nycz kick).

	Ore	ASU
First downs	31	27
Rushes-yards	31-63	49-309
Passing	468	282
Comp-Att-Int	29-56-2	21-37-0
Punts-Avg	6-48.5	7-46.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-37	12-123

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Oregon, Jelks 7-23, Latimer 7-23, Parker 7-22, Winn 3-10, Brown 5-7, Perry-Smith 2-(minus 22). Arizona St., Martin 25-161, Battle 9-83, Poole 1-50, Redmond 4-14, Boyer 1-10, Paulk 3-2, Plummer 6-(minus 11).
PASSING—Oregon, Perry Smith 29-56-2-468, Arizona St., Plummer 21-37-0-282.
RECEIVING—Oregon, Griffin 8-177, Hodge 5-64, Spence 3-54, Parker 3-49, Hartley 2-29, Wilcox 3-28, Jelks 1-23, Ricketts 2-22, Winn 1-12, Johnson 1-10, Arizona St., Kendall 4-60, Redmond 1-55, Jackson 3-45, Bates 3-41, Mustafa 2-25, Poole 2-17, Martin 2-17, Boyer 2-15, Battle 1-5.

No. 7 Michigan 38, UCLA 9
UCLA 0 3 0 6 — 9
Michigan 0 21 14 3 — 38
Second Quarter
MICH—Williams 53 pass from Dreisbach (Hamilton kick), 1:26.
MICH—Howard 31 run (Hamilton kick), 7:13.
UCLA—FG Merten 25, 10:21.
MICH—Howard 10 run (Hamilton kick), 12:18.
Third Quarter
MICH—Howard 6 run (Hamilton kick), 5:59.
MICH—Howard 7 run (Hamilton kick), 10:17.
Fourth Quarter
UCLA—Ward 42 interception return (kick failed), :08.
MICH—FG Hamilton 31, 8:12.

	UCLA	Mich
First downs	7	25
Rushes-yards	24-108	55-300
Passing	62	259
Comp-Att-Int	10-31-3	16-30-2
Punts-Avg	9-37.6	5-35.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-44	6-50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—UCLA, Hicks 12-71, McNown 7-33, Buck 2-4, Price 3-0, Michigan, Howard 16-109, Anes 17-83, Williams 14-65, Woodson 1-31, Dreisbach 3-17, Floyd 1-0.
PASSING—UCLA, McNown 8-27-3-39, Buck 2-4-0-23, Michigan, Dreisbach 13-25-1-236, Brady 1-2-1-13, Gnese 2-3-0-10.
RECEIVING—UCLA, McBride 2-28, Price 3-3, Clark 2-8, Pierce 1-8, Ayers 1-8, Hicks 1-7. Michigan, Streets 3-88, Williams 3-83, Campbell 3-30, Shaw 3-28, Woodson 1-13, Howard 1-9, Tuman 1-6, Anes 1-2.

No. 8 Nebraska 65, Colorado State 9
Colorado State 0 6 0 3 — 9
Nebraska 7 17 20 21 — 65
First Quarter
Neb—Jackson 3 pass from Frost (Brown kick), 4:16.
Second Quarter
Neb—Benning 19 run (Brown kick), 6:40.
CS—Turner 32 pass from Moreno (kick blocked), 11:33.
Neb—Frost 4 run (Brown kick), 14:04.
Neb—FG Brown 27, 15:00.
Third Quarter
Neb—Jackson 1 pass from Frost (Brown kick), 2:17.
Neb—Schuster 15 run (kick failed), 3:54.
Neb—Green 1 run (Brown kick), 9:10.
Fourth Quarter
CS—FG McDougal 27, 2:12.
Neb—Sims 2 run (Retzlaff kick), 5:53.
Neb—Evans 30 run (Retzlaff kick), 8:51.
Neb—Wiggins 43 punt return (Hadenfeldt kick), 13:52.

	CSU	NU
First downs	19	32
Rushes-yards	30-59	70-476
Passing	270	152
Comp-Att-Int	14-31-2	14-22-0
Punts-Avg	8-39.0	3-47.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-48	7-63

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Colorado State, Washington 13-45, Branch 12-40, Moreno 5-(minus 21). Nebraska, Green 22-169, Evans 6-72, Benning 13-66, Sims 6-64, Frost 10-56, Schuster 2-21, Cobb 3-18, Turman 3-16, Legate 3-8, Kingston 2-0.
PASSING—Colorado State, Moreno 13-26-2-255, Eslinger 1-5-0-15, Nebraska, Frost 13-18-0-143, Turman 1-4-0-9.
RECEIVING—Colorado State, Turner 6-125, Antoine 3-67, Workman 2-26, Porter 1-27, Calhoun 1-23, Shull 1-2, Nebraska, Holbein 3-62, Green 3-19, Vedral 2-53, Jackson 2-13.

No. 10 Miami 45, Pittsburgh 0
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 — 0
Miami 7 14 14 10 — 45
First Quarter
Miami—Ferguson 8 run (Crosland kick), 6:28.
Second Quarter
Miami-Gaiter 19 pass from Clement (Crosland kick), 8:44.
Miami-Gaiter 24 pass from Clement (Crosland Kick), 13:24.
Third Quarter
Miami—N. Williams 17 pass from Clement (Crosland Kick), 3:05.
Miami—Gaiter 85 pass from Covington (Crosland Kick), 7:16.
Fourth Quarter
Miami—Jones 33 run (Crosland kick), 1:27.
Miami—Crosland 50 FG, 14:10.

	Pitt	UM
First downs	9	28
Rushes-yards	34-123	41-214
Passing	67	353
Comp-Att-Int	7-22-1	20-31-0
Punts-Avg	6-47.3	3-41.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	5-1
Penalties-Yards	4-36	10-80

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Pittsburgh, West 11-42, Schneider 3-10, Duck 8-17, L. Williams 5-55, Thompson, 2-5, Gonzalez 1-3, Dinkins 1-2, Beasley 1-0, Zimmerman 2-0. Miami, Ferguson 18-117, Jones 8-67, McMillan 10-35, Russell 1-6, Williams 1-2, Bippen 1-2.
PASSING—Pittsburgh, Gonzalez 7-17-1-67, Schneider 0-1-0-0, Zimmerman 0-4-0-0. Miami, Clement 14-23-0-208, Covington 6-8-0-145.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, Schneider 2-13, Hoffart 1-25, Butler 1-12, L. Williams 1-9, J. Jones 1-6, Dinkins 1-2. Miami, Gaiter 4-135, Chambers 3-40, Ferguson 3-33, Benton 3-19, Joseph 2-44, C. Jones 1-25, Fulcher 1-19, N. Williams 1-17, Daphnis 1-13.

No. 18 LSU, New Mexico St. 7
New Mexico St. 0 0 0 7 — 7
LSU 14 28 14 7 — 63
First Quarter
LSU—LaFleur 12 pass Tyler (Richie kick), 14:06.
LSU—Mealey 17 run (Rickie kick)
Second Quarter
LSU—Foster 38 pass Tyler (Richey kick), :17.
LSU—Faulk 1 run (Richey kick)
LSU—Mealey 44 run (Richey kick)
LSU—Mealey 31 run (Rickey kick)
Third Quarter
LSU—Cleveland 7 run (Richey kick)
LSU—Mealey 3 run (Richey kick)
Fourth Quarter
NMS—Birdwell 6 pass Salisbury (Hopkins kick), 1:35.
LSU—Sparacino 5 run (Rickey kick), 8:43.

	NMS	LSU
First downs	14	31
Rushes-yards	39-186	47-340
Passing	123	269
Comp-Att-Int	9-29-1	15-22-0
Return Yards	145	47
Punts-Avg	9-38.6	2-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-71	8-65

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New Mexico St. Manns 31-164, Salisbury 4-19, Murray 1-0, Houghtaling 3-3. LSU, Mealey 12-124, Faulk 15-80, Cleveland 13-61, Tyler 2-56, Sparacino 4-19, Tyler 1-0.
PASSING—New Mexico St. Salisbury 7-19-1-85, Houghtaling 2-10-0-38. LSU, Sparacino 8-12-0-133, Tyler 7-10-0-136.
RECEIVING—New Mexico St. Harley 3-46, Gregory 2-26, Patterson 1-31, Payne 1-7, Shaw 1-7, Birdwell 1-6. LSU, LaFleur 5-54, Savoie 2-41, Beard 2-35, Foster 1-38, Adams 1-33, Frazier 1-31, Taber 1-17, Bates 1-13.

No. 18 Virginia Tech 52, Syracuse 21
Virginia Tech 14 0 7 0 — 21
Syracuse 7 17 7 21 — 52
First Quarter
Syr—Maddox 4 pass from McNabb (Trout kick), 8:27.
VT—White 60 blocked kick return (Graham kick), 11:59.
VT—Oxendine 1 run (Graham kick), 13:24.
Second Quarter
Syr—Trout 23 FG, 6:38.
Syr—Nash 4 blocked punt return (Trout kick), 7:23.
Syr—Jones 23 run (Trout kick), 9:07.
Third Quarter
VT—Oxendine 3 run (Graham kick), 7:05.
Syr—Spotwood 10 pass from McNabb (Trout kick), 11:16.
Fourth Quarter
Syr—Jones 6 run (Trout kick), 5:46.
Syr—Morris 5 run (Trout kick), 11:41.
Syr—Bullock 20 interception return (Trout kick), 11:52.

	VT	Syr
First downs	12	20
Rushes-yards	36-111	62-338
Passing	157	123
Comp-Att-Int	11-25-3	8-12-0
Punts-Avg	6-31.6	4-38.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	1-10	5-35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Virginia Tech, Oxendine 15-50, Druckenmiller 12-27, Stith 4-21, Clark 3-14, Edmonds 2-(minus 1). Syracuse, McNabb 15-127, Jones 13-73, Konrad 14-52, Thomas 8-49, McIntosh 10-29, Morris 2-8.
PASSING—Virginia Tech, Druckenmiller 11-23-2-157, Clark 0-2-1-0. Syracuse, McNabb 8-12-0-123.
RECEIVING—Virginia Tech, Scales 4-37, Oxendine 2-58, Stuewe 2-24, Harrison 1-15, Jennings 1-12, Edmonds 1-11. Syracuse, Maddox 3-20, Turner 2-70, Sinceno 2-23, Spotwood 1-10.

No. 23 West Virginia 13, Maryland 0
Maryland 0 0 0 0 — 0
West Virginia 3 7 3 0 — 13
First Quarter
WVa—FG Taylor 33, 10:06.
Second Quarter
WVa—Zereoue 1 run (Taylor kick), 5:42.
Third Quarter
WVa—FG Taylor 38, 7:10.

	Md	WVa
First downs	5	12
Rushes-yards	23-9	47-154
Passing	53	96
Comp-Att-Int	8-32-4	12-23-1
Return Yards	16	11
Punts-Avg	8-42	9-36.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	8-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Maryland, B.Rogers 4-10, Westley 9-9, K.Rogers 4-7. West Virginia, Zereoue 31-145, Plants 5-17, Green 2-11, White 1-7.
PASSING—Maryland, Mastrole 5-17-0-32, Cummings 3-14-4-21, Underwood 0-1-0-0. West Virginia, Johnston 12-23-1-96.
RECEIVING—Maryland, James 3-29, Simon 3-24, B.Rogers 1-3, Williams 1-(minus 3). West Virginia, Saunders 6-45, Zereoue 2-6.

No. 25 Northwestern 35, Indiana 17
Northwestern 0 14 14 7 — 35
Indiana 7 10 0 0 — 17
First Quarter
Ind—Smith 1 run (Manolopoulos kick), 10:05.
Second Quarter
Ind—FG Manolopoulos 30, :49.
NU—D.Autry 50 run (Gowins kick)
Ind—Smith 1 run (Manolopoulos kick), 8:20.
NU—Bates 65 pass from Schnur (Gowins kick), 9:04.
Third Quarter
NU—D.Autry 1 run (Gowins kick)
NU—D.Autry 23 run (Gowins kick)
Fourth Quarter
NU—Bates 5 pass from Schnur (Gowins kick), 1:48.

	NU	Ind
First downs	19	17
Rushes-yards	41-159	33-79
Passing	231	199
Comp-Att-Int	17-23-0	17-26-2
Punts-Avg	4-39.3	5-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-35	9-65

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Northwestern, D.Autry 17-128, A.Autry 16-33, Davis 4-9. Indiana, Smith 27-86, Wilkerson 1-15.
PASSING—Northwestern, Schnur 17-23-0-231. Indiana, Dittoe 16-22-0-194, Rodgers 1-4-2-5.
RECEIVING—Northwestern, Bates 6-159, B.Musso 4-7, McGrew 3-48. Indiana, Wilkerson 7-98, Stoner 3-50, Ward 3-30, S.Lee 1-7, Spear 1-7.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

NL Boxes

PADRES 4, DODGERS 2

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
RHdsn lf	3	0	1	0	Kirby cf	3	0	0 0
Bctlr p	0	0	0	0	Hindsw lf	4	1	1 0
Hffman p	0	0	0	0	Piazza c	3	0	1 1
TGwyn rf	5	0	2	2	Karros 1b	4	0	1 0
Finley cf	4	1	1	1	Mndsn rf	4	1	1 0
Cmnitt 3b	4	1	1	0	Wllach 3b	4	0	0 0
Joyner 1b	5	0	1	0	DeShld 2b	3	0	1 1
CGmez ss	4	0	2	1	Ashley ph	0	0	0 0
BJhnsn c	4	0	0	0	Fnville pr	0	0	0 0
JoReed 2b	4	1	1	0	Gagne ss	3	0	0 0
Ashby p	2	0	0	0	Hansen ph	1	0	0 0
Lvngst ph	1	0	0	0	Nomo p	2	0	0 0
TiWrl p	0	0	0	0	Rdnsky p	0	0	0 0
GVghn lf	1	1	1	0	Drfort p	0	0	0 0
					Guthne p	0	0	0 0
					DClark ph	1	0	0 0
					Osuna p	0	0	0 0
Totals	**37**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**5 2**

San Diego	000	002	020 — 4
Los Angeles	011	000	000 — 2

E-CGomez, Mondesi, DeShields (17). LOB-SD 11, LA 6. 2B-CGomez 2 (16), Karros (29). HR-Finley (30). SB-RHenderson 2 (37), Hollandsworth (21). CS-Finley (8), DeShields (11).

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Ashby	5	4	2	2	0	3
TiWorrell W,9-7	2	0	0	0	1	2
Bochtler	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hoffman S,41	1	1	0	0	1	3
Los Angeles						
Nomo	6	2-3	7	2	2	4 7
Radinsky	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Dreifort L,1-4	2-3	2	2	2	1	1
Guthrie	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Osuna	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Ashby, Nomo. T—3:18. A—52,977.

BRAVES 4, EXPOS 0

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi
Grssom cf	2	0	0	0	Grdzln ss	4	0	0 0
Wodall p	0	0	0	0	Dyer p	0	0	0 0
DwSmt rf	2	0	1	2	Andrws ph	1	0	0 0
Mrdcai 2b	3	1	1	1	Lnsing 2b	4	0	0 0
Lomon p	0	0	0	0	Segui 1b	4	0	0 0
CpJnes ph	1	0	0	0	Alou rf	4	0	3 0
Hrtgrvs p	0	0	0	0	Bntez lf	0	0	0 0
Wade p	0	0	0	0	HRdrgz lf	2	0	1 0
Pndlton 3b	2	0	0	0	Grrero rf	2	0	0 0
Polonia lf	2	0	1	0	RWhite cf	4	0	2 0
McGriff 1b	2	0	1	0	DFlchr c	2	0	0 0
Gvnla 3b	2	0	0	0	Chavez c	2	0	0 0
Klesko lf	2	0	0	0	Sntngio 3b	0	0	0 0
Ayrault c	1	0	0	0	MLeitr p	2	0	0 0
Dye rf	2	1	1	1	Manuel p	0	0	0 0
Grfno 2b	2	0	0	0	Obndo ph	1	0	0 0
Blauser ss	1	1	0	0	Slvestri ss	1	0	0 0
Blliard ss	1	0	0	0				
EdPrez c	4	0	0	0				
GMddx p	0	0	0	0				
AJones cf	3	1	1	0				

Totals	**32**	**4**	**6**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**0**	**6 0**

Atlanta	000	040	000 — 4
Montreal	000	000	000 — 0

E—Blauser (23). DP—Atla 1. LOB—Atla 4, Montreal 10. 2B—Alou 2 (28), RWhite 2 (19). HR—Mordecai (2), Dye (12). SB—Blauser (6), AJones (3), RWhite (14). CS—DwSmith (3).

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
GMaddux	2	2	0	0	1	2
Woodall W,2-2	2	1	0	0	1	4
Lomon	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hartgraves	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wade	1	1	0	0	1	3
Montreal						
MLeiter L,8-12	4	2-3	5	4	4	1 2
Manuel	2	1-3	1	0	0	0 2
Dyer	2	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Lomon (Santangelo), by Dyer (Ayrault), by MLeiter (Blauser). T—2:22. A—34,125.

GIANTS 8, ROCKIES 5

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
DxJnes cf	3	2	1	1	EYng 2b	5	0	2 0
Muelr 2b	5	2	3	1	QMCrk cf	4	0	1 1
JCruz lf	5	1	2	2	Burks lf	3	2	2 1
GHill rf	5	1	3	2	Glrrga 1b	4	0	1 1
DWlsn 1b	4	0	0	0	Bchette rf	4	0	0 0
Batiste 3b	5	1	1	2	Castilla 3b	4	1	2 0
Beck p	0	0	0	0	JOwens c	1	0	0 0
Jnsen c	3	1	0	0	Decker c	3	1	1 1
WDlgdo ss	4	0	2	0	Weiss ss	1	0	0 0
Brgeois p	1	0	0	0	NPerez ss	3	0	0 0
RWlkns ph	1	0	0	0	Rekar p	1	1	1 0
Carlson p	1	0	0	0	Cckrell ph	1	0	1 1
DeLcia p	0	0	0	0	Burke p	0	0	0 0
Cnizaro 2b	1	0	0	0	Holmes p	1	0	0 0
					VndrWl ph	1	0	0 0

Totals	**38**	**8**	**12**	**8**	**Totals**	**36**	**5**	**11 5**

San Francisco	100	222	010 — 8
Colorado	101	200	010 — 5

E-EYoung, QMcCracken. LOB-SF 10, Colo 5. 2B-Mueller 2 (15), GHill (26), QMcCracken (13), Galarraga (38), Decker (3), Rekar. 3B-DxJones (2), HR-Batiste (3), Burks (40). SB-Burks (32). CS-JCruz (1), EYoung (19), QMcCracken (6). S-Bourgeois.

San Francisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Bourgeois	4	9	4	4	1	3
Carlson W,1-0	3	2-3	2	1	1	0 2
DeLucia	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Beck S,35	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado						
Rekar	4	5	3	3	4	0
Burke L,2-1	2	6	4	4	0	1
Holmes	3	1	1	0	2	3

PB—Jensen. T—2:40. A—48,042.

CARDINALS 5, REDS 2

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
EOwns lf	4	0	1	1	OSmith ss	4	0	1 1
Morris 1b	4	0	1	0	McGee cf	4	1	3 0
Sllvn p	0	0	0	0	Gant lf	5	1	1 2
Boone 2b	4	0	0	0	BJrdn rf	3	0	1 0
EAPrez 3b	4	0	0	0	Sweney rf	1	1	1 0
KtMthl cf	2	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	0	3 0
Howard ph	0	0	0	0	Mabry 1b	3	0	0 0
CGdwn cf	0	1	0	0	Shaffer c	3	0	0 0
Larkin ph	1	0	0	0	AnBns p	0	0	0 0
Frdyce c	2	0	0	0	Hnyctt p	0	0	0 0
Tbnsee c	0	1	0	0	Alicea 2b	2	1	0 0
Mttia rf	2	0	0	0	DnJksn p	3	1	1 1
LHrris rf	1	0	1	1	Pgnozzi c	1	0	0 0
Brnson ss	3	0	0	0				
Morgan p	1	0	0	0				
JOlIver ph	1	0	0	0				
Rmingr p	0	0	0	0				
Salkeld p	0	0	0	0				
WGrne	1	0	1	0				

Totals	**30**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**Totals**	**33**	**5**	**11 4**

Cincinnati	000	000	020 — 2
St. Louis	002	002	10x — 5

E-KtMitchell (1, Alicea (24). DP-Cincy 1, StL 1. LOB-Cincy 3, StL 10. 2B-McGee (15), DnJackson (2). 3B-Gaetti (4). HR-Gant (30). CS-McGee (2).

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Morgan L,6-11	5	6	2	2	2	4
Remlinger	2-3	3	2	2	1	0
Salkeld	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	2
Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0	1
St. Louis						
DnJackson W,1-1	7	1	0	0	0	6
AnBenes	2-3	2	2	2	2	1
Honeycutt S,4	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Sullivan (OSmith), by Morgan (Sheaffer). T—2:40. A—52,876.

PIRATES 8, CUBS 7

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Alnwth cf	5	0	2	1	McRae cf	5	0	1 0
CGrcia 2b	4	0	1	1	Jnings rf	5	0	1 0
Lieber p	0	0	0	0	Grace 1b	5	1	2 1
Liriano ph	1	0	1	1	Sndbrg 2b	6	1	2 0
Ericks p	0	0	0	0	Gnzalez lf	2	2	1 0
Plesac p	0	0	0	0	Glnville ph	1	0	0 0
Merced rf	5	0	0	0	Servais c	5	1	2 1
MJhnsn 1b	5	0	0	0	LGmez 3b	1	0	0 0
Sveum 3b	4	1	1	0	Mgdan ph	0	0	0 0
JBell ss	5	1	1	0	JHrndz ss	0	0	0 0
Bamon lf	3	1	1	0	Huston 3b	1	0	0 0
Wehner lf	2	1	1	0	Snchez ss	2	0	1 1
Kendall c	1	1	1	1	Bullett ph	1	0	0 0
Wmack 2b	3	2	1	2	Shmprt 3b	0	0	0 0
Schmdt p	2	0	0	1	Kschnc ph	1	1	1 1
Osik c	2	1	1	1	Wndell p	0	0	0 0
					Trchsel p	3	0	0 0
					BBrwn ph	1	0	0 0
					Casian p	0	0	0 0
					Foster p	0	0	0 0
					BPttrsn p	0	0	0 0
					Tmmns ph	1	1	1 2
					Haney ss	0	0	0 0

Totals	**42**	**8**	**12**	**7**	**Totals**	**40**	**7**	**12 6**

Pittsburgh	020	100	103 — 8
Chicago	003	000	004 — 7

E—Womack (2), Servais (11), Sanchez (10). LOB—Pitt 7, Chicago 14. 2B—JAllensworth 2 (9), Sveum (4), Wehner (9), McRae (32). HR—Kendall (3), Grace (9), Timmons (7). SB—Womack (2), Osik (1). CS—McRae (9). S—Osik, Servais. SF—Sanchez.

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Schmidt	6	9	3	3	4	1
Lieber	2	0	0	0	4	1
Ericks	2-3	2	4	3	1	1
Plesac W,6-5	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Trachsel	7	6	4	3	1	6
Casian	1	0	0	0	0	1
Foster	1-3	3	3	2	0	0
BPatterson	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Wendell L,4-5	1	2	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Sullivan (Kendall). WP—Schmidt, Ericks. PB—Servais. T—3:54. A—29,729.

METS 4, PHILLIES 2

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Otero cf	4	0	0	0	Ochoa rf	4	0	0 0
Relfrd ss	4	0	1	0	Everett lf	4	1	2 0
Blazier p	0	0	0	0	LJhnsn cf	4	1	1 0
Doster 2b	4	0	2	0	Hndley c	2	1	0 0
Amaro rf	3	0	0	0	Huskey 3b	3	1	1 2
Zuber 1b	4	0	0	0	Ptgne 1b	2	0	0 1
MgeeJr lf	3	0	0	0	Hrdtke 2b	2	0	0 0
Sefcik 3b	4	1	1	0	Bogar ss	2	0	1 1
Estlella c	3	1	1	2	Person p	2	0	0 0
Maduro p	2	0	0	0	Wllace p	0	0	0 0
RJrdan p	0	0	0	0				
Parrett p	0	0	0	0				
Stocker ss	1	0	0	0				

Totals	**32**	**2**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**25**	**4**	**5 4**

Philadelphia	000	000	020 — 2
New York	000	000	40x — 4

E—Everett (7). DP—New York 1. LOB—Philadelphia 5, New York 2. 2B—Doster (8), Everett (8), Huskey (16). HR—Estalella (2). SB—Everett (6). S—Bogar, Person. SF—Petagine.

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Maduro L,0-1	6	5	4	4	1	4
RJordan	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Parrett	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Blazier	1	0	0	0	0	1
New York						
Person W,4-5	8	5	2	2	1	5
Wallace S,3	1	0	0	0	1	0

T—2:02. A—16,801.

ASTROS 5, MARLINS 1

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
LCstlo 2b	4	0	1	0	Cnglosi cf	3	0	0 0
ERntra ss	5	0	1	1	Simms ph	1	0	1 0
Shffield rf	1	0	1	0	XHrndz p	0	0	0 0
Orsulak rf	1	0	0	0	Hudek p	0	0	0 0
Dawson ph	1	0	0	0	Berry ph	1	0	0 0
Conine lf	4	0	1	0	WWgnr p	0	0	0 0
DvWht cf	3	0	1	0	Biggio 2b	5	0	1 1
Clbrnn 1b	4	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	2	0	0 0
KAbbtt 3b	4	0	0	0	DeBell rf	4	0	0 0
Hurst p	0	0	0	0	Spiers ss	4	1	1 0
CJhnsn c	3	0	1	0	Abreu lf	3	1	2 1
Tvrz pr	0	0	0	0	Mnwrn c	0	0	0 0
Helling p	2	1	1	0	Esebio c	4	0	1 0
Brooks ph	1	0	0	0	Mouton lf	0	1	0 0
FHrdia p	0	0	0	0	Miller 3b	4	1	3 2
Powell p	0	0	0	0	Darwin p	1	0	1 0
Arias 3b	0	0	0	0	BLHntr cf	2	1	0 0

Totals	**33**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**Totals**	**34**	**5**	**10 4**

Florida	001	000	000 — 1
Houston	000	001	13x — 5

E—Colbrunn (6). LOB—Fla 11, Htn 11. 2B—ERentena (18), Conine (32), Biggio (24), Abreu (1), 3B—Spiers (1), HR—Miller (15). SB—Sheffield (16), DvWhite (22), Spiers (7), Darwin (1), BLHunter (34). S—LCastillo, Darwin.

Florida	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Helling	6	5	1	1	1	5
FHeredia L,1-1	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Powell	2-3	2	3	3	2	0
Hurst	1	1	0	0	1	1
Houston						
Darwin W,10-11	7	5	1	1	3	6
XHernandez	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Hudek	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
WWagner	1	1	0	0	1	2

HBP—by Powell (Bagwell). WP—Hurst. Balk—Helling. T—3:19. A—21,832.

AL Boxes

RANGERS 4, ANGELS 3

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Erstad rf	5	0	1	0	Buford cf	3	1	1 1
Schfield 2b	4	1	1	0	Frazier lf	3	0	1 0
Salmon dh	5	0	2	2	LOrtiz dh	5	1	2 1
Arias 3b	4	1	1	1	Stevns 1b	2	0	0 0
Prtchtt 1b	4	0	1	0	Voigt rf	4	0	0 0
Greene c	3	0	0	0	RGnzls 3b	4	1	0 0
Fbrgas c	1	0	1	0	Stllwell 2b	2	1	1 0
OPlmro cf	4	0	2	0	Gil ss	3	0	2 1
CTmr lf	2	0	0	0	Brown c	1	0	0 1
Edmns cf	1	0	0	0				
Enhorn ss	3	1	1	0				
CDavis ph	1	0	0	0				
DSrcna ss	0	0	0	0				

Totals	**37**	**3**	**10**	**3**	**Totals**	**27**	**4**	**7 4**

California	000	001	200 — 3
Texas	100	111	00x — 4

E-Anas, Gil. LOB-Cal 9, Tex 11. 2B-Frazier (2), Stillwell (4), 3B-Salmon (4), LOrtiz (1). HR-Arias (6), Buford (6), LOrtiz (1). CS-OPalmeiro (1), Frazier (2), Gil (1). S-Stillwell. SF-Brown.

California	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Finley L,15-16	5	1-3	7	4	3	5
Grimsley	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Ellis	2	0	0	0	3	1
Texas						
DOliver W,14-6	6	5	1	1	2	4
Alberro	1	3	2	2	0	0
Vosberg	1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Heredia S,1	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2

WP—Finley. T—3:00. A—45,651.

MARINERS 5, ATHLETICS 3

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Cora 2b	5	2	2	0	TBtsta 2b	4	0	2 1
ARdrgz ss	2	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	4	0	0 0
Sheets ss	2	1	1	1	Berroa rf	3	0	0 0
Grfy Jr cf	3	0	0	1	McGwr 1b	4	0	0 0
EMrtnz dh	5	0	0	0	Stnbch c	2	2	2 1
Buhner rf	3	1	1	0	Molina c	0	0	0 0
Srrento 1b	4	0	2	1	GoWlm c	2	0	0 0
Whiten lf	4	1	2	2	Lesher lf	3	0	0 0
DHlins 3b	4	0	0	0	KeMre cf	0	0	0 0
DWlsn c	3	0	0	0	Spiezio dh	3	0	1 0
ADiaz ph	1	0	0	0	Young cf	4	1	2 1
Widger c	0	0	0	0	Bordick ss	4	0	1 0

Totals	**36**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**8 3**

Seattle	100	010	100 — 2
Oakland	010	011	000 — 3

DP-Seattle 2. LOB-Seattle 8, Oakland 8. 2B-Cora (37), Sheets (8), Sorrento (32), Whiten. HR-Whiten (12), Steinbach (35). CS-TBatista (3), Bordick (6). S-ARodriguez, CSpiezio. SF-Griffey.

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Hitchcock	7	1-3	8	3	3	2 3
MJackson	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Mccarthy	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Carmona W,8-3	1	0	0	0	2	0
Charlton S,20	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Oakland						
Wasdin	7	4	3	3	2	1
Mohler	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Acre L,1-3	2-3	2	2	1	0	
Groom	1-3	0	0	0	1	0

WP—Hitchcock, Charlton. T—3:28. A—30,057.

ORIOLES 3, BLUE JAYS 2

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	4	0	1	0	Brmfld cf	5	0	0 0
RAlmr 2b	5	1	1	1	Crespo 2b	5	0	0 0
Zeile 3b	4	1	0	0	CDlgdo dh	4	1	1 0
RPmro 1b	4	0	2	0	Carter lf	3	0	1 0
Bonilla rf	3	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b	4	1	2 2
Parent c	0	0	0	0	Olerud 1b	3	0	0 0
CRpken ss	4	0	2	0	Samuel 1b	1	0	0 0
Murray dh	4	0	0	0	Green rf	2	0	0 0
Surhoff lf	4	1	2	1	RPerez rf	0	0	0 0
Hoiles c	3	0	0	0	AGnzlz ss	3	0	0 0
Dvraux rf	1	0	0	0	SMrtnz c	3	0	1 0
					O'Brien ph	1	0	0 0

Totals	**36**	**3**	**8**	**2**	**Totals**	**34**	**2**	**5 2**

Baltimore	000	001	100 — 1
Toronto	000	001	001 — 2

DP—Baltimore 1, Toronto 2. LOB—Baltimore 6, Toronto 2. 2B—CRipken (40), Surhoff (27). HR—RAlomar (22), Surhoff (21). Sprague (36).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mussina	8	4	1	1	2	9
Benitez	1-3	1	1	1	0	1
RMyers W,4-4	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Toronto						
Hanson	8	6	2	2	3	6
DnJohnson	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Spoljanc L,2-2	2-3	1	1	1	0	1

HBP—by Mussina (AGonzalez). WP—Hanson. T—3:00. A—36,316.

YANKEES 4, RED SOX 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Raines lf	3	0	0	0	Bragg cf	4	1	1 0
BeWhs cf	3	1	1	1	Frye 2b	4	1	1 0
RRivra cf	0	1	0	0	Cnseco ph	1	0	0 0
O'Neill dh	3	0	0	0	MVghn 1b	4	0	2 0
Posada dh	1	0	0	0	Jffrson dh	4	0	3 0
Strwbr rf	3	0	0	0	Grnwll lf	4	0	0 0
Hayes 3b	4	1	2	1	Tinsley cf	0	0	0 0
Aldrete 1b	3	1	1	2	NGcpra ss	4	0	0 0
DJeter ss	4	0	0	0	Hslman c	4	0	0 0
Leyritz c	2	0	0	0	Pmbrtn rf	3	0	2 0
Girardi c	2	0	0	0	Pozo 3b	3	0	0 0
Fox 2b	4	0	1	0	O'Lery ph	1	0	0 0

Totals	**32**	**4**	**5**	**4**	**Totals**	**36**	**2**	**9 0**

New York	021	000	010 — 4
Boston	100	000	010 — 2

E-DJeter 2 (22). DP-NY 1. LOB—NY 5, Btn 9. 2B-Bragg (26). HR-BeWilliams (29), Aldrete (6). SB-RRivera (6), Fox (11), Frye (18), Pemberton (3).

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pettitte	2	2	1	0	1	2
Mendoza W,4-5	4	3	0	0	0	3
Boehringer	1	0	0	0	0	1
MRivera	1	2	1	1	0	3
Wetteland S,43	1	2	0	0	0	1
Boston						
Clemens L,10-13	7 2-3	5	4	4	4	10
Eshelman	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Brandenburg	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by MRivera (Bragg). T—2:59. A—33,612.

BREWERS 7, TIGERS 2

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	3	1	0	0	Pride dh	4	0	1 0
Cirillo 3b	5	2	4	2	Csnova ph	1	0	0 0
Loretta 3b	0	0	0	0	MLewis 2b	4	0	1 0
Nilsson 1b	4	0	1	2	Frymn ss	4	0	0 0
Unroe 1b	1	0	0	0	Hggnsn lf	4	0	1 0
Jaha dh	4	0	0	0	TClark 1b	4	0	0 0
JsVlntn ss	3	1	0	1	Nieves rf	2	2	1 1
Mieske lf	4	0	1	2	Nevin 3b	4	0	2 0
Brntz rf	5	0	1	0	Asmus c	2	0	0 1
GeWrns cf	3	2	1	0	Bartee cf	3	0	0 0
Levis c	2	1	0	0	Hiatt ph	0	0	0 0

Totals	**34**	**7**	**8**	**7**	**Totals**	**32**	**2**	**6 2**

Milwaukee	001	031	002 — 7
Detroit	000	000	101 — 2

E-Nilsson (7). DP—Milw 1. LOB—Mil 9, Det 8. 2B—Cirillo 2 (45), Mieske (24), Burnitz (14), GeWilliams (18), Pride (17),

Barber leads Cavaliers' shaving of Longhorns 37-13

By Hank Kurz Jr.
AP Sports Writer

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Tiki Barber turned another important game into his personal showcase, running for 121 yards and three touchdowns Saturday night to lead No. 19 Virginia to a 37-13 victory over No. 13 Texas.

Barber, who had 311 all-purpose yards last season in the Cavaliers' dramatic 33-28 victory over Florida State, scored on runs of 16, 26 and 12 yards in the first quarter as Virginia (4-0) dominated early.

Texas (2-2), coming off a last-play home loss to Notre Dame, trailed 21-0 before the first quarter was finished and was never in the game.

Virginia lost 18-17 last season at Austin, Texas. Phil Dawson won that one with a 50-yard field goal into the wind, Texas' first game-winning field goal on a final play in their rich, 103-year history.

This time, with 45,200 fans ignoring a driving rain and roaring every positive turn, the Cavaliers let them head for shelter by halftime.

Barber seemed to be the only player whose footing didn't suffer on a field drenched by a steady, often heavy rain. He repeatedly made Texas defenders look foolish with cutback runs that gave him plenty of room.

Virginia's defense also dominated, forcing four turnovers in the first 16:45, all of which the Cavaliers turned into points. Anthony Poindexter, Ronde Barber and James Farrior each had interceptions, extending to 33 the Cavaliers' NCAA-record streak of games with at least one interception.

Texas quarterback James Brown threw all three interceptions and fumbled the ball away, too. He left the game early in the second quarter after his third interception — by Farrior — ended Texas' first second-quarter series.

Rafael Garcia gave Virginia a 24-0 lead after 19 minutes with a 30-yard field goal. He added 46- and 28-yarders in the second half.

Texas drew within 24-10 on Priest Holmes' 1-yard run to cap the Longhorns' opening drive of the second half, but Virginia allowed little else. The Cavaliers held sophomore sensation Ricky Williams to 44 yards on 19 carries.

Richard Walton, who replaced Brown, completed 14 of 27 passes for 180 yards. He was intercepted by Stephen Phelan late in the final quarter.

Virginia punted after the game's first series, then used Tim Sherman's passing and Barber's running to turn Poindexter's first interception this season into a 7-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

Virginia 37, Texas 13

Texas	0	3	10	0	— 13
Virginia	21	3	3	10	— 37

First Quarter
Va—T.Barber 16 run (Garcia kick), 7:20.
Va—T.Barber 26 run (Garcia kick), 9:44.
Va—T.Barber 12 run (Garcia kick), 12:25.
Second Quarter
Va—FG Garcia 30, 3:56.
Tex—FG Dawson 37, 13:36.
Third Quarter
Tex—P.Holmes 1 run (Dawson kick), 1:33
Va—FG Garcia 46, 6:51.
Tex—FG Dawson 22, 12:07
Fourth Quarter
Va—Sherman 24 run (Garcia kick), 1:46.
Va—FG Garcia 28, 11:18.
A—45,200.

	Texas	UVa
First downs	20	26
Rushes-yards	37-111	42-196
Passing	243	180
Comp-Att-Int	18-36-4	14-25-0
Return Yards	39	62
Punts-Avg.	2-28.5	5-27.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	9-94	4-40
Time of Possession	28:53	31:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas, Williams 19-44, Mitchell 8-38, Adams 1-15, Holmes 3-12, Butcher 2-8, Walton 2-0, Brown 2-(minus 6). Virginia, T.Barber 25-121, Sherman 5-44, Southern 4-21, Jones 7-16, Brooks 1-(minus 6).

PASSING—Texas, Brown 4-9-3-63, Walton 14-27-1-180. Virginia, Sherman 14-24-0-180, Brooks 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Texas, Adams 6-94, Jackson 2-32, White 1-28, Williams 2-25, Armstrong 1-16, Fitzgerald 2-13, Davis 1-12, Mitchell 1-9, Mcgarity 1-8, Walton 1-6. Virginia, Crowell 3-56, T.Barber 5-52, Derey 2-28, Byrd 1-19, Owen 1-13, Kirby 1-11, Wilkins 1-1.

BUCKEYES: OSU solidifies AP ranking

(From 1B)

22 with 3:41 to go.

The penalty brought the play back to the Notre Dame 9. Denson screamed in anger when he heard the call, then knelt at the sideline, shaking his head.

Four minutes earlier, Notre Dame scored on Marc Edwards' 9-yard run and cut the score to 29-16. The extra point was blocked.

Ohio State set the tone on the opening kickoff, which Dimitrious Stanley returned for 85 yards before being dragged down at the Irish 13. Four plays later, Pepe Pearson scooted 3 yards into the end zone.

It was the 15th straight possession — dating back to last season — that quarterback Stanley Jackson led the Buckeyes into the end zone.

Ohio State, which came into the game leading the nation in scoring (71 points per game) and total offense (617 yards), dominated once again. Pearson rushed for 165 yards and two touchdowns, while Jackson was 9-of-15 for 154 yards and two TDs. He was also picked off once.

The Buckeyes led 22-7 after outgaining the Irish 157-42. Notre Dame was able to convert just once on third down in the first half.

Notre Dame's problems were summed up with one statistic: Ron Powlus, whose rushing average has been in the negative numbers his first two seasons, was the leading Irish runner at the half with 28 yards.

Powlus finished with 15 yards on nine carries. He also completed 13-of-30 passes for 154 yards and one touchdown. He was intercepted twice. Denson was the leading Irish rusher, gaining 55 yards on 19 carries.

The Irish defense was the only reason the halftime score wasn't more lopsided. On Ohio State's second possession, linebacker Bert Berry tipped Brent Bartholomew's punt attempt and Allen Rossum recovered it at the Buckeye 49. It was the first Buckeye turnover this season.

But the Irish couldn't make anything of the turnover and were forced to punt right away.

Notre Dame got another gift on the next Ohio State possession, when Lamont Bryant tipped a pass and Kinnon Tatum recovered it at the Buckeye 15. The Irish managed to get into the end zone this time, when Powlus connected with Marc Edwards on a 2-yard pass.

The Irish scored on their first possession in the second half, but would not score again until midway through the second half. Ohio State scored once in the second half, on a 13-yard pass from Jackson to D.J. Jones.

Ohio State 29, Notre Dame 16

Ohio State	12	10	7	0	— 29
Notre Dame	7	0	3	6	— 16

First Quarter
OSU—Pearson 3 run (run failed), 1:45
ND—Edwards 2 pass from Powlus (Sanson kick), 8:55
OSU—Calhoun 3 pass from S. Jackson (run failed), 11:23
Second Quarter
OSU—J. Jackson 24 FG, 11:08
OSU—Pearson 1 run (J. Jackson kick), 14:06
Third Quarter
ND—Sanson 26 FG, 5:13
OSU—Jones 13 pass from S. Jackson (J. Jackson kick), 13:16
Fourth Quarter
ND—Edwards 9 run (kick blocked), 7:59
A—59,075.

	OSU	ND
First downs	19	17
Rushes-yards	43-206	44-126
Passing	185	154
Comp-Att-Int	13-20-1	13-30-2
Return Yards	167	137
Punts-Avg.	4-36.3	5-46.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-30	3-09
Time of Possession	29:03	30:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Ohio State, Pearson 29-173, Calhoun 4-16, Montgomery 4-11, Keller 3-7, S.Jackson 3-(minus 1). Notre Dame, Denson 19-55, Kinder 7-20, Edwards 7-18, Powlus 9-15, Mosley 1-10, Farmer 1-8.

PASSING—Ohio State, S.Jackson 9-15-1-154, Germaine 4-5-0-31. Notre Dame, Powlus 13-30-2-154.

RECEIVING—Ohio State, Pearson 2-42, Lumpkin 2-28, Jones 2-25, Stanley 2-24, Miller 2-18, Wiley 1-31, Keller 1-15, Calhoun 1-2. Notre Dame, Johnson 3-40, Mosley 2-32, Denson 2-11, Edwards 2-7, Carretta 1-42, Champion 1-12, Nelson 1-10, Chryplewicz 1-0.

AGGIES: A&M loses first Big 12 game

(From 1B)

The Buffaloes had to overcome school-record individual performances by Stewart (34-of-64, 385 yards) and Albert Connell (18 receptions, 208 yards).

"We stopped their run and forced them to pass," Neuheisel said. "Albert Connell and Brandon Stewart did have good games but all their receptions were in front of us. We never let them get behind the defense."

The Aggies had only 62 yards rushing.

It took the Buffaloes only 13 seconds to quiet the standing-room-only crowd of 70,339. Michael Jennings fumbled the opening kickoff and Colorado's Brandon Southward recovered at the Aggies 28.

On the first play, Rae Carruth took the ball around the left side on an end around and barreled into the end zone with 14:47 to go in the first quarter, igniting Colorado to a 21-7 halftime lead.

"Our offensive coordinator made the right call on several occasions," Detmer said. "We just had the right play called and converted on them."

Detmer, out with a knee injury in the first quarter of last year's 29-21 victory over the Aggies at Boulder, completed 16-of-27 for 246 yards with one interception.

Detmer's 50-yard touchdown pass was a play action on the right side to Herchell Troutman with 13:36 to go in the second quarter for a 14-0 lead.

Detmer befuddled the Aggies on the next possession with a fake play action that left Carruth wide open for a 44-yard gain to the A&M 13. Detmer then hit Darrin Chiaverini with a 9-yard touchdown pass with 5:34 left in the half.

"I just didn't want to miss it," Detmer said of the 44-yarder to Carruth. "Sometimes we call that and it works. They bit hard on it and I just wanted to lay it out there."

The only scores of the second half were a 32-yard field goal by Colorado's Jason Lesley with 1:29 to go in the third quarter and a 30-yarder by A&M's Kyle Bryant with 3:46 left in the game.

Stewart hit Sirr Parker with a 13-yard touchdown pass with 8:36 to go in the second quarter for the Aggies' only touchdown.

The Aggies couldn't capitalize on a fumble recovery by Edward Jasper at the Colorado 29 in the third quarter, failing to convert on fourth-and-1 at the Colorado 3 when March Broyles was unable to hold onto Stewart's pass.

"We made too many mistakes and had too many dropped passes to beat a good team like Colorado," A&M coach R.C. Slocum said. "We had the opportunities and just couldn't capitalize on them."

It was Connell's second straight big game. He had nine catches for 166 yards a week ago against North Texas.

Colorado 24, Texas A&M 10

Colorado	7	14	3	0	— 24
Texas A&M	0	7	0	3	— 10

First Quarter
Colo—Carruth 28 run (Lesley kick), 0:13
Second Quarter
Colo—Troutman 50 pass from Detmer (Lesley kick), 1:24
A&M—Parker 13 pass from Stewart (Bryant kick), 6:24
Colo—Chiaverini 9 pass from Detmer (Lesley kick), 9:26
Third Quarter
Colo—FG Lesley 32, 13:31
Fourth Quarter
A&M—FG Bryant 30, 11:14
A—70,339.

	Colorado	A&M
First downs	10	27
Rushes-yards	29-91	33-62
Passing	246	385
Comp-Att-Int	16-27-1	34-64-0
Return Yards	12	13
Punts-Avg.	8-38.0	5-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	6-4
Penalties-Yards	11-107	5-52
Time of Possession	26:42	33:18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Colorado, Henry 11-43, Carruth 1-28, Troutman 15-24, Detmer 2-(minus 4). Texas A&M, Parker 13-52, Bernard 4-14, Hardeman 3-7, Broyles 1-4, Hall 2-(minus 3), Stewart 10-(minus 12).

PASSING—Colorado, Detmer 16-27-1-246. Texas A&M, Stewart 34-64-0-385.

RECEIVING—Colorado, Savoy 4-20, Carruth 3-66, Kidd 3-62, Troutman 1-50, Lepsis 1-10, Chiaverini 1-9, McCarty 1-7, Nunez 1-3, Stiggers 1-(minus 1). Texas A&M, Connell 18-208, Hawkins 3-47, Oliver 3-29, Hardeman 3-16, Parker 2-29, Spiller 2-24, Bernard 2-3, Hodge 1-29.

SA Central routed by Coronado

Staff Report

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Coronado gave San Angelo Central more than it could handle Saturday afternoon, rolling up 42 points in the first half en route to a 59-14 victory.

Coronado stormed ahead early, scoring two touchdowns in the first three minutes of the game and never looking back. Tyson Taylor gained 123 yards on only five carries, including touchdown runs of 36 and 68 yards to give Coronado a 42-7 halftime lead. Taylor concluded the first half scoring by running an interception back 33 yards for a touchdown.

Central actually outgained Coronado 312-291, but the Bobcats (1-3) hurt themselves by committing five turnovers. Coronado (4-0) also returned two kicks for scores in the second half.

Central		Coronado
14	First Downs	14
97	Yards Rushing	243
215	Yards Passing	48
21-10-3	Att.-Comp.-Int.	9-5-1
2-2	Fumbles Lost	4-0
4-30.5	Punts-Avg.	6-33.5
5-35	Penalties-Yds.	9-65

Score by quarters

SA Central	7	0	0	7—14
Coronado	21	21	7	10—59

Scoring
COR—Tyson Taylor 36 run (McDannels kick)
COR—Tray Smitherman 1 run (McDannels kick)
CEN—Jared Whitson 35 pass from Julio Guerrero (Justice kick)
COR—Taylor 68 run (McDannels kick)
COR—Smitherman 1 run (McDannels kick)
COR—Rudy Gomez 1 pass from David Fernihough (McDannels kick)
COR—Taylor 33 interception return (McDannels kick)
COR—Darrell Jones 82 kickoff return (McDannels kick)
CEN—Jason Millsap 75 pass from Guerrero (Justice kick)
COR—Safety, Compton tackles Guerrero in end zone
COR—Andrew Cox 50 kickoff return (Beavers run)

Texas Southern pulls upset of Sam Houston

Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — Cedrick Douglas threw for 205 yards and two touchdowns and ran for 159 yards and another score, carrying Texas Southern to a 26-20 victory over Sam Houston State on Saturday night.

TSU (3-1) scored its final two touchdowns within a three-minute span early in the fourth quarter to go ahead 26-6. Sam Houston (1-4) made the final score close by scoring two touchdowns in the final 1:50.

Sam Houston led 3-0 on a 45-yard field goal by Marcus Hajdik early in the first quarter. He also kicked a 41-yarder early in the fourth quarter. In between, TSU scored 20 unanswered points to pull off the win.

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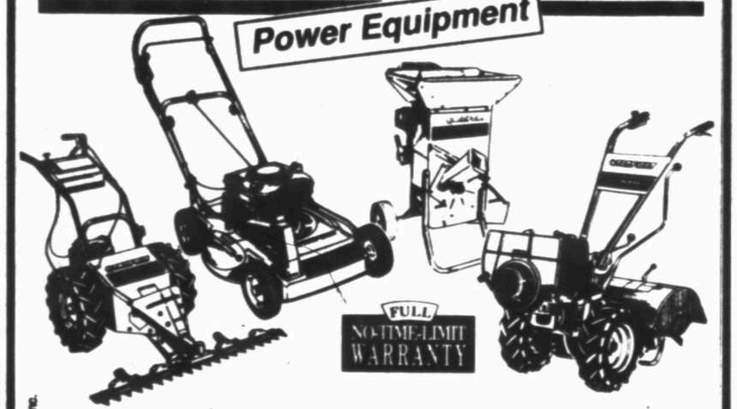

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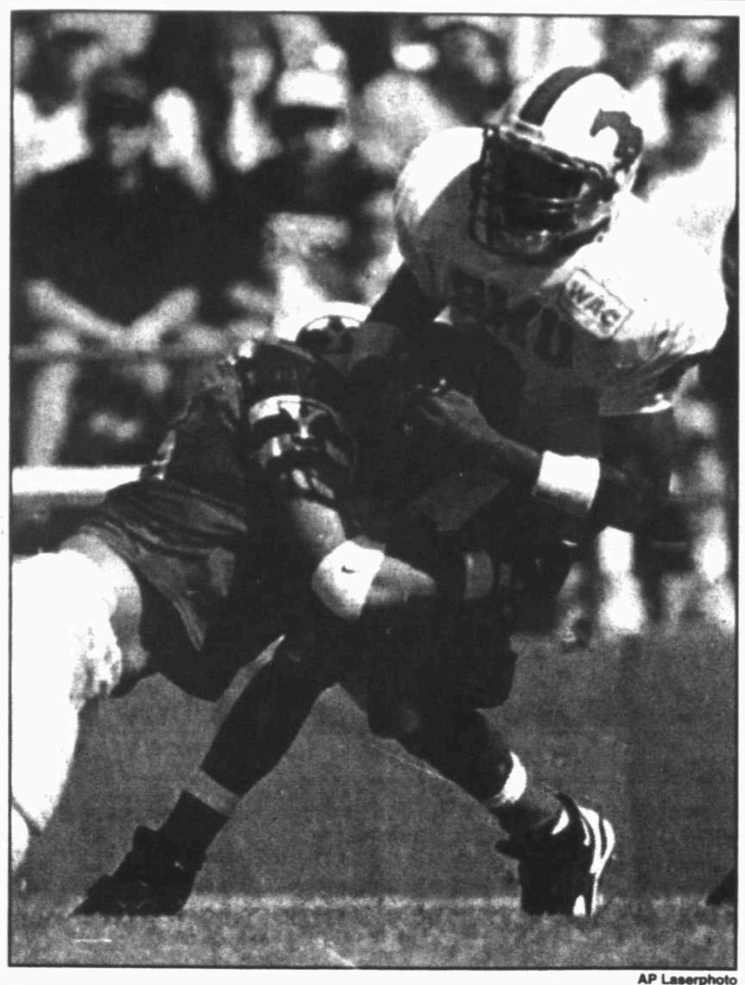

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Southern Methodist quarterback Ramon Flanigan is sacked for a loss by Brigham Young's Shay Muirbrook Saturday in Provo, Utah.

Louisiana State destroys New Mexico State

By Mary Foster
AP Sports Writer

BATON ROUGE, La. — Rondell Mealey scored four touchdowns and ran for 121 yards Saturday night as No. 17 LSU buried inept New Mexico State 63-7.

The Aggies (0-5), the lowest-scoring team in the nation with only 28 points, got 141 rushing yards from Devin Manns in 31 carries, but little else.

Mealey had scoring runs of 17, 44, 31 and 3 yards as LSU, 3-0 for the first time since 1987, outgained the Aggies 598 yards to 278, and 329-155 on the ground.

LSU's Herb Tyler completed 7-of-10 passes for 136 yards and two touchdowns in playing just over a quarter. Bryan Sparacino, a freshman playing in his first game, was 8-of-12 for 133 yards.

New Mexico State started freshman Ty Houghtaling at quarterback but he misfired on eight of 10 attempts and went to the bench in favor of Chad Salisbury, who was 7-of-19 for 85 yards and a touchdown.

New Mexico State averted a shutout when Salisbury threw a 6-yard TD pass to Charles Birdwell 1:35 into the fourth quarter. Mark Roman fumbled a punt at the LSU 8 to set up the score.

LSU came up empty on its first threat when Wade Richey was wide with a 37-yard field goal attempt. But LSU made up for the slow start by scoring three times in 71 seconds.

David LaFleur caught a 14-yard pass from Tyler with 54 seconds left in the first quarter and Mealey's 17-yard run made it 14-0 only 26 seconds later.

TECH: Hanspard has third 200-yard game

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mate Heisman candidate with the game. But if he does get the award for the best player in the nation, he might just turn it over to his offensive line and the one he credits for all his talent - God.

"I don't ever do anything," said Hanspard, a licensed minister. "The Lord just be blessing my offensive line to open up those holes. God has just blessed me. I really can't tell you anything else."

Hanspard also turns his Heisman hopes over to God.

"I'm not worried about the Heisman," Hanspard said. "If God has it for me then I'm going to get it"

The Red Raider runner may not talk much for himself, but he will back up his teammates, like quarterback Zebbie Lethridge. Lethridge had taken some heat this year with his poor start.

"You all (the media) put a lot of pressure on Zebbie and put him in a trash can," Hanspard said. "If you allow people to criticize you it will have an effect on you, but he didn't allow people to do that."

The Tech tailback didn't play for most of the fourth quarter. But for the rest of the game he found running room behind the Tech line, used his quick moves, and seemed to end every play with a lounge forward for three or four more yards.

Lethridge was 14-of-24 for 178 yards. Both of Texas Tech's wins have now been blowouts, the other a 31-3 win over Oklahoma State.

Dykes also defended his quarterback.

"Zebbie did a good job throwing the ball," Dykes said. "He checked off on the touchdown throw to (Field) Scovell. I think the (passing game) was much better than it has been."

Utah State (2-3) never had a lead, but it cut a 14-0 deficit to 14-10 and a 28-10 Tech lead to 28-10. The Aggies came into the game with the sixth-ranked passing offense in the country, averaging 335 yards per game. And running back Abu Wilson became Utah State's all-time leading rusher. But turnovers, especially in the third quarter, killed the Aggie comeback bid.

The Red Raiders scored on their first two possessions to build a 14-0 lead. Hanspard carried three times for 49 yards, including the 22-yard touchdown in the first drive. In the second drive fullback Sammy Morris went over from 22 yards out to cap a 58-yard march.

"It's a nice win for us," Dykes said. "I think our team's made a lot of progress since last Saturday. I think the fact that we just kept coming and coming was the difference in the ballgame."

With Tech leading 21-10 the Aggies made a crucial and seldom-seen mistake. Punter Nathan Morreale tried to run for a first down, but punted the ball when he saw his route to the yard marker cut off. His boot, however, was from beyond the line of scrimmage. The result was a loss of down and penalty that gave Tech the ball at the Utah State 15.

Hanspard needed two carries for a 28-10 Tech lead.

After the Aggies scored to open the second half to make it 28-20, Tech scored 30 straight points.

The Red Raiders host Baylor Saturday. And for the time being the naysayers have been quieted. But Dykes doesn't seem to mind if the naysayers are quiet or otherwise.

"I don't care about critics," Dykes said. "They can be critical any time they want. It doesn't bother me or Zebbie."

RED RAIDERS NOTES: The last time Tech starting its home schedule with the fourth game of the season was in 1931 ... Lethridge completed 10 passes in the first half to ten different receivers ... It was the first ever meeting between Tech and Utah State ... Tech kicker Jaret Greaser had a streak of six straight field goals stopped when he missed a 36-yarder in the fourth period ... Tech's Robert Johnson, a linebacker, had two interceptions and a fumble recovery.

Tech 58, Utah St. 20

	1	2	3	4	
Utah State	7	6	7	0	— 20
Texas Tech	14	14	16	14	— 58

First Quarter
TTU—Hanspard 22 run (Greaser kick), 2:34
TTU—Morris 22 run (Greaser kick), 6:33
USU—Jenkins 62 pass from Mullins (Knorr kick), 10:22
Second Quarter
USU—FG Knorr 46, 3:05
TTU—Mitchell 20 pass from Lethridge (Greaser kick), 6:08
TTU—Hanspard 6 run (Greaser kick), 7:28
USU—FG Knorr 37, 10:19 Third Quarter
USU—Wilson 9 run (Knorr kick), 0:49
TTU—Scovell 17 pass from Lethridge (kick failed), 5:40
TTU—Allamon 38 pass from Lethridge (Greaser kick), 8:31
TTU—FG Greaser 46, 13:29 Fourth Quarter
TTU—Hanspard 39 run (Greaser kick), 0:07
TTU—Price 51 interception return (Greaser kick), 1:00
A—39,778.

	Utah St.	Tech
First downs	22	26
Rushes-yards	33-118	47-352
Passing	316	178
Comp-Att-Int	22-45-5	14-24-1
Return Yards	00	112
Punts-Avg.	5-42.2	3-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	12-95	7-70
Time of Possession	31:11	28:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Utah St., Wilson 23-104, Brown 5-18, Morreale 2-8, Sauk 2-(-4), Smith 1-(-8). Texas Tech, Hanspard 22-224, Ervin 7-54, Morris 3-37, Peters, 2-30, R. Jones 2-2, Robertson 2-2, Renda 2-2, Lethridge, 8-1.

PASSING—Utah St., Mullins 8-19-3-136, Sauk 14-26-2-180. Lethridge, 14-24-1-178.

RECEIVING—Utah St., Jenkins 8-114, Smith 6-109, Turner 2-53, Wilson 4-25, Frazier 1-13, Chavez 1-2. Texas Tech, Allamon 1-38, Scovell 2-30, Morris 2-23, Mitchell 1-20, McKenzie 1-17, Dubuc 1-15, Bass 1-11, Ervin 1-9, Hart 1-9, Hanspard 2-4, Hayes 1-2.

Sarkisian throws for 538 yards, beats SMU

By Bob Mims
Associated Press Writer

SMU 3
BYU 31

PROVO, Utah — Steve Sarkisian found a way to counter a Southern Methodist blitz that had him on his back. Get sacked? Get even.

"SMU had a pretty good scheme with their blitzes (but) we did a nice job of picking it up," Sarkisian said. "We also hurt them, so they didn't want to blitz quite as much."

Sarkisian, who threw for 358 yards, passed for one touchdown and set up one Saturday as No. 24 Brigham Young beat Southern Methodist 31-3 in the Western Athletic Conference.

Sarkisian, sacked on second down, completed a third-and-24 pass to K.O. Kealaluhi that went for a 47-yard gain, setting up Ronney Jenkins' 1-yard TD run that gave the Cougars (4-1, 2-0 WAC) a 17-3 lead.

After another sack, Sarkisian, who was 23-of-30, threw 19 yards to Kaipo McGuire, then combined with Kealaluhi on a 56-yard scoring play that gave BYU a 31-3 halftime lead.

Kealaluhi's catch — one of four for 111 yards — settled the issue, as BYU coach LaVell Edwards freely substituted his reserves throughout the scoreless second half.

Jenkins, a freshman whose first touchdown provided the winning margin in a 17-14 victory over New Mexico last week, scored twice and gained 74 yards against SMU (2-3, 1-2). He added a 21-yard TD run in the second quarter.

Ethan Pochman added a 34-yard first-quarter field goal for BYU, and Bryan McKenzie scored from 17 yards out in the same period.

Flanigan was only 9-of-23 for 127 yards and only 16 yards on 17 rushes. He was tackled six times for losses totaling 41 yards.

"The biggest thing I wanted to do," Flanigan said, "was control the ball a little bit and not let Sarkisian win the Heisman Trophy this month."

BYU 31, SMU 3

	1	2	3	4	
Southern Methodist	3	0	0	0	— 3
Brigham Young	10	21	0	0	— 31

First Quarter
SMU—FG Hernandez 38, 6:25
BYU—FG Pochman 34, 8:22
BYU—McKenzie 17 run (Pochman kick), 10:59
Second Quarter
BYU—Jenkins 1 run (Pochman kick), 4:10
BYU—Jenkins 21 run (Pochman kick), 7:59
BYU—Kealaluhi 56 pass from Sarkisian (Pochman kick), 14:32
A—62,537

	SMU	BYU
First downs	15	28
Rushes-yards	38-91	42-170
Passing	127	375
Comp-Att-Int	9-23-0	24-31-0
Return Yards	0	37
Punts-Avg.	5-41.6	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	5-50	7-95
Time of Possession	28:27	31:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—SMU, Flanigan 17-16, Womack 12-50, Harmon 6-16, Adams 2-8, Coates 1-1. BYU, Jenkins 10-74, Atuaia 7-26, McKenzie 6-34, Guy 1-25, Stevens 7-24, Johnson 3-6, Bisgaard 2-8, Stearns 1-1, Sarkisian 5-(minus) 28.

PASSING—SMU, Flanigan 9-23-0-127. BYU, Sarkisian 23-30-0-358, Bisgaard 1-1-0-17.

RECEIVING—SMU, Thomal 3-31, Johnson 2-50, Cooper 2-28, Lias 2-18. BYU, Kealaluhi 4-111, Mill 6-88, McGuire 4-61, Lewis 4-49, Johnson 3-53, Dye 2-12, Cupp 1-1.

Lobos surprise TCU 27-7

By Pete Herrera
AP Sports Writer

ALBUQUERQUE — With quarterback Donald Sellers making all the right moves, New Mexico scored back-to-back touchdowns to open the game and beat Texas Christian 27-7 in the Horned Frogs' Western Athletic Conference debut Saturday night.

Sellers finished the night with 332 total yards and guided New Mexico (4-1 overall, 1-1 WAC) to its first opening-possession TD of the season. He ran for 42 yards and passed for 25 in an 80-yard march that ended with Sellers scoring on a 15-yard run off the option.

TCU (1-2, 0-1) chose to defend the option by keying on New Mexico tailback Lennox Gordon instead of Sellers and the decision proved costly.

Sellers needed just 88 seconds and four plays to get New Mexico into the end zone again on the Lobos' second possession. He eluded a TCU blitz and threw a 76-yard pass to wide-open Larry Brown, who took it to the TCU 5. Two plays later, Gordon vaulted over the goal line. Sellers was 11-for-15 for 247 yards and rushed for 85 more.

New Mexico 27, TCU 7

	1	2	3	4	
Texas Christian	0	7	0	0	— 7
New Mexico	14	10	3	0	— 27

First Quarter
NM—Sellers 15 run (Cason kick), 4:54.
NM—Gordon 1 run (Cason kick), 8:30.
Second Quarter
NM—FG Cason 30, 1:53.
NM—Shelton 56 pass from Sellers (Cason kick), 6:31.
TCU—Washington 3 pass from Dover (Reeder kick), 14:18.
Third Quarter
NM—FG Cason 27, 14:24.
A—29,103.

	TCU	NM
First downs	13	22
Rushes-yards	25-95	55-224
Passing	252	247
Comp-Att-Int	20-39-2	11-15-0
Return Yards	0	137
Punts-Avg.	7-47.4	4-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	3-20	5-25
Time of Possession	23:20	36:40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas Christian, Mitchell 16-67, Dover 3-16. New Mexico, Gordon 24-111, Sellers 20-85, Johnson 7-42.

PASSING—Texas Christian, Dover 20-39-2-252. New Mexico, Sellers 11-15-0-247.

RECEIVING—Texas Christian, Tucker 6-153, Mitchell 5-39, Woods 3-18, Williams 2-15. New Mexico, Brown 6-127, Banks 2-41, Shelton 1-56.

Falcons run over Rice

Associated Press

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Beau Morgan ran for one touchdown and passed for one and fullback Nakia Addison scored twice as Air Force ripped Rice 45-17 to spoil the Owls' Western Athletic Conference debut on Saturday.

The Falcons (3-1 overall, 3-1 WAC) scored on three straight possessions in the third quarter — a span of 3:51 — to take a 31-10 lead. Jason Sanderson's fumble recovery and interception set up two of the scores.

Rice (1-3, 0-1) held Morgan, the WAC's leading rusher with a 134-yard average, to eight yards on four carries in the first half.

Air Force 45, Rice 17

	1	2	3	4	
Rice-Air Force Stats					
Rice	0	10	0	7	— 17
Air Force	7	7	17	14	— 45

First Quarter
AFA—Addison 41 run (Thompson kick), 14:14
Second Quarter
AFA—Johnson 80 run (Thompson kick), 1:40
Rice—George 4 run (M.Ruff kick), 7:24
Rice—FG M.Ruff 24, 14:15
Third Quarter
AFA—FG Thompson 21, 7:55
AFA—Be.Morgan 16 run (Thompson kick), 9:26
AFA—Addison 8 run (Thompson kick), 11:46
Fourth Quarter
AFA—Ranger 24 pass from Be.Morgan (Barbery kick), 7:26
Rice—Richardson 49 run (M.Ruff kick), 8:28
AFA—T.Ruff 51 run (Barbery kick), 12:42
A—45,607

	Rice	AFA
First Downs	10	22
Rushes-Yards	49-178	47-373
Passing	12	132
Comp-Att-Int	2-13-2	14-22-0
Return Yards	40	63
Punts-Avg.	7-46.9	7-23.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-30	4-30
Time of Possession	30:27	29:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Rice, Perry 15-103, Richardson 5-50, George 9-26, Wood 2-10, Whitlock 1-4, Gordon 2-3, Newhouse 1-1, Nelson 14-(minus-19). Air Force, Johnson 6-115, Addison 10-56, T.Ruff 2-54, Be.Morgan 13-53, Ranger 4-38, Gilliam 2-34, Singleton 3-17, Brown 5-4, Paroda 1-2, Bl.Morgan 1-0.

PASSING—Rice, Nelson 2-6-1-12, Richardson 0-7-1-0. Air Force, Be.Morgan 14-22-0-132.

RECEIVING—Rice, Wilmington 1-6, Bridges 1-6. Air Force, Addison 5-24, Tyner 4-60, Alexander 3-22, Ranger 2-26.

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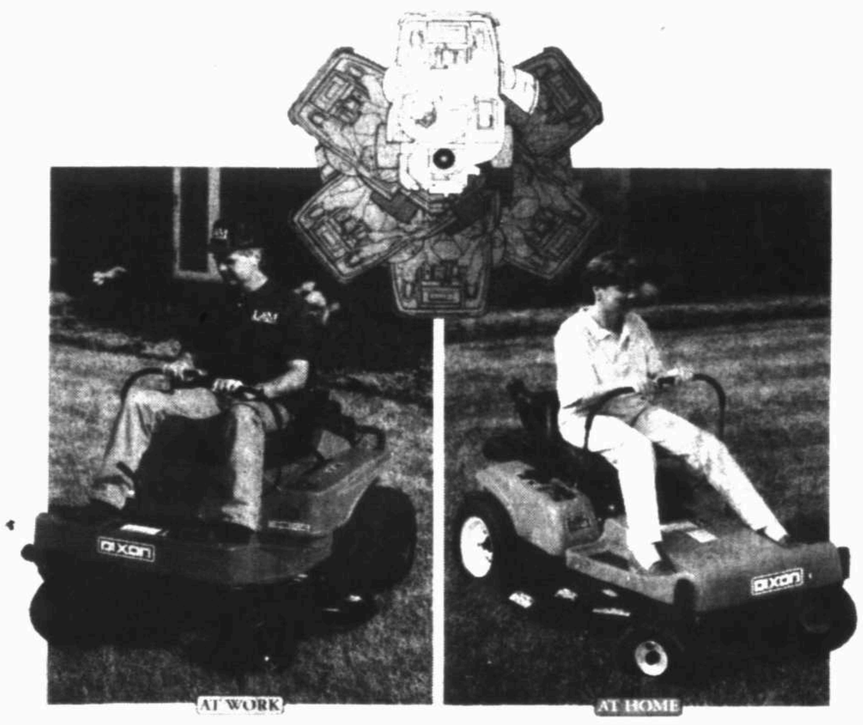

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Rest stop

Ranger regulars take day off, Texas wins 4-3

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

Angels	3
Rangers	4

ARLINGTON — The Texas Rangers rested their regulars, played some backups and found out the New York Yankees are next.

Luis Ortiz and Damon Buford homered and Darren Oliver pitched six strong innings, leading the AL West champion Rangers to a 4-3 win over the California Angels.

Texas clinched its first postseason spot Friday night despite losing 4-3 in 15 innings to the Angels. The celebration carried over into early Saturday, so manager Johnny Oates decided to give his regulars a well-earned break.

"I was hoping we could clinch on Friday so we could give the regulars some rest," Oates said. "We've had quite a grind. We haven't had a chance to breathe. This was a good day fro the guys to kick back. And we got a win, too."

The Rangers will open the playoffs Tuesday night in New York. John Burkett will start for Texas against David Cone.

"It was a great chance for a lot of us to get to play," said rookie catcher Kevin Brown, who drove in a run with a sacrifice fly. "It was exciting to be at that party this morning. The regulars deserved the day off for the year they had."

It took the Rangers 25 years to win a title but less than 10 hours to put up a big pennant in center field that read: "Texas Rangers, 1996 A.L. West Champions."

Oliver (14-6), named the Rangers' starting pitcher for Game 3 in the playoffs, went six innings. He allowed a solo homer to George Arias in the sixth.

"I was very pleased with what I saw of Darren," Oates said. "He used all of his pitches. He's not a surprise."

Oliver was replaced by Jose Alberro who gave up a two-run triple to Tim Salmon in the seventh.

"Even though it wasn't an important game, I didn't want to go out and embarrass myself," Oliver said. "I felt good. I'm ready for the playoffs now."

Chuck Finley (14-15) took the loss for the Angels, who also rested most of their regulars. Finley lasted 5 1-3 innings, giving up four runs and seven hits.

"It was a game where both sides got to play a lot of guys," said California manager John McNamara. "We played a lot of our youngsters because the game had no bearing on the standings. The youngsters had been sitting on the bench the last 10 days so it was good to give them a chance."

The Rangers took a 1-0 lead with two outs in the first when Ortiz hit his second major league homer.

In the fourth, Rene Gonzalez was safe when his grounder was booted by third baseman George Arias. Gonzalez went to second on a sacrifice, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored on Brown's sacrifice fly.

Buford led off the fifth inning with his sixth homer.

Texas scored again in the sixth on Kurt Stillwell's double and a run-scoring single by Benji Gil.

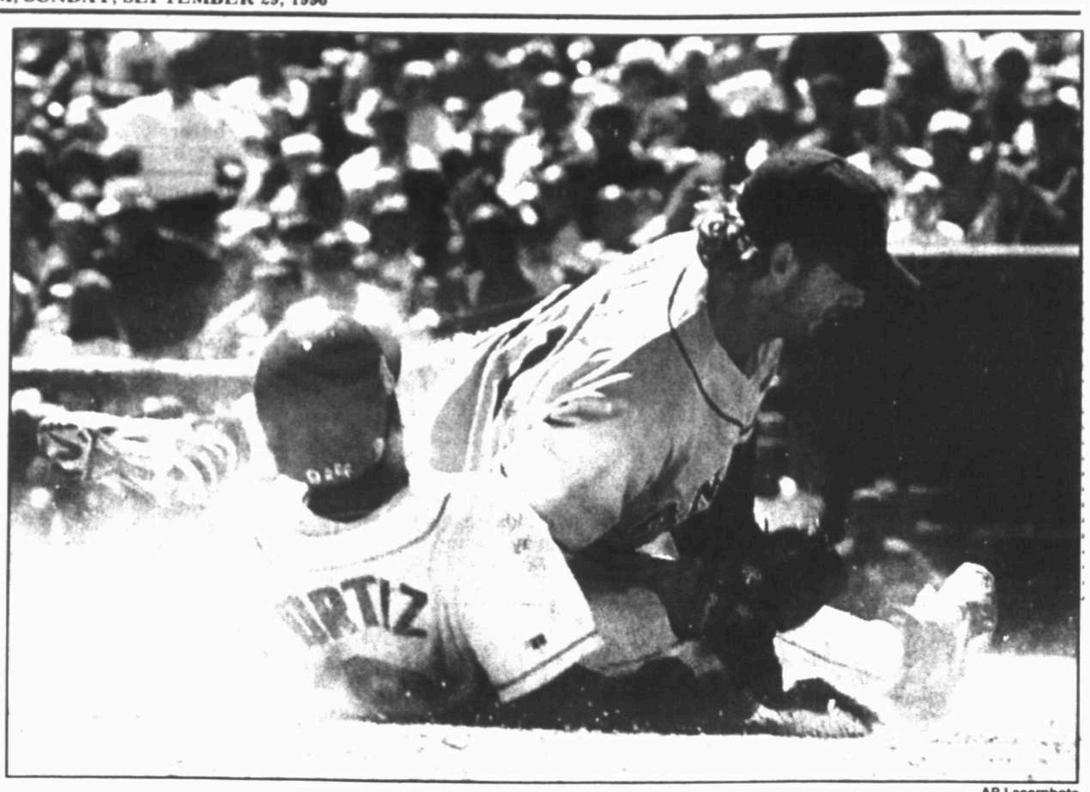
Burkett to start Game 1

ARLINGTON — Manager Johnny Oates announced Saturday John Burkett will be the starting pitcher for Game 1 of the first round of the American League Playoffs.

He is expected to face Dwight Gooden in Tuesday's first game at Yankee Stadium in New York. Ken Hill will take the mound for Game 2 Thursday against Andy Pettitte.

Game 3 will be at the Ballpark in Arlington on Friday, with Games 4 and 5, if necessary, in Arlington.

The Rangers also announced that pitcher Kevin Gross will miss the postseason because of a herniated disc in his back.



AP Laserphoto
California Angels pitcher Chuck Finley (top) tags out Texas' Luis Ortiz in the fifth inning of their game Saturday afternoon at the Ballpark in Arlington. The Rangers won the game 4-3.

CHAMPS: Fans stay late to celebrate win

(From 1B)

defense are the key and they have proven themselves at that.

"They've played well against the Yankees, Cleveland and Baltimore — the teams to beat," he said. "So there are all sorts of reasons to be optimistic."

Waiting at the guest window for tickets from his brother, Angels reliever Pep Harris, Earl Harris of Amarillo was more reserved.

"It depends on who's in the series," he said. "But the Rangers have been doing well."

Bright sun and temperatures in the 40s greeted some fans as they crawled from tents wet with morning dew to get into line. One fan said it was too cold to talk after spending the night in a damp tent, but the wait was worth it. Others had already secured tickets.

"It's been a long time to wait. But I'm finally glad that we got something nice like this after 25 years," said Buddy Nombrana of Fort Worth, who got tickets on the third-base side. "It was a backwards win. But after waiting for all this time, we'll take it."

The Rangers lost the 4-3 battle that lasted five hours and eight minutes against the Angels, but they won the pennant var. Texas, which opens the playoffs Tuesday against the New York Yankees, is now no longer the only American League team to never have reached postseason play.

"Once Oakland beat Seattle, that was it: forget everything and let the party begin," said Johnny Minx, 46, of Mesquite. "I was at the very first game at Arlington Stadium in 1972. Pitching coach Dick Bosman was the winning pitcher then and Frank Howard hit a homer.

"So I really have been waiting 25 years for this weekend," he said.

Leeroy Kelley, 86, of Lewisville has been a Rangers fan all his life.

"I never missed watching a game," he said, with 5-year-old great-grandson Corey in tow. "I didn't get any sleep last night."

Another fan who had been in line since 8 a.m. Friday spent $480 on tickets when he finally reached the counter.

Fans such as Jim Pratt and Kitty Carson, both of Fort Worth, had gambled that Saturday's game against the Angels would be the pennant clincher. As it turned out, the Rangers' 4-3 victory was meaningless.

"She bought tickets for this one because we were hoping that the Mariners would win Friday and the Rangers would lose," Pratt said.

"This is more exciting than the Cowboys," Ms. Carson said. "Of course, I was a baseball fan already before the Cowboys began going downhill."

The stadium air was filled with the sound of scalpers during Saturday's game. Screen printers were working overtime, churning out T-shirts proclaiming the 1996 AL Western Division champions.

One fan bristled at talk of the Rangers not earning their pennant the hard way.

"Don't tell me they backed into this," said John Dee, 52, of Grand Prairie. "The Rangers were way ahead to even get to this point. They got there on their own."

Dellasega, who said he endured the up-and-down quarter-century of misery and mountaintops with the Rangers, was more philosophical.

"We will take a pennant any way we can get it," he said. "The team that gets in the playoffs is still the team that wins the most games. Baseball is a survival contest."

AP Laserphoto
Texas pitcher Bobby Witt enjoys some champagne while celebrating in the Rangers' lockerroom late Friday night.

Padres send Dodgers to limit

Associated Press

NL Roundup

LOS ANGELES — The San Diego Padres sent the NL West down to the final day and clinched their first playoff spot in 12 years.

Tony Gwynn's two-out, bases-loaded single broke a tie in the eighth inning Saturday, giving the Padres a 4-2 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers and leaving the teams tied.

Sunday's winner will play NL Central champion St. Louis in the first round of the playoffs. The loser becomes the wild card and faces the World Series champion Atlanta Braves.

San Diego's win eliminated Montreal from the wild-card race.

Gwynn, who played for the Padres in 1984 when they last appeared in the postseason, snapped a 2-2 tie with his single off Mark Guthrie. Gwynn went 2-for-5, raising his average to .356 and should earn him his seventh batting title.

The Padres came into Dodger Stadium in Friday needing to win all three games of the regular season-ending series to take the division title. They rallied with two out in the eighth to make it two in a row.

Tim Worrell (9-7) pitched two scoreless innings as he won for the second time in as many days. He pitched one perfect inning in a 5-2, 10-inning win over Los Angeles on Friday.

Trevor Hoffman pitched the ninth for his 41st save.

Cardinals 5, Reds 2

ST. LOUIS — Ozzie Smith got an RBI single a few hours after St. Louis retired his No. 1 jersey and Danny Jackson allowed one hit in seven innings.

The Reds didn't get a hit off Jackson (1-1) until Hal Morris singled to start the seventh, extending his hitting streak to 28 games. Jackson, who struck out six and walked none in only his fourth start, also had an RBI double and scored in the sixth.

Ron Gant added his 30th home run as the Cardinals won their fifth in a row. The NL Central champions have won 13 of their last 14 at home.

Giants 8, Rockies 5

DENVER — Kim Batiste hit a two-run homer as San Francisco beat Colorado for the sixth straight time.

Ellis Burks hit his 40th home run for the Rockies. He joined Hank Aaron as the only major leaguer to hit 40 homers, steal 30 bases and get 200 hits in a season.

The Rockies became the first team in big league history to hit 200 home runs and steal 200 bases when Burks stole second in the third inning.

Dan Carlson (1-0) pitched 3 2-3 innings for his first major league win. Rod Beck got his 35th save.

Batiste's third homer put the Giants ahead to stay at 5-4 in the fifth against John Burke (2-1).

Astros 5, Marlins 1

HOUSTON — Orlando Miller hit his 15th homer and drove in two runs Saturday night to lead Houston over Florida and stop the Marlins' winning streak at seven.

Danny Darwin (10-11) won for the first time in six starts since Houston acquired him from Pittsburgh on July 23. He allowed five runs in seven innings, struck out six and walked three.

With the score 1-1, Miller homered in the seventh off Felix Heredia (1-1). Houston added three runs in the eighth on Miller's RBI single, Bill Hurst's wild pitch with James Houston on third and Craig Biggio's RBI double.

Florida took a 1-0 lead in the third on Rich Renteria's run-scoring double, which extended his hitting streak to 14.

Braves 4, Expos 0

MONTREAL — A few hours after Montreal was eliminated from the postseason race, Jermaine Dye and Mike Mordecai homered in a four-run fifth inning and Atlanta beat the Expos.

Pinch-hitter Dwight Smith had a two-run single for the Braves, 12-2 against Montreal this season.

Greg Maddux worked two innings in his final playoffs tuneup, allowing two hits and an intentional walk and two strikeouts. Brad Woodall (2-2) allowed one hit and struck out four and in two innings, combining with Maddux and three others on a six-hitter.

Mets 4, Phillies 2

NEW YORK — Robert Person scattered five hits over eight innings, and New York beat Philadelphia behind Butch Huskey's go-ahead, two-run double in the seventh

Person (4-5) struck out five, walked one and did not allow a runner past second until rookie Bobby Estalella hit a two-run homer in the eighth. Derek Wallace pitched the ninth for his third save.

Maduro, making his second big league start, allowed four runs and five hits in six-plus innings to pick up the win

Giants 8, Rockies 5

DENVER — Kim Batiste hit a two-run homer as San Francisco beat Colorado for the sixth straight time.

Ellis Burks hit his 40th home run for the Rockies. He joined Hank Aaron as the only major leaguer to hit 40 homers, steal 30 bases and get 200 hits in a season.

The Rockies became the first team in big league history to hit 200 home runs and steal 200 bases when Burks stole second in the third inning.

Dan Carlson (1-0) pitched 3 2-3 innings for his first major league win. Rod Beck came on in relief and got his 35th save.

Orioles clinch AL wild card berth

Associated Press

AL Roundup

TORONTO — Roberto Alomar, the center of an ugly pregame incident involving an umpire, put the Baltimore Orioles into the playoffs for the first time in 13 years, hitting a 10th-inning homer Saturday for a 3-2 victory over Toronto.

The victory clinched the AL wild-card berth for the Orioles, who will face Cleveland in the first round of the best-of-5 playoffs starting Tuesday night at Camden Yards. The Indians were 7-5 against Baltimore this season.

Baltimore, in the postseason for the first time since winning the 1983 World Series, eliminated Seattle and Chicago from wild-card contention.

Mike Mussina, bidding for his 20th win, left after eight innings with a 2-1 lead. Orioles reliever Armando Benitez gave up a tying homer to Ed Sprague with one out in the ninth. Randy Myers (4-4) got the victory.

Yankees 4, Red Sox 2

BOSTON — In what may have been his last start for the Red Sox, Roger Clemens struck out 10 but failed to break Cy Young's team record for wins as Mike Aldrete and Bernie Williams homered to give the New York Yankees a victory over Boston.

Clemens (10-13), who will be a free agent after the season, has said he wants a four-year contract and the Red Sox say they will not give him one. The three-time Cy Young award winner, who has won 192 games while spending his entire 13-year career with Boston, had said he would like to break Young's record before he left.

Andy Pettitte started for the Yankees and allowed one unearned run before he was taken out, as planned, after two innings.

Mariners 5, Athletics 3, 10 innings

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Seattle Mariners, eliminated from the playoff race in the first inning when Baltimore won at Toronto, got an RBI double by Andy Sheets in the 10th inning to defeat the Oakland Athletics.

Oakland's Terry Steinbach broke the AL record for homers by a catcher in a season. Steinbach's 35th homer, his 34th as a catcher, surpassed the mark set by Carlton Fisk of the 1985 Chicago White Sox. Steinbach homered as a pinch-hitter May 18 at Boston.

Indians 5, Royals 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Albert Belle hit his 48th homer and Kevin Seitzer went 4-for-4, lifting Cleveland over Kansas City and giving the Indians a chance for consecutive 100-win seasons.

If Cleveland wins Sunday, the AL Central champions (99-61) would be the first team to win 100 games in consecutive seasons since Baltimore in 1979 and '80.

Belle's towering two-run shot off Chris Haney tied it 4-4 in the sixth and gave him 148 RBIs, boosting him past Colorado's Andres Galarraga for the major-league lead.

Twins 7, White Sox 6

MINNEAPOLIS — Eliminated from the wild-card race earlier in the day, Chicago lost when Pat Meares singled home the winning run in the ninth off Tony Castillo (5-4).

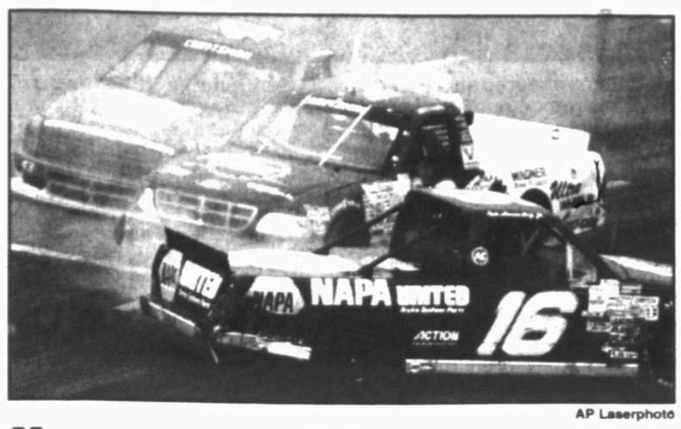
Paul Molitor went 4-for-5 and raised his RBIs total to a career-high 112, one more than he had for Toronto three years ago. He raised his career hits total to 3,011, moving past Al Kaline (3,007) into 19th place on the career list.

Brewers 7, Tigers 2

DETROIT — Cal Eldred pitched six shutout innings and Jeff Cirillo had four hits as Milwaukee handed Detroit their 16th straight home loss.

The loss was Detroit's 108th this season, the most in the majors since Oakland dropped 108 in 1978.

The victory assured the Brewers of their first winning season on the road since 1987.



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Keep on truckin'

Ron Hornaday Jr. (16), Mike Bliss, middle, and Rich Bickle, top, spin the fourth turn at the North Wilkesboro (N.C.) Speedway, during the NASCAR Truck Series Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse 250.

Rain halts Buick Challenge 3rd

Associated Press

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. — For the first time in five years, the PGA Tour will have two consecutive 54-hole events.

Pro Golf Roundup

The third round of the Buick Challenge was halted by heavy rains Saturday before any of the leaders could get on the course. Five players are tied for the top spot, including defending champion Fred Funk.

"It's funny that it would happen two weeks in a row like this," said Funk, who won the B.C. Open last week in a one-hole playoff after rain washed out the final round. "It's frustrating because everything means so much for the money-list situation at this time of year. It's much better to have a 72-hole tournament."

About two-thirds of the players had teed off when rain halted play at 11:35 a.m. Only five players managed to finish 18 holes.

After a delay of nearly two hours, tournament officials decided to cancel play. Although the Mountain View course at Callaway Gardens has an excellent drainage system, the bunkers were flooded and the fairways looked like small lakes after more than an hour of drenching rains.

The tournament, reduced to 54 holes, will resume this morning with the third — and now final — round and a much better forecast. Funk is tied with Michael Bradley, Davis Love III, Len Mattiace and John Maginnes at 10-under 134, with five other players within two shots of the lead.

Vantage Seniors

CLEMMONS, N.C. — Some of the more important things in J.C. Snead's life these days are tending to his farm in the Virginia mountains and getting ready for hunting season.

The nephew of the great Sam Snead also finds time to poke fun at many things, among them his golf game, calling himself "one of the also-rans" on the Senior Tour.

But Snead, who has won more than $645,000 this season, is becoming far from a run-of-the-mill golfer on the over-50 circuit. He birdied four of his final eight holes Saturday in swirling winds and under threatening skies to take a one-shot lead after two rounds of the $1.5 million Vantage Championship.

Snead, trying to rebound from a mid-season hip injury, carded a 3-under 68 at Tanglewood Park on the heels of his first-round 66 for an 8-under 134 to lead former first-round leader Jim Colbert and Gary Player by one shot heading into Sunday's final round.

Colbert, a winner here in 1991-92, shot a mediocre 70 Saturday, while Player's 65 was the best round of the day.

Leading money winner Hale Irwin and Raymond Floyd are another shot back at 136 after each carded 67s. Six other golfers are three shots off the lead.

Snead has finished second three times on tour this season, but said he won't place any added pressure on himself to win Sunday on the par-71, 6,680-yard layout. In fact, Snead deflected most questions about his golf game after his round, instead choosing to talk in casual folksy terms about learning to relax on the course, hunting and golfing expectations as Sam Snead's nephew.

"At times I feel like that part of my life has gone by and I'm missing out," Snead said of his Virginia farm. "(Golf) is about over this year and hunting season is getting ready to start. When they ring that bell my clubs are going into the closet and they won't come out until January. Those deer and turkeys better be hiding.

"I would love to win ... I think you are geared to think that way after 25 years of doing it, but I don't think I'll have any problems sleeping tonight."

Snead said his best accomplishment in golf was going 19 straight seasons on the PGA Tour without any exemptions or qualifying school trips, but admitted he worried every year wondering if or when he would lose his swing.

Fieldcrest Cannon Classic

CORNELIUS, N.C. — The rest of the field at the Fieldcrest Cannon Classic should be thankful Dottie Pepper made just one bogey.

Pepper, bidding for her fifth victory in her last nine LPGA tour events, responded to her lone miscue with three consecutive birdies, propelling her to a 4-under-par 68 and a two-shot lead heading into Sunday's final round.

"It kind of got me going. I was a little disappointed," Pepper said of her errant approach shot that led to a bogey on the 379-yard 12th hole at the Peninsula Club.

Closest to Pepper, who finished three tours of the 6,318-yard layout in 13-under 203, were Dale Eggeling, defending champion Gail Graham and Kim Saiki. Eggeling carded a 68, Saiki a 70 and Graham a 71.

Trish Johnson was alone at 206 after a 68, and the group at 207 included rookie Cindy Haley, who aced the 167-yard 13th with a 4-iron. Haley's first hole-in-one helped her play the last six holes in six under, giving her a 31 on the back nine on the way to a 68 that matched the lowest round of her young career.

Haley, who has won an average of $741 in her first 13 events, will find the stakes considerably higher Sunday, when the winner gets $75,000 from the $500,000 purse.

"I've just got to treat it as another day," Haley said. "If you get wrapped up in how much it means, I don't think I could take the club back."

Pepper has no such problems with her nerves, which she described as "fried" six days after helping the United States win the Solheim Cup last week in Chepstow, Wales. The squad of U.S. captain Judy Rankin rallied for the victory over the European team with a strong performance in Sunday's singles matches.

"Knowing you can't lose a match, really, or two in a row, or give anybody anything, tends to put a 72-hole tournament on tour in a different light," Pepper said. "Judy Rankin, I guarantee you, is going in for another dye job this week."

Musgrave, Gordon will start 1-2 in Wilkesboro

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

NORTH WILKESBORO, N.C. — Ray Evernham takes his role as Jeff Gordon's crew chief and mentor seriously.

As big a star as the 25-year-old Gordon has become in just four years on the Winston Cup circuit, he still listens to the older, more experienced Evernham.

Friday, when rain interrupted first-round time trials for today's Tyson Holly Farms 400 for 2 1/2 hours with Gordon the next driver in line to qualify, Evernham took charge.

"I sent Jeff up into the NASCAR trailer to talk to those guys to make sure the track was dry," the crew chief said. "I just told Jeff to stay loose and keep thinking about what he was going to do. Every time I had an idea, I'd go and talk to him about it. I looked at a couple of things I thought would help us. I made some air pressure changes (to the tires)."

Whatever he did worked beautifully. Gordon barely lost the pole to Ted Musgrave and will start second today.

Last year at this time, Gordon was 275 points ahead of Dale Earnhardt, who came on to finish just 34 points behind. This year, Gordon leads Terry Labonte by just 81 points, with Dale Jarrett 162 behind and Earnhardt trailing by 341.

"A year's experience is the biggest difference when you compare where we are this year to last year," Evernham said. "I feel like we learn every week and every day. You can never learn enough, and everybody (on the team) is real excited about what they're learning now. Everybody feels real good."

SECOND ROUND: Hut Stricklin and Jarrett were the only competitors able to drive their way into the 37-car lineup for today's race in second-round qualifying.

Only six drivers requalified Saturday, with Stricklin leading the way with a lap of 116.677 mph, good for the 26th starting spot. Jarrett, who was a very disappointing 38th among the 40 drivers who made qualifying runs on Friday, moved up to 30th with a lap of 116.568.

Ward Burton, who stood on his first-day lap, was bumped out of the top 32 and wound up going home, along with Dick Trickle and Gary Bradberry, both of whom came up short on Saturday.

Geoff Bodine, Lake Speed, Robert Pressley and Jeff Green were added as provisional starters based on car-owner points, while Darrell Waltrip used the provisional reserved for former series champions to take the last starting spot.

MEMORIES: Robert Yates has plenty of memories of North Wilkesboro Speedway, some of them good and some of them not so good.

"You always remember the last time you run some place, or the first time," said Yates, reflecting on the last Winston Cup event scheduled at the historic track. "I particularly remember the one that Davey (Allison) won (in 1992 after being injured the previous week at Bristol, Tenn.).

"I was looking at the list the other day and I noticed that Tiny Lund won a race here. Well, I helped him win that race. I didn't get the gas cap on for Charlie Glotzbach and we had to come back into the pits, and Tiny won the race. So I remember that."

Indy 500 awaits announcement of CART schedule

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Will the Indianapolis 500 again have a rival for the attention of race fans on Memorial Day weekend?

Among those wondering about that is the president of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. But Tony George says all he can do is sit and wait.

Last year, CART staged a rival 500-mile race over the Memorial Day weekend at the Michigan International Speedway. George said CART is considering a race the same weekend this year in Homestead, Fla.

"We won't know until CART announces its schedule," George said. "They're certainly trying to have one, if they can find someone who wants to have one ..."

CART's annual schedule announcement is already a month overdue, and officials admit the holdup is over the scheduling of the U.S. 500.

George fired what's widely considered the first shot in the Indy racing civil war when he established the Indy Racing League as an ovals-only series of five races. George has argued that he formed the league — an immediate archrival of Championship Auto Racing Teams — to preserve the integrity of the Indianapolis 500. But George didn't dwell on the bitter rivalry in his talk with editors, instead focusing on changes at the Speedway and the general health of the sport.

MHS: Kirk leads Lady 'Dogs with 12 kills

(From 1B)

against Abilene High we would have won," said Midland coach Terri McColloch, reflecting on the one district match in which she felt her team's effort was subpar. "We didn't make many mental mistakes and we played hard."

The Bulldogs played hard enough in the first game to break a 6-6 tie on four straight service points by Tarhonda Belcher en route to an 11-6 lead. Cooper (9-8, 4-0) looked set to rally when back-to-back service aces by Cricket Holt cut the lead to 11-9.

But after five straight sideouts, Kiersten Donnelly took over serve for Midland and the Lady Bulldogs closed out the game with four straight points. The last three came on blocks, two by Alicia Kirk and one by Brianne Elkins.

Kirk led Midland with 12 blocks while Elkins had seven kills. At 5-feet, 9-inches and 5-7 respectively, Kirk and Elkins are two of Midland's taller players, which may cause opponents to underestimate the Bulldogs but also comes with a price.

"I don't think anyone in the district thinks we're going to be that good because we are so small," McColloch said. "The longer we stay in a match the harder it's going to be to win. That allows (opponents) to get their big hitters warmed up."

It might have taken a loss in the first game to shake Cooper out of a funk. The Cougars roared out to an 8-2 lead, scoring six straight points thanks mainly to their big hitters, particularly Catherine Weir and Melisse Watkins. Weir had a match-high 12 kills.

As is their custom, the Bulldogs did fight back, scoring seven straight for a 9-8 lead, including two kills by Elkins. It was the only lead Midland would hold in the game, though. The Cougars closed out the game on a kill by Weir.

Another kill by Weir also closed out the match, ending a third game which Midland led by a point on three separate occasions, the last time at 7-6.

Midland ends its first half in district with a match at Odessa, one that figures to be crucial.

"We need to win," said McColloch, who stopped short of calling it a must-win situation. "If we don't, that still doesn't mean we're going to give up."

Donnelly had 14 digs for the Bulldogs while Becky Salgado had eight assists.

Midland won a hard-fought junior varsity match 15-7, 16-18, 16-14 which preceded the varsity match.

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LOCAL SPORTS

No. 14 MHS downs Central tennis

The 14th-ranked Midland High tennis team got the win that has escaped it for the last two matches with a 10-8 victory over No. 9 San Angelo Central on Saturday.

Midland High (2-2 in district) got huge efforts from its top two boys' doubles teams, who battled back from third-set deficits. The boys haven't lost their side of any match played this year. The girls' team also got outstanding play with wins from Lindsay Hanlon, Sonia Valdez and Laurie Haas.

Haas trailed 1-3 in the third set, but won the next five games to give MHS its 10th match win.

"It was a total team effort to get this huge win," said MHS coach Tom Heiting. "It really makes our other close losses to Abilene High and Odessa Permian hurt less."

MHS will play Cooper on Oct. 5

Midland High 10, Central 8

Boys Singles: Jan Vanco, MHS, def. Vidal Garza, 6-0, 6-7, 6-4; Todd Petty, Central, def. Nathan Lawrence, 6-2, 6-1; Geoff Rogers, Central, def. Matt Gray, 6-4, 7-6; Oliver Thurman, Central, def. Terrell McDonald, 6-4, 6-4; Jesse Sides, Central, def. Douglas Prieto, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; Justin Brammer, MHS, def. Joey Artnak, 6-3, 7-5. Doubles: Vanco-Lawrence, MHS, def. Garza-Petty, 2-6, 6-4, 7-6; Gray-Prieto, MHS, def. Sides-McCauley, 3-6, 7-6, 7-5; McDonald-Brammer, MHS, def. Rogers-Thurman, 6-4, 6-4.

Girls Singles: Courtney Choate, Central, def. Meryl McClung, 6-0, 6-1; Sonia Valdez, MHS, def. Sarah Voss, 6-4, 6-3; Laune Haas, MHS, def. Katy Morton, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3; Emilee Black, Central, def. Marci Holland, 6-3, 6-3; Lindsay Hanlon, MHS, def. Janae White, 6-0, 6-4; Chelsea Maddux, Central, def. Katherine Geib, 6-2, 6-4. Doubles: Choate-Voss, Central, def. McClung-Valdez, 6-2, 6-2; Haas-Hanlon, MHS, def. Maddux-Morton, 6-3, 6-2; Holland-Geib, MHS, def. White-Ford, 6-3, 6-2.

4-5A Standings: 1. Permian 3-1; 1. Abilene High 3-1; 3. Abilene Cooper 2-1; 4. Midland High 2-2; 5. Midland Lee 2-2; 5. San Angelo 1-2; Odessa High 0-3.

Lee captures first loop win

ABILENE — Midland Lee's volleyball team won its first match in District 4-5A play here Saturday afternoon with an 8-15, 15-1, 15-9 victory over Abilene High.

Lee climbs to 1-3 in 4-5A play with the win. Shawn Nishi ignited the win with 12 service points in game two after the Lady Rebels lost the first game of the match to the Lady Eagles, who fell to 2-3 in 4-5A action.

Vanessa Mosely had eight kills, five stuff blocks and five assist blocks while Allison Bradshaw had five kills and six service points. LaToya Strambler added six kills. Nishi also had 19 service points in the match and 13 assists.

Lee (11-8 overall) will host Odessa Permian Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The junior varsity climbed to 3-1 in district play with a 15-10, 11-15, 15-4 win over AHS. Toya Clater had 16 service points with three kills and three blocks. Maressa Underwood had 12 service points, five kills and a block. Heather Howbert had four kills.

Smetzer kicks PAT for G'Wood

GREENWOOD — The Greenwood Rangers got their last extra point of the game on Friday night from Nikki Smetzer in Greenwood's 28-22 win over Alpine.

Former Midland Lee soccer star, Smetzer's kick marked the first time the senior girl got to play in a varsity football game. She is currently a back up kicker.

Midland High wins Water Valley meet

WATER VALLEY — The Midland High cross country team got a chance to run in dual competition and came way with a pair of wins.

Stephanie Wentworth took her fourth individual win in as many weeks with an easy 13 minute, 26 second run over the two miles. Kim Vest finished second at 14:52. Stephanie Burden finished fourth.

On the boys' side, Elizar Hernandez took top honors with a 19:17. Reagan Hignojos, Steven Martinez and Ryan King completed the top four.

MHS will run in Lubbock next week in a meet that will feature many of the teams from around the region.

MHS Results from the Water Valley Cross country meet:

Girls: 1. Stephanie Wentworth, 13:29; 2. Kim Vest, 14:52; 4. Stephanie Burden, 15:05; 8. Helen Madden, 17:10; 12. Kasia Binam, 18:05; 13. Anna Wimberly, 18:03; 14. Jennifer Avakian, 18:48; 15. Lauren Ammick 19:38; 16. Angie Hatfield.

Boys: 1. Elizar Hernandez, 19:17; 2. Reagan Hignojos, 20:08; 3. Steven Martinez, 20:29; 4. Ryan King, 22:04.

Lee X-country runs in Big Spring

BIG SPRING — Marisa Beck took 32nd in the girls race and the Midland Lee boys placed eighth as a team in the Big Spring Invitational.

Beck ran the two-mile course in 14 minutes, 21 seconds while her teammates, Leslie Pierson and Mysti Guymon ran the course in 14:45 and 15:19.

For the boys who finished eighth in the 10-team boys race, Mark Hardwick ran the three miles in 19:13 to finish 37th. Steven Herrera also cracked the top 50 with a 46th place finish and time of 19:13.

Abilene Cooper and San Angelo Central finished as the top two teams on the girls side while Lakeview won the boys title.

Results from the Big Spring Invitational.

Girls: 33. Marisa Beck, 14:21; 39. Leslie Pierson, 14:45; 43. Mysti Guymon,15:19. **Boys:** 37. Mark Hardwick, 19:13; 46. Steven Herrera, 19:39; 52. Raymond Olivas, 19:50; 57. Wesley Gray, 20:24; 58. Isaac Esparza, 20:37; 64. Landon Jacobs 21:06.

Hood hands loss to Midland White

Midland Freshman White lost its first match of the season against Odessa Hood 22-12 in Midland-Odessa Football Conference.

White, 3-1 for the season, got top efforts from Frank Lewis, who found the end zone from five yards out. Laynce Nix and Randy Gardner also connected for a 12 pass that made the score 15-12. Tavarres Caston recorded a sack and fumble forced. Charles Callo recovered the fumble which set up White's first score.

White plays Lee White on Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Lee White wins freshman v-ball

The Lee Freshman White volleyball team defeated Odessa Bonham to say perfect in Midland-Odessa Conference action.

Lee White (10-4 overall, 4-0 in district), defeated Bonham 15-3, 15-1 behind the six points off the serve of Andrea Fryrear in the first game. Marlo Nordt had nine of her match-high 12 in the White win.

Abell downs Odessa Hood

The Abell eighth grade football team defeated Odessa Hood 56-12 in Midland-Odessa Conference play Saturday.

Abell, 4-0 for the season, got three touchdowns and 167 yards rushing from Cedric Benson. Adam Wilson had 173 yards and two scores while T. Jackson and Lance Holcomb connected twice for touchdown passes. Mike Wynn was good on six of his seven extra point attempts.

In another Midland-Odessa Conference eighth grade contest, San Jacinto beat Odessa 10-6. Jason Wicks threw a 40-yard touchdown to Will Smith for San Jacinto and Jason Fount kicked a field goal. In a battle of two Midland teams, Alamo defeated Goddard 14-0. Alan Griffith scored both touchdowns on a 33-yard run and a punt return. J.R. Brown ran in a two-point conversion for Alamo, now 4-0.

In an eighth grade city game, San Jacinto defeated Alamo 7-6 as Daniel Campbell scored on a 20 yard run and also converted the winning extra point.

7th Grade action heats up

The Alamo Red seventh grade football team defeated Goddard Black 14-0 in National Conference action at Alamo.

Red, 1-1 for the season, got two scores, including a 68 yarder, from Angel Melendez. The running back had both touchdowns and the two-point conversions to go with 135 yards. Fullback Steve Anderson led Melendez through the holes and picked up 40 yards.

Danny Montoya and Garnell Moseley led the defense which gave up no first downs until the fourth quarter. It also didn't allow a completed pass. All 53 players played for Alamo.

Abell Blue defeated Alamo Maroon 30-6 to remain as the only undefeated team in American Conference play.

The Blue, 3-0 for the season, got 89 yards and two scores from Josh Brown. Mike Molina added 42 yards and one score while Cesar Gonzalez had 65 yards.

Defensively, Scott Young had eight tackles, a sack and fumble recovery. Justin Stevens also had an intercetion.

Alamo Gray defeated Abell White 14-0 as quarterback Marshall Coleman scored on a reverse and also threw a touchdown pass to Jorge Salgado. Both Alamo and Abell are now 2-1. Marron is 2-1 for the season and had a touchdown scored by Cornell Hunt.

In other seventh grade games, San Jacinto Green defeated Goddard white 20-8 in an American Conference contest. Jowayne Harris scored on two touchdowns of 35 and 60 yards for San Jacinto while Robert Reid had 55 yards and James Rangel scored two extra points. San Jacinto White defeated Goddard Red 8-0 in another American game. In a National Conference game, Abell defeated San Jacinto 20-14.

Trinity downs Angelo Christian

SAN ANGELO — The Trinity volleyball team defeated Angelo Christian 11-15, 15-7, 15-13.

The Lady Chargers moved to 5-6 for the season and were led by Roxanne Howlett and Kelly Hoose, who each had 10 service points. Laura Wilson added six points. The junior varsity lost to Angelo Christian's varsity 15-2, 15-8. Amy Bell had six points for Trinity.

Foursome holds classic lead

The foursome of Philbeck, Vines, Wood and Beck held on to their championship flight lead with a score of 271 Saturday in the second round of the Annual Fall Classic at the Midland Country Club.

After holding a seven-stroke lead entering Saturday, the team now leads the competition by five strokes. Today's format switches from the two low balls in the foursome to a scramble.

Results Saturday from the second fournd of the Midland Country Club Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament:

Championship: Philbeck, Wood, Vines, Beck, 271; Cole Mitchell, Branum, Clay Mitchell, McKelvy, 276; Rick Gasser, Kohn, Danny Gasser, Galspie, 275; Ron Huckabee, Holder, Dub Huckabee, Holder, 278; **Weaver**, Bettis, Weis, Dean, 279.

Presidents: Levin, Pat Campbell, Carson, Tom Campbell, 276; Nutt, Desilet, Michel, Hise, 278; Patterson, Ed Moses, Heathington, Jeff Moses, 279; McGee, Engelstad, Lovett, Essex, 282.

First: Mills, Sloan, Howes, Floyd, 283; Arnold, Elliot, Frazier, Bice, 286; Murray, Bippen, Capperton, Fiesler, 287; Sewell, Hickey, Bledsoe, Koch, 291.

Second: Johnson, Watson, Roark, Rafferty, 283; Cantrell, Newton, O'Brien, Smith, 288; Carter, Chris Hatfield, Houghton, David Hatfield, 291; Thagard, Tull, Stevens, Wylie, 297.

Lee Maroon, Midland Gold win

The Lee Maroon freshman volleyball team swept Ector 15-4, 15-4 at home Saturday to improve its record to 3-1 in district play. Fulvia Gonzalez had nine service points in the first game, while Missy Williams had seven and Jade Patley scored six in game two for Lee, now 9-5 overall.

Lee Maroon will play Midland Purple Wednesday.

The Midland High Freshman Gold team defeated the Purple team 12-15, 16-14, 15-9 Friday afternoon at the Midland High Gym. Katie Gilmour had 13 service points for Gold while Lindsey Magers had 10 including an ace.

Rebecca Nobles had 12 service points and two aces for the Purple team while Meredith Meyers had eight service points and an ace. Both teams are now 3-1.

Cowboys sharing spotlight

IRVING — For the past quarter century, autumn's first chill has traditionally signaled time for North Texas sports fans to turn on Dallas Cowboys football and tune out the Texas Rangers.

Believe it or not — and some fans still don't — the Rangers have succeeded in turning that upside down. The Cowboys, supposedly America's Team, aren't even Dallas-Fort Worth's team this fall.

By winning the first divisional title in franchise history, the Rangers buried the ghosts of many failures and relegated the struggling Super Bowl champs to the back page.

Some Cowboys, tired of talking about the team's floundering 1-3 start, actually welcome the respite from Dallas-Fort Worth's searing media glare.

"(It'll) take a little heat off of us," safety Brock Marion said. "It's kind of like we're switching roles."

Until Friday, when the Rangers clinched the American League West title, the franchise hadn't made it past the regular season in 35 years. That includes the 11 seasons when they were the Washington Senators.

The Dallas Cowboys, in roughly the same span, have won five Super Bowls, including back-to-back titles in 1992 and 1993 and another championship last season. They're trying this year to become the first team in NFL history to win four league titles in five years.

Given that record, the Cowboys aren't begrudging the Rangers a little success.

"I'm always going to root for the home team," said place-kicker Chris Boniol. "I'm glad to see them doing well."

Anyway, said Marion, the Cowboys won't be out of the spotlight permanently. When the postseason baseball hoopla is over and the Cowboys get a win or two under their belts, "the media is going to come right back here," he said.

"I hate to say it, but football is probably the biggest sport there is," Marion said. "I don't think the people in Dallas are going to let us fall off that easy."

OILERS: Big game with Steelers today

(From 1B)

smart. They're both mobile and they're accurate passers. In my opinion, they make fewer mistakes than a lot of the other quarterbacks playing in the league."

But just when it seems that Tomczak has finally found a home — and a starting job — in Pittsburgh, he keeps hearing how the Steelers are committed to going with Miller or Stewart as soon as possible. Even Steelers' fans encouraged by the team's 2-1 start say he's only a stopgap.

"I don't worry about what people say, and I don't listen," said Tomczak, a 12-year veteran who is playing for his fourth NFL team. "I always try to stay positive. I think I've really matured into this role. I think I'm the guy at quarterback who can get things done."

Steelers coach Bill Cowher chose the relatively inexperienced Miller as his starter late in training camp, only to instantly regret his decision during a season-opening 24-9 upset loss in Jacksonville.

Cowher then turned to Tomczak, who spent long stretches on the bench the last two seasons behind Neil O'Donnell. Tomczak has responded by winning both of his starts, and is 6-2 as a starter since joining the Steelers in 1994.

Relatively certain he'll be in the lineup when he shows up on Sundays, Tomczak is less error-prone and more reliable than the quarterback who once agitated former Bears coach Mike Ditka so easily. He is 34-for-49 for 379 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions and ranks fifth in the AFC in quarterback efficiency.

Among those rated lower than Tomczak are Drew Bledsoe, Vinny Testaverde, John Elway, Jeff Blake, Jim Kelly, Rick Mirer — and, oh, yes, O'Donnell.

Some Steelers fans may be surprised at Tomczak's efficiency, but Fisher isn't. The two were teammates on the 1985 Bears, Tomczak as Jim McMahon's backup and Fisher as an injured defensive back.

"I'm happy for Mike," Fisher said. "He's had a good career, and one that by no means is nearing an end. I'm sure it was difficult (for Pittsburgh) as far as decisions go before the Jacksonville game, but Mike seems to have settled down and is playing well."

Meanwhile, the Steelers signed defensive back Kirk Pointer of Austin Peay to their five-man practice squad Thursday. Pointer was a fourth-round draft choice of the Miami Dolphins.

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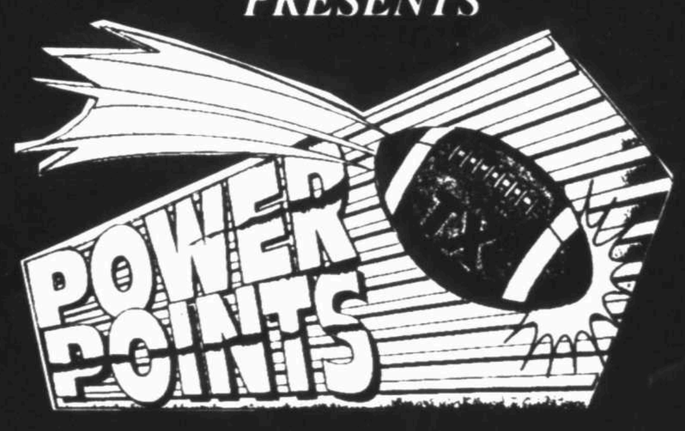

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Banned Books Week begins

By Joe Gaines
Staff Writer

"Alice in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll, "A Wrinkle in Time," Madeleine L'Engle and "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," Mark Twain, are not only great books to read but were banned from bookshelves at one time, according to a Midland College English professor.

To start Banned Books Week, Larry Griffin spoke about freedom of speech at Barnes & Noble Booksellers Saturday.

Authors of the Bill of Rights wanted to protect the oral word, the main means of communication in the 18th century, but as the country grew and technology advanced, freedom of speech encompassed more means of communication. The right was used to protect film, television, magazines and most recently computer technology, he said.

Schools are where most challenges to the freedom are made, Griffin said.

"With school law, the object is for the community to have local control over their schools," he said.

When parents or administrators censor a teacher's choice of books, they are throwing their taxpayer money away, he said.

"The school board does the best job it can to hire professionals to educate children. But why bother to ask someone for their expertise when you're aren't going to use it," he said.

Book banning and book burnings take away not only a person's freedom but deprive them of becoming fully self-aware, he said.

"Language follows reality. It does not control or dictate it," he said. "The beauty, joy, and power of the English language is its inclusion of words from other languages. English has the world's largest vocabulary of 750,000 to 1 million words."

Censorship usually arises when a great deal of information is provided, like computer technology, and is used to narrow the field, he said.

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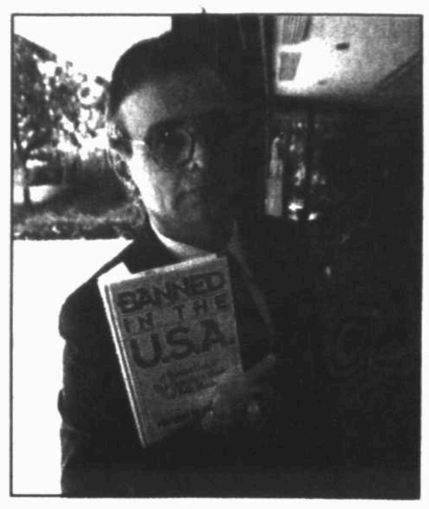

Midland College English Professor Larry Griffin spoke about freedom of speech Saturday at Barnes & Noble to kick off Banned Books Week.

Curt Wilcott
Reporter-Telegram

BASIN BRIEFING

Voter registration

The Midland Jaycees are to conduct a voter registration drive 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday at H-E-B. Oct. 6 is the deadline to vote in the Nov. 5 election.

Support group

Dialogue, a support group for bone marrow transplant recipients, is to meet 7 p.m. Tuesday at Allison Cancer Center. For more information call 685-6606.

Maj. Gen. to speak

Former Texas A&M Corps of Cadets commandant Maj. Gen. Tom Darling is to speak at the monthly Midland A&M Club meeting set for 11:30 Friday at Ranchalnd Hills Country Club. For more information call Tony Best at 688-5217.

Guest speaker

Psychologist Dr. John Taylor of Salem, Ore., is to be the guest speaker at a attention deficit disorder seminar set for 6:35 p.m. Thursday at Alamo Junior High School. Taylor, a leader in the field off A.D.D. — and the father of eight children, three of whom have A.D.D. — has written many books and scripted many videos on the subject. Parents who need day care may call 520-9955 to register their children age 10 or younger. There is a day-care fee of $3 a child.

Garage sale

The Greenwood community has set a garage sale for 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday for the benfit of resident Charles Gardner, who has cancer. In addition to the garage sale, there will be a silent auction, barbecue and baked goods sale and gospel concert. For more information call Nancy Jones at 683-9455; to donate garage sale items call Ms. Jones, Dorothy Horrell at 686-0912 or Tonia Martindale at 683-2082; baked goods donation, Candy Miller, 686-1986 or 570-1913 and Carla Cisco, 458-3573; and silent auction donation, Ms. Martindale.

Story winners

The winners in the West Texas Storytellers Guild's short story contest will be recognized at the guild's meeting, set for 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Midland County Library.

Members of the guild will read the winning entries. Sixty-five entries were received.

The winners are:

- First place: **Carol J. Horton**, "The Ballad of Workaday," $100 award;
- Second place: **Lula L. Wilde**, "The Dreadful Dragon of Ducketville," $75 award;
- Third place: **Mary Brahaney**, "Elmira and the Wolves," $50 award;
- Honorable mention: **Alice Ward** (age 10, of Big Spring), "B.J. Saves Groundhog Day."

A special award was presented to authors **Jhan and Joyce Beaupre** and composers **Roger Stanley** and **Harold Faulkner**, all of Cleburne, for "Mule Egg."

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

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

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

Tall City Road Riders, 9 a.m., Warfield Truckstop, 682-9669 or 687-5313.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G Street. 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary Bingo, 3:30 p.m. 1406 E. Taylor St.,

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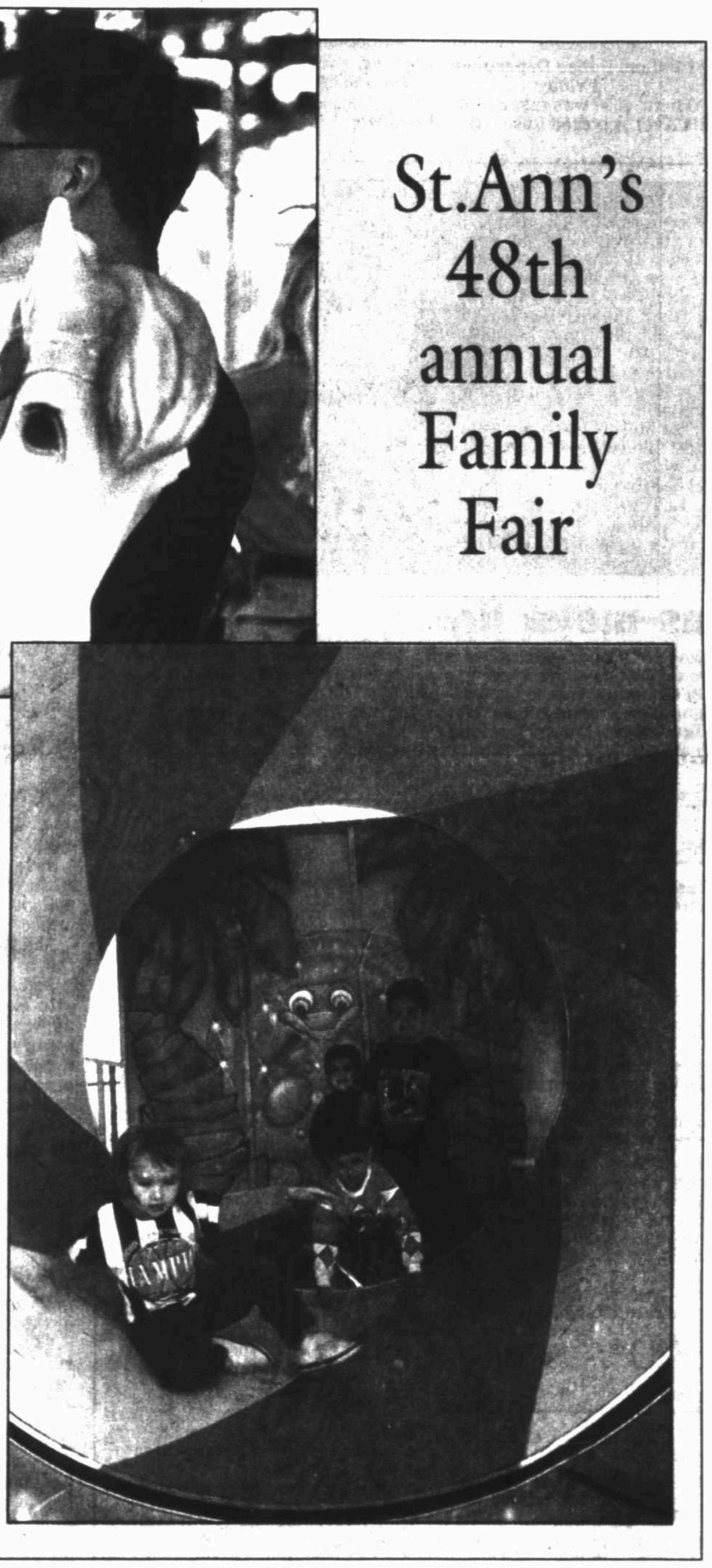

St.Ann's 48th annual Family Fair

Cheyenne Bennett, right, 4, of Midland slides through the "Barrel o' Monkeys" ride Saturday at Saint Ann's Family Fair. Rick Carden, above, videotapes his daughter Sara, 2, atop a carousel horse before the ride began. Several youths, below, ride the roller coaster. The 48th annual fair — which included food, games and arts and crafts booths — was for the benefit of St. Ann's School. The carnival rides will be open 1-6 p.m. today. Tickets are $10.

Photos by Kes Gilhome / Reporter-Telegram

Alzheimer's Association prepares for fund-raiser

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Members of the Permian Basin Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association are gearing up for Memory Walk, set for 8 a.m. until noon Saturday at Mission Dorado Country Club, to raise money and increase public awareness of the disease.

The Memory Walk is the primary fund-raiser for the Alzheimer's Association, with donations going to the victims and the families of victims suffering with the disease, explained Terri F. Glover, public relations coordinator for this year's Memory Walk.

"The Memory Walk is our largest single fund-raiser. The chapter receives no public money and relies on private donations, grants and fund-raisers to support our efforts. The money raised stays in the community to help our families," a spokesman for the national organization said.

"We are very excited about our prospects for the walk, but even more, we're excited about letting the Permian Basin know that we are here to help those who have Alzheimer's or are dealing with loved ones with the disease," Ms. Glover said.

'The Memory Walk is our largest single fund-raiser.'
— Terri F. Glover, public relations coordinator for Memory Walk

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative disease of the brain in which brain cells die and are not replaced. It results in impaired memory, thinking and behavior, and is the most common form of dementing illness.

There is no known cause, treatment or cure at this time, she said.

The effects of this disease are catastrophic to the victim, but also place a burden on those who must care for stricken loved ones.

The Permian Basin Chapter serves the needs of many area families and care givers of people with Alzheimer's — providing public awareness, education, in-service training events, support groups, a help line and referral to professional and community services.

Teams are still being formed and individuals willing to volunteer to walk or donate to the Memory Walk can contact the Alzheimer's Association at 570-9191.

"We're expecting at least 200 (walk-

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Public hearing called to discuss Midland High School dropouts

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A public hearing has been called to seek solutions to Midland High School's dropout rate, which has been deemed unacceptable by the state. The meeting will be 8 p.m. Monday in the high school's cafeteria.

School accountability ratings for 1994-95 were conducted by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and Midland High was given a low performance evaluation because of its dropout rate. No other Midland schools were determined as low performing.

As a result of the rating, the state requires Midland High to conduct a public hearing to discuss the problem, the causes and possible solutions.

A plan to reduce the dropout rate must also be developed and filed with the TEA. Coming up with a course of action is the responsibility of the principal and a campus educational improvement committee.

Midland High was among 112 schools statewide — out of 6,358 campuses — that received a low performance rating for either a high dropout rate in 1994-95 or low Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test scores (in reading, writing or mathematics portions) the spring of this year.

To cross the line from acceptable to low performing for the dropout rate, a school had to surpass 6 percent in overall student body or in a specific sub-category.

Midland High failed in Hispanic and economically disadvantaged (eligible for the free/reduced lunch program) categories.

Among Hispanics, there was a 10.7 percent dropout rate — or 78 out of 728 so-classified students.

Historically, the ethnic group with the highest dropout rate in Texas in recent years has been Hispanics. The group accounted for 49.9 percent of all dropouts in seventh to 12th grades in 1994-95 and 51.9 percent in the previous year.

Among those labeled economically disadvantaged at Midland High, there was a 10.2 percent dropout rate — or 70 out of 683 students.

For the entire student body, there was a 5.4 percent dropout rate or 116 out of 2,130 students. Students classified as economically disadvantaged may also be

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POLICE REPORTS

Undetermined death

A 34-year-old Big Spring man was found dead inside a vehicle at the intersection of Mesquite and Taylor streets Friday night, police said.

Santiago Morales was found alone in the passenger's seat. The keys were in the ignition, police said.

Emergency crews and police were called to the scene after an anonymous 911 phone call at 10:35 p.m. Friday requested an ambulance at Hidalgo Park, according to the police report.

The call was made from Sundown Market at 703 Front St., according to the report.

Preliminary autopsy results were inconclusive, police said Saturday. Further autopsy results will not be available for at least two weeks.

Sexual assault

A 15-year-old girl was reportedly sexually assaulted on West County Road 154 shortly before midnight Friday, according to officials with the Sheriff's Office.

Officials would not release any other information.

Midland Police Department
Friday

Theft: $500 was taken at 805 Elk Ave., reported Rosina Britton at 2:49 p.m.

Theft: A report was made at 2706 W. Cuthbert Ave. by Betty Taylor at 4:44 p.m.

Burglary of a building: Two lamps, a mirror and a leather jacket were taken at 1902 W. Florida Ave., reported Andrea Brito at 5:52 p.m.

Saturday

Burglary of a building: A report was made at 1411 N. Lamesa Road, reported Smitty's Grocery at 1:49 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Friday

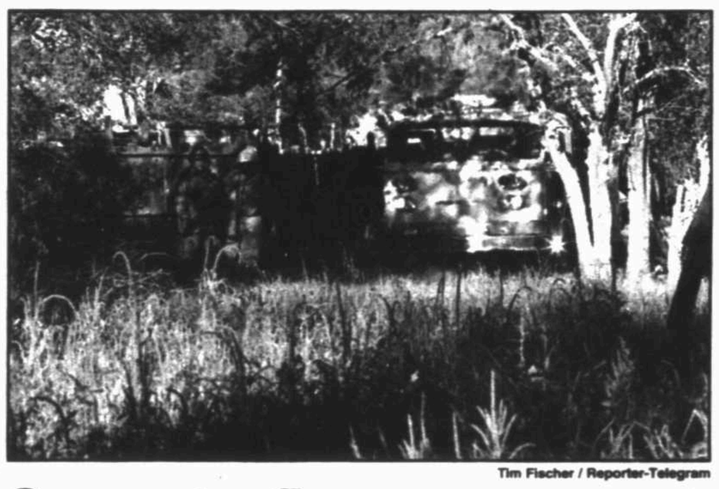
Vandalism: A vehicle was damaged at 1201 W. County Road 130, reported Maxcie Kyle Cotton at 3:10 p.m.

Saturday

Theft: Beer was taken at 13220 W. U.S. Highway 80, reported Friends Convenience Store at 12:06 a.m.

Vandalism: A windshield was broken at 501 E. Longview Ave., reported Jaime Moreno at 2:01 a.m.

Anyone having information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.



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Gas-meter fire

Midland Fire Department driver Dan Friday, in coat, and captain Randy Norton watch as a gas meter burns in a yard behind the 1100 block of South California Avenue Saturday evening. The gas meter was touched off after a power line fell and hit the gas meter, they said. No residents were evacuated, but the block was without electricity for several hours as Energas and fire officials put out the fire.

WEEK: Professor speaks about books

(From 1C)

"There is a sense of being overwhelmed and censorship controls that," he said.

Another case where censorship arises is defining American identity. Because America is so diverse, defining it is subjective, he said.

"There are two ways you can define it, by listing what it is or is not," he said.

The harder of the two is to define what it is; therefore, people use the negative route of terming what America is not, he said.

"But the bigger problem is always — who will get to censor," he said.

RATE: Hearing to focus on dropouts

(From 1C)

counted under individual ethnic categories.

Among white students, there was a 2.5 percent dropout rate. That equates to 30 out of 1,182 students.

And among African-American students, there was a 3.9 percent dropout rate, or eight out of 204 students.

Although the African-American dropout rate was well below the 6 percent threshold of acceptability, the state does not consider sub-categories under 10 percent of student body in its assessment. African-Americans made up 9.6 percent of students at Midland High in 1994-95.

FUND: Association plans fund-raiser

(From 1C)

ers), so we're very excited about it," Ms. Glover said.

There will be prizes for teams and individuals who raise donations through the walk.

Those who raise $50 will receive a Memory Walk T-shirt, those who raise $100 will receive dinner for two and those who raise $200 or more will receive a $50 certificate to Woods Boots.

Teams raising the most money will be treated to dinner at El Chico. Team members will also be eligible for individual prizes.

Alzheimer's research needs area volunteers

From Staff Reports

Area residents are needed for participation in a research project to develop genetic testing for Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's victims and their families are often frustrated because there is so little that can be done to fight this tragic disease, according to officials with the Alzheimer's Association's Permian Basin Chapter.

A researcher with the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center has already collected blood samples from more than 200 area residents and is hoping to add to this number.

Blood samples will be collected 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- Oct. 15, Holiday Inn Parkway in Odessa.

Contact Steve Rodgers at 334-6900.

- Oct. 22, Westwood Medical Center, 4214 Andrews Highway. Contact Gail Harmon at 570-9191.
- Nov. 5 at Nurses Unlimited, 710 Gregg St., in Big Spring.

Contact Silvia Casas at 263-4041.

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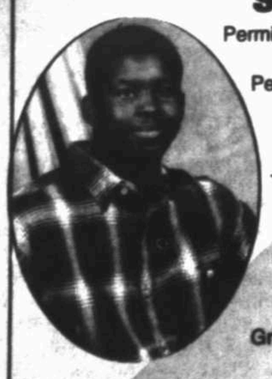

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DEATHS

Loyd Van Jones

Services for Loyd Van Jones, 56, are to be at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 30, at Ellis Funeral Chapel with Clydel Chapman officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Cemetery in Big Spring under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jones

Jones died Thursday, Sept. 26, at a Midland hospital.

He was born April 1, 1940, in Callahan County. He was raised and educated in Glasscock County and graduated from Garden City High School.

He moved to Midland in 1969.

He married Jan Adams Cockrell in 1973.

He was a partner in DIG Inc. and had been a directional drilling supervisor.

He bred and raced quarter horses.

He was preceded in death by his father, Loyd Jones; a brother, Harold Jones; two nieces and a nephew.

Survivors include his wife, Jan Jones of Midland; his mother, Lucille Jones of Big Spring; two daughters, Kelley Carter of Aubrey and Robyn Jones of Lubbock; a stepdaughter, Tracy Rivers of Albuquerque, N.M.; a stepson, Mark Cockrell of Midland; a sister, Virginia Byrd of Laurel, Miss.; one granddaughter; two stepgrandsons; two stepgranddaughters; and one niece.

Memorials can be made to Allison Cancer Center at Memorial Hospital, 2200 W. Illinois Ave., Midland 79701.

George Shreffler

FORT WORTH — Services for George Irving Shreffler, 71, of Fort Worth are to be at 1:30 p.m. today, Sept. 29, at Thompson's Harveson and Cole Funeral Home. Burial will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

Shreffler died Thursday, Sept. 26, at a Fort Worth hospital.

He was born Jan. 14, 1925, in Marion County, Ill.

He was a retired chief master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and 7th Bomb Wing ExB36.

Other survivors include two daughters, JoAnn Bagwell and Tina Brezovsky, both of Midland; three sisters, Wanda Eagan of Kinmundy, Ill., Mona Powell of Clay City, Ill. and Nelda Mullins of Valpraiso, Ind.; three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to North Central Little League of Midland.

William L. Adam

Services for William L. Adam are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Adam died Friday, Sept. 27, at a local hospital.

Santiago Morales

Services for Santiago Morales, 34, are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Morales died Friday, Sept. 28, in Midland.

STATE IN BRIEF

■ Governor summoned for jury duty

AUSTIN — When Gov. George W. Bush walks into the Travis County Courthouse Monday morning, he won't be there on official business.

He'll be screened for jury duty.

Bush will be fulfilling his civic duty when he shows up at the City Coliseum Monday at 8:30 a.m., said spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

The governor was summoned for possible assignment to a jury panel and won't be exempt because of his title.

State senators and representatives are exempt when the legislature is in session, but being governor is not on the list of official exemptions.

■ Football player airlifted after injury

DALLAS — A Caddo Mills High School football player fought for his life Saturday after he was severely injured by "head-to-head" contact with a player on an opposing team.

Jeb Payne 16, was airlifted from the field where his team was playing Community High School in a Class 2A game Friday night. The game was played in the Collin County town of Nevada.

The boy was initially listed in critical condition at Baylor University Medical Center early Saturday, but that was upgraded to serious condition by midday.

"He's awake at times today," said hospital spokeswoman Paula Garrison. "That probably warrants the upgrade."

Ms. Garrison said Jeb had suffered a "closed-head injury" but she refused to elaborate or say whether the injury would require surgery.

Nevada fire chief Don Davis said jeb apparently suffered a "head-to-head contact" injury with a Community player.

"For football, this is the most serious injury I've transported out of there," Davis said.

Word of the injury spread quickly in Caddo Mills, a town of 1,100 some 15 miles west of Greenville in Hunt County.

■ Poll:Bush approval rating at 68 percent

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush continues to enjoy a high approval rating among Texans, and more than half those surveyed in the latest Texas Poll think he should run for president someday.

Sixty-eight percent of 1,001 Texans surveyed by telephone Sept. 3-13 said they approved of the job Bush is doing. According to the poll, published Saturday, 25 percent say Bush is doing only a fair or poor job in office.

The survey was conducted for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. by the Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas. It had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

In February, The Texas Poll found Bush with a 70-percent approval rating, the highest for a governor in the poll's 10-year history.

Asked whether Bush should run for president someday, 54 percent said yes. Twenty-eight percent said no, and the rest had no opinion.

■ Senate bill would retain train's funds

WASHINGTON — Giving the Texas Eagle a new funding route, House and Senate conferees on Saturday agreed to provide $22.5 million for a six-month extension of the service and three other endangered passenger train schedules.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison worked with Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Mark Hatfield to include the funds in an omnibus spending bill. The Amtrak board had voted earlier this month to terminate the four lines on Nov. 10.

"These funds give Amtrak the money it needs to keep the Eagle running through May 10, 1997, while a more permanent solution can be found," Mrs. Hutchison said.

The Texas Republican, chairwoman of the Senate Commerce surface transportation subcommittee, had proposed allowing Texas and the other states targeted for loss of rail service to use federal air quality money — if they choose — to keep the lines running temporarily.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Border town to get new library in former Pancho Villa Bar

COLUMBUS, N.M. (AP) — Book lovers in this isolated border town hope knowledge soon flows where beer used to — and in quantities as great.

Plans are under way to convert the former Pancho Villa Bar, a plain white block building that federal agents shut down four years ago, into a library.

"To think of all the beer I drank in that building," Mayor Carlos Ogden said wistfully.

The bar was a favorite hangout of locals and the town's only watering hole, but federal agents seized it in October 1992 as an asset bought with the proceeds of marijuana smuggling. Last October, the Luna County Sheriff's Department turned the local landmark over to Columbus.

"I couldn't get a bar back for my poor little town, but I could get a library," said Ogden, who makes no secret of his unhappiness that the community has been left dry. "Probably the two places I've spent the most time in my life."

Library officials say Ogden and a few thirsty residents wax nostalgic for a town saloon — the nearest bars are in neighboring Palomas, Mexico — but most understand the need for an expanded library.

For one thing, schoolchildren need one. After sixth grade, children are bused 30 miles to Deming. Immediately after school, the children are bused back to Columbus, where the library's resources are limited and there are no personal computers to use.

"Kids get discouraged," said librarian Jeane Canfield. "We want to make it a little easier for them and give them a little more pride in their homework, so they can get the grades to inspire them to go on to college."

The current library is housed in a cramped, 900-square-foot room appended to the equally tiny town hall. The library room was once the garage for the town fire truck, Ogden said.

Pressure to move from town hall also is coming from the mayor, who wants to convert the current library into a place where the Village Council can meet and where the municipal court judge can hold his weekly hearings.

Compared to the onetime fire truck bay, the 3,200-square-foot Pancho Villa Bar one block east and across the street from the town post office is sprawling. The former dance floor will hold book stacks, a children's section complete with a short table, and a work area for the librarian.

The library will get the swamp cooler and bathroom it now lacks, along with some major new additions — a copy machine and a bank of computers provided by New Mexico State University with one year of free access to the Internet.

"We are going to teach them (children) the information highway," Ogden said. "That's the way to bring the world to a real isolated place."

The bar area will be converted into a community room where classes can be held for preschool children and for adults seeking their General Equivalency Diploma, said Canfield.

"I think most of the townspeople here kind of relish the idea of turning something that was habitually drug-related into something that would further the education of the children in the community," said Paul Le Marble, owner of a linens manufacturing plant and a writer.

The estimated cost of moving the library ranges from $5,000 to open one side of the bar up to $40,000 for a complete renovation of the building, including major repairs to the roof.

Canfield said an Aug. 9 auction of goods, many of them bar items seized by the Justice Department, raised about $9,000. Luna County has pledged $5,000 toward repair of the bar roof. Most of the work is being done by volunteers trying to build up what most communities take for granted. Town officials are trying to figure out how to come up with whatever the renovation balance may be.

The cash-strapped library probably could not expand were it not for the federal giveaway. But then, the little library has always depended on the generosity of others, said Canfield, herself a volunteer.

Much of the library's original inventory of books, Canfield said, consists of donations. Some of the shelves were donated by a grocery store; the card catalogue is a hand-me-down from the Deming Library. The fiction section is dominated by paperback Westerns, mysteries and Harlequin romances.

"There's a place for Harlequin romances, but they shouldn't be the focus of a library," Canfield said.

The Deming Headlight newspaper provides a free subscription. And most of the periodicals are an eclectic selection of freebies dropped off by local subscribers: Bird Talk ("Dedicated to better care for pet birds"), Family Motor Coaching, and The Horsemen's Voice ("New Mexico's All Breed Horse Magazine").

Even the library's edition of Books in Print, a cornerstone of most libraries, is a 2-year-old bit of charity from the Hatch Library.

Canfield said the town provides about $800 per year for book acquisitions, enough to buy about 40 new books. Canfield plans to slowly build up the library's selection of Spanish-language books and books on Hispanic culture, as well as literature of the Southwest, fiction and nonfiction.

The library board of directors is working on specifications for the roof repairs. Under one scenario, the library could be operating out of the bar by mid-October, Canfield said.

As odd as it sounds, moving into the Pancho Villa is quite fitting, Canfield said. The turn-of-the-century Mexican revolutionary was a strong believer in education.

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The Patron Saint of the Month

St. Francis of Assisi

This famous saint, founder of the Franciscan order, was born at Assisi, Italy in 1182. Known for his enthusiasm for poverty, he wandered barefoot over the mountain wilds praising God for his mother Earth, and the moon his sister, and had for his companions the flowers and stars. Legends of his life are many. Those most often mentioned are his preaching to the birds and of his death at age 44 in the Midst of his Friars. He instituted the tradition of the Christmas Crib.

He is most revered for his way with God's creatures and is considered the patron saint of animals. His Feast Day is October 4.

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ARMED FORCES NEWS

Matthew Wysoske, son of Mr. and Dr. Wysoske of Midland, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

He graduated from Midland High School in 1995 and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on March 5, 1997. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six weeks basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, he is scheduled to received technical training in the Mechanical Aptitude Area.

In conjunction with the vocational skill, he will be earning college credits towards an associate degree though the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

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Navy Lt. Mark Herrera, son of Israel and Mary Herrera of Midland, recently graduated from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), Bethesda, Md., and was commissioned to his present rank.

The university was established by Congress in 1972 as a tuition-free school under the Department of Defense. It is the nation's only uniformed medical school.

Herrera is a 1988 graduate of Midland High School and joined the Navy in June 1992. He is also a 1992 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree.

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Marine Lance Cpl. Shaun Scott, son of Ronnie Scott of Andrews and Alta Nelms of Seminole, has returned to Camp Lejeune, N.C., after completing a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea while assigned to the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU).

The 1992 graduate of Seminole High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1993.

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Rogers

Air Force Airman Justin Rogers, son of Pam McElroy of Brownfield and Sylvia Rogers of Midland, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credit toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Ryan Jackson, son of Larry and Nancy Jackson of Andrews, recently graduated from Field Medical Service Technician Course at Field Medical School, Marine Corps Base in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the seven-week course, he learned how to operate with Marine Corps combat units as a Navy hospital corpsman or dental technician. He learned the specifics of battlefield survival and personal protective measures. He also learned the basic infantry tactics and how to use weapons for self-defense.

To graduate, he was required to demonstrate basic proficiency in emergency medical techniques, casualty evacuation, field sanitation and preventive medicine procedures.

Jackson is a 1994 graduate of Andrews High School and he joined the Navy in June 1995.

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Richard Vasquez, Jr., son of Richard and Toni Vasquez of Midland, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

He graduated from Midland High School in 1996 and is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on Jan. 23, 1997. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six weeks basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, he is scheduled to received technical training in the Missile and space Facilities Maintenance.

In conjunction with the vocational skill, he will be earning college credits towards an associate degree though the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

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Fanny Arsiaga, a student at Monahans High School, has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Odessa.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

She will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., for military basic training June 5, 1997. She is the daughter of Teresa and Ruben Arsiaga of Wickett.

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Air Force Airman Delilah Clark, daughter of Grace Clark and Wendell Clark, both of Midland, has graduated from the aircraft fuel systems apprentice course at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

Students were taught to inspect and repair intricate aircraft fuel systems. Topics included aircraft familiarization, technical publications, fuel system tools, safety and safety devices, and corrosion control.

Clark is a 1991 graduate of Midland High School.

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William McQueen, senior at Lee High School, has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

McQueen will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for military basic training June 6, 1997. He is the nephew of Mike and Mary Ann Hooper of Midland.

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Air Force Airman 1st Class Bret McNeill, son of Bill McNeill of Midland has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credit toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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Jeanie Howery, daughter of Calvin and Teresa Howery of Midland has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

Howery, who will graduate in 1997 from Lee High School, will report to Fort Leonard E. Wood, Mo., for military basic training on June 13, 1997.

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Navy Ensign Patrick Mowles, son of Jimmy and Fan Mowles of Midland, recently reported for duty with Training Squadron 22, Naval Air Station, Kingsville.

The 1990 graduate of Midland High School joined the Navy in May 1994. He is a 1994 graduate of U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a bachelor of science degree.

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Marine Pvt. Manuel Garza, a 1994 graduate of Midland High School, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

They began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, he spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

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Kenneth Leyerly, a freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leyerly of Midland has been named to the Dean's List for the 4th Quarter grading period during the 1996-97 academic school year at Marine Military Academy.

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Marine Pvt. Mario Guerrero, son of Mario and Angie Guerrero of Midland, recently completed basic training with Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

He and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, he spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Guerrero is a 1995 graduate of Lee High School.

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Marine Pvt. Chancey Berry, son of David and Bertha Berry of Seminole, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

He and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, he spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

Berry is a 1995 graduate of Seminole High School.

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Air Force Airman Tommy Van Jr., son of Judy and stepson of Lance Farris of Midland has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credit toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Van is a 1995 graduate of Lee High School.

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Elaine Pena, daughter of Manuel and Mary Pena of Pecos, recently enlisted in the Air Force.

Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, she is scheduled to receive technical training in the career field.

Writers explore mingling cultures along border

McALLEN — Since the turn of the century, fiction writers have delved into the histories, languages and cultures that mingle and clash here along the Rio Grande.

Nowhere more than in this borderland do people feel the effects of human migration, the drug trade, rapid urbanization and the mix of cultures. And no group has used their imaginations to explore those questions more than fiction writers from the Rio Grande Valley.

"They have this sense of place," said Nikolas Kanellos, director and founder of Arte Publico Press at the University of Houston. "And the place is so unique."

In some Valley works, the place becomes a backdrop, in others, a character, Kanellos said.

"The whole confrontational blending of cultures is much more intense in these books," he said.

The classic Valley experience is that of the migrant, whether as a settler from the North or from the South. A prime example of writing on this topic is the 1988 novel "Rainbow's End" by Mission author and psychology professor Genaro Gonzalez. The book documents the life of a migrant who crossed the river and eventually became a U.S. citizen.

Best known today is Rolando Hinojosa-Smith of Mercedes, a prolific, experimental and internationally acclaimed writer who sets his novels in the fictional Klail City.

Like in William Faulkner's memorable Yoknapatawpha county, Hinojosa-Smith creates a fictional world of complexity and truth, writes Charles F. Dameron, English professor at the University of Texas-Brownsville in his essay, "The Fictional World of the Valley."

McAllen poet, essayist and short story writer Jan Seale has explored the development of the Valley as a special place.

Like Seale, local writer Gonzalez focuses on social mores and cultural habits. At the beginning of "Rainbow's End," the protagonist crosses the river and by the end he becomes a U.S. citizen. But the journey is bittersweet as the younger generations become immersed in the drug trade and consumerism.

"Only Sons," eight short stories by Gonzalez, zooms in on father-son relationships and generational conflicts in the larger setting of a Mexican-American border community.

Brownsville teacher and poet G.F. "Jerry" McHale-Scully uses his novel "El Cabron" as a chance to swipe at corrupt Valley politics. The main character, a former reporter for a thinly disguised "Brownsville Herald," runs for mayor on a platform of cleaning up the resacas and attracting tourists.

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RELIGION IN BRIEF

Seminar hosted

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 3309 Neely St., is hosting the Pilgrimage Training Group's seminar Oct. 5.

The seminar is entitled "Learning to Care, Small Groups as a Path to Community." Pilgrimage Training Group, based in Littleton, Colo., is a non-profit association of 35 leaders in small group ministry from across the country.

Registration is between 8 and 9 a.m. and the seminar runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission at the door is $79.00 with groups $65 and includes training manual, Bible study books and lunch.

For more information or to register call 1-800-477-7787.

Performance set

Recording artist and evangelist Brenda Macaulay and special guest Paitra Macaulay of Dallas will perform in concert at the Greater Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 810 Cloverdale Road.

The performances is scheduled for 7 p.m. Oct. 19. The church's pastor, the Rev. Alvin Mills, invites the public to attend. All seats are free.

Festival set

WIMBERLEY — The 18th Wimberley Gospel Music Festival is set for Oct. 11-13 in the Texas Hill Country.

The free festival includes 16 hours of gospel music from traditional and Southern to bluegrass and country styles, performed by 28 groups and individuals selected from across Texas. Snacks and soft drinks are available on site. Those attending may bring their own picnic lunches. Shade and seating are abundant, but lawn chairs are also welcome.

Hours are 7 to 10 p.m. Oct. 11, 2 to 10 p.m. Oct. 12 and 2 to 6 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Lions Park and Pavilion, Interstate 35 to San Marcos and 15 miles to Winberley.

For more information call Linda, 1-512-396-4894, or Signie, 1-512-847-9916, or write Winberley Gospel Music Association, P.O. Box 1825, Wimberley, Texas 78676-1825. For more information Wimberley's bed and breakfasts and eating establishments call the Chamber of Commerce, 1-512-847-2201.

Sermons presented

The Rev. Van Camp, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Midland, is presenting a series of sermons on the subject of the use of God's Law in the church today during the 11 a.m. worship service.

The Reformed Presbyterian Church is meeting at the Best Western Motel, 3100 W. Wall Ave., Room B.

Fundraiser set

A Spaghetti Supper fundraiser is planned for Laura Vaden at First United Methodist Church, Main Street at Ohio Avenue, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

Ms. Vaden is raising money to spend a year with "Up With People." A 1994 graduate of Lee High School where she was a Texas Scholar, Ms. Vaden is completing her associate degree at Midland College.

Cost of the dinner is $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12. tickets may be purchased at the church or by calling Ms. Vaden, 694-1189. The supper will be held in the church's fellowship hall.

Group organized

A group of local volunteers dedicated to helping others and supported by a national organization with 1.7 million members has been organized and chartered in Midland with Hope Lutheran Church and Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Aid Association for Lutherans, based in Appleton, Wis., has approved the chartering of AAL Branch 10519 here. Officers are Mike Kozimko, president; Ruby Woody, vice president; and Bonnie Stephan, secretary.

AAL Branch 10519 will receive the charter from district representatives Charles Keilers after late church at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3309 Neely Ave., Sunday. A branch member Awareness Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. with door prizes for fun, a short meeting and AAL Charter presentation following.

Local AAL members, their families and friends are invited to attend and those that are interested in this local AAL Branch.

Public invited

The membership of Grace Presbyterian Church invites the public to attend its Sunday morning adult classes and Wednesday class.

Sunday morning classes include "Simple Secrets — How we can apply God's promises to our daily lives," being taught by the Rev. Hilton Chancellor, "An Introduction to C.S. Lewis," being taught by the Rev. Allen Whitman and "Kerygma: Bible Discovery," a 30-week overview of the Bible led by the rev. Bill Clark.

Wednesday night the 7 to 8 p.m. class on "The Wonder Years — Living With Teens" is being led by Dr. Jim May and Dr. Kathryn Wortz. All are invited to attend.

Lectures planned

A Christian Enrichment Lecture Series entitled "Finding Happiness Through Jesus Christ" is set for Oct. 6-9 at North Midland Drive Church of Christ, 5206 N. Midland Drive.

Guest speaker will be Michael Tackett, who has preached on the "Key to the Kingdom" television and radio program since it began in 1992. The program is seen and heard on 1,000 cable stations in the United states.

The sessions and their times are as follows: Oct. 6, 9:30 a.m., "Jesus, through the Eyes of His Brother James," and 10:30 a.m., "The Cross: The Icon of the Ages," and 6:30 p.m., "The Echo of the Empty Tomb"; Oct. 7, 7 p.m., "Christ as He Walked Among Us"; Oct. 8, 7 p.m., "Overcoming Hardship through His Power"; and Oct. 9, 7 p.m. "Happy in Jesus."

A free nursery will be available. A potluck fellowship will follow the morning services. For more information call 682-6334 or 689-0272.

Classes offered

The Fine Arts School at First Presbyterian Church is offering classes and individual instruction for ages 18 months through adult. Rebecca Sawyer is the director.

The fall semester begins this month and the spring semester begins in January. Registration for individual and class instruction in music and art is conducted prior to each semester. There is an annual non-refundable fee of $20 per student. Registration discounts are given for multiple students from the same family.

The Fine Arts School will follow the MISD calendar for holidays and bad weather days. Only classes canceled for weather or by staff will be rescheduled.

Teachers include Janice D'Agostino, Janet Menzie, Kim Perkins and Ms. Sawyer. For more information call Ms. Sawyer, 684-7821.

Sunday sermon

"Is the Lord Among Us or Not" is the title of the Rev. Fane Downs' sermon for the 10:55 a.m. service at Trinity Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and has classes for 18 months through adult. There are five different adult classes available including three Bible studies, an Inquirer's Class for new and prospective members and a study of the book "As For Me and My House."

A Service of Prayer and Holy Communion is held at 7:00 a.m., Wednesdays.

Wednesday night fellowship classes for children and adults have resumed and begin at 6:15 p.m. Dinner is available at 5:15 p.m for $4 for adults and $2 for children with a maximum of $12 for a family. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the church.

Children's Choirs, ages 4 years to sixth grade, meet for rehearsal from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth Choir rehearsals are on Sunday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., and Adult Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

There will be a garage sale to benefit the Youth Ministry of Trinity, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 5 in the church parking lot.

For more information or to find out about transportation to services call 682-2514.

Native tribe from Texas plans to seek reparations from U.S., others for loses

EL PASO (AP) — The Tigua Indians' modern-day homeland hardly resembles the majestic wilderness of prairie and mountains it once was.

Now packed into a 50-acre reservation hemmed in by city sprawl, the tribe once roamed across more than 4 million acres of what is now Texas before the land was seized by encroaching settlers.

Very soon, however, the Tiguas may be ready to reclaim some of their own.

"It's important for a people to have a land base in order to exist, to coexist with Mother Earth," said tribal Gov. Elias Torres. "It's important to have our land."

Recently completed historical and anthropological research has given the 1,500-member tribe the basis for seeking reparations from the United States and others for past losses, as other tribes have done successfully.

According to reports compiled at the request of tribal attorneys, the Tiguas have a legitimate "aboriginal" claim to roughly 15,000 square miles along the Rio Grande from El Paso to Presidio County.

Additionally, they believe they have enough proof to show that a 1751 Spanish grant gave the tribe specific ownership rights to 36 square miles of land in El Paso, an area that now includes the reservation and a swath of homes, car dealerships and shopping centers.

"Anyone claiming land down there is claiming to own it from the same document that the Tiguas are claiming to own it," said Tom Diamond, the tribe's longtime attorney.

The tribal government now faces some tough questions: Do they seek restitution? And if so, how?

"Right now we're kind of at a crossroads," said Torres.

The Tiguas have several options, said Diamond, some more favorable than others.

—The tribe can file selective federal lawsuits, seeking, for example, title and possession of public lands within the claim area;

—The tribe could sue everyone now in possession of the disputed land, considered a less favorable option since it would spark a fight between the Tiguas and their neighbors;

—Or, the tribe could seek permission from Congress to sue the U.S. government in the Court of Federal Claims for monetary compensation. This would ensure that no one within the state would be liable for any damages.

Seeking a monetary settlement seems the most likely avenue for the Tiguas, since there is historical precedent for tribes accepting money instead of actually trying to seize land.

"I don't see them becoming the largest landlord in West Texas," said Joseph Jastrzembski, a historian at the University of Texas-El Paso specializing in Southwest and Native American history.

Another Texas tribe, the Alabama-Coushattas, took the congressional route and this summer won a ruling that orders the government to compensate the tribe for the loss of 3.4 million acres taken by settlers. The judgment provided for reparations for profits lost over a 109-year period.

"That just strengthens our claim, whether we decide to go the congressional route or file (individual lawsuits)," said Torres. "We've been saying this is our land all this time and this is a case where these people were saying the same thing and somebody agreed."

Diamond, one of the attorneys who handled the Alabama-Coushatta case, which was in the courts for 13 years, said there are several similarities between the Tigua case and the Alabama claim.

A claims court panel found the Alabama-Coushattas had established "aboriginal title," a kind of ownership, of the territory in southeast Texas through continuous and exclusive use over an extended period.

The studies, which involved the review of hundreds of documents and maps now crammed into boxes and drawers in his office, show the Tiguas can claim aboriginal title as well, said Diamond.

The tribe, formally known as the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo, came to the El Paso area in the late 17th Century following the Pueblo revolt against the Spanish in New Mexico.

There is enough historical proof to suggest the tribe ranged over the larger claim area which includes all of El Paso County and parts of Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis and Presidio counties, said anthropologist John Peterson, who was not involved in preparing the claim.

"Being in a desert setting, people had to range pretty widely and be very thrifty and take advantage of dispersed food sources," said Peterson, an assistant professor at UTEP.

Eventually, the Tiguas were given the grant by the Spanish government.

But the land was stolen between 1871 and 1874 when the Texas Legislature incorporated the grant area as the city of Ysleta, issued titles to anyone seeking residence, then unincorporated the city, said Diamond.

The grant has never been found but is alluded to in other documents and has previously been acknowledged by Mexico and Texas, he said.

Both Peterson and Jastrzembski agreed there is evidence to support the stories of a land grant.

"The difficulty is still in defining the exact border of that grant and that of course is where all the litigation is going to come in," said Jastrzembski.

Actually, tribal elders have long claimed to know the exact boundaries of the so-called Ysleta Grant. The quandary facing the tribe there is whether to pursue a claim for just that area or extend it into the other counties.

Torres, the tribal governor, said the tribe will consider every last detail of the claim and will take its time before acting.

"In Indian country we stay away from dates because deadlines rush things," said Torres, "and rushing causes errors."

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Dr. Taylor is a family psychologist and has worked in the Attention Deficit Disorder field for over 20 years. The author of many books and videos in English, he has also released books and videos in Spanish. The father of eight children, three of whom have A.D.D., he has adapted his professional practice with the learning experiences of raising A.D.D. children. He developed the Hyperactivity Screening Checklist, and was a consultant on the recent revision of the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children.

Dr. Taylor is listed in the Who's Who In The West for 82-83, 91-92, and 93-94.

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In addition to my clinical practice, I also serve as the Regional Medical Director for the South central United States, for Healthsouth Corporation. In this capacity I have responsibilities for twelve hospitals in four states. I am working actively with other physicians to bring new medical technologies to West Texas, for the treatment of spasticity, in addition in particular, to those noted for pain management.

My professional objective for the future are to play role in the future development of the West Texas Physicians' Alliance, and to bring new programs for functional restoration into the Healthsouth Network.

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TEEN CHALLENGE ON THE CUTTING EDGE

Teen Challenge of the Permian Basin, which is celebrating it's 25th anniversary this year, assists the communities of the Permian Basin in dealing effectively with people who have life-controlling problems. since it's inception in 1971, Teen Challenge has maintained a Christian Growth Program for people with life-controlling problems. It has expanded it's outreach into the community.

Gang awareness seminars for parents, helping parents to spot the signs of gang activity, as well as how to deal with the issue.

Parenting seminars assist parents in becoming effective in relating to and the discipline of their children.

Drug abuse seminars for schools and churches, gives pertinent information on the long term consequences of drug and alcohol abuse.

Life-choice seminars for youth helps youth sort through the many voices calling to them in our society. It helps them see the disadvantages of wrong choices and the benefit of right choices.

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How to have a turning point program in your church:
Please contact Chuck Redger at the telephone number listed below. He can answer questions, let you know about scheduled seminars, or help set up a seminar in your church.

A forum on gangs and the church was co-sponsored by Teen Challenge and Midland Christian Fellowship. Members serving on the panel were from left to right: Albert Ibarra, Teen Challenge Outreach Director; Roy Smith, Pastor of Tru Light Church; Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter; Midland Mayor Bobby Burns; Midland Police Officers, Detective Phil Partin and Gang Specialist Burney Craft. Information about gangs and how the church and community can respond were shared.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Exhibit planned

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University, is hosting "Textiles from Vanishing Cultures" through Oct. 27.

The exhibition, organized by Landau Traveling Exhibitions and curated by Valerie Sharaf Justin, is sponsored in part by the Permian Basin Child's Play, Inc., Odessa Cultural council and the Connoisseurs. Around 5,000 fourth and fifth grade students from Odessa schools are expected to see the exhibit.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged. For more information call 1-915-368-7222 or 550-3811.

Works displayed

ODESSA — An exhibition of works by art faculty at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is on display in the UTPB Third Floor Gallery.

The exhibit, which continues through Oct. 13, includes paintings and drawings by Artists Pam Price and Carla Poindexter and sculptures and ceramics by Chris Stanley.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 1- a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged. For more information call 552-2806.

Works presented

The Garden Room of the Midland Country Club is the back drop for Midland artist Ginger Witte through October.

Her multi-media work includes water gardens, sundials and exotic florals. Ms. Witte's received training at the Art Institute of Houston and Texas Tech University. She is a member of the Midland Arts Association and is represented by C. Lee Clark Galleries, Bakersfield, Calif.

Paintings on exhibit

Paintings by Audrey Larson are on exhibit at Mid-American Bank this month.

Her work has been displayed in local shows sponsored by the Midland Arts Association and the Midland Palette Club Art Center. She is a member of both clubs.

As a teenager, she attended the American Academy of Art and the Art Institute in Chicago. She later studied at the University of Wisconsin.

Show remains open

An overflow crowd attended the September opening for the exhibition "Fresh Faces" at Gallery 1114's Fall Season.

The show, which remains through Oct. 20, features work by five new members, including Brandon Borchert's recent drawings; Karen Hembree's porcelain raku vessels; Joyce Howell's mixed medium paintings; Betsey Wiesenfeld's figurative watercolors; and Lee Wiesenfeld's photographs.

New art and craft pieces from outside artists can be seen in the gallery, as well as new work from other gallery members.

Gallery 1114 is a cooperative center for modern and contemporary art located at 1114 N. Big Spring St. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.

Collection shown

ODESSA — "Hard Twist: Photographs of Ranch Women," a collection of the photography of Barbara Van Cleve is on display in the new Parker House Museum of Ranching Heritage and the Presidential Museum.

The Heritage of Odessa Foundation and the National Cowboy Hall of fame and Western Heritage Center coordinated the exhibition's first showing outside the Oklahoma City location. This collaboration brings a total of 61 revealing images to the West Texas audience.

The Parker House Museum of Ranching Heritage is located at 1118 Maple Ave. The museum is open on a regular basis from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays.

Friends move

Friends of the Library have a new home at 2305 W. Michigan Ave.

The organization will begin accepting books from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday and every Wednesday thereafter. The organization is in desperate need of books.

Exhibit hosted

Midland Arts Association is hosting an exhibition through Oct. 25 at the MAA Art Gallery, located in the Executone Building, 112 S. Loraine St., across from the Hilton.

Artists being featured include from Big Spring, Carole Bailey, Estelle Howard and Linda Rupard and from Midland, Beth Barton and Nelda Cooler.

Hours are Tuesdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday through Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Demonstrations by artists will continue throughout the exhibit and sale. Call the business office, 685-5050, for more information.

Musicals set

Barney the Dinosaur and his buddies will give three musical stage show performances at Midland College's Chaparral Center Oct. 21-22.

A total of three performances are scheduled. Tickets go on sale today through Central Ticket Office, 1-800-462-7979. Prices range from $10 to $25.

Games featured

BIG SPRING — Native American games, including the popular sport of lacrosse, are the focus of an exhibition opening Tuesday at The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry St.

The exhibit, "Native American Games," will remain through the month. It was developed by the Oklahoma Museum for Natural History.

Also on display is a photograph exhibit featuring 49 antique photographs and around 100 recordings from the beginning of the century. The display is open through 1996.

The museum is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For group tours call 1-915-267-8255.

Live music set

ODESSA — Chelsea Street Pub at Permian Mall offers live entertainment beginning at 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

No cover charge. Those attending are asked to use outside entrance after mall hours. Bill Mullen performs Sept. 30-Oct. 5 and Bridges and Detten Oct. 7-12.

Eagle Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 84 recently held an Eagle Court of Honor for Christopher Canon, son of Judy and Mike Canon.

Canon

Canon is a senior at Midland High School and began his trail to Eagle when he was awarded the rank of Scout on May 25, 1990.

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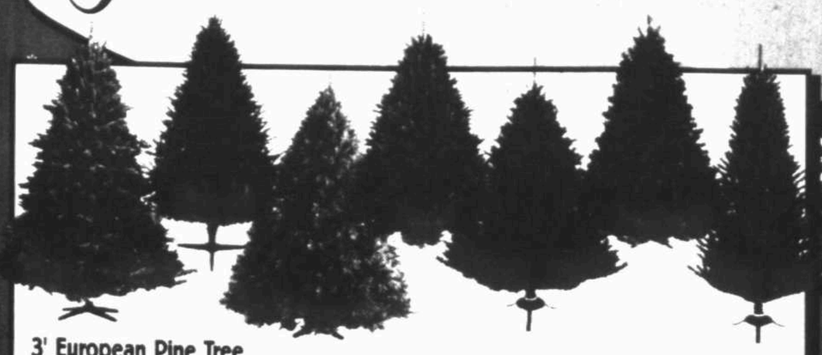

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MONDAY Mostly sunny and warm
High: 84
Low: 53

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High: 85
Low: 53

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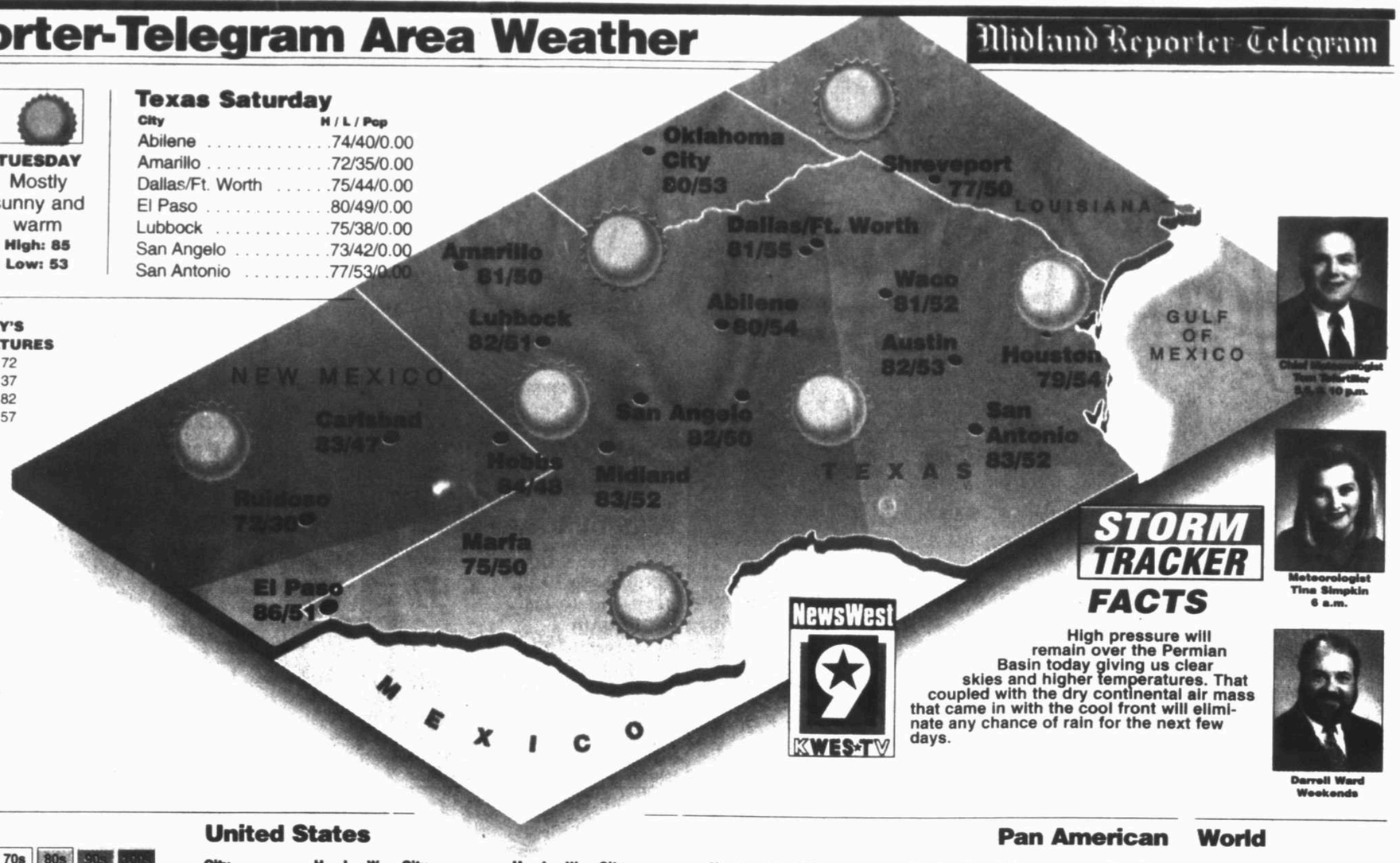

STORM TRACKER FACTS

High pressure will remain over the Permian Basin today giving us clear skies and higher temperatures. That coupled with the dry continental air mass that came in with the cool front will eliminate any chance of rain for the next few days.

Chief meteorologist Tom Schreiber 5:30, 10 p.m.

Meteorologist Tina Simpkin 6 a.m.

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SATURDAY'S PRECIPITATION

Rainfall Friday	trace
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Total for the month	0.97 in.
Total for the year	7.21 in.
Normal for the month	2.46 in.
Normal for the year	11.81 in.

SATURDAY'S TEMPERATURES

High	72
Low	37
Norm. High	82
Norm. Low	57

AVIATION
VFR conditions are expected.
Southeastwind at 5 to 10 knots.

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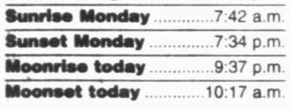
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Sunrise today	7:42 a.m.
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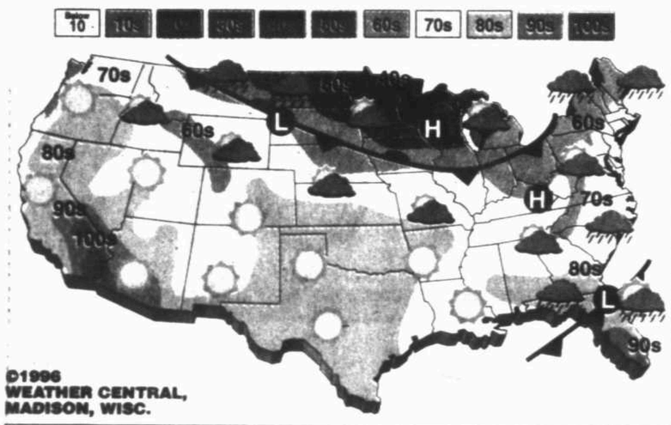

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Albuquerque	79	48	s	Columbia, SC	74	57	pc	Kansas City	77	54	s	Pittsburgh	69	48	pc
Anchorage	43	29	s	Columbus, OH	65	45	pc	Las Vegas	89	62	s	Portland, OR	80	53	s
Aspen	60	21	s	Dayton	65	46	pc	Little Rock	78	55	s	Raleigh	74	55	pc
Atlanta	72	55	s	Denver	80	47	s	Los Angeles	89	64	s	Reno	85	43	s
Austin	82	53	s	Des Moines	67	49	pc	Louisville	71	50	pc	Richmond	76	56	c
Baltimore	73	55	pc	Detroit	64	44	pc	Memphis	78	55	s	St. Louis	76	56	s
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Boston	71	55	c	Great Falls	69	40	c	Mobile, AL	80	57	pc	Seattle	72	53	s
Buffalo	64	46	sh	Helena	73	42	sh	Nashville	78	55	s	Sioux Falls	66	44	c
Charlotte	72	54	pc	Honolulu	89	70	s	New Orleans	77	58	s	Spokane	72	53	s
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Pan American

City	H	L	W
Acapulco	92	76	t
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Cabo San Lucas	96	72	pc
Chihuahua	87	53	s
Guadalajara	78	58	t
Havana	86	74	t
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Bogota	66	50	pc
Johannesburg	78	59	pc
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Moscow	48	33	s
Nairobi	77	57	c
New Delhi	95	77	s
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Leaving behind triumph, failure, 104th Congress is ready to go home

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — An exhausting 21 months after sprinting through a raucous first hundred days, the Republican-led 104th Congress is ready to limp home, its proud conservatism muted by political pragmatism and its record mixing bitter setbacks with bold achievements.

From opening day on Jan. 4, 1995 — when the House met until 2:24 a.m. and cast 15 roll-call votes — the first GOP-controlled Congress in four decades was brutally partisan. Members sometimes seemed a step from brawling as Republicans tried to impose their self-proclaimed "revolution" of cutting taxes and shrinking the government on recalcitrant Democrats and on President Clinton, who evolved from confused foil into formidable foe.

In 1995 alone, the House saw a tie-pulling incident, a shoving match and repeated name-calling contests. House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., admit they have barely spoken for months.

"It's a continuation of a trend going on for about 20 years," said Eric Uslaner, a University of Maryland political scientist whose book "The Decline of Comity" traces congressional civility. "But things have gotten a whole lot worse in the 104th Congress."

It all reflects the stakes, pressures and egos of the GOP drive to win an agenda highlighted by the House Republicans' "Contract With America" 1994 campaign manifesto. The House used its first 100 days — and numerous late nights — to stage promised votes on tax cuts, regulatory changes and other "Contract" items: the 104th's political ferocity. Under relentless attack by Democrats, he morphed from the capital's most powerful politician into one of its least popular, according to public opinion polls.

As usual, legislators saved major work until the end. Eager to adjourn for five weeks of pre-Election Day campaigning, the House approved legislation tightening immigration laws and financing federal agencies for the coming fiscal year. The Senate will probably vote Monday and adjourn.

This was merely the final curtain for two eventful years. Before it ended, the House's 73 GOP freshmen had become a force by their number and their sheer conservatism, and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., had departed to run for president, replaced by Trent Lott, R-Miss.

"We made three or four mistakes that were fairly significant," Gingrich said in an interview about the period. "We did about 40 things that were right, a number of which were historic."

That's not the view of Democrats. They say the GOP failed to win its top budget priorities and was guided by extremism.

Good or bad, it was a busy Congress.

In unrelenting trench warfare with Clinton, Republicans were never able to get their "crown jewel" into law — a broad reduction in taxes for millions of families, businesses and investors.

Clinton vetoed it and a seven-year budget-balancing plan the GOP pushed through Congress that would have carved record savings from Medicare, Medicaid and other programs. That battle spawned the two government shutdowns, which Republicans concede was a blunder that has helped jeopardize their hold on the next Congress.

Fissures between the House and more moderate Senate helped defeat other top priorities, including a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget and another slapping term limits on lawmakers.

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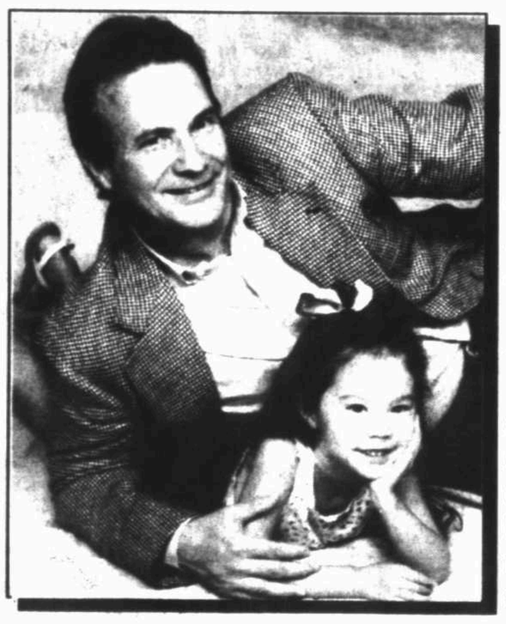

Midland Neurosurgeon, George Y. Lohmann, Jr. M.D., F.A.C.S.P.A. was selected by his peers to be in Woodward/White's ***"The Best Doctors in America: Central Region 1996-1997".*** He has just been placed in the first edition of Marquis' ***Who's Who in Medicine & Healthcare***.

Dr. Lohmann, formerly of New York City, has been listed in the Castle Connoly Guide ***How to Find the Best Doctors in New York Metro Area for you and your family***, (one of two Neurosurgeons in Brooklyn and one of ten including Manhattan). He has also been listed in Marquis', ***Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in Science and Engineering,*** and ***Who's Who in the East.***

Dr. Lohmann is an alumnus of Harvard and Hobart Colleges. He graduated from the University of Buffalo Medical School and was trained in general surgery at Northwestern University hospitals, and in neurosurgery at Georgetown University hospital. Dr. Lohmann also had additional training in microsurgery and spinal surgery in the U.S. and Europe.

He was formerly Director of Neurosurgery at an 1100 bed teaching hospital in New York City.

Dr. Lohmann moved to Midland two years ago with his wife Rosemary and his 4-year old daughter Norelle because he considers Midland to be an ideal environment in which to raise his family.

He is now expanding hours available to see new patients desiring minimally invasive spinal surgery. With most simple spine operations, Dr. Lohmann's patients are done as same day surgery and 23 hour admissions. Dr. Lohmann extends professional courtesy to all physician's, their families, and health care workers, as well as all clergy and their families.

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Hospice:

Home for the Heart

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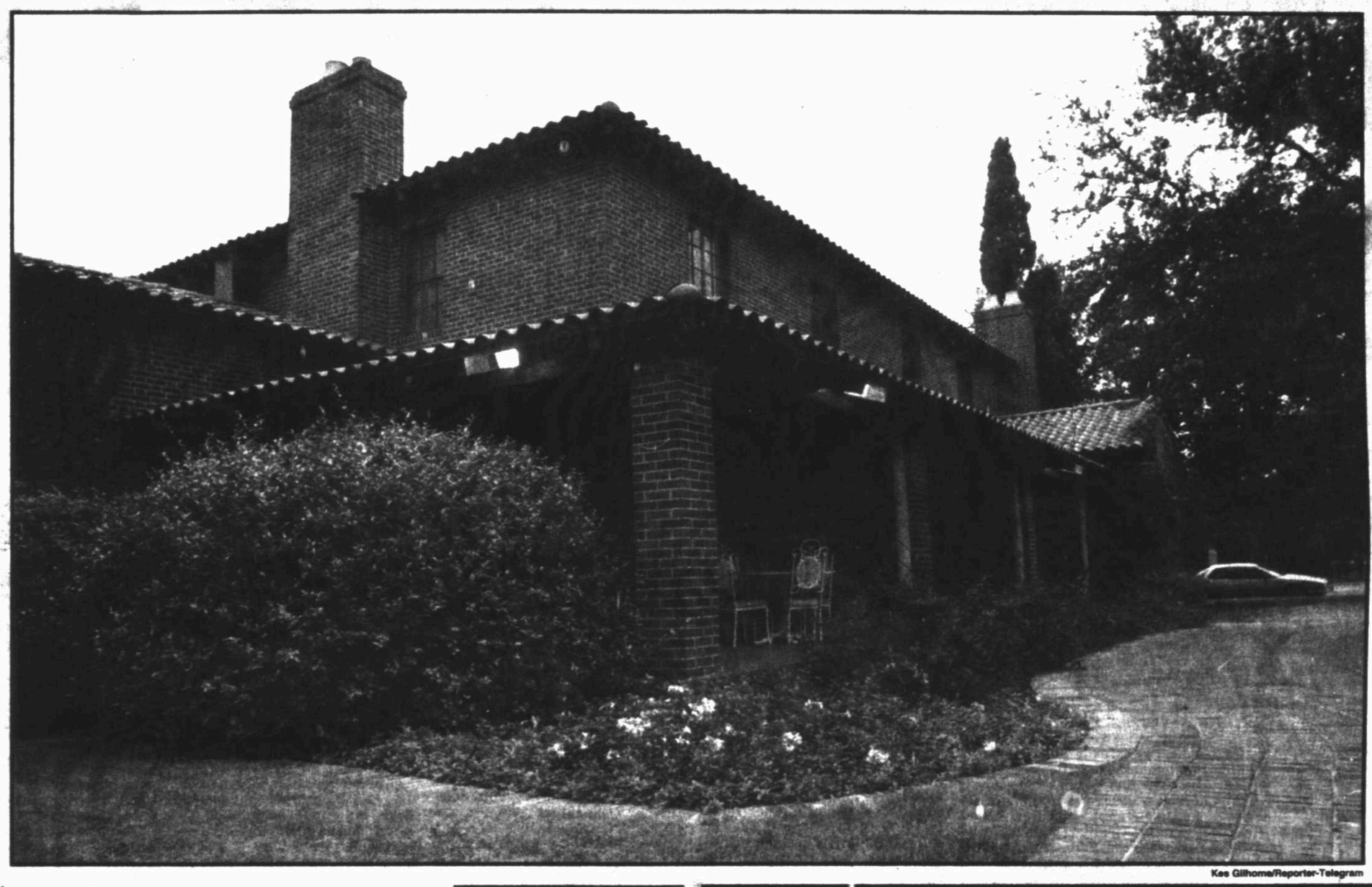

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Perhaps the only thing more devastating than facing a serious illness is facing the illness alone.

Hospice was founded to make sure that doesn't happen. The organization was founded to provide care for persons who have terminal illnesses and their families.

Anyone who has been diagnosed with "anything considered an illness that has no more curative measures can come to Hospice for palliative care," said Thelma Upton, coordinator of volunteers for Hospice of Midland.

Basically, what Hospice does is help make the patients' and caregivers' lives a little easier, a little more comfortable. And in order to provide these services, the organization relies on its volunteers.

Coy Berry has been a Hospice volunteer since 1990. "My decision to be a Hospice volunteer was mostly to give back something of what the Hospice staff had given me during the illness and death of my husband, Horace Berry," she said. "Not only during that time, but especially the visits from Mark Mercer, a counselor for Hospice. Mark listened and helped me deal with my grief. That was the hardest time of all."

Larry Rudrauff also became a volunteer for Hospice after his wife's illness. "My wife was one of Hospice's patients. They were just wonderful to us — to her and to me both — and I can't ever pay them back for all they did for us."

Tammie Thomson said her work as a Hospice volunteer is a "reality check. You get to thinking that your life is boring or humdrum, and then you get in that atmosphere (of devastating illness) and realize you are very fortunate."

Ms. Thomson did not have the help of Hospice when her loved ones were ill. "Actually, I had an aunt and grandmother who I watched slowly deteriorate in nursing homes."

She and the other volunteers want, as much as they are able, to help prevent that from happening to others. And

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'I know of no other organization that does so much good for people at what is probably one of the low ebbs of life. People care and give you strength and aid. It seems like about anything you need, they are able to provide.'

– Larry Rudrauff
Hospice Volunteer

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One of Tammie Thomson's jobs at Hospice (top) is preparing birthday sacks or goody sacks that are given to patients in hopes of brightening their day. The Hospice House (large, center) is located at 911 W. Texas Street where volunteer training sessions will begin Tuesday. Thelma Upton, coordinator of volunteers for Hospice of Midland (above right), works in the office with Virginia Drake, a Hospice volunteer for the Friends Who Care program. Coy Berry (left) began volunteering in the office for Hospice in 1990. She also is involved in the Friends Who Care program and is a Rainbow Spectrum facilitator.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Trio of Gardens Tour proves a successful, enjoyable fund-raiser

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

An event new to Midland, and hopefully will become an annual one, was the first ever Trio of Gardens Tour, sponsored here last Sunday afternoon by Keep Midland Beautiful.

McKnight-Harrison

The gardens on the tour were at the homes of **Robin and James Compton, Hermann and Louis Eben** and **Debbie and James Van Stavern.**

According to **Liz Young,** chairman of Keep Midland Beautiful's board of directors, the gardens selected for the tour provided "three totally different kind of atmosphere." She described the Comptons' garden as having a "geometric manicured style," while the Van Staverns have fashioned a tropical oasis from a variety of unusual plants. The Ebens' garden features only West Texas plants to landscape an area that includes two swimming pools.

Gardening professionals, **Donna and Tom Manning, Karen Schneider** and **Kelly Cook,** were stationed at the three gardens to share gardening tips and answer questions.

Perfect weather contributed to the success of the project, according to **Cindy Lanning,** executive director of Keep Midland Beautiful. The crowd was estimated between 500 and 600.

Among those taking the tour were **Iris (Mrs. John, Jr.) Foster, Becky (Mrs. Doug) Ferguson, Mary Margaret (Mrs. Fred) Byrom, Sandy and Joe Dominey, Dorothy Perkins** and **Heidi Goebel.**

WELCOME BACK to **Ann and Bobby Page,** who have returned to the Tall City from Littleton, Colo., after a three-year absence. Bobby is the new chief financial officer for Costilla Petroleum Corp., while Ann is an educational consultant for the textbook company, Scott Foresman/Addison Wesley.

In a recent visit with Ann, we learned news of their family. Son **Mark** is a stockbroker with PaineWebber in Fort Worth, while daughter **Hallye Knight** of Lewisville graduated from Texas Woman's University in May with a degree in early childhood education.

The Pages resided in Midland for 28 years before moving to Littleton, so they feel they have returned home again.

SOMETIMES BLESSINGS come in twos, say new grandparents, **Nell and Don Furgeson.** This past summer, they doubled their fun, with the arrival of two granddaughters.

Although both babies were due on the Fourth of July, **Kelly Kate,** daughter of **Amy and Bobby Muzyka,** made her appearance on June 26, and her cousin, **Mary Catherine,** daughter of **Catherine and Jim Lane,** was born on July 10.

The Furgeson sisters, who were born and raised in Midland, now live only blocks apart in South Lubbock, where they share the joys of motherhood.

The proud great-grandmothers are **Jo Kirksey** of Midland and **Elizabeth Furgeson** of Lubbock.

CHARBY PENDLETON has returned from a delightful, two-week visit to the West Coast, where her three children reside.

It goes without saying that the highlight of her trip was meeting her new granddaughter for the first time. **Anna Elizabeth,** born on Aug.10, is the daughter of **Joe and Elizabeth Pendleton,** who live in the Seattle suburb of Bellevue. They also have two young sons, **Ryan** and **Jack.**

Charby also visited in Seattle with her daughter, **Becky Pendleton Reid,** and her husband, **Barry.** The mother-daughter pair spent a day in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, traveling across Puget Sound by hydroplane. They enjoyed the British Museum, high tea at the famed Empress Hotel and of course, the shopping.

The Midlander's trip also included a visit in Southern California with her daughter, **Nancy Pendleton,** who resides in Sherman Oaks. While there, Charby had the pleasure of attending a birthday party for **Burt Kennedy,** a semi-retired director, best known for his John Wayne movies. Nancy is assistant to Mr. Kennedy.

COMMUNITY CONCERTS PRESIDENT Francine Weaver and board member **Ann Andrews** have returned from an exciting week spent in New York City.

The purpose of their trip was to view possibilities for next year's concert season, and they saw 30 outstanding showcases during the week. According to Francine, two concerts have been pre-booked, singer **Lainie Nelson,** who will present music of the Forties in a "White Cliffs of Dover" program, and baritone **LeRoy Villanueva.**

Francine also mentioned seeing pianist and comedian **Dale Gonyea,** who local concertgoers will remember here from a few seasons back; Khenany, a group which plays music of the Andes on folk instruments and has performed at Midland's Celebration of the Arts in the past, and duo-pianists Marcum & Broadway, who will be performing locally this season.

Their days also were involved in attending workshops pertaining to Community Concert business, but evenings were left for entertainment.

The Midlanders saw two Broadway shows, "Victor/Victoria," with **Julie Andrews,** and "The King and I," with Texan **Lou Diamond Phillips** in the starring role. Ann enjoyed a dinner cruise around the harbor, while Francine attended a concert by The Meridian Arts Ensemble. Their last night in New York was spent at the club, Studio 450, at a closing party for those attending the conference as well as the showcased performers.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

Company transforms trash to hip fashion

By Niki Kapsambelis

PITTSBURGH (AP) — In a plastic shopping bag behind a bar lies a pungent pile of bottle caps, deposited one by one by bartender Sue Bakaj as she serves beer to rowdy college students.

Today the caps are trash. Tomorrow they'll be hip fashion statements, adorning belts and purses sold for $65 apiece at retailers such as Giorgio Beverly Hills, Urban Outfitters and Nordstrom's department stores.

And the popularity of recycled accessories — with fans such as Brooke Shields, Chelsea Clinton and the cast of the TV sitcom "Friends" — will push sales to an estimated $4 million this year for Littlearth Productions, which turns the trash into fashion, said co-founder Rob Brandegee.

Started three years ago in the basement of a suburban Pittsburgh home, the company uses raw materials — bottle caps, hubs caps, rubber tires — to make their belts, checkbook covers, pocketbooks, photo albums and duffel bags.

"You don't know whose license plate you have around your neck. But it's kind of fun to think that it's off the road and around your shoulder," said Susan Subtle Dintenfass, who uses some Littlearth products in a fashion-and-art show she produced for museums nationwide.

Making recycling the company's focal point was the idea of Brandegee's girlfriend, Ava DeMarco, the other co-founder and one of three designers.

She saw fashion in the throwaway stuff of ordinary life: license plates, street signs and bottle caps. Old inner tubes became shoulder straps, belts and duffel bags.

The couple piled tires in the back yard of their Mount Lebanon home, pieced together accessories and carted them off to fashion trade shows. Eventually, their work caught on.

Complaints from neighbors about the tire pileup drove the business into a warehouse in Pittsburgh's inner city. And now the couple is looking for something bigger than the 10,000 square-foot space to support their staff of 74, up from six employees in 1993.

Famous customers include former Van Halen rocker Sammy Hagar, who ordered a red belt studded with bottle caps from Red Dog beer, and "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno, who wanted a road journal made from a Massachusetts license plate. Chelsea Clinton carries a purse made from an Arkansas plate.

Items made from New York and California plates are the hottest sellers.

Most of the plates and street signs come from independent agents who collect them from scrap yards. Bartenders like Bakaj who collect and donate the caps are given coupons they can redeem for Littlearth products.

"It's a good conversation piece," Bakaj said of her beer-bottle-cap belt as she rested from working lunch hour at the Panther Hollow Inn near the University of Pittsburgh.

Jane Werner, assistant chairwoman of the fashion buying and merchandising department of the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York, said a heightened awareness about recycling will probably keep Littlearth and companies like it afloat, for now.

"I mean, maybe license plates will be here today and gone tomorrow," she said.

AP Laserphoto

Littlearth Productions founders Rob Brandegee, left, and Ava De Marco pose with some of their company's eco-friendly high fashion accessories outside the company's headquarters and factory in Pittsburgh.

CARE: Hospice offers helping hand

(From 1D)

while these volunteers aren't medical professionals, they are caring human beings who donate their time and talents to help make others' lives easier.

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"I started (as a volunteer for Hospice) in the office," Mrs. Berry said. "Thelma ... told me about Friends Who Care," which is a support organization for widows and widowers. "Until I went to Friends Who Care, regardless of where I was or where I went, the feeling of aloneness was overwhelming.

"At Friends Who Care, everyone came alone and they all became my friends," she continued. "Each new one who comes in is a new friend."

Because of the support, emotional and social, that she received from the program, Mrs. Berry is now one of the volunteer team leaders for Friends Who Care. "The rewards for being a volunteer for Friends Who Care are many," she said. "We share, we listen, we visit, we laugh and we cry; we encourage each other, we play games, we eat together — we live again."

But she doesn't limit her volunteer time to the widowed. She also is a facilitator for Rainbow Spectrum, a Hospice program for children — and grownups — who have experienced a loss, such as death, divorce or separation.

As a Rainbow facilitator, Mrs. Berry has worked with children in first, third and fourth grades, and has discovered "the most rewarding job that I have ever commenced. All the training and literature are helpful, but the most needed tools were already there: the heart to care, the ears to hear and the arms to hug.

"The rewards for being a Rainbow facilitator are many," she said, "knowing you helped a child to feel special, letters from parents, notes from the children — and two or three years later to be standing somewhere and a hand slips in your hand; you look into a smiling face and a little girl says, 'Aren't you Miss Rainbow?'

"I'm a Hospice volunteer because Hospice is so very special to me. It's the most rewarding job I've ever had, paid or unpaid," she said.

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Like Mrs. Berry, Rudrauff discovered the companionship and warmth of Friends Who Care after his wife died. "Some people I know invited me to their function, and I started going."

From there it was an easy jump into volunteering. "I took the volunteer training and just stayed."

Rudrauff, too, helps out in the office one morning a week, and then works on several other projects, including mail-outs and other post office-related jobs. "I'm sort of on call if they need me," he said.

He also transports patients to and from their doctors' offices or to and from the hospital when it's time for tests, picks up prescriptions and runs other errands for patients and their caregivers.

Hospice "has something for not only the patient, but for the people who are close to them too," he said.

And in spite of the work with the terminally ill, Hospice "is not a sad place," Rudrauff said. The attitude is very positive and everyone does the very best they can for the patients, he added. "It's not a sad organization at all — it's sad when we have to have this."

Hospice "has been a help to me," he said. "They were so good to us, I just want to do what I can" for Hospice. "I've made some good friends through Hospice — I didn't know any of them before.

"I know of no other organization that does so much good for people at what is probably one of the low ebbs of life. People care and give you strength and aid. It seems like about anything you need, they are able to provide.

"I've never heard of a person who is not sold on Hospice."

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Ms. Thomson was so sold on Hospice that she became a volunteer after she took the volunteer training program in the spring of 1990. And like Mrs. Berry and Rudrauff, "when I first started, I worked in the office."

She also "did team meetings on Wednesday mornings," which was the "time to get caught up on what everyone is doing."

One of her jobs now is preparing Birthday Sacks or goody bags, which contain a lot of little items to brighten up someone's day. "When a patient comes on service, it's a way to break the ice for the family. Sometimes the family has a hard time with the birthday (since often it might be the patient's last). Hopefully we make this one day a little bit more special. We treat it like any other birthday (with) goodies. If they are able to enjoy it, that's great; if not, at least they have a colorful sack" and the knowledge that they — and their birthdays — were not forgotten.

"It's our way of saying, 'We thought about you on this day,' " Ms. Thomson said.

Birthday sacks are not the only things Ms. Thomson delivers. "I also have done deliveries of equipment and supplies, like bedside potties, sheets, that kind of thing."

She also helps with other volunteers. "I've helped with inservice — it's continuing education for volunteers."

The list of possible jobs goes on. "I do just about what they ask me to do," Ms. Thomson laughed.

And she has goals for her volunteer work. "Hopefully, I will do patient care in the future — it gives the caregivers a break."

She finds volunteering an extremely satisfying way to make a difference in people's lives. "The (Hospice) people are so professional — the volunteers, nurses, staff, everyone — they can't help but do a good job.

"They are so compassionate, so caring; they go above and beyond the call of duty."

Ms. Thomson said volunteering for Hospice is "wonderful. I think it's a great place to be associated with."

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Hospice of Midland sponsors a volunteer training course twice each year, once in April and once in October. But even taking the course carries no obligations: "You don't have to become a Hospice volunteer if you go through the training," Ms. Upton said. "About half (those attending the course) don't become volunteers.

"We have about 115 volunteers right now," she added, and said the organization can always welcome more.

What those attending do receive, however, is a well-rounded background on how to help others — and maybe some insight into themselves and how they look at living and dying.

Topics covered in the training session include: What is Hospice; the grief process; love, Hospice style; volunteer duties and possibilities; death and dying; saying good-by; funeral planning; and medical information from an oncologist.

The next training session will begin Tuesday and continue each Tuesday and Thursday almost until the end of October. Classes are conducted at Hospice House, 911 W. Texas in Midland. Morning sessions will be 9 a.m.-noon, and evening sessions will be 7-10 p.m. Dates are Oct. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17 and 22.

For more information or registration, call 682-2855.

This national monument contains ancient , unusual natural formation

Associated Press

THREE RIVERS, Calif. (AP) — The Devils Postpile National Monument near here contains an ancient and unusual natural formation.

Situated on a fork of the San Joaquin River, the formation consists of a series of polygonal basaltic columns, some 40- to 60-feet tall, measuring from 10- to 30-inches in diameter.

Scientists say these natural features were created some 900,000 years ago by the cooling and cracking of hot lava.

The Devils Postpile area, covering about 798 acres, was named a national monument in 1911.

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AROUND TOWN

Permian Basin Poetry Society will host a poetry writing workshop 1-3 p.m. Oct. 19 at Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and FM 1788, as part of the World Day of Poetry Festival. Dr. Charlotte Renk, who teaches English and creative writing at Trinity Valley Community College in Athens and whose poetry has been published in several literary publications, will conduct the workshop.

Workshop fee is $10. Registration is limited. To register make checks for $10 payable to Permian Basin Poetry Society and send to 5125 Whitson Court, Odessa, Texas 79762.

World Day of Poetry Festival, sponsored by the poetry society and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, will be presented after the workshop. A reception will be 3-3: 30 p.m., Dr. Renk will do a poetry reading 3: 30-4 p.m., and awards ceremony for winners of the World Day of Poetry contest will be 4: 10-5 p.m.

Funded in part by the Odessa Cultural Council, the festival will be free except for the workshop. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 694-5193 or (915) 366-9281...

...MIDLAND OPERA Theater will present its free series, "Opera Goes to the Movies," 7 p.m. Oct. 1 in the Roadrunner Room of Midland College's Scharbauer Student Center. Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delila," featuring Placido Domingo, will be presented. The presentation, sponsored by Midland Opera Theater through the courtesy of MC, is open to the public. Although the presentation is free, seating is limited and reservations are requested. Call 520-7515...

...LT. WILLIAM Brewer chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1: 30 p.m. Oct. 8 at Midland Woman's Club in Hogan Park. Ben Love will present a program on "Private Property Rights: Whose Land Is This?"

Love, a fourth-generation cattleman, is an attorney and lives in Marathon. A 1964 graduate of the Texas Military Institute, he earned a bachelor of arts degree from Texas Tech University and a juris doctor degree from St. Mary's School of Law in San Antonio.

He served in the U.S. Army, was admitted to the State Bar in 1972 and has ranched in the Trans-Pecos area for more than 20 years.

He is a board member of the National Cattlemen's Association, Texas Wildlife Association, Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and Board of Legal Advisers to the Defenders of Property Rights. He served as president and chairman of the board of the Davis Mountains Tran-Pecos Heritage Association and has spoken across the state about property rights and environmental regulations, and has written for several publications...

...CAMP FIRE Boys and Girls will have a series of "Round Ups" to recruit new members and volunteers. Included will be refreshments and celebrity visits. Round Ups are scheduled for 7 p.m. Oct. 1 at Midland Christian School gym, 2001 Culver, and 6 p.m. Oct. 10 at Dowling Elementary School, 1510 E. 17th St. in Odessa. Training for adult volunteers also is available. For information call 520-1522...

...MIDLAND SENIOR Center will host its annual Senior Craft Fair 9 a.m.-2 p.m Oct. 11 and 12 at the center in Kingsway Mall. Vendor space is available. For reservations all 681-7636 by Sept. 27...

...HOSPICE OF Midland's new Community Bereavement Support Group will meet 7 p.m. Oct. 17 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. Anyone who has lost a loved one, whether recently or long ago, is invited to attend. For more information call 682-2855...

...MIDLAND PALETTE Club will meet 9: 30 a.m. Oct. 8 at the art center, 907 W. Wadley. Betty Sue Rose will present a program on her technique for painting horses and cattle. All interested persons are invited to attend...

...WEST TEXAS Writers Club will meet 2 p.m. Oct. 5 in the second floor meeting room of Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri. All interested persons are invited to attend. The meeting will feature the award ceremony for winners of the Children's Story Contest. Members of the West Texas Storytelling Guild will read and perform winning stories. For more information call 682-5370...

Friday in the workplace now has become 'The Day of the Docker'

By Galle Robinson
N.Y. Times News Service

Friday in the workplace has become the day of the Docker.

On the last day of the traditional work week, many Americans wear casual clothing to the office. This little privilege is meant to be people-pleasing, but stores and manufacturers are benefiting the most.

Casual dress and casual dress for work are two different wardrobes, as many men have come to find. The path to this knowledge is littered with corpses of enlightenment.

Some companies such as IBM and Charles Schwab have extended down-dressing privileges to five days a week; others, horrified at their employees' tendency to wear gym shorts and T-shirts, have rescinded it entirely.

"The whole problem with Casual Friday is there was too much room for interpretation," says Don Gardner (a manager at Cullwell & Son in Fort Worth. "Most of my clients who are CEOs or CFOs are trying to get away from dress casual days. There is a trend back to a more dressed look."

But that's not soon enough to save the men's tailored clothing business. Dockers are making a fortune for their parent company, Levi Strauss, but many pin-stripe suit emporiums are teetering on bankruptcy.

"Last fall was a devastating season for men's apparel," says Colby McWilliams, men's fashion director for Neiman Marcus.

"Business Week" magazine reported that 22 men's tailored clothing stores went out of business in Chicago last year.

Workers who were initially enthusiastic about going tie-less are beginning to grouse about the cost of going casual. Most men have found that they didn't have a casual wardrobe. They had business suits and car-washing clothes, and little in between. The cost of dressing down is stretching their paycheck to cover three wardrobes in one closet.

"Casual Friday doesn't mean casual pricing," says Robert Beauchamp, editorial fashion director of "Esquire" magazine, on Neiman Marcus' how-to video "Feel Free, the Art of Casual Dressing."

Casual is retail's newest cash cow. Store owners and manufacturers want it to thrive. Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, JC Penney, Marshall Field and The Gap, among others, are providing how-to books, brochures and videotapes for their customers. The stores also are aggressively courting human resource managers to help them draft their company's dress code.

For the past two years, fashion consultants from Marshall Field have visited more than 100 companies, including IBM, Ameritech, Miller Brewing Co. and Arthur Andersen, to conduct casual dress seminars that include showing off store merchandise.

The battleground for standards that companies can embrace and employees can understand is being waged by those with the most to gain: the stores and manufacturers of casual clothing.

They anticipate problems and produce tutorials at a furious rate. JC Penney offers a hand-held flip chart for fall showing which clothes dress up and which dress down. Besides the video, Neiman's has prepared a list of "10 Things You Need to Keep It Casual."

Lands' End is providing a three-ring binder titled "The Architecture of a Wardrobe." All of this aimed at helping men with the subtleties between suits and sweats.

Dress down on casual days but still look nice

By Galle Robinson
N.Y. Times News Service

Following are some tips on dressing down on Casual Friday at work.

NEIMAN MARCUS' '10 THINGS YOU NEED TO KEEP IT CASUAL':

1. Three-button jacket
2. Pants in a textured fabric
3. Banded-collar shirt
4. Suit with a soft silhouette
5. Cashmere sweater
6. Great vest
7. Polo sweater in a luxury fiber (silk or cashmere)
8. Relaxed white shirt
9. Mock or turtleneck sweater
10. Loafer or casual boot

TOP NO-NOS FROM THE PROS

1. Don't wear the wrong shoes. Too often, men will try to pair leather oxfords with casual slacks and shirts, or they go too far in the other direction and wear tennis shoes.
2. Don't ignore your jacket. The shape and construction of the jacket should dictate the rest of the clothing. A jacket with a soft shape needs a less formal shirt.
3. Don't wear T-shirts, tank tops, gym shorts, blue jeans, shoes with no socks or sandals to the office.
4. Remember to look in the mirror.

MARSHALL FIELD'S 'THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO DRESSING FOR WORKDAY CASUAL':

"Perhaps employers should have seen it coming. Perhaps they should have understood that introducing a laid-back, more personal style of dressing into a dog-eat-dog, image-driven environment might cause some culture shock waves."

According to "Women's Wear Daily," an apparel trade publication, dressing down has become "the most radical change in career fashions since the 1970s, when women began wearing slacks to work." Those companies that moved quickly on the trend are reaping the greatest rewards.

Levi Strauss saw it coming; it opened 10 Dockers stores, two last year in Houston and Dallas. The company reported earnings up 32 percent on worldwide sales of $6.7 billion in 1995.

Not all of that profit was in Dockers, but you'd never know it from researching the back end of men on a Friday lunchtime. Almost to a man, they are wearing the Levi's product.

Sales of all casual business clothing have outpaced growth in the apparel market as a whole for the past two years, reports the NPD Group, a Long Island research company.

Today, 90 percent of American office workers dress casually occasionally, and 42 percent can do it once a week, three times as many as in 1992, according to a Levi Strauss survey.

"We believe that by the year 2000, half of all U.S. corporations will allow casual dress on a full-time basis," says Daniel Chew, Levi Strauss consumer marketing director.

Photo courtesy Children's Service League/Swartz of Midland

Benefit scheduled

Children's Service League will present its 15th bi-annual Fashion Show and Luncheon 11 a.m. Thursday at Midland Holiday Inn Country Villa. The event will benefit Midland Cerebral Palsy Center. Men's, women's and children's fashions from Swartz of Midland will be featured. For tickets or more information call 682-7093 or 697-2359.

In fitness wear, comfort more necessary than style

By LoAna M. Gonzales
N.Y. Times News Service

WACO — Trends in fitness clothing and workout wear, like any fashion category, change with the times.

But fitness is one area of fashion where most people opt for comfort and fit rather than looks, retailers say.

Tammy King, office manager at World Gym, said most club members are thinking of one thing when the go to the gym — working out.

"Normally, they just want to be comfortable," she said. "They put their hair up and they go. Half of them come in with no makeup on."

Comfort is also a big concern for members of WRS Athletic Club.

"I would say that for the most part, they're more concerned with getting a good workout and being comfortable," said Loi Olds, an employee at WRS Athletic Club.

The most popular workout clothes at WRS are T-shirts, shorts, wind shorts with bike shorts and sweat pants, Olds said.

At World Gym, the most frequently seen workout clothes are tank tops and shorts for men and one- or two-piece workout suits for women.

That trend reflects some of the best-selling items at Champ's Sports.

Micah Cartwright, assistant manager at Champs, said cotton tank tops and Champion brand shorts are the popular choices among his customers.

"Nike is one of the biggest (sellers) for us," said MaryAnn Bartlett, manager at Lady Foot Locker, "and the Champion Jogbra."

King also said the Jogbra, a sleeveless halter with a built in sports bra, is common for World Gym women members.

Aside from feeling comfortable, Bartlett said the Jogbra serves other purposes.

"They have a Coolmax lining that pulls moisture away from the body," she said. "It gives muscle support and it looks good. It's the best in the market"

Smart fabrics that "pull moisture" or "breathe" have been the biggest thing in workout wear for about two years, Bartlett said.

For fall, keep your eyes open for long, full-length tights and lightweight jackets that insulate your muscles to keep them warm, Bartlett added.

Of course, don't be surprised to see people wearing workout clothes in places other than the gym or track.

As fashion continues to move toward a more casual side, T-shirts and workout shorts are bound to be seen more at grocery stores and casual events. Today's fitness wardrobes are made to sweat in, but look and feel good enough to live in.

Bed of clover saves time, money

Hearst News Service

Americans who are tired of mowing and manicuring golf-course-style grass lawns are finding hardier, less chemically dependent alternatives. A bed of clover or a patch of pachysandra, John H. Ingersoll wrote in an article in the September issue of Country Living, can save time, money and the environment.

People are beginning to look beyond the premium grasses that make up the traditional "golf course" lawn in favor of native varieties that are slower growing, more drought tolerant, less chemically dependent, and hardier, according to Tom Stoneback, vice president of Rodale Press, a publisher of gardening books, among other titles, in Emmaus, Pa.

In Lincoln, Neb., where bluegrasses have been popular since people first planted lawns, homeowners are switching to easy-care grasses such as shade-loving, hardy tall fescues and Buffalo grass.

"There is also a definite trend toward planting less grass than before," said Dick Campbell, president, Campbell's Nurseries & Garden Center in Lincoln, and past president of the American Association of Nurserymen in Washington, D.C. "People are opting for smaller areas of turf, limited, for example, to aprons around a patio or pool. Owners want to give themselves a vacation from mowing, watering and fertilizing.

"In doing so, they usually expand the color potential of their yard by bringing in larger beds of perennials and ground covers. Even owners of large properties are inclined to reduce turf and enlarge planting beds."

In the Southwest, many homeowners have changed their attitude about velvety-green lawns. There, water is in short supply and its scarcity produces the momentum for change more than aesthetic or economic reasons do. Southwesterners have learned to replace regular grass with drought-resistant ground covers, shrubbery and trees.

"There are hundreds of alternatives to grass," said Joanne Kostecky, owner of a garden design firm in Bethlehem, Pa., and a board member of the National Landscape Association in Washington, D.C.

To design a yard with less grass and more perennials and ground covers, she said, most homeowners welcome help from a landscaping specialist.

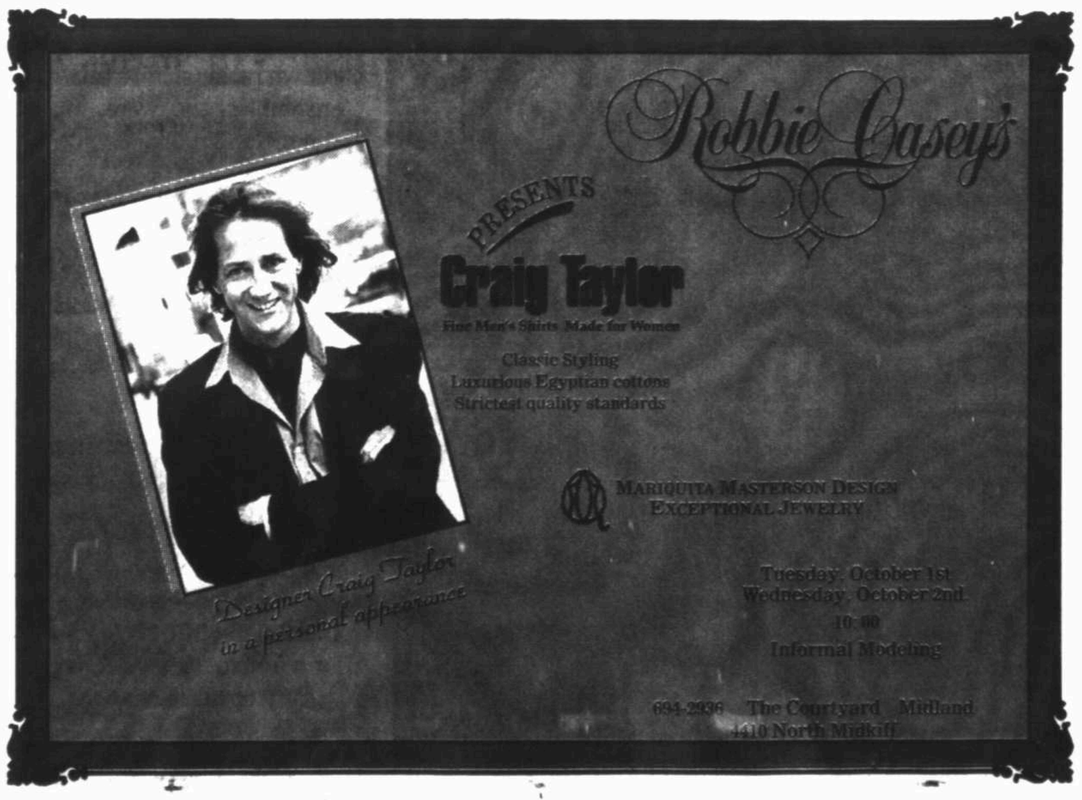
"Once the ground cover is established," she said, "the owner will spend far less time on maintenance, and the property will have more dimension than all-grass lawns."

Those who opt to decrease their use of premium grasses are in agreement with ecologists.

"As much as possible, we're aiming to make the American lawn a self-sufficient system," said Diana Balmori, head of Balmori Associates in New Haven, Conn. "We can use the energy of the sun, for example, by planting clover amid the grass," she said. "Clover has some microorganisms that under sun assimilate nitrogen, so that when the clover dies or is cut back, nitrogen is released into the soil in a way that the grass can absorb it."

Balmori pointed out that too many fertilizers and pesticides leach into our rivers and from our rivers to salt water. She said that phosphorus and nitrogen in the chemicals encourage the growth of underwater plants. When the plants wither, they rob the water of oxygen, killing sea life.

Whether it's because we're tired of mowing or because we are concerned about our environment, when it comes to lawns Americans are heading in a direction away from excessive use of chemicals and toward water-saving tactics.



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TUCKER-BRICKER

Ty Debra Tucker of Lewisville and Jude Isaac Bricker of Quantico, Va., are planning to be married noon Nov. 30 at Northwest Hills United Methodist Church in Austin. The bride-elect is the daughter of James and Sandy Tucker of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Terry and Kathy Bricker and Scott and Donna Samuelson, all of Austin.

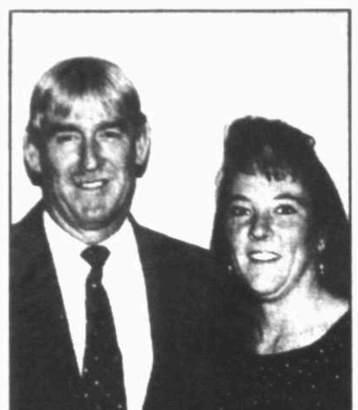
Miss Tucker is a December 1995 graduate of Texas A&M University, where she earned a degree in interdisciplinary studies. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and is employed with Montgomery Elementary School in Carrollton. Her fiance graduated from Texas A&M in May with a degree in engineering. He is a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Ty Debra Tucker and Jude Isaac Bricker

HARDY-MORSE

Claire Margaret Hardy of Highlands Ranch, Colo., will become the bride of Douglas Carl Morse of Littleton, Colo., 7 p.m. Dec. 7 at First Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Hardy of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mr. Dan Morse of Galveston.

Miss Hardy is a 1984 graduate of Midland High School and a 1987 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. Her fiance graduated from S.P. Waltrip High School in Houston and the University of Houston. Both are employed with Texaco Exploration and Production Inc.



Claire Margaret Hardy and Douglas Carl Morse

KEMPTON-RIVETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Neal McNabb of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Debbie Kempton, to Clay Rivette, son of Jade Rivette and Roland Rivette of Houston. The wedding is planned for Nov. 16 at Christ United Church in Cypress.

Ms. Kempton graduated from Midland High School and attended Texas A&M University. Her fiance is a graduate of the University of Houston. Both are employed with Bridgeway Software in Houston.

Debbie Kempton and Clay Rivette

ANNIVERSARY

Former Midlanders mark golden year

WILLIS — Former Midlanders Dr. O.W. (Wilton) and Mary Orson of Willis celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last weekend with their family at their home on Lake Conroe.

Orson and the former Mary Floyd were married Sept. 23, 1946, in Denver, Colo. They have three children — Kathy Martin of Willis, Marion Alsup of Austin and Dr. Frank Orson of Houston — and seven grandchildren.

Orson practiced veterinary medicine in Midland after he graduated from Texas A&M University, and then worked for the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry before serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, primarily in the Philippine Islands. He was a prisoner of war of the Japanese for three and a half years. Upon retirement from the Army, Orson returned to Midland and entered the ranching business.

Mrs. Orson graduated from Hardin-Simmons University and, before her marriage, worked for the Texas State Highway Department in the engineering section. Since her wedding, she has been a homemaker.

O.W. and Mary Orson

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Information for Sunday pages must be in the Lifestyle Department office by 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published. For example, an item for Wednesday's paper must be received by noon Monday.

Engagement announcements must appear at least two weeks before the wedding date. Wedding announcements must appear within six weeks of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — must be published within six weeks of the anniversary date or celebration.

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All articles must be submitted in writing. Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries, only published Sundays, are available in the Lifestyle office. All materials must include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

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A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

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There is no charge for publication of photographs and articles.

Panama Canal is one of world's greatest feats

COLON, Panama (AP) — One of the world's great engineering feats is the Panama Canal, built between 1904 and 1914.

It is 51.2 miles long, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean, with a minimum depth of 38.8 feet and a width of 500 feet.

The canal, which involved the excavation of more than 232 million cubic yards of rock and earth, contains three artificial lakes and three sets of locks. Its highest point, Gatun Lake, is 87 feet above sea level.

It takes about eight hours for a ship to traverse the Panama Canal, which cuts about 7,000 miles off the voyage around Cape Horn at the tip of South America.

The men chiefly responsible for constructing the canal were President Theodore Roosevelt, Chief Engineers John F. Stevens and George W. Goethals and Chief Sanitary Officer William C. Gorgas, who stamped out yellow fever and malaria in the canal region.

MARRIED 75 YEARS...

Couple says marriage is hard work

By Bo Emerson
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — A lot can happen in 75 years — five children, 17 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Ted and Margaret Cook have definitely been busy since they were married, back when Warren G. Harding was in the White House and Charlie Chaplin was on the silver screen.

Three-quarters of a century later, the couple is still practicing the art of wedlock, longer than at least 99.9 percent of the rest of us.

What's the secret? "If you do right, you can get along," says Ted Cook matter-of-factly, looking around the room at his children, all of whom are retired. "I tried to do right all along."

Does that mean flowers and candy on Valentine's Day? "None of that stuff matters," says Margaret, alert and upright, one hand on her walker. "Being good to me, nice to me, is what I liked."

Ted, 94, and Margaret, 90, and their five children gathered at the Cooks' Douglas County, Ga., home recently to talk about the Cooks' diamond wedding anniversary and the plentiful life leading up to it.

They celebrated with cake that day, but the big party was Sunday, when about 200 friends gathered at the First Baptist Church in Lithia Springs to honor the Cooks' long union. President and Mrs. Clinton, Gov. Zell Miller and U.S. Rep. Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) sent letters, and the caterer took them for a ride in a 1931 Hupmobile.

'If you do tight, you can get along. I tried to do right all along. ...We didn't get married in a church; we got married on the road.'

— Ted Cook,
on the secret of being married 75 years

Theodore Roosevelt Cook, a young man with a stiff straw hat and a brand-new Model T Ford, caught Margaret Merritt's eye one April afternoon in 1921 as she and her friend strolled the square in Roswell, a little town just north of Atlanta.

"He was a nice dresser," she remembers now. "He looked good in his clothes."

Crowds packed the city park that day and hymns rang out from the many church groups gathered for a daylong singing. But Margaret left the singing and went for a ride in a Model T.

Her mother might have tried to discourage the romance — Ted was 19 and Margaret was 14 — "but she knew I'd go anyway," Margaret says. "I was stubborn as a bull."

That September, one month after her 15th birthday, they eloped. "We didn't get married in a church; we got married in the road," Ted explains. He and Margaret and another couple found a preacher, drove up to Dunwoody and, in a side-of-the-highway ceremony, tied the knot.

Then he drove her right back to her Roswell home. And she went to school the next morning, without saying a word to her parents. She finally confessed the news a week later.

No one knows how many other seniors are celebrating their 75th wedding anniversaries this year, but Arlene Saluter, a demographic statistician with the U.S. Census Bureau, says the number is tiny. In 1980, the last year the bureau kept track, there were only about 300 couples who had reached the 75-year mark.

The trickiest part of staying married 75 years is living long enough to do it.

The Cooks credit hard work for their longevity, plus three meals a day. "He always made the living," says Margaret of her husband's carpentering. "It was a pretty bad living sometimes, but he always worked."

'None of that stuff matters (talking about flowers and candy on Valentine's Day being important). Being good to me, nice to me, is what I liked. ... He was a nice dresser. He looked good in his clothes.'

— Margaret Cook,
on the secret of being married 75 years

Following jobs to Brookhaven, Buckhead, Sandy Springs, Roswell and Bankhead Highway, the Cooks lived throughout the metro area. For 33 years Ted was a carpenter at the Davison-Paxon department store (now Macy's), before retiring to Douglas County, in a house he built with his own hands.

Now he's redirected his energy toward crafting towel racks, Christmas figures and folding tea tables. "I can make anything that's made out of wood," he says, offering a tour of his marvelously crowded wood shop in the basement.

Margaret's hard work revolved around raising five children in an era before refrigeration and washing machines. Even the city was rural back then, and the family always kept livestock; the boys milked the cows, the girls churned the butter, the children kept the stalls immaculately swept.

"I'd help her use the wash pot to wash clothes in," recalls youngest daughter Evelyn Eskew, 65. "That was an every-Monday affair."

Still a teenager when her first children were born, Margaret played hopscotch and hide-and-seek with the kids but could also take care of business in the kitchen.

"When I'd come home after work, generally she'd have me a coconut pie cooked," Ted says. "Sounds pretty good? It is pretty good!"

'Daddy, he goes along with whatever she tells him.'

— Ferrell Anglin,
67-year-old daughter of the Cooks

The two had their occasional disputes, but apparently not many. "Daddy, he goes along with whatever she tells him," says daughter Ferrell Anglin, 67.

The years have been good, but not without cost. Back trouble slows Margaret down. Both wear hearing aids. But Ted still works his garden, and on weekends can be seen riding his tractor, bush-hogging the 3.5 acres around their secluded cottage. "He thinks that tractor is the grandest thing in the world," Anglin says. About that secret. Do they have a rule about not going to bed mad?

Nope, says Ted. "We just go on to bed."

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PATTON-McKINLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Brian John McKinley

GLASCOW, Scotland — Allison Rae Patton of Midland, Texas, USA, became the bride of Brian John McKinley, also of Midland, 2:30 p.m. Aug. 23 at St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church in Glascow. The Rev. Rogers officiated.

Parents of the bride are Ronny and Brenda Patton of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Daniel and Patricia McKinley of Glascow.

Nicole Patton of Midland was matron of honor for her sister. Wendy McKinley of Glascow, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Gillian McKinley of Glascow. Flower girl was Amanda Cameron of Glascow.

Stephen Dundas of Glascow served as best man. Ushers were Karl Salmoni and Stephen Brennan, both of Glascow.

Following a European honeymoon, the couple lives in Midland.

FREEMAN-BARLOW

Mrs. Darren Ross Barlow

ARLINGTON — Aimee Latitia Freeman and Darren Ross Barlow of Arlington were married 2 p.m. Sept. 28 at Fielder Road Baptist Church in Arlington. The Rev. Dr. Gary Smith officiated.

Parents of the bride are Quita and Keith Freeman of Midland. Her grandparents are Leatrice and Jim Freeman of Midland, Pat and Jim Robbins of Rockdale and the late Sherrill Burns Sr. The bridegroom is the son of Beverley and Bill Barlow of Arlington, and the grandson of Connie Poe of Grand Forks, N.D., and Martha Hall of Jacksonville, Fla.

Renee Hirschenhoffer of Arlington was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Tammy Hampton, sister of the bridegroom, and Michele Speaker, both of Arlington. Ashley Burns of Midland was junior bridesmaid. Jade Freeman and Nadalee Burns of Midland, and Christina and Connie Honeycutt of Arlington were flower girls.

Tim Hirschenhoffer of Arlington was best man. Groomsmen were Ira Freeman of College Station, brother of the bride, and Brent Kaster of Grapevine. Ushers were Jim Hampton, Allan Herda and Bill Labarr of Arlington. Colby Burns of Midland was ring bearer.

After a honeymoon in Cancun, the couple will live in Arlington.

TRIPP-LAMPRECHT

Mrs. Edward John Lamprecht

HOUSTON — Jennifer Lynne Tripp and Edward John Lamprecht, both of Houston, were married 5 p.m. Sept. 14 at Second Baptist Church of Houston. The Rev. Kevin Sullivan officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Hank and Judy Reid Tripp of Houston and the granddaughter of Helen and John E. Reid of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. George Lamprecht of Peoria, Ill.

Tracey Tripp of Houston was maid of honor.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is audit manager of Bank United. Her husband graduated from the University of Iowa in 1992 and is employed with Arthur Andersen Co.

After a honeymoon in Puerto Vallarta, the couple lives in Houston.

GIBSON-AGAR

Mrs. Frank Montgomery Agar Jr.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Little White Chapel in Las Vegas was the setting for the 9 p.m. Aug. 22 wedding of Sally Kathleen Gibson and Frank Montgomery Agar Jr., both of Midland, Texas. The Rev. John T. Diegel officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Gibson of Midland, and the granddaughter of George Gibson of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Agar of Midland.

The couple lives in Midland.

Journal writing can give insight to life

By Lynn Bulmahn
Associated Press

WACO, Texas — An uncle told Joan R. Neubauer of the boxes of notebooks he'd found years ago.

The notebooks were filled with the life stories of Rose, the daughter of Italian immigrants. Rose began writing journals when she was 12 and continued throughout her life, through the birth of her 10 children and up until her death at an old age.

But Neubauer's uncle didn't see any value in the notebooks. He'd thrown them away.

Hearing about it, "I just wanted to cry," admits Neubauer, who was Rose's granddaughter. Neubauer would have cherished the chance to read her grandmother's journals.

Neubauer is the author of "Dear Diary: The Art and Craft of Writing A Creative Diary" and "From Memories to Manuscripts: The Five-Step Method of Writing Your Life Story."

Dr. Marylea Henderson of McLennan Community College was luckier. She had no idea that her mother kept a journal — until her parent died, and Henderson found it.

Now she has something very personal by which to remember her mother. The journal details her mother's thoughts, feelings and actions.

An author and free-lance writer, Neubauer is on a crusade to popularize keeping diaries and journals.

The Georgetown resident complains that most Americans don't write about their experiences. Therefore part of who they are, their reflections about the life they live and their innermost thoughts, aren't being preserved, she said.

After they die, their essence will be lost. Their survivors, and descendants yet to be born, will never know their stories at all, Neubauer said.

But Neubauer should take heart. The "lost" art of journal writing is now being revived. Around the nation, many established authors and entertainers are publishing their memoirs.

So are celebrities of every stripe — especially if they were involved in politics, or the O.J Simpson trial. Their first-person accounts, many compiled after years of keeping journals or diaries, often reach best-seller lists.

But you don't have to be famous to be fascinating, Neubauer said.

Ordinary Americans are working at computer keyboards or writing in notebooks to compose their own life stories.

Books have been published telling people how to write their own journals, be it a personal diary, a tool in counseling or journal of one's spiritual development.

Helen Harris counsels terminally ill patients and their families as part of her job at Community Hospice of Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center. She's kept a journal for years.

Although Harris frequently writes about her own family or what she's seen that day, many journal entries center on the clients, though she changes the people's names and identifying circumstances to protect their privacy.

Harris says she cherishes the chance "to be able to memorialize them and say what was special about them" in her journal. She says her clients teach her about courage and love. Writing about them helps her come to closure.

Henderson said she's taken up her mother's habit and has kept a journal for the past decade. At MCC, she also advises her counseling clients, usually single mothers, displaced homemakers and college students, to do likewise.

"I went to a conference and the speakers were mentioning (journaling) as one of the areas to help you balance your life," Henderson said. "You can work through things until you solve the problem."

Neubauer agrees it's healthy. "It's been clinically proven that writing journals is good for you," the author said. "Patients who keep journals have a higher self-esteem and a more positive attitude on life and everything else."

This, in turn, leads to a positive change in the body, she added. "Your immune system kicks up a notch or two and you'll remain healthier for a longer period of time."

Henderson said keeping a journal "really gives you a perspective, really gives you insights" on what is going on in your life. She said this can be therapeutic for most.

"When a difficult time comes and you're in a mess, you think 'What can come of this mess?'" Henderson said. "Writing brings some real truth and clarity to it all."

Often it prompts people to change their attitude, she said, even if they can't change anything else about the situation they're in.

Also, Neubauer said, diaries allow people to set down the most secret goals, then assess whether they're keeping on track toward achieving these goals.

Henderson said she's noticed that among her counseling clients, those people who journal seem to make more progress than those who do not. Perhaps this is because journal-writing makes them think about their goals.

"People who journal tend to do better at whatever they're doing," Henderson said. "You just have to do it, you just have to experience it" to understand the value of keeping journals.

Harris said she likewise advises the people she counsels to keep a journal. It helps with the stress and grief they're feeling.

Especially during a final illness or after a loved one's death, she said, "part of what people need is to be able to make sense of it. To articulate one's thoughts and feelings in writing puts everything in perspective." You can use any form of writing — letter writing, prose or poetry — for your journal. Just don't let the ghost of English teachers past get in your way.

"Journaling is not about grammar, sentence structure or paragraph construction," Harris said. "It's any way you put words on paper. It doesn't have to make sense or be grammatically correct." But where to find the time?

"It's not a big commitment to write a diary," Neubauer said. "It doesn't take hours. You can do it in a couple of minutes."

An author needs simply to figure out when and where he'll make journal entries.

And on what. Writers may use a fancy journal, a spiral notebook or a computer. If you write on a computer, Neubauer advises, use a separate disc just for your journal. If it's a notebook, reserve the notebook paper and pen just for the journal. Don't list the day-to-day mundane trivia in it. "Most people think about journal writing, write about the whole day," Neubauer said. "If you write 'I went to the H-E-B and bought a bag of plums,' people won't be interested in that 100 years from now."

Think of your week as if it were a video movie. What are the most outstanding scenes you'd want to watch — and re-watch?

Write about those.

You want your journal as true to life as possible. "Include your emotions," Neubauer said. "The best writing in the world is emotional writing."

Avoid censoring your diary. Neubauer said there is an "editor" on everyone's shoulder, lurking there like a guardian angel or devil's advocate. This "editor" should be ignored.

Sensory descriptions make writing more vivid. Describe the setting or person. If there was music, tell what was playing. If your husband gave you a gardenia, tell what it smelled like. If you work under the hood of your car, what did the grease smell like and what did you learn was wrong with the vehicle?

Things you can include in your diary include a comic in the newspaper, a vivid dream you had or even the news of the day. You could even speculate about what the future will hold, Neubauer said.

Make the journal into your best friend, one in which you can share your emotions and secrets. "You wouldn't lie to your best friend, so you wouldn't lie to your journal," Neubauer said.

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SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Autumn season brings series of chores in garden

By Deborah A. Benge Frost

Fall can be a busy time in the yard and garden. Several activities, projects and chores need to be done during this time. Some in particular have to do with lawn care. The timeliness of these practices is very important if they are going to be effective.

Benge Frost

FALL FERTILIZATION

One such activity is fall fertilization of lawns. A fall application of a complete fertilizer, based on soil tests, will help lawns go into the fall healthier and stronger. This may be especially important after the ravages of our difficult summer. A lawn that goes into dormancy in a healthy, vigorous condition will be less likely to winterkill and have better spring green up. A lawn that comes out of dormancy in a vigorous state is less likely to have weeds and diseases, and require less reseeding or sodding. Fall fertilizer applications will also prolong good fall color.

Most lawn types need a spring and fall fertilization to meet their nutrient requirements and keep them healthy. St. Augustine, tall fescue and zoysia need fall fertilizer applications to maintain their vigor and appearance. Bermuda grass can get by on two applications of a complete fertilizer in the spring and fall, but most home owners like additional nitrogen applications during the summer to keep the color at the desired intensity.

On warm season grasses, the fall application should be made about six weeks before the first average freeze, which is about Nov. 9 here. Tall fescue should be fertilized about mid-September. If you missed that application, don't hesitate to make it right now. If you don't have a soil test report, use a fertilizer with a 3-1-2 or 4-1-2 ratio, such as 15-5-10, 12-4-8 or 16-4-8. A low-phosphorus, complete fertilizer is very important with these fall and spring lawn fertilizations.

WEED MANAGEMENT

A lawn that has lots of perennial weeds in it at this time can be treated with a post-emergent herbicide with good results. A lawn full of dandelions, which are tough perennial weeds, is a good candidate for fall weed control.

Gardeners are more aware of dandelions in the spring when they are very evident, but control is better in the fall than in spring. In the spring, a dandelion is moving stored foods from its large taproot to develop the plant; in the fall the plant is moving foods into the taproot for storage. Herbicides used at this time are more likely to be moved into the root system for a better kill.

Other hard-to-kill perennial weeds include creeping kakiweed (aka creeping chaffweed, ada mat chafflower), which is another candidate for fall control measures. It's the one that grows low to the ground and has small, dark green, very shiny, football-shaped leaves. The stems have silky hairs at the nodes and leaf axils. The broadleaf herbicide selected needs to be mixed with a surfactant for better leaf coverage and penetration. The shininess of the leaf is caused by a thick, waxy layer called the cuticle, which needs to be penetrated to get the herbicide into the leaf.

This post-emergent method of weed management should only be used if you do, in fact, have a serious perennial weed problem. Be sure to select herbicides with care and protect your trees.

WINTER WEEDS

Late summer-early fall rains are promoting the germination of cool-season weeds, a condition that will continue as temperatures cool. Now is a good time to put down a pre-emergent herbicide for these winter weeds.

If you have had a problem with rescue grass (commonly called wild rye), London rocket mustard, henbit and filaree, you may want to make this application. If your lawn has become thick and vigorous over the summer, this fall pre-emergent application may not be necessary, since thick, healthy lawns are less likely to have weed problems.

As a general rule, pre-emergent herbicides are easier and safer to use. The risk of harming established trees, shrubs and other plants is very low. Be sure to read label directions and use accordingly.

SELECTING AND USING HERBICIDES

If you elect to use a pesticide, make sure you've chosen the correct one. There are several steps to take in pest management.

First, make sure the pest is properly identified. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Master Gardeners and knowledgeable nurserymen can help you with this.

Then try to determine whether chemical control is needed. If an alternate method can be used, chemical treatment should be ruled out.

Also, remember that pesticide treatments can be limited to just where they are needed. If the entire lawn doesn't need treatment, don't treat the whole lawn.

If you determine chemical treatment is necessary, make sure the pesticide chosen is labeled for the grass species you have. St. Augustine is a grass species that is sensitive to several herbicides and can be damaged if treated.

Consider whether or not a pesticide will, in fact, control your target weed.

After all these factors are considered, make sure it's safe to use around the trees and shrubs in your yard — and your neighbors' yards. Don't risk permanent damage to woody trees and shrubs, since they are too valuable and take too long to get established.

Read, read, read the label. If you have difficulty interpreting the information on the label (and it can be difficult), call the Extension Service or other experts, or call the manufacturer for more help.

LAWN MANAGEMENT

The care a lawn is given determines how it looks and thrives. Good, regular lawn care can almost eliminate a weed problem and take care of other pests too.

Lawns require water, fertilizer, mowing and sunlight. If any one of these factors is missing or not provided in the correct amount, lawn problems result. If more than one factor is out of kilter, problems are compounded. Be sure all the needed factors are present and in the right amount.

One lawn care practice that is greatly overlooked is the importance of mowing. Frequent and regular mowing will result in a thick, vigorous, weed-free lawn, if all other factors are present in the proper amounts.

Good lawn care is the bottom line to a healthy lawn. If proper lawn care practices are followed, weeds, insects and disease are probably not going to be serious problems. For help with lawn care, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Take advantage of the fall season for lawn and garden activities that are best done on a timely basis.

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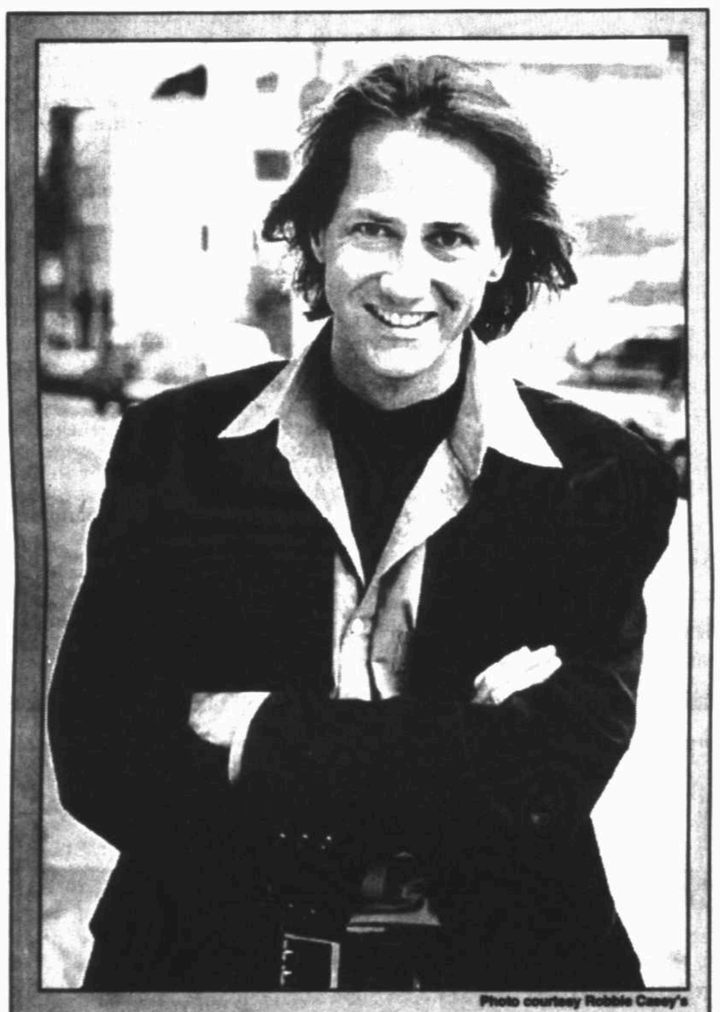
Fall is the time of year for chile ristras, those brilliant strings of red chile commonly seen in New Mexico and El Paso.

The Chile Ristra Workshop is scheduled for various times of day on Oct. 8-10. Cost of the workshop is $24 per person, which pays for a bushel of red chile, Indian corn, decorations and other materials needed to make a chile ristra.

To pre-register or for more information about times and place, call 687-1351 (Midland County Extension Office) or (915) 335-3071 (Ector County Extension Office).

Deborah Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector Counties.



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Showing planned

Craig Taylor, a New York based shirtmaker, will make a personal appearance at Robbie Casey's 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 1 and 2. Taylor's notoriety comes from his concept of taking fine men's shirts and tailoring them to fit women's figures. This season, he also will introduce a men's collection. The two-fold Egyptian cotton fabrics are woven in mills in Italy and Switzerland and range from crisp solids to traditional as well as bold fancy stripes. His celebrity clientele includes Christie Brinkley, Tom Cruise, Cybil Shepherd, Anne Archer and Maria Trump. For more information, call Robbie Casey's at 694-2936.

Greyhounds find place in couple's hearts

By Susan Puckett
N.Y. Times News Service

But a full-grown greyhound wasn't what either of us had in mind. ... Then we read about a local greyhound adoption program. We couldn't help but feel compassion for these dogs that had to run for their lives — literally.

The phone rang.

"She's eating like a horse" were the first words out of Carl's mouth. "But let's not rush it. I'd like to see her with some more meat on her bones before you take her home."

Just as well. My husband and I are still preparing for the new arrival. Just like we did last time.

A year and a half ago we adopted a 3-year-old orphan: a demure, doe-eyed greyhound with tiger stripes who'd just been given her walking papers at a Florida racetrack. "Wouldn't get with the program" was the reason given for her dismissal.

Jim and I had toyed with the idea of getting a dog for a while. Too chicken for child rearing but possessed with a need to nurture, we sought a friendly, furry couch potato that would supply us with years of unconditional love and affection.

We debated breeds endlessly. I campaigned for cute and cuddly; Jim favored lean and athletic.

But a full-grown greyhound wasn't what either of us had in mind. Our knowledge of the breed was about as sketchy as the outline emblazoned on buses. No way could I imagine one of those muzzled speed demons sprawled across our living room floor.

Then we read about a local greyhound adoption program. We couldn't help but feel compassion for these dogs that had to run for their lives — literally. I made the call.

As soon as we stepped through the gate, a pack of graceful, long-legged creatures bounded toward us: Tuck, Floyd, Hoss, Moon, Darn Proud, Secret. A few of the shy ones darted past and peered from behind trees and parked cars as we reached down to pat their bolder comrades. They pushed all the right buttons, pressing their slim, silky bodies against our calves and lifting their slender snouts upward, their haunting, soft-brown eyes locking with ours.

A week later, Secret (short for her racing name, Keep a Secret), was standing in the back of our Buick, stiff-legged and panting profusely. We renamed her Sabrina, after the Audrey Hepburn character. She was far too dignified to share a name with an underarm deodorant.

At first she moped around the house, distant and confused. But slowly her personality emerged. She likes to play catch with her stuffed animals, roll on her back for belly scratches, try to snitch people-food from the table when no one's looking. She is also quite the social butterfly. On nightly walks through our neighborhood, she welcomes every opportunity to be petted and fawned over.

Lately, though, she's taken up a new hobby that's not quite so endearing: wall-chewing. She gouges only when we're gone, but the plaster chips scattered on her cushion directly link her to the crime.

The vet's diagnosis: boredom. "You could lock her in her crate," he advised. "Or . . . you could get her a playmate."

So there we were, in Carl's yard once again, surrounded by racetrack rejects. Among them was an underweight female named Dawson Della, white with a few black spots and an irresistibly sweet disposition.

I wondered why, at age 2, her racing days were already over.

The results of her last four races told the story: eighth place. Sixth place. Quit halfway around the track in the last two competitions.

Perfect. We'll take her.

Susan Puckett writes for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

Columbus' son had literary dreams

Associated Press

CORDOBA, Spain (AP) — Little is known about Ferdinand Columbus (1488-1539), natural son of Christopher Columbus and Beatriz Enriquez.

At the age of 13, Ferdinand accompanied his father on his fourth voyage to America (1502-1504) and was praised by Columbus for his courage during a storm.

Ferdinand reputedly had literary inclinations. He wrote a book on the life of his father in Spanish and also collected a library of 20,000 volumes, some of which were bequeathed to the cathedral chapter of Seville, Spain.

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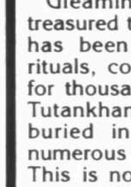

by Lee Majors
Registered Jeweler
American Gem Society

GLEAMING GOLD

Gleaming gold has been treasured through the ages. It has been used in religious rituals, coins and ornaments for thousands of years. King Tutankhamun of Egypt was buried in 1350 B.C. with numerous golden treasures. This is no surprise since all the gold in Egypt was claimed as the property of the pharaohs.

Gold is valued both for its beauty and malleability. It is so soft that a single ounce can create a wire 5 miles long or a thin sheet covering 100 square feet. And, it can take as much as 17 tons of ore to produce that one ounce.

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Autumn leaves usher in season

Festivals celebrate colorful time throughout New England states

By Jerry Morris
N.Y. Times News Service

As the leaves turn. ... This is no soap opera — just the continuing report on New England's most colorful season.

Foliage season is not only colorful but also festive. Here are additional ideas for adding to a leaf-peeping outing.

Get your passport: The Massachusetts Audubon Society is celebrating its centennial year with a "Passport to Nature Program" to encourage visits to its 16 staffed wildlife sanctuaries.

The passport resembles a real one but includes directions to, and information on, the sanctuaries, along with a list of the 100 most common birds in the area. Visitors can have their passports stamped at each center, and the first 50 to collect 10 sanctuary stamps receive a canvas tote bag. To get a passport, stop by a sanctuary or call (800) AUDUBON.

Add these events to the outing: The 27th New England Bach Festival will be Oct. 4-20 in Brattleboro and Marlboro, Vt. A highlight of the festival will be two performances of Bach's monumental "Mass in B Minor."

The performances will be led by 86-year-old Blanche Honegger Moyse, artistic director of the festival, who created the Brattleboro Music Center 40 years ago "to promote the love and understanding of good music and make it a vital part of the life of the community."

Moyse notes that for Bach, a devout Protestant, it was unusual to compose a Catholic Mass. "I think he was interested in how Catholicism considered the Divinity." For concert information or tickets, call (802) 257-4523.

Currier & Ives prints provide viewers with a way of understanding how the majority of 19th-century Americans both perceived and idealized themselves. Now through Jan. 12, the Barnum Museum in Bridgeport, Conn., will present "Currier & Ives, Printmakers to the American People: Highlights from the Collections of the City of New York."

Since P. T. Barnum was not only their friend and neighbor but also a business associate, seeing the more than 80 works at the Barnum Museum only adds to the interest. Among prints on view will be the portrayal of the legendary marriage of Gen. Tom Thumb and Lavinia Warren. For more information, call (203) 331-1104.

In Vermont, more than 80 craftspeople will be displaying their work during the annual Foliage Craft Show at Sunrise Mountain Lodge in Killington. The show, Oct. 4-6, is free.

The 17th annual Mystic International, the most prestigious event of the marine art world, opened Saturday at Mystic Maritime Gallery at the entrance to Mystic seaport in Connecticut. Top marine artists from throughout the world will be represented. The show runs through Nov. 10. For information, call (860) 572-5388.

The annual "Lowell Celebrates Kerouac Festival" is Oct. 3-6, and will include walking tours of Jack Kerouac places, as well as readings, music and memories. For information, call (800) 443-3332. Also, from Oct. 2 to Nov. 8, a photo exhibition capturing Jack Kerouac and various periods of Lowell will be on view at the Boott Cotton Mills Museum.

Planning ahead: The 13th annual Applefest at Wachusett Mountain in Princeton will be Oct. 19-20. There'll be a crafts fair and beer garden along with German bands and an outdoor barbecue. And you can use the skyride to view the foliage from the top of the mountain. The Applefest is easy to reach, about an hour from Boston off Route 2 on the Princeton/Westminster line. Call (508) 464-2300 for information on this and other happenings.

This is also a grand time to renew yourself, and the Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health in Lenox, Mass., is offering some specials such as a day visit for just $40, a midweek R&R, available Oct. 1-31 Monday through Thursday, at $70 a night in a dormitory; or the Welcome Weekend, Oct. 4-6, starting at $180, and offering all that Kripalu (the largest holistic health and yoga center in the Northeast) has to offer — from yoga at various levels, to meditation and guided walks, to low-impact aerobics to workshops offering take-home tools for health and well-being. Call (800) 741-7353.

And, while we are partial to New England, we know Mother Nature does not recognize boundary lines. In New York's Dutchess County in the Hudson Valley, one can combine leaf viewing with historic and stately home visits such as Franklin D. Roosevelt's Hyde Park home, the Vanderbilt Mansion and the Samuel F.B. Morse home. Call for a drive tour guide at (914) 463-4000. Or ask for a wine tour guide by calling (914) 677-8383.

LEAF IDEA

If you are undecided as to where to head during leaf season, New Hampshire offers a route with a view that they say is second to none. And they are right. The Kancamagus Highway, or Route 112, the 34-mile stretch of White Mountain National Forest road that runs between Lincoln and Conway boasts towering mountain peaks, clear streams and incredible foliage.

There are plenty of picnic sites, scenic vistas and hiking trails along the way.

There are also the gondola ride to the top of Loon Mountain in Lincoln, a great ride on the Conway Scenic Railroad and even outlet and specialty shopping in the Conway area.

This route and other ideas for outings in the Granite State, along with lodging and attractions information, can be found in the free 188-page "New Hampshire Guidebook." For a copy, call (800) FUN IN NH, ext. 100.

007 FESTIVAL

James Bond fans will be heading to Jamaica, the "birthplace" of Bond, for a festival that should fit the style of the suave secret agent. Attending the festival, Oct. 23-27, will be actors, screenwriters and directors of the Bond thrillers, and for the first time, the gates to Goldeneye will be opened to the public.

Goldeneye, in the Ocho Rios area, was the home of Ian Fleming, where he penned the Bond adventures (a couple of the films were made on the island as well). The villa is now owned by Chris Blackwell, founder of Island Records and Island Outpost.

There will be a Bond Girls and Villains' seminar, a Bond Villains' Beach Party, visits to Noel Coward's Firefly estate, a charity ball and a chance to bid on 007 items, a dinner featuring "Miss Moneypenny."

Even James Bond (George Lazenby from "On Her Majesty's Secret Service") will be attending.

A package that includes air fare, accommodations and entrance to all events begins at $1,775 a person and is available from Sunburst Holidays, (800) SUNBURST or (212) 567-2900.

Information on the festival is also available from the Jamaica Tourist Board at (800) 233-4JTB.

FLY/DRIVE OUTING

Vacationing by car is still the No. 1 way to travel, but sometimes it's not the most convenient way to go. Avis Rent a Car has developed a program that makes driving between two cities convenient and economical.

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The program, developed with Preferred Holidays, starts at $369 a person. Avis says the market value of the program is about $630 a person. Options from single supplements to extra days or upgrades of car or air are available. For information, call Preferred at (800) 508-5454.

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Lizzie Borden house now bed and breakfast

By Alex Witchel
N.Y. Times News Service

FALL RIVER, Mass. — It may have been the photographs of the skulls. Or the yellowed tag reading "Mr. Borden's stomach." Or the red gobs on the tag that turned out to be sealing wax, not blood after all.

Whatever it was, I was about to faint and I hadn't even set foot inside the newly opened Lizzie Borden Bed and Breakfast Museum yet. In fact, I was still at the nearby Fall River Historical Society, standing between the blood-spotted bedspread from the room where Abby Borden had been murdered, and those skulls. Or what was left of them.

I looked at my mom.

She didn't look well, either. "This is morbid," she whispered loudly. "I feel very ambivalent about this."

Well, yes, that's it, exactly. Ambivalence is the pull behind the still unsolved Lizzie Borden murder case of 1892. The idea that a 32-year-old woman (and a Sunday school teacher at that) would take an ax and bludgeon her 70-year-old father with 10 blows to the head and her 63-year-old stepmother with 19 dramatizes every child's parental ambivalence. Like mine, for instance. I think the first time I fully appreciated Lizzie Borden was in seventh grade ("Everyone else's mother lets them shave their legs!"). Though I didn't have an ax, I liked to think I could wield a mean blow-dryer.

SOME PEOPLE ahead of us asked the guide questions. One woman grilled her obsessively. Mom shook her head. "These are like Elvis people," she said.

True. But once we stood outside the house where the murders took place, I started to understand the appeal. After all, it's not Disney fabricating this Greek revival house in a New England industrial town. This is it, the actual site of a historic murder that pushes every family button imaginable, with the added attraction of a whodunit. Did she or didn't she?

None of this mystique has escaped Martha McGinn, a co-owner, who inherited the house from her grandparents. They lived here from 1947 to 1994 and were notoriously unwilling to humor the Lizzie fanatics who appeared unannounced.

Ms. McGinn, however, saw that she was sitting on a potential gold mine. (Especially since the victims' last meal was breakfast, which she recreates for guests.) Our rate for one night was $219; the daytime tour, without room and board, is $7.50.

She has offset the house's underlying spookiness factor by the sheer volume of chintz and florals with which she has decorated it. The furnishings are of that period, though none are original. (And in the case of the couch where Andrew Borden was murdered, that's nothing less than a blessing).

We have come on a Wednesday, and though the eight rooms can accommodate up to 16 guests, there is only one other couple, who came on a whim from their vacation in Newport, R.I. Ms. McGinn, who lives nearby, and her night manager, Allen Brake, joined us in the parlor, where Ms. McGinn was happy to regale us with tales of the supernatural forces of the Borden legacy.

FIRST THOUGH, some details. When questioned about the murders, Lizzie said she had been out in the barn eating pears when her stepmother went up to the guest room to change the linens, and hadn't heard a thing. Then she said she was out in the barn looking for fishing sinkers and hadn't heard a thing. Then she said she was in the dining room ironing handkerchiefs while her father was murdered as he napped in the sitting room (about 10 feet away) and also hadn't heard a thing. Though there was surprisingly little blood on her dress (could she have had an accomplice?), she burned it the following day in the kitchen stove.

Lizzie was arrested as a suspect, and after a 13-day trial, was acquitted in one hour. Why? In 1892, no one thought a lady from a good family was capable of committing such a crime, let alone possessing the physical strength to wield an ax.

The jury aside, however, the community must have suspected something, because it shunned her for the rest of her life. And she endured it. She never left this town, though she moved to another house she called Maplecroft and died at the age of 67 in 1927.

You can see how this type of bedtime story doesn't foster sweet dreams, and Ms. McGinn plays it for all it's worth. She told us about her housekeeper making the bed in the guest room and suddenly seeing indentations where the feet and the head of a body would be. "She said, 'I'll never go back in there again, you can't make me,' " Ms. McGinn crowed. She also claimed a guest told her she had been awakened by the feeling that someone was sitting on her chest. "The ghosts of the Bordens might be here," Ms. McGinn said warningly. "They might be mad that there are people in the house."

I GAVE MOM a look and we headed upstairs to attempt a nap. We had reserved the Lizzie and Emma suite (Emma was her older sister), which is two adjoining bedrooms next to the guest room where Mrs. Borden had breathed her last.

A sign was posted on the stairs: "Caution! Watch your Head! Low Ceiling. There Have Already Been Two Fatal Head Injuries in This House." I turned to Mom. "Did you happen to notice any Holiday Inns around here?"

She sighed. No such luck. "Well," I said, "we should look on the bright side, right? It's history."

"It's distasteful," she retorted. "Two people were murdered in their own home."

She dropped her things in Emma's room. Wait a minute. Didn't she want to sleep in Lizzie's with me? "No," she said firmly. "I like this room just fine."

Lizzie's room was pleasant enough, actually; light blue with a marble-topped dresser and washstand. Her portrait hung on the wall.

Mom lay down while I perused a guest book left on the desk, filled with comments made since the opening Aug. 5.

"Good Morning, Lizzie," one entry read. "Thank you for letting Andrea and I sleep in your bed. It was comfortable. We thought you might stop by last night so we stayed up until 2 a.m. You didn't show, so we thought maybe you'd be here this morning. So we got up at 5 a.m. We're sorry we missed you ..."

I TURNED THE page. This man had stayed in the guest room. "Dear Lizzie, I ... had a wonderful stay. For part of the evening I slept on the floor where Abby's body fell. I thought I heard soft voices but it turned out to be guests who stayed up all night talking." Good Lord.

I tiptoed into Mom's room. She was asleep with her back to the door. Quietly, I lay down behind her. "I hope that's who I think it is," she said in a wide-awake voice.

"Yes, it is," I said, laughing. "And since neither one of us is taking a nap, I'm going downstairs for ice, so we can at least have a drink."

On my way into the kitchen I saw Brake at the side door, a group of wide-eyed boys from the neighborhood peering inside. One spotted me. "Is that Lizzie Borden?" he asked. I couldn't help myself. "Aaaaaagggh!" I yelled, running toward them. A few jumped, but the one in front just rolled his eyes.

After drinks we headed to Tabacaria Acoreana, known locally as T.A.'s, a highly regarded Portuguese restaurant (the food was killer, you should pardon the expression) before returning for the tour Brake gives to overnight guests, some of whom, he said, get carried away.

"One guy wanted to sleep on the couch where Mr. Borden was murdered," he said, still incredulous. "I said, 'No, get a life, man.' "

We were a more manageable group: me, Mom and the couple from Newport. The woman was beside herself with excitement, after years spent watching reruns of the Lizzie Borden TV movie starring Elizabeth Montgomery. The man looked like morning couldn't come fast enough.

We were led into the dining room where pears, naturally, were on the table. "This is the room where the bodies were embalmed," Brake said. How appetizing. He led the way into the sitting room. "Here, the bodies were laid out in open caskets," he announced, displaying a book filled with grisly autopsy photographs. The man in the couple blanched, while his wife grabbed it. "I'll take this for bedtime reading," she enthused.

INSIDE THE guest bedroom, Ms. McGinn had done a remarkable job of recreating the original, so recognizable from crime-scene photographs. It seemed eerily unchanged. We peered at the bedding for signs of indentations. None.

Next was Lizzie's — and my — bedroom. Before we entered, Brake mentioned that no one has been able to work a camera flash inside. Defiant, the woman stood at the doorway and her flash went off.

"That doesn't count," I said, egging her on. "You're not inside." She stepped into the room and pressed again. Nothing. Mom and I looked at each other. The woman rewound and pressed again. Again nothing. Her husband was beside himself. She pretended to be casual.

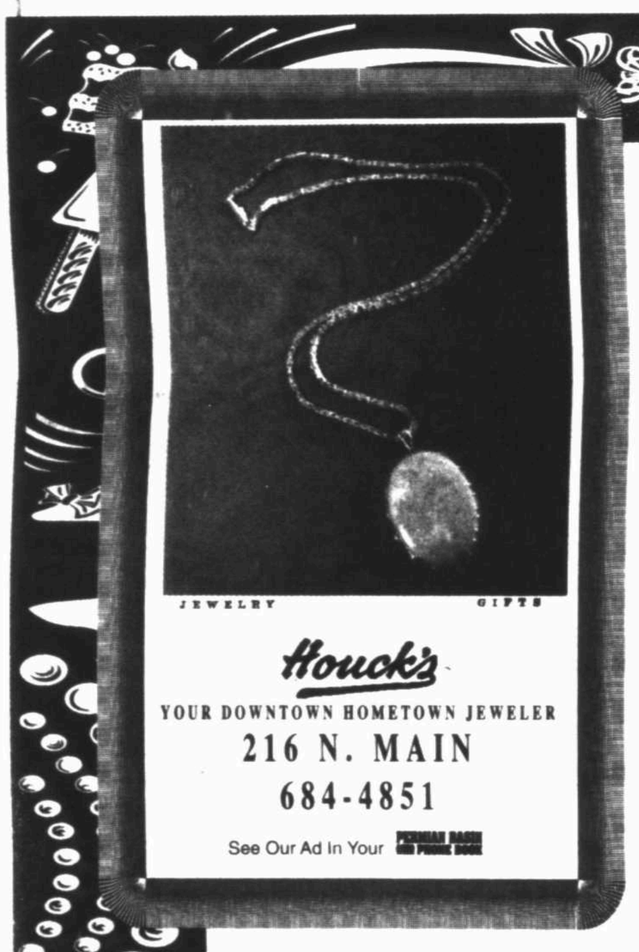
In the kitchen was a replica of the stove in which Lizzie burned her dress. And next to it a closet where in 1949 investigators found an ax that had previously eluded them. Despite the accompanying fanfare, it was not the murder weapon, which to this day has never been found.

Time for bed. We politely said good night to the couple and to the night watchman, who assured us he had never seen anything unusual. Mom fell fast asleep, while I lay in Lizzie's room staring at the neon Exit sign above the door, which cast an appropriate blood-red glow. But I slept, undisturbed. For at least 10 minutes.

THE NEXT MORNING we went down to breakfast early. Jeanne St. Martin, the cook, was dressed in period clothes and turned out an impressive array of eggs, sausages, home fries, johnnycakes and cornbread, which, along with bananas and mutton broth, was the victims' last meal. Ms. St. Martin had also baked sugar cookies. Shaped like axes.

Mom picked at her plate. I didn't even try. "I guess you don't have a hearty morning appetite," Ms. St. Martin observed, disappointed. We smiled weakly. "Why don't I pack some cookies for you," she offered, "so you can eat them on the way back?"

Thanking her profusely we rushed to catch our train, where I finally slept. A few hours later as we gathered our bags, Mom put the cookies on the seat between us. She smiled. I smiled back. We left them there.



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In the professional world, it's even more crucial. That personnel director with 25 interviews lined up wants to narrow down the list in a hurry. If you walk in wearing stiletto heels and a miniskirt or that darling little sailor outfit, you might never get a chance to talk about your MBA.

Here are a few tips to make sure you make the right impression: Invest in a few high-quality basics. Two or three skirts in colors like navy, burgundy and black, one good suit, and five or six shirts is a good start on a versatile wardrobe. Make sure what you buy is well made, and be prepared to pay for it. It's worth it. Buy only what you really love. Shop around until you find clothes that truly suit you and make you feel great every time you wear them. You'll look better if you feel good about your clothes. Think outfits when you buy, not single pieces. Don't buy the jacket and plan on going back next payday for the matching pants – if you wait they might be long gone. Instead, coordinate the outfit while you're in the store and buy everything you'll need – the jacket and matching pants, the shirt, the jewelry and the shoes.

Pay attention to details. Accessories can make or break an outfit. Leave them out and you'll look unfinished, overdo and you'll look tacky. Basics like a pearl necklace, a gold chain, simple gold hoop earrings and a few belts and scarves will carry your look a long way.

Don't overlook hair, nails and makeup. Shaggy hair, too-long, brightly painted nails and overdone makeup will cancel out the effect of the most carefully put-together wardrobe. What's appropriate depends on your field, but in general go for a neat look that complements your clothing and your style. Remember, you never get a second chance to make a good first impression.

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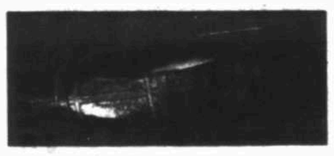
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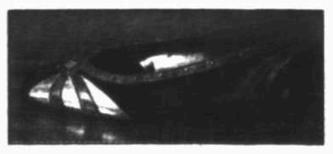
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Newest fashion 'look:' Ready, set — sweat

By Clifford Pugh
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Don't believe that old deodorant commercial that says, "Never let 'em see you sweat."

Today it's OK — even downright sexy — to perspire.

The image makers who decide these things are bombarding consumers with healthy, sweaty bodies in magazines and movies.

In the summer hit "A Time to Kill," rivulets of sweat flow so freely that one wonders whether Mississippi was declared an air-conditioner-free zone. The camera caresses the sweaty biceps of actor Matthew McConaughey, while Ashley Judd, who plays his wife, hovers around the house in a silk slip and a perpetual golden glow from beads of perspiration on her chest.

Miraculously, not a single limp strand of her hair is out of place; it seems she sweats only from the neck down.

Tom Cruise, on the other hand, sweats only from the neck up in "Mission: Impossible." In a pivotal scene, Cruise dangles from the ceiling while trying to copy a computer disk without touching anything in the high-security room.

His plan is almost thwarted by a single bead of his own sweat. But Cruise captures it in the palm of his hand, thus preventing an alarm from sounding.

Look through just about any magazine, and you're likely to see svelte bodies-to-die-for in full glow.

Ads for Reebok, Nike and Lady Foot Locker show active, sweaty women. A man's sweaty, muscled torso graces fragrance ads for Polo Sport by Ralph Lauren and Unleaded by Donna Karan.

"People are appearing healthier right now. Everyone wants to look wonderful, fit and strong," says Summar Salah, a Houston photo stylist who regularly spritzes models with a mixture of water and gylcerin to evoke that sweaty look during photo shoots.

Nowadays, families that sweat together stay together. That's the message of a campaign being used by Houston's Downtown YMCA to attract new members. The Y sent postcards to hundreds of prospective members showing an attractive, athletic family. The headline said: "Sweat can be a very powerful adhesive."

Salon makeup artist Heidi Schulze says she's noticed a shinier, moister look even in makeup.

A few years ago, the "matte, bone-dry look" was popular, she says, and "you didn't want to shine." Now most new products contain moisture-whipped ingredients that give a shiny, glossy look.

She predicts a new product called Face Shine by Trish McEvoy will be a big seller this fall. The makeup, which retails for $28, can be applied to cheeks or eyelids to give them a touch of a moist look.

Salah says sweat can connote sex appeal without being too overt. "If people can look good hot, sweaty and dripping, it's a turn-on in a way," she says.

Page Parkes, president of Intermedia modeling agency, believes sweat is being shown more in ads, because consumers are too intelligent to be fooled.

"The customer is so bright today that if you're going to use a product outside, they want to see it in that sense," she says.

Gerard Finch, a Harris County sheriff's deputy who sweats a lot in full uniform while directing traffic at a construction site near downtown Houston, says attitudes toward sweat have changed, because more people are working out.

"People don't have the attitude, 'I don't want to get all sweaty,'" he says. "There is a certain sex appeal to it, like when you're having sex, you sweat."

All this attention to perspiration has at least one entrepreneur, who asks to remain unnamed, mulling the economic possibilities.

"Forget bottled water. The new craze is going to be bottled sweat," she says. "You could even offer designer kinds, like Hakeem Olajuwon or Charles Barkley. Think how much that could sell for. I'm telling you, this is the new product."

Bridge Winners

The following are bridge winners for Sept. 10-16.

TUESDAY
1. Lib French, Betty Sheeler
2. Flo Curry, Jane Myers
3. Jerry Williamson, Jerry Crooker
4. Jenifer Erwing, Jerry Lemons

WEDNESDAY
LIFE MASTER PARTY
(Ann Servatius, Laura Williams)
OVERALL WINNERS:
1. Charles Grimes, Bobbie Wooten
2. Jean Pistole, Bob Myers
3. Jimmie Penn, Tip Branch
4. Mary Anne Ochs, Bob Baker
SECTION A
NORTH-SOUTH:
1. Jimmie Penn, Tip Branch
2. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
3. Sarah White, Marian Mathews
4. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox
EAST-WEST:
1. Jean Pistole, Bob Myers
2. Sue Gardiner, Betty Reeves
3. B.J. Filley, Herb Wales
4. Glenda Simmons, Wanda Scott
SECTION B
NORTH-SOUTH:
1. Billie Ruppe, Sue Conner
2. Babe Griffin, Verna Chambers
3. Wyoma Whitlow, Ricki Perry
4. Jo Price, Frank Farmer
EAST-WEST:
1. Bobbie Wooten, Charle Grimes
2. Mary Anne Ochs, Bob Baker
3. Aggie Anguish, Kathryn Gesell
4. Dixie Gifford, Lena Nichols

THURSDAY
1. Dorothy Lloyd, Snookie Howard
2. Harriet Herd, Lydia Wilkinson
3. Corrinne Recer, Dixie Gifford
4. and 5. Tie: Sandra Landua, Bonnie Hubbard, Helen Owen, Marian Sims

FRIDAY
1. Gloria Crites, Jerry Williamson
2. Mary Hammond, Vangie Lindsey
3. Leonora Slusher, Betty Reeves
4. Elle Kerr, Lib French

SATURDAY
1. Dixie Gifford, Leonora Slusher
2. Ann Servatius, Joe Salman
3. Linda Warden, Jimmy Cox
4. Guida Dunn, Sally Whitely

SUNDAY
1. Mary Hammond, Gloria Crites
2. Lib French, Betty Sheeler
3. Sarah White, Babe Griffin
4. Fern McGuigan, Billie Ruppe

MONDAY
1. Mary Anne Ochs, Bob Baker
2. Ann Servatius, Laura Williams
3. Gloria Crites, Jimmie Penn
4. and 5. Tie: Aggie Anguish, Ricki Perry, Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker

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Erica Joy Traxel

Midlander is presented at Jewel Ball

Staff Reports

AUSTIN, — Erica Joy Traxel represented Midland at the annual Jewel Ball benefitting Austin Symphony Orchestra.

The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roger Traxel, Miss Traxel was presented as the Lapis of Midland at the 42nd annual ball, themed "All That Jazz!," Saturday in Austin.

Miss Traxel is a junior at Texas A&M University, where she is majoring in zoology/pre-med.

Women' Symphony League of Austin, sponsor of the ball, was founded in 1953.

The league, through its volunteers and fund-raising efforts, supports the Austin Symphony Orchestra. In the past 10 years the league has contributed more than $1.5 million to Austin Symphony Orchestra.

Midland Christian Women's Club meeting is scheduled

Staff Reports

Jill Stevens of Lubbock will be guest speaker when Midland Christian Women's Club presents its "Country Fair Special" 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at Midland Country Club. Ms. Stevens, a young grandmother and community volunteer, will speak on how she became a professional mover.

Silent auction of crafts and baked goods will be featured at the meeting.

Bronda Goates, an elementary school counselor, will present Gospel music.

Cost of the luncheon will be $10. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851.

Jill Stevens

Cosmetics case doubles as bag

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

The Prada bag may be high status, but not everyone can afford one, especially for a seldom-used evening purse. So smart women have been buying Prada cosmetics cases to carry at night.

Even Joan Kaner, the fashion director of Neiman Marcus, found while traveling that the cosmetics case served more than its primary function.

"I bought a Prada barrel case for cosmetics," she said, "and then one night on a trip I couldn't fit everything I needed into my evening bag, so I used the Prada."

Neiman's has black nylon Prada cosmetics bags in the barrel roll ($70) and the square ($90), with zip tops.

The store also has stenciled calf cosmetics cases in animal patterns like leopard, tiger, Dalmatian and cheetah, in two sizes, $25 and $42.

Saks Fifth Avenue has cosmetics bags by Calvin Klein in black leather ($135) and by Ralph Lauren in nylon with a leather flap ($85).

Cosmetic bags by Paloma Picasso are available in black leather with gold X's ($80).

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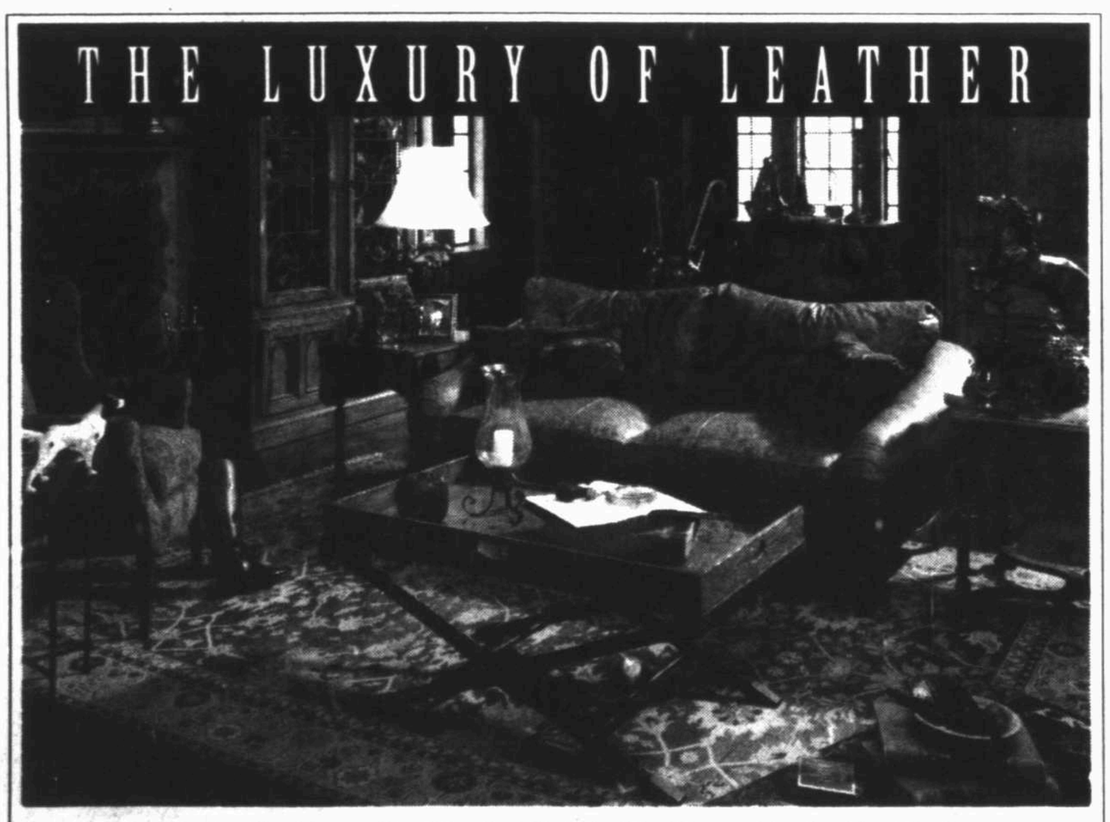

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DEAR ABBY

Helping others helps yourself

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have taken to heart your suggestions regarding how to help oneself come out of bereavement; that is, to do volunteer work.

Van Buren

My husband died of cancer last March. He was able to remain at home to the end with the help of Hospice, which was a godsend.

My parents live on the East Coast and I am way out here on the West Coast, but I have been able to get beyond this with the help of friends and the bereavement support group connected with the hospital. I focused on giving back to society by volunteering at the hospital. Since I work five days a week, I can only do this on Saturday or Sunday, so I am now the receptionist for four hours every Saturday in the intensive care unit.

It has been such a rewarding experience. I have been able to help people simply by being there. At the end of my shift, I feel as though I have been meditating.

I just wanted to let you know that your suggestion to do volunteer work has helped me. — SHIRLEY IN ELMIRA, ORE.

DEAR SHIRLEY: It gives me great pleasure to know that you were able to lighten your burden because of something you read in my column. Bless you.

DEAR READERS: Many of you responded to Juanita Baker's suggestion that I ask my readers to share unselfish acts of kindness they have experienced. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When my husband suffered a stroke last year, I needed an extension on the sidewalk next to our home to accommodate his wheelchair. An acquaintance of ours did cement work, so I asked if he'd take the job.

He came in the evenings and worked late, so I know his wife had to delay meals. When he finished, I asked for the bill. He said, "No charge. Maybe you can do a good turn for someone else."

I just stood there and cried. — DORIS OAKBERG, SACRAMENTO

DEAR ABBY: When Dr. Larry Vancil suffered a cerebral hemorrhage that put him in a coma for weeks and out of his practice for five months, many of his good friends in the dental profession jumped in at a moment's notice and kept his practice going.

These dentists gave up their days off and rearranged their schedules to go to Dr. Vancil's office to treat his patients. What a tremendous loving act of kindness by many! — CATHY WAYMIRE, FORTVILLE, IND.

DEAR ABBY: Forty years ago, I was a poor student working my way through U.C.-Berkeley. I didn't have enough money to pay my laboratory fees for the courses I wanted to take. Myrtle Mayer, a counselor for young adults in a community church, loaned me the money I needed to stay in school. I kept track of the amount, and when I got a job, I tried to repay Mrs. Mayer. She said, "I didn't miss it ... pass it on."

That has been my motto ever since. "Passing it on" is the best way to repay a kindness. — ADINA WIENS ROBINSON, TIBURON, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: When my husband was discharged from the hospital in Newnan, Ga., after surgery, I drove to the front door to pick him up. An aide had wheeled him outside to meet me.

A young man sitting in front of the building called my attention to the flat tire on my car. I had never changed a tire in my life, and my husband was in no condition to change it.

The young man said, "I'll change it for you." As I chatted with him, I learned that he had just visited his father, who was terminally ill. In spite of his own problems, he took time to help a stranger in distress. God bless him! — CAROL LANDAICHE, PEACHTREE CITY, GA.

DEAR READERS: I plan to share more acts of kindness in the future. Watch this space.

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Armani's Madison Avenue boutique opens recently

By Amy S. Spindler
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — A workman putting some final touches on the third floor of the new Giorgio Armani boutique, at 760 Madison Ave. at 65th Street, was singing "Parlami d'amore, Mariu" as the designer whose name is on the door was mounting the stairs.

He jumped a bit when Armani chimed in, forming a robust Italian duet. But that's the mood on Madison Avenue, where, earlier this month, Armani opened two 16,000-square-foot stores in one day, Giorgio Armani and Emporio Armani at 601 Madison Avenue.

As happy as he was to see his photograph on the cover of New York magazine, Armani, 62, said it didn't quite match his good mood. "It's a bit sad," he said.

And when a woman in the street stopped Armani and said, "Good luck with your store," he smiled and shook her hand. "I've had an incredible welcome in New York," he said.

It's true. In celebration, the fashion crowd had Armani almost every night that week, with parties and dinners for both the Emporio Armani and Giorgio Armani boutique openings, a dinner at Si Newhouse Jr.'s apartment and a concert featuring the Fugees and Eric Clapton.

The major department stores had tributes to Giorgio Armani in their windows. The flamenco dancer Joaquin Cortes performed at Radio City Music Hall in costumes by Armani. Conde Nast Publications paid for billboards and kiosks around the city reading, "Conde Nast welcomes Giorgio Armani."

"What I love about Americans is that they can work up to an event," Armani said, admiring the Barneys New York windows. "In Europe there's a bit of snobism about that."

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CLUB NEWS

MIDLAND PALETTE CLUB

Midland Palette Club met at the art center. Peggy Catlett demonstrated painting pictures of Indian pottery. Plyna Nesbitt presided at the business meeting.

GWYN GARDENERS

Gwyn Gardeners met at Midland Woman's Club for a coffee, with 19 members attending. New officers are Fae Smith, president; Diane Dinsmoor, first vice president; Marvel Sayers and Frances Terry, second vice presidents; Dorothy Mathews, secretary; and Mary Ann Phares, treasurer. Ms. Smith presided. Ms. Sayers previewed the planned program schedule. Door prizes were won by Ms. Smith, Modell McCright, Jenna Welch, Dorothy Thompson, Georgeanne Crowder and Diann Dow. Hostesses were Minnie German, Kathy Freeman, Ms. Smith and Ms. Crowder.

MIDLAND ALUMNAE CHAPTER, DELTA DELTA DELTA

Midland Alumnae chapter of Delta Delta Delta met at Murray's Deli for a luncheon and business meeting. Carolyn Beall presided and 21 members attended. Plans for future meetings and the annual fund raiser were discussed.

MIDLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Midland County Historical Society and Historical Commission met at Midland County Historical Museum.

Betty Orbeck, archivist for the Petroleum Museum, gave a program on "The Night of the Long Houses in Midland." Nancy McKinley presided. Reports on the annual Ice Cream Crank-Off were given. New exhibits were viewed.

AUXILIARY OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES

Auxiliary of Community and Senior Services met at Fuhrman Center. Linda Bond, executive director of Arts Assembly of Midland, gave a program on her trip to China. New officers are Patti Humphrey, president; Bill Stieghan, vice president; and Margaret Schmidt, secretary-treasurer.

MUSICIANS CLUB

Musicians Club, NFMC, met at Ranchland Hills Country Club for Federation Day luncheon. Vera Osadchuk presided. Jolene Stroker was hostess. Anne Carroll introduced this year's study, "Inspirations from Euterpe." Valerie Van Vranken, registered music therapist with Hospice of Midland, was guest speaker.

Members met in the home of Shelly Crawford. Hostesses were Phyllis Mason and Shari Santorelli. Program was "What's Your Policy," a round table discussion.

EN AMIE REVIEW CLUB

En Amie Review Club met at Midland Woman's Club. Hazel Smith reviewed "From Beginning to End" by Robert Fulgham. Ruth Manus was introduced as a new member. Guests were Dorothy Rush, Dorthea Smith, Sarah Branum, Lauern Mills and Fern Donnally. Hostesses were Sally Whiteley, chairman; Charlene Michaelson, Lucille Huckabee, Mary K. Rattan, Mary Ritchie and Peggy Martin.

CHAPTER DD, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter DD of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met in the home of Kay Smith. Sharon Bell was co-hostess. Vickie Guinan gave a program on "How to Avoid Housework."

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Twentieth Century Study Club of TFWC met at the home of Dollie Ballenger for a Texas heritage program. Members went to Stanton for lunch at The Stanton Tea Room and a tour of the historic Connell House and Martin County Historical Museum. Ms. Ballenger presided. Dorothy Foster led the collect. Betty Cotton called roll. Ruth Thompson gave the federation report. Maridell Fryar presented new yearbooks. Also attending were Jean Adams, Olga Banks, Jackie Cary, Neta Dill, Mary K. Ewbank, Angie Grafa, Evelyn Minear, Wanda Ramsey, Theta Redding and Grace Wright.

WOMEN OF COLOR CIVIC AND SOCIAL CLUB

Women of Color Civic and Social Club hosted a back-to-school party at Tall City Lions Club for children in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Gloria Bowens hosted a meeting. Virginia Davis led the invocation. Loree Clay read the minutes. Shirley Howard presided. Keep Midland Beautiful cleanup day in October and Black and White Ball in November were discussed.

OPTIMIST CLUB OF MIDLAND

Optimist Club of Midland had an installation banquet at Green Tree Country Club. New officers are Melinda Browning, president; A.C. Swanner, secretary/treasurer; Charles Crain and Randy Willey, vice presidents; and Chuck Lazarre, lieutenant governor of Zone 10 North Texas District.

LT. WILLIAM BREWER CHAPTER, DAR

Lt. William Brewer chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at Midland Woman's Club with Col. Theunis Dey chapter, DAR, for luncheon and observation of Constitution Week.

The Rev. Stockton Williams, rector of Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, spoke on "Judeo-Christian Foundations of the U.S. Constitution."

Mrs. D.L. McClurg presided at the business meeting. Rebecca Bell distributed supplements to the yearbook.

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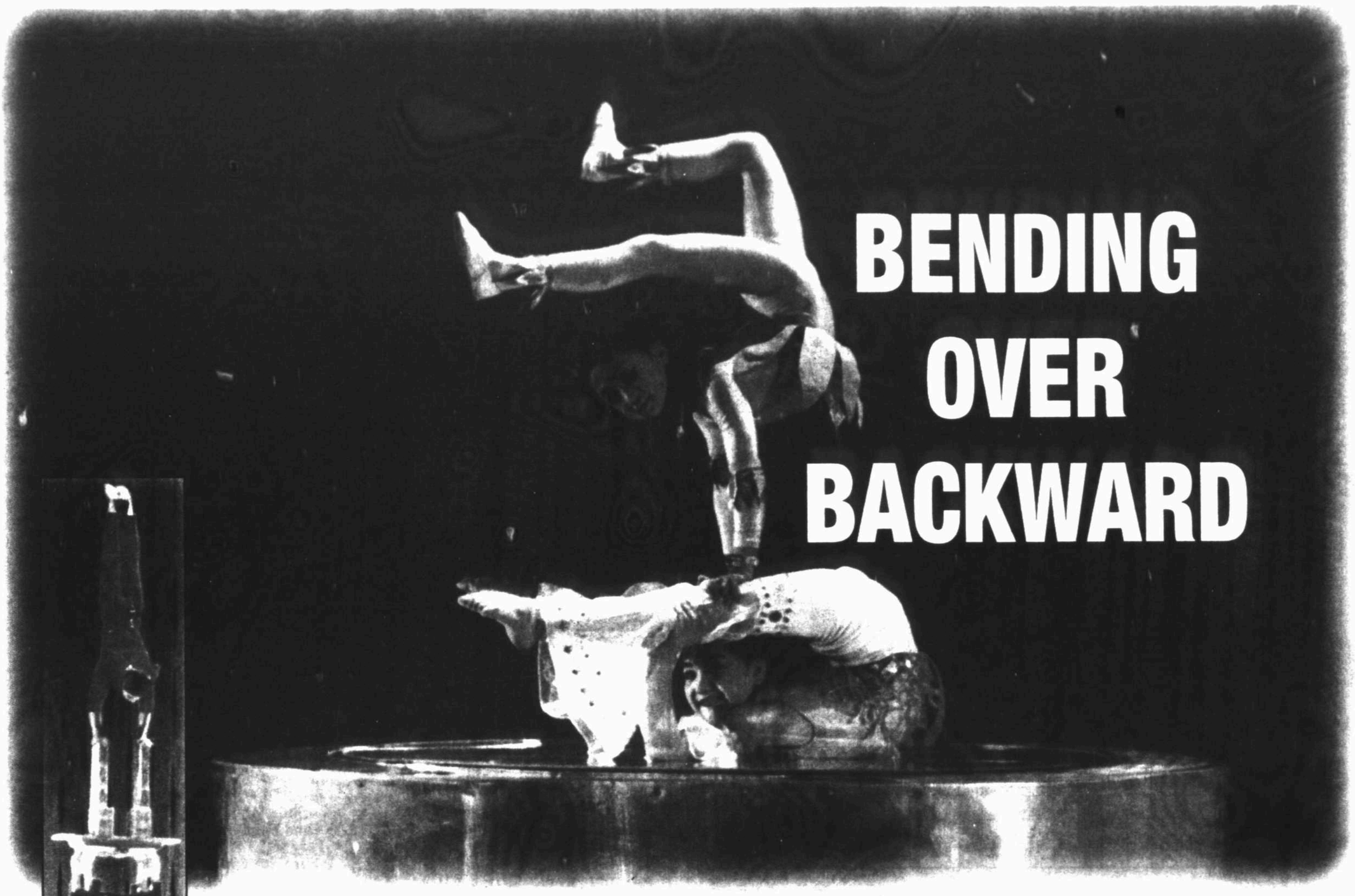

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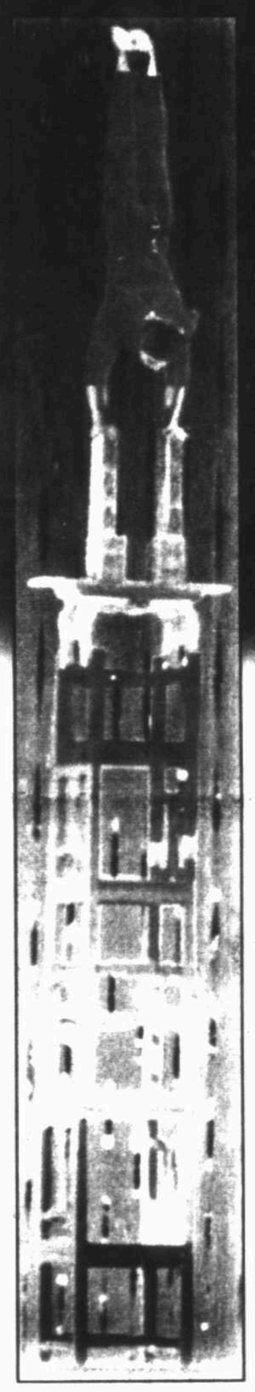

Dexterity and skill will fill Midland Community Theatre Friday and Saturday when the Dalian Youth Acrobats from China plunge onto the stage. Accomplished at moving their bodies into positions most adults wouldn't think of trying, the oldest performer in the troupe is 15; the youngest, 11.

"The troupe is composed of 13 acrobatic students from the Dalian Arts School, who were chosen from 60 students of the acrobatic class of the school," said Zhao Xiaogang, director of the Cultural Exchange Department of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, who is traveling with the troupe.

The 21-member troupe is sponsored locally by the Midland-Dongying Sister City Association and Midland Community Theatre. Midland and Albuquerque are the only two U.S. stops on the tour.

The opportunity to host the young acrobats came in June, on a Sister City trip to China that was made in honor of the 10th anniversary of the association, said Greg Dove, a member of MCT's Board of Governors and the Sister-City Association.

"While we were in Beijing, our hosting group — the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, told us about this group and asked if we were interested in hosting them in Midland. We knew that Dalian was a major acrobatic center and produced high- quality acrobatic troupes.

"We were especially excited because they were young people and the marshal arts were part of the program. We felt that this would be very appealing to people in Midland, especially the young, and so we immediately agreed to attempt to host them."

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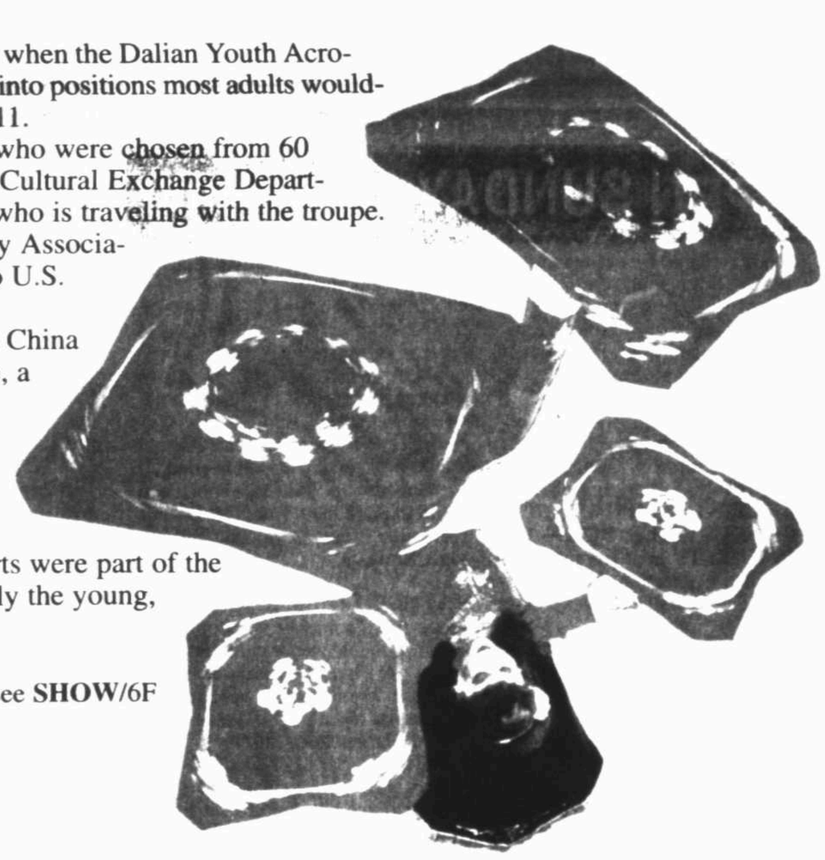

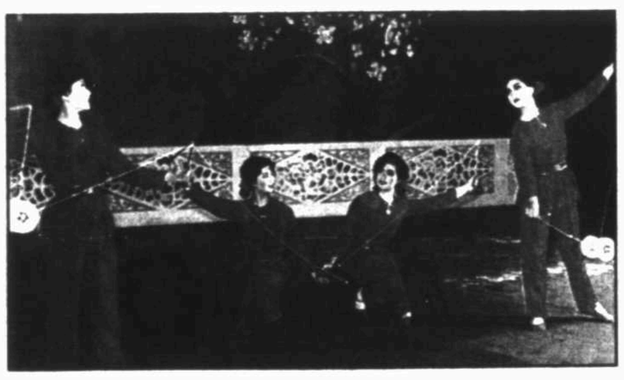

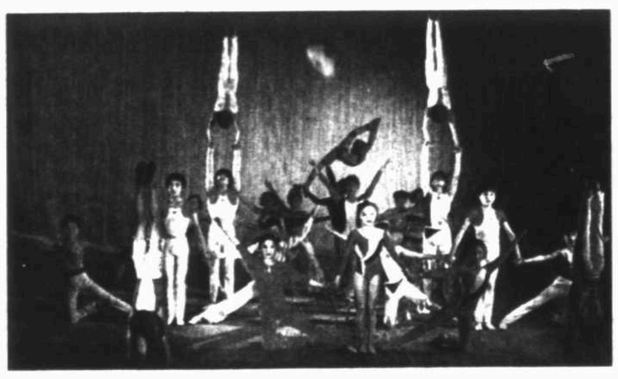

The Dalian Youth Acrobats of China will visit Midland this week on a good will trip. Sponsored by the Midland-Dongjing Sister Association and Midland Community Theatre, the 13-member troupe will perform at Cole Theatre (Midland), 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Friday and Saturday. For reservations call the box office, 682-4111.

Stories by Georgia Temple ***Design by Missy Hallmark***

"Ropin' the West" offers an entertaining look at the influence of Western music in America when Midland Community Concerts opens its 1996-97 season Monday at Midland High School Auditorium.

ROPIN' THE WEST

Midland Community Concerts' 1996-97 season dances onto Midland High School's stage Monday when "Ropin' the West" shows how the West was sung.

"Basically, it's a look at the journey of western music," said producer Matt Davenport. "And we go from the Sons of the Pioneers, the early singing cowboys, through Gene Autry, Roy Rogers at the movies. We talk about western swing and Bob Wills."

The show follows western music east to Broadway and such productions as "Oklahoma" and "Annie Get Your Gun."

"We have big production numbers with tap dancing and eventually we make our way to today's country music with artists like John Michael Montgomery and Shania Twain," Davenport said.

The show's finale is "a beautifully arranged American West medley with songs like 'Shenandoah,' 'Home on the Range' and 'Red River Valley,'" he said.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

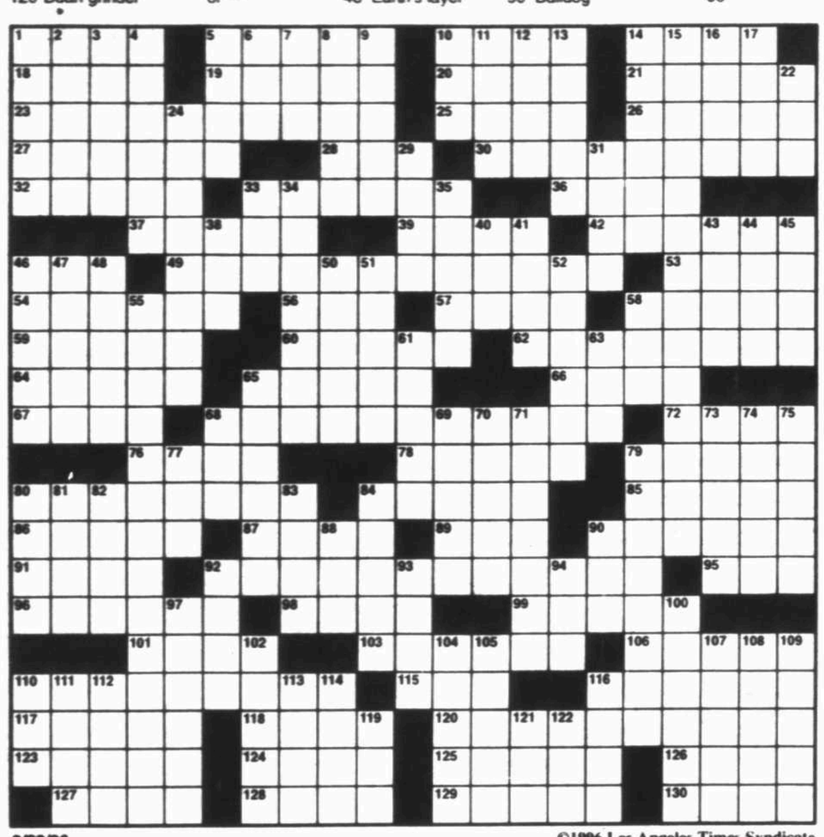
"THREE-PEAT"
By THOMAS W. SCHIER

ACROSS

1 Token of defiance
5 Fathers, informally
10 Kisser
14 "— a loss for words"
18 "— fair in love ..."
19 Leak out slowly
20 Golf shot
21 Place of one's own
23 Collector of novels?
25 Facial feature
26 Helena's rival
27 More like the green-eyed monster
28 Photo
30 Certified mail recipient
32 "Come up and — sometime"
33 Imitative
36 Autobahn auto
37 Puccini production
39 Start from scratch again
42 Low down voices
46 Uproar
49 In a fortunate manner
53 A few
54 Charitable sale
56 Big Band, e.g.
57 Uproar
58 Eyelashes
59 "Like —": Chevy motto
60 Pacific archipelago
62 Quarry sites
64 Sitter's site, sometimes
65 Put in position
66 Prez's choice
67 Arboretum specimen
68 Like some bills
72 Plenty mad
76 Parlor piece
78 "So long, Señor"
79 — Cain
80 — a bang: finishes big
84 Rounded mound
85 Growing outward
86 Position a nail
87 Hombre's home
89 Seasoning for poulet
90 Hoppy day?
91 Graceful steed
92 Nocturnal nightjar
95 Exist
96 — Mae fund
98 Praise
99 Japanese dog breed
101 Art Deco designer
103 Make batik
106 Ancient yarn
110 Williams or Ernie Ford
115 111, to 124 Across
116 Mosaic glass
117 Undocumented person
118 Curbside cry
120 Bean grinder
123 Parson's house
124 "The Art of Love" poet
125 Caesar, early on
126 Flattened circle
127 Reduced
128 Family favorites
129 Admit to
130 Mfg.

DOWN

1 Newsman Pressman et al.
2 Go stag
3 Hand warmer
4 Inuit
5 Jury member
6 Can
7 Young seal
8 Well-versed
9 Letter stroke
10 USA rank
11 Punchline reaction
12 "— It My Way"
13 "The Prisoner of —"
14 "— Lover" Cougar song
15 Bilbo brethren
16 Play parts
17 "Of — I Sing"
22 Ample shoe width
24 Party favor
29 Mean mutts
31 Anniversary stone
33 Firecracker path
34 Grape juice acid
35 Grove or Gomez
38 Part of EEC
40 Twosome
41 Detroit product
43 Anas. e.g.
44 Leave unmentioned
45 Geographical seven
46 Toward the stern
47 Challenger
48 Earth's layer
50 Poetry muse
51 Hawthorne's hometown
52 Bakery units
55 State of availability
58 B-F connection
61 Jingle writer
63 Born as
65 Pluck
68 "— Ruled the World"
69 "— declare"
70 Floor coverer
71 Road designation
73 Dogie catcher
74 Ethyl acetate
75 Plow man
77 Part of BYOB
79 Computer age word
80 Hellenic Hs
81 Writer Ephron
82 Give a hand
83 Flag down
84 Down the drain
88 Dream factory?
90 Bulldog
92 Soaks
93 Like Pindar's work
94 Marnie's man
97 Dancing Castle et al.
100 Los —
102 Impede, at law
104 Go one better
105 Radio part
107 "As — and breathe!"
108 Earth beaver
109 Barbie and her buddies
110 Cap for Scotty
111 Israeli airline
112 Number on a field
113 Homeowner's hangover?
114 Outlet
116 Observed
119 Proofs of age
121 Correspond to
122 Olympian — -Jo



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HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1996

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: The path of true love will be much smoother. You and your mate work together as a team. Be polite but distant when dealing with someone you do not like or respect. Avoid exchanging either insults or confidences. Your savings will grow once you learn to practice thrift. Seize a wonderful educational opportunity early in 1997. Brightening your work or home environment will lift your spirits. Consult your partner before authorizing changes that will affect both of you.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: TV host Bryant Gumbel, actress Madeline Kahn, cowboy actor Gene Autry, actress Anita Ekberg.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Finding the right mate could take longer than expected. Go ahead and attend a singles' party sponsored by a church or school group.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A personal matter involving family members must be resolved. Work through your own feelings before asking what loved ones think. Your romantic partner expects you to take the lead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A sales item is tempting. Can you really afford it? Cutting back spending in another area might make sense. Stop trying to be so analytical about a close relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are wiser than you realize in business matters. Your savings could be involved! Gentle words of encouragement will convince someone to do the right thing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): An old friend may seem changed beyond all recognition. A painful experience could explain the difference. Do not feel guilty if you are not eager to get together again.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Good news comes from people at a distance. Welcome a golden opportunity to travel at someone else's expense. Friends may want to chat for hours. Speak up if you cannot afford a large phone bill.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An extravagant teen-ager needs guidance. Do not be afraid to set limits. Neighbors will respond favorably to a friendly request. Avoid sounding irritated or critical.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A psychic experience yields clues about the future. Take a walk with a favorite canine companion. Romance blossoms anew when you voice appreciation for your mate's thoughtfulness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You and a friend can help each other now. Learning more about the business world will help you make better financial decisions. Writing projects can be a source of income.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A great day for getting together with neighbors, friends or family. Issue a last-minute invitation, then share the cooking and clean-up chores.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Early morning worries will fade as the day unfolds. A casual acquaintance brightens your day. Romance takes on deeper meaning when you and your partner plan for a future together.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The emphasis today is on being flexible. Avoid getting hung up on details. Even if certain social plans must be canceled, you can still have a good time.

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NORTH
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♡A 9
◇K 8 3
♣J 10 7

WEST
♠A Q 5
♡Q 6 3
◇Q 7 5 4
♣Q 4 2

EAST
♠10 7 4 3
♡10 8 7 4
◇6
♣9 8 6 5

SOUTH
♠6
♡K J 5 2
◇A J 10 9 2
♣A K 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	4 ◇	Pass
6 ◇	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♠

It had been a particularly good afternoon for Sherlock Holmes at the club. The cards were running his way, and the Great Detective had made the most of them. He cut Dr. Watson for the last rubber, then dealt this hand, reaching six diamonds with a minimum of effort.

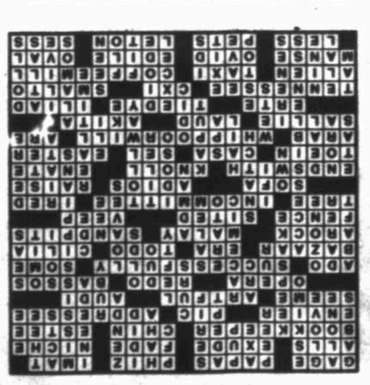
The final pass had hardly been uttered when West led the ace of spades and continued with another. Holmes played the eight from dummy and ruffed away East's ten. Declarer immediately led the jack of diamonds and, when West played low, ran it, followed by the ten of diamonds, which also won.

When East showed out on the second trump lead, Holmes' foresight in taking the immediate trump finesse was rewarded. A trump to the king, a club to the king in hand and the ace of diamonds extracted the last trump. Dummy was entered with the ace of hearts and the king of spades was cashed. When this fetched the queen from West, the club finesse became unnecessary and declarer claimed the rest of the tricks.

"Amazing, Holmes," remarked Watson in the hansom on the way home. "What made you take the first-round trump finesse against West on the six-diamond hand?"

"Elementary, my dear Watson. West, a pillar of the city known for never committing himself until everything was considered, had no problem in cashing the ace of spades at trick one and continuing the suit. It certainly looked as if West was expecting to make a trump trick. so I decided to play that defender for the queen of trumps. Once I had made that decision, it is surely right to take the finesse immediately rather than lay down the ace first, which would have set up a trump trick for my opponent. The rest was simply a matter of technique."

PUZZLE ANSWER



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. The museum currently has five permanent exhibits, highlighting five different phases of World War II, in the main gallery and two permanent exhibits in the hanger as well as many traveling exhibits on display. Those enjoying an adventure may take a ride in the simulator, located in the museum gift shop, and experience a ride in a World War I airplane; FILM SERIES: "Lest We Forget - A Video Journey Through World War II," shown through the end of 1996, 10am & 2pm, museum docent will moderate, Free, take an on-line tour of the museum at HTTP: //WWW.AVDigest.COM/AAHM/AAHM.HTML, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm, call 563-1000, Admission charged.

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Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: "New Faces", Karen Hembree, Ceramics; Joyce Howell and Brandon Borchert, Mixed Media; Betsey Wiesenfeld, Watercolor and Oil; Lee Wiesenfeld, Photography, through Oct. 13, 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5pm, 682-9303, Free.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: 3600 N. Garfield St., LRC Room 228, Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, call 685-4556, Free.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBITION: Carole Berry, watercolor & oil; Estelle Howard; oil, Linda Rupard, oil & watercolors; Beth Barton, oil & watercolors; Nelda Cooper, oil, through Oct. 25, Executone Building, 112 S. Loraine, Suite 119, Tues. 8am-4pm, Thurs. - Fri. 11-3pm., call 699-6812, Free.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBITION: "Under Starry Skies: Defining the Southwest," permanent collection; EXHIBITION: "The Search or Ancient Plainsmen: An Archaeological Experience", ongoing; EXHIBITION: The Collection, ongoing, EXHIBITION: "Henriette Wyeth: Painter of Beauty," through October 27, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-10pm, Fri. 7:30am-5pm, Sat. & Sun. 2-5pm, call 335-6646, Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miquel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988, Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403, Admission Charged.

Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL: "South Pacific," 8pm, call 362-2329, Admission charged.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBITION: Textiles from Vanishing Cultures, through Oct. 27, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tues-Sat., 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 550-3811, Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 1-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm, 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, Free.

White Pool House: 112 E Murphy St., Tues. 12pm-3pm, Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sun. 2pm-5pm, call 1-333-4072, Free.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Midland Community Concerts Association: MUSIC: "Ropin' the West", Midland High School, call 682-1375.

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBITION: Mon.-Fri.,9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, Free.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: "Presidential Kitsch 'N Art", through January 4, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Midland Community Theatre: CHINESE ACROBATS: , 8pm., Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, call 682-4111, Admission charged.

Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL: "South Pacific," 8pm, call 362-2329, Admission charged.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Midland Community Theatre: CHINESE ACROBATS: , 8pm., Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, call 682-4111, Admission charged.

Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL: "South Pacific," 8pm, call 362-2329, Admission charged.

The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

Performance set

ODESSA — The Permian Basin Blues Society presents Blind Pig recording artist Studebaker John and the Hawks with special guest Nine Below Zero here at Riley's Roadhouse today.

The show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are $12 at the door. PPBS members will be admitted free. For membership information call 1-915-332-7881 or 570-7171.

Studebaker John Grimaldi plays amplified harp and electric slide guitar. The Hawks provide rhythm guitar, bass, and drum support.

Reservations taken

The eighth annual Arts and Crafts Show sponsored by the Telephone Pioneers is taking reservations for booth space.

The show is set for Oct. 26 and 27 at the Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 East I-20 Business Loop. The booths are 8 feet by 10 feet and rent for $30.

Profits from the show will be used for community projects such as birthday parties and gifts at the nursing home, Red Ribbon campaign expenses, food baskets for needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas, Hug-A-Bears for children, Make-A-Wish Foundation and room mothers for an adopted class at a low-income elementary school.

For more information call 699-0800.

Festival planned

The World Day of Poetry Festival featuring Charlotte Renk is set for Oct. 19 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and Farm to Market 1788.

Presented by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas, the festival is sponsored by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Department of Humanities and Fine Arts, and is supported in part by assistance from the Odessa Cultural Council.

Ms. Renk's poetry has appeared in "Texas in Poetry," "Southwestern American Literature," "Riversedge," "New Texas '95" and "Atelier," among others. Her awards come from organizations such as Byline magazine, the Poetry Society of Texas and Southwest Writers Conference.

She received her bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Louisiana State University, where she taught English and education before moving to Trinity Valley Community College. She has juried poetry and given readings at The Conference of College Teachers of English, the Concho Library Festival and the Texas Association of Creative Writing Teachers.

Ms. Renk's workshop will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Cost is $10 and includes membership through the end of the year in the PBP Society. To pay the fee mail it to Permian Basin Poetry Society, Colleen Beeson, Poetry Society, 5125 Whitson Court, Odessa, Texas 79762.

A 3 p.m. reception is open to the public at no charge. Ms. Renk will give a reading from 3:30 to 4 p.m. The awards for the World Day of Poetry Contest will be presented from 4:10 to 5 p.m.

Paintings on exhibit

Oil field paintings and prints by Paul F. Hanssen will be on exhibit at Midland American Bank, 401 W. Texas Ave., through October.

Now living in Midland, Hanssen has works in collections in more than half of the United States.

Bazaar held

SLATON — The 20th annual Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Athenian Study Club of Slaton, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 2 at Slaton Junior High, 1000 S. 10th St.

The fee for booth space is $20. The size is around 6 feet by 10 feet. A limited number of tables may be rented for $5. For reservations or more information call Dorothy Miles, 1-806-828-5606.

All proceeds are used for community and charity projects.

Reunion planned

GLEN ROSE — Oakdale Park here will host its annual Fall Bluegrass Reunion Oct. 4-6.

The three day musical will feature professional and semi-professional bands and musicians from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Missouri and Georgia. Musicians will be playing traditional bluegrass music, which originated in the hills of Tennessee and Kentucky.

Tickets are $10 per person each day or $25 for the three-day show. For more information call Oakdale Park, 1-817-897-2321.

Comedies presented

Midland Community Theatre will present two one-act comedies that won national attention at last year's AACTFest.

"The Love Course" and "The Problem" were favorites of the Midland community during the festival and the board of governors voted both productions into the 1996-97 season. The plays run Oct. 11 through 26. The box office opens to members Oct. 2 and non-members Oct. 4. For reservations call 682-4111.

Fair to close

The 48th annual St. Ann's Family Fair closes today on the grounds of St. Ann's School, corner of Illinois Avenue and N Streets.

Hours are from 1 to 6 p.m.

The fair features entertainment for all ages. There are more than 40 food and game booths including bingo, arts and crafts, books, jewelry, baking and canning items, games for children and the Ends and Odds Garage Sale Booth.

Admission is free with booth proceeds benefiting St. Ann's Catholic School.

Bazaar scheduled

The McCamey Rebekah Lodge is sponsoring the Christmas Bazaar in the park building, 212 W. 7th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 7.

Those interested in renting booth space are asked to call or write to Debbie Jones, chairman, 1-915-652-8044, or P.O. Box 942, McCamey, 79752.

Free opera planned

Midland Opera Theatre is presenting free to opera lovers "Opera Goes to the Movies" at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Road Runner Room, Midland College Scharbauer Student Center.

The presentation will be Saint-Saens's "Samson and Delilah" featuring Placido Domingo. The presentation is sponsored by MOT through MC. All are invited free. There will be sub-titles.

Call 520-7515 for reservations. Seating is limited.

Tour planned

Oil camps no longer exist, their streets and sidewalks now reclaimed by the dirt and weeds. Author Joyce Shaughnessy will take an audience on a tour of one of those camps when she gives a talk on her book at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

Ms. Shaughnessy's talk is part of the Museum's Brown Bag Luncheon series. There is no charge to attend. The museum will provide tea, water, coffee and cookies.

The author of "Texas Gold: Growing Up in a Texas Oil Camp," Ms. Shaughnessy will tell about her life at Texon in an oil camp built by the Big Lake Oil Company. Her parents, Emma and Edward Fitzgerald, managed the grocery store at Texon.

The wife of a physician, Ms. Shaughnessy has lived in Midland three years. She has two daughters, one in Houston and the other at Texas A&M University.

For more information call the museum, 683-4403.

Series presented

First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., will present the Bach's Lunch Recital Series each Wednesday in October.

This series includes a half-hour concert from 12:05 to 12:35 p.m. each week with lunch available a half-hour before and after each performance. Admission to the concerts is free. The cost of lunch is $4. The concerts are an outreach of the Music Ministry of the church.

The opening concert will be given by Laura Ellis, associate professor of music at McMurry University, Abilene. She teaches class piano, applied piano and organ, and serves as music department accompanist.

Child care is provided with reservations made by Tuesday. For more information call 684-7821.

Event announced

OZONA — The Crockett County Museum board of Ozona announces its first annual "Pioneer Heritage Day" Oct. 5.

The event will be held around the Emerald House in Fair Park, Highway 290 East.

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For more information on the actual activities planned call the museum, 1-915-392-2837 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Grand opening set

CORPUS CHRISTI — Officials at the Texas State Aquarium will celebrate the grand opening of the "Octopus' Garden" Oct. 7.

The new marine-inspired playground will feature a 20-foot tall purple octopus whose tentacles will extend over one-third of the 5,000 square-foot area adjacent to the Conservation Cove.

Oktoberfest set

FREDERICKSBURG — Oktoberfest is set for the first weekend in October here.

The three-day event include more than 50 arts and crafts booths, German food and drink, strolling accordionist Hershel Moody, children's entertainment, clowns, a sing-a-long and waltz and polka contests.

A three-day pass is $15. Admission daily is $6 for adults, $1 for ages 6-12 and free to those under 6. Hours are 5 p.m. to midnight Friday, 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Oct. 6.

Passes are sold only in advance. Call 1-210-997-4810.

Season to open

ODESSA — The Kaleidoscope Company of the Permian Playhouse opens its 1996-97 season with the delightful musical "Charlotte's Web," based upon the classic by E.B. White.

The show will open Oct. 19 and run Saturdays and Sundays through Oct. 27. All four performances will be at 2:30 p.m.

For more information on the season, memberships, or ticket reservations call the Playhouse, 1-915-362-2329, Monday through Friday between noon and 6 p.m.

Midlanders advance

DENVER, Colo. — Three Midland area couples have advanced to the Club Championships of the Marlboro Country Nights Dance Showdown after the first week of competition at Midland's Cactus Moon, where the Club Championships will be held Saturday, Oct. 5.

Steve Tippitt and Lupe Castillo of Midland, Barron Powell and Marie MacInnis of San Angelo and Jack Gough and Sandy Kirkpartick of Midland, have advanced after the first round of competition in the nationwide contest.

Winners at the club championship level advance to the Regional championships held Oct. 17 in Albuquerque, NM, and compete for a $1,500 first place prize. Winners of each Regional Final advance to the National Finals, Nov. 22, Dallas, where they will compete for a $10,000 first place prize.

Jazz event set

The West Texas Jazz Society presents "Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon" from 2:30 to 5 p.m. Oct. 6 at Jazz Restaurant.

Performing will be Grady Alberts on trumpet and Royce Chambers on saxophone with the Society's Jazz Combo.

Coming up for the Society will be Peanuts Hucko Nov. 14 and John Pizzarelli Dec. 14. For more information call 563-1701.

Winners named

The Midland Storytelling Guild and co-sponsor West Texas Writers have announced the winners of their recent writing contest for original children's stories.

The awards will be presented Saturday, Oct. 5, at the monthly meeting of West Texas Writers, set for 2 p.m. in the Midland County Public Library meeting room.

Receiving awards will be Carol J. Horton for "The Ballad of Workaday," first place with a prize of $100; Lula L. Wilde for "The Dreadful Dragon of Duckettville," second place with a prize of $75; and Mary Brahaney for "Elmira and the Wolves," third place with a prize of $50.

Honorable mentions will be awarded to Alice Ward, 10, of Big Spring, for her story, "B.J. Saves Groundhog Day."

A special honorable mention music/writing award will be presented to Jhan and Joyce Beaupre and to musicians Roger Stanley and Harold Falkner of Cleburne for "Mule Egg."

A total of 65 entries were received in the contest, which will be held again in 1997. Judges included Sally Mogford, Trudie Thomason, Patti Groce and Annalon Gilbreath, president of the Storytellers Guild. Ritzie Williford and Mary Frances Beverley were coordinators of the contest.

Ballet presented

Midland Festival Ballet with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale will be presenting "The Nutcracker" Dec. 14 and 15 at Lee High School Auditorium.

For more information on the production call Judy Coleman, Coleman Academy, 694-0358.

Portrait honored

A portrait of Nicholas Luna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lando Luna of Midland, has won honorable mention in Herff Jones Poetry Divisions Nationwide Children's Portrait contest.

Luna's portrait, taken by Impressions by Carol, was selected from more than 1,200 entries for its unique posing, personality and charm.

The contest is sponsored annually by Herff Jones Photography Division in Lewiston, Minn. professional portrait studios are invited to participate by entering portraits of their local clientele for judging.

Exhibit hosted

The Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is hosting the exhibition "Henriette Wyeth: Painter of Beauty," a retrospective of the 89-year-old artist's work through Oct. 27.

Ms. Wyeth, today recognized as one of America's finest realist painters, has worked quietly in the shadows of her famous family of artists — father N.C. Wyeth, husband Peter Hurd, brother Andrew Wyeth and nephew Jamie Wyeth.

On Oct. 17 at a reception sponsored by Midland Arts Association, Bob Ewing, former director of the Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, will give a gallery talk.

Hours at the museum are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 683-2882.

Season to open

The Everest String Quartet opens its 1996-97 concert season in Odessa today with guest artist violist James Dunham.

The Quartet performs at 2 p.m. at the Ellen Noel Art Museum. The performance is sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. William L. McGavran III.

A soloist, chamber musician and teacher, Dunham was violist of the Cleveland Quartet from 1987 through its final recordings and concerts in December of 1995.

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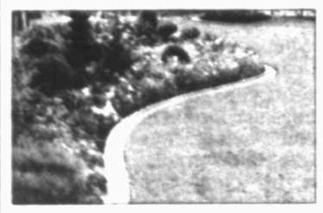

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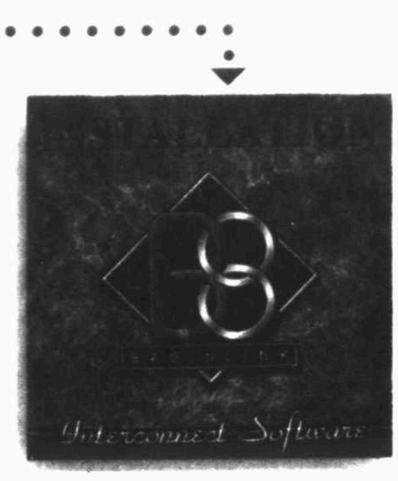

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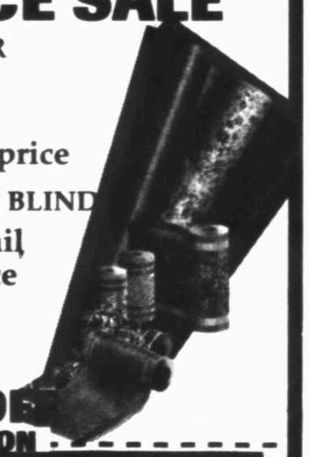

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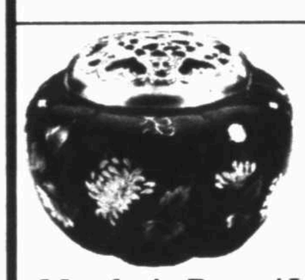

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With the Cleveland Quartet, he performed throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, the Far East and the former Soviet Union.

In addition to international concertizing, the members of the Cleveland Quartet all served on the faculty of the University of rochester's Eastman School of Music, where Dunham began his duties as professor of viola in 1987.

In the fall of 1995, Dunham was appointed to the viola faculty of the New England Conservatory of Music where he now teaches full time.

An honors graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy, Dunham pursued a course of liberal arts study at Carleton College before completing his bachelor and master of fine arts degrees at California Institute of the Arts.

In June of 1995, Dunham was a solo performer at the International Viola Congress held at Indiana University, where he also served as a jurist for the William Primrose Competition. In May of 1996, he served on the jury of the Fischoff Chamber Music Competition before beginning his summer activities. In addition to past participation in Rudolph Serkin's Marlboro Music Festival and tours with Music from Marlboro, Dunham has taught and performed at many summer festivals, including Aspen, Yale at Norfolk, Musicorda, Ment/Blossom, Bowdoin (Maine), Schleswig-Holstein (Germany), and the Festival der Zukunft, Ernen, Switzerland.

This year was his sixth season as co-principal violist of the San Diego mainly Mozart Festival and his first appearance at the Round Top Festival in Texas.

Dunham will join the Everest Quartet in a performance of Mozart's Quintet in G minor, K. 516. Also on the program is the Beethoven Quartet in B-Flat Major, Opus 18, No. 6, and "Array" by Donald Crockett.

Admission will be $10 for adults, $9 for seniors, $5 for students and free to music students. The Everest Quartet is a performing ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from the Symphony, 563-0921.

Exhibition set

Midland Arts Association Fall Juried Art Exhibition is slated at the McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College, Oct. 4 through Nov. 15.

The opening public reception and awards presentation are set for 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 4.

Juror for the fall show is Becky Duval Reese, director of the El Paso Museum of Fine Art. She is a noted art historian.

For more information call Dan Haller, the show chairperson, 683-2295.

Fall Festival set

GARDEN CITY — St. Lawrence Parish Hall is hosting its Fall Festival Oct. 6.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meals tickets will no longer be sold after 1:45 p.m. The meal includes homemade German sausage, barbecue and all the trimmings. For dessert, there will be homemade cakes and pies.

Plates to go will be available at the noon meal only. Meal tickets are $6 for adults and $4 for children under 12.

Sausage sandwiches, dessert and tea, all priced individually, will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Uncooked sausage will be sold at $3.50 per pound starting at 10 a.m.

Booths, which open at 10:30 a.m. and close at 4 p.m., include Spin-a-Wheel, Grab Bag, Balloons, Coke Ring Toss, Face Painting, Football Toss, Tile Painting, Moon Walk, Hidden Maze and the Country Kitchen, which features handcrafted items, homemade baked goods and canned goods. candy and cokes are available in the concession booth.

Bingo is from noon to 4 p.m. The auction begins at 2 p.m. Items to be auctioned are bales of cotton donated by members of the St. Lawrence community and others items donated by area businesses or handmade by individuals.

Johnny Blaine and the Spur Band will entertain from 7 to 11 p.m. Admission is $5 per person.

The parish hall is 10 miles south of Garden City on Highway 33 and five miles west on Highway 2401. Mass will be at 9 a.m. only. Oct. 6.

Festival to close

ODESSA — The seventh annual Odessa Arts and Crafts Festival closes today at Ector County Coliseum.

More than 170 exhibitors will fill the main arena and west annex with original art and handcrafted items. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. No admission is charged. The show was organized by Mel Prather of Big Spring.

Fair to be held

OZONA — The Crockett County Arts & Craft Guild will hold its annual Arts & Crafts Fair Nov. 9.

The fair will be held at the Fair Park Convention Center at the fairgrounds. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. A security guard will be on duty for those wanting to setup that Friday night. Booth prices are $30 to $50 depending on size. All interested parties need to contact T.K. O'Bryant, 1-915-392-3557, or write the Guild, Box 141, Ozona, Texas 76943.

Fair to close

RED RIVER, NM — Aspencade Arts and Crafts Fair closes today in Brandenburg Park here.

Arts and crafts booths will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafters from New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Kansas are in he show.

Live music featuring the Pfeiffer Brothers will be from noon to 1 p.m. and 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday featuring South by Southwest. For more information call the Red River Chamber of Commerce, 1-800-348-6444 or 1-505-754-2366.

Midlander selected

Midlander Laura Vaden has been selected to spend a year touring with Up With People beginning Jan. 1, 1997.

A 1994 graduate of Lee High School, Miss Vaden was a Texas Scholar, a National Honor society member, manager of the volley ball team, worthy advisor for the Midland Chapter of the International Order of rainbow Girls Assembly and assistant leader for a Girl Scout troop.

She is currently finishing her associate degree at Midland College, where she was president of the Student Senate in 1995, and working to raise the $12,600 program fee for Up With People.

"The $12,600 program fee covers about 46 percent of the actual costs to Up With People for my year as a cast member and ambassador," Miss Vaden said.

The remainder of the funds necessary for each cast member is paid by the Up With People corporation through their corporate funds. Contributions to Up With People are tax deductible.

So far, Miss Vaden has raised around half of the money she needs.

She did so by working three jobs, having a garage sale, a spaghetti supper and selling angel pins.

"I am now hoping that I will get assistance from the community to raise the remaining money by donations and through the sale of stock certificates," Miss Vaden said.

Miss Vaden is available to give a talk with civic, community or business groups about Up With People and to play a 15-minute video she has on the organization. Contributions may be mailed to Laura Vaden, Norwest Bank account No. 0504241770, C/O William L. Branson, CPA, P.O. Box 1561, Midland, Texas 79702.

Drama planned

The Rio Wadley Players will perform "The Land of Cush," a drama about a man's opportunity to escape life's problems, as part of Sunday's Community of Joy service.

Also on the venue will be music by the Joyful Noise Band and a message by the Rev. Molly Krueger.

Community of Joy meets at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at Cole Theatre (Midland), 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Dress is casual. The public is invited to attend. For more information call the offices of First United Methodist Church, 682-3701.

Deadline approaches

PISMO BEACH, Calif. — Deadline for The Very Eighth Annual International World's Worst Poetry Contest is Monday.

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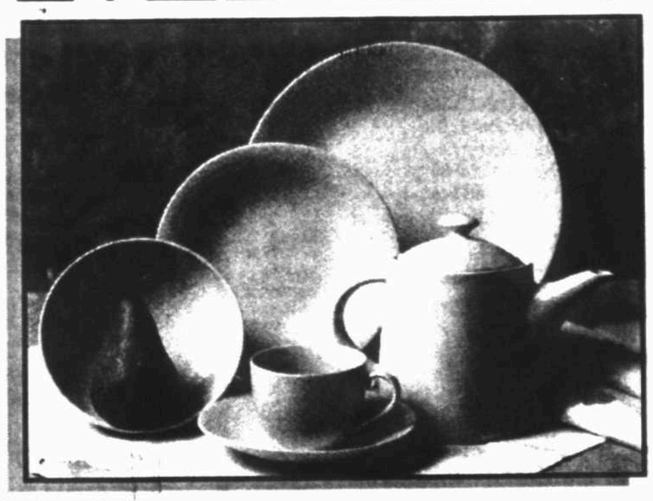
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SHOW: Acrobats to tumble into Midland

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A gala benefit performance is set for 8 p.m. Oct. 4. Tickets range in price from $100 to $1,000 a couple.

Public performances are set for 2 and 8 p.m. Oct. 5 at Cole Theatre.

"The brother of the president of the Board of Governors of MCT saw the troupe during this tour in Barbados, and he said they were great and was very enthusiastic about them coming to Midland, " Dove said.

The young performers, who use around 53 costumes during the show, have just completed a Caribbean tour. The tour included five performances in Cuba, three of which were in Havana. "In Havana, all three shows were sold out — 5,000 people, standing room only," said Dove.

The troupe, which is traveling with eight adults, also has performed in Jamaica, Antigua and Saint Kitts.

"They're coming from Saint Kitts to Albuquerque before they come here," Dove said.

Admission here is $10 for adults and $5 for children for the 2 p.m. matinee and $10 for adults for the 8 p.m. show. For reservations or ticket information call MCT's box office, 682-4111.

In addition, an exhibit of Chinese children's art, previously exhibited at Rice University, will be on display in the theater during the performances.

The Dalian Youth Acrobats, who arrive today, will be staying the week with host families. Only two of the adults traveling with the company speak English.

"There are eight host families — most are Chinese speaking," Dove said. "It will basically be two children and one adult from the troupe."

While they are here, the troupe will perform for all the junior high schools in Midland as well as Trinity School and most of the junior high schools in Odessa.

All of the youth are from Dalian, which is a sea port.

"This group is selected from the Dalian Arts School because the school has produced many talented acrobats and has very good training," said Ms. Zhao, noting that children must pass an examination to become members.

Troupe members attend school 5 1/2 days a week with Saturday afternoons and Sundays off. They live at school during the week and at home on weekends. The year-round school has summer and winter vacations.

"The summer vacation is about 60 days," Ms. Zhao said. "The winter vacation is about 30 days."

For fun, they usually play table tennis, chess and watch TV, Ms. Zhao said.

When they are touring, Ms. Zhao said, "They have no special diets, but they prefer to eat Chinese food."

In school, the young acrobats study the same subjects as those presented in a standard Chinese primary school. They also they practice three or more hours each day.

"For the acrobatic class of the school, they have about 20 teachers," said Ms. Zhao. "They have five acrobatic classes each day. One class has 45 minutes.

"When the students are graduated from the arts school, they become the professional acrobats of the Dalian Acrobatic Company or other acrobatic or arts companies in Dalian."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment, Religion writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

(From 5F)

be announced during the 50th Annual Clam Festival Oct. 20. The winning entry and its runner-up will be published.

Send the entry to World's Worst Poetry Contest, 930 Price Street, Pismo Beach, Calif. 93449 or FAX to 1-805-773-6772. Be sure and include your name, address and telephone number.

Applications taken

ROSWELL, NM — Applications are now being accepted for "Christmas Fantasy" arts and crafts fair to be held Nov. 29-30 in the new Roswell Civic Center, 900 N. Main.

The show, now in its 14th year, is Roswell's largest Christmas season arts and crafts fair. For more information call 1-505-622-0985 or write Christmas Fantasy, 1310 Bonita, Roswell, NM 88201.

Entries called for

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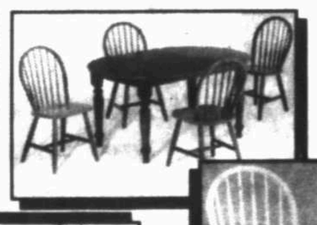
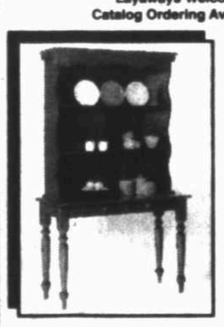
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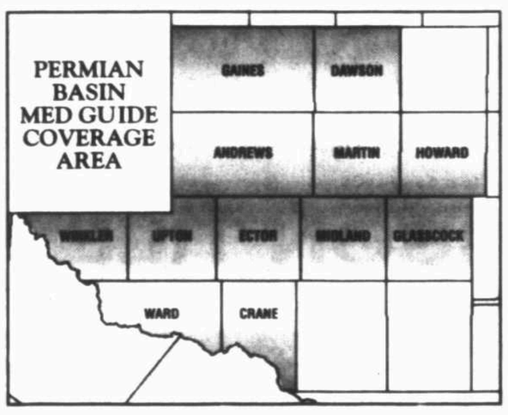

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SING: 'Ropin' the West' to be performed at Midland High School

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Performing the music is a six-piece cowboy band that backs up six singers.

"These are truly some of the best young talents in entertainment today that are just on the verge of getting their recording deals or Broadway shows," Davenport said. "It's an incredibly talented group of people."

The show, "Ropin' the West," was created by request, Davenport said. "Community Concerts asked me to put a western show together because I have done some work for them in the past."

"The Tennessee Waltz" CC offering, which played here in 1994, was produced by Davenport, whose company is Matt Davenport Productions.

Currently "Ropin' the West" is the only production on the MCC season produced by Davenport. The other offering in this season's MCC are the Hungarian Festival Virtuosi with Markham & Broadway present Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals," Jan. 16; the Lenny Solomon Trio playing Gershwin, Ellington and Porter, among others, Feb. 17; Overholt & Velta, presenting opera, light opera and musical theater, March 13; and "Rhythm in Shoes," a company of 12 dancers and musicians take the audience on a tour of American, English and Irish dance steps, April 12.

Season memberships are $35 for adults, $15 for students through high school, and $75 for family memberships. Concerts are held at Midland High School except "Rhythm and Shoes," which will be at Lee High School. For more information call 694-1397, 694-5413 or 682-1375 or write MCC, P.O. Box 10836, Midland, Texas 79702-0836.

Members will be offered discounts on tickets to a revue of Russian culture through dance, songs and music slated for this November. The show will be presented by the 75-member Red Star Red Army Chorus and Dance Ensemble, directed by Colonel Anatoly Bazhalkin. Tickets to MCC members are $10 for adults through Oct. 7. After Oct. 7, tickets are $15. General admission is $15 for adults and $5 for students.

Davenport, who produced the inaugural '96 concert for Tennessee's Gov. Don Sundquist, will be here for the Midland showing of "Ropin' the West."

"We did extend our run for two weeks because of demand," Davenport said. "That was nice."

The show won't be on the list of productions available next season.

"We just have the one cast," Davenport said. "If you ever want to see the show, you have to see it now. It's just touring for this one season."

The former performer has produced shows in San Antonio at Fiesta Texas and at Opryland USA in Nashville. His first production was at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Fla.

I really enjoy what I do," said Davenport, who moved off the stage and into producing shows around eight years ago. "I enjoy finding new talent and developing them."

In "Ropin' the West," the performers are from "all over the country" and include three Texans, Davenport said. "These really are some of the most talented people that you will get an opportunity to see anywhere that aren't already major stars. I'm very proud of them and very honored to have them be a part of this production."

A native of Nashville, Davenport began his professional career at Opryland USA.

"I performed for years at Opryland," Davenport said. "I was a singer, musician — dancer's really stretching it." He said, laughing.

His first professional job was as a cast member of Opryland USA's "Country Music USA." "Fifteen years later, I was the director of that show," he said. "We auditioned 8,000 people all over the country for 400 positions."

His non-professional singing career began in high school.

"All the choral groups — that's basically where I started, where it all got going for me," Davenport said. "My musical director in high school was very interested in what I did, and, obviously, I guess I had a talent for it. I was in All-State choruses and stuff like that."

The successful "Ropin' the West" show he's put together includes "lots of choreography, lots of costumes, lots of incredible arrangements. It's pretty much sit back and take a breath and hold on."

For Davenport, success encompasses "being happy with yourself. That's my definition, which encompasses many different things — happy with your job, happy with your family, happy with yourself most of all. And I'd rather be blessed than successful anyway."

He feels blessed to be able to work with young talent in live performances.

"The beauty of live entertainment is really getting to know the people on stage —that human contact is what is missing in today's society that people long for," Davenport said, adding, "This cast will come out after the show and sign autographs and hug people. They're a very friendly, all-American group of people. You couldn't ask for more family-oriented people."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment and Religion writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

(From 6F)

tion to be held here May 9 through June 22 at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

T[illegible] thousand dollars in prize money will be awarded. The event will be co-sponsored by the Midland Arts Association. the awards reception and dinner will be May 17.

Katherine Chang Liu of Los Angeles will be the juror. Ms. Liu has been the juror in more than 75 national exhibitions. She is listed in Who's Who of American Artists and has been featured in more than 35 books and articles.

Ms. Liu will arrive here Feb. 12 to judge for the awards. she will give a slide show and lecture at the Wagner and brown Auditorium, Midland College, Feb. 13.

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Performance set

Christian recording artist Ron David Moore performs at 10 a.m. Sept. 29 at Mid-Cities Community Church, 8700 W. Highway 191.

Moore has had his songs recorded by such artists as George Strait, Conway Twitty, Alan Jackson, Joe Diffe, Tammy Wynette and Mickey Gilley.

The concert is free. A free will offering will be taken.

Performance set

The six-member Columbia recording group Ricochet performs at Cactus Moon here today.

Show time is 10 p.m. Tickets are $8. Ricochets debut single, "What Do I Know?," reached No. 5 on the charts. It was followed by "Daddy's Money," which went to No. 1. The group's latest single is "Love is Stronger Than Pride."

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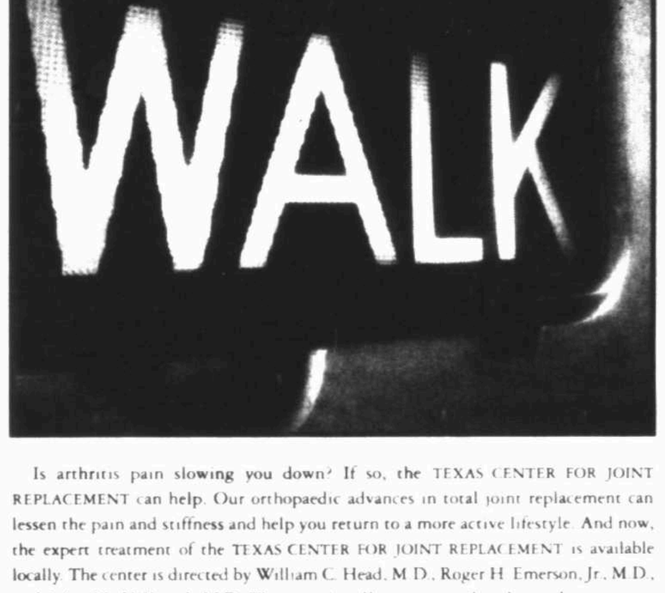

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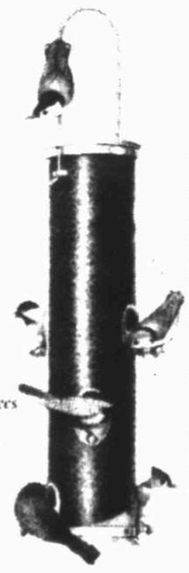

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Trinity School students Sharmila Singh (left) and Eric Watkins were both named National Merit Scholar Semifinalists. They join six students from the private school's previous six graduating classes who have been recognized as semifinalists. One of every eight seniors at Trinity is named a merit scholar semifinalist.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Fall doesn't necessarily mean a nip in the air for Midlanders. But it is traditionally the time for homecoming parades, football games and recognition for top scholars.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) has announced semifinalists in its 1997 competition. Midland County has 12 semifinalists this year, 8 from Lee High School (three from the National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program), 2 from Midland High School, and 2 from Trinity School. Midland Christian School has a commended scholar in the competition, and all the other schools previously mentioned have commended scholars as well.

The scholarship corporation selected 15,000 top scoring students from 1.1 million students entering the competition nationwide from 20,000 high schools. The semifinalists took the test in their junior years of high school. They took the Scholastic Aptitude/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The highest scorers in each state were designated semifinalists, according to Elaine Detweiler, NMSC spokeswoman. "The semifinalists represent about 1/2 of 1 percent of the state's high school graduating class," Ms. Detweiler said.

About 90 percent (or 14,000) of the semifinalists are expected to meet the requirements for finalist standing. Those chosen for the title Merit Scholar will be judged to have the greatest potential for success in rigorous college studies. They will be eligible for various merit scholarships, and college and university scholarships. Merit scholar finalists will be announced in April.

Local semifinalists include:

■ **JENNIFER CADENA** The daughter of Juan and Hilda Cadena is a Lee High School student. She is a Texas Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and Who's Who Among American High School students. She has earned letters in band and orchestra and has also earned academic letters.

■ **JACKIE CHOU** The daughter of Kelley and Shirley Chou is a student at Lee High School where she has served as drill instructor and drum major in the band. She earned various Region and Solo Ensemble medals, and State Solo Ensemble medals. She also earned medals in fine arts, language and literature in the Academic Decathlon. She earned the Renasselaer Medal for achievement in math and science, and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She ranks first in her class.

■ **LORI FINO** She is the daughter of Paul and Lucy Fino and a Lee High School student. She is a finalist in the National Hispanic Recognition Program conducted by the College Board. She is among the top 3,000 scorers of 100,000 students on the merit scholarship qualifying test. She is a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and is a Texas Scholar. She plans to study psychology or pre-law at a university.

■ **LAURA HAMBLIN** The daughter of Stan and Linda Hamblin is a Midland High School student. She is a Texas Scholar and a member of National Honor Society, Drug Free Youth in Texas, Student Council and French Club. She received the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Award for Achievements in Math and Science. She has received various awards in band, science, French, geometry and orchestra.

■ **DOUG HEINTZ** The Lee High School student is the son of Randall and Anne Heintz. He is a member of Midland Community Theatre's Pickwick Players performing youth troupe. He has performed in various community theater and high school productions, and performed in Austria with the Pickwick Players. He is an All-American Cheerleader, a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and Student Council. He has won awards in acting and speech tournaments.

■ **BENJAMIN "BEN" JONES** The son of Robert and Beverly Jones is in the National Honor Society and is a Texas Scholar. He participated in debate. The former Lee High School Student has moved to McKinney.

■ **MARTY KANG** The daughter of Joo and Chong Kang is a Lee High School student. She has received academic awards in English and debate. She is a member of National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Latin Club, the Academic Decathlon and the literary magazine staff.

■ **KIMBERLY LOFTIS** The daughter of Tom and Kay Loftis is an honor student at Lee High School. She ranks 10th in her class and has earned 21 concurrent course credits at Midland College. She has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and the National Honor Society. The varsity cheerleader received the Outstanding Girl Award given by University Graduate Women. She has earned several academic letters and awards. She plans to major in psychology and attend medical school.

■ **FRANK RUDA** The son of Joseph Ruda and Dolores Ruda is a semifinalist in the National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program conducted by the College Board. He also received an honorable mention as finalist in the program. He was also a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholar competition. He is an All-American Scholar, a Macy Scholar, a member of the varsity tennis team, and a National History and Government Award winner.

■ **SHARMILA SINGH** The Trinity School student is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tulsi Singh. Her sister, Premila, a Trinity School graduate, was named a 1994 National Merit Scholar. Sharmila was a member of the 1995 and 1996 state champion academic teams in the Texas Association of Parochial Schools competitions. She plans to study premedicine at Rice University or Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

■ **ERIC WATKINS** The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins, is a Trinity School student. He was a member of the 1995 and 1996 state champion academic teams in the Texas Association of Parochial Schools competition.

■ **PRESTON WILLIS** The son of Gary and Carol Willis is a Lee High School student. He was a member of the National Engineering Design Challenge Team which won first place in the state and second place in the national competition. He has been named to the All-Region Choir, Who's Who Among American High School Students, participates in marching band and was a junior scholar. He plans to major in engineering or music at Abilene Christian University.

About 35,000 students in the competition were named Commended Students. Although they will not continue in the competition for scholarship awards, they placed in the top five percent of more than 1 million students and they will receive certificates.

Commended Merit Scholar Students

Students placing in the top five percent of the 1 million entrants in the National Merit Scholarship competition are named Commended Students. They do not compete for scholarship awards, but are honored for their achievement.

Commended Students include **Hillary Schuessler** of Midland Christian School; **Kelly House** of Trinity School; Midland High School students **Dave Allmon, Elizabeth Boyd, Thomas Caputo, Nadia Cone, Brian Cummings, Gregory Henderson, Dana Jackson, Nicholas Masten, Walker Moody, Jamie Nicholson, Kendra Sorey** and **Christy Trautman**; and Lee High School students **Nicole Boyle, Russell Canty, Darcy Covington, Christina Domingo, Nicholas Frame, Dawn Haines, Sarah Hayes, Jennifer Johnson, Elizabeth Kaufman, Kelly Amber, Curt Kieffer, Diane Leeper, Allegra LeGrande, Frank Ruda, Tucker Thomas**, and **Ruth Wallace**.

Not pictured: Marty Kang and Benjamin R. Jones, both of LHS

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MAKING THE GRADE

Editor's note: Because of problems with the Making the Grade column on Sept. 22, it is being repeated in its entirety.

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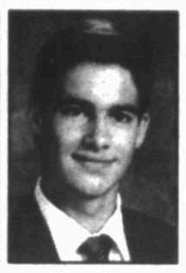
Caputo

Armour

Alfaro

Christie Domingo, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ramon Domingo and a senior at Lee High School, participated in the Seventh Annual Southwest Texas State University Honors Summer Math Camp from June 9-July 20.

This is an intensive summer math program attended by outstanding high school students from throughout Texas and other states as well. She studied courses in Number Theory, Programming in Mathematica, Discrete Mathematics and Honors Seminar.

During the coming school year she will work on a research project supervised by her high school teacher Mr. Phillip Edwards and faculty mentor from Southwest Texas. These projects will then be presented next spring at the SWT Spring Research Conference.

The SWT Honors Math Camp is sponsored by the National Science Foundation Young Scholars Program and dire :ted by Dr. Max Warshauer.

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Two Midland-area residents were among Texas Christian University students who completed degree requirements at the close of the summer sessions in August.

Shelley Betton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Steve Betton, received a bachelor of science degree with a major in radio-television-film; **Matthew Houston,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Houston, received a bachelor of science in criminal justice degree.

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Cynthia Alfaro, daughter of Ana Juarez and a senior at Lee High School has been named Junior Lion of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club.

She is active in National Honor Society, Peer Assistant and Leadership Skills, French Honor Society, French Club, Act Advisory Council, National Hispanic Institute, Vacation Bible School and GMFL. She has received the Daughters of the American Revolution Award, academic awards and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Alfaro plans to major in international business and minor in business administration at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

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Andrea Knapp, daughter of David and Dorthea Knapp and a senior at Midland High School has been named Junior Lion of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club.

She is active in National Honor Society, Texas Scholars, was named Top Dawg for physical education, has received academic letters, United States Achievement Academy National English Merit Award and Mathematics Award, won first place in the essay division of MHS's "Math is Everywhere" contest and first place for school district's "Just Say No" essay contest.

Miss Knapp plans to attend college and major in accounting in hopes of receiving a master's in business administration.

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James Caputo, son of Joe and Laorel Caputo and a senior geology major at Texas Tech University has been awarded for the second time the National Science Foundation Grant for "CSU/TTU Cooperative Program Wind Engineering."

The research grant carries a stipend of $1,800 for the fall semester.

Caputo has also been awarded the M.J. Rogers and A.D. Rosen Memorial Scholarships for outstanding academic achievement for $1,000 for the fall semester. In addition he was awarded the V.L. Yeats scholarship for academic excellence in geoscience for $1,000 and is active in the Sigma Gamma Epsilon Geological Honorary Society and Phi Cappa Phi national honor society.

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Trinity senior **Blaine Boman,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boman of Midland attended an eight-week computer science course at Harvard University this past summer.

He received advanced college credit for successful completion of study in "Data Structures and Algorithms in C++."

A relatively small number of candidates representing high school, college undergraduate, and college postgraduate programs from throughout the United States were admitted to the class.

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Tiffany Owen, daughter of Mike and Cherry Owen of Midland graduated from the University of North Texas during summer commencement ceremonies.

She received a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in marketing.

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Diplomas were awarded to more than 1,700 Texas A&M University graduates during August commencement ceremonies.

Among Midlanders receiving degrees were: **Henry Herridge,** bachelor of science in mechanical engineering; **Kelly Delany,** bachelor of science in electrical engineering; **Lance Wright,** master of science in mechanical engineering; **Holy Monroe-Resondek,** bachelor of science in construction science; **James Reyes,** bachelor of business administration in business analysis; **Susan Bradshaw,** master of science in geology and **Michael Jones,** bachelor of science in agribusiness and bachelor of business administration in accounting from Garden City.

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Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1996 summer semester.

Midlander **Latisha Williams,** senior finance major was named to the Distinguished Students List.

And from Garden City, **Michael Jones,** senior agribusiness major, was also named to the Distinguished Students List.

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Two students from Midland, graduated from Trinity University and were awarded degrees at the 1996 spring commencement: **Howard Griffin,** bachelor of science degree and **Hallie Henderson,** bachelor of science degree.

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Emily Armour, daughter of Spencer and Becky Armour and a senior at Lee High School has been named Student Guest of the Week by Midland West Rotary Club.

She is active in Dixie Dolls as president, Student Council, National Honor Society, Drug Free Youth In Texas, Symphony Belle, First Christian Church, Teen Court and Celebration of the Arts. She is a four year academic letterman, an All-Star Dancer on the Drill Team and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Miss Armour plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in bioengineering.

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Wednesday - Breakfast: Bacon, eggs, toast and jelly, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Fiesta salad, refried beans, hot sauce, cheese cups, orange-pineapple salad, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Pancakes, link sausage, orange sections, milk. Lunch: BBQ on bun, pasta salad, baked beans, blueberry cobbler, milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cereal, grape juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, French fries, hamburger salad w/pickles, Ranger cake, milk.

Editor's Note: Midland Independent School District did not provide school lunch menus for this week.

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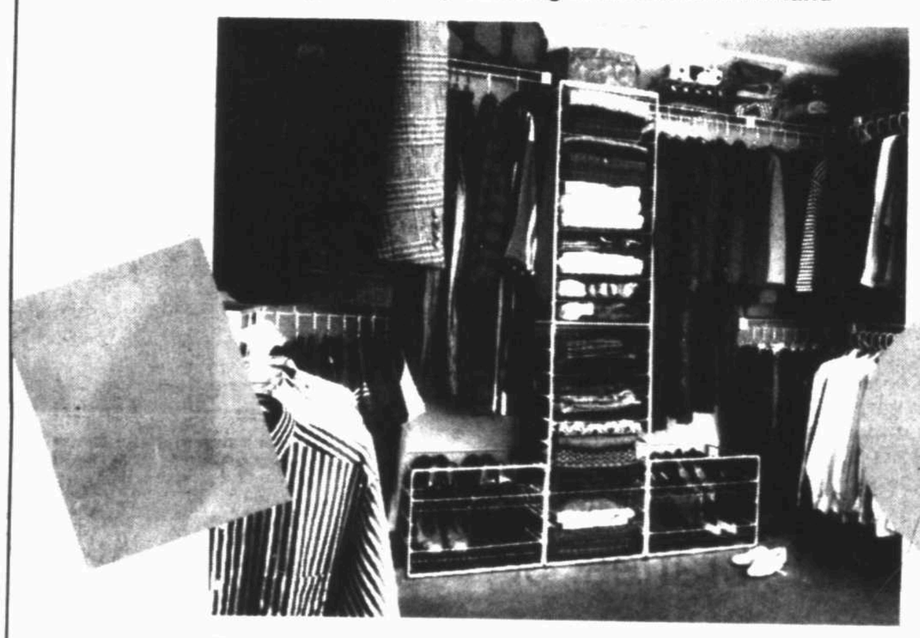

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Ginger Murray, daughter of Blain and Cherylyn Murray and a senior at Lee High School, has been named Student Guest of the Week by Midland West Rotary Club.

Murray

She is active in National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Meals on Wheels Community Service, Texas Scholars and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She plans to pursue a doctorate in psychology.

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Christopher Hendrix of Midland has been awarded one of the first $1,000 Leadership Scholarships under Chick-fil-A's newly revised scholarship program, bringing the total scholarships awarded to nearly $11.5 million.

He was nominated by his employer, Gorden Schrank, operator of Chick-fil-A at Midland Drive. The new Leadership Scholarship Program provides assistance to restaurant employees who want to further their education.

Hendrix will also be eligible for Chick-fil-A's new S. Truett Cathy Scholar award which provides additional $1,000 scholarships to the top 25 Chick-fil-A Leadership Scholarship recipients each year.

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Jennifer Prensner of Midland graduated from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of music degree in music therapy during August 15th commencement ceremonies.

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Tarleton State University held its summer commencement exercises on Saturday, August 17 in Wisdom Gymnasium in the Health and Physical Education Complex on campus.

The following Midlanders were recognized: **Mary Isom,** bachelor of science in exercise and sport studies and **Brodie Miller,** bachelor of science in animal production.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wentz of Midland just welcomed a new "son" - **Augusto Cesar Carvalho,** a Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange student from Brazil. He will be a student at Midland High School and will live with the Wentz family for the academic year.

More information about hosting YFU international students is available from YFU's volunteer for the Midland area, Jimmy and Ann Hicks at 694-3533 or by calling YFU's regional office at 1-800-USA-0200.

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Kristi Hamilton of Midland has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the summer semester at Texas A&M University.

Miss Hamilton is a senior at Texas A&M and is a 1992 graduate of Midland High School.

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The Lee High School Band, under the direction of Randy Storie, received Division I ratings in the recent competition at Coronado High School in Lubbock. The drum line, the colorguard and the drum majors all received Division I ratings at the contest. The drum line was also named as first runner up in the Drum Line 5A competition. LHS student **Micah Prude** was named as the outstanding soloist for the competition.

Students earning Division I ratings include **Joe Staples, Emily Silver, Ross Moshell, Richard Rodelo, Ronnie Yorkman, Jesse Palin, Gabriel Elsner, Jose Moreno, Chris Etheredge, Caleb Smith, Jonthan Rhoads, Mike Larry, Dondi Pogue, Matt Adrian, Brent Clary, Jackie Chou, Sean Teng, Ashley Greenwood, Kelly McCarty, Amanda Arnold, Felice Moreno, Trisha Torres, Melissa Baer, Melanie Martin, Tiffany Sullivan, Katie Wilks, Heidi Dobey and Kelly Courts.**

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Former Midlander **Lindsay Bass,** a graduate student at Texas Tech University, received the Achievement Rewards for College Scientists scholarship. The award is given to students demonstrating the potential to become a future leader in the field of science. Bass is the son of Marylin Martin.

Education policy

The Midland Reporter-Telegram publishes information on upcoming school-related events in the Education in Brief section and announces high school and college academic achievements in the Making the Grade section.

All articles are edited to Associated Press style. Deadline for any articles is Monday at noon for publication in the following Sunday education edition. Items will be published on a first-come-first-serve basis as space permits.

The Making the Grade section honors local students, and former area students attending universities. Head-and-shoulder photographs may be submitted with articles for Making the Grade honorees. Photos are not used for dean's list announcements.

Band and cheerleader competition results are published as they are received. Photos are published of All-State students and cheerleaders winning sweepstakes trophies, or state or national awards.

Academic district and regional awards, and state-qualifiers are published. Photos and stories are published for state and national award winners only, as space and time permits.

High school end-of-the-year award night honorees, junior high school honor roll lists and high school National Honor Society inductees and Duke Talent Identification honorees are published as they are provided by local schools. Who's Who Among American High School students are published twice a year as a group, and are not published individually. The Reporter-Telegram does not publish United States Achievement Academy recipients.

Bilingual children's books gain popularity at libraries, schools

By Carol Rust
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Pity poor Pepita. "Pobrecita."

She can speak Spanish and English. "Puede hablar espanol y ingles."

The Anglo grocer wants to know what his Hispanic customer is asking him.

A Spanish-speaking neighbor wants her to talk to an English-speaking man on the phone and find out what he wants. All the time, people are asking. So Pepita decides she won't speak Spanish anymore.

In "Pepita Talks Twice/Pepita Habla Dos Veces" (Pinata Books, $14.95), the little girl soon discovers the things that are special because she knows Spanish: her grandmother's stories, singing with her friends, teaching her dog tricks. And she would feel silly ordering a "crispy, crunchy, folded-over, round corn sandwich" instead of a taco.

The book, written by Ofelia Lachtman, the daughter of Mexican immigrants, and illustrated by Venezuelan-born artist Alex Pardo DeLange depicts the position of many children of Hispanic heritage in an English-speaking society. They are blessed and cursed by knowing two languages. They are doubly rich by being a part of two cultures.

That is what bilingual books are all about.

Houston-based Pinata Books, the 2-year-old imprint of Arte Publico, has cheerfully jumped onto a bilingual bandwagon with four brightly illustrated, bilingual children's books that depict both the Spanish language and a slice of Hispanic life.

"The libraries and schools are just gobbling them up," says Nicolas Kanellos, director of Arte Publico and a professor of Hispanic literature at the University of Houston, where the company is housed.

"We don't just want to present a story in two languages — we want to teach something about the culture, too," he says. "We want to show where (Hispanic children) are culturally situated within the United States, the social situations they may face."

Pinata Books isn't the only one feeling the surge of bilingual popularity.

"The Spanish bilingual audience of young people and children is really the fastest growing literary audience in the United States, bar none," says Harriet Rohmer, president of the nonprofit Children's Book Press in San Francisco. The press's award-winning "Family Pictures/Cuardos de Familia" by author and artist Carmen Lomas Garza has sold 120,000 copies since it was published in 1990.

Judith Castiano, immediate past president of Reforma, an organization that promotes library services to the Spanish speaking, says children often serve as the bridge from the old to the new in families that have recently come to the United States.

"Spanish is their first language, and they're going to learn English as well, but they need to have access to material in both languages," she said.

Reforma recently developed awards for writers and illustrators of bilingual books to demonstrate how important they are to the reading public, she said.

Steven Herb, president of the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association, says he's seeing bilingual books "now in the last year or two more than in any previous period."

Bilingual children's books are a two-way conduit, says Herb, who is also a professor at Pennsylvania State University. "It provides Spanish-speaking children entry

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Growing up in Texon, Texas, Vanda Powers wanted nothing more than to be like her teachers. Having fulfilled her dream of attending college, Powers now has a teaching career that spans 28 years. Those years have been divided between teaching regular education, remedial and special education. "I received great satisfaction seeing my 'regular' students win spelling bees, science fairs and essay contests. However, I could never accept the frustrations of those with special problems, and that led me to working with those children who need more help than they could receive as one among many in a regular classroom." As a fourth-grade teacher at Lamar Elementary, Powers has a strong commitment to professional organizations and has keen a member of the Teacher's Association and the Hobbs Education Association. She has served as treasurer of Delta Kappa Gamma and has worked with numerous other curriculum development and textbook committees. In addition, she is chairman of the Lamar Writing Committee and a CEIC member. Powers received her master's degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

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EDUCATION IN BRIEF

J. Michael Party of Midland, geologist and geophysicist for Wagner and Brown Ltd., will be the recipient of The Young Alumni Award during the University of Missouri-Rolla's MSM-UMR Alumni Association's Awards Banquet on Saturday.

He received a bachelor of science degree in geology and geophysics from UMR in 1978 and also served with Cities Service Oil Co. Aminoil USA. He is a certified petroleum geologist and his memberships include the West Texas Geology Society, the Permian Basin Section-SEPM (Sedimentary Geologist), the West Texas Geology Foundation, the Southwest Section American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, the Permian Basin Geophysical Society, the Texas Producers and Royalties Owners, the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, and the Permian Basin Graduate Center.

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Texas Education Agency and Southwestern Bell has named **Kathy Painter**, an eighth-grade teacher at Crockett Middle School in Odessa, as "Teacher of the Year." She received $500 and a plaque. She will go on to compete in the state Teacher of the year competition.

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Midland Opera Theater is presenting free opera on video to all interested people. "Opera Goes to the Movies" series will continue free of charge 7 p.m. Tuesday in Midland College's student center. Tuesday's presentation is "Saint-Saen's Samson and Delila" featuring Placido Domingo.

The film will include English subtitles. Call 520-7515.

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AYUSA International is offering full scholarships to Germany through the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program. This grant is sponsored through the Congree-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program. The grant is sponsored by the United States Information Agency and is available nationwide. In total, 300 students will be awarded the scholarship for the 1997-98 school year. For more information call 1 (800) 727-4540.

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LUBBOCK — Texas Tech University will host family day activities Oct. 18-19. The event is being sponsored by the Texas Tech Mom and Dads Association. It will offer students a glimpse of life in the Big 12 Conference. It will include a 7 p.m. banquet Oct. 18. For more information call (806) 742-3630.

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Midland College is offering the course "Communicate Before You Medicate" for certified medication aides. It will be presented 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday in the Midland College Health Sciences Continuing Education Program. The course meets the requirements for certified medication aide license renewal.

Registration is set for 8:30-9 a.m. Saturday in Room 231 of the MC Health Sciences Building, 3600 N. Garfield. For information call 685-4518.

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Midland High School Student Council is seeking homecoming parade entrants. The school's homecoming parade is set for 5:30 p.m. Oct. 17. The 1996 parade theme is "Star Wars, May the Spirit Be With You." To sign up, entrants must list the name of their organization, the type of float (car, walking, flatbed semi-truck), the number of floats, number of people in the group and a contact person. For more information call 689-1107. Deadline to enter is Oct. 11. Entrants will be called to be given a position number in the parade.

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College of the Southwest will present the Fall 1996 Distinguished Lecture Series featuring **Mark Russell** 7:30 p.m. Oct. 17 in Nelson Tydings Auditorium, Hobbs High School campus. Admission is free.

John Rosemond, the Director for Affirmative Parenting, will be featured for the Spring 1997 series.

Russell will present a whimsical piano performance and will poke fun at the upcoming political election. Tickets are required even though admission is free. Tickets are available by calling CSW, 392-6561 or 800-530-4400.

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TCTA Attorney Lonnie Hollingsworth from Austin will be in Midland Tuesday, October 1st.

Mr. Hollingsworth will speak to teachers in the Goddard Junior High Library at 4:00 p.m. Legislative update and issues will be discussed.

GAIN: Bilingual books find market with children

(From 3G)

into English and provides English-speaking children entry into Spanish."

Teresa Mlawer, president of Lectorum Publications, says the books are helpful to Hispanic parents whose children have learned English.

"They take them home and read them to their parents," she said. "The parents can share the joy of reading with their children — that's one of the greatest things about bilingual books."

Her 36-year-old, New York-based company is the largest distributor and retailer of Spanish books in the United States and has about 100 bilingual children's books on the market. Lectorum recently was acquired by giant Scholastic Inc.

Children's Book Press, a veteran publisher of bilingual children's books based in San Francisco, was started 21 years ago by Head Start mother Rohmer, who realized there weren't any books that represented a large population of children.

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In the air conditioning business we make most of our profit for the whole year from April through Sept. The reason is because the temperature usually goes up and down a lot. These stop & go "hot snaps" cause older air conditioners to die. And this creates an "emergency demand" for new air conditioners. This year was about the same - until the middle of Aug! My business did okay April, May, June and most of July. But here's the problem:

My Problem Is Your Opportunity
If I don't do something quick, all my profits from the good months will go "right down the tubes." That's why I've decided to try to just "break even" the rest of the summer. If I can just keep from losing my profits from April, May & June, I'll be okay.
Here's how this (admittedly daring) offer came about.
Every year in the summer, I stock my warehouse with the number of air conditioners think we'll need to meet the "emergency demand." Of course, I'm never exactly right. But this year, with the Aug. cool temperatures, I am going to be in "big trouble." I've got 32 air conditioners & furnaces sitting in storage in the four most popular sizes in the West Texas area. And, now I must "dump" them at drastically reduced, below out-of-season prices.
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The Concept Is Simple Really
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Joseph was last seen February 6, 1994 in San Diego, California in the company of his non-custodial mother, Anna Marie Busby. They may be in the Fort Worth, Texas area or in Mexico.

GOLDIE MARIE AUSTIN
MPCH CASE#R95-05-001
Goldie is a white female (Date of Birth 02/07/80). At the time of her disappearance she was approximately 5'3" and weighed 120 pounds. She has brown eyes, auburn hair which she usually wears is a ponytail, freckles and a tattoo on her ankle (unknown which ankle).
Goldie was last seen December 29, 1994 in Victoria (Victoria County), Texas. She and a girl named Jennifer (last name unknown) ran away from a youth facility and may be in the Dallas area.

CHRISTOPHER ENOCH ABEYTA
MPCH CASE#A92-08-006
Christopher is a white male (Date of Birth 11/28/85). At the time of his disappearance he was 2'2" tall and weighed 22 pounds. He has blue eyes and blond hair. Christopher was last seen July 14, 1986 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Christopher was abducted from his crib in his parent's bedroom.

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665 Bus. Prop/Offices
667 Comm'l Property
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675 Rec/Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
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780 Business Property
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790 Investment Prop.

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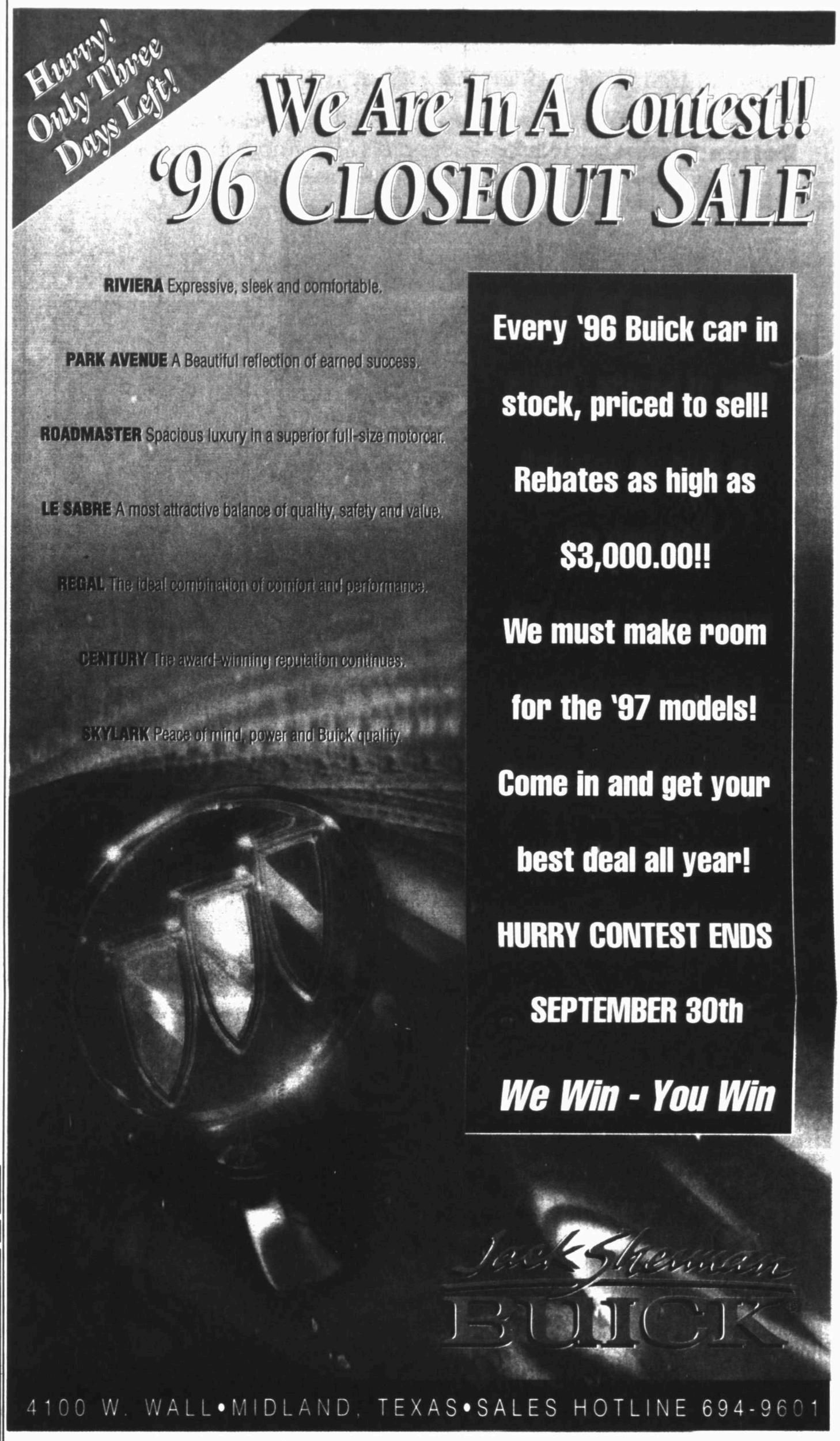

110 Lodge Notices

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Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
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1000 Upland
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Rusty Hill, W.M.
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130 Personals

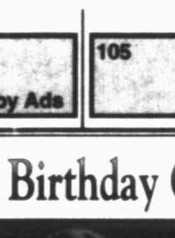
LOST YOUR phone number! Would the family that wanted a good second income opportunity please call Jean- Marie at 689–2203.

105 Happy Ads

Happy Birthday Connie

15 or 50 you still got it!
Love, Your Sweet Family!

Lordy! Lordy! Look Who's 40!



Happy Birthday Manuel
Love The Family

150 Lost & Found

LOST: 9 Month old black/ tan German Shepherd between Midkiff/ Andrews Hwy. Reward. Call 686–0977.

LOST: Grasslands Areas: Gray & White long haired cat, "Sara". Tags read Animal Care Clinic, Plano. (Midland) 699–2089, 694-6312.

LOST: Tiny white female Chihuahua in Thomason area. Reward! 694–5090.

LOST 9 /26: Seal Point Siamese male. "Pisner" from Big Spring & Solomon Lane. Reward. 682-2422, 570–1994.

FOUND: Boston Terrier, neutered male named "Bucho". Contact Midland Animal Control, 685–7420.

FOUND: Brown short haired 3-legged dog in vicinity of Maxwell & Ward. 697–6881.

FOUND: Small tan & white dog, flea collar, no dog tags, near A St. & Scharbauer. 570–1955.

FOUND: Baby Stroller. North Midland area. Call to identify, 684–4655.

FOUND: Boys black bike on Ric Drive. Call 699–5352.

★ REWARD for Pit Bull dog. Lost on Midkiff just South of railroad tracks. Young male. Brindle colored (brown with black) some white on chest and feet. 697-0398, 697-0831.

MAY-LING is lost. Small brown Shih-Tzu, last seen Saturday morning 694–9902.

LOST Rottweiler puppy from 4700 block Cuthbert. Black and brown, 5 month old male. 699–7516.

LOST yellow & white tabby cat "Fred". Weighs 14 lbs., 6 toes on front. Green Tree area. A member of the family. Reward. Home 694–2273, work 687-1575.

140 Card of Thanks

"THANK YOU"

With grateful hears we, the Family of Ira Watkins, would like to thank each person who so lovingly supported and strengthened us through the times of sorrow. thank you for the memorials, the flowers, the food and your love. Thank you Manor Park employees, Home Hospice of Odessa, Lettie England, Hilton Chancellor, Karen Lieb, Barbara Skelton, Dr. Richard Kurtz and the staff at Primary Medical, Shane Stokes of Lynch, Chappell and Alsup, and all the wonderful, caring people who meant so much to our father and grandfather. May GOD richly bless you is our prayer.

Our many thanks to the wonderful loved ones at the First United Methodist Church at Sterling City for the dinner and the service.

Karla Watkins, Michelle Watkins,
and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown
The Ira and Frances Watkins Family

From the Family of Mary Lou Embrey

To the Doctors, Nurses, and Hospice
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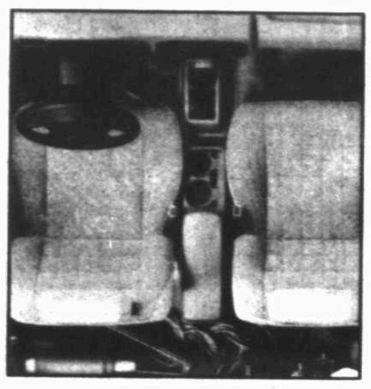

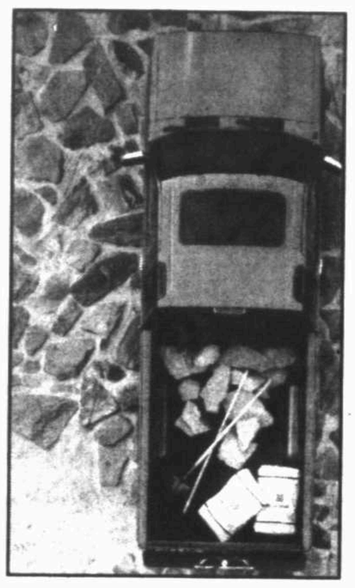

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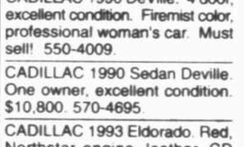

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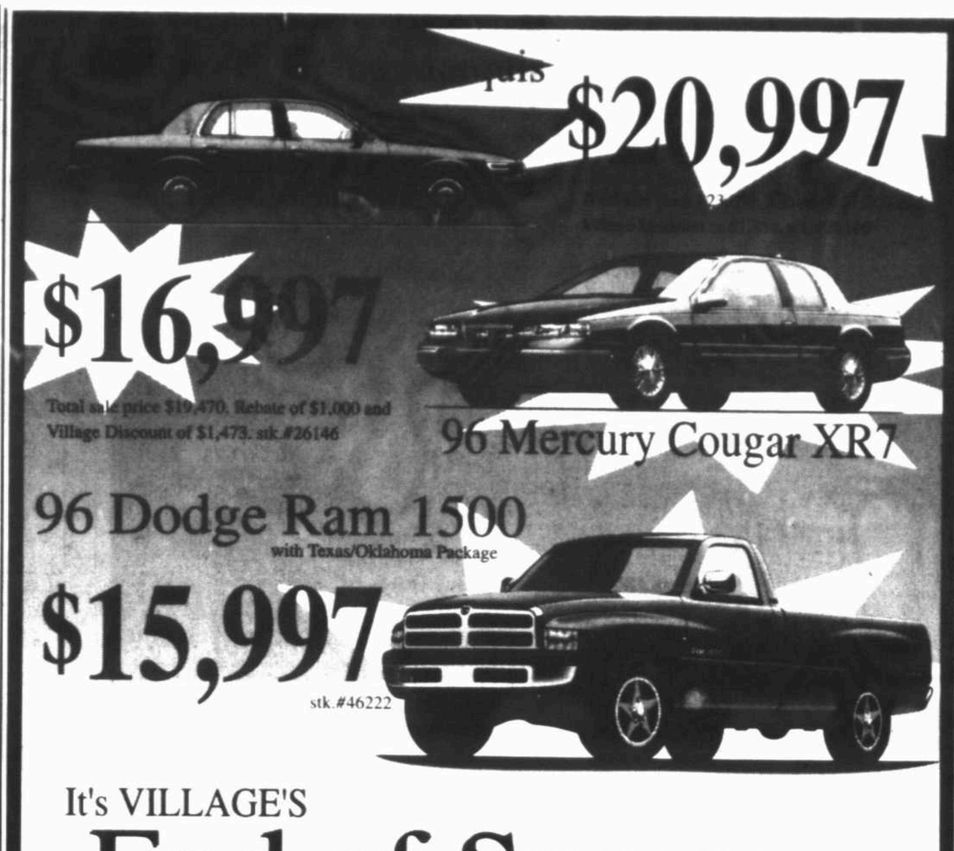

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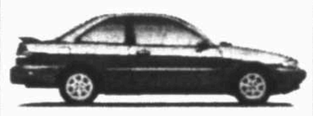		
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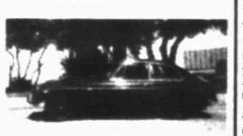

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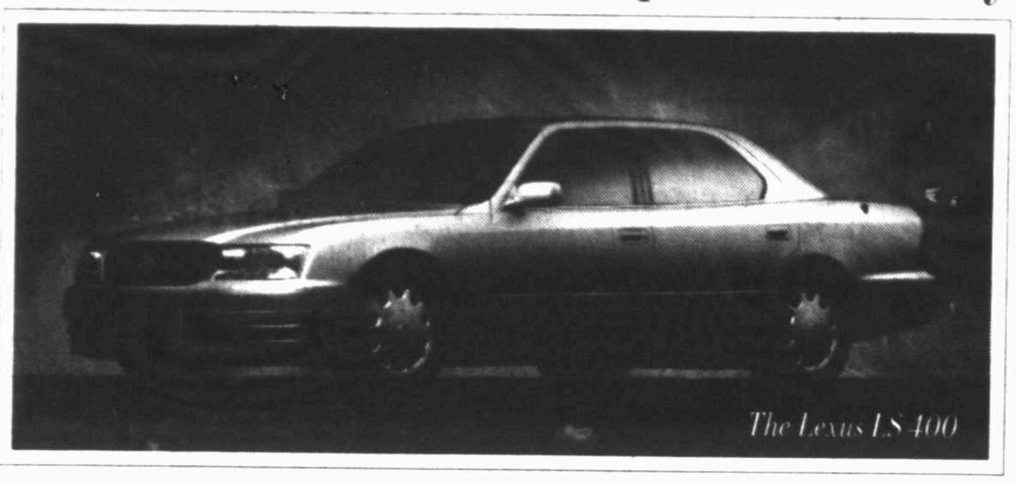

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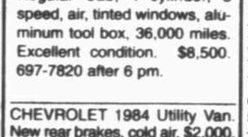

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OUTSIDE SALES- now is the time to get involved with the fashion/ beauty industry. Looking for motivated self- starters. Commission, car allowance and bonus. Existing territories available. Full or part time. Fax resume to: 915-524-9167 or call 1-800-666-9188.

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GENERAL. Individuals needed to work OILSHOW. Work will be only for 2 to 3 days, depending on customers. Will be standing handing out brochures with information about customers form 10 to 6 to the exhibitors. MUST be very neat in appearance, professional, personable and clean cut. Application taken at V.I.P. Employment, 4305 N. Garfield, Ste. 200 A. Monday - Friday 9 to 3 only.

GEOPHYSICAL experienced workers needed for growing company. All levels. Supervisors, cable repair, wirers, field hands. Call 683–1822.

HAIR STYLIST- one chair open for lease. HairScapes Salon, 699–5999, evenings 697-1794, ask for Walter or Sylvia. Loop 250 & Midland Drive.

INDUSTRIAL JOBS Available in Midland/ Odessa area for Select Professional Staffing. Application taken Monday -Friday at 2:00 only at V.I.P. Employment, 4305 N. Garfield, Ste. 200 A. MUST have home phone, reliable transportation safety equipment. NEVER A FEE.

INSTALLER, for overhead door position open full time. We will train you, must be willing to work. American Overhead Door, 406 East 8th Street, Odessa.

RESTAURANT- BENNIGAN'S Now Hiring: Servers, Hostpersons. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Great benefits. Apply anytime, 4517 N. Midkiff.

DRILLING CLERK

Immediate opening. Minimum 3 years experience with completion and workover data, drilling reports, knowledge of D-Base.

Call 683–5677
Olsten Staffing Services

Oil & Gas Drilling Secretary

Immediate opening for temp assignment. Must have 3 + years experience in daily drilling reports and computers. Call

Olsten Staffing Services
at 683–5677

JANITOR/ FLOOR Person. Must be experienced. Make application to Trinity Towers, 2800 W. Illinois, Midland. No phone calls. EOE M/F.

HEAD MAINTENANCE for 82 unit apartment complex. Must be HVAC certified, pool certified and live on site. Prefer tile, plumbing, electrical and boiler system experience. By appointment only, call 570-0252, leave message.

CHRISTMAS HELP- local shipping company needs hard working employees for help with packaging and shipping during holidays. No experience necessary. Applicants must be able to work full time and weekends. Send job history to: Christmas Help, 3211 W. Wadley, Building 3A, Suite 900, Midland, Texas 79705.

PORTER- Hardworking and reliable porter needed for 200 unit community. Please apply in person at Windscape Apartments, 3609 Caldera, Midland, 9 am- 5:30 pm, Monday- Friday. E. O. E.

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310 General Help Wanted

LABORERS
Earn $500- $700 Weekly

Long Distance Phone Co. is seeking people to service store front promotional box route.
1-800-354-7331

LICENSED PLUMBER needed immediately for Midland and surrounding areas, current license required. Call Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm. 1-800-807-4725.

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
20 -40 hours per week, salaries above minimum wage. Jobs starting daily. Apply in person 10:30 & 1:30 Monday -Friday.
EnergiPersonnel,
4400 N Big Spring, Suite 202
ReMax Building

MOVIES 10- Hollywood Theaters now hiring for 10 screen state of the art theater. Located at 4915 W. Loop 250 North. Opening November 8. Training in Midland & Odessa beginning October 12. Apply in person at Movies 4, 4400 N. Midland Dr. (Midland) or Cinemore 7, 4325 John Ben Shephard Parkway (Odessa).

SHERIFF'S TECHNICAL OFFICER I

Ensures safety and security of inmates in County facility. High School diploma or GED. No experience. Must be 21, or older, able to pass background investigation and Sheriff's exam. $1,264-$1,390/month. Applications issued and accepted Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. Tarrant County Personnel, 100 E. Weatherford, RM 301 Fort Worth, Texas 76196. Equal Opportunity Employer.

OILFIELD- PLUGGING Company needs Equipment Operators. Oilfield experience in cementing, wireline, and/ or well servicing required. Class A CDL, physical, and drug testing is a must. Wages vary with experience. Good benefits. Midland, 570-0029.

PART TIME Field Rep- Immediate opening. Interview homeowners, conduct property inspections, merchant site inspections. Midland/ Odessa area. Call Pat, (806) 792–6271 or send reply: 5216 42nd Street, Lubbock, TX 79414.

Part-Time ROUTE ASSISTANT

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for a part-time route assistant. Duties will include, but not be limited to, the delivery of newspaper routes and training of newspaper carriers. Mileage is reimbursed. If interested, come in and apply at 201 E. Illinois or call the Circulation department at (915) 688-2700. Ask for Gilbert Silva.

PET ENTHUSIAST needed to promote pet care products. Occasional weekends in retail store. Call 1-800-382-2969.

KENT KWIK - AVIS LUBE
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

REAL ESTATE TRAINING. Our company has openings for a few select individuals. We can teach and support you in earning an excellent income in real estate. For more information about career orientation and aptitude test, call Barbara at Carriage Company Realtors, 684-5881.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

TEACHER/ CAREGIVER- Mrs. Irene's Day Care is looking for full time worker. Must have 2 years experience as a Teacher, 2 years with children working under supervisor with child care credentials or better. Salary DOE. Apply in person, 1007 Austin, 689–6309.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

RNs, RCVTs

Hendrick offers competitive salaries and excellent benefit packages. For immediate consideration, call or send your resume to:

Hendrick Medical Center
Attn: Pam Eason
1242 North 19th St.
Abilene, TX 79601
(915)670-2290
1-800-933-2289
peason@hendrickmed.org

Equal Opportunity Employer and a Smoke-free & Drug-free Environment

Our expanding **Cath Lab** has created the need for the following positions:

Registered Nurse
- *Full-time*
- *Graduate of professional school of nursing*
- *Licensure in Texas*
- *Cardiac experience preferred*

Tech III
- *Full-time & Temporary*
- *Cath Lab experience required*
- *Invasive cardiovascular tech certification preferred*

A limited number of R.N. positions in Critical Care available for experienced cardiac and ICU nurses.

HENDRICK MEDICAL CENTER

It's the dawn of your future

A refreshing change is on your horizon

At Medical Center Hospital, the regional teaching and referral center for 17-counties in the Permian Basin area, our leadership in exploring technical advances is reflected in our newly remodeled 24-hour pharmacy complete with an IV admixture program and clinical program including Pharmacokinetics consultation and computerized IBAX system. In continuing our tradition of excellence in caregiving, we currently are seeking to fill a position for a talented:

PHARMACIST

Texas licensure is required; hospital experience is preferred. We offer a myriad of benefits including 4 weeks paid vacation, 100% tuition reimbursement, comprehensive benefits and relocation assistance.

For confidential consideration, please call or send/fax resume to: **LaDonna Melson, Recruiter, Medical Center Hospital, P.O. Box 7239, Odessa, TX 79760, (915) 640-1243, toll-free (800) 227-8964, FAX (915) 640-1245.** EOE

Many Caring Hands

MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL

Cook Children's has an excellent opportunity for:

CLINIC NURSE
PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY CLINIC IN MIDLAND

Busy pediatric office is seeking an RN with pediatric nursing experience. Qualified candidates may forward a resume, in confidence, to: **Cook Children's Medical Center, Attn: Employment Specialist; 801 Seventh Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76104; or fax to (817) 885-3947. JOBLINE: (817) 885-4414.**

CookChildren's
Medical Center

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310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT

OPPORTUNITY IS COOKING AT RED LOBSTER

Full Time

Servers * Kitchen Staff

Hot! Hot! Hot! Red Lobster is #1 and GROWING! And we're heating up with opportunities that offer the best pay and benefits package in the business! Stop by Monday-Thursday, 2pm- 4pm, and talk with our manager at:

RED LOBSTER
2319 W. Loop 250 N.
Midland

An equal opportunity employer.

RESUMES. Attractive, professional, confidential. Ready for presentation to prospective employers. 687-0129, 683–6725, ask for Patty.

RETAIL. Responsible person needed. Friday- Saturday evenings required, some Sundays. Apply in person The Candy Bin, Midland Park Mall.

SHERIFF'S TECHNICAL OFFICER II

Jailer Supervises inmates in County Jail. High School diploma or GED. 1 month rel. experience. Must be 21 years or older. $1,590-$1,749/month. Applications issued and accepted Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. Tarrant County Personnel, 100 E. Weatherford, RM 301 Fort Worth, Texas 76196. Equal Opportunity Employer.

ROOM AVAILABLE for Facialist with following. 694–4161 or 685-0731.

RESTAURANT- The Plaza Club is now looking for experienced full time Waitstaff. Please apply in person only between 9- 11 am and 2- 4 pm Monday thru Friday at 6th floor ClayDesta Center, Suite 6600.

SALON- Miss A's Salon proudly announces it's new location. Now hiring experienced, self- motivated Nail Technician. Excellent location, reasonable lease. Apply in person only; 2304 N. Big Spring.

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310 General Help Wanted

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RESTAURANT

We're now recruiting hourly employees for both day and night time positions. Rosa's Cafe is one of the premiere Mexican food concepts based in West Texas. We offer flexible hours to help with your school scheduling, along with these are other great benefits:

- Health/Dental/Life Insurance
- Prescription Drug Card
- Paid Vacation
- Credit Union
- Special Employee Discounts

ROSA'S CAFE

Applicants must be customer oriented and self -motivated.

Drug Screening Required!!

Apply in person between 2 pm and 5 pm daily at any Rosa's location in Midland or Odessa.

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RESTAURANT. Luby's Cafeteria now accepting applications for all positions. Apply 8 to 10 am only.

WELL SERVICE- A leading well servicing company hiring operators and relief operators. Call 1-800-687-4661 for interview. Must relocate to Big Spring.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

CHIROPRACTIC Assistant needed for busy multi -doctor Chiropractic Clinic. Must posses excellent people skills, phone etiquette, fast paced, and fast learner. Non -smoking environment. Stop by or send resumes /applications to: Hillis Chiropractic Center Attn: Holly, 606 Kent Street, Midland, TX 79701. No phone calls please.

CNA needed for Generations Home Health Agency. PRN- rapidly progessing to full time. Midland/ Odessa area. Call 800-658-6147 for application.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

RN's

Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Midland, has immediate openings for RN's in the following areas:

* Med/Surg (Medical/Surgical, Orthopedics, Oncology)
* Pediatrics
* Intensive Care Services (12 hour shifts available)
* Labor & Delivery (FT 11p-7a)
*All shifts available - FT, PT, PRN/Flex

Previous experience required.

We are prepared to offer RN's an excellent compensation package that includes health, life and dental insurance; sick child care; tuition reimbursement.

Please contact the Nurse Recruiter at 685-1568 or (800) 833-2916 ext. 1568 or send resume to Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Human Resources Department, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax resume to (915) 685-6934. EOE

COMMUNITY CARE SERVICE COORDINATOR

Home Health Care seeks the following:

Responsible for coordinating and implementing the Primary Home and Family Care program within the HealthCor/Odessa area. Position requires excellent organizational skills, ability to manage and prioritize a variety of tasks. Two years college required or two years in a supervisory capacity in health care or related field required. Travel throughout area will be available.

Competitive salary/benefits. Send resume or fax to: HealthCor/Odessa, 409 W. 5th, Odessa, TX 79761. Phone (915) 333-3555 or Fax (915) 333-8000 EOE.

FULL-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Clerical position in our Midland office (1308 S. Midkiff, Ste. 201). Position will consist of answering phones, filing, and computer literate. (Excel & Word Perfect).

Please send resume/Fax to:
HealthCor
409 West Fifth
Odessa, Tx 79761
Fax: 915-333-8000

EOE

UNIT COORDINATOR

Memorial Hospital, Midland, has immediate openings for **experienced** Unit Coordinators. We currently have full-time, part-time and PRN positions available. The successful candidate will have either completed the HUC course or have a minimum of 6 months experience along with good interpersonal skills and the ability to work as a team member.

Please submit application or resume to Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 or fax to (915) 685-6934. EOE

Home Sweet Health
A Professional Home Health Care Agency

Is looking for an experienced CNA, familiar with Midland, that would like the opportunity to work in a friendly, professional atmosphere for a company that appreciates a caring attitude.

We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits and paid holidays.

Call 570-6676, or come by 2500 N. Big Spring, Ste. 275, Midland, TX. 79705.

Home Sweet Health, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

DME BILLING Specialist. Fast-paced growing home health agency seeks highly motivated individual to do all aspects of durable medical equipment billing including Apnea monitors, concentrators, other equipment, CMN follow- up, denials. Successful candidate will be knowledgeable in TPN/IV billing as well as Medicaid, private insurance, etc. Electronic filing experience a must. Familiarity with JCAHO requirements a definite plus. Excellent salary for the right individual. Submit resume to: Box E-47, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ENTRY LEVEL position for medical billing clerk. Experienced in Medical Manager billing program. Send resumes to: Box F-22, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

MASSAGE THERAPIST. Licensed. Needed for established and growing clinic. Send resume to: Box D-16, c/o Midland reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

INSURANCE CLERK needed for Doctor's office. Medical Manager experience will be helpful. Send resume to 2301 W Michigan, Midland, TX 79701.

MEDICAL- Courtyard Care Center now taking applications for Certified Nursing Assistant. All shifts. Must have long term care experience with a caring attitude. Apply in person 3203 Sage.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

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MEDICAL-

PRIME CARE INC.

Expanding Home Health Agency hiring:

RN's, LVN's, & HHA's

Home Health experience preferred. Fax resumes to:
Melissa Kimble
(713) 783-7949

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NURSING

AMERICAN HOME HEALTH AGENCY

Registered Nurse

Registered Nurse needed for management position at home health agency. JCAHO experienced. Excellent salary & benefits. Contact Ava or Becky at 1-800-543-4006 for more information.

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Sell it in 10 or we'll run it again!*
Classified 682-6222
*Restrictions Apply, call for details

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312 Professional Help Wanted

THE MIDLAND WORKFORCE CENTER ANNOUNCES CAREER TRANSITION WORKSHOPS - OCTOBER

All Workshops are offered at no cost. Enrollment is limited. Please call 687-3003 to enroll or for more information. Workshops are held at the Midland Workforce Center location: 3100 North "A", Bldg. A, in Midland.

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS
Learn the most effective methods to assist you in finding your next job. From writing your resume to interviewing techniques. An interactive workshop packed with valuable information. **BIMONTHLY. CALL FOR TIME/DATES.**

RESUMES, COVER LETTERS, AND THANK YOU NOTES
A team of job search facilitators offer techniques in writing resumes and cover letters. Learn what to say and how to say it or bring your resume with you and see if we can offer recommendations to improve it. **OCTOBER 9, 4-5 PM.**

START YOUR OWN BUSINESS
Learn from two professional advisors from Midland College's Business & Economic Development Center how to set up your own business and manage it. From writing business plans to apply for loans. Explore the world of entrepreneurs!
AUGUST 13, 4-5 PM.

FIREFIGHTING OPPORTUNITIES
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to fight fires for a living? Here is your opportunity to find out! Come listen to our local expert, Chip Balzer, talk about local job opportunities as well as across the state. Learn the necessary steps to take to become a firefighter! **OCTOBER 11, 10:30 - 11:30 AM.**

EMPLOYER EXPECTATIONS
Are you re-entering the workforce? Come learn how to "sell" yourself to employers. Jeff Lightfoot will tell you what employers are looking for and how to prepare yourself to get the job you want! **OCTOBER 22, 1 - 4 PM.**

THE HILTON HOTEL - EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Are you customer-service oriented and do you enjoy working with people? The Hilton may have a place for you! Come listen to Sara O'Niel, Personnel Director, talk about the opportunities available at this exclusive hotel. How to apply and what is expected of employees will be covered in this workshop. **OCTOBER 24, 11 - 12 PM.**

EYAL CERAMIC CUP- EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Do you like working with your hands? Could factory work be for you? Come learn about ceramic cup operation and how to apply with Midland's newest manufacturing company. **OCTOBER 1, 3 - 5 PM.**

Compressor Systems, Inc.

QUALITY PEOPLE **QUALITY SERVICE**

An industry leader for 25 years, Compressor Systems, Inc. is one of the largest privately owned companies providing natural gas compression equipment and services. We are currently accepting applications for:

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTANT
- Financial accounting background
- Accounting degree and 2-3 years experience
- Ability to manage mulitple projects and priorities
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Multi-state sales and use tax experience a plus
- PC and software experience - Microsoft Office & Windows

We offer an excellent compensation package with a full range of benefits. For consideration, please mail or fax your resume to:
Compressor Systems, Inc.,
Personnel Dept.,
P.O. Box 60760,
Midland, TX 79711-0760.
Fax 915-563-1402.
Equal Opportunity Employer

Setting The Standard

DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has an immediate opening in it's Information Systems Department for an experienced database specialist. A minimum of 2 years experience with either Microsoft Access or Microsoft Fox-Pro is required. The applicant should have additional experience with networks. Familiarity with Windows NT is a plus. The successful applicant will be an energetic self-starter who can manage projects independently and work with end users in the development, programming and training for database applications.

We offer a competitive salary for the right individual.

Send resume to:

Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
Attn: Gene Mills

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PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATOR

Our Company, a Texas based PET beverage bottle manufacturer, is accepting resumes for the position of Personnel Administrator to support Human Resources Programs for locations in Texas and California. Ideal candidate for this unique opportunity should have a college degree and a minimum of 3 to 5 years experience in human resource management. Compensation is commensurate with experience. Complete fringe benefits package provided. Moderate travel required. Send confidential resume to:

Western Container Corporation
Attn: Human Resources Department
1600 First Avenue
Big Spring, TX 79720
FAX 915-263-8074
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN'S/ LVN'S- NURSEFINDERS 580-3535. We need your experience for short term staffing and staff relief. Med- Surg; ER, Critical Care; Oncology; Labor & Delivery; Orthopedics. Daily Pay; Weekly Pay; Bonus Pay.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GRAPHIC ARTS DEPARTMENT MANAGER

Litho printing company needs your team building management style. Must have high end MAC and Associated software experience. If you have 4-plus years experience, we need you on our team. Reply in confidence to:

Department HNC
1031 Andrews Highway
Suite 109,
Midland, Texas 79701

312 Professional Help Wanted

Texas Workforce Commission News

ATTENTION VETERANS!

"Job Search Seminar"
"80% of all jobs are never advertised
"63% of all job leads are found through informal job seeking
This workshop emphasizes various networking techniques.

Through this workshop, you will learn how to prepare a persuasive resume and how to effectively sell yourself to the employer.

If interested in gaining an edge over the competitor, call Scott Stafford, Veteran's Rep., at 682-9421, Ext. 201.

LOAN OFFICER

with broad credit and compliance experience needed by clean, strong $30MM bank. Marfa National Bank, Box S, Marfa, TX 79843.

312 Professional Help Wanted

FINANCIAL SERVICES CONSULTANT

For independent National Bank to call on commercial customers with innovative new banking services. Must be self-starter willing to take charge. Sales experience a must. Business owners & commercial banking experience a plus. Business, accounting, or finance degree preferred. Fax resume:
Banking Solutions, Inc.
972-770-5536.

STOCKBROKER/TRAINEE

Smith Barney is offering immediate opportunities in the Midland/Odessa area. We're seeking sales-minded pros with a strong work ethic and the willingness to commit to an extensive training program. Successful candidate will have a solid business experience and will be well positioned to sell a broad offering of financial services including stocks, bonds and mutual funds. For more information on how you can be a part of the Smith Barney team please call Wendy Hale at 915-685-1234 or send a resume to: P. O. Box 52370, Midland, TX 79710.

Station Manager

The Hertz Corp., the #1 car rental company, is seeking applications from energetic and customer service oriented Managers. A Station Manager is primarily responsible for directing the workforce, resolving customer situations, and handling operational difficulties. Qualified candidates will have extensive experience working in a high volume/ high turnover environment and accomplishing many tasks simultaneously, as well as familiarity with a variety of computer systems. College degree preferred.

If you meet the above qualifications and are interested in joining our #1 team, please send resume to:

Hertz Corporation
Midland International Airport
Box 60307
Midland, Texas 79711

Attn: Human Resources, Box 8M, EOE M/F/D/V

Hertz

OPERATIONS ASSISTANT

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company (Formerly **Meredian Oil Inc.**), a large independent oil and gas company, is seeking an experienced Operations Assistant for its Midland office.

Individual hired will support engineers, geoscientists, and landmen in general clerical duties, preparing various spreadsheets, data retrieval, general typing and mailout of correspondence, presentation preparation, various report preparation, and invoice coding.

This position requires a high school education with some college preferred. Good communication skills and 5+ years experience as an operations assistant are required. Strong computer skills and experience with Microsoft Word and Excel desired.

Qualified applicants should send a current resume to:

Burlington Resources
Attn: Human Resources
PO Box 51810
Midland, Texas 79710-1810

Principles only, No phone calls, please.
An Equal Opportunity Employer
M/F/D/V

TransTexas Gas Corporation has immediate employment opportunities for:

COMPLETION FOREMEN

Qualified applicants must have a minimum of 5+ years experience of which two years must be in one of the folowing areas: fishing tool, downhole tool, workover or snubbing. Engineering education preferred.

For immediate consideration contact the personnel office at **1-800-572-1966** or mail/fax resume to:

TransTexas Gas Corporation
P.O. Box 1908, Hwy 359
Laredo, TX 78044-1908
FAX (210) 722-7339

TransTexas Gas Corporation

An equal opportunity employer.

Immediate Opening for a
FINANCIAL ANALYST

Requirements:
- 10+ Years Extensive Oil and Gas Accounting Experience
- Knowledge of Family Limited Partnerships and Fiduciary Trust Accounting and Reporting
- Solid Income Tax and Estate Tax Experience
- Must be a CPA
- Well Organized, Self Starter, Independent Thinker, Detail Oriented
- Able to Work Well With Minimal Supervision

New position with well-established local independent oil and gas company. Duties will include preparation of financial statements, analysis of inter-entity transactions, reporting to top management, responsibility for originating and coordinating internal and external audits, and financial analysis of non-oil and gas ventures.

We offer an attractive benefits package, including a self-directed 401K Plan.

Send Resume, Salary History, and Salary Requirements in Confidence to:

Blind Box D-20
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P. O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

312 Professional Help Wanted

PROFESSIONAL

Permain Basin Community Centers
has openings for:
Salaried positions:
*Teacher, Ft. Stockton
*Information/ Computer Systems Coordinator, Midland
Production Manager, Midland
*Substance Abuse Counselor, Midland
*Case/ Care Manager, Odessa
*Secretary, Odessa
*Community Service Aide, Odessa

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application at: Permian Basin Community Centers, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX. 79701. E.O.E.

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NEWS PRODUCER

West Texas, CBS Affiliate, seeking a highly motivated individual with 1- 3 years experience. Candidate must be creative, accurate, a self-starter, and have excellent writing skills. Experience with computerized newsroom helpful. Send resume to Personnel Director, KLST- TV, P.O. Box 1941, San Angelo, TX 76902. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

CHIEF ENGINEER

West Texas, CBS Affiliate, seeks individual well versed in news operation support, capital budgets, and all broadcast engineering practices. Hands-on experience with Harris VHF transmitter, microwave and satellite systems, Odetics Virtual Recorder, and Sony studio cameras and 3/4" products. Applicants must have minimum of 3 years experience in all phases of TV maintenance and installation. Degree, digital and computer experience preferred. Send resume and salary history to Personnel Director, KLST-TV, P.O. Box 1941, San Angelo, TX 76902. EOE.

DIRECTOR- Comanche Trail Nursing Center is searching for an Assistant to Director of Nursing Service. We are offering salary D.O.E. and benefits to include insurance and holiday/ vacation pay. The following qualifications are required: * RN Licensure * Long-term care experience * Available full-time * Supervisory skills. Please contact Carol Swafford, RN at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call (915) 263-4041 or fax resume to (915) 263-4067.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DIRECTOR HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT & STAFF DEVELOPMENT

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
WEST TEXAS STATE OPERATED COMMUNITY MHMR SERVICES
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
SALARY $3430.00 (DOE & Q)
EXCELLENT BENEFIT PACKAGE

Minimum Qualifications:
Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, plus (5) years experience in a highly responsible administrative, professional, or supervisory capacity in human resource management and/or human resource development. Graduate work in management, public, or business administration or disciplines related to human resource management may substitute for experience on the basis of one (1) year of graduate work for one (1) year of experience. Maximum substitution, two (2) years.

General Discription:
Under the direct supervision of the Executive Director for West Texas State Operated Community Services, the Human Resource Director is responsible for planning, developing, implementing, and evaluating human resources services, program, practices, and TDMHMR guidelines. Coordinates and works with state and federal agencies to ensure compliance with EEOCC laws, Fair Labor Standards Act, Position Classification Act, and other federal laws and regulations. Must have current Texas driver's license and meet facility standards for operation of a State vehicle. Will office in Big Spring.

Application Process:
Person to conduct interview is Martha King, Executive Director, P.O. Box 451, Abilene, Texas 79604, (915) 692-4053, ext. 3395. Interested applicants may pick up a state application packet at local TEC offices. Applications will be accepted through September 30, 1996. Resumes will not be accepted.

Director Human Resource Management

Midland County is seeking an experienced Human Resource professional to design and implement a comprehensive personnel management system. Qualified applicants will have strong management and interpersonal skills, a thorough understanding of personnel policies and employee benefits, and must be able to plan, direct, and participate in employee classification, compensation, and benefit studies, as well as employee recruiting and training programs.

Bachelors degree from an accredited college or university in personnel management, public or business administration, or a related field plus three years progressively responsible experience in personnel administration at least one of which must have involved supervision.

Send resume to: County Judge
Midland County Courthouse
200 W. Wall, Suite 006
Midland, Texas 79701

Midland County Is An Equal Opportunity Employer

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

The County of Midland, Texas seeks a person with substantial experience in processing accounts payable. Primary responsibilities will include matching of purchase orders with vendor invoices and insuring that all invoices are accurately billed, properly coded, and approved. Position also requires reconciliation of vendor accounts and data entry. Minimum education requirement of associates degree or twelve (12) hours of accounting. Experience of two to three years of accounts payable or bookkeeping required. Candidate must also be proficient in the operation of a personal computer (both word processing and spreadsheet applications).

Please send resume to:

Midland County Auditor
P.O. Box 421
Midland, TX 79702

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YOUTH ACTIVITY SUPERVISOR

Texas Youth Commission has openings for Youth Activity Supervisors (YAS) at the facility in Pyote, TX. The YAS provides direct supervision of the youth under the care of the Commission. With training and supervision, the YAS performs responsible and possibly hazardous disciplinary, guidance and security work while supervising youth. The YAS works as assigned and is subject to overtime and on call work. Minimum Requirements: High School Grad. or GED, valid Texas drivers license, physical ability to perform duties and pass required training. Salary: $1,337 monthly raised to $1,516 monthly with 65 months satisfactory performance. Comprehensive State benefit package. Apply on State of Texas application to:

West Texas State School
P.O. Box 415
Pyote, Texas 79777
EOE

Staff Accountant

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(5) CNC TURNING CENTERS: MORI SEIKI SL-20 slant bed, **1991**, Fanuc O-T · OKUMA LC30 slant bed, **1990**, OSP 3000L · OKUMA LC20 slant bed, **1989**, OSP 3000L · (2) OKUMA LH35-N, new as **1990**, OSP 2200L
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CNC VT. MACH. CENTER: MAZAK Micro Center 5, Fanuc 6MB
(2) TABLE TYPE HZ. BORING MILLS: G&L 4" · TOS 2½"
HORIZ. JIG MILL: DeVLIEG 4B-60, 4" spindle, 36" x 60" table
PLAIN HZ. MILL: HITACHI SEIKI 2ML-P · **(4) VT. TURRET MILLS**
VT. BORING MILL: BULLARD 42" Cutmaster, 56" swing
VERT. TURRET LATHE: BULLARD 46" Dynatrol, 60" swing
HOLLOW SPINDLE LATHE: DS&G 28" x 61", 11" hole
(3) ENGINE LATHES: 20" x 65" · 17" x 84" gap · 16" x 54"
(2) SADDLE TYPE TURRET LATHES: TAIYO SEIKI 4T, **1990** · WARNER & SWASEY 3A-M-3500 · Crossliding turrets
(2) AUTO. BOLT CIRCLE DRILLS: JEIL #26 Autodrill, 0-26"
16-SPINDLE DRILL · RADIAL ARM DRILL: AMERICAN 5' x 13"
VT. TURRET DRILL: BURGMASTER #25CH Auto., **1981**, 8 spds.
(2) AUTOMATIC HORIZ. BANDSAWS: Up to 12" x 18" cap.
(2) HORIZ. BANDSAWS: WF WELLS F-15, dbl. col., 15" x 17"
VERT. BANDSAW: DoALL 36" · **DRILL GRINDER:** HUNT 4¼" cap.
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CNC HZ. MACH. CTR.: C. MILACRON 25HC-1250, 30 pos. ATC
(2) VT. TURRET LATHES: SHIBAURA 93", **1982** · BULLARD 54"
ENGINE LATHE: 22" x 163" gap · **(8) AUTO. THREAD. LATHES**
(4) TURRET LATHES: TAIYO SEIKI 4T · GISHOLT 4L & 3L Masterline · HERBERT 9C-30 · Saddle type · Crossliding
(3) CINCINNATI HORIZ MILLS: Up to #5 Plain · **SHAPER:** 20"
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We offer medical, dental and life insurance to our full-time Team Members. We have paid vacations, a sick pay plan, college tuition reimbursement ($300/Semester), and a profit sharing plan. There are also incentive programs available that allow you to earn extra money on a quarterly basis! In addition, after you've worked for us 30 days, and while you continue to be employed, we'll give you 10 dollars of gas---FREE* every week for the rest of 1996!

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Most of our Managers started at the entry-level and received the training necessary to become successful at running a small business. Our assistant managers can make up to $7/hour, and are always promoted from within our company. We also offer continual classroom education in customer service and personal leadership skills. You can tell the difference high-quality training makes when you come into one of our Kent Kwiks! In addition, after you've worked for us 30 days, and while you continue to be employed, we'll give you 10 dollars of gas---FREE* every week for the rest of 1996!

SO HOW DO WE MEASURE UP?

Where will you be one year from now if you stay with your present company? With us, the chances are that you could be running one of our locations, making in the mid to upper $20's, plus bonuses! If all of this interests you, the first step is to pick up an application at any one of our Kent Kwiks, complete it, and bring it to our Midland area office (3314 No. Loop 250) between 8 A.M. and 3 P.M. Monday-Friday. If you live in Odessa, we take applications on the 9th floor of the Texas Commerce Bank building downtown, Monday through Friday from 8-11 and 1-4. You will then take several assessment tools which give us the information we need to determine if you have the customer service attitudes, math skills and work ethics required to be successful in our business. We also do criminal and credit background checks, and drug testing. Relocation may also be available.

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590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Proposals will be received until 3:00 pm, Friday, October 25, 1996, in the Benefits Office of M.I.S.D., 615 W. Missouri, Midland, TX 79701, for the following Insurance Coverages:

1. Medical Plan
2. Dental Plan
3. Specific & Aggregate Stop Loss
4. Life & AD&D

Information for Vendors, Proposal Forms, Specifications, and General conditions for proposals may be obtained from M.I.S.D.

Benefits Office
Midland Independent School District

590 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids for new vehicles for the Midland Independent School District, Bid #7-002 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, Midland Independent School District, 7201 W. County Road 60, Midland, Texas 79707 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, October 7, 1996, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
FOR SUSPENDED ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS AT ODESSA DISTRICT OPERATIONS AND MAILROOM
ODESSA, ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS
CONTRACT NO. 067XXR1001

Sealed Proposals for Suspended Acoustical Ceilings at the Odessa District Operations and Mailroom at 3901 E. BI 20, Odessa, Texas, 79761 to be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, October 8, 1996 and then publicly opened and read.

Bid proposals and specifications will be available at the office of Arnulfo Valdez, 3901 E. BI 20, Odessa, Texas 79761. Telephone Number 915/333-9296.

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CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: JERRY SMITH, JR., Defendant in the cause described in this Citation.

YOU ARE COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER before the County Court at Law of Midland County, Texas, on or before the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, being at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 21st day of October 1996, then and there to answer the Petition of MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER in Cause No. 8,398 in which MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER is the Plaintiff, and JERRY SMITH, JR. is the Defendant. The Petition filed therein on October 10, 1995, discloses the nature of the suit which is a claim by the Plaintiff, together with interest, court costs and attorney's fees.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this 6th day of Sept., 1996, at Midland, Midland County, Texas.

DISTRICT CLERK, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

By: Cathy McNally, Deputy

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The University of the Permian Basin is requesting sealed proposals for the C.E.E.D. Classroom renovations. Bidders may obtain bid documents by contacting the Project Architect: Mr. Michael George, AIA, Rhotenberry Wellen Architects, 1102 West Texas Avenue, Midland, Texas 79704. Sealed proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM, October 23, 1996 at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Room 453. The University reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. The University of Texas of the Permian Basin is an AA/EOE.

590 Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
TELEPHONE AND/OR PAGING SERVICE

The Iraan-Sheffield Independent School District requests proposals from qualified vendors to provide:

1. a telecommunications system for the district including telephone equipment, installation, programming, and training for use at the Iraan Campus, Iraan, Texas, and
2. a paging system as a part of or separate from the telecommunications system.

Additional information concerning these proposals may be obtained from the School District Administration Office, 100 S. Farr. Proposals must be received in the school district administration office not later than 2:00 pm Wednesday, October 9, 1996. Any proposals received after 2:00 pm, Wednesday, October 9, 1996 will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Proposals will be recommended at the regular meeting of the Iraan-Sheffield I.S.D. Board of Trustees at the School Administration Building, 6:00 pm, Monday, October 14, 1996.

When submitting your proposals(s), please insure that the outside of the envelope is clearly marked, identifying the contents as "Iraan-Sheffield I.S.D. -Proposal for Telecommunications System". The school district reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal or all or part of the proposal, waive minor technicalities and accept the proposal to best serve the interest of the school district.

Proposals should be addressed to:
Bobby D. McCall,
Superintendent, Iraan-Sheffield Independent School District
P.O. Box 486
Iraan, Texas 79744-0486
Phone: 915-639-2512
Fax: 915-639-2501

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for computer equipment. Specifications may be picked up in the Midland College Accounting & Business office. Bids will be accepted no later than 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 1, 1996 at which time they will be read aloud. Bids should be addressed to Rick Bender, Director of Accounting & Business Services, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

595 Public Notices

COVERED PARKING. 500 N. Colorado St. These covered, lighted parking spaces are now available for lease: $20/ month- 1 year lease, $25/ month- 6 month lease, $30/ month- month to month lease. Located at the corner of Colorado & Michigan. Call 686-7172 for information.

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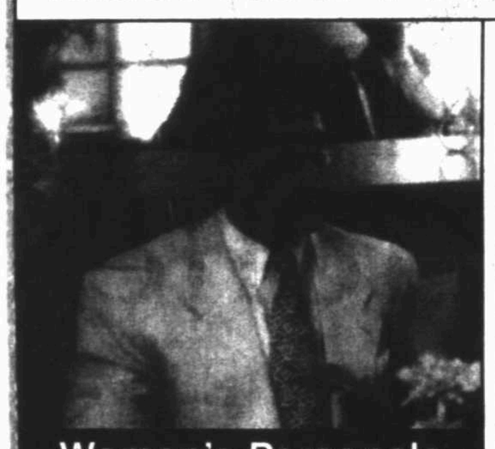


Women's Personals

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Single white female, 19, seeking Single male, 19-25. I have blonde hair, green eyes, I'm a smoker and enjoy hiking, outdoors, partying, music, dancing and movies. ☎132 (exp11/3)

YOU OUTTA KNOW
Single white female, 32, light brown/hazel, outgoing, outspoken, great humor, enjoys most outdoor sports, all music varieties. Seeking single white male, 32-37, similar interests/qualities, friendship, possibly more!!! ☎1326 (exp11/3)

CHRISTIAN LADY
Non-smoker, non-drinker, 50s, black/brown, light-complected, enjoys reading, church activities. Seeking same in Christian male, 48-56. Prefer Catholic. ☎1238 (exp10/27)

FREE-SPIRITED AND FIT
Fine, fun, and 40, divorced white professional female, in search of adventurous, independent, gentleman single white professional male, 30-45, fit for friendship, indoor/outdoor fun, no smoking, no drugs. ☎1235 (exp10/27)

CONSIDERATE
Intelligent single white female, 41, enjoys football, racing and animals. Wants to meet educated single white male, 40+, preferably tall and N/S, for friendship/possible relationship. ☎1223(exp10/27)

OLD HIPPIE HOMESTEADER
Single, attractive, 48, mom, into self-sufficiency, computers, classical music, jazz, organic gardening. Re-locatable to Imperial. Seeking gentle, erudite help-mate. ☎1222 (exp10/27)

THE GOOD LIFE
Attractive single white female, mid -50's, 5'5", 120lbs, seeks a gentleman who has the time and freedom for travel, and quality companionship. ☎1317(exp10/27)

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
49, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeks kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-57. ☎1224(exp10/27)

SPECIAL NEEDS
Divorced Hispanic female, tall, brown/brown, with one child, seeks Italian S/DM, 28-35, who loves children. ☎1177(exp10/20)

FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP
Divorced hispanic female, 55, 5'4", grey/black/brown, enjoys reading, social drinking, movies, going to church. Seeking single/divorced male, 55-56, race unimportant, for friendly relationship. ☎1178 (exp10/20)

FOR FRIENDSHIP & MORE
Educated single white female, 39, non smoking, non drinking, enjoys movies, travel, variety of music and activities, seeks educated, open-minded gentleman, 35-45. ☎1182 (exp10/20)

FUN-LOVING
Single White Female, 37, 5'5", brown eyes, N/S, enjoys movies, 70s music, sports, camping, fishing. Seeking companionship with single white male, 38-45, similar interests. ☎1236(exp10/27)

NEW TO MIDLAND
Divorced white professional mom, 31, 5'8", loves dancing, family time, and romance. Seeking single or divorced white male, financially secure, non-smoker. ☎1320 (exp10/27)

I KNOW THERE ARE A FEW
good, big men, on the search of a lifetime. Look no more! Single white female, 33, 6', heavyset, seeks single white male. ☎1187 (exp10/20)

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE
seeks single black male, for conversation, fun times, romance, movies, dancing, quiet evenings. ☎1191 (exp10/20)

FUN-LOVING WHITE
female, 44, one son, loves camping, dancing, barbecues. Seeking fun-loving white male, 40s-50. ☎1195 (exp10/20)

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE
Drive-in movies, chilli dogs, cherry Dr. Pepper, R&R, conversation, ringing bells. I'm looking for you. ☎1196 (exp10/20)

TIRED OF GAMES?
Attractive divorced white female, 27, brunette/ almond, enjoys C&W dancing, snuggling, candlelight bubble baths, seeks attractive white male, 36-50, 5'10"+, with country values. ☎1197 (exp10/20)

FUN TIMES
Widowed white female seeks professional white gentleman, 60+, preferably tall, non-smoker, light drinker, who enjoys football, golf, bridge, travel, dining. ☎1199 (exp10/20)

NEW TO MIDLAND
Married female, 20, enjoys almost everything, seeks friends to hang out together. Call me! ☎1201 (exp10/20)

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Dare-taker, easygoing, straight-to-the-point, single parent, 26, reddish-brown/ hazel, enjoys country-and-western music, movies, sports. Seeking single/ divorced white male, 26-35. Must enjoy children. ☎1226 (exp10/27)

BLUE-EYED AND SINGLE, 20
Outgoing, energetic, loves to have fun white female, seeks single black male, for dinners, working out, movies, and late night walks. ☎1227 (exp10/27)

FLYING SOLO
Need partner to share time with. Single parent, white female, 36, seeks single white male, 32-42. ☎1228 (exp10/27)

COUNTRY GIRL
White female, honest, loving, enjoys dancing, country music, rodeos, seeking white male, 30-50, for relationship or friendship. ☎1229 (exp10/27)

Seniors Seeking Seniors

SENIOR LADY
60, would like to meet active senior gentleman, 5'10"+, financially secure, and likes to dance and travel. For companionship, smoker ok. ☎1203(exp10/20)

Men's Personals

RARE FIND
Take a walk on the wild side. Single white male, tall, blonde/ blue, ponytail, passionately romantic, fate favors the brave. ☎1327 (exp11/3)

READY TO SETTLE DOWN
Single Hispanic male, 22, 6'1", 170 pounds, enjoys sports, country music, movies. Seeking single Hispanic white female, 18-29, for friendship/ relationship. ☎1332 (exp11/3)

BLOND, BLUE-EYED MUSICIAN
with own writing business, seeks beautiful, kind, cheerful white/ Hispanic female, 28-45, interested in an attractive guy, with an active imagination. ☎1331(exp11/3)

FROM CALIFORNIA
Single male, 37, good-looking, professional, financially secure, spontaneous, fun-loving. Seeks same in single female, friendship, possible relationship. ☎1330 (exp11/3)

EASY TO GET ALONG WITH
Single, non-smoking male, 21, 5'8", fun to talk to, likes adventure. Seeking single white female, 18-23, non-smoker, easygoing, good-natured. ☎1328(exp11/3)

HISPANIC MALE 18 YRS OLD
single and ready to meet exciting out going people. ☎1225 (exp10/27)

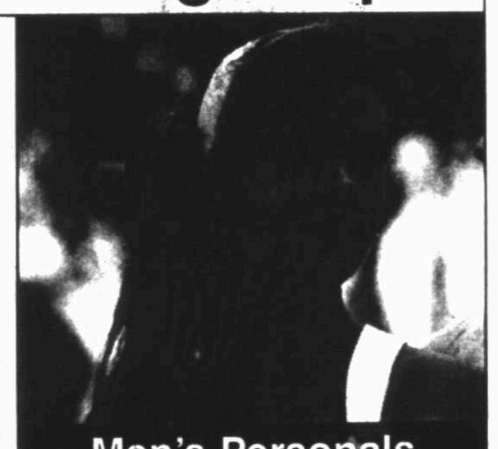
MIDLAND MALE
Single white male, 22, 6'2", 185lbs, smoker, occasional drinker, seeks single female, 18-21, race open. ☎1316 (exp10/27)

BIG BROTHER-TYPE
33, 5'7", brown eyes, enjoys all kinds of sports, seeks a lady, 24-33, race open, for companionship. ☎1318 (exp10/27)

SEE IT TO APPRECIATE IT
Handsome divorced white male, 6', 215lbs, well-built, likes dancing, outdoors, very adventurous, loves kids. Seeking slim, cute lady, 38-48. ☎1319(exp10/27)

NO GAMES
Divorced male, 32, height/ weight proportionate, enjoys walks in the park, home life, movies, dinners. Seeking loving, attractive single/ divorced female, for possible relationship. ☎1175 (exp10/20)

WHERE ARE YOU?
Single white male, 35, 6'4", brown hair, green eyes, enjoys music, dancing, dining out and movies. Seeking female for friend, companion and possible marriage. ☎1179 (exp10/20)



Men's Personals

WILD THING
Open-minded, attractive, athletic male, seeks like-minded female, 18-36, for adventure and excitement. ☎1193 (exp10/20)

ATTRACTIVE PROFESSIONAL
single white male, 31, professional, fit, 5'10", 180lbs, seeks adventurous, outgoing single female, 20-36, attractive, who loves travel and fun. ☎1194(exp10/20)

HISPANIC MALE, 34
Enjoys music, dancing, dinners, sports, seeking Hispanic female, 31-37, for ultimate relationship. ☎1198 (exp10/20)

DIVORCED WHITE
Male, early disability retirement, financially secure, seeks a lady to date and possibly more. ☎1200 (exp10/20)

Religious Personals

CHURCH OF GOD INT.
SF 40s, enjoys movies, dining out and going to the park. Seeking people of the church of God international, for friendship. ☎1237 (exp10/27)

READY FOR FUN
Stable single white male, 32, enjoys outdoors, movies, and dinners, seeks single white female, 25-35. Must be ready for fun! ☎1180(exp10/20)

SENSITIVE, CARING COWBOY
Single white cowboy, early 40s, seeks young lady, 28-45, for dancing, sports, and outdoor activities. Friendship, possibly more. ☎1181 (exp10/20)

REALISTIC
Single white male, 25, 6'4", 370lbs, seeks single female, 20-25, race open, for companionship. I'm outgoing, funny, and lovable. Give me a call. ☎1321(exp10/27)

LOOKING FOR A WOMAN WHO:
has love, soul, likes slow dancing, ceilings, no Country and Western, unless willing to compromise. Age and race open. ☎1176(exp10/20)

NEW WHITE MALE
Non-smoker, non-drinker, seeks attractive, petite Asian, Korean, Filipino lady, for friendship, relationship, marriage. ☎1183 (exp10/20)

ATTRACTIVE
Single Hispanic male, 22, 14 years in rodeo, enjoys travel. Seeking slender white/black/ Hispanic female. ☎1184 (exp10/20)

PROFESSIONAL
Widowed male, 41, good-looking, respectful financially secure, non-smoker, non-drinker, seeks slim single white female, 25-37. ☎1185 (exp10/20)

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 39
... nice and nice-looking, seeks nice-looking, attractive woman, in similar age group, maybe younger. ☎1186 (exp10/20)

PROFESSIONAL MALE
Young, middle-aged divorced white male seeks slender lady, 37-44, free spirit, to share new horizons and adventures. ☎1188 (exp10/20)

WHITE MALE, 33 ...
seeks white/Hispanic female, 25-45, who likes picnics, midnight walks, movies, other things. ☎1189(exp10/20)

WHEELCHAIR BOUND MALE
23, seeks Christian female, 21-35, 4'-5'6", for friendship, possible relationship. ☎1190 (exp10/20)

REFORMED REDNECK
Single white male, 24, well-educated, enjoys exercising, reading, outdoors. Seeking single white professional female, 21-27, for conversation, dancing, relationship. ☎1192 (exp10/20)

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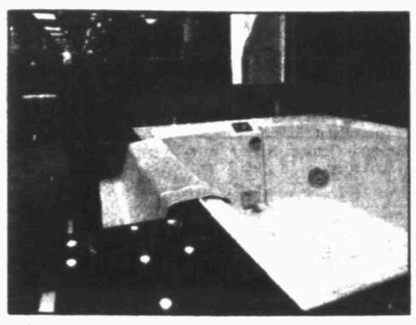

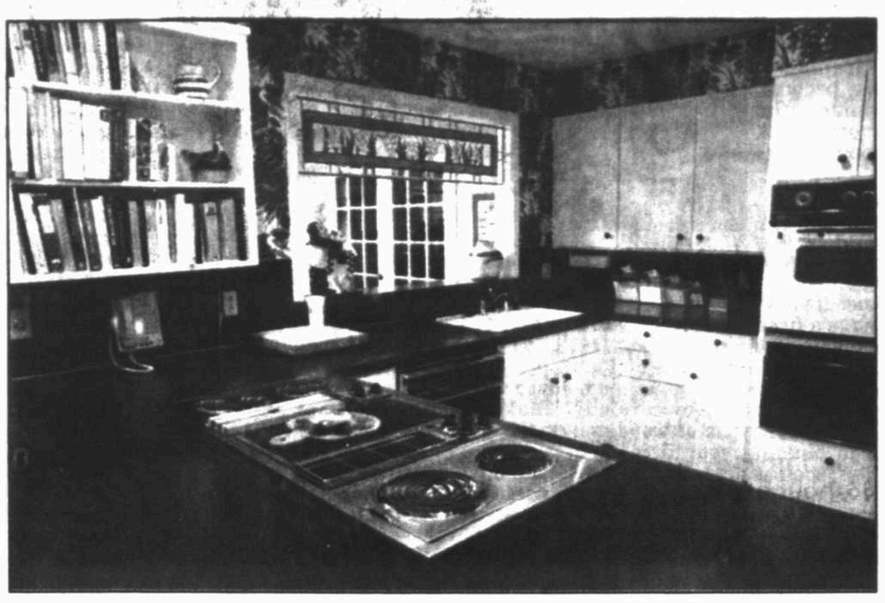

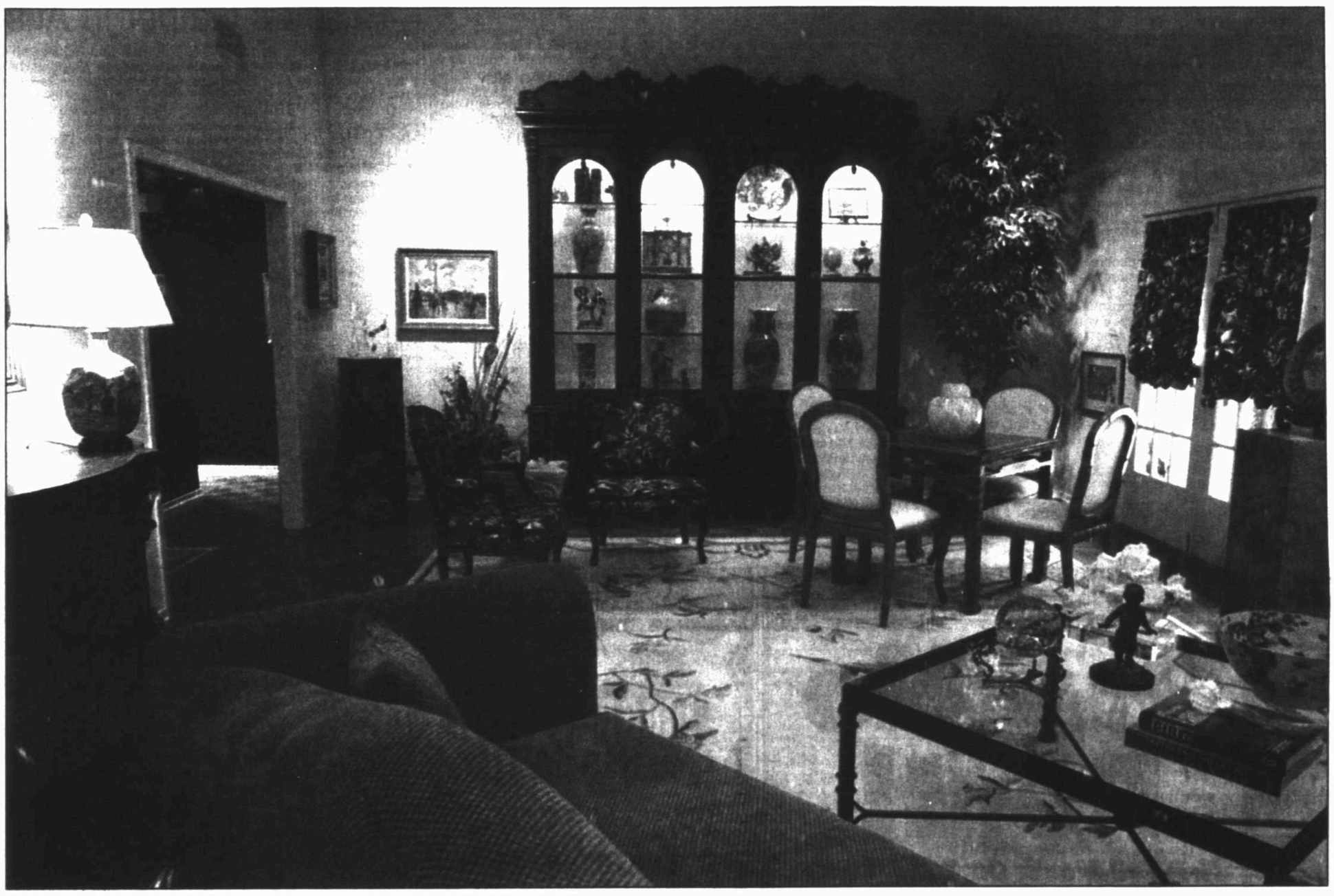

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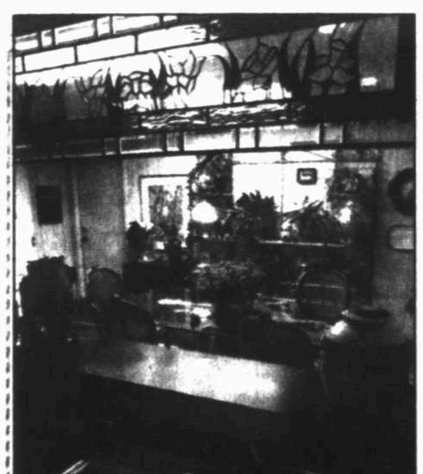
Patios, plants & panache

There is one inalienable fact about this house. It is absolutely gorgeous. From the walnut floors in the formal rooms to the marble counters in the master bathroom, this property at 2515 Lockheed is the epitome of elegance.

Listed for $269,500 it is full of interesting, if not eclectic features, such as a sauna, computer area and library.

But, it is not, however the unusual features that will really stun a jaded home hunter, but rather the rooms one would usually expect. The incredibly high level of decor, unique floor plan and attention to detail have all elevated this house to a very high level.



Wrapped by a new brick and redwood fence that creates a definite sense of privacy, this home effectively looks in on itself. The result is highlighted by the two gorgeous patios, one at the front and one at the rear of the home. Apart from providing very pleasant places in which to entertain and relax, the patios also serve another purpose.

The patio at the front, with its brick paving, wrought iron gate, aquamarine fountain and overhanging trees provides a dramatic entrance to the home: One that is in keeping with the rest of the property.

With three bedrooms, an equal number of bathrooms, two living and two dining rooms there is a tremendous amount of space in this home. Space that is proportioned to be practical as well as elegant.

The kitchen is a fine example of how well thought out the house is. Full of built-in appliances, bookshelves and masses of work and storage space it is arguably the ultimate gourmet's workshop. It terms of space the kitchen forms part of an interesting arrangement of rooms that include the breakfast room, hobby room and kitchen. Lit by large skylights the breakfast room is unusual in that it opens onto the master suite's sitting area.

Of all the elegant and tasteful rooms in the house - and there are many - perhaps the most impressive is the master bathroom. Surrounded by tall mirrors with all surfaces covered by dark marble this is an absolutely sumptuous room. With a gargantuan shower stall, sauna and oversized, step down Jacuzzi tub this really is the ultimate bathroom.

For more information about this property either stop by the open house which will be held this afternoon by Roberta Aldridge of Langston Realtors between two and three-thirty this afternoon or call the Langston offices at 682-9495.

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Fireplace Hints

Did you reach for a sweater earlier last week, or take a blanket to the football game? You may have considered the merits of a fireplace as you noticed that Autumn made its way to the Permian Basin.

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Fireplaces have become popular in almost all regions of the country. Even in our warmer West Texas climate, a crackling blaze adds a cozy feeling to a home. If you are fortunate enough to have a fireplace, you may find the following hints helpful.

Prevent rapid creosote buildup and increase the energy efficiency of your fireplace by carefully selecting the types of wood you use in building your fire. Soft woods, such as pine, fir or spruce will ignite easily but produce sparks and have a short burning time. Hardwoods like maple, birch, and oak produce less of a roaring fire, but actually burn hotter, last longer and leave less residue than the soft woods.

If you choose to burn artificial logs, it is recommended that you burn only one at at time. Synthetic logs burn much hotter than wood.

Any type of wood should be dry or seasoned before burning. Green wood contains 50 to 60 percent moisture, so the heat of your fire will be wasted in driving that moisture up the flue.

It is never a good idea to burn trash or paper in your fireplace. The flames may be unpredictable or dangerous.

There are several different fire-starting materials manufactured today that may be safer than using paper to start a fire. Many homes have gas jets in the fireplace that can be turned on to start the fire, then shut off once the wood starts to burn.

If you have not used your fireplace since the previous winter, you should check your chimney to make sure it is clean.

If you are thinking about adding a fireplace to your home and have questions about resale value in case you should need to relocate, your local Realtor will be glad to assist you.

This story submitted by Kay Sutton , owner of Kay Sutton Realtors.

Meet Your Credit Report

Several months before you begin shopping for a home, take some time to examine your credit standing. When lenders decide whether to lend you money to buy a home, they will give serious weight to information provided by national credit bureaus.

Jeannie and Victoria Printz

These reports are compiled by human beings, and as we all know, human beings sometimes make mistakes. If you want to borrow money to buy a home, you don't want any mistakes in your credit report.

It's easy to get a copy. There are three national credit bureaus, each available through a toll-free number: Equifax (800-685-1111), Trans Union (800-851-2674), and TRW (800-392-1122). By calling, you will receive information on how to order a copy of your file.

When you receive it, you will also receive information on what to do if you feel that some of the information is not correct. Review the report in detail. Notice that it contains information on how much you owe on particular accounts, whether you make your payments on time, and whether you have defaulted on any loans. If any of the report is flawed or incorrect, follow the instructions for making corrections.

The process of making such corrections can be slow, which is why you want to order a copy of your report several months prior to looking for a home.

But the process is worth it. Mortgage lenders depend heavily on these reports to determine whether you are a good credit risk. Ensuring that they get accurate information will speed the process of your loan, and help you get into your new home more quickly.

This story submitted by Victoria and Jeannie printz of Re/Max of Midland.

International Real Estate Practice Expanding To New Markets

by Scott Sherwood
National Association of Realtors

WASHINTON D.C. - As economics throughout the world adjust to the formation of new housing markets and increased free trade opportunities, U.S. real estate practitioners are expanding their international operations, according to the National Association of Realtors.

The Association, with 735,000 members in the U.S., is expanding its global outreach through a specialized International Section. More than 1,500 brokers currently belong to the Section, which provides educational courses in global real estate issues, information on how to use the Internet to conduct business world-wide, and professional contacts throughout the world.

NAR maintains cooperation agreements with 30 real estate associations in 26 nations and is scheduled to add six more from Eastern Europe in October. This year, NAR's International Section also plans to offer international real estate education courses in Budapest, Hungary, and in various cities throughout the U.S.

Art Godi, 1996 NAR President, said it is an opportune time for U.S. real estate brokers to expand into the international marketplace. "Immigration is increasing pressure on domestic housing markets in many nations throughout the world; some governments are looking for assistance as they grant private property rights for the first time; and the flow of global investment capital into international property markets is increasing. In housing markets throughout the world, U.S. Realtors are offering education, contacts and expertise to multicultural customers and international colleagues", Godi said.

Groups of Realtors are organizing international business outreach throughout the United States, including local areas in Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Northern Virginia, and Florida. NAR has developed a "starter kit" for Realtors at the local and state level to encourage these efforts.

NAR also works on international housing issues with the United Nations Commission on Human Settlements (HABITAT), the U.S. Agency for international Development (AID), and has consulted with housing and urban development officials in Russia, Ukraine, Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria and India to explore solutions to their housing challenges.

NAR's International Section also administers an educational program that leads to the Certified International Property Specialist (CIPS) designation. The CIPS designees are from Africa, Canada, Colombia, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, The Netherlands, Pakistan, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, the United States, Venezuela and Vietnam.

The CIPS courses are being updated with comparative real estate market information from the University of Denver, which is assembling the most comprehensive source of information on comparative real estate markets' principles and practices in the world.

The comparative market information will be placed on the Internet, and profiled this November during the Seventh International Real Estate Symposium, which will be held in conjunction with NAR's Annual Convention in San Francisco. Thousands of international attendees at the convention are expected to attend the Symposium's Opening Session to hear an address from Nobel Laureate Oscar Arias, former president of Costa Rica.

The International Symposium hosts a number of educational sessions for global real estate professionals. During the Symposium, representatives from NAR's cooperating associations will also see live demonstrations of how the Internet is used in the global real estate practice, and hear NAR Chief Economist John A. Tuccillo give an international market forecast for 1997 and beyond.

For information on the benefits of joining NAR's International Section, call Instant Return Fax at (800) 227-5638, extension 504, then your fax number. CIPS information, extension 505.

The National Association of Realtors, "The voice for Real Estate", is the nation's largest professional association, representing nearly 735,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

Homebuying As A Single

There are some things that can be done only as a couple, but home ownership is not one of them. Singles are increasingly becoming home buyers. Since decisions are made singly, there is a little more pressure in the process, but then too, the glory is all yours when you look around with pride at your domain.

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Although the responsibility of making a house payment can be intimidating, the sense of accomplishment, the tax benefits and the feeling of building a future can offset any anxiety. Prepare to go into the buying process with a clean credit record since you are the sole source of credibility. Some recently divorced individuals find themselves without any credit even after years of being the bill payer and making sure everything was paid on time. Somehow, the good credit history went with the other party.

Find a Realtor who becomes a good friend and listener and understands what you want and need in home. Ask questions and be sure you understand the contractual language.

Compare houses, neighborhoods, schools, amenities, prices, benefits, everything you can until you find the right combination for you. Make a list of positives and negatives, then make an educated decision and move on. This way you will feel secure in making those sole decisions; you wouldn't have made them if you didn't believe in them. And the feeling you will have of being independent and resourceful will feel wonderful.

This story was submitted by Norma Pine, owner/broker of Chaparral Realtors.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD

Realtors Gather In Austin

Leaders of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors were in Austin this week for the Fall Meeting of the Texas Association of Realtors.

Officers of PBBR attending were Joanne Langston, president; Lee Culver President Elect; Linda Zachary, Executive Officer; Kay McDonald, Treasurer. Other members attending were Darrell McDonald, member of TAR Executive Committee; Roy Proctor and Brian Cooper, TAR Directors; Kay Moore (Big Spring), member Real Estate Center Advisory Committee; Anita Noles, past Vice-President, Region 6; Kathleen Owens, President Elect of Realtors Land Institute; and Pat Howard, President of Midland Chapter Women's Council of Realtors.

"The Permian Basin Board has always had a high profile in TAR; its members have served on and chaired many important committees, contributing to the real estate profession on both the state and national levels", Langston said.

Changes in the Real Estate profession in technology, in regulation and legislation affecting the industry, and in the thrust of TAR's services to its members were explored in numerous sessions scheduled during the four day meeting. Dick Kemp of Austin is the President of TAR; John Nichols of Houston is the President Elect.

Also attending a session devoted to multiple listing services were Mark Clark, Executive Officer of the West Texas Regional MLS, and Sarah Collins, board member.

Affiliated groups also meeting during the four day sessions were Women's Council of Realtors, Realtors Land Institute, Graduate Realtors Institute, Commercial Investment Division, Certified Residential Brokers, Certified Residential Specialists, Association Executive's Council, Political Affairs Committee and Texas Real Estate Teachers Association.

Story Submitted by Joanne Langston, President, Permian Basin Board of Realtors

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5100 SINCLAIR	3	2	$1,000.00	$750.00
3407 CLAREMONT	3	2	$850.00	$500.00
2605 FRONTIER	4	3	$795.00	$500.00
3303 B MOSS	3	2	$600.00	$500.00
412 WOODCREST	3	2	$550.00	$400.00
2501 RAINBOW CR.	3	2	$850.00	$850.00
116 N. EISENHOWER	3	2	$475.00	$250.00
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511 Brooks	$500/	$500
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1310 Tennessee 4BR/2BA	$675
5120 W. Storey 3BR/2BA	$700
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"A" STREET-NEW LISTING 3BR/2BA/2LA/2GA, large workshop $66,900
5201 RAINBOW-4BR/2BA New Construction Arbor Park corner lot $93,500
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RUSTIC TRAIL "Greentree North" townhome by Mike McPherson $129,900
ROSEWOOD-Don't wait too long on this 4BR Briarwood Great Value $135,900
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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
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5 BEDROOMS
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COMFORTABLE FAMILY HOMES

COUNTRY LIVING ..... SKY WEST AIRPORT ADDITION $269,000
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SHERWOOD ..... TLC SHOWS HERE! $94,900
Custom home Nestled on Quiet street just south of Greentree. Family room, formal dining, country kitchen with eating area. Lots of windows, pretty yard. 3 bedrooms & 2 baths.

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GOLF COURSE RD. $76,000
Two Story Rock Home! 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, utility room, large yard, 2 car garage and workshop. Wonderful family home!

WARD $72,500
Family Neighborhood! Light & Open with lots of windows. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, high ceilings in living room, hot tub in back yard. Ennnin school district.

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No maintenance Townhouse. Mexican tile throughout living, formal dining & kitchen. Each bedroom has private baths.

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3 Acres, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with tons of storage. All bedrooms are large and have walk in closets. Formal dining area, 4 car carport, RV covered parking. Lots of fruit trees.

KESSLER $37,000
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Charming cottage. Nice condition. Fireplace, formal dining, 2 bedroom, one bath, 2 car garage. Hardwood floors throughout.

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CO. RD. 1130 ..... $15,000
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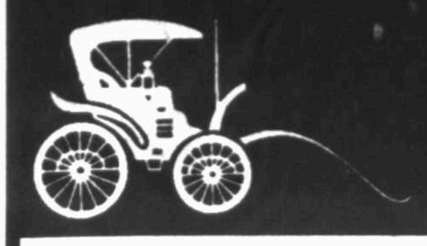

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OPEN HOUSES

OPEN HOUSE 1:30-2:30 3610 Bermuda Ct.
Lush landscaping surrounds wonderful home. Shown by Betty Hicks 697-8585.

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Classy updated home on quiet cul-de-sac w/3 spacious br, 2 ba, 2 la & formal dining. Great boat house-workshop. Shown by Les Carnes.

OPEN HOUSE 2:00-3:30 4408 Norwood
Garden home 2 br, 2 ba, 2 car garage, fireplace, refr. air, sprinklered. New interior paint, cleaned carpets. Shown by Betty Ford 684-4177.

OPEN HOUSE 2:30-4:00 2405 Brunson $39,900
Well maintained & updated 3 br, 1 1/2 ba, 2 la, sprinkles. Shown by Wanda Gressett

OPEN HOUSE 2:30-4:00 4002 Gleneagles $97,000
Clean & freshly painted 3 br, 1 ba, has a 1 yr home warranty. Shown by Janet Newton.

OPEN HOUSE 3:00-4:00 3514 Gulf $85,000
3 br, 2 ba, 2 la, pool, lots of tile. Must see!!! Shown by Vicki Waldrep.

OPEN HOUSE 3:00-4:30 3700 Bermuda Ct.
Beautiful home with unique under ground workshop a must to see.
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SENSATIONAL HOMES OVER $100,000

PECAN CREEK FARMS- BALMORHEA, TX - 125 ac.	$590,000
CUTHBERT - Heart of Old, pool, 5 bd /2 la	$495,000
SADDLE CLUB - 3 fireplaces, study, sitting room	$329,000
FM 307 - 30.39 Acres. Residence w/ pool!	$295,000
RUSTIC TRAIL - Green Tree. 4 br/3 ba,	$240,500
S CR 1200 - 5.7 acres 4 br/3.5 ba	$200,000
FOX HOLLOW - 4 br/3 ba/3 car garage	$179,900
SEQUOIA - 3 br/4.5 ba/ 2 la,	$179,500
MEADOWLARK- 2.5 ac. 4 br/3 ba, shop $2000 below appraisal!	$163,000
KESWICK -3 br/3 ½ ba/2 la/3 car garage, extras	$130,000
GOLF COURSE - 5 br-like new inside-beautiful kitchen	$125,000
PRINCETON - 4 br/2 .5 ba w/all the amenities. pool, extras	$122,500
BERMUDA CT. - 3 br/2 ba-under ground workshop/shelter-	$121,750
S CD 1130 -4 br/2 ba/ garage, fireplace-Greenwood area	$120,000
BERMUDA CT. - 3 br/2.5 ba.	$119,500
TERRACE - 4 br/3 ba, HOT TUB	$119,500
MEADOWLARK -4 br/2 ba on 1.5 acres	$114,500
VENTURA - 2 br/2 ba Town home.	$110,000
CORD - 2-storey 4 br/2 ba, fp, bonus room	$105,000

TERRIFIC VALUES UNDER $100,000

ARROYO - 3 br/2 ba, 2 eating areas	UC
CALDERA - 3 br/2 ba	$99,500
E CO RD 139 - 3 br/2 ba w 2 acres.	$97,000
GLENEAGLES - 3 br/2 ba	$97,000
CO RD3625/STANTON - 4 br/3 ba/2 la,	$94,000
MARINOR CT -3 br/2 ba, 2 la, formal dining, w/boat house	$92,900
DENGAR - 2 storey duplex	$89,950
EDGEMONT - 3 br/2 ba, fp	$89,900
LANHAM - 3 br/2 ba/2 la ,.	$89,000
CINDY - 2-story 3 br/ 2 ba.	$88,000
REBEL - 3 br/2.5 ba/3 la	$87,900
W. ILLINOIS - DUPLEX with fp	$86,000
GULF-3 br/2 ba/ 2 la/swimming pool	$85,000
N. "I" -3 br/2 bath/2la/ 2 car garage, pool	$84,500
ST. ANDREWS- 3 br/2 ba,extras	$84,000
LOUISIANA -3 br/2 ba + ½ /3 car gar.	$80,000
PRESTON - 3 br/2 ba	$79,900
IMPERIAL -3 br/2 ba/2 la/ sun room.	$75,000
CLOUDCROFT- 3 br/2 ba/ 1 la/ fp	$75,500
PROVIDENCE, fireplace, 3 br/2 ba.	$74,950
NORWOOD - 2 br/2 ba/2 car garage	$74,900
COMMUNITY LN - 3 br/2 ba beauty	UC
McDONALD - 3 br/2 ½ ba,	$63,500
TENNESSEE -"Old Midland" -3 br/2/ba	$59,000
SUNNYSIDE -3 br/2 ba -fireplace	$56,900
COUNTRY CLUB -3 br/2 ba-2 car garage.	$56,500
CRENSHAW - Lovely well kept 3 br/2 ba/fp	$56,500
CO RD 3101/STANTON - 10 Acres, 3 br/2 ba	$55,000
AMIGO DR- 4 br/4ba,	$55,000
ILLINOIS- 4 br/2 la	$53,900
SWEETBRIAR -3 br/2 ba	$53,750
S CO RD 1220 - 3 br/1 ba/1 car garage	$51,900
PRINCETON - 3 br/2 ba.	$50,000
BOYD -3 br/2 ba/workshop!	$49,500
GRAY- 3 br/3 ba/2 la/RV	$49,000
ILLINOIS - TOWNHOUSE w/cove ceiling & fp	$48,900
TRAVIS- 3 br/2 ba/2 living areas	$48,000
LEISURE- 3 br/2 ba, skylight, REDUCED!!!	$44,900
PUEBLO -3 br/2 ba/fp!	$43,950
DELANO -5 br/ 3 ba -	$43,900
CARPENTER/STANTON 3 br/1 ba -repairs in process	$43,500
MICHIGAN- 3 br/1 ba/2la	UC
PLEASANT- 4 br/2 ba BELOW APPRAISAL	$39,900
BRUNSON -3 br 1 1/2 ba/2 la	$39,900
S CR 1206 - 2 br/2 ba/2 car garage.	$31,900
MARIANA - 3 br, extras	$29,990
1st STREET/STANTON -3 br/1 ba	UC
ODESSA- investment opportunity. 2 houses	$19,900

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COMMERCIAL - Lot on Big Spring	$150,000
W. LOUISIANA - FORMER PROFESSIONAL OFFICE - ZONE 0-1	$82,500
MICHIGAN- 1/2 block off Garfield - zoned 01-possibly 2 offices	$43,900
SINCLAIR- 3.41 acres zoned 1F1	$40,500
W. LOUISIANA- Very good location with a super nice building	$40,000
5311 E I20 - 27.9 acres,	$38,000
2 LOTS at WOLFCAMP CIRCLE - Fairgrounds Industrial Park app. 1 acre .FOR BOTH	$20,000
S CR 1065 - Fend, water well, paved roads	$18,000
N CR 1135 - Fully developed, water, septic, 50 fruit trees, etc.	$14,900
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.5 acres) -	$13,000
Lot on **CR 1806**	$12,500
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.0 acres) -	$12,000
TEJAS- 1 Lot on 2 ½ acres, Ranch Estates-	$9,500
STONEWALL- Great INVESTMENT property	$6,000
W. SHANDON - One lot.	$3,250
W. SHANDON -Three lots ea.	$2,950
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St. Andrews	Sizzling Buy	4/3/2
Boeing	Recent Carpet	4/2/2

3 BEDROOMS

Northrup	2 Story Lots of Goodies'	3/2/2
Canadian	Great Location	3/2/2
Hermitage	Quiet Cul-De-Sac	3/2/2
CR RD 140	Lots of Storage	3/2/1
Spruce	Cozy'	3/2/2
Louisiana	Close to School	3/2/CP
Avondale	Lovely'	3/2/1
Century	Fresh & Clean	3/1.5/1
Louisiana	Big Backyard	3/2/1
Cuthbert	Location' Location'	3/2/2
Stoneybrook	Cute' Cute'	3/2/2
Glenwood	Check This	3/2/1
Howard	Well Maintained	3/1/1
Roosevelt	Investor Special	3/1/1
College	Duplex (7 Units)	
College	Duplex (4 Units)	

2 BEDROOMS

CR 137	Country Property	2/1/CP
Belmont	Beautiful Yard	2/1/1CP
Carver	Handyman's Delight'	2/1

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES: Office, Industrial, Warehouses $20,000 - $217,000

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Wall Street	HighTrafficArea	Illinois	2 Story Office Building
Garden City Hwy	Shop/Warehouse	Lamesa	Land

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COMMUNITY LN.....4 bd-4 ba-3 liv-Ing. Pool-Exquisite !	$	385,000	
FAIRWOOD CT.. Mockingbird Hgts.: 5+ bd-4 ba-2 liv-3 gar	$	369,500	
CHOATE PL.....REDUCED: 4 bd-4 ba-3 liv-Ing. Pool	$	349,000	
VERDE GLEN CT. 2-ST-3 bd. Down/2 bd. Up-2 liv-Gamerm$	$	335,000	
HIALEAH..... 3 bd-3 ba-Pool, Spa & Cabana-Gazebo	$	324,500	
BAYBROOK CT ..... NEW LISTING			
New by Morris: 2 Story - 5 bd - 4.5 ba - 2 liv + Gameroom Upstairs			
BENT TREE TR ....Green Tree North: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv	$	258,000	
RIDGEFIELD CT.....Graham Custom: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-3 gar .	$	212,000	
HATHAWAY...Grassland Custom: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-3 gar	$	202,000	
ALMEY... NEW: Study & Hobby Rm.: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-3 gar ..	$	195,500	
DOGWOOD CT.....Spacious 2 Story: 4 bd - 3.5 ba - 2 liv	$	184,900	
SHADY OAK ..... UNDER CONTRACT			
HATHAWAY ..Grassland: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Sun Room-Corner .	$	179,900	
CENTERVIEW ..... UNDER CONTRACT			
HEREFORD...New Robert Graham: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-3 gar	$	167,900	
LOS ALAMITOS ..... UNDER CONTRACT			
DRIFTWOOD ..... UNDER CONTRACT			
COVENTRY LN ..... UNDER CONTRACT			
LOS ALAMITOS.....Gorgeous Ingr. Pool: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv	$	142,500	
CUTHBERT..."Old Mid.": 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Wkshp -RV Prking	$	139,900	
GOLF COURSE RD. .....2-Story - 4+ bd-3 ba-2 liv	$	128,500	
ROSEWOOD ..... UNDER CONTRACT			
LANHAM ..... NEW LISTING	$	126,500	
New Jackson Home: 3 bd - 2.5 ba - 2 liv - Pick Colors Now!			
GRASSLAND ..New/ Henson: 3 bd-2 ba-Formals-Gamerm ...	$	125,000	
CUTHBERT ..... NEW LISTING	$	119,900	
Updated: 2 bd - 2 ba - 1 liv - Approx. 2.4 Ac. - Pecan Orchard			
PARKHURST.....4 bd w/Study - 3 ba - 1 liv - Many Updates ...	$	116,000	
SHANDON.....Storage Galore: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv	$	110,000	
LANHAM ..... UNDER CONTRACT			
MAXWELL.....REDUCED.....2-Story: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv	$	104,500	
TIMBERLANE ..... UNDER CONTRACT			
ST ANDREWS...REDUCED: 3 bd -2 ba -2 liv + Office/Hobby	$	102,900	
NOEL .....3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated A/C, roof	$	99,900	
PURPLE SAGE.....Vista West: 4 bd - 2 ba - 1 liv - Seq. Mstr ...	$	97,900	
ANDOVER .....REDUCED: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Garden Rm	$	97,500	
HAYNES.....DUPLEX: Each side 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$	97,000	
FAIRHAVEN.....3 bd - 2 ba-1 liv - Vaulted Ceilings	$	93,900	
EDGEMONT .....3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Update	$	92,500	
MEADOWBROOK.....NEW LISTING	$	92,500	
Super Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Completely Updated!			
BELLECHASSE ..... NEW LISTING.....	$	86,000	
Light/Bright/Open: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv. Hot Tub			
HERMITAGE..... NEW LISTING	$	81,900	
Plantation Hills - Very Nice 3 bd - 2 ba - Formal Dining			
WADLEY ..... NEW LISTING	$	79,900	
Completely Updated Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-CLEAN			
NELSON.....Non-qualify: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar...	$	78,750	
SAN ANTONIO ..... New/ Northgate: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar	$	77,000	
BROOKDALE .....Space & Storage: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Shop	$	74,900	
DENTCREST ..... 2 Story - 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar	$	73,900	
HUGHES .....3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-2 gar-Excellent Cond.	$	73,500	
STOREY .....REDUCED: Totally Updated ! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv ...	$	69,900	
IMPERIAL .....3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-2 gar-Recent Paint	$	69,500	
DENTCREST ..... NEW LISTING	$	68,500	
Recent Carpet/Paint: 3 bd-2 ba - Large Rooms - Cute!			
DAWN .....ODESSA: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv -Lots of Extras	$	68,000	
NORWOOD ...Town hse-3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar-Recent carpet ..	$	67,900	
ELMA.. ..... UNDER CONTRACT			
PUEBLO ..... NEW LISTING	$	67,000	
Immaculate!! 3 bd-2 ba-2 car gar - Pool - Room for Horses!!			
ANETTA .....Lease/Buy: Clean 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar	$	64,900	
W. OHIO .....Low Maint. & Clean: 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-2 gar	$	62,400	
MONTERREY.....Lovely Townhome: 3 bd - 2 bath - 1 liv	$	59,900	
WADLEY.....3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Paint & Carpet	$	58,900	
PALMER ..... UNDER CONTRACT			
MARIANA ..... UNDER CONTRACT			
CUTHBERT.....Lots of Updating: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar	$	49,750	
SYCAMORE ..... NEW LISTING	$	49,000	
Big House, Nice Condition: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Sprinkler System			
THORNRIDGE.....Cute 3 bd - 2 ba - 2 liv - Lots of Space	$	49,000	
HOLLY DR.....Workshop - Cute - 3 bd 1 ba-1 liv	$	45,000	

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2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
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"AS IS" Condition: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Hardwood Floors			
PASADENA...REDUCED: Lots of Pluses: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv ..	$	41,750	
EISENHOWER .....3 bd - 2 ba - 2 liv - Nice Home	$	39,900	
W. LOUISIANA ..... NEW LISTING	$	38,500	
Nice Beginner Home: 3 bd - 2 ba - 1 liv - Backyard with Trees!			
MELODY LN (Odessa)...3 bd-2 ba-2 liv : Hardwood Floors ...	$	38,500	
ROOSEVELT .....Nice Home: 3 bd; 1 ba; 1 liv	$	37,500	
ST. ANNA....REDUCED: Mob.Home - Stanton - Near Schools	$	36,000	
KEITH ST ..... NEW LISTING.	$	35,000	
Relaxing Front Porch: 3 bd - 2 ba- 1 liv - Fireplace			
STOREY ..... NEW LISTING	$	34,900	
Cute House: 3 bd - 1.5 ba - 1 liv - Close to Schools			
RAYMOND .....3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-1 gar-Storage Shed	$	32,500	
ROOSEVELT....Assumable: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv- Screened Porch	$	30,900	
CHEROKEE .....Lots of updating-3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-1 gar	$	30,000	
THOMAS ..... UNDER CONTRACT			
CHECOTAH ...Mob.Home - 3 bd - 1.5 ba - Storage - Carport .	$	27,500	
WASHINGTON ....."AS IS": 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 gar	$	26,900	
TANGLEWOOD ..... UNDER CONTRACT			
CALDERA ..... UNDER COTNRACT			
AVONDALE ....."AS IS": 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv	$	18,500	
THOMASON ...REDUCED: Bargain Buy 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv	$	18,450	
BOULDER.....Condo: 2 bd - 2 ba - 1 liv - Fireplace	$	18,000	
BOULDER .....Condo: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fireplace - Loft	$	18,000	
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Nice Beginner Home: 2 bd - 1 ba - 2 liv - Close to Schools			

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

GOODE ...REDUCED:.....Metal Bldg.: Sec. Syst.: Fence	$	95,500	

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

S. CO RD 1218 .....Apprx 20 Ac.: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Wkshp	$	198,500	
S. CO RD 1114 ..... REDUCED	$	124,900	
3+ acres w/Pond: Greenwood-3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Workshop			
S. CO RD 1182 ..... Apprx 1.6 Ac-4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Shed	$	99,000	
E. CO RD 132.....Apprx 4 Ac: 3 bd-3 ba-1 liv-2 gar-Pond	$	98,000	
S. CO RD 1138	$	79,900	
Well maintained: Greenwood-3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Cul-de-sac			
E. CO RD 105 ..... NEW LISTING	$	72,900	
Greenwood: 3 bd - 2 ba - 1 liv - Great Location - Apprx .5 Ac			
E. CO RD 107 .....Greenwood: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$	69,000	
E. CO RD 104 ....Greenwd - Approx .5 Ac.: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$	66,900	
S. CO RD 1210 ..... NEW LISTING	$	60,000	
Owner Finance: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv- 2 Farmhouses-3+ acres			
E. CO RD 96..... Greenwood: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Water Well	$	22,500	

LOTS AND LAND

RESTHAVEN.....Six Lots in "Garden of Devotion"	$	800	ea
RESTHAVEN.....One Lot has 2 burial spaces	$	975	ea
HAMBY ..... 12 Lots	$	1,500	ea
WALNUT LN ..... 2 Blocks	$	3,500	ea
MIDWAY COUNTRY ESTATES:	$	4,000	ac
(4) 1/2 ac . lots; (5) 1 ac. lots; Horses OK			
ALAMO DR ..... 2 Lots	$	4,500	ea
GARDEN LN ..... 2 Blocks	$	4,500	ea
BOWIE DR ..... 1 Lot	$	4,500	
NEELY.....Residential Lots (3) May be sold separately .	$	5,000	ea
DOUGLAS ..... Great Location !!	$	10,000	
SCHARBAUER & "I"	$	21,000	
SAN CLEMENTE CIRCLE..... UNDER CONTRACT			
N. CR 1130 ..... NEW LISTING	$	30,000	
Apprx. 25 Ac.; Zoned RES/AE; Horses allowed; 2 Wells			
E. CR 307 ..... NEW LISTING.....	$	39,800	
Apprx. 21.5 Ac.: Call Office for property specifics			
N. BIG SPRING.	$	45,000	
Great Potential for Office or Retail; Zoned LR2			
N. LAMESA ROAD	$	125,000	
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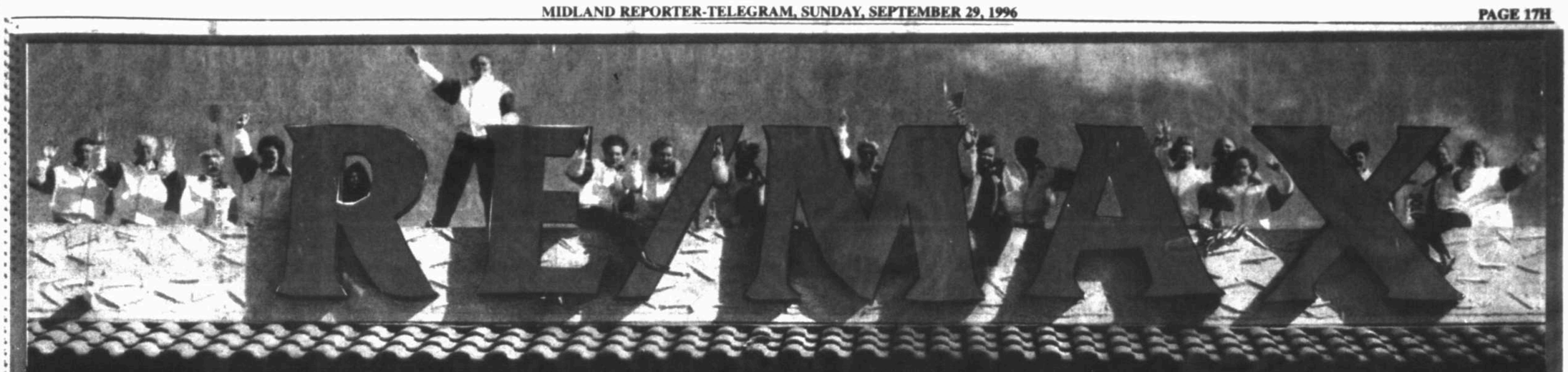

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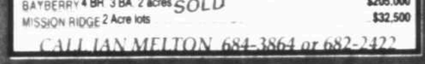

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✓ 2503 COUNTRY CLUB-Back on the market!! Austin stone, in a great location. Water well for yard, hardwoods! Priced to sell at.....$49,900
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OMEGA-Victorian style - Ranch Estates.....SOLD
CUTHBERT-Nice 3 bedroom - hardwood floors.....SOLD
COLIMA 1744-Large 4 bedroom - 3 bth - 1 acre.....SOLD
NORTH D STREET-Pretty 3 bedroom, nice yard, qualifying assumption.....$85,000
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$125,000
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Wonderful 3BR, 2BA w/extra large living, FP, skylights, sprinklers, great location!.....$67,900
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3BR, 2BA, cul-de-sac, breakfast area w/bay window, seq MBR, vaulted ceiling, tile.....$69,900

New on the Market
680 Pine Meadow...Stunning!
3BR, 2.5BA, 2 living, Sunken living area, Custom kitchen, tons of extra features!.....$175,000
2910 Arrowhead...Spectacular!
Rausch built 3BR, 2BA, formal dining, light & bright, cul-de-sac, crown molding, tile...$95,500
6206 Ojibwa...Suburban
The best of country & city life...3BR,2BA, study, tile, windows galore, high ceilings.....$72,900
3619 W. Kansas...New Carpet!
Freshly painted interior, great 3BR,2BA, 2 car gar. on oversized cul-de-sac lot.....$59,900
1110 Magnolia...Updated!
Wonderful area!...3BR,2BA, totally updated, ref. air, 1 car garage.....$69,900
2717 Delano...Home & Rental
Cute 3BR,2BA with efficiency rental inback.....$35,000

9 Hialeah...Saddle Club Estates
Wonderful custom 5BR, 2liv, 2 din, 2 fireplaces, pool/cabana, so many extras!.....$349,000
2700 Garfield...Townhome
5BR, 7BA townhome, high ceilings, pool/cabana, lots of tile, Motivated seller.....$149,900
2818 Purple Sage...Motivated Seller!
3BR/2BA, 2 living, 2 dining, recent paint/carpet, Game room, REDUCED!.....$94,900
307 Thornridge...Reduced!
So, So, So Nice! 3BR,2BA,3LA, alarm system, fabulous yards w/sprinklers.....$64,900
3206 Preston...Townhome
Totally updated 3BR, 2.5BA, New tile, carpet, paint, papers! Corner lot, Perfect!.....$63,500
2811 Stonecrest...
Wonderful located 3BR, 2BA, 2 living areas, 2 car gar, large kitchen, mature trees.....$59,500

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TRINITY ESTATES-4 bedrooms - cul-de-sac - sequestered den - great buy - REDUCED TO ONLY.....$143,500
MEADOWPARK-great buy - plus $2500 buyer incentive - decking, club facilities.....REDUCED.....$124,900
FHA ASSUMABLE-3 bedrooms - 2 living - Lee High.....$58,500
MOCKINGBIRD LANE-4 acres - great building site.....$65,000

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$204,000
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$109,900
POLO PARK...Seller has just reduced this cute 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath with 2 living areas, formal dining and easy maintenance backyard. Sequestered master with decorator tub and his and hers closets. Seller offering a 2% Buyer Incentive!!!

$52,500
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A bargain price for this 3 bedroom, freshly painted home within walking distance to Trinity Park 74,950

3325 CAMARIE — Shown by Laura Manulik — 683-2327
This home has it all! Pool, RV covered parking, hot tub, 2 very large bedrooms, tons of closets. Owner offering carpet allowances 76,500

2607 NORTHRUP — Shown by Michelle Hardin — 686-9570
Santa Fe style stucco home w/two patios, large living area and master bedroom. Two extra parking pads and rear-entry parking with lots new inside! 79,900

OPEN 1-3 (CONT.)

2005 WESTERN — Shown by Danny Norwood — 682-5544
The price has been reduced on this 4 bedroom, 4 bath home with tons of space, storage and a swimming pool. Stop by to see this beauty 95,500

OPEN 1-5

1406 MABERRY — Shown by Laura Manulik — 683-2327
Listed below market. 3 large bedrooms, 2 big living areas, lots of closets, 2 spacious baths. Over 2300 sq. ft. Good price in an expensive area 71,500

OPEN 1:30-3:00

4200 KNIFFEN — Shown by Andi Wiggins — 687-5202
Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath suburban property on 1.25 acres with sparkling pool and 2-story barn 145,000

OPEN 2:00-3:30

2515 LOCKHEED — Shown by Roberta Aldridge — 683-3424
Today's Featured Home! Fabulous patio home! Immaculate condition, perfectly maintained, beautifully decorated, gorgeous yard 269,500

OPEN 3-5

1600 N. GARFIELD — Shown by Michelle Hardin — 686-9570
WOW! 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 living, 2 eating. Incredible value and well-cared for too! 65,000

OPEN 3:30-5:00

3200 NORTH I — Shown by Martha Mims Manulik — 682-8198
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SADDLE CLUB-Gorgeous Midland Estate 765,000
INCREDIBLE TOWNHOME-Indoor pool, stunning architecture, gorgeous terraces, 4/6, studio office 490,000
CRESCENT PL-Custom, quality townhome, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Unbelievable closets and storage 280,000
LOS ALAMITOS-Fabulous custom one-owner home, light, bright, immaculate, wonderfully maintained 225,000
HEARTLAND-Mark Payne delight, quality flows through this spacious lovely 4BR/3BA/3 garage w/3 FP in Grassland. Don't miss all this for 225,000
RICHMOND-Paul West perfection. 4BR/3BA/2LA on a quiet cul-de-sac 210,000

PINE-Light and spacious townhome in wonderful location. Very well maintained with lovely courtyards 128,500
EMERSON-4BR/3 living areas with great workshop 128,000
COMMUNITY LN-Really nice updated home in "Old Midand". Great plan, lots of extras 111,500
WESTERN-Space abounds in this 4BR home located in mature area. Workshop & swimming pool are added bonus 95,500
DURANT-Huge 3 BR with wonderful "great room"/kitchen combination 95,000
CO. RD. 2000-"Stanton Schools" N of Hwy. 80, W of Stanton, 14 acres, 3/2 1/2/2 plus 3-car garage 92,000
WESTERN-3 roomy bedrooms, 2 living areas, hot tub and trees 87,000

CAMARIE-Large pool at this price! What a deal - better than a patio home, minimum yard care 76,500
N I-Fabulously clean, spacious 3BR on tree-lined corner lot. Lots of room for the money 73,500
NEELY-Spotless - 3/2/2 "Lots of New" Hurry - Won't last 69,900
LANHAM-Lovely home w/3BR/2BA. Fully equipped w/2LAs and 2 dining areas. Located in mature area 67,900
CONCHO-Spotless 3/2, large backyard w/sep. area for boat, etc. Double-sided FP, will sell quick. Hurry! 67,800
NASSAU-Just the townhome you've been looking for! 2BR/2BA, formal dining + breakfast nook 59,000
E. CO. RD. 90-Perfect 3BR/2BA suburban property-fenced 54,900
W. CO. RD. 137-Foreclosure sold "as is". 3BR/2BA manufactured home on lot 21,900

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PECAN CT-Architecturally designed home with every amenity! Exquisite - true master piece! ..... CALL
SADDLE CLUB-Gorgeous Midland Estate 765,000
COUNTRY CLUB-One of the most gorgeous homes ever on market! Pool, cabana, 2-story, exquisitely decorated. 4BR/5 baths, separate two offices 750,000
SADDLE CLUB-5BRs, 9 baths, stunning space and style, an exacting custom design, luxury, seq. master suite with study and 2 baths, childrens' rooms open off playroom, incredible kitchen, wonderful den, gracious formals, lovely trees and landscape, gorgeous new pool 569,000
N L-Fabulous space, ideal location, wonderful plan, large kitchen, basement playroom, custom design 450,000
ASHLIN-Stunning contemporary in luscious setting, sparkling pool, lush patios. Breathtaking! 405,000
ISLAND-Outstanding contemporary 2-story on the lake. Amenities, 4BR/6BA, 3 liv areas, pool 389,000
COUNTRY CLUB-A rare offering with all the amenities of newer construction - high ceilings, great style, luxuriously large baths, dramatic style - yet lovely "Old Midland" location! 3 or 4BR/6 baths, study, gameroom 385,000

CHOATE-Custom home, wonderfully maintained, great plan, fabulous kitchen, gorgeous landscaping, cul-de-sac in Trinity Estates 369,500
HIGHWAY 349 NORTH-5 Bdr Country Estate with beautiful wood and tile floors 349,000
LAKES DR-Fabulous custom home, beautifully decorated, carefully designed 309,600
SADDLE CLUB-Super reduction on this stunning 2-story. High ceilings, great master with 2 baths, study, super sunroom, pool and tennis court, now 294,000
CRESCENT PL-Custom, quality townhome, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Unbelievable closets and storage 280,000
SADDLE CLUB ESTATES-Sale or lease on this great 6+ bedroom home in gated area. Fabulous space for your family formals, den, playroom, study, pool 275,000
LOCKHEED-Exquisite patio home in immaculate condition! Fabulous landscaping, unbelievable master suite 269,500

GULF-Beautiful tree-shaded lot. Many updates, sunroom, french doors, sumptuous master w/large bath 255,000
DUNBLANE-Country elegance in this spacious 5BR on 2.5 acres. Over 4500 sq. ft. Call today 255,000
TEAKWOOD-Smashing contemporary, incredible style and appointments! Workshop and kid's playroom 249,900
DOUGLAS-JJ Black contemporary - enormous master w/fireplace & sitting area, 5BR/4BA, 3LA, formal dining, guest house, pretty courtyard w/putting green 249,900
RUSTIC TRAIL-New paint, fresh, spacious, grand plan! Formals+study+den+wonderful kitchen. Elegant entry, beautiful high ceilings 245,000
SHELL-Lovely 4 bedroom on quiet cul-de-sac in MaMar 215,000
MEADOWRIDGE-Beautiful 4BR/3 1/2 BA home built by Bates construction. Like new! 210,000

$100,000 TO $200,000-A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

ASHWOOD-Beautiful new construction in Grassland to be complete late Nov. Quality + upgrades everywhere 199,500
WEDGEWOOD-Unique home in Trinity Estates, great kitchen, spacious rooms, large corner lot 197,500
SUNRISE CT-4BR/3BA on the course, master w/study 192,500
HATHAWAY-New home by Fred Nobles in beautiful Grassland Estates. Call for details 189,900
TEAKWOOD-Fabulous four bedroom home in Greentree with enormous rooms! Outstanding kitchen 189,000
HUMBLE-Lots of space for large family. 4BR + office, wood floors under upstairs carpet 169,900
POLO PARKWAY-Exception quality throughout! Beautiful decor, lush landscaping, too many amenities to list 169,900
KNIGHTS PL-Good floor plan, 3 separate bedroom areas. Country kitchen, 1 large LA, 2 patios 168,000
COLEMAN-Traditional charm, hardwood floors, pretty decor 165,000
I-Exceptionally large 4BR w/formal LA, den and huge sunroom. Seq MBR w/FP & beautiful bath 159,900
ASHDOWN-Lovely 2-story TH in Saddle Club South. 3BR/3 1/2 BA, could be 2 living areas. Style & space! 155,000

GRASSLAND-Perfect plan! New Kahler construction in Grassland. 4BR/2 1/2 BA w/1LA 152,000
FOXBORO CT-Immaculate, custom 4BR home on double lot in Meadow Park 150,000
NORTHFIELD-Great price! Gorgeous hardwoods, spacious 4BRs, 3BAs, formals + den, lovely large yards. Now only 149,900
McCLINTIC-Beautifully maintained townhouse w/private 4BR w/outside entrance. All rooms spacious 149,500
KNIGHTS PL-Better than new Leonard built 4BR/3BA/2LA, pristine condition 149,000
KINGSBORO-Beautiful Kahler built 4BR home in Meadowpark 139,900
WINCHESTER-Beautiful pool, great area. Just a little yard, centrally located 139,900
POLO PARKWAY-Custom built, gorgeous pool & spa & yard. Formal DR, Seq. MBR, sunroom 136,900
BERMUDA CT-One of the Crestgates largest, loveliest! 4BR/3BA, incredible space for 139,500
SPRING MEADOW LN 5-Super new construction, nice open plan, low upkeep, nice patio 136,800
LEXINGTON-Hickey patio home, excellent condition, decorated soft, neutral colors 129,900
RIDGMAR-Nicely maintained 4 bedroom with lots of new, gorgeous landscaping, bonus room, great plan 129,500

TENNESSEE-Unique & lovely old Midland. Could be 3BR, guest qrts w/bath, replaced all elec, sprinkler sys, 2 yards 127,500
RICHMOND-Exceptional 4BR/3BA by Kelly Young...A Must See 127,000
STUTZ-Especially spacious and inviting 4BR/3 living, wet bar, great pool, quiet cul-de-sac 125,000
VENTURA-Lovely Wallace townhome across from park. Lots of updating! 122,500
MIDKIFF-4.78 acres of prime Midland property with approx 1700 sq. ft. house 120,000
SPRING MEADOW-Quality low maintenance townhome w/pool, tennis courts, playground. Storage galore! 117,000
COMMUNITY LN-Really nice updated home in "Old Midland". Great plan, lots of extras 111,500
HUMBLE-4BR/2BA/2LA, great backyard w/2 shops 111,000
APPERSON-Updated to the max! New carpet throughout and low maintenance yard 110,000
NOEL-Totally charming patio home built around large, center courtyard. All rooms huge! 105,000
C-Gorgeous new kitchen w/french doors, sparkling pool, parquet floors and sprinkler system 104,500

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LONOKE-Great low maintenance townhome w/security system. High ceilings and close to Loop 99,750
ANDREWS HWY-Unique property. Large multi-purpose room and living quarters behind 99,500
APPERSON-Pride of ownership is evident everywhere. Park-like backyard w/hot tub & gazebo 99,500
HAYNES-Very spacious townhome. Enclosed patio w/lots of skylights, great master & bath 98,500
CUTHBERT-Beautiful, well-maintained 3 or 4 BR in Old Midland. Circular drive and minimal yard work 97,500
LAWSON-Old Midland charmer. Large baths, 2 master bedrooms, updated, cinder block fence 96,500
WESTERN-Space abounds in this 4BR home located in mature area. Workshop & swimming pool are added bonus 95,500
CUTHBERT-Well maintained home w/lots of square footage, closets and storage space 94,900
SHANDON-3BR/2BA w/cabana, large dog run, pool, extra park 94,500
SHANDON-Terrific 4BR on beautiful block. Getting new roof 93,900
HARVARD-Great 3BR/2BA, hardwood floors and lots of windows 92,500
WADLEY #34-Large, lovely condo, single story, 3BR/3BA, living room and dining +breakfast. Very nice 90,000
WESTERN-Enjoy townhome living in this centrally located property! Great backyard patio 90,000
GREENTREE BLVD-Great townhouse in Greentree! 3 or 4 bedroom 89,900
BEDFORD-Location, location, location. Darling Old Midland home w/loads of charm! 89,900
PRINCETON-Fabulous Old Midland home. Spacious rooms, lovely landscaping, 3BR/2BA/2LA 89,900
MCDONALD-4BR/3BA, 4 garage pool, new A/C, new roof, sprinklers 85,000
WESTMONT-Spiffy, spotless charmer on quiet cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Priced well 84,500
WESTERN-Gracious 2-story townhouse in "Old Midland" has 3BA/2BR w/studio & den/guest, great patio 84,500
WADLEY-Gorgeous, completely updated townhome w/beautiful carpet, vinyl, paint and wallpapers 83,900
DENGAR-Excellent 3BR home in Wydewood. Living room w/beautiful vaulted ceiling. Separate office 82,500
MOGFORD-Extra, extra special. Very well kept, nice living areas and beautiful yard 79,900
SHANDON-3BR/ 2 1/2 BA w/lots of storage. Detached 2-car garage w/shop 79,000
EDGEMONT-Affordable in Fairmont, sequestered master w/large closet, two full baths, beautiful lot 76,500
DOWNING-Stylish 3BR, great area, affordable! 74,950
N I-Fabulously clean, spacious 3BR on tree-lined corner lot. Lots of room for the money 73,500
BOYD-3BR/2BA, 3 living, "bonus" office/workshop, new carpet, paint, wonderful setting! 73,500
CIMMARON-3/2, priced to sell so you can move-in before school starts 72,900
SPARKS-Beautiful home in Old Midland. Lots of storage and great landscaping 72,000

MABERRY-Super home in Old Midland, large mature yard. Lots of new. Owner wants offers, Lease Purchase 71,500
CULVER-Owners are offering $2,000 decorating allowance on this centrally located house near schools, shopping and parks 69,900
GOLF COURSE-Quaint home that has lots of charm - park-like backyard is a definite plus 69,900
CUTHBERT-Teddy Roosevelt's sister built this home in 1941 69,900
DENTCREST-Terrific 3BR/2BA home with atrium patio in the center of the house - light & bright 69,500
GREENBRIAR-Perfectly lovely townhome! Circle drive, great storage bldg. Meticulously maintained 69,900
CIMMARON-Cute 3BR/2BA home with workshop and breakfast nook with bay window 68,900
SINCLAIR-3/2. Huge rooms, corner lot, water well for yard, front courtyd and side patios 68,500
BELLE GROVE-Nice townhome on quiet cul-de-sac in Plantation Hills 68,000
LANHAM-Lovely home w/3BR/2BA. Fully equipped w/2LAs and 2 dining areas. Located in mature area 67,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Great Austin stone 3/2 w/2-car garage, hardwood floors under carpet, large shaded backyard 67,500
LANHAM-Non-qualifying assumption. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large covered patio, established area 67,500
SEABOARD-Great 3 bedroom home with 2 living areas and large trees 67,500
WADLEY L14-Situated by the pool, enjoy peaceful, low maintenance living 65,000
OHIO-If you need lots of room, you need to see this 3BR/2BA home. Built-ins in 2BR. 2 walk-ins in MBR, Water well, sprinkler in front, roof in '94 65,000
WADLEY #61-Wonderful townhome, new carpet, paint & tile. Looks like new! May consider owner finance Lease purchase 65,000
RUIDOSO-Great drive-up, 3BR/2BA, brick fireplace 65,000
GARFIELD-Large home w/huge seq. MBR, combined formal living & dining w/FP 65,000
SPARKS-Old Midland home. 3BR/2LA/2BA. Large lot 64,900
ANETTA-Immaculate, updated, gorgeous landscaping & patios, 32 w/2 living 63,000
NEELY-3BR/2BA, fresh paint outside and some inside, pretty yard 62,900
OHIO-3/2 w/some reworked & replaced 62,000
WADLEY #65-Wonderful townhome in quality condition. Lovely, light & bright 61,000
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is 60,000
SIESTA LANE-Great investor property. Well-maintained duplex near Midland College 59,000
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City in New Mexico cherishes drive-in theater, last of reel survivors

By Toby Smith
Albuquerque Journal

LAS VEGAS, N.M. — Please don't honk, mutters Jeanna DiLucchio. Puh-leeze don't. Every time something goes wrong with a projector, people honk.

Even if they like what's on the screen, they'll honk. The nice people, they honk politely. One quiet little tap. The rotten ones, they lean on their horns.

So far, this night, no one has honked at the Fort Union Drive-In, and the fortyish DiLucchio, a dark-eyed free spirit who runs the place, is as cheery as a Julie Andrews double feature.

Drive-ins have been gladdening people's hearts since the first theater went up in New Jersey in 1933. During the next few decades, thousands more followed. Then, slowly, they disappeared until these days, drive-in movies are as hard to find as chickens' teeth.

The Fort Union, which stands in a bucolic glen a mile north of Las Vegas, on the road to Mora, has been a San Miguel County fixture since it started taking tickets in 1959.

Still, tourists driving by the Fort Union often brake at the sight of the outdoor theater and get out to take pictures, even in broad daylight.

"It's like they've never seen something like this before," says DiLucchio in amazement.

The Fort Union, named for the Civil War monument up the way on Interstate 25, survives in large part because DiLucchio and her staff work hard to keep it respectable. Indeed, DiLucchio presents first-run family movies, rated G and PG, if she can. Too many drive-ins, DiLucchio is aware, went out of business because they thought viewers only wanted to see biker movies or slasher flicks.

On this Saturday evening, DiLucchio has Disney's "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," followed by "Striptease." She's not crazy about running the latter but had little choice.

At 8:22 p.m., Denise and Rick Abreu pull up with their five small kids, as they have every weekend this summer.

"Who's got the pillows?" Denise asks.

At 8:31 p.m., Daniel Valdez flattens a sleeping bag on the roof of his father's Ford and climbs atop it with his cousin, Joshua Trujillo.

At 8:38 p.m., the line inside the concession stand has begun to snake out the doors.

It's $5 a carload to enter the Fort Union, and the place is open Friday through Sunday nights, sometimes Thursdays, rain or shine, May 1 through Oct. 1. In the winter, DiLucchio makes jewelry.

What is it about drive-ins that mesmerize moviegoers long after many of the outdoor theaters have met a bulldozer?

"It's the magic," says Jose Luis Salinas, Fort Union's thoughtful, bearded projectionist. "You sit out under the stars, it's so quiet, so beautiful."

It's the tradition. Denise Abreu, 35, grew up in Las Vegas and, like so many young people, came to Fort Union as a kid.

"We used to hang out here, the kids from east and west Las Vegas. Then it got closed for a while and we didn't have anywhere to go. That was sad," she said.

For three years, in the 1980s, the Fort Union didn't operate. Most Las Vegas residents thought it might never again. Although the theater had gone through some good times, illness had caused then-owner Johnny Aragon to let things slip.

In 1984, Gilbert Pino, a local businessman, built a brick ranch house 100 yards from Fort Union's screen. Pino farmed alfalfa and grazed cows. After the drive-in closed, he'd look over, see it empty and wonder what its future might be.

As a Highlands University student in the early 1960s, Pino had spent a fair amount of time at Fort Union.

"I didn't want somebody to take it over and turn it into something I didn't like," he says.

So Pino plunked down $45,000 and bought Fort Union's 6 1/2 acres, its two projectors, its snack bar, the works.

Before Pino reopened the theater in 1989, one of the first things he did was invite DiLucchio to lease the place. For several years, she had run the Serf Theater in town, and before that, she worked at the Kiva, another hardtop, as they're called, also in town.

DiLucchio knew moviehouses and, more important, Pino recognized, she appreciated them.

DiLucchio, who grew up in Pittsburgh, also had been a Highlands student with her own Fort Union experiences.

Soon after she took charge of things, DiLucchio installed a mini-broadcasting station at the theater, the trend for remaining drive-ins since speaker problems hurt drive-ins as much as anything. Speakers would regularly break or get ripped out of their holders, causing theater owners constant headaches and financial loss. Now, customers didn't have to roll down their car windows to attach a speaker but could simply tune in the movie on their car radios, 88.7 FM.

DiLucchio eventually put back 25 speakers.

"Maybe some people's car batteries aren't that good," she says. "Or maybe they don't have car radios. Or maybe they just like the old way."

The concession stand is at the heart of any drive-in, so DiLucchio next focused on food. When longtime customers told her they missed the pizza the Fort Union used to serve, DiLucchio sought out former owner Aragon, a Las Vegas restaurateur, and he taught her how to make his famous green chili-topped pizza.

The Fort Union these days sells on average 60 14-inch pies a night, for $5 each.

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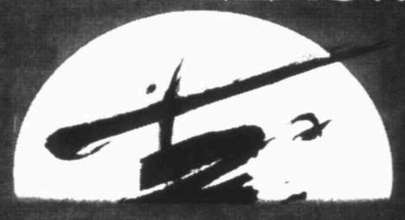

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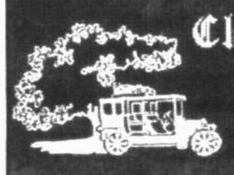

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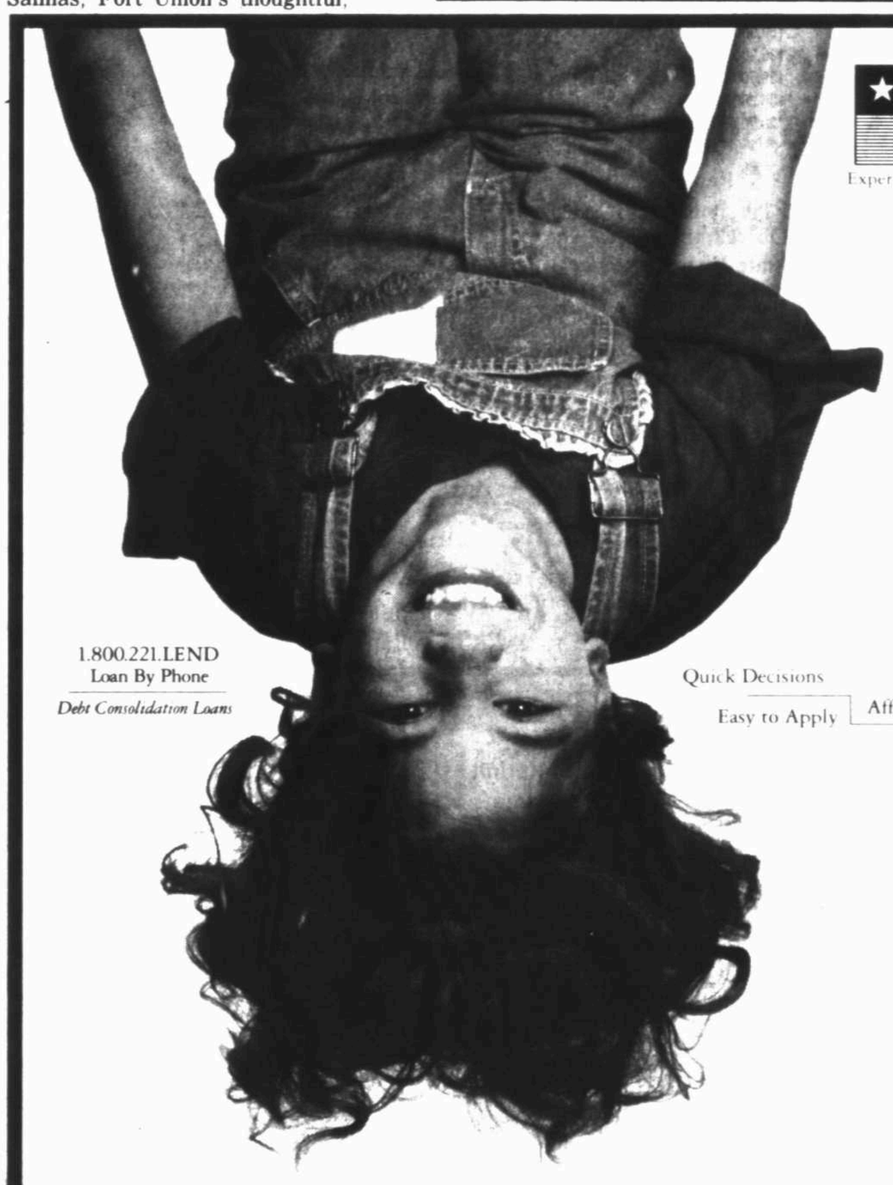

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Much more than records walk out library doors when people steal old documents

By Edith Paal
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The letter, written by a clerk Feb. 12, 1864, and signed by Abraham Lincoln, was addressed to Isaac Murphy, the man who would become Arkansas' Union governor during the Civil War.

A man came into the Arkansas History Commission and asked to see the document collection that contained the letter. The man, very personable, seemed to know his way around the library and knew how to use reference material to find documents.

He took the papers to an area near two peoples' desks. Then he took the letter, apparently slipping it into a briefcase. A few steps later he was out the door, librarians none the wiser.

"If people are really intent on stealing, they're going to be able to do it," said Linda Pine, the archivist at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

The History Commission and UALR are two of several collections in the central United States to lose some of their irreplaceable holdings to recent thievery. A man charged with taking documents from the commission and UALR, former North Little Rock lawyer Robert H. Smith, has pleaded guilty to stealing historical documents from universities in Arkansas and Kansas.

Theft can occur anywhere. A retired Ohio State University professor was accused of smuggling pages from 14th century manuscripts from libraries in the Vatican and Spain.

A former antiques dealer from Florida was charged in March with stealing rare maps from up to 15 schools. Other recent victims include libraries in Memphis, Tenn., and Booneville and Jackson, Miss.

In the Arkansas and Kansas cases, letters from presidents Cleveland, Coolidge, Grant, Hoover, Kennedy, McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt were taken. The University of Arkansas also lost letters from poets T.S. Eliot and Ezra Pound. Kansas University also lost three letters from William Quantrill, a Civil War guerilla leader.

Smith said he sold the Quantrill letters to a rare documents dealer for $7,350. The dealer, unaware the documents were stolen, returned them to the university after police contacted him. Many other documents are still missing.

Librarians find there is no typical rare document thief. People take things because they think they're valuable and want to sell them, or because they need them for a project and don't want to visit libraries to use them.

Occasionally people steal to satisfy a compulsion. In 1990, the FBI found thousands of rare books worth millions of dollars in the Iowa home of Stephen Carrie Blumberg. Blumberg was sentenced to 71 months in prison.

Peter Hanff, deputy director of the Bancroft Library at the University of California at Berkeley, recalls an incident in which someone was using a razor blade to cut pages from a book. A fellow patron turned him in.

Original documents can be slipped into notebooks, book bags or clothing. A thief may even photocopy a document, give the copy back and walk out with the original.

People who work in the rare book field say that it can take months before a library discovers that it has lost a document.

"Very often, it is dealers who inform libraries that something has been brought in," said Katharine Kyes Leab, publisher of American Book Prices Current, a reference for book dealers.

Some dealers try to check the origin of items offered to them, Leab said. If it seems an item was part of a collection, the dealer will call to make sure everything is accounted for, she said.

In Savannah, Ga., an ordinance requires merchants to file a notice with police if an unauthorized dealer tries to sell them something, said Virginia Duncan, who owns a print shop and map store with her husband.

The Arkansas History Commission realized during a routine inventory in February that 11 documents were missing, including the Lincoln letter to Murphy, Director John Ferguson said. The commission has since increased security.

"The archivists are more careful about giving a person boxes of documents," he said. "We may give them a file folder or two as they ask for it."

Most libraries and archives require patrons to fill out an application and show identification. Some ask people to leave personal belongings in lockers. Some institutions even provide paper and pencils for use by readers.

Getting to know people who come in can deter theft, said Sharon Carlson, acting director of archives and the regional history collection at Western Michigan University. Her institution is relatively liberal in terms of security, allowing patrons to bring in book bags.

"We're still able to work with researchers on a one-on-one basis and really monitor the situation," Carlson said.

Many publicly funded university library collections are open to just about anyone. Private institutions can set more stringent requirements.

Some institutions have been reluctant to report thefts, fearing bad publicity will discourage potential donors, though the attitude is changing, said Gary Menges of the University of Washington, a past chairman of the security committee at the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Although libraries have insurance to cover their holdings, archivists say insurance settlements don't cover their actual loss. In some cases, only one copy exists of an old document, making it impossible to replace.

"Why have insurance when it's irreplaceable?" Pine said. "I don't want the $10,000. I want the letters back."

Conservators work to stop ravages of time on old papers

By Edith Paal
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Thieves are not the only threat to the safety of library holdings. Time also can cause the loss of irreplaceable documents.

It's up to people like Bob Devan, conservator at the Arkansas History Commission, to stop the aging process on paper and to repair the tears in old documents.

To stop the aging process, most paper items routinely undergo a deacidification process, such as a dunking in a bath of calcium hydroxide, followed by a dousing in calcium carbonate, Devan said.

"It's like an antacid for paper," he said.

Devan uses tiny fragments of paper imported from Japan to repair tears in old books and documents.

Modern conveniences such as Scotch tape and Post-It notes are high on conservators' enemies lists. They leave behind an adhesive that continues to damage documents after they're removed, conservators say.

Most archives let readers see original documents, but will keep a close eye on patrons to make sure they're handling them properly. They may issue gloves for items that are particularly fragile.

Archives also maintain their holdings at a regulated temperature and humidity to prevent damage. Fluctuations take a heavy toll on items, conservators said.

Older does not necessarily mean more fragile, conservators said. Modern paper, for example, is not as sturdy as that used in some old documents, they said.

When Devan was working with some Bicentennial-related documents at the National Archives in the mid-1970s, his boss told him that the centuries old paper wasn't what he should be worried about.

"I probably could have put those through the dishwasher and they would have been all right," he said. "He said 'You better worry about the Richard Nixon papers because Nixon wrote in felt-tip pen.' "

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Museum's beads tell stories of culture, values

By Luna I. Shyr
Associated Press

PRESCOTT, Ariz. — Gabrielle Liese's life changed when she discovered that in Africa gold, salt and slaves were once traded for beads.

"When I realized that human life was worth a string of glass beads, I began to think the subject was more important than I had thought," said Liese, 82.

She was then in her 50s, and for the next two decades she traveled the world collecting African, European, Chinese and antique beads, acquiring an assortment that tells countless stories about the role of beads in trade, religion and social status.

With this collection, in 1984 she founded what she believes is the nation's only bead museum, a one-room colorfest nestled in a street of saloons known as "Whiskey Row."

Among more than 600 pieces at the Bead Museum are necklaces made of snake vertebrae and ostrich egg shell, Japanese boat-shaped beads and glass bead sample books used by 19th-century Venetian merchants.

There are also bead books, bead magazines and a booklet from last year's Third International Bead Conference in Washington, D.C.

Bead-making dates back at least 30,000 years, Liese said. Ancient cultures made beads of bone and animal teeth, believing body parts would give them the power of the animal. The earliest beads were also made of seeds, nuts and shells.

The history of beads mushrooms from there.

Chevron beads became prized in Nigeria, where only chieftains were allowed to wear the expensive and hard-to-make ornaments. In China, the color of beads worn by nobility indicated their status. Imperial yellow was reserved for the emperor.

Western explorers traded beads for furs and other provisions. Africans and Indians prized beads for their color and believed they had magical powers.

"You think of beads as jewelry, but they have monetary value and significance about social rank that we don't usually think about," said Libby Howell, a first-time visitor to the museum. "I was a little skeptical at first — it's such an esoteric subject and narrow interest."

About half the museum's collection belongs to Liese, who says she owns some 10,000 beaded objects. Her fascination with beads began when she was working as an interior designer, and ordered a bead catalog to find something unique for a shade pull.

Her collection blossomed over the years through world travel that took her from Morocco to Senegal, from Latin America to Australia.

"I'm so sorry I didn't have this passion in the early days," Liese said. "I missed so many opportunities, but I didn't have my mind on beads back then."

As a child, Liese traveled in Europe and Asia with her mother, then settled in New York to build her career and her own family before moving to Prescott.

"The whole bead thing has become big at the moment," she said. Her museum has some 700 members, some from as far away as Africa, India, the Philippines, Australia and Europe.

The museum is funded mainly through grants and contributions. Liese said she's been able to keep the budget low by donating items from her personal collection and by keeping the staff small.

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The JoAnn Shop, in Permian Mall, an Odessa institution in ladies apparel since the 1940's will be reopened as Colberts following a cosmetic remodeling and refocusing of merchandise mix.

Colberts, a privately owned Dallas based premier ladies specialty retailer, has operated stores throughout Texas for over 40 years. Two stores in Odessa were part of their original store group. The Odessa stores were consolidated to a new Permian Mall location in 1986. This name change and merchandise focus brings the JoAnn Shop into line with the other 11 Colberts stores in Dallas and throughout Texas.

Colberts mission is to offer it's customers in the Midland/Odessa area individualized apparel and service. Head to toe dressing at moderate to better price points has been selected in limited quantities to create a look unique to the customer. Lifestyle dressing from casual to career and after five is available in sportswear, dresses, accessories and shoes as well as coats and furs to complete every wardrobe. Professional sales associates headed by Margaret Hayes, long time employee and new store manager, are ready to give each customer truly special personal service.

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Wal-Mart donation

Fred Benevides of Wal-Mart presents a $456 check to Midland College EMS Club officers (left to right) Greg Holmes, public relations; Nina Hagan, president, and Mark Slade, vice president.

Wal-Mart matched money raised by the EMS club last year. The money will be used for equipment or to benefit EMS students.

Fall classes still open

Although many credit classes have begun, it's not too late to register for the following: **Weekend College**—three more credit classes begin in October. **College Classics**—MC's program for people 50 years of age and older. **Hundreds of Continuing Education classes**—including health sciences, computers and MC's Truck Driving Academy.

Small business seminars

Eight more seminars designed to help small business owners are scheduled at Midland College this fall.

This week **"Small Business: Marketing"** will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, and **"Small Business: Zoning/Property Taxes"** will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3.

The series consists of sessions that meet from 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays at Midland College.

To register or for more information, call Mary Glenn at 687-0777; the Midland College BEDC at 684-4100, or the Midland College Continuing Education department at 685-4518.

Medication Aide class

"Communicate Before You Medicate," a course for Certified Medication Aides, will be presented 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5, through the Midland College Health Sciences Continuing Education program.

Midland College is a state approved provider and this course meets the requirements for Certified Medication Aide license renewal.

Presenter will be Cindy Moon, RN, Director of Nursing, Big Lake Care Center. For registration information call 685-4518.

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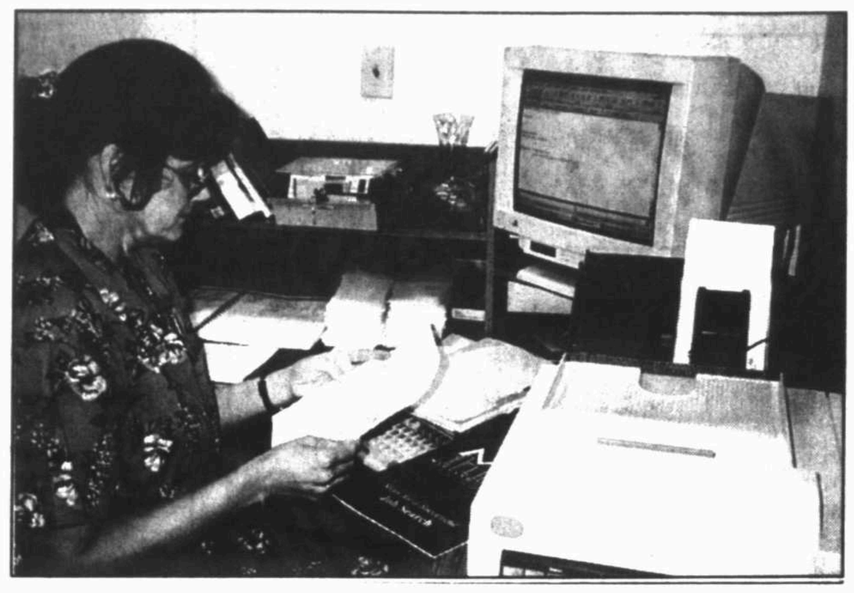
Placement Office matches students, jobs

■ Midland College's Job Placement service, free to students, helps take the search out of the job search, according to Coordinator Connie Howard.

by L.R. Martin



Job Placement Coordinator Connie Howard is already preparing for the Midland College Career Fair set for March.

Still think you can't get something for nothing? Then you haven't been by the Midland College job placement office lately.

The job placement office operates like a professional staffing service for local business while offering job placement and resume writing services to current students and recent graduates of MC.

All of these services are offered free of charge to both the employer and the applicant.

"We take the search out of the job search for the student," Connie Howard, job placement coordinator said.

Because of a demand from students and the business community the position of Job Placement coordinator was changed from part-time to full-time this semester.

Howard said that she is now better able to serve the needs of the business community as well as the needs of the more than 100 students with applications currently on file in her office.

"We want to help students secure jobs and experience that will benefit them while helping local businesses find qualified employees to fill their needs," Howard said.

The needs of the employer are matched with the qualifications of the applicants on file. The student is then contacted about a possible interview.

Students have the option to accept or reject any offer at any time before or after the interview, Howard said.

"Care is taken to insure that job hours do not conflict with school schedules so it is not an inconvenience to work and go to school," Howard said.

Employers have the option of having resumes faxed to them before interviews are scheduled and of holding the interview on-campus where private interview rooms can be made available.

One satisfied customer, Stacy Hilliard, a legal assistance program graduate, got a job with a major oil company less than a month after putting her resume on file.

Hilliard said Howard told her that she had the ability to get this kind of job even though she had her doubts. She said Howard's advice gave her the confidence she needed to move forward.

"I know that I would not have the job that I have today without Connie Howard and the job placement office at Midland College," Hilliard said.

Hilliard, who has been on the job for about a month now, said that she likes her job very much and credits Nancy Hart, MC's legal assistant instructor with giving her the training that she needed to succeed.

"Nancy Hart does a fantastic job of preparing legal assistants to enter the work force," Hilliard said.

Although Hilliard already had her resume written, resume preparation is another important service offered by the job placement office.

Howard said that any student or recent graduate can receive help writing an effective resume and encourages everyone to have one.

"It is very professional looking to take a resume when you go to interview for a job," Howard said.

Jobs offered by the job placement office come in all shapes and sizes: full and part-time; professional and non-professional; permanent and temporary. Some job categories include child care, secretarial, data entry, retail management and cashier.

Job listings are posted in three locations around campus: the Allison Fine Arts Bldg; the Occupational-Technical Bldg; and the Scharbauer Student Center. Listings are updated weekly.

The job placement office also offers seminars on interviewing skills and job search techniques in addition to the annual Career Fair.

The fair is held in March and offers a way for employers to inform students about career opportunities within their company.

For further information concerning these services or the Career Fair please contact Connie Howard at 685-4716.

Good interview techniques

Be informed—Research the organization prior to your interview.

Dress properly—Dress according to the standards of the organization.

Be on time—Arrive 10-15 minutes early.

Be friendly—Greet the interviewer by name, smile and give a firm handshake.

Show enthusiasm—Enthusiasm, energy and a sense of humor can help create a good impresssion.

Maintain eye contact—Good eye contact with the interviewer is a key to building trust in a relationship.

Be aware of body language—A person's tone of voice, posture, facial expressions, etc., all give clues about his or her feelings and attitudes.

Utilize your communication skills—Speak clearly and audibly. Do not use slang. Be confident.

Be yourself—Do not try to change your personality.

Be a good listener—Listen to what the interviewer has to say.

Ask questions—Be prepared to ask about responsibilities, opportunities for advancement and performance evaluations.

Emphasize your strengths—Focus on work, experience, courses and personal qualities that would be beneficial for the job.

Thank the interviewer—Be sure to thank the interviewer for his or her time and interest.

Plan follow-up action—Ask when you can expect a decision to be made. Follow up on the interview with a thank-you letter.

Continuing Ed sets courses on dreams, computers

The Midland College Department of Continuing Education will offer a variety of courses beginning Sept. 30.

The next class in **Truck Driver Training for Class A Commercial Drivers License (CDL)** begins Oct. 14, and registration for the class is going on now. The 304-hour course consists of 152 hours in the classroom and 152 hours of road and range driving, with new classes starting every five weeks. Call 570-4767.

Carol Chidlaw will teach **"T'ai Chi Ch'uan"** 7-9 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 30 through Nov. 11. Cost is $49.

Dan Haller will be teach **"Antiques One"** 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 1 through Oct. 8. Cost is $13.

"Gift Wrapping and Bow Making" will be taught by Fan Mowles 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 1. Cost is $10.

John Setzer will teach **"Laugh More, Live Longer"** 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 1 through Oct. 29. Cost is $30.

"Medic First Aid & CPR" will be taught by Alan Kilgore 6-10 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 1 and Thursday, Oct. 3. Cost is $30.

Norman Styers will teach **"Plato's Republic"** 7:30-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 1 through Nov. 19. Cost is $35.

"Small Business: Marketing" will be taught by Mary Glenn 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 1. Cost is $5.

John Wilson will teach **"Self-Defense"** 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 1 through Oct. 24. Cost is $24.

"Travel Career Training" will be taught by Nancy Loyd 7-10 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 1 through Oct. 24. Cost is $195.

"Dreams, God's Fogotten Language" will be taught by Allen Whitman 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Oct. 3 through Oct. 24. Cost is $24.

Hyta Folsom will teach **"Grantsmanship 101"** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 3 and Friday, Oct. 4. Cost is $89.

"Small Business: Zoning/Property Taxes" will be taught by Mary Glenn 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 3. Cost is $5.

Charlotte Cooke will teach **"Introduction to Internet-Weekend"** from 6-9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4; 8 a.m.-5p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5; and 1-6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 6. Cost is $79.

"MS-Word for Windows-Weekend" will be taught from 6-9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4; 8 a.m.-5p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 5; and 1-6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 6. Cost is $79.

"WordPerfect for Windows-Weekend" will be taught from 6-9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 4; 8 a.m.-5p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 5; and 1-6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 6. Cost is $79.

Becky Ferguson and Kim Sneed will teach **"Surviving Supper And time Mangement"** 2-5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 6. Cost is $10.

Cindy Moon will teach **"Medication Aide Continuing Education" 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5 Cost is $30.**

For more information about these and other Continuing Education classes, call 685-4518.

For information about Defensive Driving courses, call 685-4518 or 560-2400, ext. 2806.

For information about Defensive Driving taught in Spanish, call 684-4100.

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SEVENTH HEAVEN
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After 3,916 games, 460 players, a title for Texas

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON — Finally, the Texas Rangers can call themselves champions.

It took only 3,916 games, 18 managers, 13 losing seasons, four owners, 460 players and 25 years to win the American League West. In typical Rangers fashion, they clinched it the hard way.

Texas won the West thanks to Oakland's 8-1 victory over Seattle while the Rangers were in the 13th inning of an eventual 4-3 loss to California in 15 innings.

When the five-hour, eight-minute marathon finally ended Saturday morning, the Rangers ran through 150 bottles of champagne before drifting home at 3 a.m. Some of the champagne was hot. The game had taken so long that the ice melted in the buckets.

It figured: The Rangers' first championship in 25 years and the champagne wasn't cold.

Bob Short moved the franchise from Washington in 1972, and that team finished 38 1/2 games out of first place under manager Ted Williams, who was frustrated he couldn't teach anyone to hit.

Dick Bosman, the Rangers' current pitching coach, pitched and won the first game ever in old Arlington Stadium, a converted minor-league park.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush put together a partnership that bought the franchise from oilman Eddie Chiles in 1989 and engineered a deal with Arlington for a new $190 million stadium, The Ballpark.

The Rangers moved in to start 1994, leaving behind 22 seasons of bad baseball in which the likes of Billy Martin, Whitey Herzog, Doug Rader and Bobby Valentine couldn't bring home a winner.

Things were so bad the Rangers had four managers in 1977 — all in one week. Frank Lucchesi, Billy Hunter, Connie Ryan and Eddie Stanky rode the managerial carousel. Hunter lasted until the next season.

Besides Short, Chiles and the Bush partnership, plastic pipe manufacturer and salesman Brad Corbett was the other owner. His biggest accomplishment was firing Herzog, replacing him with Martin, and later firing Martin.

Scarcely more than a week ago, it appeared as though the Rangers were about to add another sad chapter to their checkered history. After leading Seattle by nine games, Texas went into a slump that included a four-game sweep by the Mariners. Suddenly the lead was down to one.

But unlike previous Texas teams, this one didn't wilt in the heat of a pennant chase.

When the Rangers finally broke through for a pennant, club president Tom Schieffer said the keys were simple.

"We were a true team," Schieffer said. "(General manager) Doug Melvin went after players he wanted, those who truly wanted to be here. Then Johnny Oates took those players and molded them into one of the best teams ever to play for the Rangers."

"There was a great team atmosphere and it was a reflection of Johnny's character. He's just full of integrity. Nobody really gave us a chance but Johnny kept this team hanging in there even after we were swept in Seattle. We bounced right back."

The Rangers will play at New York on Tuesday with any combination of a Baltimore victory or a Chicago loss this weekend.

Oates will use pitcher John Burkett to start Game 1, followed by Ken Hill and Darren Oliver. Either Bobby Witt or Roger Pavlik will start in the No. 4 spot.

Schieffer isn't selling the team short now that it's in the playoffs. He said Rangers' starting pitching is among the best in the major leagues.

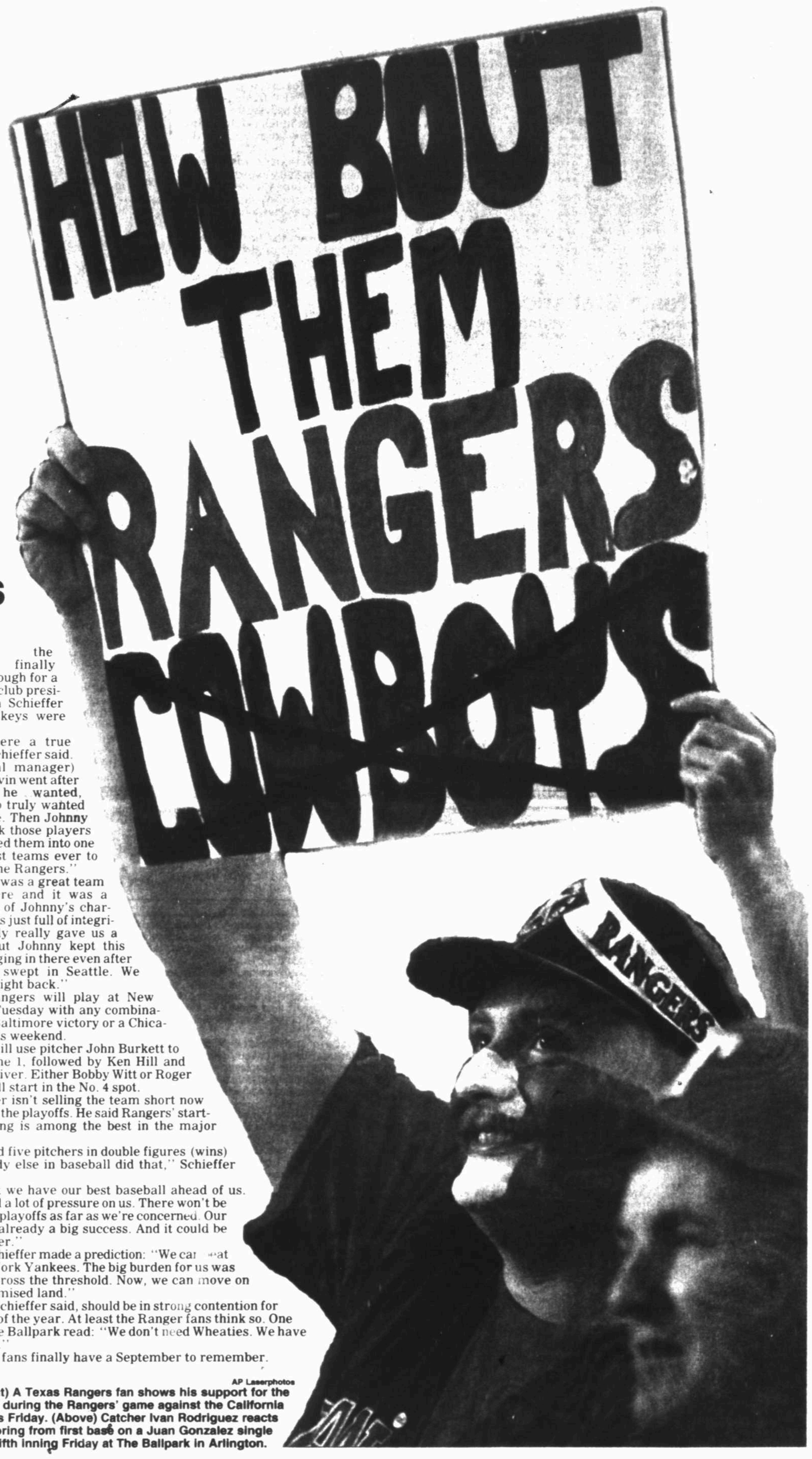
"We had five pitchers in double figures (wins) and nobody else in baseball did that," Schieffer said.

"I think we have our best baseball ahead of us. We've had a lot of pressure on us. There won't be any in the playoffs as far as we're concerned. Our season is already a big success. And it could be even bigger."

Then Schieffer made a prediction: "We can beat the New York Yankees. The big burden for us was getting across the threshold. Now, we can move on to the promised land."

Oates, Schieffer said, should be in strong contention for manager of the year. At least the Ranger fans think so. One sign in The Ballpark read: "We don't need Wheaties. We have our Oates."

And the fans finally have a September to remember.



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(Right) A Texas Rangers fan shows his support for the team during the Rangers' game against the California Angels Friday. (Above) Catcher Ivan Rodriguez reacts after scoring from first base on a Juan Gonzalez single in the fifth inning Friday at The Ballpark in Arlington.

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Expanded Standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
East											
Indianapolis	4	0	0	1.000	78	38	2-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
Buffalo	3	1	0	.750	98	61	2-0-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	2-0-0	1-0-0
Miami	3	1	0	.750	104	57	2-0-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-0
New England	2	2	0	.500	78	88	2-0-0	0-2-0	1-2-0	1-0-0	0-2-0
NY Jets	0	4	0	.000	48	101	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-3-0	0-1-0	0-2-0
Central											
Houston	2	1	0	.667	82	60	1-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	91	47	2-0-0	0-1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
Baltimore	1	2	0	.333	49	74	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
Cincinnati	1	2	0	.333	68	100	1-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0
Jacksonville	1	3	0	.250	78	88	1-1-0	0-2-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
West											
Kansas City	4	0	0	1.000	91	58	2-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0
Denver	3	1	0	.750	102	68	2-0-0	1-1-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	105	97	2-0-0	1-1-0	3-1-0	0-1-0	2-0-0
Oakland	1	3	0	.250	88	91	1-1-0	0-2-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
Seattle	1	3	0	.250	81	107	0-2-0	1-1-0	0-3-0	1-0-0	0-3-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div
East											
Philadelphia	3	1	0	.750	97	68	1-0-0	2-1-0	2-1-0	3-1-0	1-0-0
Washington	3	1	0	.750	72	48	1-1-0	2-0-0	2-1-0	3-1-0	1-1-0
Arizona	1	3	0	.250	91	102	0-1-0	1-2-0	0-2-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Dallas	1	3	0	.250	64	97	1-1-0	0-2-0	0-2-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
NY Giants	1	3	0	.250	45	87	0-2-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-2-0	0-2-0
Central											
Minnesota	4	0	0	1.000	80	65	2-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	4-0-0	3-0-0
Green Bay	3	1	0	.750	136	59	2-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	1-1-0
Detroit	2	2	0	.500	86	82	2-0-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	2-2-0	2-1-0
Chicago	1	3	0	.250	55	71	1-1-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	1-3-0	0-2-0
Tampa Bay	0	4	0	.000	45	89	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-2-0
West											
Carolina	3	0	0	1.000	74	33	2-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	68	34	2-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	2-1-0	2-1-0
St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	38	67	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-1-0
Atlanta	0	3	0	.000	41	85	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-1-0
New Orleans	0	4	0	.000	60	107	0-3-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-3-0	0-2-0

Team Statistics

TOTAL YARDAGE

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Denver	1115	574	541
Oakland	1418	512	906
Denver	1414	735	679
Jacksonville	1305	289	1108
Houston	976	393	583
Miami	1288	496	792
Pittsburgh	966	529	437
New England	1259	429	830
San Diego	1222	436	786
Indianapolis	1201	414	787
New York Jets	1133	337	796
Baltimore	946	265	681
Seattle	1128	366	762
Kansas City	1123	436	687
Cincinnati	810	200	610
Buffalo	1050	451	599

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Pittsburgh	749	302	447
Denver	1012	351	661
Miami	1087	301	786
Kansas City	1096	466	630
Buffalo	1089	461	637
Oakland	1151	392	759
Indianapolis	1154	292	862
New England	1185	298	887
Houston	899	224	675
Cincinnati	906	211	695
Baltimore	947	406	541
Jacksonville	1272	539	733
Seattle	1291	634	657
New York Jets	1304	551	753
San Diego	1495	482	1013

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Philadelphia	1425	501	924
Minnesota	1404	453	951
Green Bay	1391	502	889
Atlanta	996	238	758
San Francisco	990	335	655
Detroit	1296	456	840
Carolina	929	329	600
Chicago	1225	417	808
Washington	1153	549	604
Arizona	1115	424	691
Dallas	1111	366	745
New Orleans	1101	253	848
Tampa Bay	974	365	609
New York Giants	823	351	472
St. Louis	599	218	381

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Green Bay	927	239	688
Dallas	954	392	562
San Francisco	725	209	516
St. Louis	851	273	578
Carolina	919	281	638
Arizona	1245	441	804
Minnesota	1275	438	837
Philadelphia	1276	398	878
Chicago	1276	387	889
Washington	1277	508	769
New Orleans	1314	606	708
Atlanta	1288	351	937
Tampa Bay	1328	577	751
Detroit	1349	447	902
New York Giants	1413	606	807

AVERAGE PER GAME

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Oakland	354.5	128.0	226.5
Denver	353.5	183.8	169.8
Jacksonville	348.8	72.3	276.5
Houston	325.3	131.0	194.3
Miami	322.0	124.0	198.0
Pittsburgh	322.0	176.3	145.7
New England	314.8	107.3	207.5
San Diego	305.5	109.0	196.5
Indianapolis	300.3	103.5	196.8
New York Jets	283.3	84.3	199.0
Baltimore	282.0	88.3	193.7
Seattle	282.0	91.5	190.5
Kansas City	280.8	109.0	171.8
Cincinnati	270.0	66.7	203.3
Buffalo	262.5	112.8	149.8

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Pittsburgh	249.7	100.7	149.0
Denver	253.0	87.8	165.3
Miami	271.8	75.3	196.5
Kansas City	274.0	116.5	157.5
Buffalo	274.5	115.3	159.3
Oakland	287.8	98.0	189.8
Indianapolis	288.5	73.0	215.5
New England	291.3	74.5	216.8
Houston	299.7	74.7	225.0
Cincinnati	302.0	70.3	231.7
Baltimore	315.7	135.3	180.3
Jacksonville	318.0	134.8	183.3
Seattle	322.8	158.5	164.3
New York Jets	326.0	137.8	188.3
San Diego	373.8	120.5	253.3

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

OFFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Philadelphia	356.3	125.3	231.0
Minnesota	351.0	113.3	237.8
Green Bay	347.8	125.5	222.3
Atlanta	332.0	79.3	252.7
San Francisco	330.0	111.7	218.3
Detroit	324.0	114.0	210.0
Carolina	309.7	109.7	200.0
Chicago	306.3	104.3	202.0
Washington	288.3	137.3	151.0
Arizona	278.8	106.0	172.8
Dallas	277.8	91.5	186.3
New Orleans	275.3	63.3	212.0
Tampa Bay	243.5	91.3	152.3
New York Giants	205.8	87.8	118.0
St. Louis	199.7	72.7	127.0

DEFENSE

	Yards	Rush	Pass
Green Bay	231.8	59.8	172.0
Dallas	238.5	98.0	140.5
San Francisco	241.7	69.7	172.0
St. Louis	283.7	91.0	192.7
Carolina	306.3	67.0	239.3
Arizona	311.3	110.3	201.0
Minnesota	318.8	109.5	209.3
Philadelphia	319.0	99.5	219.5
Chicago	319.0	96.8	222.3
Washington	319.3	127.0	192.3
New Orleans	328.5	152.0	176.5
Atlanta	332.7	117.0	215.7
Tampa Bay	334.0	144.3	189.8
Detroit	337.3	111.8	225.5
New York Giants	353.3	151.5	201.8

Individual Statistics

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Harbaugh, Ind.	59	89	802	6	2
Chandler, Was.	78	48	604	6	1
Marino, Mia.	76	48	678	5	2
Bono, K.C.	118	70	754	7	1
Tomczak, Pit.	49	34	379	2	2
Humphries, S.D.	135	81	826	7	3
Brunell, Jac.	145	85	1163	7	7
Hostetler, Oak.	71	44	493	4	4
Hebert, Cin.	78	44	480	4	3
Bledsoe, N.E.	163	88	907	6	3

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Davis, Den.	88	481	5.2	69t	4
Bettis, Pit.	55	306	5.6	43t	3
Martin, N.E.	80	300	3.3	19	2
Abdul-Jabbar, Mia.	74	288	4.0	29	5
George, Hou.	85	267	4.8	76	1
Kaufman, Oak.	28	252	9.0	77	0
Thomas, Buf.	85	238	2.8	17	3
Murrell, NY-J	52	211	4.1	18	0
Russell, S.D.	57	198	3.5	13	3
Stewart, Jac.	59	191	3.2	35	2

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Martin, S.D.	29	339	11.7	41t	5
T. Brown, Oak.	28	307	11.0	25	5
Chrebet, NY-J	21	204	9.7	44	0
Sharpe, Den.	20	259	12.6	29	1
Blades, Sea.	20	224	11.2	37	1
McCardell, Jac.	19	252	13.3	46	2
Coates, N.E.	19	186	9.9	28t	3
Pickens, Cin.	18	243	13.5	46	1
Rison, Jac.	17	283	15.5	61t	2
Glenn, N.E.	17	231	13.6	37t	1
McDuffie, Mia.	17	221	13.0	34	1

Punters

	No	Yds	LG	Avg
L. Johnson, Cin.	12	603	63	50.3
Tuten, Sea.	19	930	62	48.9
Bennett, S.D.	19	919	69	48.4
Gardocki, Ind.	14	682	55	48.8
Hansen, NY-J	27	1345	69	49.8
Kidd, Mia.	17	774	69	45.5
Montgomery, Sea.	12	536	64	44.7
Tupa, N.E.	13	572	55	44.0
Gossett, Oak.	19	830	64	43.7
Rosen, Den.	19	816	57	42.9

Punt Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
De. Gordon, S.D.	11	228	20.7	84	0
Hudson, Jac.	6	99	16.5	45	0
Meggett, N.E.	15	227	15.1	40	0
Harrison, Ind.	9	134	13.8	21	0
Galloway, Sea.	8	103	12.9	69t	1
Rena, K.C.	6	73	12.2	20	0
Klostan, Den.	17	190	11.2	40	0

Kickoff Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Jordan, Jac.	7	188	26.8	39	0
Bailey, Ind.	8	209	26.1	50	0
Gray, Hou.	11	275	25.0	62	0
Arnold, Pit.	4	98	24.5	30	0
Jackson, Jac.	5	122	24.4	27	0
Hebron, Den.	11	265	24.1	48	0
Meggett, N.E.	8	191	23.9	54	0
Brousard, Sea.	18	425	23.6	86	0

Scoring

Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Martin, S.D.	6	0	6	0	36
Abdul-Jabbar, Mia.	5	5	0	0	30
T. Brown, Oak.	5	0	5	0	30
Martin, N.E.	4	2	2	0	24
Davis, Den.	4	4	0	0	24
Allen, K.C.	3	3	0	0	18
Bettis, Pit.	3	3	0	0	18
Coates, N.E.	3	0	3	0	18
Davis, Hou.	3	0	3	0	18
Digby, Ind.	3	0	3	0	18
Miller, Den.	3	1	2	0	18
Russell, S.D.	3	3	0	0	18
Thomas, Buf.	3	3	0	0	18

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Carney, S.D.	10-10	10-12	53	40
Del Greco, Hou.	8-8	8-9	44	32
Elam, Den.	12-12	6-8	45	30
Vinatieri, N.E.	5-7	8-13	42	29
Blanchard, Ind.	7-7	7-7	52	28
Christie, Buf.	5-5	7-9	45	26
Nedney, Mia.	11-12	5-9	39	26
Pelfrey, Cin.	5-5	6-7	47	24
Wolfe, Jac.	6-6	6-7	52	24
Stenstrom, K.C.	11-11	4-6	43	23

NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

Quarterbacks

	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Favre, G.B.	116	78	937	12	2
S. Young, S.F.	87	57	604	1	1
Collins, Car.	52	30	389	2	1
Testa, Phi.	118	71	884	3	4
J. George, Atl.	89	56	698	3	3
Mitchell, Det.	128	72	904	6	6
Allman, Det.	124	79	768	4	4
Frerotte, Was.	100	57	644	2	3
Moon, Min.	98	51	576	3	3
Everett, N.O.	145	77	890	4	5

Rushers

	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Allen, Was.	90	418	4.6	49t	5
Sanders, Det.	79	403	5.1	54t	3
Watters, Phi.	81	398	4.9	56t	4
Rob. Smith, Min.	98	372	3.9	37t	2
E. Smith, Dal.	83	278	3.3	16	2
Bennett, G.B.	54	253	4.7	23	1
Hampton, NY-G	69	233	3.4	25	0
Green, Chi.	52	232	4.5	19	0
L. Johnson, Ariz.	25	219	8.7	70t	2
Anderson, Atl.	37	217	5.9	24	0

Receivers

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Moore, Det.	33	403	12.2	29	2
Rice, S.F.	22	314	14.3	39	0
Carter, Min.	22	302	13.7	40	2
Conway, Chi.	22	297	13.5	66t	1
Jones, Phi.	22	289	13.1	39	2
Centers, Ariz.	22	192	8.7	20	0
Emanuel, Atl.	20	225	11.3	23t	1
Reed, Min.	19	390	20.5	71	2
Bruce, St.L.	19	228	12.0	22	0
Sanders, Ariz.	19	196	10.4	23	0

Punters

	No	Yds	LG	Avg
Staudohar, Chi.	23	1144	72	49.7
Hentrich, G.B.	16	747	63	46.7
Tuttle, Was.	25	1141	59	45.6
Thompson, S.F.	17	775	57	45.6
Landeta, St.L.	15	675	63	45.0
Royals, Det.	25	1123	60	44.9
Horan, NY-G	27	1182	54	43.8
Stryzinski, Atl.	15	648	56	43.2
Feagles, Ariz.	22	943	59	42.9
Barnhardt, T.B.	16	769	54	42.6

Punt Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Oliver, Car.	11	214	19.5	84t	1
Toomer, NY-G	9	155	17.2	67t	1
Bailey, Phi.	9	88	16.3	58	0
Howard, G.B.	20	255	12.8	60t	1
Metcalf, Atl.	7	85	12.1	33	0
Dowdell, Ariz.	8	94	11.8	21	0
Kennison, St.L.	5	55	11.0	40	0
Ingram, Chi.	12	117	9.8	19	0
Mitchell, Was.	8	78	9.8	27	0

Kickoff Returners

	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Witherspoon, Phi.	8	265	33.1	97t	1
Bates, Car.	6	197	31.2	48	0
Mitchell, Was.	8	225	28.1	50	0
Metcalf, Atl.	10	278	27.8	55	0
Milburn, Det.	13	340	26.2	49	0
K. Williams, Det.	10	261	26.1	39	0
Hughes, N.O.	23	579	25.1	53	0
Wheatley, NY-G	10	240	24.0	43	0
Bieshl, G.B.	9	199	22.1	33	0

Scoring

Touchdowns

	TD	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Allen, Was.	5	5	0	0	30
Jackson, G.B.	4	0	4	0	24
Watters, Phi.	4	4	0	0	24
Mathis, Atl.	3	0	3	0	20
R. Brooks, G.B.	3	0	3	0	18
Jeffires, N.O.	3	0	3	0	18
Lville, S.F.	3	2	1	0	18
Sanders, Det.	3	3	0	0	18
E. Smith, Dal.	3	2	1	0	18
Walls, Car.	3	0	3	0	18

Kicking

	PAT	FG	LG	Pts
Kasay, Car.	5-5	13-13	53	44
Bisson, Min.	9-9	9-10	44	36
Jacke, G.B.	17-17	5-7	44	32
Andersen, Phi.	9-9	6-7	39	27
Husted, T.B.	3-3	8-8	48	27
Bahr, Det.	7-7	5-9	52	22
Biten, N.O.	4-4	6-8	51	22
Wilkins, S.F.	7-7	5-6	38	22
Hanson, Det.	11-11	3-4	51	20
Daluiso, NY-G	4-4	5-6	34	19
Davis, Ariz.	4-4	5-6	29	19

Tennessee Time

Nashville doings grind to halt for Oilers

By Teresa M. Walker
AP Sports Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Yellow and blue "NFL YES" bumper stickers are peeling and fading. Football fans can't buy a T-shirt or cap. No logo, team colors or name exists for the NFL franchise that eventually will play here.

In short, not much is happening in Nashville, the future home of the Houston Oilers.

When the team's move was announced, the city expected to see the Oilers playing the 1998 season in a brand-new 65,000-seat stadium on banks of the Cumberland River.

But four months have passed, and not one brick or shovel of dirt has been moved.

Blame the lack of activity on the Cleveland Browns.

When owner Art Modell moved the Browns to Baltimore and reinvented them as the Ravens, Rep. Martin Hoke, R-Ohio, wanted the NFL to compensate a jilted city with a new team or pay a bounty and drafted a bill.

The NFL has held off clearing Nashville to start construction until Congress adjourns and Hoke's "Fan Freedom and Community Protection Act" is officially dead.

"We're just running out the clock" until then, Nashville Mayor Phil Bredesen said.

Congress is expected to adjourn no later than Oct. 4, and Bredesen will be ready. There are a final round of documents to sign with the Oilers and the NFL, including a pledge that the city won't sue the NFL.

Then Bredesen can sign a construction contract.

"When those three things are done and when a construction contract is signed ... then we've got a team in place," Bredesen said.

The delays caused by Hoke's bill mean Nashville's stadium will not be finished until 1999. During their first season in Tennessee, the Oilers will be forced to play in Memphis' Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium.

Memphis worked for 20 years to secure its own NFL franchise only to be passed over in favor of Carolina and Jacksonville, then watch as the Oilers dropped into Nashville's lap.

AP Laserphoto

A 1995 computer-enhanced photograph shows where the football stadium will be built on the Cumberland River across from the Nashville, Tenn. downtown area when the Houston Oilers move to the city.

"There were some pretty hard feelings," Bredesen said.

The wait also means that Nashville voters, who approved the relocation deal May 7, have seen little proof that Music City is joining the NFL.

The Oilers have a weekly radio and television show in Nashville, and the Tennessee Oilers radio network has been up and running since the preseason.

The Oilers have joined as many boards and charity groups as "a man can shake a stick at," executive vice president Mike McClure said.

He's also working on marketing and finding a preseason training site and practice facility.

The Oilers' shrinking attendance in Houston has given fans hope the team may arrive in 1997, a year earlier than scheduled. But McClure said the franchise remains tied to the Astrodome unless Houston Mayor Bob Lanier changes his mind.

"You always hope that somebody will basically realize that what he perceives as leverage is really doing a disservice for his city and his constituents over the long run," McClure said.

For Nashville's part, Bredesen is focusing on the stadium. He thinks enthusiasm will rebound once construction starts.

"It looks like nothing's happening because we're acquiring property and signing deeds and moving businesses," he said.

"But pretty quickly there'll be a hole in the ground over there and people will be able to see."

HOUSTON (2-1) AT PITTSBURGH (2-1)
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RECORD VS. SPREAD — Oilers 3-0; Steelers 2-1.
SERIES RECORD — Steelers lead 33-18.
LAST TIME MET — Steelers completed 1995 season series sweep 21-7 at Three Rivers to clinch AFC Central title.
LAST GAME — Oilers beat Ravens 29-13 at home two weeks ago. Steelers dominated Bills 24-6 in Week 3 Monday night matchup.
OILERS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 4), PASS (No. 18), OVERALL (No. 9): QB Chris Chandler threw for two touchdowns in win over Baltimore and has 103.8 ranking, second in AFC. Rookie RB Eddie George has gained 267 yards on 55 carries, with a touchdown. Averaging 325.3 yards of total offense over first three games. Have scored 82 points in first three games, most since three opening games in 1991.
STEELERS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 2), PASS (No. 28), OVERALL (No. 11t): QB Mike Tomczak is making third straight start and has won six of last eight starts with Pittsburgh. RB Jerome Bettis has two straight 100-yard rushing games. Has 306 yards rushing for second best in AFC and his 23 first downs ties for second best in conference. WR Andre Hastings has 137 yards receiving on 14 receptions to lead team.
OILERS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 6), PASS (No. 27), OVERALL (No. 13): CB Darryl Lewis had two of club's three touchdowns in win over Baltimore. S Marcus Robertson has intercepted three passes, tying for second in AFC. Allowing only 74.7 yards per rush over first three games.
STEELERS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 15), PASS (No. 2), OVERALL (No. 4): LB Levon Kirkland has three interceptions and is tied with Robertson for second in AFC. Team has seven interceptions, second in AFC. Only had three pickoffs after three games in 1995. LB Eric Ravotti picked up two sacks in first three games.
SPECIAL TEAMS — Oilers K Al Del Greco has converted 79 straight extra points. ... Pittsburgh K Norm Johnson has scored 22 points.
STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Kirkland did not have an interception in first four NFL seasons. Oilers have not been 3-1 since 1992. ... Houston's plus-6 takeaway-giveaway ratio is third in AFC. One fumble lost ties Chargers for conference's fewest. ... Pittsburgh is at home for third straight game. ... Steelers are 28-6 at home (2-0 in 1996) under coach Bill Cowher. ... Plus-4 turnover ratio is fourth in AFC.

Ravens leave behind Cleveland history

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

When Art Modell packed up his franchise and headed for Baltimore, he left the Cleveland Browns in football limbo, their records missing in action until the league restores a team to the city.

Look in the media guide of the Baltimore Ravens, the linear descendants of the Browns, and the franchise's Cleveland legacy is nowhere to be found. The records section instead offers a recitation of pro football marks set by the Colts, accompanied by a disclaimer.

"This set of statistics is not officially recognized by the National Football League," it says, "but is meant to honor and salute the players and teams who represented then citizens of Baltimore for so many years; plus, give a historical perspective to the Baltimore pro football history."

And if you need to know the won-lost record of the Browns last year, you're out of luck. Cleveland is on its own.

That's all right with Bill Futterer, president of the Cleveland Browns Trust, who was hired by the NFL and charged with keeping alive the traditions and legacy of the MIA franchise. He has no complaints. He's happy to to be caretaker of an invisible team.

"The Browns exist," Futterer said. "They are alive in our offices. And they are alive at the Hall of Fame, which treats the Browns as the NFL's 31st franchise. The Browns exhibit is still in clear display there and at the induction ceremonies there were 31 flags flying over the stadium."

But it's difficult to find the records of some NFL immortals like Jim Brown and Otto Graham, who happened to play for the Cleveland Browns. The last place to look is in Baltimore, where the Ravens have chosen to look the other way.

So Joe Don Looney and Marty Domres, obscure names from Baltimore's football's past, are in the Ravens' press guide, and Browns Hall of Famers Marion Motley and Lou Groza are out.

And Raul Allegre and Johnny Sample are in, while Hall of Famers Leroy Kelly and Dante Lavelli are out.

Other transient teams have not treated their past quite so cavalierly.

Rams records accompanied the franchise when it moved, first from Cleveland to Los Angeles and then on to St. Louis with Hall of Famers like Bob Waterfield and Merlin Olsen celebrated in their record book.

The Cardinals took their heritage from Chicago to St. Louis and then Arizona and brought Hall of Famers Charley Trippi and Dan Dierdorf along on the journey.

In the Raiders' periodic moves up and down the California coast, from Oakland to Los Angeles and back again, Al Davis would never dream of leaving behind Hall of Fame names from the team's history like Gene Upshaw and Jim Otto.

The Ravens, though, were less nostalgic about their past.

"The Ravens are a new team without a history," said Kevin Byrne, a vice president of the club in Cleveland and Baltimore. 'That's why we created the Baltimore section in the media guide. It gives our players something to shoot for in terms of history."

It also leaves overlap Cleveland-Baltimore players like Vinny Testaverde and Earnest Byner in a bit of a statistical bind. Their year-by-year records are dutifully listed, although there is no mention of the fact that they were accomplished when this franchise played in Cleveland.

"They can add to their career statistics, but they can't add to their Cleveland statistics," Byrne said. "What they do this year are Ravens records. We're an expansion team with veteran players."

And because expansion teams have no history in their first year, the Ravens reached for Baltimore's roots. Modell even approached the Indianapolis Colts about surrendering their nickname, which that team took along when it moved from Baltimore.

That proposal and the nickname went nowhere, and the Colts continue to hang onto records from both of the franchise's incarnations — Baltimore and Indianapolis. Which means that the records of Looney and Domres are celebrated not by one team, but by two. And the achievements of Jim Brown and Lou Groza are celebrated by no one, locked in a sort of football twilight zone.

Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The updated National Football League injury report for this weekend's games as provided by the league:

Today

DENVER (3-1) AT CINCINNATI (1-2) — Broncos: Out: WR Rod Smith (shoulder); Probable: CB Ray Crockett (shoulder), QB John Elway (back), De Dan Williams (knee). Bengals: Questionable: CB Rod Jones (hamstring), WR Tydus Winans (knee); Probable: DE John Copeland (hamstring), CB Leonard Wheeler (hamstring).

HOUSTON (2-1) AT PITTSBURGH (2-1) — Oilers: Questionable: S Blaine Bishop (groin-knee), DE Anthony Cook (knee), G Bruce Matthews (knee), LB Barron Wortham (knee). Steelers: Out: LB Steve Conley (knee), P Josh Miller (hernia), RB Erric Pegram (knee). Questionable: WR Yancey Thigpen (hamstring), CB Rod Woodson (knee); Probable: LB Jason Gildon (knee), WR Andre Hastings (foot), QB Mike Tomczak (chest).

KANSAS CITY (4-0) AT SAN DIEGO (3-1) — Chiefs: Doubtful: TE Derrick Walker (shoulder); Questionable: C Tom Barndt (knee), LB Anthony Davis (groin), LB Derrick Thomas (hamstring), S William White (ankle); Probable: TE Keith Cash (hamstring), DE Joe Phillips (knee), LB Tracy Rogers (ankle), DE Neil Smith (ankle), WR Tamarick Vanover (ribs). Chargers: Out: WR Jimmy Oliver (knee), LB Glen Young (calf); Questionable: CB Dwayne Harper (hamstring); Probable: LB Junior Seau (hamstring).

ATLANTA (0-3) AT SAN FRANCISCO (2-1) — Falcons: Out: RB Richard Huntley (knee), CB Elbert Shelley (hamstring), G Gene Williams (knee); Questionable: WR J.J. Birden (hamstring), TE Mitch Lyons (ankle), T David Richards (knee); Probable: S Patrick B

Nova-gut-cek

Cowboy TE has time to think during rehab

By Mike Fisher
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

DALLAS — The place is heaveh, or at least heaven the way a Hollywood movie by Albert Brooks depicts heaven.

From the pearly-white gates at the mouth of the facility to the jogging paths that weave their way through the pastoral front lawn to the Ivy League-like architecture to the attractively healthy staff to the frolicking squirrels and ducks to the parking spots reserved for Drs. So-and-So, the Cooper Aerobics Center in north Dallas is a perfect place to die.

No wonder Jay Novacek's career hangs out here.

"There are days I say, 'I'm done with football,' " concedes the Cowboys' All-Pro tight end as he reclines on a therapist's bed while paging through a book on human anatomy. "There are days I just want to go home to the ranch. But there are two things:

"First, I'm only 33. I don't know how long this is going to take to get well. As frustrating as this is, as tempting as it might be to retire, I walk out on that field on Sunday, I'm on the sideline, and ... well, I just don't want to have any regrets about not trying."

And second, Novacek adds, "I'm really not healthy enough to be of much use on the ranch, anyway."

On the grounds of the Cooper Center is Southwestern PT-Matrix, where Novacek spends some of his three-to-five hours a day, six days a week, attempting to train the muscles and bones and nerves around the L4-5 and L5-S1 joints in his lower back that, if they cooperate, might once again allow him to be one of the greatest tight ends in NFL history.

Novacek has spent 11 years making a very comfortable living wrestling with the Reggie Whites and Wilbur Marshalls and Ronnie Lotts of the football world. It has been his job, particularly in the six seasons since Plan B free agency allowed him to escape from the Cardinals to the Cowboys, where his numbers are tops at his position and good enough to have earned him five consecutive Pro bowl berths.

But for seven years, Jay Novacek has been chased from behind, literally. A back operation in 1989 — "It was Feb. 7, 1989, and I remember it," says the Western-cut Novacek, "because 'Lonesome Dove' was on TV" — has gained on him.

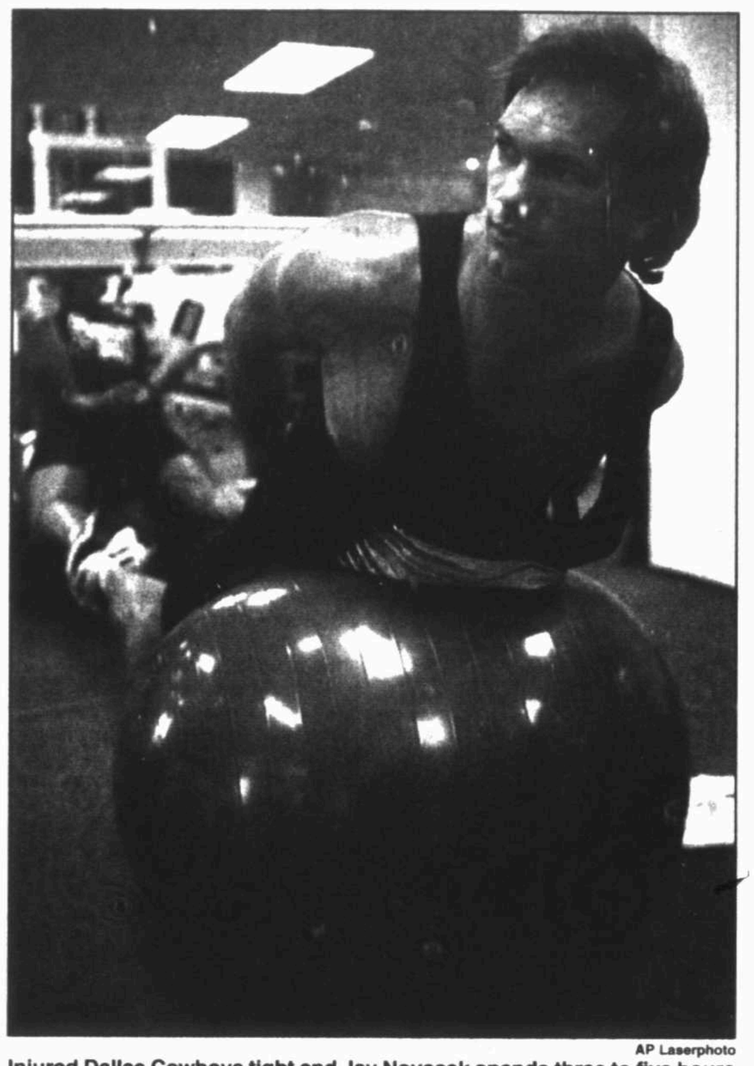
"I had always felt a little something back there," Novacek says, noting that during the past few years he has had to angle his torso in a specific motion simply to bend over to catch a low pass. "For the last four or five games of last season, my back was really bothering me. But I had learned proper stretching techniques from (Phoenix fitness guru) Mack Newton, so that taught me how to get rid of problems, how to deal with them."

Not too many years ago, Novacek, once a decathlete who competed in the 1984 U.S. Olympic Trials, had a vertical leap of 34 inches. This spring, during a Cowboys minicamp at Valley Ranch, Novacek lined up for testing. He crouched down, coiling at the knees and elbows, readying to explode toward the sky with an athleticism that teammates have joked is atypical of a farm boy from Gothenberg, Neb.

Novacek uncoiled and left the ground. He doesn't know at what height the Cowboys recorded his vertical jump that day. He didn't get high enough to register at the bottom of the scale, and something hurt too much to try and jump again. He hasn't attempted to play since that day.

Sometimes, Novacek and therapist Alan Thompson meet at Cowboys headquarters. Sometimes they visit the area ranch Novacek is leasing. Often, they do their work at The Ballpark in Arlington, where orthopedic specialist Dr. Drew Dossett has an office and where the Rangers have a pool that fits Novacek's therapeutic needs.

But on this Saturday, Novacek has invited a visitor to the Cooper Center to experience, as much as possible, what it is he endures.



AP Laserphoto

Injured Dallas Cowboys tight end Jay Novacek spends three to five hours a day, six days a week trying to rehabilitate his injured back.

In the Aerobics Center, there are women in leotards on Stairmasters and there is a man eyeing a weight machine who wears two beepers on his belt. And in another building, there is lone patient Novacek, who eschews the nirvana of the more popular area for the tag-team wrestling match that is his personal hell.

In this corner, the pairing of Thompson and Novacek.

In that corner, Novacek's L4-5 joint, his L5-S1 joints, his lack of crucial fluid in those areas, his scar tissue, his facet joints, the spurring and degeneration of his disks, his underdeveloped multifidus muscles and that nasty sciatic nerve problem that creates the intolerable pain that runs from Novacek's lower back through his left hip and down his left thigh and into his left foot.

"We're making progress," says Thompson when Novacek momentarily leaves the room, "but some days, he's in bed and can't roll himself over."

Perhaps Novacek's uncharacteristic willingness to open up on this day is at least in part of a result of the rumors that swirl about his future. "If anybody thinks I'm giving up, you can tell them what I'm going through," his gesture seems to say. Reporters continue to speculate about the end of Novacek's 11-year NFL career, the latest guess coming from a Sports Illustrated note that suggested sources have knowledge that Novacek has already decided on retirement.

"I don't know how they know how soon I'll be able to play when I don't even know, or how they know what's in store for me when I don't even know," says Novacek, who then smiles and adds: "But it's about time I got my name in Sports Illustrated for something."

Obviously, Novacek's world has changed. He still has all the dogs: the two English settlers and the two yellow labs. And then there's a new addition, a stray named Sticks, who "doesn't do anything and acts like he's part hound dog and part Chihuahua."

He is still blissfully ignorant of the pop culture world. He'll occasionally go out to the movies, but Must See TV? He watches the tube, usually, only after he's popped a hunting tape into the VCR. "I'm not kidding. Out where I live, I get one channel and it doesn't come in very well," Novacek says of his ranch. "I don't think my antenna is working."

Novacek is what people used to call a loner, before the term hinted at the next John Hinckley. Novacek has never been a Cowboys party boy. He doesn't golf, which severs some potential teammate outings. He doesn't bowl, which severs the rest. He's been to Planet Hollywood once and to The Palm once, and to players hangouts such as Iguana Mirage never.

He has recently phoned Troy Aikman and Daryl Johnson, feels a kinship with dozens of other teammates, and considers the camaraderie of football its greatest draw.

"But" Novacek says, "I like doing what I do. I'm alone a lot. But I'm not a lonely person. It's just that for me, when the season ends, I go do my thing. I love traveling with the team, the practices, the locker room, the games. But that's it. I've never thought of any negative connotations to it. If I've chosen to be a loner, it's because I like it."

Earlier on this day, Novacek did the 30 minutes of situps that have been part of his daily routine for seven years. Then Novacek and Thompson visited the home of Dr. Drew Dossett, where they examined the latest magnetic resonance imaging results. No big news, except that Novacek playfully left tire tracks on Dossett's fancy driveway as his truck squealed away.

They arrived at the Cooper Center at 1:30 p.m. and started the regimen: A half-hour on the bike. Another half-hour of what Novacek calls stretching, but what you might call torture. (To the uninitiated, five minutes of his "stretching" is infinitely more demanding than a bike ride.) then comes 60 to 90 minutes of aerobic work. Sometimes Stairmaster, sometimes NordicTrak, sometimes Versaclimber. He's proud to say he holds The Ballpark's Versaclimber record of 75 minutes, "even though I'm only competing with baseball players."

Then comes an hour of running in a swimming pool. "Aquarunning, and I'm so tough, I do it without water shoes," Novacek says, laughing. "You get a flotation device around your waist and run around. It's been helpful because there haven't been many times when I do weight-bearing work."

Weight-bearing work? That's technical jargon for normal sprinting, normal jogging, normal walking.

Then there is the hydrotherapy, the goalie-like movements performed in slow motion while under water. Then there is the Physioball, or the "Idiotball," as Novacek calls it. He's balancing in assorted positions atop a ball 3 feet in diameter while moving limbs and performing seemingly simple tasks, including playing catch with a friend tossing a soccer ball. To an observer, it seem a mindless task. But try it, and it seems akin to driving a one-wheeled car while intoxicated.

"It's the Idiotball," Novacek says, "and you'll know why if you get on it and then look at yourself in the mirror."

Novacek has endured a couple of MRIs in the past two months, has taken two steroid epidural injections and two weeks ago, took two cortisone shots.

Any question of when he might be able to return to the field, though, is met with a sharp response. Novacek and Thompson simultaneously leap into stereo, insisting that there can be no timetable, that there is no established track record, that setting goals beyond "as soon as possible" can backfire.

Novacek notes that in training camp in Austin, he'd wake up feeling good, and order the training staff to help him cram a missed week of work into that one day, knowing that approach was the only way he'd be ready for his original goal.

"The goal was the opener in Chicago," Novacek says. "But by pushing myself too hard for one day, I set myself back four weeks."

Ironically, that Monday, Sept. 2, was a monumental day for Novacek. While his teammates were losing to the Bears, he was running from foul pole to foul pole at The Ballpark.

"It was my best day," Novacek says. "That was my big game. I won. I guess I ran better than Emmitt (Smith) did on that day."

Novacek says he would be undergoing this physical test regardless of his football career because of what he terms his active lifestyle of "hunting, camping, horses, ranching," but that returning to football is the focus.

"I wish somebody could tell me, 'You can't come back from this.' Then I'd know it'd be over," Novacek says. "I'm a realist. I don't think about the Hall of Fame, for instance, I just think about my job. Football's my job."

Well, not right now. Right now, rehab is his job. And Thompson is his business partner. In a five-hour day, Novacek and Thompson revel in dozens of inside jokes with months and months of roots. They recently shot targets with a bow and arrow. Thompson's string didn't have a notch on it. Novacek asked him how he knew where to place his arrow, how to sight a target.

"You don't sight it; you just feel it," replied Thompson. So, too, will Novacek know when he's ready to play football again.

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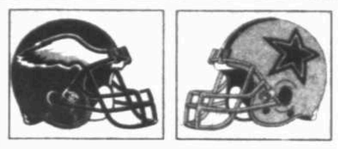

MONDAY

DALLAS (1-3) AT PHILADELPHIA (3-1)
8 p.m., ABC

LINE — Philadelphia by 2 1/2
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Cowboys 1-3; Eagles 3-1
SERIES RECORD — Cowboys lead 43-27
LAST TIME MET — Cowboys advanced to NFC Championship game with 30-11 win in Dallas.
LAST WEEK — Cowboys lost in Buffalo 10-7. Eagles beat Falcons on the road 33-18.
COWBOYS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 20t), PASS (No. 21), OVERALL (No. 24). WR Kevin Williams broke his foot last week and will miss 6-8 weeks. WR Michael Irvin will serve the final game of his five-game suspension. He will return following next week's bye. RB Emmitt Smith was held to 25 yards rushing on 15 carries, but he did score a touchdown in loss to Bills. RB Sherman Williams is expected to carry the ball more to rest the banged-up Smith.
EAGLES OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 7), PASS (No.46), OVERALL (No. 1). RB Ricky Watters has 398 yards rushing and leads NFC with 486 yards from scrimmage. He picked up 121 yards on 26 carries in win in Atlanta. QB Rodney Peete threw for 199 yards on 16-for-29 against Falcons. Seven different receivers caught those passes.
COWBOYS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 12t), PASS (No. 1), OVERALL (No. 2). Have allowed only one touchdown on ground this season. S Brock Marion was credited with 12 solo tackles vs. Buffalo. DE Tony Tolbert is tied for second in NFC with four sacks. CB Kevin Smith has half of team's four interceptions.
EAGLES DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 14), PASS (No. 25), OVERALL (No. 20t). LB William Thomas had two interceptions and five tackles vs. Falcons. Team forced five pickoffs and recovered one Atlanta fumble. LB-DE Mike Mamula continued to struggle, making only two tackles last week.
SPECIAL TEAMS — Dallas K Chris Boniol has missed four of his first nine field goal tries. ... Conversely, Eagles K Gary Anderson has made six of his seven field goal attempts.
STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Dallas has won five of last six regular-season matchups between clubs. ... Fourth Monday Night Football meeting between these rivals in last five years. Dallas has outscored Philadelphia 57-29 in last two Monday clashes. ... Smith has rushed for 1,334 yards, eight touchdowns and a 111.2-yard average in 12 games vs. Eagles. His single-game high of 237 yards rushing came in Philadelphia in 1993. ... No team has started season 1-3 and won the championship. In 1994, Dallas became first team to open 0-2 and win Super Bowl. ... Eagles have won last seven home games and are 8-0 with Peete at quarterback when they score on opening possession.

Notebook

Associated Press

Why would anyone want Jeff George? Many teams need QBs

By Dave Goldberg
AP Football Writer

Now that Atlanta has officially put quarterback Jeff George on the trade market, the biggest problem will be finding a taker, particularly by the Oct. 8 trade deadline.

George not only has a $3.64 million salary cap number, but he's also known in the business as a "coach killer." That's a term reserved for players who look good but don't perform the way they're supposed to. George's career record as a starter is 30-54.

Not all of it is his fault. He's played on some pretty bad teams in Indianapolis and Atlanta.

But some of it is, because despite his obvious talent, he has alienated not only coaches and front office people, but also his teammates. Like most NFL players, he spent his high school and college years as a pampered star. Unlike most, he's never gotten over it.

When he was playing for Indianapolis, for example, he chewed out center Kirk Lowdermilk, one of the Colts' respected veterans, in full view of fans and a national television audience. Was that, someone asked, an effort to get his offensive line to block harder for him?

Where does he go now? Oakland, Baltimore, Arizona, St. Louis, Tampa Bay and Seattle have all expressed interest.

Raiders owners Al Davis loves to try to rehabilitate other teams' talented rejects and loves quarterbacks who can throw 80 yards. As for the others, the answer clearly lies in the shortage of capable NFL quarterbacks.

"You can't split Peyton Manning into 30 pieces," said George's agent, Leigh Steinberg. "There's still a quarterback shortage."

Steinberg suggests the salary cap problem could be solved with a renegotiated deal, something he's done for Steve Young, Troy Aikman and a number of his other high-priced clients.

But Steinberg is well aware of how George is perceived.

"From our standpoint, we're looking for a place he can go long-term," he says. "If he keeps bouncing, he'll bounce out of the league."

Dallas' demise, Chapter IV

One reason for Dallas' 1-3 start is the demise of the running game, which is 20th in the league. Emmitt Smith is averaging just 3.3 yards per carry after gaining 25 yards on 15 carries in Buffalo last week.

Buffalo's Jim Jeffcoat, a former Cowboy, suggests the absence of suspended Michael Irvin and injured Jay Novacek allows other teams to stack the line of scrimmage with eight men.

"They miss Michael and Jay. That's the only problem," Jeffcoat says.

But the answer may be simpler than that, as simple as Father Time.

Center Ray Donaldson is 37 and coming off a serious knee injury, left guard Nate Newton will be 35 in December and is constantly battling weight problems, and left tackle Mark Tuinei is 36 and injured a knee during the exhibition season. There's nothing behind them.

The less effective they are, the more hits Smith takes.

"He's not 100 percent. Everybody knows that," coach Barry Switzer says.

That can be a bad omen. The shelf life of top-notch running backs is often measured in hits rather than in years. Smith is just 26, but he's in his seventh season and has 2,096 carries, more than any active back except Marcus Allen, Thurman Thomas and Barry Sanders, and all have played longer. In fact, the best comparison may be the Giants' Rodney Hampton, who began his NFL career the same year, is the same age, and is considered the ultimate heavy-duty back. Hampton, though, has 1,616 carries, 480 fewer than Smith.

One other thing: The two most successful over-30 running backs in recent years have been Allen and Ottis Anderson, and both had respites in mid-career. Allen was benched by Davis when he was with the Raiders, and Anderson spent three years as Joe Morris' backup with the Giants before re-emerging as a starter.

Chicago South

Yes, Indianapolis is south of Chicago. It's also Chicago South.

Jim Harbaugh and two of his offensive linemen, Troy Auzenne and Jay Leeuwenberg, once played for the Bears. That's natural because Bill Tobin, who drafted all three for Chicago, is now the director of football operations for the Colts. But it also could represent one reason why the Bears seem to have fallen on hard times: Tobin left when coach Dave Wannstedt arrived from Dallas.

Harbaugh, who was Wannstedt's first quarterback in Chicago, has been openly critical of the Bears coach.

"He told me one thing and he did the other," Harbaugh said.

The biggest problem, however, may be Wannstedt's strong say in personnel operations. Combining coaching with personnel decisions usually doesn't work. That's one reason the Bears have been a disappointment under Wannstedt, whose ability as a motivator has rarely been questioned. Two other good on-field coaches whose personnel skills are questionable are Bill Parcells of the Patriots and Dan Reeves of the Giants. In fact, the only active coach with a good personnel track record is Jimmy Johnson, Wannstedt's mentor.

Johnson got his job in Miami because Don Shula's biggest failing was personnel. The Dolphins never drafted as well after Bobby Beathard left in 1978 to be general manager of the Redskins and George Young departed the following year to be GM of the Giants. In fact, those two teams won five Super Bowls during a period in which the Dolphins won none. Right now, the top personnel evaluators in the league include Tobin, Beathard (now with San Diego), Carolina's Bill Polian, Buffalo's John Butler and Kansas City's Carl Peterson. And Johnson. The combined record of their teams is 20-3.

And...same old Jets?

The New York Jets spent big money for Keyshawn Johnson, the first pick in last April's draft, and free agent Jeff Graham, whose absece has hurt the Bears. Still, the Jets are 0-4. Graham is their second leading receiver with 14 catches, and Johnson is third with 13. Who's No. 1? Wayne Chrebet, who had 66 catches last season as a free-agent rookie who got a look only because he went to Hofstra, where the Jets train. He's third in the AFC with 21 receptions.

Dirty Dozen

The top and bottom six teams in the NFL based on current level of play:

1. Indianapolis (4-0)
2. Kansas City (4-0)
3. Minnesota (4-0)
4. Green Bay (3-1)
5. Pittsburgh (2-1)
6. Carolina (3-0)

25. St. Louis (1-2), Dallas (1-3), tie
26. New York Giants (1-3)
27. Arizona (1-3)
28. Tampa Bay (0-4)
29. New Orleans (0-4)
30. New York Jets (0-4)

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Hurricane Norman

Tulsa beats Oklahoma for first time in six tries

By Owen Canfield
Ap Sports Writer

NORMAN, Okla. — Even without its starting quarterback, and even after losing a 17-point lead in the third quarter, Tulsa had enough to beat Oklahoma.

The Golden Hurricane got a 2-yard touchdown from Solomon White midway through the fourth quarter and made it hold up for a 31-24 victory, its first over the Sooners in six tries since 1943 and first in Norman since 1919.

Troy DeGar, starting at quarterback in place of injured John Fitzgerald, played well enough in spurts to lead Tulsa (2-2) to its second straight upset, although this was hardly on par with its 27-20 victory over Iowa last week.

Oklahoma has lost six in a row dating to last season, and hasn't even had the lead in a game since its last victory, 13-9 over Missouri in the eighth game of 1995.

Oklahoma is 0-3 for the first time since 1965. That team finished 3-7.

"It wasn't who was playing (for Tulsa), it was the mistakes, penalties and fumbles that caused us to lose this football game," coach John Blake said.

Oklahoma fumbled on its first play and the mistakes — with the exception of a 17-point third quarter — continued throughout the game. The Sooners were penalized 10 times for 105 yards, lost two of their five fumbles and had a punt blocked.

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Oklahoma halfback De'Mond Parker (33) is tackled by Tulsa safety Marshall Gordon (13) Saturday in Norman, Okla.

But Tulsa earned this victory. Its defense kept Oklahoma from crossing midfield in the fourth quarter.

"I was curious to see how I would feel if this happened," Tulsa coach Dave Rader said. "But I just felt like, and I don't know why, that we were going to win this game."

DeGar completed 18 of 38 passes for 277 yards and two touchdowns, including a 99-yarder to Wes Caswell in the second quarter.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE PLUS

Tulsa 31, Oklahoma 24

Tulsa	7	17	0	7 —31
Oklahoma	0	7	17	0 —24

First Quarter
Tul — White 1 run (Anderson kick) 2:16
Second Quarter
Okla — Allen 1 run (Alexander kick) 3:27
Tul — FG Anderson 37 6:21
Tul — Caswell 99 pass from DeGar (Anderson kick) 9:05
Tul — Utter 4 pass from DeGar (Anderson kick) 14:34
Third Quarter
Okla — McDaniel 41 pass from Fuente (Alexander kick) 2:20
Okla — Fuente 1 run (Alexander kick) 7:30
Okla — FG Alexander 49 14:23
Fourth Quarter
Tul — White 2 run (Anderson kick) 7:38

	Tul	Okla
First downs	23	19
Rushes-yards	46-140	35-180
Passing	277	243
Comp-Att-Int	18-38-1	15-31-1
Punts-Avg.	8-31.8	6-34.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	5-2
Penalties-Yards	9-85	10-105

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tulsa, Williams 27-105, DeGar 11-20, White 8-15, Oklahoma, Parker 19-143, Allen 7-33, Jackson 1-11, Chandler 2-5, Rose 1-2, Daniels 1-(minus 5), Fuente4-(minus 9).

PASSING—Tulsa, DeGar 18-38-1-277. Oklahoma, Fuente, 15-31-1-243.

RECEIVING—Tulsa, Caswell 7-194, Savage 3-25, Utter 2-27, Bennett 2-22, White 2-3, Smith 1-9, Higgins 1-(minus 3). Oklahoma, McDaniel 5-108, Alexander 4-102, Freeman 2-14, Little 1-15, Williams 1-7, Parker 1-(minus 1), Allen 1-(minus 2).

Notebook

Associated Press

Husky quarterback Huard a hit on the field, at the fair

By Richard Rosenblatt
AP Football Writer

To celebrate his record-setting day, Washington quarterback Brock Huard got in his car, drove 45 miles home to Puyallup and went to the county fair.

Not any old county fair.

"I think it's one of the top six anywhere," Huard was saying a few days after becoming the first Husky freshman to throw for 300 yards, in his first start, no less. "I mean, it's huge.

"It was fun to go back home after the game. I saw my family and they were happy for me. I brought teammate Jeff Johnson with me, got a few more buddies, went to the fair and shared the victory with a lot of high school friends. It was neat."

What was better than neat occurred last Saturday in the Huskies' 31-17 win over Arizona. Huard, a redshirt freshman whose brother Damon was Washington's quarterback in 1994 and 1995, started in place of the injured Shane Fortney.

Following in big brother's footsteps was a snap. Huard completed his first six passes, took the Huskies 85 yards for a touchdown on their first possession and went 20-of-31 for 311 yards and three TDs.

"It was my first opportunity in college," Huard said, "and it was great fun."

The 6-foot-5, 225-pounder has a lot going for him, especially bloodlines. Not only was his brother a two-year starter, but his father Mike coaches football at Puyallup High School. The quarterback there? Brock's younger brother, Luke.

Brock Huard was amazingly calm in his first start, displaying the poise of a veteran against the Wildcats, and coach Jim Lambright marveled at the first drive: "an absolutely beautiful thing to watch."

For Brock, the best news of the week was not his exploits but his brother Damon's new job. Cut by the Cincinnati Bengals, Damon took a "marketing job with Paul Allen's company, something to do with the Seattle Seahawks."

The way it works at Washington, though, Huard could end up as a one-game wonder. Since the starter, Fortney, can't lose his job because of an injury, he will be back behind center next Saturday against Stanford.

"That's the way things work around here," said Huard, who replaced Fortney and led the Huskies to three fourth-quarter TDs in a 45-42 loss to Arizona State on Sept. 7. "There's a lot of class and respect, and I've been around the program long enough to know how it works here.

"I know I'll have plenty more chances. We're about 50-50 in practice, but the bottom line is who is winning. If it's Shane, I'll be super happy for him and if it's me, I'm sure he'll encourage me."

He certainly gave Husky fans all the encouragement they need for the future.

Another 'Husker view

Huard, who led the Huskies to three fourth-quarter TDs in a 45-42 loss to Arizona State on Sept. 7, said Nebraska wasn't prepared for the Sun Devils.

"Going into that game, I didn't give Arizona State a chance," Huard said of the 'Husker's 19-0 loss at ASU. "On offense, ASU is really talented, but I didn't think the defense would play that well. They played eight and nine men in the box and stopped the run. Nebraska was not prepared enough in the passing game. After they scored 77 last year, I thought they went in a little overconfident."

Irish in Ireland

Croke Park, better known as the home for all-Ireland football and hurling, is the site in for the Notre Dame-Navy game on Nov. 2 in Dublin, Ireland.

The Notre Dame-Navy game will be the first non-Gaelic sporting event ever played in the stadium. The park seats 40,000 but will be increased to 55,000 with addition of extra seating and standing room areas.

According to the Irish Tourist Board, the game could be the single largest tourist event in the history of Ireland.

Notre Dame's only other international game was a 40-15 win over Miami in November 1979 at Tokyo National Olympic Stadium.

Once in a black moon

POLL CHANGE: When Nebraska and Tennessee lost last Saturday, it marked the first time in six years No. 1 and No. 2 lost on the same day in the regular season.

On Oct. 6, 1990, Stanford beat a No. 1 Notre Dame 36-31 and Miami topped a No. 2 Florida State 31-22. The Irish fell to No. 8 after the loss and the Seminoles to No. 10.

In the latest AP poll, the Cornhuskers are No. 8 and the Volunteers No. 9.

Facts and figures

FACTS & FIGURES: Arizona's "Desert Swarm" defense has been replaced by "Desert Swipe." The Wildcats have eight interceptions in four games. ... In last week's 14-0 loss to Wisconsin, Stanford failed to get past the Badgers' 35. ... Arizona State's win over Nebraska was a shot in the arm for USC, which lost the Kickoff Classic but isn't out of the title picture, especially if the Trojans keep winning and beat Arizona State on Oct. 19. ... Alabama linebacker Fernando Davis is out for the year with a serious knee injury, while tailback Curtis Alexander (61 carries, 243 yards) could be out three weeks with a broken wrist. ... Auburn coach Terry Bowden says Jaret Holmes is still his kicker despite missing four kicks in a 19-15 loss to LSU. ... Tennessee tackle Jarvis Reado is out for the year with a broken right leg. The injury occurred in the first quarter of the Vols' 35-29 loss to Florida.

AP Laserphoto

Iowa State running back Troy Davis stiff-arms Missouri defensive back Clayton Baker (8) Saturday. Davis ran for 378-yards and four touchdowns in the Cyclones' 45-31 victory over the Tigers.

MISTER TWISTER Cyclones' Davis rips Tigers for 378 yards

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Troy Davis is back on track for 2,000 yards and his fans think he's back in the running for the Heisman Trophy.

Davis gave a sellout homecoming crowd of 44,941 plenty to cheer about Saturday as he rang up the third-best rushing mark in major-college history, running for 378 yards and four touchdowns to lead Iowa State past Missouri 45-31.

The 5-foot-8, 190-pound junior carried 41 times and scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 40-yard run in the fourth quarter. He also scored on runs of 1, 38 and 30 yards as Iowa State (2-2 overall, 1-0 Big 12) fashioned a two-game winning streak for the first time since 1989.

"He's the best in college football, I'm convinced of that," Iowa State coach Dan McCarney said. "He just seems to add to it every time we play a game. He's really, truly an amazing, outstanding, unbelievable football player, whatever accolade you want to lay on him."

Davis broke the school record of 302 yards he set against UNLV last season, when he led the nation with 2,010 yards and finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting.

The only better games in NCAA Division I-A were 396 yards by Tony Sands of Kansas against Missouri in 1991 and 386 yards by San Diego State's Marshall Faulk against Pacific, also in 1991.

Davis became just the fourth Division I-A back to rush for more than 300 yards twice.

Iowa State 45, Missouri 31

Missouri	0	14	17	0	—31
Iowa St.	3	14	7	21	—45

First Quarter
IS—FG Kohl 27, 7:56
Second Quarter
M—Blackwell 1 run (Norris kick), :46
IS—T.Davis 1 run (Kohl kick), 4:38
M—Jones 3 run (Norris kick), 11:22
IS—Watley 20 pass from Doxzon (Kohl kick), 14:55
Third Quarter
M—Jones 1 run (Norris kick), 7:51
IS—T. Davis 38 run (Kohl kick), 8:14
M—FG Norris 35, 11:16
M—Coleman 25 pass from Jones (Norris kick), 12:23
Fourth Quarter
IS—Parmentier 5 pass from Doxzon (Kohl kick), 3:43
IS—T. Davis 40 run (Kohl kick), 8:07
IS—T. Davis 30 run (Kohl kick), 14:10

	M	IS
First downs	27	24
Rushes-yards	47-289	51-407
Passing	170	59
Comp-Att-Int	13-22-1	8-15-1
Punts-Avg	3-41.7	3-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	4-30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Missouri Jones 13-135, West 16-72, Blackwell 10-51, Janes 5-18, Olivo 3-13; Iowa St. T. Davis 41-378, Doxzon 7-21, D. Davis 3-8

PASSING—Missouri, Jones 6-12-1 81, Skomia 7-10-0 89; Iowa St. Doxzon 8-15-0 59

RECEIVING—Missouri West 3-45, Ross 3-39, Brooks 2-35, Olivo 2-13, Coleman 1-25, Lingerfelt 1-9, Murchison 1-4; Iowa St. Watley 4-49, Williams 2-9, Parmentier 1-5, T. Davis 1-(minus 4)

Miners blitz Huskies for second win

DE KALB, Ill. (AP) — Backup quarterback Matt Hickl ran for two touchdowns and passed for a third Saturday in leading Texas-El Paso to a 37-6 win over Northern Illinois.

Starting El Paso quarterback Leonard Lilja left the game with a bruised left knee in the first quarter and never returned.

WAC PLUS — Western Athletic Conference

On Hickl's first play, he hit James Polk with a 10-yard scoring pass and the Miners (2-2) took a 7-0 lead.

The game then became a kicking contest between El Paso's Jon Olsen and Brian Clark of the Huskies (1-4).

Clark kicked field goals of 31 and 35 yards and Olsen countered with boosts of 28, 42 and 30 yards as the Miners took a 16-6 lead into the final quarter.

Hickl added two 6-yard runs for TDs and Michael Hicks completed the scoring with a 40-yard pass interception runback.

Hickl was 11-of-16 for 106 yards passing and ran 16 times for 77 yards. The Miners gained 305 yards rushing to 63 for Northern Illinois.

Texas-El Paso 37, Northern Illinois 6

Texas-El Paso	7	6	3	21 — 37
Northern Illinois	6	0	0	0 — 6

First Quarter
UTEP—Polk 10 pass from Hickl (Olsen kick), 6:58.
NIU—FG Clark 31, 9:53.
NIU—FG Clark 35, 14:12.
Second Quarter
UTEP—FG Olsen 28, 12:40
UTEP—FG Olsen 42, 14:59
Third Quarter
UTEP—FG Olsen 30, 11:26
Fourth Quarter
UTEP—Hickl 6 run (Olsen kick), 5:57
UTEP—Hickl 6 run (Olsen kick), 9:47
UTEP-Hicks 40 interception return (Olsen kick), 10:39

	UTEP	NIU
First downs	26	7
Rushes-yards	69-292	24-11
Passing	139	137
Comp-Att-Int	12-15-0	12-28-2
Punts-Avg.	4-38.5	7-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-50	3-26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Texas-El Paso, Polk 26-96, P.Smith 20-85, Hickl 16-76, Johnson 5-32, Gilja 1-3, Stansbury 1-0. N. Illinois, Talley 14-22, Stokes 2-10, Williams 2-3, Barker 6-(minus 24).

PASSING—Texas-El Paso, Hickl 11-13-0-106, Lilja 1-2-0-33. N. Illinois, Barker 11-25-1-131, Williams 1-3-1-6.

RECEIVING—Texas-El Paso, Johnson 3-39, Brown 3-23, Polk 2-43, Stansbury 2-24, Carpenter 1-10, P.Smith 1-0. N. Illinois, Talley 4-22, Mitchell 3-61, Jacoby 2-32, Moody 2-16, R. Smith 1-6

Washington State turns over new Leaf in victory

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Redshirt sophomore Ryan Leaf threw four touchdown passes for the second straight week in Washington State's 52-16 rout of San Jose State .

Leaf, who had 303 yards and three touchdowns by halftime, finished 16-of-25 for 355 yards before backup Steve Birnbaum took over midway through the third quarter, with the Cougars leading 38-3.

Although Leaf's 303-yard first half eclipsed a school record 302-yard performance by former WSU quarterback Drew Bledsoe in the 1992 Copper Bowl, coach Mike Price said he and Leaf feel the young quarterback was capable of better play.

Leaf said he suffered minor right hamstring injury in the first quarter that affected his play.

"He's really becoming a cerebral quarterback," Price said, noting Leaf's long hours studying game films and help in designing offensive plays.

Michael Black rushed for two Cougars scores.

Washington State (3-1) intercepted two passes off quarterback Carl Dean and held San Jose State (1-4) to 100 yards on 30 rushes.

Leaf, who threw for four TDs in a 55-44 defeat of then-No. 25 Oregon last week, had scoring throws of 22 and 41 yards to Chad Carpenter, 68 to Kevin McKenzie and 5 to Chris Jackson.

Black carried 15 times for 109 yards, scoring on runs of 58 and 5 yards. The Cougars rolled up 564 yards, including 408 passing.

Dean, who gave way to backup Dan O'Dell in the fourth quarter, completed 11-of-30 for 103 yards and two interceptions.

O'Dell threw two fourth-quarter touchdown passes, including a 72-yard strike to Windrell Hayes. O'Dell finished was 10-of-22 for 196 yards.

The Cougars stopped San Jose State on downs at the Washington State 42 and Black went 58 yards down the right side for a 7-0 lead.

Brandon Moore picked off Dean's pass and returned it to the San Jose 49 to set up Leaf's first touchdown pass to Carpenter.

Duane Stewart intercepted Dean's pass in the end zone midway through the second quarter, and Leaf hit Nian Taylor with a 57-yard pass that set up Tony Truant's 46-yard field goal.

Washington State led 31-0 at halftime.

Joe Furlow got the Spartans on the scoreboard early in the third quarter with a 32-yard field goal after McKenzie fumbled a punt.

Washington State backup quarterback Josh Lucca's fumble set up the second Spartans score, a 26-yard pass from O'Dell to Damon Bowers.

On the ensuing kickoff, Bryant Thomas scooped up the ball and ran 50 yards to close out Cougars scoring.

Aggie QB finally over embarrassment of super hype

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION — It took awhile, but quarterback Branndon Stewart is over the embarrassment now.

When he was first appointed the savior of the Texas A&M football team by Aggie fans after transferring from Tennessee, Stewart wondered how his more experienced teammates would react.

"Guys like Keith (Mitchell) had already proven themselves on the field and here I was getting written up in the papers and I hadn't done anything," Stewart said. "That was kind of embarrassing, knowing the other players were reading it."

In four games as the Aggies starting quarterback, Stewart hasn't carried the Aggies on his back but he's shown some promise too.

■ Freeman File

He's one high-profile player who didn't read his press clippings.

"A lot of what I heard before the season started was ridiculous," Stewart said. "They (fans) were expecting things that you can't expect from someone who's never played. They were just being too hopeful."

Coach R.C. Slocum tried to lower the volume of fan expectations for Stewart. But any concerns about his quarterback being pressured appear unfounded.

After what Stewart has been through in his college career, he seems pressure proof.

Stewart, a schoolboy all-stater at Stephenville, went to Tennessee to compete with Peyton Manning for the starting quarterback job in 1994. He played in 11 of 12 games that year but Manning got the job and Stewart decided to come home.

He sat out last season, reading and hearing about his instant stardom once he got on the field.

"I guess people thought because I played with Peyton that I'd step right in and be great," Stewart said. "I suppose it's natural everyone expected me to do so well. People had high expectations of him too.

"He's more on a national scale than me. Mine is more local but I guess it's a parallel. A lot is expected of both of us."

Stewart learned poise from his Tennessee experience, both in dealing with competition and how to react to losses.

"So much was going on at Tennessee with Peyton," Stewart said. "I really learned to ignore it and just focus on doing my job. You had to do it that way. Now, I'm enjoying competing again."

Stewart has a solid debut in the Aggies season opener at Brigham Young. He followed that with a stinker game against Southwestern Louisiana as the Aggies fell to an 0-2 start.

Another Tennessee memory helped Stewart deal with the rugged start. The Volunteers started 1994 0-3 and rebounded with a strong finish and Gator Bowl victory over Virginia Tech.

"I knew what that was like," Stewart said. "But we finished real good and went to the Gator Bowl so you can make something good out of a bad start."

Going into Saturday's game against Colorado, Stewart is second in the Big 12 to the Buffaloes' Koy Detmer in total offense and he ranks fifth in passing efficiency. He has thrown four interceptions, all against Southwestern Louisiana.

He hasn't shaken the foundations of college football, but it's a good start and that's all Stewart expected of himself and the team.

"We've put it (0-2 start) behind us," Stewart said. "We should have won the Southwestern Louisiana game and we didn't. That was a learning point, not putting the monkey on our backs."

Stewart keeps memories of Tennessee around as learning points, too.

"I talk to Peyton occasionally but I don't follow Tennessee any more than any other college team," Stewart said.

Ice castles

NHL teams keep up with Joneses

By Bucky Gleason
AP Sports Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. — The Buffalo Sabres' new home is one of the new generation of NHL ice palaces.

It has an eight-sided video scoreboard, 4,500 club seats, two restaurants, one bar, premium parking and virtually anything else $127.5 million can buy.

One wonders where the team would be without Marine Midland Arena.

"It would be in another city. There's no doubt about it," Sabres president Doug Moss said. "You need the suites, you need the parking, you need the revenue streams. That's a fact of sports in the '90s. Why do teams move from city to city every year? They need the buck."

Others teams around the league also needed the buck. The Philadelphia Flyers and Tampa Bay Lightning are debuting new buildings this season, and Washington will have a new home by next season. Last year alone, NHL teams in Boston, Montreal and Vancouver played in brand-new arenas.

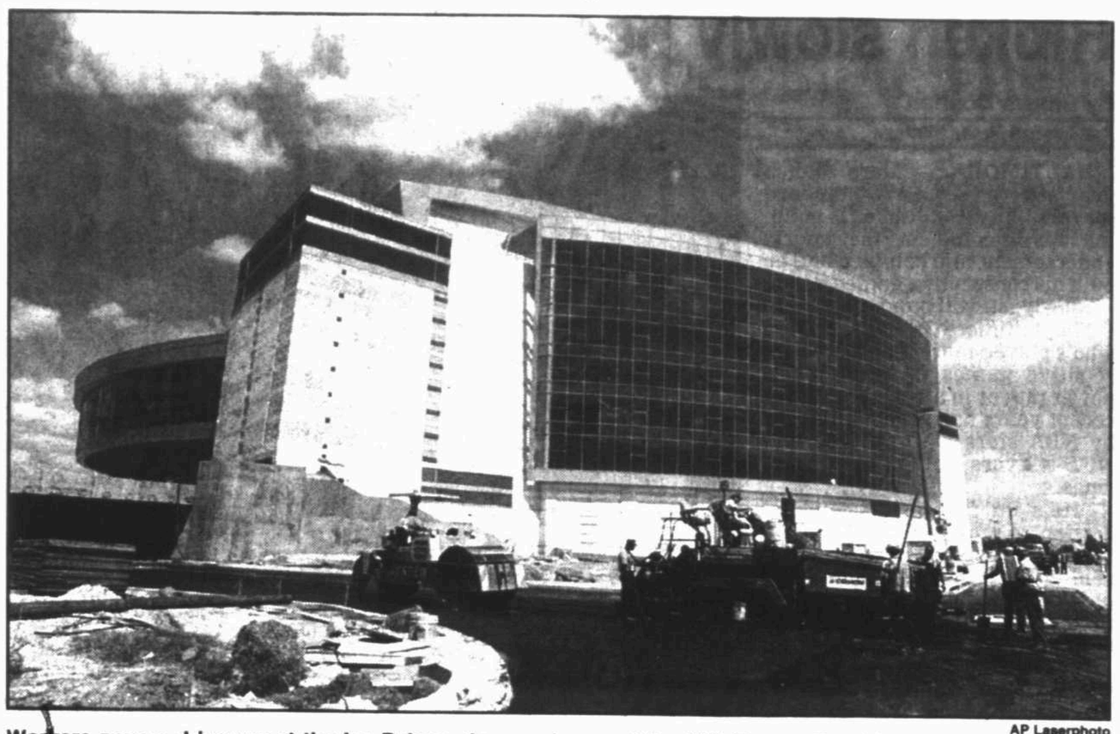
Increased operating costs have driven 12 of 26 NHL teams into new arenas in the 1990s.

In 1992, the average salary for an NHL player was about $344,000, compared to an expected $850,000 this year. Seven years ago, three players made more than $1 million per season. Last year, more than 100 players made that amount.

"I don't think hockey is any different from any other sports," NHL spokesman Arthur Pincus said. "It's not a matter of keeping up with the Joneses, it's a matter of being able to compete. You can't maximize your revenues in old buildings."

In Philadelphia, the $210 million CoreStates Center features the first microbrewery inside a sports arena. The building seats 19,500 for hockey and includes 100 luxury suites, 26 balcony suites and 14 club box areas for small groups. Two Superboxes hold another 94 people.

For $9,500 to $155,000 a year, those in the premium seats will have their own restaurants, bars, restrooms and elevators. The Flyers leave the old Spectrum locker room for one featuring a 12-person hot tub. There also are several separate dressing rooms for visiting teams.



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Workers pave a driveway at the Ice Palace, the new home of the NHL Tampa Bay Lightning in Tampa, Fla. recently. More and more teams are building new arenas to keep up with the competition.

In Tampa Bay, the $150 million Ice Palace has 72 suites, sold on five-, seven- and 10-year leases at prices ranging from $55,000 to $100,000 a year.

The Lightning locker room is 8,750 square feet, including areas for equipment storage. Even the visitors locker room is 1,700 square feet.

But impressive, revenue-generating buildings don't guarantee fans will come to watch.

"With the amount of revenue that comes with a new building, expectations are higher," Flyers coach Terry Murray said. "If you build the building first and you don't have a good hockey club, the fans don't come out and pay the big dollars. It's a catch-22."

The Sabres lost at least $10 million annually for the last several years and blamed the red ink on Memorial Auditorium, the 56-year-old building they called home for 26 years.

Team officials couldn't justify raising ticket prices with average teams playing in a crummy facility. Tickets at the new building increased slightly — from $48 for the best seat to $59 — but are still among the league's lowest.

"The economics here don't allow for $125 seats," Moss said. "Teams in big markets have more flexibility than we'll ever have. We're not cutting players because of costs anymore. We're looking to improve the team."

The project was put together by longtime principal owner Seymour H. Knox III, who found $67.5 million in private financing and convinced state and local governments to pay the rest. In exchange, the Sabres promised to stay in town for 30 years.

Many believed the building should have been named after Knox, who died in May after doing everything for the facility except come up with $20 million naming rights over 15 years.

Marine Midland Arena, nicknamed the Marena, sits a parking lot away from the old Memorial Auditorium on Seymour H. Knox Plaza near Buffalo's waterfront.

The building seats 18,500 for hockey, 21,000 for basketball and 21,500 for concerts and other major events.

The 80 luxury suites cost between $55,000 and $100,000 a year.

The video scoreboard alone cost $4 million. The building has an 8,000-square-foot team store, the largest in the league. There are spacious dressing rooms and offices for the team doctor, dentist and strength and conditioning coach.

"It's our new home," Sabres forward Rob Ray said. "This is what we've got hopefully for the rest of our careers.

Now, we've got to come in here and win games. This is a new beginning for us, and we're excited about it."

Mario to give it one more shot

By Alan Robinson
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH — After a comeback for the ages, Mario Lemieux finally admits to feeling his age.

He will be only 31 this week, a young man by society's standards but not by hockey's, or his own. He had two back operations, years of near-ceaseless back pain, a frightening case of Hodgkin's disease and way too many elbows to the midsection. After playing the sport for a quarter-century, he has had nearly enough of hockey.

But, despite being rich beyond even his own expectations, rewarded on a level only few others in his sport ever have achieved and happy in his life away from hockey, Lemieux will take one last shot at winning the trophy he last cradled in his arms nearly five years ago.

For Lemieux and the Pittsburgh Penguins, the 1996-97 season apparently will be their last chance to win one more Stanley Cup together. Weary of too many February plane rides to Calgary, too many nights away from his family and the physical toll extracted by nine months of hockey a year, Lemieux will return for what likely will be one final season.

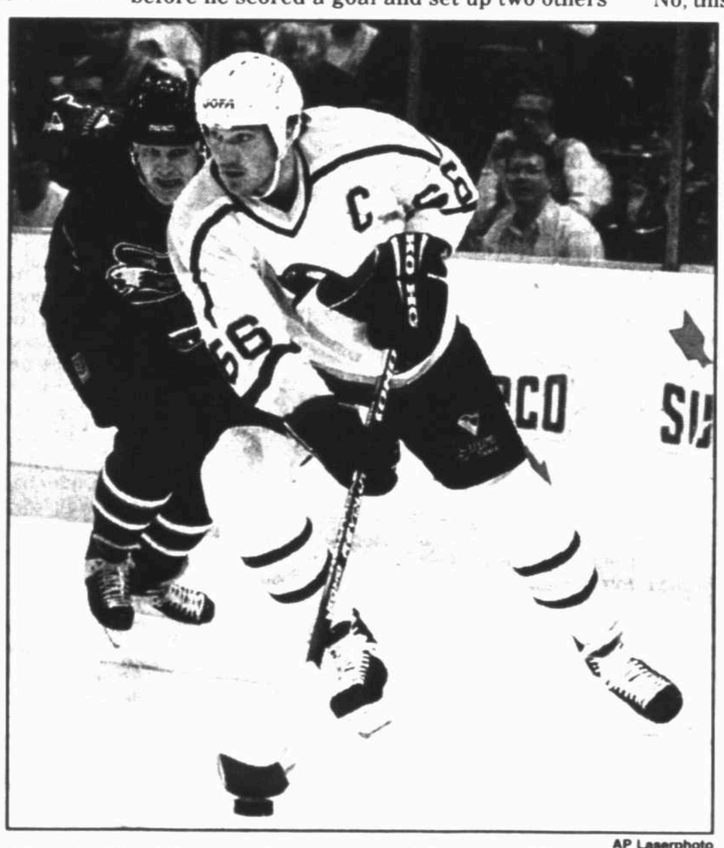
"I'm going to play this year and then re-evaluate," said Lemieux, who last season led the Penguins to within one victory of a third trip to the Stanley Cup finals. "But this is probably going to be my last year."

Lemieux wouldn't be back now if it weren't for Pittsburgh's Game 7 loss to the Florida Panthers in the Eastern Conference finals on June 1. If the Penguins had won a third cup, Lemieux no doubt would be spending his fall sailing tee shots, rather than sharpening his slap shot. Golf, not hockey, now is his athletic pursuit of choice, and he usually plays it every day that he does not have a hockey game.

But while Lemieux acknowledges his passion for hockey is not what it once was, he remains a proud man cognizant of his niche in the sport's history. He wants to be remembered as not just one of hockey's best players, but one of its truly greats. Many others have led teams to two Stanley Cups; Wayne Gretzky, after all, has won five of them, albeit surrounded by a stronger supporting cast than Lemieux usually has had. But only a chosen few have won three, and Lemieux wants to be among them.

"I want to try to win the cup again," Lemieux said. "That is my only goal."

Really, there should be nothing for Lemieux to prove. Long ago, they said he was only a scorer and would never be a leader, but that was before he won two Stanley Cups. They once said he wasn't tough enough, but that was before he scored a goal and set up two others on the same day as his last cancer treatment.



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Penguins' Mario Lemieux, foreground, skates around Washington Capitals' Mark Tinordi during first period action last year.

And even when they said no athlete could take a year off and be the player he was before, Lemieux sat out a season only to return as hockey's best player. He won a fifth scoring title and a third MVP title last season and was the dominant player in the playoffs until, physically spent by his first injury-free season in five years, he fell victim to the Panthers' rat-trap defense.

"I thought he would come back," said teammate Jaromir Jagr, the NHL scoring champion when Lemieux sat out the 1994-95 season. "Why, all of a sudden, should be quit? It's not going to hard for him (physically) like it was last year, when he didn't do anything for a year."

Some might say Lemieux's decision to play one more season is motivated by money — he will be paid nearly one-quarter of his $42 million contract this season — but he doesn't really much more cash.

No, this season, Lemieux is being selfish. Fully aware he cannot single-handedly dominate a game like he once did, he strongly lobbied general manager Craig Patrick to make changes he thought would make him — and the Penguins — better.

"I've come to accept that I am not the player I was five years ago," Lemieux said. "But, as we get older, we have to change our game a little bit. You just have to adjust to what you can do and what you have. It was frustrating to put up with that last year, but I'm ready for that last year."

Subsequently, the Penguins re-signed one his best friends, Dan Quinn, even though the forward has had only one 20-goal season in the last five years. When Lemieux publicly urged the Penguins to strengthen their defense and power play, they traded for defenseman Kevin Hatcher.

"He's somebody I respect a lot," Lemieux said of Hatcher, a longtime Penguin antagonist when he played for the Washington Capitals. "I always find it tough to play against him. That was one element on our team that was missing last year."

Lemieux even made one last pitch for the NHL to enforce the obstruction rules that its officials routinely ignore. He met this summer with NHL commissioner Gary Bettman and was promised there would be more stringent enforcement.

Of course, Lemieux has heard such promises before, only to watch NHL officials revert within a few weeks to their traditional, look-the-other-way style.

"They want to improve the game, open it up and make it more fun for the players," Lemieux said. "Hopefully, it's going to last more than a couple of weeks."

Just as Penguins fans hope Lemieux stays around for more than one more season. But he's not making any promises, especially not after waiting until the day training camp opened to announce he would play this season.

"It took all summer for me to decide to play," he said. "It's going to be (a) pretty quick (decision) next year. But this will probably be my last year."

Team Capsules

By Adam Nazimowitz
Associated Press Writer

A capsule look at the National Hockey League, in alphabetical order:

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Florida Panthers
Coach: Doug MacLean Record: 41-31-10 (3rd)

Outlook: The Panthers' surprising run to the finals isn't likely to be repeated. Since the Penguins won consecutive Stanley Cups in 1991-92, the Eastern Conference champs haven't made it past the second round. The outstanding goaltending of John Vanbiesbrouck needs more offensive support. Ray Sheppard, acquired from Detroit last season, helped the power play. Big-hitting rookie D Ed Jovanovski played very well and will need to again for Florida to finish in the top half of the strong division. Youngsters such as D Per Gustafsson and Fs Steve Washburn and Jason Podollan likely to see ice time.

New Jersey Devils
Coach: Jacques Lemaire Record: 37-33-12 (5th)

Outlook: The Devils followed up their first Stanley Cup winning season by failing to make the playoffs. Finished next-to-last in scoring last season and traded away former two-time 50-goal man Stephane Richer for hard-hitting D Lyle Odelein. With solid G Martin Brodeur (2.34 GAA), allowed second-fewest goals but defense is not enough anymore. Also lost quarterback of power play, Phil Housley, to Washington. Fs Steve Thomas, Dave Andreychuk and John MacLean must pick up scoring slack.

New York Islanders
Coach: Mike Milbury Record: 22-50-10 (7th)

Outlook: Probably headed for another last-place finish. Very young, but not very deep. Their two leading scorers last season, Zigmund Palffy (43 goals, 87 points) and Travis Green (24-45-69) both in contract disputes. As GM, Milbury is playing hardball and may end up losing Palffy to Europe. Gave up second-most goals in NHL last season. Young defense is strong suit, led by Darius Kasparaitis (turns 24 in October), Kenny Jonsson (22 in October), Scott Lachance (24 in October) and maybe Brian McCabe (21) and Bryan Berard (19). Eric Fichaud (21 in November) will take over goaltending duties from Swedes Tommy Soderstrom and Tommy Salo.

New York Rangers
Coach: Colin Campbell Record: 41-27-14 (2nd)

Outlook: The offseason acquisition of Wayne Gretzky will be the stick with which this team is measured. Does the Great One still have enough greatness left to put up a 100-point season in the rugged Eastern Conference? It gives the Rangers depth at C, but the loss of 41-goal scorer Pat Verbeek on the wing will hurt. Niklas Sundstrom, 21, is a versatile F, good penalty killer. They will try to give young Fs an opportunity, but may go looking for experience at trading deadline. D Brian Leetch and G Mike Richter need to get back to 1994 Cup-winning form. Veteran defense needs to work in younger players to be rested for playoffs.

Philadelphia Flyers
Coach: Terry Murray Record: 45-24-13 (1st)

Outlook: Failed to make it past Florida in second round of the playoffs last season. If Eric Lindros, John LeClair and Mikael Renberg — the "Legion of Doom" line — can stay healthy, Flyers may take the next step to the Stanley Cup finals. Second line of Dale Hawerchuk, Rod Brind'Amour and Pat Falloon needs to step up or other teams will try to neutralize Lindros' line. Good special teams (sixth on power play, second in penalty killing) and strong goaltending from Ron Hextall (tied for league lead with 2.17 GAA). Some depth, but not much youth. Will need to remain healthy for expected deep playoff run.

Tampa Bay Lightning
Coach: Terry Crisp Record: 38-32-12 (5th)

Outlook: The Lightning took the Eastern Conference regular-season champion Flyers to six games in playoffs and showed some resolve in doing so. Crisp is one of the game's best motivators. Improved already-potent power play (4th in league) by stealing Dino Ciccarelli (12th in NHL history with 551 goals) from Detroit and sending Petr Klima (22 goals) to Los Angeles. C Brian Bradley (23 goals, 79 points) and RW Alexander Selivanov (31 goals) lead the top line. Defenseman Roman Hamrlik (22 years old) could be one of the best two-way players in game if he plays enough. Team is good mix of youth and veterans, but probably not ready for deep playoff run yet.

Washington Capitals
Coach: Jim Schoenfeld Record: 39-32-11 (4th)

Outlook: Defensive-minded team still can't get over playoff hump. Makes playoffs each season, but can't get to conference finals. Addition of offensive D Phil Housley should improve power play, which dropped from sixth to 22nd last season. Sixteen players are under 30, giving them endurance and enthusiasm. Peter Bondra (52 goals in 67 games) and Michal Pivonka (65 assists) lead the offense, which is not very deep. Strong defense headed by Mark Tinordi (plus-28 rating) and 22-year-old Sergei Gonchar (41 points, plus-25) and may be enhanced by Nolan Baumgartner, 26.

NORTHEAST DIVISION

Boston Bruins
Coach: Steve Kasper Record: 40-31-11 (2nd)

Outlook: With retirement of three-time 50-goal scorer Cam Neely, younger players will have to pick up offensively. First season in the FleetCenter not necessarily a home-ice edge (22-14-5). Boston's 29 straight years of making the playoffs is the longest such streak in North American professional sports. Five-time Norris Trophy winner Ray Bourque (82 points, plus-31) returns for 17th season. In season of low goals-against, Boston was in middle of pack. G Bill Ranford (2.83 GAA) unhappy with arbitration settlement and will become restricted free agent after season. Adam Oates (92 points) one of the most consistent players in the game.

Buffalo Sabres
Coach: Ted Nolan Record: 33-42-7 (5th)

Outlook: Failed to make playoffs last season for first time since 1987 and haven't made many improvements in the offseason. New owner (John Rigas), home (Marine Midland Arena) and uniforms give young team some hope. Ted Nolan is considered bright young coach and Dominik Hasek (league-leading .920 save percentage) is one of NHL's top Gs. Captain Pat LaFontaine (91 points) rebounded well from major knee surgery and played for Team USA in World Cup. Defenseman Alexei Zhitnik had disappointing season (team worst minus-25), but playing for Russia in World Cup may rejuvenate him.

Hartford Whalers
Coach: Paul Maurice Record: 34-39-9 (4th)

Outlook: Team will remain in Hartford until 1998, but is probably gone after that. Leading scorer Brendan Shanahan (44 goals, 78 points) wants to be traded after only one season. Finished 19th in overall standings and 19th on offense, so unloading Shanahan is not the answer. LW Geoff Sanderson, 24, and C Andrew Cassels continue improvement. RW Nelson Emerson (12 power-play goals) also solid up front. Need young Jeff O'Neill (20) and Andrei Nikolishin (23) to contribute. Ds Jeff Brown and Glen Wesley, both acquired in trades, have been disappointments. G Sean Burke is solid if not spectacular (four shutouts). Failed to make playoffs last four seasons.

Montreal Canadiens
Coach: Mario Tremblay Record: 40-32-10 (3rd)

Outlook: The Canadiens started 0-5 last season, fired Jacques Demers and traded away G Patrick Roy, one of the NHL's best. Tremblay settled things down but wasn't enough to avoid a first-round playoff exit. Rookie C Saku Koivu (20 goals) was remarkably poised as he and RW Mark Recchi were only two to play all 82 games. Molson Centre (5-4-1 regular season, 0-3 playoffs) not yet the home-ice advantage that the Forum was.

Ottawa Senators
Coach: Jacques Martin Record: 18-59-5 (6th)

Outlook: The Senators have been the worst team in hockey each of the last four seasons, and they should be again. Poor finishes have yielded high draft picks, including last season's Calder Trophy winner as top rookie, RW Daniel Alfredsson (26 goals, 61 points). C Alexei Yashin, 22, returned from holdout on New Year's Eve and finished with 39 points in 46 games. Radek Bonk and Alexander Daigle, both Cs who were top draft picks, need to be more consistent and healthy. Veteran Steve Duchesne anchors the power play.

Pittsburgh Penguins
Coach: Ed Johnston Record: 49-29-4 (1st)

Outlook: Mario Lemieux is back for at least one more season and that makes the Penguins a contender for the Stanley Cup. Lemieux, who has had back problems and battles with Hodgkin's disease, returned full time to win his fifth scoring title (69 goals, 161 points) and third Hart Trophy as league MVP. Jaromir Jagr was second in league scoring (62 goals, 149 points, most ever for RW) and is most dangerous in open ice. Also solidifying NHL's most potent power play (28.4 percent) is Ron Francis, 33, tied with Lemieux for most assists (92) and fourth in league with career-best 119 points. Tomas Sandstrom, Bryan Smolinski, Glen Murray and possible holdout Petr Nedved (career-best 99 points) round out abundance of talented Fs. Defense a little old and a little suspect. Tom Barrasso (2.80 GAA) not up to usual postseason standards last season and split time with Ken Wregget.

CENTRAL DIVISION

Chicago Blackhawks
Coach: Craig Hartsburg Record: 40-28-14 (2nd)

Outlook: A year after adding some scoring up the middle with Bernie Nicholls and Joe Murphy, the Blackhawks have lost both to free agency, and traded franchise player Jeremy Roenick to Phoenix for talented Alexei Zhamnov, who is still a holdout. Chicago, which didn't score much on the power play (15th), still had plus-49 goal differential when at even strength. Chris Chelios is still one of the best defensemen and played with teammate Gary Suter on Team USA's World Cup-winning team, along with RW Tony Amonte. LW Eric Daze, 21, led NHL rookies with 30 goals and plus-16 rating. Versatile F Kevin Miller (28 goals with Pittsburgh) will help, but they need more up front. G Ed Belfour played just 50 games due to back problems, but had another strong postseason.

Dallas Stars
Coach: Ken Hitchcock Record: 26-42-14 (6th)

Outlook: Fourth-worst offensive team last season added 41-goal scorer Pat Verbeek from Rangers, and former Ranger D Sergei Zubov, a power-play specialist, for tough Kevin Hatcher. Hatcher and brother Derian played defense for Team USA in World Cup, but Derian has not lived up to high expectations yet. Mike Modano (36 goals, 81 points) and Joe Nieuwendyk both first-line Cs. Still need scoring help from Benoit Hogue, Greg Adams and Brent Gilchrist. Guy Carbonneau is an excellent faceoff man and defensive specialist. Veteran Andy Moog and 26-year-old Czech Roman Turek will share goaltending.

Detroit Red Wings
Coach: Scotty Bowman Record: 62-13-7 (1st)

Outlook: The Red Wings' 41-year Stanley Cup drought is the longest in hockey. Even a league-record 62 wins didn't get them back to the finals. They are strong on offense, defense, special teams and goaltending, but can't seem to get over the playoff hump. Bowman has a lot to work with, although bruising C Keith Primeau wants to be traded. Offense led by Sergei Fedorov (39 goals, 107 points, plus-49), Steve Yzerman (36 goals, 95 points) and Vyacheslav Kozlov (36 goals). Defense anchored by Paul Coffey (74 points), Vladimir Konstantinov (NHL-leading plus-60) and Nicklas Lidstrom (67 points, plus-29). Anders Eriksson, 21, may be ready to step in defensively. Two of the best Gs around in Chris Osgood, 23, (tied for league-leading 2.17 GAA) and veteran Mike Vernon (tied for third at 2.26).

Phoenix Coyotes
Coach: Don Hay Record: 36-40-6 (5th)

Outlook: Team with brightest outlook to start a new season. New home, coach and maybe franchise player, if Jeremy Roenick — acquired from Chicago for Alexei Zhamnov — ever signs. Added scoring punch in RW Mike Gartner (35 goals with Toronto), C Cliff Ronning (67 points) and D Brad McCrimmon, while retaining LW Keith Tkachuk (50 goals, 98 points), C Craig Janney and 23-year-old G Nikolai Khabibulin. New GM Bobby Smith is committed to put a winning team on America West ice. Still have to overcome stigma of Winnipeg Jets, who for the fifth time since 1988, failed to get past the first playoff round. Dave Manson one of the most unknown but skilled two-way defensemen around. Teppo Numminen also underrated on backline. Good role players in Dallas Drake, Mike Eastwood, Kris King and Jim Johnson. Improving 20-year-old D Oleg Tverdovsky may get help from Deron Quint, 20, and Jason Doig, 19.

St. Louis Blues
Coach: Mike Keenan Record: 32-34-16 (4th)

Outlook: Keenan, who as GM mortgaged a good chunk of the future trading for aging departed Wayne Gretzky and signing past-their-prime free agents, shook franchise up again by signing RW Joe Murphy (22 goals, $10 million for three years) and D Marc Bergevin ($1 million per). Only Brett Hull, 31, Mike Grier, Murray Baron and Basil McRae remain after Keenan's two years as GM. Lack of stability could be a problem. Hull (43 goals, 16 power play) has made his differences with Keenan known and can be a free agent after the season. Geoff Courtnall and Shayne Corson supply some scoring on left side, but Blues' centers are not playmakers, only defensive specialists. Offense (219 goals) was third-worst in NHL last season. Chris Pronger, 21, acquired for former 50-goal man Brendan Shanahan last season, made improvements but has yet to fulfill promise.

Toronto Maple Leafs
Coach: Mike Murphy Record: 34-36-12 (3rd)

Outlook: Finished under .500 for first time in five years and lost first-round playoff series to St. Louis. Made cost-cutting moves in the offseason, dumping leading goal-scorer Mike Gartner, two-way C Dave Gagner and defensive-minded Todd Gill. Also traded Dave Andreychuk to New Jersey late in the season. Will rely on C Doug Gilmour (72 points), RW Mats Sundin (33 goals, 83 points), and LWs Kirk Muller and Wendel Clark, who at 30, are getting older and not better. Veteran defensive corps, led by Larry Murphy (61 points) needs youthful injection, such as 19-year-old Jeff Ware (6-4, 220). Murphy supposed to be good with younger players, but there aren't many here. Team has decreased winning percentage each of last three seasons. Gs Felix Potvin (2.87 GAA) and Don Beaupre should split time.

PACIFIC DIVISION

Anaheim Mighty Ducks
Coach: Ron Wilson Record: 35-39-8 (4th)

Outlook: Wilson coached Team USA to the World Cup championship and may have learned something in the process. Expectations for Ducks' first playoff berth are high based on last season's acquisition of RW Teemu Selanne (40 goals, 108 points), who will play with 21-year-old Paul Kariya (50 goals, 106 points) and C Jari Kurri (five Stanley Cups with Edmonton). Not much scoring punch after that with RW Roman Oksiuta (23 goals) and C Steve Rucchin (19 goals). Darren Van Impe, 23, and Jason Marshall, 25, were added late last season to balance aging defensive corps. Gs Guy Hebert (2.83 goals-against) and Mikhail Shtalenkov (3.12) share duties. Hebert had three shutouts in last 15 games.

Calgary Flames
Coach: Pierre Page Record: 34-37-11 (2nd)

Outlook: Flames have failed to win a playoff series since capturing only Stanley Cup in 1989. Re-signed two-time 40-goal scorer C Robert Reichel, who played one year in Germany after holding out when team wouldn't pay what he wanted. Also acquired Dave Gagner (49 points with Toronto) to shore up the middle. Top player is 5-foot-6 RW Theo Fleury (48 goals, 96 points), who starred for Team Canada at World Cup. LW German Titov (57 points) only other major scoring threat now that Gary Roberts retired. Jarome Iginla, 19, acquired in Joe Nieuwendyk trade last season, may be asked to contribute right away after two-game playoff stint. Ds Steve Chiasson, James Patrick and Zarley Zalapski head veteran corps. Trevor Kirld (2.78 GAA) and Rick Tabaracci (2.94) share goaltending.

Colorado Avalanche
Coach: Marc Crawford Record: 40-25-10 (1st)

Outlook: Stanley Cup champions had relatively quiet offseason. LW Valeri Kamensky (65 points) believed to be only holdout. The Avalanche are backed offensively with Cs Joe Sakic (51 goals, 120 points, third in NHL scoring), who was Stanley Cup MVP, and Peter Forsberg (fifth in scoring in second NHL season with 86 assists, 116 points). Other talented Fs include Claude Lemieux (38 goals, two straight Cups), Scott Young, Mike Ricci and 21-year-old Adam Deadmarsh, who played with Canada in World Cup. Solid defense led by World Cup player Adam Foote and offensive-minded Sandis Ozolinsh (eight power-play goals). The former Nordiques have built up a strong farm system and should be the favorite to win it all again.

Edmonton Oilers
Coach: Ron Low Record: 30-44-8 (5th)

Outlook: Franchise that made the playoffs first 13 NHL seasons and won five championships in seven years has failed to make last four postseasons. Resigned LW Jason Arnott (28 goals) but not C Doug Weight (104 points), who is holding out and may be traded. Zdeno Ciger (31 goals), Mariusz Czerkawski, David Oliver, Todd Marchant and Miroslav Satan among talented young Fs. D Jeff Norton was good acquisition from St. Louis last season, but Luke Richardson (minus-27) and Boris Mironov (minus-23) are somewhat erratic. G Curtis Joseph was sold for Canada in World Cup.

Los Angeles Kings
Coach: Larry Robinson Record: 24-40-18 (6th)

Outlook: Made some key trades of veterans (Gretzky, Kurri, Marty McSorley) for young talent (Mattias Norstrom, Craig Johnson, Roman Vopat and Ian Laperriere) during the season. In offseason, continued rebuilding by acquiring G Stephane Fiset (2.93 goals-against) from Colorado, and signing veteran Fs Ed Olczyk and Paul DiPietro. Top line of Dimitri Khristich (64 points), Ray Ferraro (29 goals) and Vitali Yachmenev must learn to gel. D Rob Blake must bounce back after playing only 30 games last two seasons due to knee and groin injuries. LW Kevin Stevens (3 goals in 20 games with Kings) far from former 50-goal form. C Yanic Perreault also good young prospect. Young team needs time to blend in, playoffs not likely unless Robinson finds some of that old Canadiens magic.

San Jose Sharks
Coach: Al Sims Record: 20-55-7 (7th)

Outlook: Sharks have to decide what kind of team they want to be. After trading veterans Craig Janney, Ray Sheppard and Kevin Miller during the season, they picked up veteran Fs Bernie Nicholls and Tony Granato and Ds McSorley, Todd Gill and Al Iafrate, and G Kelly Hrudey in the offseason. Nicholls will score, but Granato is coming off brain surgery, McSorley's been banged up, and Iafrate hasn't played in two years. Power F Owen Nolan (33 goals, 16 power play), is only 24 but needs consistency. Versatile Darren Turcottte and Ulf Dahlen help up front. D Jeff Friesen slid somewhat in sophomore season. G Chris Terreri worn out after 24 consecutive starts last season. Sims, former NHL defenseman, was given good supporting staff.

Vancouver Canucks
Coach: Tom Renney Record: 32-35-15 (3rd)

Outlook: Pavel Bure is back and that means a lot. Explosive RW returns after a year off with knee surgery and will improve already potent power play. Another Russian RW, Alexander Mogilny (55 goals, 107 points) can dominate the game but will be a free agent after the season. Captain and top center Trevor Linden (33 goals, 80 points) will provide leadership and offensive contribution. Good set of Fs includes Russ Courtnall (65 points), Martin Gelinas (30 goals), Mike Ridley, Markus Naslund and Esa Tikkanen (four Stanley Cups). Defense, led by veterans Jyrki Lumme, Dave Babych and Dana Murzyn, needs a little youthful injection. Corey Hirsch (2.93 GAA), 24, and veteran Kirk McLean will share goaltending. Only eight players left from team that took Rangers to seven games in finals two years ago. First-year coach Renney is former Canadian National team coach.

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Torre's first season emotional ride with AL East champ Yanks

By Tom Withers
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Joe Torre couldn't hold back the tears any longer.

After searching through the crowd, his eyes locked with his wife's and he was overcome by the emotion of the moment: Torre's New York Yankees were American League East champions.

Torre's first season as manager in New York has taken him on the baseball ride of his career. It has also coincided with some of the biggest moments of the 56-year-old's life.

In December, just a month after he had taken the job with the Yankees, his wife, Alice, gave birth to a daughter. A few months later, Torre's oldest brother, Rocco, died suddenly.

And while Torre prepared his team for some of its biggest games of the season this week, another brother, Frank, waited in Columbia Presbyterian Hospital for a heart transplant.

So it was understandable that when the Yankees finally put the Orioles and Red Sox behind them, Torre cried.

"You're trying to temper your emotion, and I found out I couldn't," Torre said after the Yankees had clinched the division by winning the first game of a doubleheader on Wednesday. "I got very choked up. At this stage of my career, that I thought was over last year, to know that we have a lot of veterans going for this thing, this could the start of my greatest experience in baseball."

Torre's season has included some of the most dramatic moments in Yankees history. There were the comebacks of Dwight Gooden, Darryl Strawberry and David Cone.

Cone underwent surgery to repair an anaurysm in his right shoulder in the same hospital where Frank Torre waits for a new heart. And it was Cone who was the winning pitcher when the Yankees wrapped up the East.

"If you told me two months ago that David Cone was going to pitch the clincher, I would have said you were out of your mind," Torre said.

Frank Torre had said something very similar to his brother last year when George Steinbrenner offered Torre a managing job. Joe Torre had been a successful broadcaster, and why, his brother wanted to know, did he want to submit himself to the pressure of managing in New York?

"It wasn't that he didn't want me to manage here," Torre said, "he didn't want me to manage anymore."

On Mickey Mantle Day earlier this season, Torre had talked about the time he and his brothers, all diehard New York Giants fans, were in Yankee Stadium when Don Larsen pitched his perfect World Series game with Mantle making a big catch in left-center.

"Everyone hated the Yankees," Torre said at the time. "They won everything."

HELP, PLEASE: Even though Montreal got pitcher Mark Leiter in a late trade, a couple of Expos think the front office could have done more to boost their chances in the stretch.

"There's a real good base here and it's time that management started making some moves to strengthen the club," first baseman David Segui said. "We need to do some things that will put us over the edge. What you saw in Atlanta was a first-hand example of what happens when you spend a little money to put together a winning team."

The World Series champion Braves acquired former All-Star pitcher Denny Neagle from Pittsburgh last month. The Expos, meanwhile, started rookie Jose Paniagua during last weekend's key matchup in Atlanta.

"One of our starters in the Braves series was pitching in the minor leagues this season," second baseman Mike Lansing said.

The Expos began the season with the lowest payroll in the majors at $15.5 million, about one-third of the Braves' amount. Montreal general manager Jim Beattie low-keyed Lansing's comments.

"He's entitled to his opinion," Beattie said. "He didn't speak to me about it, but I know I'm committed to winning."

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES: Roger Clemens is eligible for free agency after this season and isn't sure where he'll end up next season. If he leaves Boston — he's spoken in the past of playing for his hometown Houston Astros — one place he'll miss pitching is Yankee Stadium.

"There's a lot of great tradition here," he said last week when the Red Sox visited.

On days when he starts at Yankee Stadium, Clemens says he makes sure to visit the Babe Ruth monument near the bullpen where he warms up.

"I always go rub a little sweat on Babe's forehead. It's just a thing I do," he said. "He was a Red Sox first, before he went to the Yankees."

When he isn't the starter, Clemens said he also enjoys watching what goes on in the stands.

"The brew usually kicks in around the seventh inning," he said, glancing at the upper deck. "If you're not pitching, you hang out on the dugout steps and watch the fights break out."

Clemens said he planned to scoop a handful of dirt from the Yankee Stadium mound as a keepsake before Boston left town. He did the same thing at Tiger Stadium after his 20-strikeout performance.

DEAR SIR: One of the more interesting baseball books of the season, "Baseball Letters: A Fan's Correspondence With His Heroes," comes out this weekend.

In it, 36-year-old songwriter Seth Swirsky publishes the hand-written replies he received from 500 letters he sent in recent years to players, managers and others connected with the game.

He asked former Red Sox reserve Dave Stapleton, for example, whether he was surprised manager John McNamara did not bring him in as a defensive replacement for Bill Buckner late in Game 6 of the 1986 World Series.

"The reason he left Buckner in was to be on the field when we won the game so he could celebrate with the others. As you well know, nobody got to celebrate because of this bad decision," Stapleton said. "Mr. McNamara never did have my respect as a manager or person, but that doesn't matter. It does no good to beat a dead dog."

Sal Durante, who was 19 years old when he caught the ball that Roger Maris hit for his 61st home run, had this to say:

"When I met Roger, the only thing I wanted to do, was to give him the baseball. He said, keep it and make some money. I'll never forget what a great guy he was."

Durante, still living in Brooklyn, got $5,000 and two trips to the West Coast from a restaurant owner for the ball — not quite the $500,000 that Eddie Murray's 500th home run ball fetched last week.

The book, published by Kodansha, sells for $24.

RUMOR OF THE WEEK: Several high-ranking baseball officials say they've heard the same rumor: If Albert Belle decides to leave the Cleveland Indians after this season, when he's eligible to become a free agent, his first choice would be to sign with the Florida Marlins.

ON HOLD: If there's no labor deal, there won't be interleague play next season. And if there's no interleague play approved for 1998, owners won't be able to go ahead with their plan to place the Arizona Diamondbacks in the National League and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in the American League.

When owners approved the expansion teams in March 1995, they said they would be assigned to leagues by January 1997.

"Obviously I'm hopeful that can happen and we can get on with the business of promoting," Diamondbacks chief executive officer Jerry Colangelo said.

Colangelo also runs the NBA's Phoenix Suns and is friendly with Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf, also owner of the NBA champion Chicago Bulls. Both have been advocates of a salary cap for baseball.

"There has to be a deal that straightens out the system," Colangelo said. "We need a partnership. What's more important to me is an agreement that makes sense for the long-term health of our league."

If hard-line owners scuttle a deal, present a new salary-cap plan and manage to unilaterally impose it, agents say the union would respond by playing the 1997 regular season and then striking for the playoffs and World Series, wiping out the postseason for the second time in a four-year span. The Diamondbacks and Devil Rays would head into their initial seasons not knowing if their openers would be delayed by a walkout.

"Although I'm an eternal optimist and I bet there would be an agreement in place before we play 1998, you have to be equipped for any possibility," Colangelo said. "My opinion, coming from another league, is that this league needs to stabilize. I send that's what the owners want."

SHOPPING AHEAD: In just four weeks, free agent season begins. At the top of many shopping lists will be Bells, Clemens, John Smoltz and Steve Avery. If there is a labor deal, Moises Alou, Alex Fernandez, Mel Rojas and Bernard Gilkey will be free agents, too. The second tier includes Mike Greenwell, Brian McRae, Mike Jackson and Kevin Gross.

In addition, more players will become eligible when teams decline 1997 options and refuse to offer salary arbitration to players covered by the restriction against repeat free agency in a five-year span.

Careful Cal-culation

Ripken slowly becoming endorsement gold mine

By Shawn Donnan
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BALTIMORE — More than a year after he set a new standard for reliability, Cal Ripken is building his income in the sport endorsement marketplace like he built his consecutive-games streak — slowly, steadily and safely.

The Baltimore Orioles shortstop who's played more than 2,300 consecutive games is becoming a power player in a business that in recent years has been dominated by NBA stars with attitude and NFL players with Super Bowl rings.

"He's up there with Michael Jordan, Emmitt Smith, Wayne Gretzky and very few others," said John Thorbeck, senior vice president for sales and marketing for Starter, which put Ripken in a new ad for its sports apparel.

Ripken, who like many baseball stars for years has had a high profile regionally but little or none nationally, topped the baseball charts on Forbes' list of the 40 highest-paid professional athletes last year with an income of $11.2 million, including $4 million in endorsements. This year, his handlers say, he'll do even better.

He can be seen in some markets in subdued ads for Chevrolet and other products, and his business managers say later this year he'll begin campaigns for True Value hardware stores.

Ripken's new ad for Starter plays off his streak. Scientists in a laboratory beneath Camden Yards are researching how long a new jacket will hold up.

"How many games did you have in mind?" Ripken asks as he puts on the jacket.

Ripken refused requests for an interview to discuss his off-the-field business, but sources close to the shortstop say his income could reach $15 million.

When Ripken broke Lou Gehrig's streak of 2,130 consecutive games last September, he did what few baseball players have ever done: gain a national fan base and name recognition outside of the sometimes-insular world of baseball. If the Orioles reach the postseason as expected, Ripken could become even more widely known.

"We're finding that Cal's appeal and stature now goes beyond baseball and he really is a sports icon," said Thorbeck, who described Starter's pact with Ripken as a six-figure deal.

According to the ESPN Chilton Sports Poll, which tracks the attitudes of fans 12 and older on a wide range of sports issues, Ripken is the country's fifth favorite athlete — Jordan is No. 1 — and the only baseball player in the top 10.

Among people asked to choose an athlete to endorse a product, Ripken ranked ahead of Magic Johnson, Deion Sanders, Ken Griffey Jr., and Dennis Rodman. In 1994, before he broke Gehrig's record, Ripken was 19th on that list.

Yet, "he's a walking understatement in terms of usage" by endorsers, said Jenna Tourdot, who works with the ESPN Chilton poll's clients to find endorsers who might suit them.

Unlike Jordan, Ripken has no big shoe commercial campaigns planned, no major fast-food deals in the offing. And in the world of sports marketing — where everyone is expected to be like Mike — that has caused some sports marketers to think Ripken is keeping too low a profile.

"I don't know anybody, for example, who is wearing a Cal Ripken shoe. I don't know anybody who is going crazy about a Cal Ripken clothing line," said Mel Helitzer, a former sports promoter who teaches marketing at Ohio University.

"Despite the fact that he is one of the most wholesome people in baseball, I think he's been packaged terribly."

Ira Rainess, chief operating officer of the Tufton Group, the company formed in 1992 to handle Ripken's off-the-field business, said the low-key approach is partly due to Ripken's personality.

He doesn't want to be distracted from baseball during the season and spends most of his free time with his family.

To meet with Ripken and discuss potential deals for either endorsement campaigns or memorabilia, Rainess follows the Orioles on road trips and meets Ripken after games.

During the offseason, Ripken will give up only so many days to shoot commercials and do other endorsement-related work.

"Our objective isn't to get Cal any more exposure," he said. "Last year he was exposed as much as any athlete can be. ... I'm not going to take something at this point just to get Cal on the TV set."

In fact, Rainess has turned down offers from even major players in the sports world.

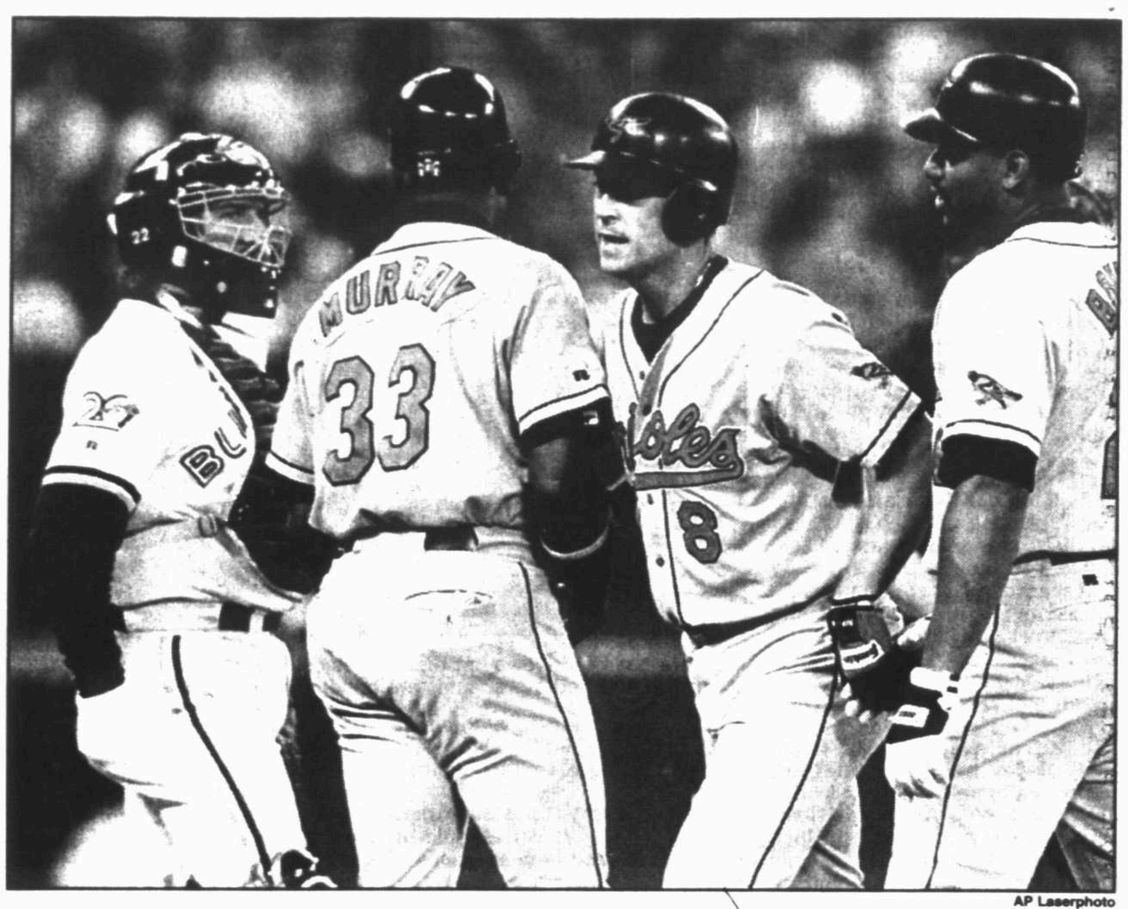
Earlier this year, Nike pitched the idea of putting him in a commercial poking fun at the excuses other players come up with for missing games. The idea was quickly nixed; Ripken will poke fun at himself but not at other athletes.

Ripken has had a shoe contract with Nike since 1993, and the company pays homage to him in a downtown Baltimore mural. But Nike spokeswoman Robin Carr-Locke said the sports apparel giant did not have any immediate plans to feature Ripken in a national campaign, as it has Griffey.

Sports marketing experts often call Ripken, 36, the future Arnold Palmer of the endorsement business, someone whose value as a pitchman will far outlast his playing days.

"He's meat and potatoes and Chevy trucks," said Irving Rein, a professor of communication studies at Northwestern who wrote a book on the marketing of celebrities.

"In the endorsement business there's a niche for someone like that."



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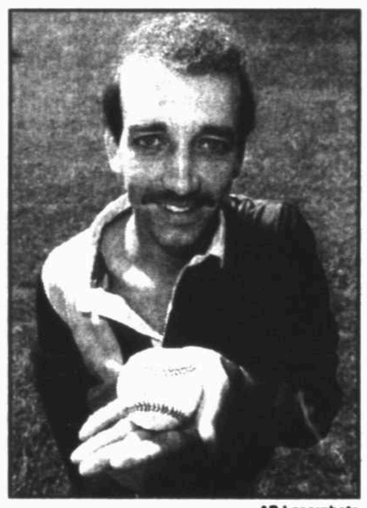
Toronto Blue Jays catcher Charlie O'Brien, left, looks on dejectedly with his hands in his pockets as Baltimore Orioles Cal Ripken (8) is congratulated on his three run homer by Eddie Murray (33) and Bobby Bonilla (26) during fourth inning action in Toronto last week.



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Bryan Johnson holds a replacement baseball given to him by Baltimore Orioles Cal Ripken Jr. after Johnson caught Ripken's home run ball the night Ripken broke Lou Gehrig's consecutive game streak.

Ripken ball brings bigger rewards

BALTIMORE (AP) — When the bills need to be paid, Bryan Johnson thinks about what might have happened if he had sold the ball.

He could have paid off his college loans, or helped his girlfriend build her house. He could have realized the dream of quitting his government job and starting his own business.

But Johnson didn't sell the home run ball that Cal Ripken Jr. hit into his hands on the night he broke Lou Gehrig's consecutive games streak.

More than a year later, Johnson is convinced he made the right decision.

"I don't care that Ripken is a millionaire, or a multimillionaire," Johnson said. "The fact is, I thought having this would mean more to him, and more to his kids, than anything I could have gotten out of it."

It was the right decision, Johnson said, even if another man sold Eddie Murray's 500th home run ball for $500,000 Tuesday.

Instead, Johnson said he has reaped benefits money can't buy. There are letters from strangers, thanking him for doing the right thing. There are the photographs people have sent him of the fateful moment. His mechanic gave him a discount and a podiatrist even offered him free foot care.

"It gives you a high you can ride for years," he said.

The questions started the minute Johnson caught the ball Sept. 6, 1995, in the fourth inning of Ripken's 2,131st game. "Don't give it back!" the crowd shouted. A man appeared waving bills of cash, asking "How much do you want?".

But Johnson held fast, and somewhere around 2 a.m. the next morning he handed the ball to Ripken. In return, Johnson got a Louisville Slugger bat signed with this hand-scripted message from Ripken: "Thank you very much for the ball ... We both share the same memory."

Johnson said there are other things he now finds more valuable than that bat, which sits in a plastic case on his wall. Memories of his father, William Johnson of Franklin Fork, Pa., saying he was proud.

Or the letter he got from his girlfriend on the anniversary of the catch:

"Life provides us with defining moments now and then," she wrote. "Times when we're tested to see if what we say we are is who we really are. Well, in this defining moment — you truly shined."

Johnson said he would take these things over money every time.

"When I look back at the happiest moments of my life, none of them are really tied to money," Johnson said.

It's their party and they'll cheer if they want to

By John Austin
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

ARLINGTON — Many of the 500 people packed haunch to paunch in Humperdinks Bar & Grill leapt to their feet, exchanged high fives and cheered shortly before midnight Friday.

For Oakland.

Their beloved Rangers — made even more romantic by a week of hype and hours of brew-pub beer samplers — were still struggling toward an eventual 4-3 loss to the California Angels in 15 innings. But that issue had been rendered moot for the 500 who had packed the bar since 5 p.m. by Seattle's 8-1 loss on the West Coast that assured Arlington of being home to the American League Westdivision champions.

"Oh no," said Aaron Carrera, 23, of Fort Worth. "I don't even care about this one now."

But others in the bar, so near The Ballpark that the crowd noise from the bowl could be heard, were willing to take a title any way they could.

"I'm very excited," said Brian Tickell, 21, a 1993 Grand Prairie graduate who was drafted by the Rangers but who is now pitching in the Houston organization. "This is a great moment. It's amazing. I'm just glad they made it. It's been a long time coming."

Meanwhile, at Bobby Valentine's sports bar, 22 of the 25 televisions in the bar were tuned to the baseball game. The other three were devoted to a trivia game.

But those other three screens did not exist for Bobby Lucas, 44, and his wife, Karen, claiming 29, of Arlington. Like many others in the raucous place, they said they have been waiting for this moment for 25 years — and they've been backing their beliefs with their mouths.

"I've been eating a Texas Ranger Burger (a Bobby V's menu item) once a week since July," Bobby Lucas said. "That keeps em on a roll. In fact I'm going to have one tonight." Across town at Moose & Vinny's Restaurant & Club, the atmosphere was far less frenetic.

Though the game was on all six televisions at the club at 150 N. Collins St., there was ample room at the bar — and some demonstrative fans.

It was the bottom of the third when Cindy Mullen whacked the guy next to her at the bar in excitement when Rusty Greer drove in the first Rangers run.

"I think it's great, especially since they've never won," Mullen, 38, of Arlington said.

The streets of downtown Fort Worth were virtually deserted at 11:30 p.m. as baseball fans watched the game from inside sports bars, exhausted after a night of competition and, in some cases, too much alcohol.

Tense moments gave a crowd of about 125 people at The Pour House reason to rise to their feet then sink in frustration. Nail biting, breath-holding and finger crossing were the actions of the night.

By the end of the 10th inning, frustrated fans began filtering out of the bars, headed for their cars.

At Billy Miner's in Sundance Square, the top of the 12th inning brought exhaustion for one Fort Worth fan.

"They are wearing me out," said Valerie Swope, 34, of Fort Worth, "but I'm going to stick it out. I'm not one of these fair-weather fans. I'm going to stay if it takes all night."

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Disabled List

NEW YORK (AP) — Players on the disabled list by team, as provided by the American and National League, with position and effective date (players are on the 15-day disabled list unless noted):

Through September 26

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore: Bill Percival, p, 60-day, April 26; Mark Smith, of, July 25; Roger McDowell, p, 60-day, Aug. 17; Aaron Lane, p, 60-day, Aug. 21.

Boston: Butch Henry, p, 60-day, March 22; Nate Minchey, p, 60-day, June 28; Mitt Cuyler, of, 60-day, July 28; Stan Belinda, p, Aug. 20; Rich Garces, p, 60-day, Aug. 24; Jeff Suppan, p, 60-day, Aug. 25.

California: Steve Ontiveros, p, 60-day, March 24; Bryan Harvey, p, March 24; Tim Harkrider, ss, 60-day, March 31; Rich Monteleone, p, July 13; Mark Langston, p, 60-day, Aug. 10.

Chicago: Chad Kreuter, c, 60-day, July 20; Matt Karchner, p, 60-day, Aug. 11; Jason Bere, p, 60-day, Sept. 14.

Cleveland: Daron Kirkreit, p, 60-day, March 31; Jeff Sexton, p, 60-day, June 30; Dennis Martinez, p, Aug. 28; Mark Carreon, of-1b, Aug. 24; Herbert Perry, 1b, 60-day, Sept. 12.

Detroit: None.

Kansas City: Jim Converse, p, 60-day, March 22; Kris Ralston, p, 60-day, June 12; Mark Gubicza, p, 60-day, July 6; Michael Tucker, of, Aug. 28.

Milwaukee: Jamie McAndrew, p, 60-day, March 29; Chuck Carr, of, 60-day, May 31; Kevin Wickander, p, June 27.

Minnesota: Dan Naulty, p, Aug. 5.

New York: Tony Fernandez, ss, 60-day, March 24; Melido Perez, p, 60-day, March 26; Scott Kamieniecki, p, 60-day, July 31; Pat Listach, of, 60-day, Aug. 23; Michael Figga, c, Aug. 31.

Oakland: Pedro Munoz, of, 60-day, June 2; Brent Gates, inf, 60-day, Aug. 17; Damon Mashore, of, Aug. 13.

Seattle: Greg Hibbard, p, 60-day, March 11; Russ Davis, inf, 60-day, June 8; Paul Menhart, p, 60-day, Aug. 14; Randy Johnson, p, Aug. 28; Edwin Hurtado, p, 60-day, Sept. 1; Scott Davison, p, 60-day, Sept. 3.

Texas: Chris Howard, p, 60-day, March 22.

Toronto: None.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta: David Justice, of, 60-day, May 31; Danny Bautista, of, 60-day, Aug. 17; Lee Daniels, p, 60-day, July 17; Jerome Walton, of, 60-day, July 25; Pedro Borbon, p, Aug. 23.

Chicago: Sammy Sosa, of, Aug. 21.

Cincinnati: Jose Rijo, p, 60-day, April 5; Pete Schourek, p, 60-day, Sept. 3; Chris Sabo, 3b, 60-day, Sept. 3; Reggie Sanders, of, 60-day, Sept. 17; Calvin Reese, inf, 60-day, Sept. 17; Gabriel White, p, 60-day, Sept. 17.

Colorado: Bret Saberhagen, p, 60-day, May 22; Lance Painter, p, Aug. 6; Jorge Brito, c, 60-day, Sept. 3.

Florida: Wilson Heredia, p, 60-day, March 29; Alejandro Pena, p, 60-day, May 1; Matt Mantei, p, 60-day, June 25.

Houston: Terry Clark, p, 60-day, Aug. 29; Anthony Young, p, 60-day, Sept. 11.

Los Angeles: Rick Gorecki, p, 60-day, Apr. 25; Mike Blowers, 3b, 60-day, Sept. 9.

Montreal: Tim Laker, c, 60-day, March 13; Carlos Perez, p, 60-day, May 31.

New York: Bill Pulsipher, p, 60-day, Sept. 25; Rico Brogna, 1b, June 20.

Philadelphia: Tony Longmire, of, 60-day, March 30; Tyler Green, p, 60-day, April 7; Darren Daulton, of, 60-day, July 31; Mike Grace, p, June 3; Sid Fernandez, p, 60-day, Sept. 4; Lenny Dykstra, of, 60-day, July 6; Kevin Jordan, inf, 60-day, July 11; Mike Benjamin, inf, 60-day, Aug. 8; Bobby Munoz, p, 60-day, Sept. 12; Mike Lieberthal, c, 60-day, Aug. 22.

Pittsburgh: Paul Wagner, p, July 20.

St. Louis: None.

San Diego: Homer Bush, 2b, 60-day, May 20.

San Francisco: Sergio Valdez, p, 60-day, March 25; Stan Javier, of, 60-day, Aug. 5; Matt Williams, 3b, Aug. 5; Shawon Dunston, ss, 60-day, Aug. 7; Tom Lampkin, c, 60-day, Sept. 13; Jose Bautista, p, 60-day, Sept. 13; Tenidad Hubbard, 60-day, Sept. 13; Rich Aurilia, inf, 60-day, Sept. 24.

Pension plight

Game seems to have forgotten elder statesmen

By Anne M. Peterson
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — In the days before baseball players pulled down seven-figure salaries, the stars of the national pastime made workaday wages and bowed to the wishes of team owners.

Players such as Dolph Camilli and Al Gionfriddo grabbed their lunch pails and went to work at the ballpark each summer day. In the winter, they had additional jobs to pay the bills. Such was the life of a major leaguer in the years before 1947.

An estimated 77 of those players are still around, some living in obscurity, some appearing at card shows and old-timers' games.

However, none of the players who retired before 1947 receive a pension from baseball, leaving many of the game's elder statesmen wondering if they're really the game's forgotten heroes.

A group of those players has sued major league baseball and its licensing arm, Major League Baseball Properties, seeking royalties from the use of their images and names.

It could be the only compensation some of those players ever receive from baseball in their golden years.

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In his well-kept San Mateo, Calif., home, Camilli is surrounded by reminders of his days on the diamond. The smiling faces of Babe Ruth and Joe DiMaggio adorn the walls.

Clad in shorts and a T-shirt, Camilli at 89 appears tanned and fit, although his knees get sore from his 12 years in the majors. After all these years, he's still torn between his love for the game and his anger over the lack of provisions baseball made for his generation.

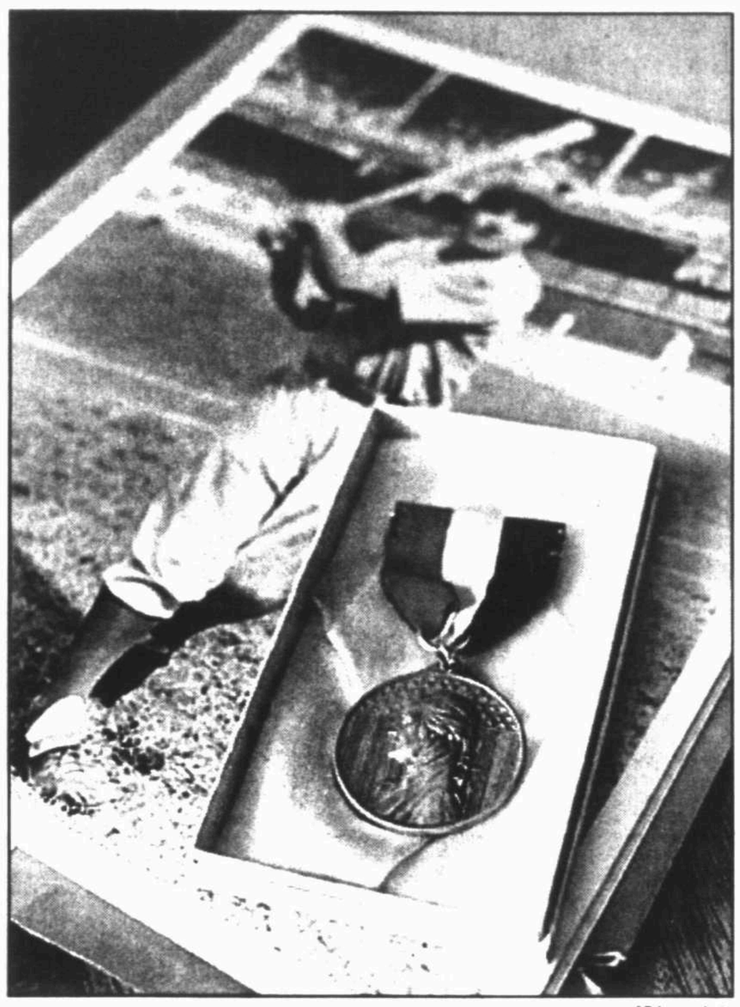
"The owners were greedy and they had no regard for the future of their ball players," he said. "We had to go out and work in the wintertime to make ends meet. If you had a family, it wasn't easy to make it on the salaries they were paying us."

In 1941, the year he was named the National League's most valuable player, Camilli's salary reached a peak of $24,000. Today's average major league salary is $1.2 million a year.

Camilli had a .277 career batting average with the Brooklyn Dodgers, Philadelphia Phillies, Boston Red Sox and Chicago Cubs. He hit 34 home runs with the Dodgers in 1941.

The way he sees it, no other professional sport treats its retired players worse than baseball.

"The owners then turned us over to the players' association. They were in full charge and they wouldn't go back and pick us up," he said. "In football, the day they brought the plan in, the old-timers were included."



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Dolph Camilli's most prized possession is his 1942 Father of the Year Award which first lady Eleanor Roosevelt presented to him. It is shown atop a photograph of the Brooklyn Dodgers great at his home in San Mateo, Calif., Wednesday, July 10, 1996. Camilli and a number of other major leaguers who played prior to 1947 are suing baseball for a pension and other royalties.

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San Francisco attorney Ron Katz and his firm are representing many retired players in a pair of class-action lawsuits brought against major league baseball and Major League Baseball Properties, the sport's licensing agent.

Filed earlier this year in Alameda County Superior Court in Oakland, Calif., one complaint alleges that baseball misappropriated the rights of retired players by using their names, photographs and other likenesses for merchandise without permission or proper compensation.

The other claims baseball breached its contract with about 400 additional retired players by depriving them of pooled royalties from sale of products bearing their names and likenesses.

"Basically, these men were treated as property, not people," Katz said.

Baseball officials wouldn't comment on the pending litigation but responded in court by saying it is not a legal entity and therefore can't be sued. A judge recently ruled it is an unincorporated association and allowed the lawsuits to go forward, Katz said.

Because the plaintiffs are elderly, California law allows the lawsuits to come to trial quickly. Barring a settlement, Katz expects to bring the matter before a jury by early next year.

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In the sixth game of the 1947 World Series, Gionfriddo robbed DiMaggio of a home run with a dramatic running catch. Although DiMaggio's New York Yankees went on win the title, Gionfriddo's Brooklyn Dodgers won that game game 2-1.

It was Gionfriddo's final year in the majors.

Now 74 and living in the Santa Barbara area, he can't get copies made from pictures of his famous catch without permission. He gets no compensation when pictures or films featuring him are displayed or reproduced.

"They've been showing that clip on television during almost every World Series every year since 1947," he said.

"Why can't I get paid for someone using my name, my photo, without my consent? I don't even get a call. That isn't right."

Gionfriddo, an outfielder who also played for Pittsburgh, had a .266 batting average over a four-year career. He made $8,000 his best year and sold furniture and cars in the offseason.

He doesn't begrudge today's players their lavish paychecks, but he does blame the owners of his day who put their own interests ahead of the players on the field.

"I was born about 40 years too soon, let's put it that way," he said with a laugh.

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While team owners and the players' association wrangle over the current labor contract, some on both sides sympathize with the plight of the retirees and believe some kind of compensation would be appropriate.

The question is: Who should pay for it?

The owners say it should be the union's responsibility, and the union says the owners need to be accountable.

Bug Selig, baseball's acting commissioner, said the players "should be taken care of."

"I'm very sympathetic to them," he said. "I understand how people feel about them."

Union chief Donald Fehr said the players' association has no legal authority over the pre-1947 players, because they came and went before the union was created. The obligation must be with the employer, but Fehr said compensation probably couldn't be a pension in the traditional sense.

"In order to do something like that, it would take a different kind of fund," he said.

Pension funds or other benefit plans exist for retired NFL, NBA and NHL players.

Former Yankees shortstop Frankie Crosetti, who has lent his name to the lawsuit although he receives a pension from his years as a coach, said baseball should take care of its own.

"If they're paying $7 million or $8 million to a player, why can't they help out 77 old guys?" said Crosetti, now 86 and living in Stockton, Calif.

The old-timers have support from at least one unexpected corner.

This August, California lawmakers passed a resolution urging major league baseball to provide pre-1947 players with proper pensions and royalties.

"These guys were the heroes of my youth," said state Sen. Quentin Kopp, who introduced the bill.

Homers, comebacks mark season

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

Only a few pitches into the season, and already the tone was set.

As soon as Frank Thomas hit Randy Johnson's fastball into the right-field seats at the Kingdome, there was no doubt that 1996 was destined to become the Year of the Homer.

Eddie Murray hit No. 500 at age 40, and 19-year-old Andruw Jones also connected. Mark McGwire broke 50 and Ken Griffey Jr. and leadoff man Brady Anderson approached that mark.

Baseball has a shot at 5,000 total home runs by the end of the weekend — more than 500 than ever before — and that didn't even include the one that California Angels bullpen coach Mick Billmeyer hit in the Hall of Fame exhibition game in August.

"I'm saying to the guys, 'It ain't that hard,'" the career minor leaguer said after his first at-bat in three years.

Ryne Sandberg and Eric Davis, both out of baseball last year, hit 25. They were part of a distinguished Comeback Club that included stirring, in-season returns by Brett Butler from tonsil cancer and David Cone from an aneurysm in his right shoulder.

Andre Dawson and Ozzie Smith each homered a couple of times. Both stars announced they will retire at the end of the season, although the Wizard of Oz may be having second thoughts.

No telling when 40-year-old Paul Molitor, who reached 3,000 hits, will call it quits.

Retirement came early, however, for Tom Lasorda and Kirby Puckett. Lasorda left the Los Angeles dugout after 20 years following a heart attack, while eye problems prevented Puckett from playing anymore.

"The world is not over," Puckett said, a bandage over his eye at his announcement. "Baseball has been a great part of my life. Now I have to close this chapter and go on with part two of my life."

At least Lasorda and Puckett were able to leave wearing a couple of World Series rings apiece. No telling whether this will be the year that Tony Gwynn, Wade Boggs or Will Clark finally get one.

Same for some of the best young players to come along in years, led by 21-year-old Seattle shortstop Alex Rodriguez, a leading candidate for the AL MVP award. Derek Jeter, Todd Hollandsworth and Jason Kendall made big impressions as rookies.

Going into the last weekend, it wasn't certain who would be in the playoffs at all.

Greg Maddux, his streak of four straight Cy Young Awards about to end, and the defending champion Braves, finishing up their final season at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, were in. So was the team they beat last October, the Cleveland Indians.

The Texas Rangers, the only team in the American League that had not reached the playoffs since division play began in 1969, were close to clinching their first spot. The New York Yankees, meanwhile, won their first AL East title since 1981. The St. Louis Cardinals, in their first year under manager Tony La Russa and their first season on grass at Busch Stadium, won the NL Central.

Both wild-card slots, however, were open. San Diego and Montreal are competing in the NL and Baltimore, which broke the 1961 Yankees record of 240 home runs, was leading the pack in the AL.

Despite its detractors, the wild-card system ensured there would be races until the end.

"There's a lot of excitement about it in a lot of cities. Maybe that's what's quieted the critics," Dodgers shortstop Greg Gagne said.

Trying to figure out how many games each team needed to win to clinch spots, though, was not so easy.

The Yankees wound up winning their division despite still having a magic number. Blame it on baseball's new math, complicated by a system of tiebreakers and formulas.

Once again, the majors made it through another season without a commissioner. The position has been vacant for four years, going back to Fay Vincent's resignation in September 1992, and counting.

There were no threats of strikes or lockouts, at least not this season. But there was plenty of action off the field.

Cincinnati owner Marge Schott was banned from running the Reds on a day-to-day basis because of her remarks. Houston owner Drayton McLane, after threatening to move the Astros out of town, seems to have a deal for a new ballpark.

Albert Belle was fined $50,000 for fuming at a television reporter last October and suspended — although it was twice reduced by AL president Gene Budig — for flattening Fernando Vina with a forearm. Since that penalty in May, Belle has been quite agreeable.

He went into the weekend with a chance to hit 50 homers for the second straight season. Thomas, meanwhile, hit the earliest home run ever, connecting on March 31.

The next day, baseball was stunned when umpire John McSherry, one of the most respected and popular figures in the game, collapsed and died on the field at Riverfront Stadium during Cincinnati's opener.

In a season of great achievements, McSherry's death was surely its most awful moment.

Playoff Glance

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DIVISION SERIES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Texas vs. New York

Tuesday, Oct. 1
Texas at New York, 7:07 p.m. (NBC)
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Texas at New York, 7:11 p.m. (Fox)
Friday, Oct. 4
New York at Texas, 7:07 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 5
New York at Texas, 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or ESPN2)
Sunday, Oct. 6
New York at Texas, 3:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Cleveland vs. Baltimore or Seattle (wild card)

Tuesday, Oct. 1
Cleveland at Baltimore or Seattle, 12:07 p.m. (ESPN) (10:07 p.m. if Seattle)
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Cleveland at Baltimore or Seattle, 12:07 p.m. (ESPN) (10:07 p.m. if Seattle)
Friday, Oct. 4
Baltimore or Seattle at Cleveland, 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 5
Baltimore or Seattle at Cleveland, 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or ESPN2)
Sunday, Oct. 6
Baltimore or Seattle at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

OR (If Chicago wins wild card)
Chicago vs. Texas

Tuesday, Oct. 1
Texas at Chicago, 12:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Texas at Chicago, 12:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, Oct. 4
Chicago at Texas, 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 5
Chicago at Texas, 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or ESPN2)
Sunday, Oct. 6
Chicago at Texas, 6:30 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Cleveland vs. New York

Tuesday, Oct. 1
Cleveland at New York, 7:07 p.m. (NBC)
Wednesday, Oct. 2
Cleveland at New York, 7:11 p.m. (Fox)
Friday, Oct. 4
New York at Cleveland, 7:07 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, Oct. 5
New York at Cleveland, 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN or ESPN2)
Sunday, Oct. 6
New York at Cleveland, 3:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Los Angeles or San Diego (West winner) vs. St. Louis

Tuesday, Oct. 1
Los Angeles or San Diego at St. Louis, 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Oct. 3
Los Angeles or San Diego at St. Louis, 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 5
St. Louis at Los Angeles or San Diego, 6:37 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 6
St. Louis at Los Angeles or San Diego, 10:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Monday, Oct. 7
St. Louis at Los Angeles or San Diego, 3:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)

Atlanta vs. San Diego or Los Angeles (wild card)

Wednesday, Oct. 2
Atlanta at San Diego or Los Angeles, 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Oct. 3
Atlanta at San Diego or Los Angeles, 7:11 p.m. (Fox)
Saturday, Oct. 5
San Diego or Los Angeles at Atlanta, 3:15 p.m. (Fox)
Sunday, Oct. 6
San Diego or Los Angeles at Atlanta, 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Monday, Oct. 7
San Diego or Los Angeles at Atlanta, 6:11 p.m. if necessary (Fox)

OR (If Montreal wins wild card)
Montreal vs. Los Angeles or San Diego (West winner)

Tuesday, Oct. 1
Los Angeles or San Diego at Montreal, 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Oct. 3
Los Angeles or San Diego at Montreal, 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, Oct. 5
Montreal at Los Angeles or San Diego, 6:37 p.m. (NBC)
Sunday, Oct. 6
Montreal at Los Angeles or San Diego, 10:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Monday, Oct. 7
Montreal at Los Angeles or San Diego, 3:07 p.m. if necessary (ESPN)

St. Louis vs. Atlanta

Wednesday, Oct. 2
Atlanta at St. Louis, 3:07 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Oct. 3
Atlanta at St. Louis, 7:11 p.m. (Fox)
Saturday, Oct. 5
St. Louis at Atlanta, 3:15 p.m. (Fox)
Sunday, Oct. 6
St. Louis at Atlanta, 12:07 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Monday, Oct. 7
St. Louis at Atlanta, 6:11 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

LC SERIES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(NBC)

Tuesday, Oct. 8
At Cleveland (at New York or West if wild card advances), 7:07 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 9
At Cleveland (at New York or West if wild card advances), 3:07 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 11
At non-Central team or wild card, 7:07 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12
At non-Central team or wild card, 6:37 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 13
At non-Central team or wild card, 3:07 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 15
At Cleveland (at New York or West if wild card advances), 7:07 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 16
At Cleveland (at New York or West if wild card advances), 7:07 p.m., if necessary

NATIONAL LEAGUE

(Fox)

Wednesday, Oct. 9
At Atlanta (at St. Louis or West if wild card advances), 7:11 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 10
At Atlanta (at St. Louis or West if wild card advances), 7:11 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12
At non-East team or wild card, 3:15 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 13
At non-East team or wild card, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 14
At non-East team or wild card, 6:09 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 16
At Atlanta (at St. Louis or West if wild card advances), if necessary, 3:15 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 17
At Atlanta (at St. Louis or West if wild card advances), if necessary, 7:11 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE STATS

Batting

Through Sept. 27

American League

TEAM BATTING

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct
Cleveland	5614	946	1648	216	898	.293
New York	5560	862	1605	159	822	.288
Seattle	5600	987	1611	243	948	.287
Minnesota	5600	865	1612	116	800	.287
Texas	5646	920	1610	216	882	.285
Boston	5683	920	1608	208	875	.282
Chicago	5573	888	1565	193	851	.280
Milwaukee	5584	880	1555	177	831	.278
California	5616	756	1554	191	721	.276
Baltimore	5621	945	1541	254	911	.274
Oakland	5570	855	1479	242	818	.265
Kansas City	5474	738	1455	122	681	.265
Toronto	5537	760	1442	176	707	.260
Detroit	5463	776	1397	201	734	.255

INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Based on 385 plate appearances.

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Avg
ARodriguez Sea	595	141	215	36	123	.361
FThomas ChW	523	110	182	40	132	.348
Jefferson Bos	378	66	129	19	73	.341
Knoblauch Min	570	138	194	13	71	.340
Duncan NYY	397	61	135	8	55	.340
Molitor Min	650	96	218	8	110	.335
Greer Tex	540	96	180	18	100	.333
Nilsson Mil	449	81	149	17	82	.332
EMartinez Sea	494	121	163	26	103	.330
RAlomar Bal	583	131	192	21	93	.329
Franco Cle	425	72	139	14	76	.327
MVaughn Bos	628	118	205	44	143	.326
Cirillo Mil	555	99	179	15	80	.323
Seitzer Cle	566	84	183	13	77	.323
Higginson Det	432	74	139	26	81	.322
DJeter NYY	574	103	182	9	77	.317
Lofton Cle	656	131	208	14	67	.317
DaMartinez ChW	436	84	138	10	53	.317
JGonzalez Tex	539	89	170	47	144	.315
McGwire Oak	419	104	132	52	113	.315
Thome Cle	498	122	156	38	116	.313
Cordova Min	562	94	175	16	111	.311
MRamirez Cle	544	94	169	33	112	.311
Boggs NYY	499	80	155	2	41	.311
Belle Cle	594	122	184	47	146	.310
Baines ChW	490	79	152	22	95	.310
Griffey Jr Sea	538	125	165	49	139	.307
Edmonds Cal	429	73	131	27	66	.305
Brosius Oak	423	73	129	22	71	.305
BeWilliams NYY	544	106	166	28	101	.305
O'Neill NYY	541	88	165	19	91	.305
Jaha Mil	539	108	163	34	118	.302
Offerman KC	557	85	168	5	46	.302
IRodriguez Tex	639	116	192	19	86	.300
Vizquel Cle	536	98	161	9	63	.300
JnValentin Bos	527	84	156	13	59	.296
Girardi NYY	418	55	123	2	45	.294
ByAnderson Bal	572	116	168	49	109	.294
Becker Min	519	92	152	12	71	.293
Hamilton Tex	627	94	184	6	51	.293
Berroa Oak	580	101	170	36	105	.293
CDavis Cal	529	73	155	28	95	.293
TiMartinez NYY	592	82	173	25	116	.292
Giambi Oak	536	84	156	20	79	.291
Surhoff Bal	533	73	155	20	81	.291
Cora Sea	525	88	152	6	45	.290
Canseco Bos	359	68	104	28	82	.290
McLemore Tex	517	84	150	5	46	.290
Bonilla Bal	588	107	170	28	116	.289
Naehring Bos	430	77	124	17	65	.288
Ventura ChW	583	96	168	34	105	.288
RPalmeiro Bal	619	110	178	39	142	.288
DWilson Sea	488	51	140	18	83	.287
Frye Bos	411	72	118	4	41	.287
Sorrento Sea	463	67	133	23	92	.287
Salmon Cal	573	89	164	30	96	.286
Nixon Tor	496	87	142	1	29	.286
GAnderson Cal	607	79	173	12	72	.285
Stahoviak Min	403	72	115	13	61	.285
Vina Mil	551	93	157	7	46	.285
Velarde Cal	530	82	151	14	54	.285
WClark Tex	434	69	123	13	72	.283
TGoodwin KC	524	80	148	1	35	.282
Palmer Tex	581	98	163	38	107	.281
Green Tor	418	50	117	11	45	.280
GVaughn Mil	375	78	105	31	95	.280
Olerud Tor	392	59	109	18	61	.278
Mieske Mil	365	46	101	14	60	.277
Phillips ChW	581	119	161	12	63	.277
CRipken Bal	635	94	175	26	102	.276
Durham ChW	553	77	152	10	64	.275
Lockhart KC	427	48	117	7	54	.274
CDelgado Tor	481	67	131	25	92	.272
Fryman Det	607	90	165	22	100	.272
Macfarlane KC	372	57	101	19	54	.272
Damon KC	509	60	138	6	50	.271
Buhner Sea	561	106	152	44	138	.271
MLewis Det	541	69	146	11	55	.270
Stanley Bos	397	73	107	24	69	.270
Steinbach Oak	512	77	138	34	99	.270
Meares Min	509	66	137	8	66	.269
Baerga Cle	424	54	113	10	55	.267
DHollins Sea	512	88	135	16	78	.264
Guillen ChW	498	62	131	4	45	.263
Bragg Bos	409	72	107	10	46	.262
Curtis Det	400	65	105	10	37	.262
Murray Bal	562	69	147	22	79	.262
SAlomar Cle	414	52	108	10	49	.261
Paquette KC	420	61	109	22	67	.260
O'Leary Bos	493	68	128	15	80	.260
JsValentin Mil	549	89	143	24	94	.260
Hoiles Bal	404	64	105	25	73	.260
Snow Cal	575	69	148	17	67	.257
DiSarcina Cal	536	62	137	5	48	.256
Tartabull ChW	468	58	119	27	100	.254
Fielder NYY	587	85	148	39	117	.252
Carter Tor	618	84	156	30	106	.252
Elster Tex	513	78	129	23	97	.251
TClark Det	357	53	89	25	69	.249
Sierra Det	517	61	128	12	72	.248
Tettleton Tex	488	78	121	24	83	.248
Sprague Tor	583	87	144	35	99	.247
Nieves Det	425	68	104	23	59	.245
Young Oak	455	71	110	19	63	.242
Bordick Oak	520	46	124	5	53	.238
AGonzalez Tor	523	63	124	14	64	.237
DLewis ChW	334	55	76	4	52	.228
DHoward KC	418	50	92	4	48	.220
Karkovice ChW	355	44	78	10	38	.220

National League

TEAM BATTING

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct
Colorado	5520	944	1583	217	893	.286
Atlanta	5547	766	1499	195	728	.270
New York	5558	737	1500	146	688	.269
St. Louis	5436	751	1449	141	705	.266
Pittsburgh	5590	760	1489	135	723	.266
San Diego	5580	765	1482	146	712	.265
Montreal	5441	735	1427	148	690	.262
Houston	5438	743	1424	128	695	.261
Florida	5427	683	1397	149	645	.257
Cincinnati	5387	770	1384	188	725	.256
Philadelphia	5431	639	1387	131	593	.255
Los Angeles	5472	701	1387	150	659	.253
San Francisco	5461	741	1380	152	696	.252
Chicago	5455	762	1367	173	716	.250

INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Based on 365 plate appearances

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Avg
TGwynn SD	442	67	157	3	48	.355
Burks Col	608	138	207	39	127	.340
Piazza LA	540	87	182	36	104	.337
LJohnson NYM	674	116	225	9	69	.334
Grace ChC	538	87	177	8	74	.329
Caminiti SD	539	107	176	40	130	.327
EYoung Col	562	113	182	8	74	.324
Bagwell Hou	563	111	179	31	119	.318
Gilkey NYM	571	108	181	30	117	.317
ERenteria Fla	416	67	131	5	30	.315
Bichette Col	625	112	196	31	139	.314
Sheffield Fla	517	118	162	42	120	.313
Morris Cin	519	82	162	16	80	.312
CpJones Atl	594	114	185	30	110	.311
BJordan StL	509	82	158	17	104	.310
Grudzielanek Mon	651	99	201	6	49	.309
Grissom Atl	669	106	207	23	74	.309
Bonds SF	517	122	159	42	129	.308
Castilla Col	621	95	188	39	111	.303
Vizcaino NYM	363	47	110	1	32	.303
MaWilliams SF	404	69	122	22	85	.302
Galarraga Col	617	116	186	46	146	.301
Martin Pit	630	101	189	18	72	.300
Kendall Pit	413	53	123	2	41	.298
Mondesi LA	626	97	186	24	88	.297
Finley SD	646	124	192	29	94	.297
Larkin Cin	512	115	152	31	86	.297
Mabry StL	537	82	159	13	73	.296
McGriff Atl	615	81	181	28	107	.294
Hollandsworth LA	471	63	138	12	59	.293
Conine Fla	590	83	173	26	95	.293
Merced Pit	444	69	130	17	79	.293
Jeffenes Phi	404	59	118	7	51	.292
Biggio Hou	597	113	173	15	74	.290
Lansing Mon	635	99	183	11	53	.288
Colbrunn Fla	504	60	145	16	68	.288
EDavis Cin	410	80	118	26	83	.288
Segui Mon	408	68	117	11	57	.287
JeReed Col	341	34	97	8	37	.284
CGarcia Pit	381	65	108	6	43	.283
Klesko Atl	524	90	148	34	93	.282
Weiss Col	514	89	145	8	48	.282
JLopez Atl	486	55	136	23	68	.280
Berry Hou	429	55	120	17	94	.280
BLHunter Hou	520	72	145	5	35	.279
Alou Mon	534	87	149	21	96	.279
Santangelo Mon	389	54	108	7	56	.278
Clayton StL	488	64	135	6	35	.277
Joyner SD	423	59	117	8	65	.277
McRae ChC	619	111	171	17	66	.276
GHill SF	370	54	102	19	65	.276
Huskey NYM	407	41	112	15	58	.275
HRodriguez Mon	530	81	146	36	103	.275
Lankford StL	545	100	150	21	86	.275
Sosa ChC	498	84	136	40	100	.273
Pagnozzi StL	404	48	110	13	55	.272
DvWhite Fla	547	77	149	17	82	.272
King Pit	591	91	160	30	111	.271
Otero Phi	403	52	109	2	27	.270
Gonzalez ChC	481	68	130	15	79	.270
DFletcher Mon	392	41	105	12	57	.268
Zeile Phi	500	61	134	20	80	.268
Gaetti StL	516	70	138	23	80	.267
DeBell Hou	618	84	164	17	113	.265
Servais ChC	440	41	116	11	62	.264
Santiago Phi	481	71	127	30	85	.264
Karros LA	600	94	157	34	111	.262
Hundley NYM	534	84	140	41	112	.262
Alicea StL	377	53	98	5	42	.260
Alfonzo NYM	363	36	94	4	39	.259
Ordonez NYM	502	51	129	1	30	.257
Gagne LA	421	48	108	10	55	.257
Stocker Phi	392	46	100	5	41	.255
Lemke Atl	496	64	126	5	37	.254
Miller Hou	460	42	116	14	55	.252
Benard SF	484	88	121	5	27	.250
Morandini Phi	539	64	135	3	32	.250
JBell Pit	519	63	130	13	69	.250
Hayes Pit	459	51	114	10	62	.248
Gant StL	412	73	102	29	80	.248
JoReed SD	488	44	120	2	49	.246
RWilkins SF	409	53	99	14	59	.242
Sandberg ChC	545	84	132	25	91	.242
LGomez ChC	357	44	86	17	56	.241
RHenderson SD	481	110	111	9	29	.241
Pendleton Atl	564	51	135	11	75	.239
Boone Cin	514	56	121	12	68	.235
Andrews Mon	374	43	85	19	64	.227
DeShields LA	575	75	129	5	40	.224
CJohnson Fla	383	34	83	13	37	.217

Pitching

American League

TEAM PITCHING

	ERA	H	ER	BB	SO	ShO	SA
Cleveland	4.33	1508	692	480	19	9	45
Chicago	4.50	1508	722	607	32	4	43
Kansas City	4.56	1546	727	458	917	8	34
Toronto	4.60	1480	730	606	19	7	34
New York	4.66	1446	737	608	125	9	51
Texas	4.67	1552	743	577	962	6	42
Boston	4.98	1590	798	713	151	5	37
Milwaukee	5.16	1554	820	630	836	4	41
Baltimore	5.17	1595	834	590	28	1	44
Oakland	5.22	1624	835	639	874	5	33
Seattle	5.25	1549	825	593	994	4	33
Minnesota	5.28	1540	834	575	949	5	31
California	5.31	1534	840	647	37	8	38
Detroit	6.37	1676	1001	770	944	4	22

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING
Based on 16 decisions.

	IP	H	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
Guzman Tor	187	158	53	165	11	8	2.93
Hentgen Tor	258	231	93	173	19	10	3.27
Nagy Cle	222	217	61	167	17	5	3.41
AFernandez ChW	258	248	72	200	16	10	3.45
Clemens Bos	235	211	102	247	10	12	3.60
Appier KC	211	192	75	207	14	11	3.62
KHill Tex	250	250	95	170	16	10	3.63
McDonald Mil	221	228	67	146	12	10	3.90
Pettitte NYY	219	227	71	160	21	8	3.90
Moyer Sea	160	177	46	79	13	3	3.98
Belcher KC	230	254	68	110	14	11	4.02
Finley Cal	232	234	88	210	15	15	4.14
Alvarez ChW	213	208	95	180	15	10	4.18
Hershiser Cle	206	238	58	125	15	9	4.24
Baldwin ChW	169	168	57

Fishing Report

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AUSTIN — The weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department:

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; normal level; 79 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged worms and spinners; catfish are fair on worms.

KEMP: Water fairly clear; low; 82 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on spinners, topwaters and worms; striped bass are fair to good on live bait; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut and prepared bait.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; low; 81 degrees; black bass are fair on topwaters and crank baits; white bass are fair on spoons; crappie are fair on minnows fished over deep water brush piles; catfish are fair.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1540; 78 degrees; black bass and smallmouth are slow to fair; crappie are fair, white bass are fair; crappie are fair on minnows fished at night; blue and channel catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut bait and; yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; low; 81 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on topwaters fished early and on worms fished during the day; striped and white bass are fair on live bait fished on the main lake; crappie are fair on minnows fished around the docks; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with cut bait and on trotlines baited with live perch.

SPENCE: Water clear; lake level 1856.15; 80 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are fair on spinners and chartreuse jigs; striped bass are good on shad; blue catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad and prepared bait; yellow catfish are slow to fair on live perch.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear; low; 81 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are good on worms, spinners and topwaters; crappie are slow; channel catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cheese bait.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; low; 80 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair to good on crank baits and worms; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished in deep water; catfish are good on prepared bait.

BELTON: Water clear; low; 81 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are good on orange crank baits and spinners; white bass and hybrids are fair to good on slabs and live bait; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over brush; catfish are slow.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear; normal level; 82 degrees; black bass to 9 pounds are good on spinners, black worms and crank baits; hybrid stripers are fair to good on live bait and spoons; crappie are slow; channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp and worms.

BUCHANAN: Water fairly clear; low; 81 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are fair on topwaters, crank baits and spinners; striped bass are very good on live bait and topwaters; white bass are fair on slabs; crappie are fair on minnows fished over deep water brush piles; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad.

DECKER: Water fairly clear; normal level; 80 degrees; black bass to 4 1/2 pounds are fair to good on live bait and spinners; hybrid stripers are good on live bait; crappie are fair on minnows fished over brush; catfish are good on Magic Bait.

FAYETTE: Water fairly clear; normal level; 83 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are good on live water dogs and very good on topwaters; catfish are good on nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear; low; 82 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on worms, spinners and topwaters; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with stink bait and shad and on trotlines baited with cut bait.

LBJ: Water clear; lake full; 80 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on spinners and Carolina-rigged worms; white bass are good on slabs and spoons; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over brush at night; catfish are fair on prepared bait.

SOMERVILLE: Water murky; low; 80 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are fair on chartreuse spinners and chrome Rat-L-Traps; crappie are fair on minnows fished at night; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with minnows and cut bait.

TRAVIS: Water clear; low; 81 degrees; black bass to 3 pounds are good on topwaters and spinners; striped bass are slow; white bass are good on live bait; crappie are slow on minnows and jigs fished at night; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cheese bait.

WHITNEY: Water clear; low; 80 degrees; black bass and small mouth are fair on crank baits and worms; striped bass to 15 pounds are very good on live perch and shad with limits caught daily; white bass are good on spoons and jigs; crappie are good on minnows fished in the trees; blue catfish to 5 pounds are good on worms.

NORTHEAST

ATHENS: Water fairly clear; 80 degrees; black bass to 6 1/2 pounds are fair to good on centipedes, lizards and worms; crappie are fair on minnows fished over brush; catfish are slow.

BOB SANDLIN: Water clear; low; 84 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on topwaters, worms and Rat-L-Traps; catfish are good on nightcrawlers and shad.

CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water fairly clear; low; 80 degrees; black bass to 9 pounds are fair on worms; crappie are slow; catfish are good on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

FORK: Water clear; low; 82 degrees; black bass to 12 pounds are good on topwaters and crank baits; worms fished at nigh and early on; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs.

MONTICELLO: Water clear; normal level; 86 degrees; black bass to 9 pounds are good on crank baits and live bait; catfish are very good on shrimp and fished in 12 to 20 feet of water.

PALESTINE: Water fairly clear; 6 1/2 feet low; 80 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds pounds are fair on spinners, pumpkinseed and black & blue worms and crank baits fished in the main channels; crappie are slow; catfish are slow to fair on rod and reels baited with shad and prepared bait.

RICHLAND-CHAMBERS: Water fairly clear; 4 1/2 feet low; 85 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on by slow rolling spinners in the gator grass and by fishing Slug-gos and worms fished in the brush; white bass are schooling and taking slabs and Rat-L-Traps; crappie are slow; catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut shad and blood bait fished in the channels.

TAWAKONI: Water clear; 5 feet low; 81 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on worms and topwaters; striped bass are fair to good on spoons; white bass are fair on slabs; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in shallow water; catfish are fair on blood bait, worms and chicken liver.

TEXOMA: Water fairly clear; lake level 618.37; 80 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on spinners and crank baits; striped bass are good on spoons, slabs and live bait with most fish caught early; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair on shrimp, stink bait, frozen shad and live minnows.

SOUTHEAST

CONROE: Water fairly clear; low; 80 degrees; black bass to 9 pounds are good on purple and tequila worms fished in the grass; white bass are fair on live minnows and spoons; crappie are fair on minnows fished at the bridge; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with cheese and cut bait.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water clear; normal level; 82 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on junebug worms, water dogs and crank baits; crappie are fair and on minnows and jigs fished around the islands; catfish are fair on shrimp and worms.

LIVINGSTON: Water fairly clear; above normal level; 84 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are good on spinners and crank baits; white bass are fair on yellow & chartreuse Charlie slabs and live bait fished at night and late in the evenings; striped bass are slow; catfish are fair on rod and reel s and trotlines baited with live and cut perch.

RAYBURN: Water clear; 10 feet low; 81 degrees; black bass up to 10 pounds are good on worms and on spinners, and crank baits; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut and prepared bait.

TOLEDO BEND: Water clear; low; 82 degrees; black bass are good on worms and topwaters; striped bass are fair on topwaters; catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut perch and carp.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; very low; 80 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are good on spinners and Power Worms; striped bass are fair n topwaters fished on the main lake; white bass are fair on slabs and spo ns; catfish are slow.

BRAUNIG: Water stained; normal level; 73 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are fair to good on Power Worms; hybrid stripers are fair to good on crawfish and cut perch; redfish are fair on perch and crawfish; channel and blue catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp.

CALAVERAS: Water fairly clear; normal level; 80 degrees; black bass are good on spinners, spoons and Power Worms; hybrid stripers are fair on chicken liver and spoons; redfish are fair on perch and crawfish fished from the banks; catfish are good on Bob's Cheese Bait; corvina are slow.

CHOKE: Water fairly clear; very low; 80 degrees; black bass to 5 1/2 pounds are good on spoons and worms; white bass are good on live bait fished at night; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with cut and cheese bait fished in deep water.

COASTAL

NORTH SABINE: Redfish are good on crab and mullet fished at the gas rig, in the GSU Canal; East Pass and Black's Bayou, also a number of reds taken on topwater plugs fished over schools of trout; trout are very good to 5 pounds on large topwater plugs, Rat-L-Traps and Shrimp Tails fished around Coffee Ground Cove and the main lake; flounder are good on mud minnows, finger mullet, shad and white jigs fished on the Louisiana side of the lake and up the rivers; black drum are fair on shrimp fished on the intake side of the GSU Canal; garfish are slow; live mud minnows are available.

SOUTH SABINE: Redfish are good on mullet and shrimp; trout are good on topwaters, spoons and live shrimp; flounder are fair to good on mud minnows fished in Keith Lake; live bait is scarce.

BOLIVAR PENINSULA: Redfish are fair on mullet, crab and shrimp fished from the piers; sand trout are fair on shrimp, cut bait and topwaters; live bait is scarce.

EAST GALVESTON BAY: Redfish are good on live shrimp and Rat-L-Traps; trout are very good on live shrimp and topwaters live bait is scarce.

GALVESTON SURF: Redfish are good on mullet fished from the piers; trout are good on live shrimp fished from the piers; shark are good on cut bait; live bait is available at $10-12 a quart.

TEXAS CITY: Redfish are good on crab and shrimp; sand trout are fair to good on shrimp and cut bait; sheepshead are fair on shrimp; live bait is scarce.

FREEPORT: Redfish are fair to good on Shrimp-tails and cut bait fished in the surf; trout are fair to good on live shrimp,Mirrolures, spoons; snapper are good offshore; bait is available, but scarce at $11 a quart.

PORT OCONNOR: Redfish are fair on live bait; trout are good on live shrimp and Mirrolures; offshore fishing has been good for snapper and king mackerel when the weather is permissible; live bait is available at $9-11 a quart.

EAST MATAGORDA: Redfish are fair to good on Cocahoe Minnows; trout are good on live shrimp and Mirrolures; live bait is available at $9-11 a quart.

MATAGORDA: Redfish are good on live shrimp, finger mullet and topwaters; trout are good on live shrimp and Shrimptails fished under the birds; offshore fishing has been good for snapper and king mackerel when the weather is permissible; live bait is available at $9-12 a quart.

ROCKPORT: Redfish are good on mullet with some oversized fish caught; trout are fair to good on live shrimp; offshore fishing has been good for snapper, ling and king mackerel when the weather is permissible; live bait is available at $9-11 a quart.

PALACIOS: Redfish are good on mullet and Cocahoe Minnows; trout are good on Shrimptails, Mirrolures and very large topwaters fished at the jetties and at the Baptist Encampment; live bait is scarce.

PORT ARANSAS: Redfish are fair on shrimp and Cocahoe Minnows fished along major points; trout are fair on live shrimp, croaker, spoons and Mirrolures; offshore fishing has been good for snapper and mackerel when the weather is permissible; live bait is available at $9-11 a quart.

BAFFIN BAY: Redfish are good on live shrimp and cut bait; trout are fair to good on live shrimp, and Shrimp Tails fished under the birds; flounder are fair; live bait is available.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Redfish are good on live shrimp and spoons fished at the jetties and at the Boat Hole; trout are fair on Cocahoe Minnows and live shrimp and on topwaters; live bait is available.

PORT MANSFIELD: Redfish are good on live shrimp and spoons; trout are good on live shrimp and Rat-L-Traps; flounder are fair to good on live mud minnows and jigs; live bait is available.

SOUTH PADRE: Redfish are good on cut bait; trout are good on live shrimp, Mirrolures, Rat-L-Traps and topwaters; sand trout are good on dead shrimp.

PORT ISABEL: Redfish are good on live shrimp fished under a popping cork and spoons fished at the jetties; trout are fair on live bait and spoons; snapper and king mackerel are good offshore; live bait is available at $9-12 a quart.

Hunter's best friend

Dogs need special care before, during season

By Dr. Steven Hannah

Your dog requires a lot of energy to perform and survive the rigors of hunting season with increased physical exercise, often in cold, wet conditions. Before beginning a conditioning program, your dog should be examined by a veterinarian.

Extra Energy Food

Many active, hardworking dogs can benefit from nutrient-dense diets formulated with extra energy needed to help dogs maintain stamina and good body condition. Nutrient dense means a dog can consume smaller quantities of concentrated nutrition and still meet the higher energy requirements of hunting season.

Specially formulated dog foods are available for active dogs.

Through proper nutrition and pre-season conditioning, body stores of physiological fuel can be increased as can the dog's ability to efficiently draw on those fuels. Dogs can better respond to the demands of the season.

Feeding Frequency

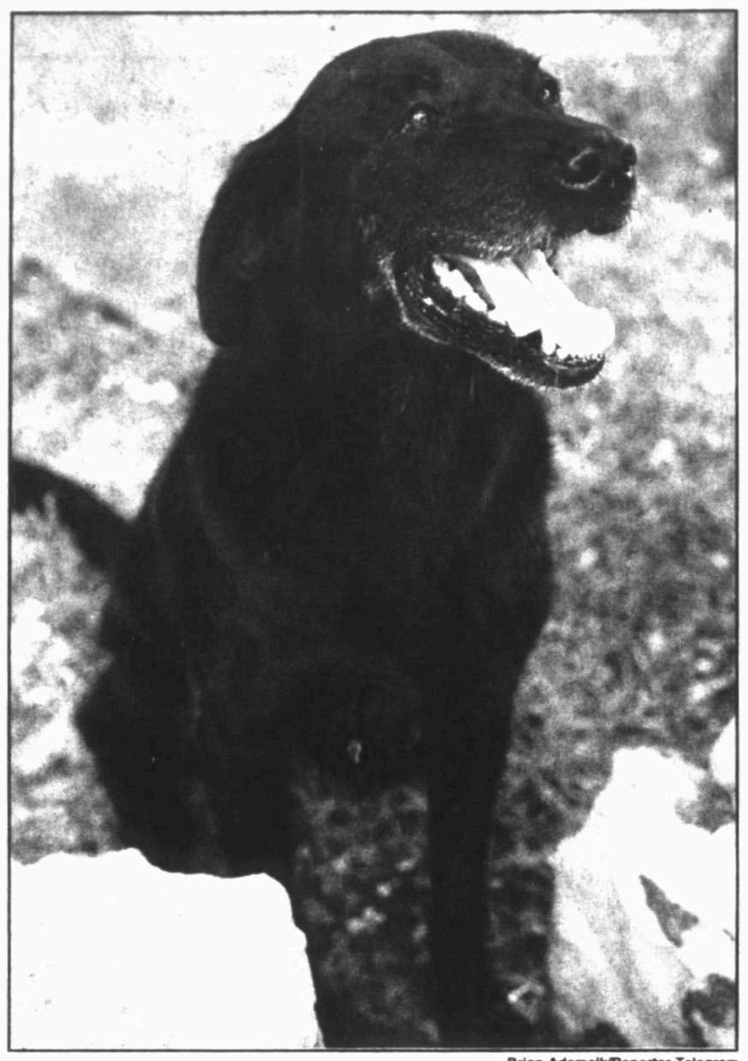
About six to eight weeks before hunting season, begin conditioning your dog through proper training and feeding. As training increases, gradually increase the amount of food being offered while monitoring the dog's body condition. The goal is to match food intake to the individual dog's activity level. For some very active dogs, you may need to feed twice a day.

Food Amount

A complete and balanced diet is particularly essential to help maintain your hunting companion as weather gets colder. On average, dogs require about 7.5 percent more food for each 10 degree (F) drop in temperature. Adequate levels of a complete balanced diet helps ensure your dog is getting the nutrition necessary to maintain body temperature, haircoat and muscle.

Use the feeding instructions on the dog food package as a general rule-of-thumb to determine how much to feed. If the dog seems to be gaining too much weight, feed him less. If the dog seems too thin and there are no health problems, encourage him to eat more.

Adding warm water to a dry food helps make it more palatable and may improve intake. If your dog still is not eating a sufficient quantity of product to maintain good body condition, it may be advisable to offer a more nutrient- and calorie-dense food.



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Hunting dogs like Nigel, a black Labrador retriever, need high energy food during the hunting months to keep up with their increased work output.

Training tips

Remember these tips from Dr. Stephen Hannah as you train and prepare for hunting season:

1. Do not feed your dog immediately before or immediately after a period of hard work. Feed a light meal at least two or three hours prior to the anticipated period of activity. Then feed the remaining portion of the meal when your dog has calmed down and cooled off.

2. Good quality dog snacks or a handful of the dog's dry diet fed periodically during the day is recommended. Some hunters believe that giving a dog a candy bar as a snack will prevent low blood sugar (hypoglycemia). This can be dangerous and should be avoided as chocolate contains theobromine which can be toxic or even fatal to dogs.

3. One of the most important nutrients we can provide for a hardworking dog is cool, fresh water. Dogs cool themselves by panting. Small water breaks throughout the day, are a must, even in cold weather. Take cool, fresh water with you if you suspect you might be in an area where water is unavailable. At the end of the day, after your dog rests for about an hour, allow him as much water as desired.

4. Don't use water substitutes. Water is best. Since dogs are incapable of perspiring, they don't lose electrolytes like humans. Electrolyte replacement products do not provide a benefit for hardworking dogs and can have the effect of actually drawing more water out of the body.

5. Supplementing a properly tested, complete and balanced diet with vitamins and minerals is not only unnecessary, it can be dangerous. Supplementing with vitamins and minerals may create nutrient imbalances and can result in reduced availability of some nutrients in the diet.

6. By feeding a single high-performance food consistently throughout the year, you eliminate the risk of digestive upsets or food refusals. However, if you do switch dog food to match the dog's seasonal activity, make the change gradually over a 7-10 day period well in advance of the beginning of the season. Each day, you should replace more of the food currently being fed with the off-season food. This slow changeover minimizes the possibility of problems.

Selecting a complete and balanced dog food is crucial for your dog's continued good health and performance. Your best bet is to select food from a well-known, reliable manufacturer and read the label to determine if the product's nutrition has been evaluated through actual feeding studies.

Ralston Purina Company's nutrition scientist, Dr. Steven Hannah, has extensive experience working with hardworking dogs and understands their nutritional needs.

10 steps to getting your hunter in shape

By Bob West

Proper conditioning and feeding can make a big difference in your dog's performance. A sound, healthy dog in top shape feels better, hunts harder, and lasts much longer in the field.

When your dog is in top shape he is far more attentive to the work at hand and, in turn, produces more game for the table.

Follow these 10 steps and you'll have an eager, healthy hunting partner.

No. 1 See your veterinarian for a thorough check-up before beginning preseason training and endurance work.

No. 2 Choose a high energy and protein diet for active dogs. Hunting dogs burn more calories than less active dogs, 80 it's important to select a specially-designed dog food.

No. 3 Provide good clean water during feeding and small water breaks during workouts. Water is the most important nutrient dog owners need to provide their dogs.

No. 4 Allow conditioning, eight weeks is the minimum to get your dog into condition.

No. 5 Short workouts at five to 10 minutes of hard work a day are best for starters. Build slowly to an hour or more.

No. 6 Water workouts help to avoid heat stress, especially during late summer and early fall — depending on your geographic location.

No. 7 A total conditioning program must include all muscle groups and the cardiovascular system for a general conditioning of the dog. With the upland hunting dog there must be a blend of swimming, field and road work.

No. 8 Runs in field areas are very helpful to develop stamina. Even better results are gained through the use of a harness with weights especially designed to be safe for dogs.

No. 9 Combine training with your exercise program for best results. Use your imagination as you progress; any form of exercise is beneficial. Variety helps make exercise times more enJoyable for you and your dog.

No. 10 Enjoy results. By the end of the first month, you should see improvement in both physique and performance. By the end of your second month, you'll realize that all the work has been worthwhile.

If you follow a regimen including improved diet, training and exercise, you will have set yourself and your dog far above the average hunting team afield. Your rewards will be many quality hunting experiences with your dog.

Bob West is a dog trainer and handler for Purina Hi Pro

Texas lakes on rise

Staff Report

AUSTIN — Come on in, the water's fine, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

That's the consensus of state park managers throughout Texas as a result of late August and early September rains which have helped increase stream flows and lake levels at some parks impacted by the summer drought. Swimming, canoeing, fishing, boating and other water-related activities are in full swing at parks from the Lower Rio Grande Valley to the Panhandle Plains.

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Though scant June and July rainfall reduced river flows and lake levels in some parts of the state, especially the Texas Hill Country, most of Texas' water-related state parks suffered few if any problems with water levels and continue to operate as usual.

More than half a foot of rain in the past few weeks along the Mexico border in South Texas has caused a much-needed rise in water levels at the International Falcon Reservoir, which is good news for Falcon State Park, and about 60 miles upriver near Laredo at Lake Casa Blanca State Park.

"Since Friday, the lake has risen a foot and a half," Calvin Snyder, Falcon State Park manager, said Tuesday. "The lake has come up nine feet from our low of 249 to 258, and at 260 our new cement boat ramp will be operable."

Fish are biting at O. C. Fisher Lake, according to San Angelo State Park manager John Stuart. "The lake level has picked up five feet of water in the past week and a half. There's plenty of water, boat ramps are in good shape and people are having no trouble launching. We've got a real green park now."

It's lush, too, in the desert highlands of the Davis Mountains, where Balmorhea State Park and Davis Mountains State Park are experiencing increased spring flows and creeks rippling with runoff from recent rains.

And, at Caprock Canyon State Park near Quitaque, park officials report there is water in the swimming area for the first time in four years because of 19 inches of rain since May 26. In nearby Hardeman County, Copper Breaks State Park's manmade lake is a foot below normal, but people are launching boats and swimming.

The drought has had little effect on states parks abutting Lake Ray Roberts and Lake Texoma, which report increased revenues and visitation, said Randy Bell, director of TPWD's Region 4 office in Waco.

Even in hardest hit Region 5, which includes river-dependent parks in the Texas Hill Country, recent rains in the water shed have increased river flows at Garner and Guadalupe River State Parks, said regional parks director Laird Fowler. Both have experienced a rise in recent days which should help flush the rivers. It's too early to tell, however, he said, if river flows will be returning to near-normal levels.

PUBLIC HUNTS SCHEDULED

AUSTIN — A number of state parks are among the public lands available for special permit hunting this fall. As in the past, the carefully controlled public hunts are primarily scheduled for low use, Monday through Friday periods. Most parks will be open on Saturday and Sundays for activities like camping, fishing and picnicking.

The special hunt permits are in great demand. Last year there were 66,261 applications for the 5,858 available drawn hunt positions. This year there are 5,960 hunt positions available.

While the hunts are in progress, access to the concerned parks will be restricted to persons having a hunting permit. Please check the schedule printed here before heading out to these parks.

You can always call directly to the park of your choice before you hit the road to make sure that it will be open for general park activities. Or, call the Texas Parks and Wildlife's toll-free automated Information Line at 800 792-1112 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday - Friday and select the Park Information option.

The state park hunt positions are allotted by random computer drawing. The deadline to apply for the deer hunts this year is already past; however, application deadlines still remaining are October 1 for exotic and javelina hunts and November 4 for feral hog and turkey hunts.

There are four ways to get information and public hunt applications for the remaining: drawings: 1. call the 800 number listed above and press 5 for hunting and press 3 to make a request, 2. check TPWD 's Internet site on the World Wide Web (www.tpwd.state.tx.us), 3. write to Public Hunts, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, Texas 78744, or 4. pick up an application booklet at TPWD game warden offices.

Parks and recreation areas participating in public hunts are: Atlanta, Brazos Bend, Caprock Canyons, Colorado Bend, Devils River, Dinosaur Valley, Enchanted Rock, Fairfield Lake, Garner, Guadalupe River, Hill Country, Huntsville, Inks, Longhorn, Kickapoo, Lake Brownwood, Lake Houston, Lost Maples, Pedernales Falls, Seminole Canyon

'96 should be season to remember

By Bob Delfay

Newtown, Conn. — For most folks, there are four seasons each year, but for hunters there is really only one. It begins with the coming of autumn and extends for some of us through April or May. As hunters mark time, the season is the part of the year that matters most. The rest is spent waiting, planning, hoping and remembering.

This year, there is cause for more than the usual optimism, reports the National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc. This upcoming hunting season has all the ingredients of a season to remember.

According to the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, decades of hunter-financed conservation and wildlife restoration coupled with agreeable weather, improvements in national farm set-aside policy, and other favorable factors, have produced bumper crops of waterfowl, upland birds, small game, turkeys and big game. The beneficiaries of this cornucopia include everyone who enjoys geese winging across a blue sky, deer in an early evening meadow, or elk bugling in the mountains. Sportsmen stand to gain the most from this wild abundance when they head afield for this autumn's hunting seasons.

From white-tailed deer to wild turkey, many species of wildlife are at remarkably high levels this season.

Here's a highlight of the promising wildlife populations most hunters will find this season:

Waterfowl

According to Scott Liles, Communications Coordinator at Ducks Unlimited, which has raised $968 million to conserve 7.38 million acres of wetland habitat since 1937, "Waterfowlers across the U.S. will witness one of the largest fall migrations in 20 years. Duck hunters of 1996 and 1997 are going to experience the good old days. It's going to be fantastic."

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Liles bases his prediction on superb habitat conditions on the northern Great Plains "duck factory" breeding grounds where the bulk of North American ducks nest and rear their young. Glacial wetlands in this region filled two years ago and heavy rains last spring topped them off again. In some places there is water where there hasn't been any in 30 years. Equally important, farmland enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program has provided millions of acres of dense upland nesting cover where hens could hide their eggs and ducklings from predators.

Although Arctic goose production remains a question due to a late, cold spring and the Atlantic flyway is closed for migratory Canada geese for the second year, hunting should remain good to excellent because most goose populations are doing well. There has been a virtual explosion of lesser snow and blue goose numbers in recent years, and Canada geese are reaching pest status in many places. Biologists are actually concerned that if hunters do not trim snow goose numbers, the birds will severely damage vegetation on their Arctic nesting grounds and the population may cash. All things considered, 1996 should be a banner year for all waterfowl hunting.

As usual, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas should provide the best pheasant hunting this year, but localized areas in Minnesota, North Dakota, parts of the Great Lakes states, the Northeast and much of the West will be nearly as good. Wherever grain fields mix with permanent grasslands in the traditional northern pheasant range, hunting should be exceptional. In the best areas in recent years, hunters have been flushing literally hundreds of pheasants from single fields. South Dakota estimates it held just over 4 million ringnecks last fall. Iowa hunters took 1.4 million roosters home to dinner in 1995.

Wild turkey

Wild turkeys, too, have benefited from improving habitat plus a helping hand from man. According to Robert Abernethy of the National Wild Turkey Federation, there were an estimated 1.3 million wild turkeys in North America in 1973 when the NWTF formed and began raising money to transplant and introduce wild turkeys around the country. Today there are 4.2 million, almost a fourfold increase.

"Turkey numbers are now the highest they've been in many decades. They're doing great," Abernethy said. "Today thirty-eight states have fall seasons, and hunting should be excellent except for a few areas like Texas and Oklahoma that have been hit hard by drought. Reports from the Northeast have been real good. Everybody's seeing polts."

White-tailed deer

According to the experts, whitetail herds in 40 states are increasing or stable. Last year, Arkansas, Delaware, Indiana, Maryland, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin recorded their highest harvests ever. Alabama has so many deer that the limit is one buck per day. Nebraska deer hunters enjoy a 60 percent success rate nearly every year. North Dakota's hunter success rate in 1995 was 78 percent.

Whitetail hunting seasons are long, too, beginning as early as August in South Carolina and extending well into January in most southern states. Many states have separate seasons for bowhunters, blackpowder hunters and modern firearms hunters. It's possible for the dedicated hunter to spend weeks observing and stalking whitetails through golden autumn woods and white winter fields.

Elk

Anyone who has ever dreamed of following in the footsteps of the Mountain Men to hunt elk in the 1990s has something to cheer about. According to Tom Toman, Conservation Program Manager for the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the total population of this majestic North American deer has doubled since 1975. This includes populations in twenty-four states and five Canadian provinces. Even non-traditional elk states like Pennsylvania, Arkansas and Wisconsin now support wild elk. Hunting in the Rocky Mountain states is better than ever in this century with several states reporting record harvests. Biologists are discovering that increasing numbers of elk are usurping habitat from mule deer, another popular Western big game species.

Seasons for bowhunters, blackpowder hunters and modern firearms hunters extend from late August through December, depending on region. Hunters can thrill to the challenge of bugling a rutting bull within bow range, glassing feeding herds in the brisk mountain air of October, or tracking big bulls through the first snows of November.

Antelope

Hard winters have temporarily knocked back antelope herds in Wyoming and a few other states, but they are rebounding under conservative management. Tens of thousands of tags were sold this year and more are anticipated for 1997. As long as shortgrass habitat remains undeveloped in the West, antelope will continue to play and hunters will pursue them while pouring license dollars into research to perpetuate the species.

Wilkesboro's last lap

Winston Cup leaves North Carolina track

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

NORTH WILKESBORO, N.C. (AP) — Today will be a bittersweet day in the history of NASCAR Winston Cup racing.

After 48 years as one of the stock car sport's elite tracks, North Wilkesboro Speedway will be running its last Winston Cup race for the foreseeable future, the Tyson Holly Farms 400.

Wilkesboro, a tiny facility in the northwestern corner of North Carolina, is the victim of the very growth it helped to spur back when NASCAR was still in its infancy.

In fact, the first race at the .625-mile oval, on Oct. 16, 1949, was the eighth and last of NASCAR's inaugural season. Eventual Hall of Famer Bob Flock won it.

Since then, the track has grown in stature and seating capacity — to around 40,000 — but nowhere near enough to keep it from being replaced by new racing palaces like the ones being built in Fort Worth, Texas, and Fontana, Calif.

After track founder Enoch Staley died last year, his family sold 50 percent of the track to Bruton Smith, chairman of Speedway Motorsports Inc., which owns and operates tracks in Charlotte, Atlanta, Fort Worth and Bristol, Tenn., as well as holding part ownership in the track at Rockingham, N.C.

The other 50 percent eventually went to Bob Bahre, owner of the track in Loudon, N.H.

The two new owners agreed to each take one of the two North Wilkesboro Winston Cup dates, with Smith moving the spring race to Texas and Bahre taking the fall date as Loudon's second Winston Cup event.

It was assumed that Wilkesboro would go on, with Busch Grand National, Craftsman trucks and other NASCAR series filling the void. But Smith and Bahre have been unable to agree on plans for the old track, and the last Winston Cup race goes on with nothing at all scheduled so far for 1997.

To many involved in the sport, that's a sad development.

"While I understand where we are with the sport's progress and the changes that are necessary for the industry to move forward, tracks like North Wilkesboro will always represent the roots of the sport that helped us become what we are today," said Terry Labonte, who goes into today's's race with two wins, a second and a fourth in his last five starts, as well as 23 top-10 finishes in 35 starts.

"When I drove for Junior Johnson in the late 1980s, I learned a lot about the people of Wilkes County and the history of the track. After this weekend, I will have been in exactly half the races here, and most of them have left good memories for the teams that I have raced here with."

Johnson, who retired from the sport last season after a Hall of Fame driving career and a long, successful career as a car owner, has lived most of his life in Wilkes County, just a few miles down the road from the track.

"People used to tell us, and I remember back through the '80s, that they'd rather beat Junior and me at North Wilkesboro than win the Daytona 500," said three-time Winston Cup champion Darrell Waltrip, who leads all active drivers with 10 victories on the famed short track.

"It costs us thousands of dollars to take a team to a track like that. Even if they doubled the purse, it's still hard to cover the expenses we incur when we go to little race tracks like that. We beat the cars all up, we usually get in fights, tempers flare. It's just that kind of arena."

Waltrip, who is an owner-driver, understands the economics of the situation.

"Let's say North Wilkesboro is worth $5 million — maybe it's $10 million," he said. "Even if it was, how could a $10 million race track hold up a $150 million race track? You've got a track down in Texas, one in California, one in Las Vegas. These are $150 million, $200 million facilities waiting for us to come in there and showcase their facility, but also to showcase our sport. That's the dilemma the sport is in today.

"We don't want to leave our roots behind. We don't want to forsake the people who helped us get where we are. But time marches on. I think we call it progress."

Joe Nemechek, another owner-driver and a relative newcomer to Winston Cup racing, said he feels bad for area fans who have supported the series for so long.

"It's definitely one of the backbone tracks of NASCAR," he said. "But NASCAR used to run at Hickory (N.C.), and that track got left behind. Now it's a track where the Busch series runs. It's sort of a natural progression as the sport grows."

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Earnhardt in unfamiliar territory

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

Dale Earnhardt and Richard Childress are not used to suffering the indignities of a long slump right at crunch time in the Winston Cup championship race.

NASCAR Winston Cup
Top 10 drivers

Driver	Points
1. Jeff Gordon	3,903
2. Terry Labonte	3,822
3. Dale Jarrett	3,741
4. Dale Earnhardt	3,562
5. Mark Martin	3,483
6. Ernie Irvan	3,149
7. Ken Schrader	3,130
8. Ricky Rudd	3,127
9. Rusty Wallace	3,117
10. Sterling Marlin	3,068

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Most years, they are the ones to beat. Instead, everybody on the GM Goodwrench team is on edge as Earnhardt has been just about eliminated from the chase for the 1996 title.

After going 11 consecutive races without a top-five finish, the seven-time series champion has fallen 371 points behind leader Jeff Gordon, as well as trailing runner-up Terry Labonte and third-place Dale Jarrett.

"We have more points than at this time last year, but then we were only racing one car last year," said Childress, for whom Earnhardt has won six of those titles and wound up second after nearly catching Gordon a year ago. "This year, you can add two more cars to the mix, and that makes it more difficult than it was last year. But we don't believe the championship is out of our grasp.

"We still have five races and there are enough points left to get the job done if things begin to fall our way."

Childress admits the crash at Talladega in July in which Earnhardt sustained a broken collar bone and sternum probably cost the team dearly.

"We had a real good season going halfway through it," Childress said. "Then, at Talladega, you know, with our crash there and our driver getting hurt, that threw us out of our entire strategy."

Childress had to use relief drivers Mike Skinner and David Green at Indianapolis and Watkins Glen, although Earnhardt surprised everyone by driving all the way on the road course.

Asked if Earnhardt got back in the driver's seat too quickly, Childress paused and then said, "I think if we had to do it over, we probably would have done a few things differently."

Formula One
Top drivers

Driver	Points
1. Damon Hill	87
2. Jacques Villeneuve	78
3. Michael Schumacher	53
4. Jean Alesi	47
5. Mika Hakkinen	27
6. David Coulthard	18
(tie) Gerhard Berger	18
8. Rubens Barrichello	14
9. Olivier Panis	13
10. Eddie Irvine	11

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GAINING GROUND: Gordon, at 25 and in only his fourth full season of Winston Cup racing, already is a superstar.

But the youngster is not resting on his laurels. He continues to get better.

As rookie of the year in 1993, he failed to finish 11 races and had no wins. His second year, Gordon didn't finish 10 races and won twice.

Last year, on the way to his Winston Cup title, Gordon failed to finish just three races and won seven times.

In the first 26 races this season, he failed to finish five times but only twice since early May. Gordon leads the series with nine victories, including three in the last four races. In fact, he goes into Sunday's Tyson Holly Farms 400 at North Wilkesboro Speedway with seven straight top-five finishes.

NASCAR Grand National
Top 10 drivers

Driver	Points
1. David Green	3,349
2. Randy LaJoie	3,292
3. Todd Bodine	2,671
4. Jeff Green	2,651
(tie) Jeff Purvis	2,651
6. Curtis Markham	2,577
7. Chad Little	2,544
8. Phil Parsons	2,542
9. Jason Keller	2,527
10. Dick Trickle	2,467

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WILKESBORO NUMBERS: With North Wilkesboro about to hold its final Winston Cup event after 48 years as part of NASCAR's top division, there are plenty of statistics to look back on.

Among them:

— Richard Petty, who started a record 67 races at the track, is the all-time race winner on the .625-mile oval with 15 victories, followed by Darrell Waltrip's 10.

— Waltrip holds the record for consecutive victories at Wilkesboro with five, all of them while driving for local hero Junior Johnson, who himself won twice in 11 tries at the track.

— Earnhardt, who has five wins, also owns 31 top-10 finishes and 21 top-fives in 35 career races at Wilkesboro.

— In 71 Winston Cup events at the track, 331 different drivers have taken the green flag. Seventy-three of them have run more than 10 races, while 114 ran only once.

FIGHTING FORM: Buddy Parrott, a longtime fixture in Winston Cup and now crew chief for Jeff Burton, recalls the days when North Wilkesboro Speedway was a pretty wild place to race.

"It seems like every time we went up there something would break loose," Parrott said. "I remember when I went up there in the '70s with Harry Hyde. I saw one of the doggonedest fights.

"I'm seeing Maurice Petty and Richard (Petty) and Bobby Allison whamming on each other. After the race, the fans were coming over the fence and Maurice Petty drilled one with a helmet and knocked him all the way back up into the grandstands.

"It just seems like every time you went up there, there were fights in the grandstands or fights on the race track. It was a very demanding race track, with cars sliding into each other, and not necessarily on purpose.

"It was just a characteristic of how you run down that front straightaway and bump somebody and slid them around and all that."

NHRA Winston Drag Racing

Top Fuel

Driver	Points
1. Kenny Bernstein	1,185
2. Blaine Johnson	1,161
3. Larry Dixon	1,036
4. Scott Kalitta	978
5. Cory McClenathan	969

Funny Car

Driver	Points
1. John Force	1,714
2. Tony Pedregon	1,116
3. Cruz Pedregon	1,084
4. Al Hofmann	982
5. Chuck Etchells	881

Pro Stock

Driver	Points
1. Jim Yates	1,414
2. Warren Johnson	1,246
3. Mike Edwards	922
4. Steve Schmidt	846
5. Chuck Harris	838

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MOVING UP: Ernie Irvan, whose amazing comeback from near-fatal injuries began with the fall race at North Wilkesboro a year ago, is one of the hottest drivers on the Winston Cup circuit right now. His 12th-place finish last Sunday at Martinsville moved Irvan from ninth to sixth in the season points, giving him his highest ranking of the season. Irvan led the race and finished sixth a year ago in his surprising return to Winston Cup racing.

NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series
Top 10 drivers

Driver	Points
1. Ron Hornaday Jr.	3,114
2. Mike Skinner	2,982
3. Jack Sprague	2,943
4. Dave Rezendes	2,546
5. Mike Bliss	2,509
6. Jimmy Hensley	2,486
7. Butch Miller	2,476
8. Joe Ruttman	2,465
9. Bryan Reffner	2,387
10. Rick Carelli	2,368

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Cycling great LeMond takes to four wheels

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

Greg LeMond has fallen in love with four wheels. The retired three-time world cycling champion and Tour de France winner was looking for something to give him the same kind of charge he used to get from the two-wheel sport. He found auto racing.

LeMond will drive in the USAC-SCCA Formula Ford 2000 Pro Series for Miller Brothers Racing in 1997.

"I missed the action," he said. "I'm a racer. I don't care for the training in bike racing. I don't miss that. But you don't need to do that kind of training to race a car."

LeMond, 35, will take over the ride left vacant by FF2000 series champion Steve Knapp, who will stay with the Miller team but move up to either Indy Lights or Toyota-Atlantic, both stepping stones to the PPG Indy Car World Series.

Could the same path be in LeMond's future?

"It's way too soon to be thinking about anything like that," he said. "I'd like to do anything in car racing and I'd love to be driving Indy cars, but that's a far-off dream."

Knapp will help LeMond learn the ropes, especially chassis setups and aerodynamics.

"I'll probably be in the back of the pack for a while," LeMond said. "I don't know where my potential is. I just know I'm pretty hooked on this sport."

"Don't look for me to be where Steve is right now. Give me time. I've only had about 16 days in the car."

John Miller, the team owner and a driving teammate, approached LeMond after watching him finish 12th earlier this year in a rain-soaked pro racing debut in the SCCA Spec Racer Ford Pro Series at Minneapolis. The team later tested him at Blackhawk Farms Raceway at Rockford, Ill., in early September.

"This is not just a celebrity ride," Miller said. "We think there is a serious potential here. Greg is old for bike racing, but not for auto racing."

LeMond retired from cycling in 1994 because he was diagnosed with a rare muscular disease called mitochondria myopathy, which affected his ability to compete in the sport.

"I was diagnosed with a genetic disease that only affects me at the top end of my performance," he said. "It shouldn't have any effect on me in a race car."

LeMond said his cycling education should stand him in good stead on four wheels.

"In the Tour de France, you're doing 40-50 miles per hour in a group of about 60 guys going downhill," he said. "I think the similarities are learning the course and knowing it well and knowing your tactics.

"In racing, cycles or cars, you always have to be looking ahead, and your reaction time is very similar. Both sports are very intense and you have to stay very focused."

LeMond is also very aware of the physical danger that is always present in his new sport.

"My wife is worrying about the safety aspects of racing, but there's danger in any sport. A lot of people die in bike racing," he said. "Sixty miles per hour coming down a mountain pass without a helmet is pretty dangerous, too. You don't think about that part of it in either sport. You just prepare the best you can, get the best equipment you can get and go out and do the best you can."

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Crew members for the Indy Racing League Team Menard check out the car and driver John Paul, Jr., from Muncie, Ind., during a practice session at the Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C.

IRL invades south

By Joe Macenka
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CONCORD, N.C. — Tony George's aggressive bid to establish an alternative Indy-car circuit moved into the longtime heart of NASCAR country last week.

"I'm mildly optimistic," Charlotte Motor Speedway president H.A. "Humpy" Wheeler said after an Indy Racing League team spent several hours testing at the track to see if it could be used by the fledgling series.

The IRL, which just finished its maiden season, has just five events on its 1996-97 calendar.

In his quest to beef up future schedules, IRL founder Tony George conducted a test last month at Atlanta Motor Speedway, where speeds exceeded 211 mph and the surface provided for smooth handling. The test prompted George to pronounce Atlanta a suitable facility for possible addition to the circuit.

George offered a similar assessment after last week's session on Charlotte's 1.5-mile trioval.

"We look forward to getting some constructive dialogue going here in the near future," said George, who launched the IRL in an attempt to provide a low-cost alternative to the CART Indy-car circuit.

John Paul Jr., who drove a 3-year-old Team Menard machine during the test, lifted off the throttle twice on each lap — leaving the front stretch and entering the fourth turn — but still reached a top speed of 207 mph.

"The thing just stuck like glue," he said. "It was a blast."

It also was a sight that, until recently, wouldn't have been considered at Charlotte, a track located within minutes of most teams on the NASCAR Winston Cup circuit. The track has become a showcase for the 3,400-pound stock cars, but until Wednesday, it had never been used by an Indy-car team.

Bruton Smith, whose company, Speedway Motorsports Inc., owns the Charlotte and Atlanta tracks, said changing times dictate that the company seek ways to increase use of its properties.

"I think common sense came into play," Smith said.

Wheeler concurred, saying the region may not be exclusively made up of stock car fans.

"We have so many people here now who have moved from other areas," Wheeler said. "And I know we have a lot of race fans. I think they're curious."

There had been concerns that the IRL machines might bottom out as they made the transition from Charlotte's 24-degree turns to its 5-degree front stretch. Those fears proved to be unfounded.

There was a problem, however, in the fourth turn, where the bumpy surface prompted Paul to ease off the throttle.

Wheeler said the rough portion of the track could be repaved, and additional guard rails could be installed along the track's apron to provide more safety for the IRL machines.

Aside from that, Wheeler's major concern was the speed of the machines and how it might hinder tight racing, a staple on the Winston Cup circuit.

"I would prefer it be around 200 or even lower," Wheeler said. "Once you get above 200, it's hard to do any good racing for any sustained period."

The IRL is about to switch to different engines and chassis designed to slow the machines. Jack Long, the circuit's executive director, said he expects the new IRL cars will be a more suitable fit with Charlotte than the machine used in the test.

That means the big question is whether stock car country will buy Indy-car racing.

"This is an historic day for Charlotte Motor Speedway," Smith said. "I'm anxious to hear an announcement one day about an Indy-car race here. I think that would be an awesome event."

Prediction same for Ganassi team

Associated Press

MONTEREY, Calif. — Team owner Chip Ganassi says 1997 is going to look a lot like 1996.

"Everything's pretty much the same," said Ganassi, owner of the team that helped Jimmy Vasser to the PPG Indy Car World Series title and teammate Alex Zanardi to third place and rookie of the year honors.

"All the same elements are together in terms of chassis, engine, tires, drivers, sponsorship and owner. You might see a few minor changes on our car in terms of associate sponsors, but most of it will be identical to this year."

The team took just a little time to celebrate the PPG Cup title that Vasser clinched Sept. 8, then quickly got back to work preparing for the new season, which will begin in March at Homestead, Fla.

"We have the first Honda-powered Reynard coming over in early November, and we'll get right into testing," Ganassi said. "If there's any downside to what we did this year, it was not having a good grip technically on 1-mile ovals. We're going to get started testing as soon as we can at Nazareth (Pa.) and Milwaukee, and I think we're going to stay there until we figure it out.

PASSING FANCY: Jacques Villeneuve had everybody in Formula One talking last weekend with a sensational pass on defending series champion Michael Schumacher. Villeneuve, trying to overtake Williams-Renault teammate Damon Hill for the Formula One championship, came from fourth to win the Grand Prix of Portugal at Estoril. On the way to the front, he got by Schumacher when the German had to slow up passing the lapped Minardi of Giovanni Lavaggi. Villeneuve passed Schumacher's Ferrari on the outside of the fast right-hand turn.

"It was fun overtaking there," said Villeneuve, a rookie in Formula One after winning both the Indy 500 and the PPG Cup title a year ago. "Actually, I think my experience on ovals helped me."

JOB SHIFT: Bill Ingle, a longtime Winston Cup crew chief, is going to try something a little different next season. Ingle will become director of racing operations for Gary Bechtel's Diamond Ridge Motorsports team, dividing the crew chief duties between two men. Bob Gulbranson, a former employee of the late Alan Kulwicki and most recently shop foreman for the Diamond Ridge team, will take on the job of short track crew chief, with the team still looking for a superspeedway crew chief.

FAST SUB: Dale Pulde, a veteran of funny car racing, will return to the NHRA drag racing circuit this week, substituting for injured Whit Bazemore. Bazemore received multiple leg injuries last week in a motorcycle accident near Woolwine, Va. Bazemore, who had injuries to both knees and nerve damage to both legs, underwent surgery for a broken left leg at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C. He is expected to remain hospitalized for about two weeks.

"I'm giving up motorcycles," Bazemore said. "I might keep one to look at, but I'll never get on another one."

■ Briefs

When I'm 94

Sarazen most qualified to discuss state of golf

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

The voice coming through the telephone was bright and lively with just a touch of mischief.

"How long have you been around golf?" Gene Sarazen asked.

"Forty years," I said, stretching the truth only slightly. I was 6 when my father gave me a cutdown 5-iron and took me walking through the weeds with him, looking for golf balls, pausing now and then to hit shots.

"Yesterday," said the 94-year-old Sarazen, who won the last of his seven major championships 61 years ago. "That was yesterday."

Perhaps no one is in a better position to comment on golf than Sarazen, a man whose life in the game virtually spans the century.

Asked how he is feeling, Sarazen says: "Not bad for 94."

"I use to walk to the first tee with my driver," he said. "Now I walk up there with my cane."

In this conversation he spoke of the best golfer ever (Jack Nicklaus), money (Tiger Woods is getting too much too soon), caddies (riding carts are hurting American golf) and technology (the cost of clubs).

"I have been very fortunate," Sarazen said Monday from his home in Marco Island, Fla. "I played with all the best."

Sarazen played with every great player from Harry Vardon and James Braid — winners of 10 British Opens between them from 1896 through 1914 — through Nicklaus, who won 18 major professional championship from 1962 through 1986.

Sarazen won his first three major championships — the U.S. Open and PGA in 1922 and the PGA in 1923 — with hickory-shafted clubs and has lived to see space-age titanium clubs.

"I can't believe people are paying $1,000 for a set of irons," he said, the amazement in his voice tinged with anger. Sarazen earned only $700 for winning the 1922 U.S. Open.

Sarazen won six major titles before the Masters even existed and when he won the second Masters played in 1935 — with the famous 4-wood double eagle on No. 15 — he became the first player to win the career Grand Slam, a feat matched only by Ben Hogan, Nicklaus and Gary Player.

Sarazen invented the sand wedge in 1931, kept it hidden a year because he was afraid it would be outlawed, and used it to win the 1932 British Open.

He won the 1954 PGA Seniors title and in 1973, at age 71, made a hole-in-one during the first round of the British Open, his last tournament.

"In 1923 I went over to play in the British Open at Troon and the week before there was a tournament at Royal Lytham and St. Annes," Sarazen said.

"I'll never forget the feeling when the announcer said: 'Now on the tee Gene Sarazen and Harry Vardon.' I was paired with him for 36 holes."

Vardon won a record six British Opens between 1896 through 1914.

"The greatest player of all time was Nicklaus," Sarazen said without hesitation. "Then Bobby Jones, Harry Vardon and Ben Hogan."

What about a guy named Sarazen?

"He just came in accidentally from the caddie ranks," he said.

"I was caddying outside New York City in 1913 when Francis Ouimet, a former caddie, won the U.S. Open," Sarazen said. "That inspired me. I said if he can win the Open I can win the Open."

Sarazen says the replacement of caddies by carts in the United States has helped shift the balance of power in world golf.

"That's the reason players are coming from outside the U.S." said Sarazen, who lent his name to the Sarazen World Open Championship at Chateau Elan in Atlanta Oct. 31-Nov. 3., an event he said will be a major championship in 10 years.

"Outside of the U.S. they don't have carts. We used to get our great players from the caddie ranks," he said citing himself, Byron Nelson and Hogan. "Now they come from college."

"But you won't get rid of carts now," he said. "Most courses couldn't survive without them. They make $100,000 a year on carts."

Sarazen was stunned by the millions showered on Woods, the 20-year-old who has yet to win a pro tournament.

"I haven't seen him play," Sarazen said. "But I think he has to win a major tournament before he gets this kind of buildup. I think they are doing a little too much for him."

Times have certainly changed since Sarazen entered the game.

"These players today, they have their own jets," Sarazen said. "I have to bum a ride from them now and then."

Gene Sarazen has paid for that bummed ride a million times over. His life in golf helped make the game what it is today.

Walker field fills out

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Fred Couples and John Daly, two kings among American golfers when it comes to accepting overseas appearance fees, will play in the $1.4 million Johnnie Walker Classic at Hope Island on the Gold Coast of Australia in January.

Tournament officials also said Tuesday that Vijay Singh of Fiji and Germany's Bernhard Langer would join the field.

Already committed to play were Australian Greg Norman, Scotland's Colin Montgomerie, South African Ernie Els and defending Classic champion Ian Woosnam of Wales.

Organizers said it is the best field to play in Australia in more than 30 years.

That's more bad news for early season PGA Tour events already suffering from weak fields because of overseas appearance money. The event, scheduled for Jan. 23-26, likely will go up against the Phoenix Open, traditionally held that week.

Couples played in several overseas events this year, including the Dubai Desert Classic. Daly has also been abroad a lot, including at Sapporo, Japan, earlier this month when he finished 24 strokes out of first place.

Couples also committed to play the $1.1 million Heinekin Classic in Perth the week after the Johnnie Walker Classic.

Steven Foxcroft of United Distillers Asia, who is assembling the field for the Johnnie Walker, confirmed Tuesday he was talking to International Management Group about getting Tiger Woods for the event.

"He's played in the Johnnie Walker (in Thailand in 1994) before and while his first priority is to establish himself on the U.S. tour, there's no doubt he'd like a presence in Asia," Foxcroft said at a press conference at Hope Island on Tuesday, noting that Woods' mother is from Thailand.

"This event is the perfect vehicle for him to do that," Foxcroft said, "and we're doing our best to get him here."

PGA CLUB PRO CHAMPIONSHIP: Bruce Zabriski, a 39-year-old assistant pro at Westchester Country Club in Rye, N.Y., has been the top-ranked PGA golf professional the last three years. But he's never won the PGA Club Professional Championship.

Zabriski makes his sixth try at the title beginning Thursday in La Quinta, Calif. He is among the 360 club pros from an original field of more than 2,000 who entered the event.

The field is limited to full-time club pros who play in less than 12 PGA Tour events in the 12 months immediately preceding the event. Steve Schneiter, the 1995 winner, is out because of the rule, but has his sights set on the PGA Tour Qualifying Tournament.

Zabriski has two top-five finishes in the Club Professional Championship and his 14 victories is the most ever in PGA Tournament

■ Notebook

Series history.

The winner in Sunday's final round at the Arnold Palmer Private course will get $32,000 and an exemption to the 1997 PGA Championship.

MADE FOR TV: Perhaps taking note of the box office success of the movie "Tin Cup," ABC has commissioned a January pilot for a TV series based on Rick Reilly's novel "Missing Links." The book, going into it's fifth printing at Doubleday, is centered around Ponkaquogue Municipal Golf Course — "the single worst golf course in America."

The show is the first effort by the new production company formed by Robert Morton, former producer of "The Late Show with David Letterman." As yet, no one has been cast in the lead roles.

CHIP SHOTS: The Golden Bear Tour, an effort by Jack Nicklaus to provide male and female players an opportunity to prepare for more advanced tours, culminates week with its Tour Championship. The first male and female Golden Bear Tour champion will be determined Friday. ... Tiger Woods plays the Buick Classic in Georgia this week needing to win about $20,000 to guarantee he will get a full-time PGA Tour card for 1997. He has already earned enough to guarantee he will get unlimited sponsor exemptions next year. "I'm proud of getting on the PGA Tour considering the time I had and the fact the purses were not as high as in the middle of the year," Woods said Tuesday. ... Golden Bear Golf, Inc., the publicly traded Jack Nicklaus company, acquired five golf practice centers recently for $10.4 million. The centers — two in Ohio and one each in Texas, Florida and California, join two other Golden Bear facilities in Pennsylvania and one in New Jersey. The company expected to acquire two more practice facilities by the end of the year. ... Golf, of all things, has now spun off music. Ron Goldstein, head of Private Music, has created a golf label called Teed Off Records. It has turned out "Golf's Greatest Hits" and "Extraordinary Golf." Coming in January will be "New Course Record." Beserkley Records has an album planned for 1997 called "In The Leather." And then there is the soundtrack to the movie "Tin Cup." The Epic Soundtrax album is No. 85 on the Billboard top 200. ... The Compaq World Putting Championship by Dave Pelz will culminate Dec. 1-3 when more than 200 finalists compete for the $250,000 first prize at Walt Disney Resort. Among the pro qualifiers were Loren Roberts, Phil Mickelson, Fred Couples, Lee Janzen and Catrin Nilsmark. Beginning in May, amateurs and professionals qualified at clubs and tournaments around the country. The event will be televised Dec. 21 by ESPN.

Statistics, Leaders

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Michelle McGann hits out of a trap on the 14th hole at the Fieldcrest Cannon Classis LPGA tournament.

PGA Tour Leaders

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Money leaders on the PGA Tour through the B.C. Open, which ended Sept. 22:

	Trn	Money
1. Phil Mickelson	21	$1,574,799
2. Mark Brooks	27	$1,370,882
3. Tom Lehman	23	$1,240,159
4. Mark O'Meara	22	$1,196,949
5. Steve Stricker	23	$1,176,739
6. Fred Couples	16	$1,048,994
7. Scott Hoch	24	$957,054
8. David Duval	22	$909,849
9. Davis Love III	21	$893,739
10. Greg Norman	17	$891,237
11. Nick Faldo	16	$889,821
12. Justin Leonard	27	$813,413
13. Ernie Els	19	$804,944
14. Tommy Tolles	23	$788,639
15. Kenny Perry	24	$781,079
16. Corey Pavin	20	$769,244
17. Vijay Singh	23	$758,760
18. Steve Jones	25	$751,844
19. Jeff Maggert	24	$742,337
20. Loren Roberts	22	$720,568
21. John Cook	23	$716,035
22. Brad Faxon	20	$695,198
23. Tom Watson	15	$659,238
24. Fred Funk	29	$647,384
25. Jim Furyk	25	$641,779
26. Michael Bradley	23	$576,100
27. Duffy Waldorf	18	$543,282
28. Jeff Sluman	27	$525,754
29. Woody Austin	32	$522,577
30. Bob Tway	22	$518,046
31. Mark McCumber	15	$487,226
32. Lee Janzen	25	$483,686
33. Rocco Mediate	18	$467,613
34. Mark Calcavecchia	25	$467,371
35. John Huston	21	$463,717
36. Clarence Rose	25	$458,001
37. Steve Elkington	20	$454,067
38. Craig Parry	21	$442,709
39. D.A. Weibring	15	$433,695
40. Tim Herron	28	$430,842
41. Billy Andrade	26	$422,596
42. Colin Montgomerie	7	$421,011
43. Payne Stewart	23	$403,795
44. Nick Price	16	$402,467
45. Paul Stankowski	23	$390,575
46. Paul Goydos	27	$390,041
47. Jesper Parnevik	19	$386,674
48. Tom Purtzer	21	$378,681
49. Scott McCarron	24	$369,433
50. David Frost	22	$368,762
51. Dudley Hart	10	$358,448
52. Billy Mayfair	25	$349,121
53. Jay Haas	24	$347,439
54. Fuzzy Zoeller	15	$344,313
55. Andrew Magee	25	$332,504
56. Jay Don Blake	24	$327,320
57. Russ Cochran	25	$325,191
58. Craig Stadler	17	$324,225
59. Kirk Triplett	21	$318,634
60. Tom Kite	21	$317,146
61. Scott Simpson	20	$307,488
62. David Ogrin	27	$307,054
63. Larry Mize	20	$305,258
64. Grant Waite	24	$302,288
65. John Morse	24	$296,391
66. Emlyn Aubrey	17	$296,005
67. Jerry Kelly	29	$287,848
68. Larry Nelson	20	$283,243
69. Jim Gallagher, Jr.	22	$272,170
70. Glen Day	24	$269,432
71. Greg Kraft	25	$268,439
72. Lennie Clements	21	$266,888
73. Frank Nobilo	9	$262,292
74. Ed Fiori	20	$261,292
75. Mike Brisky	26	$260,360
76. Gil Morgan	19	$259,776
77. Patrick Burke	23	$257,996
78. Guy Boros	29	$252,379
79. John Adams	24	$250,540
80. Nolan Henke	22	$245,126
81. Joel Edwards	26	$242,920
82. Joey Sindelar	26	$242,551
83. Brandel Chamblee	19	$230,130
84. Willie Wood	8	$228,528
85. Chip Beck	26	$228,127
86. Joe Ozaki	23	$227,763
87. Phil Blackmar	25	$224,258
88. Steve Lowery	27	$222,552
89. Marco Dawson	24	$217,276
90. Taylor Smith	24	$216,737
91. Mike Hulbert	28	$211,879
92. Brad Bryant	24	$208,977
93. Doug Martin	27	$207,874
94. David Toms	27	$203,318
95. David Edwards	21	$195,374
96. Wayne Levi	19	$191,884
97. Pete Jordan	25	$191,240
98. Brad Fabel	25	$189,884
99. Kelly Gibson	32	$184,619
100. Mark Wiebe	22	$184,125
101. Curtis Strange	23	$181,883
102. Chris Perry	20	$181,591
103. Olin Browne	24	$181,314
104. Neal Lancaster	30	$180,726
105. John Wilson	25	$179,541
106. Lee Rinker	29	$178,010
107. Ben Crenshaw	20	$176,857
108. Jim Carter	28	$174,893
109. Scott Gump	29	$174,272
110. Hal Sutton	27	$170,724
111. Dan Forsman	20	$170,198
112. Rick Fehr	20	$169,162
113. John Daly	20	$167,365
114. Blaine McCallister	25	$164,936
115. Paul Azinger	20	$163,548
116. Dicky Pride	23	$163,412
117. Ken Green	27	$161,663
118. Mike Reid	22	$158,491
119. Tom Byrum	22	$156,490
120. Omar Uresti	29	$155,393
121. Fulton Allem	16	$151,915
122. Ronnie Black	24	$151,615
123. Robert Gamez	22	$151,427
124. Hugh Royer III	28	$149,308
125. Stuart Appleby	27	$148,104
126. Ted Tryba	33	$144,838
127. Kevin Sutherland	30	$142,958
128. Tiger Woods	7	$140,194
129. Brian Claar	29	$139,235
130. Keith Clearwater	23	$137,617

PGA Tour Statistics

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Statistical leaders on the PGA Tour through the B.C. Open, which ended Sept. 22:

Scoring Leaders: 1, Corey Pavin, 69.55. 2, Mark O'Meara, 69.61. 3, Tom Lehman, 69.64. 4, Davis Love, III, 69.74. 5, Fred Couples, 69.79. 6, Scott Hoch, 69.80. 7, Tom Watson, 69.81. 8, Nick Faldo, 69.95. 9, Brad Faxon, 69.98. 10, David Duval, 70.00.

Driving Leaders: 1, John Daly, 267.2. 2, Davis Love, III, 265.0. 3, John Adams, 264.6. 4, Tim Herron, 263.9. 5, Fred Couples, 263.7. 6, Steve Stricker, 262.8. 7, Carl Paulson, 260.5. 8, Kelly Gibson, 260.4. 9, Steve Jones, 260.0. 10, Chris Smith, 279.8.

Driving Accuracy: 1, Fred Funk, 78.8%. 2, Nick Faldo, 78.6%. 3, Tom Byrum, 78.1%. 4, David Edwards, 77.9%. 5, John Morse, 76.5%. 6, Nick Price, 76.2%. 7, Olin Browne, 76.1%. 8, Ed Fiori, 76.0%. 9 (tie), Lennie Clements and Justin Leonard, 75.9%.

Greens in Regulation: 1, Mark O'Meara, 72.5%. 2, Fred Couples, 72.2%. 3, Jesper Parnevik, 71.1%. 4, Tom Lehman, 70.9%. 5, Mark Calcavecchia, 70.4%. 6, Bob Tway, 70.1%. 7, Rocco Mediate, 70.0%. 8 (tie), Tom Watson and David Duval, 68.7%. 10, 2 tied with 69.4%.

Total Driving: 1, David Duval, 39. 2, Nick Price, 55. 3, Kenny Perry, 82. 4 (tie), Mark Calcavecchia and Davis Love, III, 79. 6, Grant Waite, 89. 7, Tom Watson, 96. 8, Craig Parry, 100. 9, 3 tied with 103.

Putting Leaders: 1, Brad Faxon, 1.720. 2, Mark O'Meara, 1.736. 3, Steve Stricker, 1.742. 4, Nick Faldo, 1.743. 5, Nolan Henke, 1.747. 6 (tie), Kirk Triplett and Glen Day, 1.748. 8 (tie), Lee Janzen and Gil Morgan, 1.749. 10, John Wilson, 1.754.

Birdie Leaders: 1, Mark O'Meara, 4.29. 2, Fred Couples, 4.14. 3, David Duval, 4.02. 4, Nick Faldo, 3.94. 5, Brad Faxon, 3.93. 6 (tie), Jeff Maggert and Gil Morgan, 3.92. 8 (tie), John Huston and Larry Nelson, 3.90. 10, Lee Janzen, 3.87.

Eagle Leaders: 1, Tom Watson, 90.0. 2, Vijay Singh, 112.5. 3, Carl Paulson, 121.1. 4, Curt Byrum, 128.0. 5, Chris Smith, 133.2. 6, Bryan Gorman, 137.3. 7, Nick Price, 144.0. 8, Omar Uresti, 145.8. 9, John Wilson, 148.0. 10, Hal Sutton, 149.4.

Sand Saves: 1, Gary Rusnak, 66.7%. 2, Glen Day, 63.9%. 3, Justin Leonard, 63.5%. 4, Wayne Grady, 61.7%. 5, Jeff Sluman, 61.6%. 6, Tommy Tolles, 61.5%. 7, Greg Kraft, 60.8%. 8, Dan Forsman, 60.5%. 9, Jerry Kelly, 60.1%. 10, Ernie Els, 60.0%.

All Around: 1, Fred Couples, 227. 2, David Duval, 252. 3, Tom Watson, 268. 4, Nick Faldo, 291. 5, Mark Calcavecchia, 293. 6, Mark O'Meara, 295. 7, Jesper Parnevik, 304. 8, Davis Love, III, 315. 9, Jeff Maggert, 323. 10, Vijay Singh, 336.

PGA Tour Schedule

SEPTEMBER
Sept. 5-8 — Canadian Open (Dudley Hart)
Sept. 12-15 — Quad City Classic (Ed Fiori)
Sept. 13-15 — Presidents Cup (United States)
Sept. 19-22 — B.C. Open (Fred Funk)
Sept. 26-29 — Buick Challenge, Callaway Gardens Resort, Pine Mountain, Ga.

OCTOBER
Oct. 2-6 — Las Vegas Invitational, TPC at Summerlin, Las Vegas C.C. and Las Vegas Hilton C.C., Las Vegas
Oct. 10-13 — LaCantera Texas Open, LaCantera G.C., San Antonio
Oct. 17-20 — Walt Disney World Oldsmobile Classic, Disney World Resort, Magnolia, Palm and Eagle Pines courses, Lake Buena Vista, Fla.
Oct. 24-27 — Tour Championship, Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla.

Ryder Cup Points

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Standings for the 1997 Ryder Cup to be played Sept. 26-28, 1997 at Valderrama in Sotogrande, Spain. The top 10 finishers are qualify for the 12-man teams and U.S. captain Tom Kite and European captain Seve Ballesteros each have two wild-card choices:

Through Sept. 22
United States

1. Mark Brooks	519.750
2. Tom Lehman	517.500
3. Phil Mickelson	480.000
4. Scott Hoch	400.000
5. Davis Love III	397.500
6. Mark O'Meara	350.000
7. Steve Stricker	302.500
8. Jeff Maggert	296.625
9. Steve Jones	290.000
10. Kenny Perry	276.250
11. Tom Lehman	265.000
12. Justin Leonard	263.500
13. David Duval	235.000
14. Fred Couples	225.000
15. Corey Pavin	209.167
16. Mark McCumber	185.834
17. Duffy Waldorf	185.000
18. Brad Faxon	182.500
19. Jim Furyk	172.500
20. John Cook	171.000
21. Michael Bradley	157.500
22. Loren Roberts	153.000
23. Tom Watson	145.000
24. Bob Tway	127.083
25. Mark Calcavecchia	117.500

Europe

1. Colin Montgomerie, Scotland	212,911.67
2. Sam Torrance, Scotland	88,045.00
3. Miguel Angel Martin, Spain	87,050.00
4. Costantino Rocca, Italy	71,413.33
5. Miguel Angel Jimenez, Spain	86,121.33
6. Ross Drummond, Scotland	53,815.00
7. Peter Mitchell, England	53,295.00
8. Paul Curry, England	50,135.00
9. Ian Woosnam, Wales	46,393.33
10. Seve Ballesteros, Spain	39,283.33
11. David Howell, England	38,135.83
12. Gary Orr, Scotland	36,058.33
13. Stuart Cage, England	31,023.33
14. Paul Broadhurst, England	29,274.25
15. Padraig Harrington, Ireland	26,033.33
16. Mark Roe, England	25,294.50
17. Joakim Haeggman, Sweden	23,772.50
18. Darren Clarke, Northern Ireland	23,256.33
19. Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	23,243.33
20. Antoine Leboux, France	22,695.00
21. Robert Coles, England	22,031.67
22. Paul Eales, England	21,723.33
23. David Gilford, England	21,575.00
24. Andrew Oldcorn, Scotland	19,816.25
25. Phillip Price, Wales	16,094.00

Senior PGA Leaders

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. — Leading money winners on the Senior PGA Tour through the Brickyard Crossing Championship, which ended Sept. 22:

	Trn	Money
1. Hale Irwin	18	$1,331,594
2. Isao Aoki	23	$1,074,852
3. Jim Colbert	25	$1,020,395
4. John Bland	29	$1,018,250
5. Bob Murphy	25	$1,014,263
6. Ray Floyd	19	$928,196
7. Dave Stockton	22	$888,225
8. Graham Marsh	23	$882,667
9. Walter Morgan	31	$755,194
10. Jay Sigel	27	$728,580
11. J.C. Snead	28	$645,587
12. Tom Wargo	29	$599,355
13. Jack Kiefer	29	$580,632
14. Bob Charles	22	$540,750
15. Jim Dent	29	$539,795
16. Jimmy Powell	28	$516,385
17. Vicente Fernandez	15	$467,589
18. Brian Barnes	16	$470,791
19. Lee Trevino	23	$451,003
20. Frank Conner	28	$435,574
21. John Schroeder	24	$427,822
22. Tom Weiskopf	15	$422,402
23. Kermit Zarley	22	$401,240
24. Gibby Gilbert	23	$400,649
25. Larry Gilbert	28	$394,439
26. Bruce Summerhays	31	$387,502
27. Rick Acton	29	$379,792
28. John Jacobs	28	$372,406
29. Jack Nicklaus	7	$360,861
30. Gary Player	20	$356,964
31. Mike Hill	16	$352,905
32. Bobby Stroble	28	$350,791
33. Al Geiberger	17	$342,809
34. Simon Hobday	26	$332,372
35. Rocky Thompson	25	$311,662
36. Bud Allin	29	$309,206
37. Bob Eastwood	22	$305,512
38. Bob E. Smith	27	$294,194
39. Dave Eichelberger	29	$291,042
40. Tony Jacklin	28	$284,158
41. Jerry McGee	29	$282,928
42. Bruce Crampton	30	$281,195
43. Chi Chi Rodriguez	22	$279,497
44. Terry Dill	27	$275,529
45. Dale Douglass	23	$273,787
46. Tommy Aaron	24	$273,127
47. John Paul Cain	30	$264,920
48. Charles Coody	23	$260,974
49. Bob Dickson	23	$245,327
50. Dick Rhyan	25	$238,845

Senior PGA Statistics

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Senior PGA Tour statistical leaders through the Brickyard Crossing Championship, which ended Sept. 22:

Scoring Leaders: 1, Hale Irwin, 69.52. 2, Isao Aoki, 69.93. 3, Ray Floyd, 70.13. 4, Bob Murphy, 70.19. 5, Dave Stockton, 70.26. 6, Graham Marsh, 70.44. 7, John Bland, 70.49. 8 , Jay Sigel, 70.54. 9, Al Geiberger, 70.74. 10, Brian Barnes, 70.78.

Driving Leaders: 1, Terry Dill, 286.4. 2, John Jacobs, 285.8. 3, Jay Sigel, 284.2. 4, Tom Weiskopf, 279.4. 5, Jim Dent, 279.1. 6, David Graham, 276.4. 7, Dewitt Weaver, 275.1. 8, Brian Barnes, 272.7. 9 (tie), Bruce Summerhays and Jim Wilkinson, 271.0.

Driving Accuracy: 1, Calvin Peete, 80.3%. 2, Hale Irwin, 79.9%. 3, Deane Beman, 79.6%. 4, John Bland, 78.0%. 5, Graham Marsh, 77.7%. 6, Bob Murphy, 77.5%. 7, Bob E. Smith, 77.4%. 8 (tie), Isao Aoki and Dick Rhyan, 77.0%. 10, Bud Allin, 76.7%.

Greens in Regulation: 1, Hale Irwin, 74.8%. 2, Brian Barnes, 74.7%. 3, Jay Sigel, 72.1%. 4, Ray Floyd , 72.0%. 5, Graham Marsh, 71.8%. 6, Isao Aoki, 71.1%. 7, John Bland, 70.9%. 8, Dave Stockton, 70.4%. 9, Bob Murphy, 70.0%. 10, Jack Kiefer, 69.5%.

Total Driving: 1, Brian Barnes, 23. 2, Graham Marsh, 28. 3, J.C. Snead, 36. 4, Isao Aoki, 42. 5, Hale Irwin, 44. 6, Jack Kiefer, 45. 7 (tie), Ray Floyd and Walter Morgan, 46. 9, Jay Sigel, 51. 10, 2 tied with 53.

Putting Leaders: 1, Vicente Fernandez, 1.738. 2, Bob Murphy, 1.740. 3, Hale Irwin, 1.757. 4, Ray Floyd, 1.764. 5 (tie), Isao Aoki and Dave Stockton, 1.767. 7, Jimmy Powell, 1.768. 8, Rocky Thompson, 1.771. 9, John Bland, 1.772. 10, 2 tied with 1.782.

Birdie Leaders: 1, Hale Irwin, 4.10. 2, Isao Aoki, 4.01. 3, Bob Murphy, 3.92. 4, Ray Floyd, 3.87. 5, Vicente Fernandez, 3.84. 6, Graham Marsh, 3.76. 7, Jay Sigel, 3.75. 8, Jim Dent, 3.68. 9, Dave Stockton, 3.64. 10, Brian Barnes, 3.54.

Eagle Leaders: 1, Tom Weiskopf, 126.0. 2, Lee Trevino, 140.0. 3, David Graham, 141.0. 4, Isao Aoki, 142.0. 5, John Jacobs, 144.0. 6, Brian Barnes, 150.0. 7, Kermit Zarley, 167.1. 8, Terry Dill, 168.0. 9, Gibby Gilbert, 172.3. 10, Mike Hill, 172.8.

Sand Saves: 1, Bob Murphy, 60.4%. 2, Mike Moustlough, 59.5%. 3, Bob Dickson, 58.4%. 4, Tom Weiskopf, 58.3%. 5, Hale Irwin, 57.7%. 6, Jerry Mcgee, 57.5%. 7 (tie), Ray Floyd and Jimmy Powell, 56.8%. 9, Vicente Fernandez, 55.8%. 10, George Archer, 55.3%.

All Around: 1, Hale Irwin, 61. 2, Bob Murphy, 86. 3, Isao Aoki, 94. 4, Ray Floyd, 109. 5, John Bland, 124. 6, Vicente Fernandez, 144. 7, Brian Barnes, 150. 8, Graham Marsh, 162. 9, Kermit Zarley, 163. 10, Tom Weiskopf, 180.

Senior PGA Champions

SEPTEMBER
Sept. 6-8 — Boon Valley Classic (Gibby Gilbert)
Sept. 13-15 — Bank One Classic (Mike Hill)
Sept. 20-22 — Brickyard Crossing Championship (Jimmy Powell)
Sept. 27-29 — Vantage Championship, Tanglewood Park G.C., Clemmons, N.C.

OCTOBER
Oct. 4-6 — Ralphs Senior Classic, Wilshire C.C., Los Angeles
Oct. 11-13 — Transamerica Championship, Silverado C.C., South Course, Napa, Calif.
Oct. 18-20 — Raley's Gold Rush, Serrano C.C., El Dorado Hills, Calif.
Oct. 25-27 — Maui Kaanapali Classic, Royal Kaanapali, North Course, Lahaini, Hawaii

PGA European Leaders

VIRGINIA WATER, England — Leading money winners on the European PGA Tour through the Loch Lomond World Invitational, which ended Sept. 22 (all figures in U.S. dollars converted as $1.55 to the British pound):

1. Colin Montgomerie, Scotland	$1,049,344
2. Ian Woosnam, Wales	$829,946
3. Robert Allenby, Australia	$708,046
4. Costantino Rocca, Italy	$513,100
5. Lee Westwood, England	$504,767
6. Mark McNulty, Zimbabwe	$420,179
7. Andrew Coltart, Scotland	$408,421
8. Wayne Riley, Australia	$371,586
9. Raymond Russell, Scotland	$368,791
10. Jean Van De Velde, France	$368,295
Also	
12. Stephen Ames, Trinidad & Tobago	$360,428
24. Sam Torrance, Scotland	$257,291
42. Bernhard Langer, Germany	$199,031
90. Seve Ballesteros, Spain	$103,162
111. Jay Townsend, U.S.	$70,961
138. Sandy Lyle, Scotland	$48,923
139. Bob May, U.S.	$48,915
151. Peter Teravainen, U.S.	$38,467
187. Gary Nicklaus, U.S.	$18,150
219. Ben Crenshaw, U.S.	$14,784

Nike Tour Leaders

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. — Leading money winners on the Nike Tour through the Boise Open, which ended Sept. 22:

	Trn	Money
1. Stewart Cink	20	$206,699
2. Michael Christie	23	$188,018
3. Joe Durant	24	$143,007
4. Dave Rummells	23	$119,039
5. Brett Quigley	25	$114,736
6. P.H. Horgan III	25	$113,969
7. David Berganio, Jr.	18	$113,952
8. Greg Twiggs	22	$97,510
9. Brent Geiberger	25	$94,342
10. R.W. Eaks	16	$92,400
11. Jack O'Keefe	23	$91,560
12. Lee M. Porter	22	$86,230
13. J.P. Hayes	22	$85,777
14. Larry Silveira	23	$83,760
15. Jimmy Johnston	25	$81,149
16. Greg Whisman	24	$79,663
17. Raisel Alarcon	18	$79,099
18. Matt Peterson	24	$78,443
19. Tim Loustalot	20	$77,730
20. Skip Kendall	23	$74,696
21. Eric Johnson	24	$73,554
22. Rocky Walcher	26	$70,278
23. Willie Wood	13	$67,006
24. Gary Webb	11	$62,164
25. Jimmy Green	24	$61,820
26. Pat Bates	21	$57,643
27. Rick Cramer	21	$56,880
28. Patrick Lee	23	$54,927
29. Jeff Barlow	26	$54,885
30. Glen Hnatiuk	19	$53,612
31. P.J. Cowan	19	$52,604
32. Matt Gogel	9	$52,590
33. Rob McKelvey	23	$50,830
34. Chad Magee	22	$50,823
35. Bill Porter	21	$49,027
36. Jim Estes	24	$48,594
37. Tim Conley	12	$48,095
38. Paul Stankowski	2	$46,800
39. Jeff Gove	25	$46,227
40. Michael Clark	24	$44,872
41. Tom R. Shaw	26	$44,454
42. Deane Pappas	21	$43,286
43. Bobby Elliott	25	$42,562
44. Craig Kanada	22	$41,323
45. Doug Barron	21	$40,070
46. Paul Claxton	24	$39,585
47. Joe Cloe	24	$39,290
48. Danny Ellis	24	$39,100
49. Phil Tataurangi	17	$38,410
50. Jeff Brehaut	23	$38,186

LPGA Money Leaders

Money leaders on the LPGA tour through the Safeco Classic, which ended Sept. 15:

	Trn	Money
1. Karrie Webb	21	$769,532
2. Laura Davies	15	$764,081
3. Annika Sorenstam	16	$572,034
4. Liselotte Neumann	20	$542,527
5. Dottie Pepper	19	$512,081
6. Meg Mallon	20	$492,516
7. Kelly Robbins	22	$487,587
8. Michelle McGann	22	$443,071
9. Val Skinner	23	$376,116
10. Emilee Klein	25	$372,867
11. Patty Sheehan	15	$332,891
12. Jane Geddes	22	$293,353
13. Brandie Burton	22	$275,953
14. Kris Tschetter	22	$272,158
15. Barb Mucha	22	$264,220
16. Pat Bradley	20	$252,039
17. Rosie Jones	22	$251,097
18. Marianne Morris	24	$247,436
19. Pat Hurst	22	$218,168
20. Juli Inkster	19	$215,890
21. Penny Hammel	25	$214,140
22. Nancy Lopez	17	$202,451
23. Tracy Kerdyk	25	$189,745
24. Chris Johnson	19	$182,789
25. Joan Pitcock	22	$181,989
26. Catrin Nilsmark	19	$181,700
27. Tracy Hanson	23	$175,895
28. Amy Fruhwirth	24

Fivesomes dream for clubs, golfers' worst nightmare

By Greg Wilcox
Los Angeles Daily News

■ Commentary

LOS ANGELES — I recently fell victim to a fivesome after being sentenced to a long waiting list.

We're talking a real long day here, a time-warp kind of gig where a Thursday morning stretches into Sunday night. Seemed like enough time passed for a season or two to change and Tiger Woods to earn his tour card and win a couple of majors.

There are basically two schools of thought on allowing groups of five to play. Golfers usually don't like it. Course operators do because it's a cash cow.

Play a Los Angeles County course or other municipal venue operated by Santa Monica-based American Golf Corp., and there is a good chance it will be in a fivesome, especially if you don't have a reserved tee time. Knollwood Country Club in Granada Hills is one of its operations, as are some private and resort clubs in the area.

American Golf puts fivesomes out as a regular practice on the muni tracks, which are always at the price scale's low end. And I can't argue with their reasoning, as explained by Kevin Roberts, president of the company's golf operations group.

It's a decision driven by demand and economics.

"We have landlords that are leasing properties to us and what they are looking for is the leasee to maximize course revenue," he said, explaining the economic part.

The demand part is simpler. Public courses, whether they are operated by the city or county of Los Angeles, get a lot of play because their fees are low. Putting five golfers out in a group enables more people to play the game, even though it can clog the pipeline.

"If you can run a golf course where golfers day in and day out and year after year feel that the value is outstanding, then you have a larger demand on your properties and you probably can get people to come in and play fivesomes," Roberts said.

I've played courses before and after American Golf took over the operations and they always upgrade everything from the greens to the professional attitude of the staff.

But the policy is not applied to all groups on a course, which can create traffic jams. Starters at municipal American Golf courses ask groups that have a reserved tee time if they will take a fifth person out with them. Lots of them say no.

"We can't force out groups of five," he said of golfers with a reservation.

But when starters cobble together a group off the waiting list, it's typically a fivesome.

But mixing groups of uneven numbers makes for an uneven pace of play at best.

James Dout, executive director of the Southern California Public Links Golf Association, is no fan of this concept.

He conducts pace-of-play surveys for his group and says sending out fivesomes can add up to 40 minutes to a round of golf.

"It just becomes a very unwelcome thing when you have fivesomes go out," Dout said. "But it's like fighting city hall. It's just very difficult to get them to change their policy. To them it's like cash in the barrel. If you take four fivesomes out, that's a whole extra tee time you are getting."

Roberts says American Golf starters try to send groups out in seven- to eight-minute intervals.

Dout suggests 10-minute intervals.

Fivesomes are only allowed on two of the 13 courses owned by the City of Los Angeles and those are nine-hole tracks, Penmar in West Los Angeles and Harbor near San Pedro.

Dick Ginevan, the city's golf and park program manager, said they are considering reverting back to foursomes at Harbor.

"The biggest concern we have with fivesomes is the pace of play. Typically it's slower," he said.

Maybe courses that allow fivesomes should make it mandatory, not optional. Force all groups to take a fifth if there is a waiting list.

That way the list would not grow too long, more golfers would get out on the course and maybe we'd all make new friends.

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Fans: Fix it, Jerry

By Gil LeBreton
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

■ Commentary

We are the product of our times. When something is broken, we want it fixed.

We want the 40,000-mile warranty. We want the 800 number. We want the money-back guarantee. If something is out of kilter, we expect the Maytag repairman to get to work.

We want answers. We don't want the Customer Service Department. We want to speak to the boss.

Except that in this case, the foreman can't help us. Barry Switzer, who works the Sunday shift, doesn't have any quick-fix answers.

The Cowboys, it seems, are broken. There are no repair manuals. Owner Jones forgot to ask for receipts.

"You go out and practice," Switzer said earlier this week, offering his lone solution. "You try to get better. Techniques, steps, adjustments. All those things."

Switzer was addressing, specifically, the ongoing malaise of his offensive line. But there are other Cowboys' problems, he knows. Like, who now is Troy Aikman supposed to throw to?

"Any receiver we can get in here would help us," Switzer assessed at his weekly media briefing.

"Anybody in here want to have a tryout? We'll give you a tryout. I'm serious. You know what our situation is."

We do, and we wouldn't dare. Not enough room under the salary cap, of course.

But therein lies the problem. The defending Super Bowl champion Cowboys are 1-3 and wounded, physically and psychologically. The rest of the league is licking its collective chops.

This could get ugly. In Philadelphia on Monday night, the sight of a bloodied Cowboys team is certain to flare Eagles fans' nostrils. Those that have nostrils.

I can see it now — "Bring Your Own Projectile" Night at the Vet.

With receiver Kevin Williams out with a broken foot, an already discombobulated Cowboys passing game figures to look even more dismembered. Switzer found himself recently proclaiming how grateful he was that the team had exhumed and signed Kelvin Martin.

"Kelvin we had to have," the coach said. "Troy asked for him. Troy asked us in Austin to get him a receiver, get him someone. Flipper (Anderson) and those guys were too expensive. We didn't have any dollars for them."

Ah, yes, the infamous salary cap. Live by it, die by it.

While Anderson shops his services around the NFL, the Cowboys can only window-stare. Owner Jones has the franchise so painted into a salary corner, it can't afford a quality replacement for Williams.

The solution would be cutting players. Tossing deck chairs overboard. But how many? Two Cowboys? Four? And what happens after the next injury?

The feeling here is that Owner Jones need not check his mailbox for sympathy cards. But the dilemma brings up a point. If Owner Jones reinvented the football, as many bootlicking Cowboys fans believe, he will think of something. He must.

He will sign a new blockbuster deal. "Yugo, the Official Car of Texas Stadium," or something. He will restructure contracts, promising NFL paydays into the next millennium. He will sue the city of Irving — over the DART money, over the stadium expansion, over allowing Jim Dent's book to be sold at the local Barnes and Noble. Whatever.

Owner Jones will think of something.

Flipper will be here any day now. But then again, maybe not.

The problem at Valley Ranch is that the problems these days suddenly appear to far outnumber the answers. Between the salary cap and Jones' insistence upon maintaining a certain status quo, the franchise is locked in place.

Fans holler for answers. They want plumbers. Repairmen. They want this team fixed.

But let's see. The head coach just got Owner Jones' exalted vote of confidence. The Pro Bowl tight end may never play again. The quarterback could shake things up, but he hasn't because he saw what happened last season when he tried to do that.

Meanwhile, there's this Monday night date in Philadelphia coming up.

Your faithful fans await your next move, Owner Jones.

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Schedules still up in air but every playoff game to be televised

By Jack Craig
The Boston Globe

■ TV Column

Never before has a television sports schedule been as unsettled as is the lineup for next week's baseball playoffs. But the uncertainties are worth enduring because every game will be on TV, unlike in last year's disastrous regional postseason arrangement.

The baseball playoffs will swing into action Tuesday with a tripleheader involving unknown teams at unknown sites at unknown times. But it is certain that ESPN will carry a doubleheader, at 1 and 4 in the afternoon, and NBC will carry a game that night at 8. (Bet on Rangers-Yankees for prime time.)

There will be another TV tripleheader Wednesday, with Fox covering the prime-time game and ESPN having one at 1 and the other at either 4 or 11 p.m. Times will depend on whether an East or West Coast team is the host.

On Thursday, there will be games at 4 on ESPN and at 8 on Fox, followed by another tripleheader Friday, NBC covering at 8, sandwiched around games on ESPN at 4 and 11. On Saturday afternoon at 4, Fox will carry a game, with ESPN showing one either before or after.

Things will get even crazier after that if enough of the best-of-five series are still going, creating the possibility of four games Sunday, on ESPN2 at 1, ESPN at 4, Fox at 7 and ESPN again at 10. Two of those games would climax best-of-five series. If those tumblers fall in place, it should be the greatest day/-night ever of TV baseball. The fifth and final games of the two National League series would be played on Monday (Oct. 6), one on Fox at 7 p.m. and the other on ESPN, earlier or later, depending on the site.

That will lead, beginning Tuesday, to 10 more consecutive days or nights of baseball, as the two best-of-seven League Championship Series proceed, with NBC covering the American League and Fox the National. ESPN's role will end. Each series will include potentially two daytime games, on top of up to nine games played in sunshine carried earlier on ESPN. All told, it will provide a nostalgic tug to the time when lunch hours were juggled to catch a few World Series innings.

The confusion on where, when and who was sized up by Chris Berman, who along with Jon Miller will handle play-by-play for ESPN. "I told my wife I would be gone eight days, but didn't know where I was going and said I couldn't take the half-hour needed to explain why I didn't know," Berman said. He may have to forgo ESPN's "NFL Prime Time" Sunday program for the first time since its inception 10 years ago, but thinks it a worthwhile tradeoff as the cable channel covers postseason baseball for the first time.

The lords of the game learned a bitter lesson with regional coverage on two networks (NBC and Fox) that bypassed cable and blacked out the public from half of the divisional and league series. Those who cannot pick up ESPN by now just don't care that much about sports.

Meanwhile, the final weekend of the regular season will feature Yankees-Red Sox tomorrow at 1. And if there are games affecting division races, ESPN2 will cover Sunday at 1 and ESPN at 4. Be there.

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Atlanta at Detroit	Indianapolis at Buffalo
Green Bay at Chicago	New England at Baltimore
Jacksonville at New Orleans	San Diego at Denver
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2. Any entry form that does not contain a legible name, address, etc., will be disqualified.
3. Entries that fail to forecast a winner from each and every game will be disqualified, as will entries that fail to distinguish between the Jets and Giants of New York and Pitt and Pittsburgh.
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5. Entering POWER POINTS constitutes permission by contestant for his or her name and photograph to be used for news and reasonable promotional purposes at no charge.
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11. Limit: one entry per person per week. Each entry must represent the original work of one entrant; "group" entries, "systems" or other attempts to enter multiple entries will be disqualified. Filling out extra forms and putting your friends' and relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries are destroyed prior to grading.
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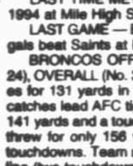
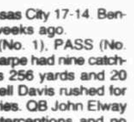
Unbeatens face bigger test

By Ira Podell
Associated Press Writer

A look at the matchups for Week 5 in the National Football League (times CDT):

TODAY

CAROLINA (3-0) AT JACKSONVILLE (1-3)

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LINE — Carolina by 2.
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Panthers 3-0; Jaguars 2-2.

SERIES RECORD — First meeting.

LAST TIME MET — First meeting.

LAST GAME — Panthers beat 49ers 23-7 at home. Jaguars fell to Patriots in overtime 28-25 at New England.

PANTHERS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 13), PASS (No. 13), OVERALL (No. 14): QB Steve Beuerlein subbed for injured Kerry Collins and completed 17 of 20 first-half attempts and was 22-for-31 for 290 yards and two touchdowns in win over 49ers. Beuerlein will start this week if Collins is still unavailable. Scored on first three possessions. TE Wesley Walls caught six passes for 81 yards, both career highs, and two touchdowns vs. San Francisco. Scored on five of six trips (two touchdowns, three field goals) inside 20-yard line.

JAGUARS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 28), PASS (No. 1), OVERALL (No. 5): QB Mark Brunell threw for club-record 432 yards and three touchdowns vs. New England. Team averaging 276.5 yards. WR Andre Rison caught four balls for 115 yards. Brunell led rushers as club gained only 29 yards on 11 carries and one first down. James Stewart was only running back who carried ball, and he gained only 5 yards in nine attempts.

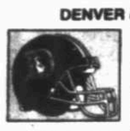
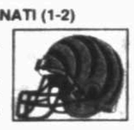
PANTHERS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 8), PASS (No. 24), OVERALL (No. 15): Held 49ers to three first downs and 66 yards in first half. LB Sam Mills had 10 tackles. LB Lamar Lathon has NFC-best six sacks and has at least one in each 1996 game.

JAGUARS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 24), PASS (No. 11), OVERALL (No. 18): LB Kevin Hardy leads AFC rookies with three sacks. Team has 10 sacks in first three games after NFL-low 17 in all 1995. S Travis Davis had eight tackles and three assists.

SPECIAL TEAMS — Carolina PR Winslow Oliver has conference-best 19.5-yard average. K John Kasay leads NFL with 44 points. ... Panthers KR Randy Jordan has 26.6 return average, second in AFC.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Carolina is second team to win first three games in second year of existence (Cincinnati, 1969). ... Brunell's 432 yards vs. 49ers is most in NFL since Miami's Dan Marino had 450 last October. ... Brunell has topped 200 yards passing in six straight games. ... Brunell's passes of 51 and 61 yards vs. San Francisco — both resulting in touchdowns — were longest of his four-year NFL career. ... After 0-5 1995 start, Carolina has won 10 of last 14 games.

DENVER (3-1) AT CINCINNATI (1-2)

Noon
LINE — Denver by 3.
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Broncos 3-1; Bengals 1-2.

SERIES RECORD — Broncos lead 11-6.

LAST TIME MET — Broncos edged Bengals 15-13 in 1994 at Mile High Stadium.

LAST GAME — Broncos lost in Kansas City 17-14. Bengals beat Saints at home 30-15 two weeks ago.

BRONCOS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 1), PASS (No. 24), OVERALL (No. 3): TE Shannon Sharpe had nine catches for 131 yards in loss to Chiefs. His 256 yards and 20 catches lead AFC tight ends. RB Terrell Davis rushed for 141 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries. QB John Elway threw for only 156 yards, with two interceptions and no touchdowns. Team scored on all three trips inside 20-yard line (two touchdowns and a field goal).

BENGALS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 29), PASS (No. 11), OVERALL (No. 26): RB Ki-Jana Carter ran for 63 yards, including 31-yard touchdown, in win over Saints before bye week. WR Carl Pickens has 200 yards receiving on 18 receptions. Club has 31:14 time-of-possession average after having NFL-worst 26:57 last season.

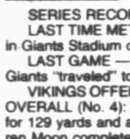
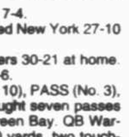
BRONCOS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 9), PASS (No. 6), OVERALL (No. 5): Have NFL-leading 16 sacks spread over nine players. Held Chiefs to 75 yards rushing on 29 carries. S Tyrone Braxton and CB Ray Crockett led with six tackles each in loss to Kansas City.

BENGALS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 3), PASS (No. 29), OVERALL (No. 14): CB Ashley Ambrose has three interceptions, matching 1995 career high. Allowing only 70.3 yards rushing per game. DT Dan Wilkinson has sack in each of first three games. Team has six interceptions; it had 12 in 1995.

SPECIAL TEAMS — KR Vaughn Hebron had 48-yard return vs. Chiefs. ... P Lee Johnson averaging 50.3 yards per kick.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Broncos have won last five matchups between the teams. ... Carter's touchdown vs. New Orleans was team's longest rushing TD since RB Steve Broussard ran 37 yards in 1994. ... Elway's team-record streak of 15 straight games with a touchdown was broken vs. Chiefs. ... Elway has never played at Bengals. ... Pickens needs one catch to hold sole possession of first place on club's career list, breaking tie with Dan Ross. ... Davis recorded third straight 100-yard game. Team record is four held by RB Bobby Humphrey. ... Bengals are playing second contest of three-game homestand at newly named Cinergy Field.

DETROIT (2-2) AT TAMPA BAY (0-4)

Noon
LINE — Detroit by 6 1/2.
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Lions 2-2; Buccaneers 1-3.

SERIES RECORD — Lions lead 20-17.

LAST TIME MET — Lions completed 1995 season series sweep with 21-6 win at the Silverdome.

LAST GAME — Lions beat Bears 35-16 at home. Buccaneers were beaten by Seahawks 17-13 in Tampa.

LIONS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 9), PASS (No. 9), OVERALL (No. 10): QB Scott Mitchell was 24-for-34 for 336 yards, four touchdowns passes and another rushing, in win over Bears. RB Barry Sanders has rushed for 403 yards, second best in NFC. WR Johnnie Morton had 174 yards receiving and two touchdowns vs. Chicago. WR Herman Moore leads NFL in catches and yards.

BUCCANEERS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 22), PASS (No. 25), OVERALL (No. 28): QB Trent Dilfer threw for 118 yards, on 15-for-26, with no touchdowns and an interception. RB Reggie Brooks scored only touchdown on 2-yard run. Perfect 7-for-7 inside 20-yard line (two touchdowns, five field goals) over last two games. WR Alvin Harper caught three passes for 48 yards.

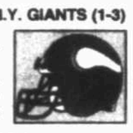
LIONS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 18), PASS (No. 28), OVERALL (No. 28): DT Henry Thomas had one sack in win vs. Bears and leads team with three. S Ron Rice made nine solo tackles against Chicago. Yielded 70 yards rushing to Bears, but surrendered 248 yards through the air.

BUCCANEERS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 27), PASS (No. 13t), OVERALL (No. 27): LB Derrick Brooks leads with 40 tackles. DT Warren Sapp sacked Seattle QB Rick Mirer twice, his first career two-sack game, and has three 1996 sacks. Have three interceptions by three different players. Allowing 334 yards of total offense per game.

SPECIAL TEAMS — Tampa Bay K Michael Husted has made club-record 16 straight field goals. ... Lions K Jason Hanson has made three of first four field goal tries and all 11 extra points.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Lions have won last four meetings. ... Sanders needs 597 yards rushing to become first player in NFL history with eight consecutive 1,000-yard seasons. ... Detroit has outscored its four opponents by 48-22 in second quarter. ... Despite victory last week, Lions have 13-18 September record under coach Wayne Fontes. ... Buccaneers LB Hardy Nickerson has 30 tackles and has led club for last three years. ... Lions have won 14 of last 15 games at Silverdome. ... Dilfer entered last week's game as NFC's second-lowest rated passer at 31.4. He had a zero fourth-quarter rating that didn't improve when he was 2-for-6 for 12 yards and one interception.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS (4-0) AT N.Y. GIANTS (1-3)



Noon
LINE — Minnesota by 5 1/2.
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Vikings 4-0; Giants 2-2.

SERIES RECORD — Vikings lead 7-4.

LAST TIME MET — Vikings defeated New York 27-10 in Giants Stadium on Dec. 10, 1994.

LAST GAME — Vikings beat Packers 30-21 at home. Giants "traveled" to beat rival Jets 13-6.

VIKINGS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 10), PASS (No. 3), OVERALL (No. 4): WR Jake Reed caught seven passes for 129 yards and a touchdown vs. Green Bay. QB Warren Moon completed 24-for-40 for 280 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions in last week's victory. He's expected to start despite ankle injury. RB Robert Smith rushed for 88 yards, including 37-yard touchdown run.

GIANTS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 24), PASS (No. 30), OVERALL (No. 29): RB Rodney Hampton gained 81 yards on 27 carries vs. Jets. Rest of team only picked up additional 10 yards on ground. QB Dave Brown completed nine of only 13 attempts, including 4-for-4 on 11-play 80-yard drive that culminated with WR Chris Calloway's 17-yard touchdown catch.

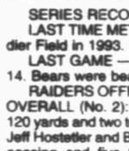
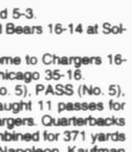
VIKINGS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 16), PASS (No. 20), OVERALL (No. 19): DT John Randle had two sacks and two forced fumbles in win over Packers. DE Martin Harrison also had two of team's seven sacks of Green Bay's Brett Favre. Team is tied for second in NFC with nine interceptions. Scored 17 points on four takeaways vs. Green Bay.

GIANTS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 28), PASS (No. 19), OVERALL (No. 29): DE Michael Strahan has 3.5 sacks, third in NFC. Starting S Tito Wooten sustained a hairline fracture of his right fibula and will be sidelined about a month. Rookie free agent Percy Ellsworth is most likely replacement.

SPECIAL TEAMS — Giants PR Amani Toomer's 17.2 return average is second in conference. Only 16 of P Mike Horan's 27 punts have been returned. ... Minnesota K Scott Sisson has scored 36 points, second most in NFC.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Giants have won three of last four meetings. ... Vikings WR Cris Carter had five receptions, giving him 593 for his career to move into 15th place on NFL list. ... Moon moved past Joe Montana into third place on career completions list with 3,431. Former Vikings QB Fran Tarkenton is next at 3,686. ... Hampton's fumble vs. Jets was first in 231 rushing attempts. ... New York is 13-8 when Brown throws at least one touchdown pass. ... Calloway's touchdown, the only one of last week's game, was first by Giants wide receiver this season. ... Giants' nine completions were their fewest since Nov. 13, 1994, when they had nine vs. Arizona.

NEW ORLEANS (0-4) AT BALTIMORE (1-2)

Noon
LINE — Baltimore by 5 1/2
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Saints 0-4; Ravens 1-2.

SERIES RECORD — Ravens (as Cleveland Browns) lead 9-3.

LAST TIME MET — Ravens (as Browns) beat Saints 17-13 in Cleveland.

LAST GAME — Saints lost at home to Cardinals 28-14. Ravens lost at Houston 29-13 before last week's bye.

SAINTS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 30), PASS (No. 8), OVERALL (No. 25): Only gained 218 yards, 76 by way of rushing attack in loss to Arizona. QB Jim Everett threw for 164 yards, with one touchdown and one interception, and RB Ray Zellars ran for 57 yards on 12 carries vs. Cardinals.

RAVENS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 23), PASS (No. 19), OVERALL (No. 20t): TE Brian Kinchen has 12 receptions. T Herman Arvie lined up at TE and scored first touchdown two weeks ago vs. Houston. QB Vinny Testaverde has thrown for 630 yards on 57-for-97 and his two touchdowns rushing lead team. RB Earnest Byner leads with 141 yards rushing. Signed former Steelers RB Bam Morris, who is not eligible for two more weeks.

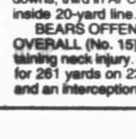
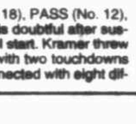
SAINTS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 29), PASS (No. 9), OVERALL (No. 25): DT Wayne Martin is tied for second in NFC with four sacks. S Anthony Newman has team's only interception. Giving up 328.5 yards in four losses. DT Joe Johnson had nine tackles and one forced fumble vs. Cardinals.

RAVENS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 25), PASS (No. 10), OVERALL (No. 17): Rookie LB Ray Lewis has 27 tackles to lead team. DE Rob Burnett and LB Mike Caldwell have two sacks each. Have three interceptions by three different players.

SPECIAL TEAMS — Saints K Doug Brien is one of three perfect NFC kickers with 6-for-6 on field goals, 4-for-4 on extra points. ... New Orleans scored first touchdown vs. Cardinals when LB Brian Jones returned blocked punt 11 yards for score. ... Ravens K Matt Stover has converted 125 straight extra points and 52 of last 56 field goal attempts.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Saints have won three of last four meetings. ... Everett has thrown at least one touchdown pass in 10 of last 11 games. ... Jeffires has a touchdown catch in three of last four games. ... New Orleans returned blocked punt for touchdown for first time since Nov. 17, 1991. ... Testaverde has thrown at least one touchdown in 32 of last 40 games and threw first career 300-yard game vs. Saints in 1987. ... Ravens coach Ted Marchibroda has 74 career wins. ... Twelve Saints have at least one reception.

OAKLAND (1-3) AT CHICAGO (1-3)

Noon
LINE — Chicago by 2
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Raiders 1-3; Bears 1-3.

SERIES RECORD — Raiders lead 5-3.

LAST TIME MET — Raiders edged Bears 16-14 at Soldier Field in 1993.

LAST GAME — Raiders lost at home to Chargers 16-14. Bears were beaten by Lions in Chicago 35-16.

RAIDERS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 5), PASS (No. 5), OVERALL (No. 2): WR Tim Brown caught 11 passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns vs. Chargers. Quarterbacks Jeff Hostetler and Billy Joe Hobert combined for 371 yards passing and five touchdowns. RB Napoleon Kaufman picked up first 100-yard rushing game of career, running for 116 yards on seven carries. Team has earned 81 first downs, third in AFC. Scored five touchdowns in seven trips inside 20-yard line.

BEARS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 18), PASS (No. 12), OVERALL (No. 15): QB Erik Kramer is doubtful after sustaining neck injury. QB Dave Krieg will start. Kramer threw for 261 yards on 23-for-46 passing, with two touchdowns and an interception vs. Lions. He connected with eight different receivers. Team rushed for 70 yards, led by RB Rashaan Salaam with just 27 in loss to Detroit. WR Curtis Conway caught eight passes for 126 yards receiving and a touchdown against Lions.

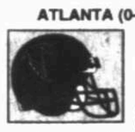
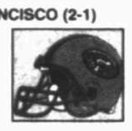
RAIDERS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 12t), PASS (No. 13t), OVERALL (No. 10): DT Jerry Ball, DE Aundray Bruce and DT Chester McGlockton each have two sacks to lead team. Ball and CB Albert Lewis have team's only interceptions.

BEARS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 11), PASS (No. 26), OVERALL (No. 20t): Rookie CB Walt Harris has 37 tackles in Chicago's first four games. LB Bryan Cox had five solo tackles, six assists and a sack in loss vs. Detroit.

SPECIAL TEAMS — Bears P Todd Sauerbrun's 49.7 average is tops in NFC. K Jeff Jaeger was member of Raiders when teams last met. ... Oakland K Cole Ford is only 2-for-5 on field goals.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Raiders have lost nine of last 10 games and seven straight to AFC West opponents. ... Bears have scored in 100 straight games dating back to 1989 finale, when they lost 26-0 in San Francisco. ... DT Russell Maryland had career-best 2 1/2 sacks and a fumble return touchdown vs. Bears while with Cowboys in 1992. ... Bears DT Jim Flanigan had 1-yard touchdown reception vs. Lions. All four of his career catches have been for touchdowns. ... S Mark Carrier played in 100th consecutive regular-season game last week. ... Kramer was only NFL quarterback to take every offensive snap last season and missed only one play, two weeks ago against Minnesota, this season. Krieg fumbled on that play, adding to his NFL record.

ATLANTA (0-3) AT SAN FRANCISCO (2-1)

3 p.m.
LINE — San Francisco by 13 1/2.
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Falcons 0-3; 49ers 2-1.

SERIES RECORD — 49ers lead 35-22-1.

LAST TIME MET — Falcons edged 49ers 28-27 at home to avoid 1995 season series sweep.

LAST GAME — Falcons were routed at home 33-18 by Philadelphia. 49ers were surprised at Carolina 23-7.

FALCONS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 26), PASS (No. 2), OVERALL (No. 7): QB Jeff George suspended for this game by coach June Jones for conduct detrimental to team. Bobby Hebert will start. Matchup of NFC-best pass offense vs. San Francisco's pass defense, tied for second in conference. WR Eric Metcalf had 296 yards combined (rushing, receiving, kick returns) vs. Eagles, a club record.

49ERS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 12), PASS (No. 7), OVERALL (No. 8): QB Steve Young will probably miss game due to groin injury. Elvis Grbac would start. Only gained 48 yards rushing in loss to Panthers, led by RB Derek Loville, who had 20. Failed to score in only appearance inside 20-yard line against Carolina.

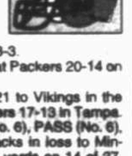
FALCONS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 21), PASS (No. 22), OVERALL (No. 26): Only surrendered two rushing touchdowns this season, but have allowed more than 20 points in all three games and in last six overall. DE Travis Hall had two sacks vs. Eagles and has three this season. LB Jessie Tuggle led with eight tackles in loss to Philadelphia.

49ERS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 2), PASS (No. 7t), OVERALL (No. 3): DE Roy Barker fractured a bone in his left hand in the first half against Panthers and did not return. Team picked up three sacks vs. Carolina. CB Marquez Pope has two interceptions to lead team.

SPECIAL TEAMS — Falcons K Morten Andersen has won 23 games in fourth quarter over his 15-year career. ... 49ers P Tommy Thompson has 45.6 punting average, third in NFC.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — San Francisco has won six of last eight meetings. ... Hebert is 53-34 as starting quarterback. ... Last team held under 20 points by Falcons defense was New Orleans last Dec. 10. ... Atlanta WR Terance Mathis has team-record six two-point conversion attempts. ... San Francisco's 63-18 home record is tops in NFL since 1986. ... San Francisco has followed five of last seven bye weeks with a loss. ... 49ers TE Brent Jones had 62-game streak with at least one reception snapped. WR Jerry Rice caught 10 passes for 127 yards vs. Carolina, giving him at least one reception in 162 straight games. ... Falcons are a minus-5 in turnover ratio, while 49ers are a plus-6.

GREEN BAY (3-1) AT SEATTLE (1-3)



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LINE — Green Bay by 9 1/2.
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Packers 3-1; Seahawks 1-3.

SERIES RECORD — Series tied 3-3.

LAST TIME MET — Seahawks beat Packers 20-14 on Dec. 9, 1990 in Milwaukee.

LAST GAME — Packers lost 30-21 to Vikings in the Metrodome. Seahawks beat Buccaneers 17-13 in Tampa.

PACKERS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 6), PASS (No. 6), OVERALL (No. 6): Allowed seven sacks in loss to Minnesota. QB Brett Favre threw for 198 yards on 14-of-27, with two touchdowns and an interception. WR Don Beebe caught three passes for 96 yards and a touchdown. Only gained 60 yards rushing, 25 of which were picked up by Favre.

SEAHAWKS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 20t), PASS (No. 20), OVERALL (No. 20t): Scored 14 points in last 2 1/2 minutes in come-from-behind win over Tampa Bay. QB Rick Mirer completed 20-for-37 passes for 209 yards, with one touchdown and an interception vs. Bucs. WR Brian Blades had nine catches for 92 yards and a touchdown.

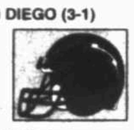
PACKERS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 1), PASS (No. 7t), OVERALL (No. 1): Have 17 takeaways, tops in NFL, after only forcing 16 in all of 1995. Eleven interceptions, led by S LeRoy Butler's NFL-best four, is most in the league. DE Reggie White and DT Santana Dotson each have 2 1/2 sacks.

SEAHAWKS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 30), PASS (No. 5), OVERALL (No. 23): DE Michael Sinclair has NFL-best seven sacks compared to only 5 1/2 in 1995. Team has earned 11 sacks in four 1996 games and had 28 over the course of last season. Allowed Tampa Bay touchdowns on all three opportunities inside the 20-yard line last week.

SPECIAL TEAMS — Green Bay K Chris Jacke is 17-for-17 on extra-point tries this season and has scored 32 points. ... Seahawks P Rick Tuten is second in AFC with 48.4 average.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Packers were 4-0 vs. AFC teams in 1995. ... Green Bay is 12-5 vs. AFC under coach Mike Holmgren. ... Favre has completed 71.2 percent of passes with 14 touchdowns and only three interceptions in last five games vs. AFC. ... Mirer is perfect (4-4) on third-and-1 rushing. ... WR Joey Galloway has 15.8-yard reception average to lead AFC. ... Only five Seahawks players and no coaches remain from 1990 game vs. Green Bay. ... Seattle DT Cortez Kennedy, who has played every game since being drafted in 1990, played in his 100th game last week.

KANSAS CITY (4-0) AT SAN DIEGO (3-1)



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LINE — San Diego by 2.
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Chiefs 2-2; Chargers 3-1.

SERIES RECORD — Chiefs lead 37-33-1.

LAST TIME MET — Chiefs beat Chargers 22-7 in San Diego to sweep 1995 season series.

LAST GAME — Chiefs knocked off Broncos 17-14 at home. Chargers won shootout in Oakland 40-34 over Raiders.

CHIEFS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 14t), PASS (No. 23), OVERALL (No. 22): WR Lake Dawson was lost for season with knee injury in win over Denver. World League WR Sean LaChapelle was signed to replace him. WR Tamarick Vanover, who missed last two games with rib injury, is expected to return. QB Steve Bono has thrown only one interception, fewest among quarterbacks who have played four games this season. Chiefs were 1-for-2 with a touchdown inside the Denver 20 last week.

CHARGERS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 14t), PASS (No. 17), OVERALL (No. 16): QB Stan Humphries threw career-best four touchdowns in win over Raiders. WR Tony Martin caught three of those touchdowns and has six this season to lead NFL. Martin caught 10 passes overall for 138 yards. Team is 3-for-3 on fourth-down conversions in '96, but only converted 1-of-10 third-down tries last week.

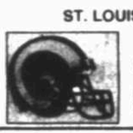
CHIEFS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 20), PASS (No. 3), OVERALL (No. 7): CB Mark Collins made the 22nd interception of his career. LB Derrick Thomas recorded five tackles and a sack in win over Broncos. DB Dale Carter played again at wide receiver and had one catch for 13 yards. His interception was 16th of career and 12th in fourth quarter of a game. Have allowed only 13 second-half points over last four games.

CHARGERS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 22), PASS (No. 30), OVERALL (No. 30): CB Willie Clark had 83-yard interception return for touchdown to seal win over Oakland. Have seven interceptions as a team, and 12 takeaways tie Miami for AFC lead. Club picked up four sacks against Oakland.

SPECIAL TEAMS — Chargers PR Darrien Gordon leads conference with 20.5 return average. K John Carney's 40 points lead AFC. ... New Chiefs K Pete Stoyanovich is 4-for-5 on field goal attempts and 11-for-11 on extra point tries.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Chiefs have won 10 of last 12 games against Chargers. ... Chiefs are 4-0 for first time in team history. ... The 40 points scored by Chargers vs. Raiders was most since they had 45 vs. Miami in 1993. ... Kansas City RB Marcus Allen has 106 touchdowns rushing, tying Jim Brown for second on NFL career list. ... Both teams are undefeated vs. AFC West this season and have had nine of their last 13 games decided by seven points or less.

ST. LOUIS (1-2) AT ARIZONA (1-3)



3 p.m.
LINE — Arizona by 1 1/2.
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Rams 1-2; Cardinals 2-2.

SERIES RECORD — Rams lead 23-19-2.

LAST TIME MET — Rams beat Cardinals 14-12 in Los Angeles during the 1994 season.

LAST GAME — Rams lost at home to Redskins 17-10. Cardinals won in New Orleans 28-14.

RAMS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 27), PASS (No. 29), OVERALL (No. 30): Rookie QB Tony Banks starts. Steve Walsh has been demoted to emergency quarterback following 18-for-36, three-interception performance in loss to Washington. Start all-rookie backfield of RB Lawrence Phillips and FB Derrick Harris. WR Isaac Bruce caught 11 passes for 136 yards, his first 100-yard game this season.

CARDINALS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 17), PASS (No. 22), OVERALL (No. 23): RB LeShon Johnson rushed for 214 yards on 21 carries, including touchdown runs of 56 and 70 yards. Scored 28 points last week, beating 23 points in first three 1996 contests. Scored on all three trips (one touchdown, two field goals) inside 20-yard line vs. Saints. QB Kent Graham, in first Arizona start, threw for 165 yards and a touchdown.

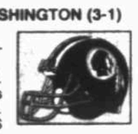
RAMS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 10), PASS (No. 16), OVERALL (No. 9): Cut first three-game yardage allowed to 283.7 yards from 1995 mark of 304. LB Roman Phifer has started 67 consecutive games, and DE Leslie O'Neal has started 60 in row. Redskins TE Scott Galbraith's touchdown was first allowed in first quarter this season. Rams have been outscored 30-7 in the first half of their three games.

CARDINALS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 17), PASS (No. 18), OVERALL (No. 16): DE Simeon Rice, tied with DT Eric Swann with three sacks to lead club, had first career fumble recovery in win over New Orleans. LB Eric Hill led with seven tackles and two assists against Saints.

SPECIAL TEAMS — St. Louis P Sean Landeta has not had punt blocked since September 1993 (249 attempts). ... Arizona K Greg Davis has made five of six field goal attempts.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Bruce has 30-game streak with at least one reception. ... Rams have played 95 games without playing overtime, longest streak in NFL. ... Arizona prevented first 0-4 start since 1986 with last week's win over New Orleans. ... Johnson entered last week's game with only four yards rushing and then became second Cardinals running back to reach 200-yard mark in game (John David Crow, 203 yards in 1960), a span of 524 games.

NEW YORK JETS (0-4) AT WASHINGTON (3-1)



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LINE — Washington by 8 1/2.
RECORD VS. SPREAD — Jets 1-3; Redskins 3-1.

SERIES RECORD — Redskins lead 4-1.

LAST MEETING — Jets won ugly 3-0 meeting with Redskins at RFK in 1993.

LAST GAME — Jets lost to rival Giants 13-6 in a home game. Redskins traveled to St. Louis to beat Rams 17-10.

JETS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 25), PASS (No. 14), OVERALL (No. 19): WR Wayne Chrebet has 10 third-down conversions, gaining 104 yards, to lead AFC. QB Neil O'Donnell connected on 22 passes in 38 attempts, but only picked up 149 yards. He had one pass intercepted and did not throw a touchdown. RB Adrian Murrell led weak rushing attack with 41 yards on 11 carries. No. 1 pick WR Keyshawn Johnson caught only one ball for 14 yards. Totaled only 208 yards of offense.

REDSKINS OFFENSE — RUSH (No. 3), PASS (No. 26), OVERALL (No. 18): RB Terry Allen rushed for 78 yards on 23 carries and one touchdown in win over St. Louis. QB Gus Frerotte completed 12 of 23 passes for 151 yards, with a touchdown and two interceptions. Allen and RB Marc Logan led club with three receptions each.

JETS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 26), PASS (No. 12), OVERALL (No. 24): LB Marvin Jones recorded 10 solo tackles, six assists and a sack. Held Giants to 201 total yards, 91 via the rushing attack. Recovered two Giants fumbles in last week's loss.

REDSKINS DEFENSE — RUSH (No. 23), PASS (No. 15), OVERALL (No. 22): Have allowed 23 points in last 12 quarters. Allowed Rams to score on both trips inside 20-yard line, a touchdown and a field goal. DB Tom Carter made four tackles and had an interception to secure win over St. Louis.

SPECIAL TEAMS — Jets K Nick Lowery's 46-yard field goal in first quarter vs. Giants was his first of season. Lowery, a 16-year veteran, is third on the NFL career scoring list. ... Washington KR Brian Mitchell, who entered game against Rams with league-leading average of 29.7 yards, ran two kicks back for 47 yards.

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — Former Eagles and current Jets coach Rich Kotite holds a career 6-2 record vs. Redskins. ... O'Donnell threw for 289 yards and two touchdowns in 1991, his only career game vs. Redskins. ... LB Kyle Clifton moved into fourth played on Jets career games-played list with 192. ... Washington is 48-39 vs. AFC opponents. ... Redskins have not won four straight since 1991, when they started season 11-0. They have also won six of last eight. ... Allen has scored a touchdown in nine straight games. ... Lowery's field goal provided first opening-quarter points this season for Jets.

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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Do you know about Texas oil?

On September 5, 1996, Governor George Bush declared September as Energy Awareness Month in Texas, and since then Texas Railroad Commissioner Carole Keeton Rylander has been on a campaign to make Texans more aware of the contributions oil and gas make to their state.

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In a series of did-you-knows, Rylander has compiled some interesting statistics about the Texas oil and gas industry. Here are some of them:

Did you know that 293,000 Texan are employed in the oil and gas industry.

Did you know that the oil and gas industry contributes $52 billion, or one in nine dollars, to the Texas economy in wages, products, services and other benefits.

Did you know that the average wage for oil and gas extraction and petroleum refining pays an average of $1,017 per week, compared to $389 for the average weekly paycheck in Texas— making oil workers more than 2.5 times better paid than the average worker.

Did you know that the oil and gas industry is one of the highest educated in the nation, with 92.6 percent of oil and gas producers holding a bachelor's degree or higher.

Did you know that oil and gas is small business. That 81 percent of all independent producers have less than 50 employees and 32 percent have five or less.

Did you know that Texas is the number one oil and gas producing state in the U.S., producing about one-quarter of the nation's oil and gas — that 56 billion barrels of oil have been produced in Texas since the discovery of oil in 1894, and that Texas would be the 15th largest oil producer in the world if it were a nation.

Did you know that Texas (175,532) has more producing oil wells than the former Soviet Union (148,990) or the rest of the world (143,741).

Did you know that a single county in Texas — Wichita County in North Texas — has more active oil wells than the entire Middle East. Wichita County has 7,988 wells, and the entire Middle

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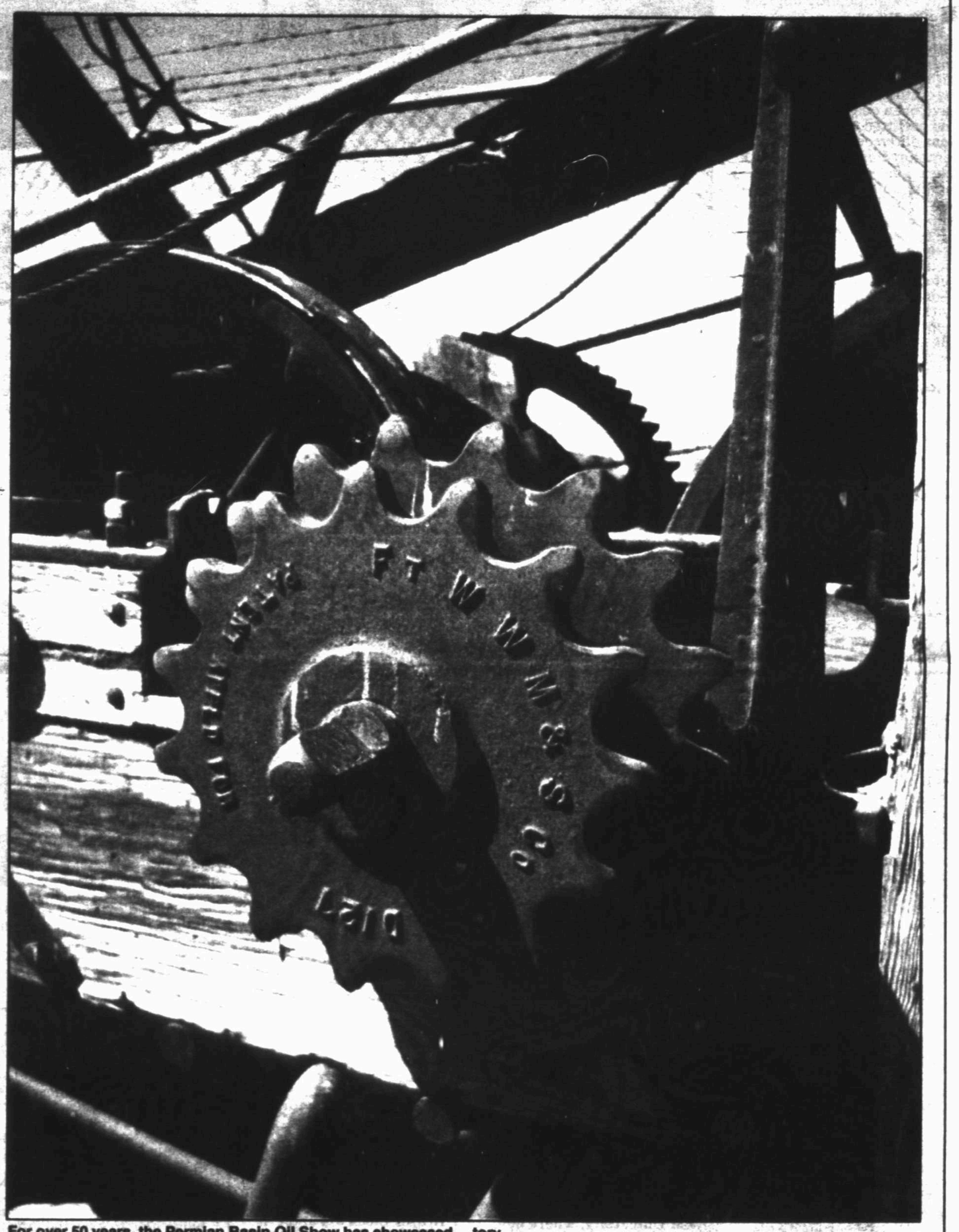

For over 50 years, the Permian Basin Oil Show has showcased the latest in technology as well as the petroleum industry's history.

Oil Show showcases changing industry

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

When the curtain rises on the Permian Basin Oil Show on October 16-18, it will reveal a changing Oil Show and a changing industry.

Show officials say the 1996 Oil Show will have the strongest international flavor in the history of the oilpatch extravaganza, which, in area, is the largest oil show in the world.

Bro Hill, president of the 1996 Permian Basin Oil Show, said Canada and China are the best-represented at the Show, with each country sending six exhibiting countries. One of the China exhibitors is Donying, Midland's sister city. Other countries that plan to send delegates to the Odessa gathering are: England, Venezuela, Japan, Holland, Mexico and the Ukraine.

"This tells us that the Show is taking on a tremendous international flavor, that people all over the world know that the Permian Basin Oil Show is a great show, both to buy and sell the latest in energy technology," said Hill.

He said foreign interest in the Permian Basin Oil Show began when U.S. companies began to scour the globe in search of new oil and gas reserves. "They spread the news about the Show far and wide."

At the same time Odessa, home to a small army of oilfield manufacturers, has become known around the world for its expertise in oil and gas equipment and tools. Many Odessa manufacturers note that up to 40 percent of

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Leamco-Ruthco completes upgrade of Midland facility

■ Oilfield service company significantly upgrades Permian Basin operations.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The turnaround oil industry activity has caused one Permian Basin service company to significantly upgrade its operations.

Leamco-Ruthco says it has completed a major equipment upgrade at its Midland facility with the purchase of three 30 ton Autocar trucks, which have been custom engineered and outfitted to the specifications of the company. The company has also completed a new gear manufacturing facility and negotiated for a new pumping unit distributorship.

The trucks, which will be used in Permian Basin service operations, will have automatic transmissions and hydraulic winches to perform work more precisely, efficiently and safely, says Paul Ellis, Vice President and General Manager.

Ellis said the hydraulic winch allows crews to work more efficiently than standard mechanical winches.

"If the hydraulic winch is overloaded accidentally, the pump is automatically bypassed and results in a halt to lifting, rather than a failure."

Ellis said the advanced winches would also result in less down time for Leamco-Ruthco.

Leamco-Ruthco has recently purchased three new specially rigged Autocar trucks similar to the one seen in these photographs as part of a company wide equipment upgrade. The company also constructed a new 6,500 square foot manufacturing facility and took on a new pumpjack distributorship. Company officials say a robust energy industry is behind the upgrade.

Photos courtesy Leamco-Ruthco

The purchase marks the completion of a four-phase equipment upgrade, which has included the purchase of 15 new service vehicles over the past three years. Another order for new trucks is planned before the end of the year.

Sam Burnes, Marketing and Sales Manager, said the company purchased the new trucks from White Chaparral in Odessa and Watco of Odessa fabricated the beds and equipment. "Each unit cost about $150,000 to $160,000," said Burnes.

Another phase of the upgrade is the completion of a 6,500 foot manufacturing facility at Midland International Airport Industrial Complex that will house the company's new Hamer Gear Division. Hamer Gear manufactures gears for oilfield pumping units and other industrial applications.

Leamco-Ruthco has also completed negotiations for the distributorship of Ampscot Pumping Units of Canada. Doug LaBombard, Regional Sales Manager, said the supply of large pump jacks in the Permian Basin was very tight. "The shortage is very real," said LaBombard.

Leamco-Ruthco operates 18 service centers in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and employs 200 in the Permian Basin. The company buys and sells new and used pumping units, and sets, repairs and services pumping units.

"Our company has had significant growth of about 12 percent since January of 1995, and we don't see any reason for it to let up," said Burnes. "We see continuing activity at $22 a barrel and more bright spots down the road."

NDT moves Midland facilities to Houston

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Tuboscope Vetco says it will move its NDT manufacturing and engineering groups from Midland to Houston.

The wholly owned subsidary located between Midland and Odessa employs 28 in the manufacture of pipeline inspection equipment.

While the facility is located in Midland County, most of the job cuts are expected to impact Odessa employees.

Donna Smith, spokesman for Tuboscope Vetco said NDT would maintain a sales and service center in Odessa, and some of the employees would be employed there. Also, about eight to nine NDT employees have been offered jobs in Houston. "At this point we are not sure how many jobs will be lost," she said.

NDT manufacturing will be consolidated with other manufacturing and technical resources in Houston, says John F. Lauletta, President and CEO of Tuboscope Vetco International, to provide highest quality equipment and parts.

Vetco Pipeline Services, which performs pipeline inspections with "smart pigs" which detect corrossion and thin walls in pipelines was purchased by Tuboscope in April of this year. The smart pigs, which are sold and leased to a number of worldwide markets, will be manufactured at the same facility.

Tuboscope, which is headquarted in Houston and operates in 54 countries, has almost 100 employees in West Texas and is a leading supplier of oilfield tubular coating and inspection services, oilfield solids control equipment and coiled tubing equipment. None of the Tuboscope employees in West Texas will be impacted by the consolidation.

The move of NDT manufacturing facilities will be complete by the first of October, says Smith.

File Photo

A pumping unit display being readied for the 1994 Oil Show. The Oil Show will be displaying the latest in oil and gas technology.

Chevron's Galvin to retire

SAN FRANCISCO—(SWN)—Chevron today announced that Ray Galvin, a corporation vice president and president of Chevron U.S.A. Production Co., will retire at the end of February after reaching the mandatory retirement age of 65.

He will be replaced by Peter Robertson, 49, who is currently the corporation's vice president of strategic planning and quality. Greg Matiuk, 51, has been elected a corporate vice president to replace Robertson.

"Ray Galvin has been a vital part of the restructuring of Chevron during this decade, and his leadership during a difficult period has been exemplary," said Chairman Ken Derr. "In particular, his ability to balance a keen business sense with a sensitivity to people stands out as a model for all of us.

"No part of Chevron has been through more changes than our U.S. production company, and I salute him for his ability to engineer change, including changes in our culture, while delivering superior financial performance."

As president of the production company, which is based in Houston, Galvin has responsibility for Chevron's oil and gas exploration and production in the United States and Canada.

A native of Cisco, Texas, he graduated in 1953 from Texas A&M University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering. Galvin began his career with Gulf Oil Corp. in 1953 and served in a variety of engineering and management assignments until the Gulf/Chevron merger was implemented in 1985.

He then became a regional vice president of exploration and production for Chevron's domestic oil and gas operations. In 1988, he became a senior vice president, and in 1992 was elected to his current post. In 1995, he was elected to the Chevron Board of Directors.

Galvin is chairman of the Natural Gas Council and the Natural Gas Supply Association.

High Gulf bids revealed

HOUSTON—(SWN)—American Exploration Company (AMEX: AX) today announced that it was the high bidder for two blocks in the Gulf of Mexico federal lease sale. The blocks, Brazos 474 and Mustang Island A-139, are located in shallow waters, offshore Texas. American bid as a 100% participant in Brazos Block 474 and a 45% participant in Mustang Island Block A-139. American's net bid for its interests in the two blocks is $590,000 and award of the leases is subject to U.S. Minerals Management Service approval.

SHOW: Showcases old and new

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their business now comes from overseas.

Back when the seeds of the Oil Show were planted in 1940, the exhibitors and most of the attendees were local, but now that has all changed, says Hill. He said the Oil Show had become a showcase for the entire world.

Jay Alvey, executive director of the show, said the biggest draw to the show was being able to view the latest leading areas of technology such as 3-D seismic, coiled tubing, horizontal drilling, CO2 recovery.

With 1115 exhibit spaces, the Permian Basin Show is much larger than the Offshore Technology Conference in Houston, the Permian Basin Oil Show is heavy on exhibits that tell operators how to produce more oil for less money.

Hill said the Oil Show had always had contacts from foreign countries, but nothing compared to this year. "I think this is going to be the wave of the future," said Hill.

He said the exhibits had been sold out since the middle of the summer, and there was a waiting list for any cancellations. Over 100,000 are expected to attend the show which takes up more than two city blocks at Ector County Coliseum. Hill says attendance at the 1996 show should be a nice blend of veterans, newcomers and everyone in between.

PITTS: Facts and figures about Texas oil and gas

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East including Abu Dhabi, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, the Neutral Zone, Qatar and Saudi Arabia have only 7,790. Saudi Arabia has only 1,400 very prolific wells. If can't win at production, at least we can win with wells.

Did you know that 341 trillion cubic feet of natural gas have been produced in Texas since 1932.

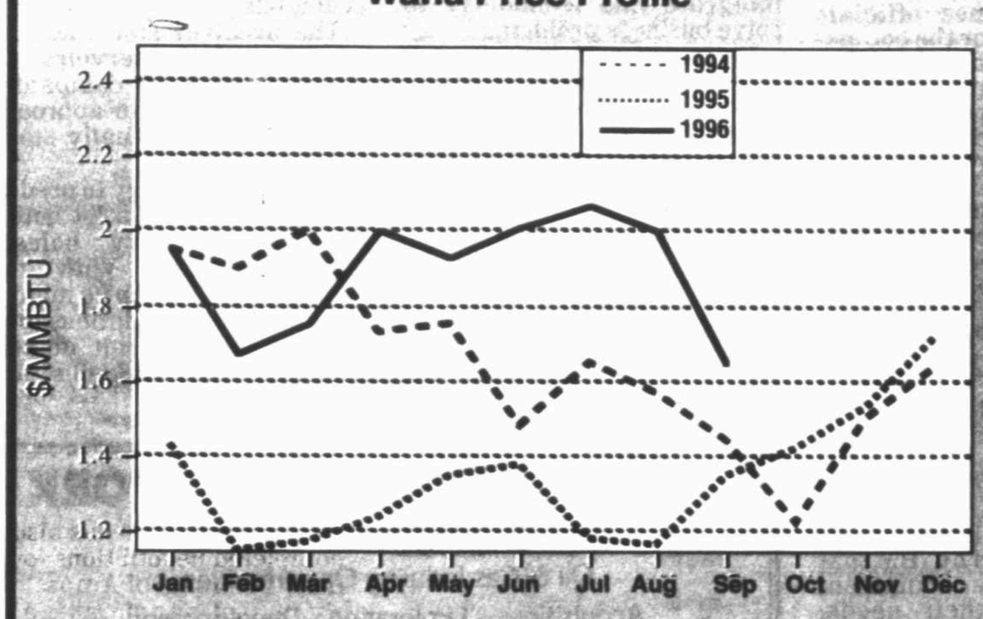
Did you know that the oil and gas industry is one of the most charitable industries in the state, that 17 companies alone gave over $40 nillion in 1995 to health, educational, community, environmental and cultural causes and foundations across the state.

Did you know that 6,000 oil and gas producers in the state gave well over $60 million, not including personal gifts by industry executives, employees or family members.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter Telegram

Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County.

Waha Averages

This month	Last month
$1.65	$2.00

Current Spot Prices

- MidContinent (Arkoma) $1.75
- Gulf Coast (Louisiana) $1.85
- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $1.19

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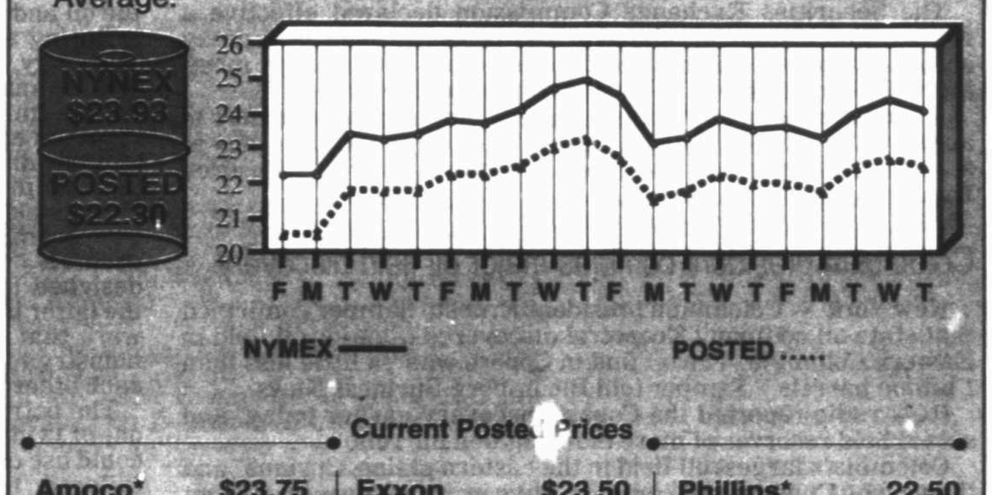
Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:



Current Posted Prices

Amoco*	$23.75	Exxon	$23.50	Phillips*	22.50
Arco	22.75	Fina*	22.50	Scurlock	
Basis*	22.75	Koch*	22.75	Permian*	22.50
Chevron	23.50	Marathon*	22.75	Shell*	23.30
Citgo*	N/A	Mobil*	23.25	Sun*	22.50
Conoco	22.50	Navajo*	22.50	Texaco	22.50
E.O.T.T.	22.75	Navajo#	23.75	Unocal	N/A

#New Mexico Intermediate *Net price without transportation charges
Note: Prices are effective Thursday prior to publication.

Oil companie sshould post increased profits in third quarter

N.Y. Times News Service

Houston — U.S. oil companies are expected to post higher third-quarter profits overall because crude oil and natural gas prices remain well above year-ago levels.

Higher prices will boost the earnings of companies with oil and gas production, though the benefit of higher prices largely will be offset for firms with refining and petrochemical operations outside the U.S., analysts said.

Weak international refining margins and lower chemical prices have cut into earnings for those companies. Refining margins are the difference between the cost of a barrel of crude oil and the price at which products made from it can be sold.

Third-quarter earnings forecasts for those companies, which include Exxon Corp., Chevron Corp., Amoco Corp., Mobil Corp. and Texaco Inc., range from unchanged from a year ago to up 7 to 8 percent.

Companies that produce oil and gas worldwide but refine it in the U.S. will get a bigger boost — up to 65 percent as a group, said Mark Hastings, a Merrill Lynch analyst.

Oil prices originally were forecast to decline in the third quarter with the expected return of Iraqi crude to world markets.

But prices moved higher on fear that renewed aggression by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein could disrupt oil supplies from the Middle East at a time when U.S. oil stocks were near 20-year lows.

Following Iraqi moves against Kurds in northern Iraq and U.S. cruise missile attacks against Iraqi anti-aircraft installations, the U.N. indefinitely delayed an oil-for-food deal that could have put $2 billion worth of Iraqi oil on the markets every six months.

Analysts now are forecasting higher oil prices until after the U.S. elections, and possibly through the end of this year, saying they doubt Iraqi oil will reach markets until then.

"The earnings growth is going to be driven mainly by higher crude oil prices on the world market and also by higher natural gas prices," said Gary Hovis, an Argus Research Corp. analyst.

West Texas Intermediate spot prices averaged $22.03 a barrel in the quarter, up 24 percent from $17.79 a year ago. Crude futures contracts on the New York Mercantile Exchange averaged $21.42 a barrel, compared with $17.31 in the 1995 third quarter.

While natural gas prices declined virtually throughout the quarter, they remained well above year-ago levels. Spot prices averaged $1.99 per thousand cubic feet, 46 percent above an average $1.36 a year ago. Gas futures contracts averaged $2.20 per thousand cubic feet, up 22 percent from an average $1.80 a year earlier.

Weak refining margins outside the U.S. will dampen the impact of higher oil and gas profits for Exxon, Chevron, Mobil, Amoco and Texaco.

Constantine Fliakos, a Merrill Lynch analyst, expects earnings to be largely unchanged from a year ago. Hovis, the Argus analyst, forecasts earnings 7 to 8 percent higher.

"Strong gains in the exploration and production business during the quarter should be offset by steep declines in both refining and marketing, as well as chemicals," Fliakos said.

Refining profits are expected to decline as much as 45 percent in the quarter from a year ago, he said.

Texaco will escape the negative impact of lower chemical prices, having sold its chemical business in 1994.

Companies such as Atlantic Richfield Co., Phillips Petroleum Co., Unocal Corp., Occidental Petroleum Corp., Amerada Hess Corp. and Kerr-McGee Corp., which have most of their refineries in the U.S., should see earnings from oil and gas production more than double over the year-ago period, Hastings said.

"We expect the (overall) earnings of domestics to be up about 65 percent year-over-year, with obviously exploration and production being the biggest driver," Hastings said.

Some U.S.oil companies take sides in Azezerbaijan-Armenia conflict

HOUSTON (AP) — The Caspian Sea's rich promise of oil reserves has some U.S. oil companies taking sides in an eight-year conflict between Azerbaijan and Armenia.

Typically, the oil industry tries to remain apolitical in border disputes. But it appears the industry sits squarely behind Azerbaijan, angering Armenian groups in this country, the Houston Chronicle reported.

"Absolutely, the Armenians were the aggressors," T. Don Stacy, chairman of Houston-based Amoco Eurasia Petroleum Co. said recently.

A large international consortium, the Azerbaijan International Operating Co. led by British Petroleum and Amoco, plans to spend $8 billion over the next several years to produce three offshore fields in Azerbaijan's sector of the Caspian Sea.

The first well was drilled last week, although getting the oil out of the region to Western markets is still a problem.

The partisan politics over the region surfaced recently in a large foreign appropriations bill before Congress. It set off bells at U.S. oil companies trying do business in the country, once part of the Soviet Union.

The oil companies feared a congressional proposal, known as the Porter Amendment, contained language that offended the Azeris, in large part because they thought it treated Nagorno-Karabakh, an area in Azerbaijan, as an independent country.

However, it appears that the oil industry with the help of longtime industry friend U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin, pulled off a small legislative victory by changing the Porter Amendment.

"I can't see any other major reason why they would do it other than the Caspian Sea oil project," said Timothy Jemal, spokesman for the Armenian Assembly of America.

The revised language is expected to remain as part of the bill when it is finally voted out of conference committee, expected within the next few days.

Wilson argued that the United States should not become embroiled in the issue of Nagorno-Karabakh's sovereignty. But he emphasized the importance of Azeri oil.

"We have got to have alternatives (to Persian Gulf oil) and the Caspian Sea represents the best bets," Wilson said. "This is going to be the great gain of the early part of the 21st century, getting the oil out of the Caspian Sea available to the West."

The Caspian Sea region contains up to 200 billion barrels of recoverable oil, making the area the world's greatest alternative to Arab oil.

And nowhere in the former Soviet Union are oil projects moving faster than in Azerbaijan.

Azerbaijan has invited Western oil companies into the country to help exploit its huge oil reserves. And while projects in Russian Siberia, Russia's Sakhalin Island and Kazakhstan are stalled, the Azeri projects are moving quickly.

Ethnic Armenians living in Azerbaijan in the area known as Nagorno-Karabakh began agitating for greater autonomy from the rest of Azerbaijan and eventually with Armenia.

Fighting broke out between the insurgents, who are supported by Armenia, and the Muslim-dominated population of Azerbaijan.

Azerbaijan launched a blockade of Armenia, including shutting off the country's main oil pipeline. That action generated great sympathy in the West for the Armenian cause.

The fighting stopped two years ago, but the borders are still mined and the blockade still in force.

One of Armenia's biggest supporters in Congress is Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas.

"Phil is causing us a great deal of problems," said Stacy, the Amoco executive.

Gramm spokesman Larry Neal rejected that characterization.

"It comes down to this: If the U.S. will bail out Azerbaijan with loans and loan guarantees, then the U.S. oil companies are welcome to come in and drill like a dentist," Neal said.

Earlier this month, Houston-based Conoco donated $40,000 to buy medicine to treat Azeris suffering from a deadly blood disorder. The company also organized a clothing drive in Houston for the Azeri refugees.

"We sympathize with the plight of the Azeri community," Archie Dunham, Conoco chief executive officer, said in a statement.

Arco, Anadarko announce joint Cook Inlet effort

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — ARCO Alaska, Inc. and Anadarko Petroleum Corp. announced agreement in principle on formation of a strategic alliance to explore the Upper Cook Inlet of Alaska. The final agreement will be effective as of September 1, 1996.

Anadarko will manage an Anchorage-based exploration team consisting of geoscientists from both companies. Anadarko will serve as operator and earn a 50% share of ARCO's working interest in Cook Inlet leases by conducting new seismic surveys, completing other geological and geophysical studies, and drilling exploratory wells.

The two-year agreement, which covers 127,000 acres of ARCO's Upper Cook Inlet leasehold, does not include the Sunfish prospect or the Beluga River gas field. The financial terms are confidential.

ARCO Alaska and Anadarko have been working jointly on exploration ventures on the North Slope of Alaska for several years.

ARCO Alaska is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Los Angeles-based ARCO. Anadarko, headquartered in Houston, is one of the nation's largest independent exploration and production companies with a worldwide portfolio of exploration and drilling projects.

"We're excited about this joint venture," said Mike Richter, Vice President, Exploration and Land for ARCO Alaska, Inc. "We're pleased to be bringing a new player with a record of exploration success to Cook Inlet. We're confident that working together we can develop new exploration ideas that bring increased activity to the region."

"This agreement joins two companies with complementary strengths," said John N. Seitz, Senior Vice President, Exploration for Anadarko. "ARCO has long experience in Alaska, tremendous knowledge of the area and the largest land position in Cook Inlet. Anadarko will bring a new look and a fresh, creative perspective to evaluation of that resource base."

BRIEFS

Enserch announces special shareholders' meeting

DALLAS — A special meeting of shareholders of Enserch Corp. will be held at 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on Nov. 15 to approve the Plan of Merger and related transactions which are involved in the merger of Enserch and Texas Utilities Company. Approval of at least two-thirds of the outstanding shares of the Corporation's common stock is required.

The Securities Exchange Commission declared effective a registration statement related to the merger on Sept. 23. A proxy statement/prospectus related to the special shareholders' meeting will be mailed to shareholders in the next few days.

A special meeting of Texas Utilities Company shareholders to approve the merger transactions will be held on the same day at 9:30 a.m. A special meeting of shareholders of Enserch Exploration, Inc. is also planned for 3:00 on Nov. 15.

Colombian president confirms major oil field discovery

New York — Colombian president Ernesto Samper confirmed that state oil company Ecopetrol discovered a major oil field in Eastern Colombia. The oil find in Coporo was "a little less than 1 billion barrels," Samper told Bloomberg Business News.

RCN radio reported the Coporo discovery earlier today, and said it held reserves of more than 1 billion barrels.

Colombia's largest oil field in the eastern plains, Cusiana, and the nearby Cupiagua oil complex, have proven reserves of about 2 billion barrels of oil, the largest find in the Americas since the late 1960s.

Ecopetrol has said it spent about $40 million digging its first well at Coporo, located about 80 kilometers south of Cusiana.

Schlumberger to record unusual items in third quarter

NEW YORK — Schlumberger Ltd. will record unusual items in the third quarter:

- With increasing profitability and strong outlook in the US, Schlumberger will recognize a portion of the US income tax benefit related to its US subsidiary's tax loss carryforwards and all temporary differences. This will result in a credit of $360 million.
- A charge of $300 million after tax related primarily to Electricity and Gas Management, and Geco-Prakla.

Within the Measurement & Systems business segment, the Electricity and Gas Management product lines have been combined into a single business to more efficiently serve the rapidly changing energy supply sector. This will result in lower headcount and fewer manufacturing facilities and products.

Within the Oilfield Services segment, the much improved results of Geco-Prakla in the quarter are mostly due to the Marine activity. The losses in the Land and Transition Zone businesses have been reduced, but we are convinced that more radical changes, including the write-off of Land goodwill, are required to ensure the long-term financial health of these businesses.

- In addition, Schlumberger will record a charge of $58 million after tax including a loss on the divestiture of its remaining defense-related activity, certain asset impairments, and other charges.

Lomak Petroleum seeks NY Stock Exchange listing

FORT WORTH — Lomak Petroleum Inc. has applied for listing on the New York Stock Exchange. It is expected that Lomak's common shares will begin trading within 30 days.

John H. Pinkerton, Lomak's President, said, "Listing on the New York Stock Exchange should enhance the liquidity of our shares and reduce the cost of trading them. In addition, the listing underscores what has been achieved over the past five years. Since year end 1991, our asset base has grown from less than $25 million to almost $275 million and stockholders' equity has jumped from less than $8 million to over $110 million."

IBM unit tailors computer products to petroleum firms

N.Y. Times News Service

New York — International Business Machines officials have high hopes for the company's petroleum industry solutions units, computer networks tailored specifically to the oil and gas industry.

During an interview in New York City, Ed Petrozelli, general manager of worldwide petroleum solutions for IBM, reported early success for the two products geared to the petroleum industry, Petrobank and Petroconnect. The former is a computer archive of information designed for geologists, while the latter is software and hardware that allows those in the industry to communicate with each other.

The petroleum industry was one of 13 identified by IBM that could use computer equipment tailored to fit their needs. Others include the health, telecommunications and financial services industries.

"There was an awful lot of technology," Petrozelli told the Bloomberg Forum. "As a matter of fact, there was more technology than people could implement. What appeared to be the problem was to try to integrate this technology to solve business problems."

Petrozelli said the idea for the solutions units was one of IBM Lou Gerstner's priorities when he joined the company. The petroleum industry units were implemented two years ago.

"The thought was if we focused by industry, we could understand their problems," Petrozelli said.

Of the two products tailored for oil, the Petrobank is the one currently on the market. Like the name suggests, it is a bank of information geared to geologists.

The archives store data on specific oil reservoirs in detail, giving oil companies insights into how to approach drilling before actually starting.

"Using technology to predict and find the oil is a lot better than drilling dry holes," Petrozelli said. With the Petrobank, data can be manipulated into three-dimensional visuals, showing salt domes, rock and other geological formations.

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DAVID HOBGOOD has joined Fiberflex as manager of applications and technical services. He will provide engineering and design services and supervise the Fiberflex tech service group.

He comes to Fiberflex from Conoco, where he was a reservoir and production engineer in Lafayette, La.

Western Atlas International has named **WILL HONEYBOURNE** to the new position of senior vice president of marketing and business development. He will be based in the company's Houston headquarters.

Topographic announces two promotions.

SUSAN BLUEHER has been named president of Topographic Land Surveyors of Oklahoma, one of three subsidiary companies providing surveying, mapping, geographic information systems and global positioning systems for the Southwest region. She will oversee seven Oklahoma surveying crews and supervise a drafting and technical staff providing global positioning systems to a variety of industries.

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GARY ROSS has been named GPS coordinator for Topographic Land Surveyors of Oklahoma. He will be responsible for expansion and growth of the GPS department managing sales, support and project coordination for all GPS projects in Oklahoma.

Weatherford Enterra Inc. has named **ROBERT P. "BOB" VILYUS** president and general manager of the natural gas compression division, Weatherford Enterra Compression Co.

He previously served as vice president and general manager of Weatherford Enterra's Gemoco division, a provider of cementation products.

Halliburton to realign two of its business units

DALLAS -- Halliburton Co. will realign business units within its two business segments during the 1996 fourth quarter in order to better meet the growing customer needs for complete arrays of integrated energy services.

The Energy Services business segment will be restructured to consist of its traditional Halliburton Energy Services lines of business and add the capabilities of Brown & Root Energy Services, Landmark Graphics and a new company to be formed and be responsible for Halliburton's recently introduced contract-to-produce business.

Brown & Root Energy Services, with revenues of about $540 million during the first six months of 1996, is currently the upstream oil and gas services business unit associated with the company's engineering and construction business segment. Halliburton plans to complete the acquisition of Landmark Graphics, a leading supplier of integrated exploration and production information systems and professional services to the petroleum industry, in October 1996.

The new contract-to-produce organization is being formed to create new business opportunities for development, production and operations of oil and gas fields by integrating Brown & Root Energy Services' engineering, construction and project management capabilities with Halliburton Energy Services' subsurface expertise.

Ken LeSuer, 60, has been named chief executive officer of the Energy Services business segment. LeSuer was previously the president and chief executive officer of Halliburton Energy Services.

W.J. (Zeke) Zeringue, Jr., 47, has been promoted from chief operating officer to president of the Halliburton Energy Services business unit.

Larry Farmer, 56, will continue as president of Brown & Root Energy Services.

Bob Peebler, 49, will continue as president and chief executive officer of Landmark following the acquisition of Landmark. Peebler has been the company's president and chief executive officer since 1992.

Norman Chambers, 47, has been named to the position of president of the new contract-to-produce business. Chambers was most recently as managing director of Brown & Root Energy Services.

Dave Lesar, 43, will become president and chief executive officer of Brown & Root in addition to his duties as Halliburton's executive vice president and chief financial officer. Tommy Knight will be taking early retirement from Brown & Root. Lesar will remain in this role through the reorganization and until a successor is named.

The engineering and construction business segment will continue to consist of the business operations of Brown & Root, Inc., with the exception of the Brown & Root Energy Services business. These include the petroleum and chemicals, pulp and paper, manufacturing, civil, environmental, maintenance and government businesses.

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Key Energy Group acquires Hitwell, Woodward

EAST BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Key Energy Group Inc. announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, WellTech Eastern, Inc., signed a letter of intent to acquire Hitwell Surveys, Inc. of Parkersburg, West Virginia.

WellTech, which operates in the Appalachian Basin and Michigan, will acquire eight well logging and perforated trucks plus ancillary equipment for approximately $1.3 million.

Francis D. John, president and chief executive officer stated, "The acquisition of Hitwell allows WellTech to broaden services provided at the well site for our customers. Expanding our product offering enhances our market leadership in the Appalachian Basin where over 76 service rigs currently provide well workover, completion and maintenance services. In addition, well logging and perforation represent higher margin products, which will bolster our revenues."

Key Energy Group also announced that it completed the acquisition of Woodward Well Services, Inc. located in Woodward, Oklahoma. The Woodward acquisition added five well service units, fishing tools and ancillary equipment, at a cost of $719,000. Woodward will be consolidated into Key Energy's existing operation in Woodward, Okla.

Key Energy Group Inc. is a holding company with diversified energy operations including well servicing/workover, contract drilling and production of crude oil and natural gas. Key Energy's operations are conducted in Texas, Oklahoma, Michigan, the Appalachian Region and Argentina.

Gulf of Mexico oil lease sale brings $352.5 million

N.Y. Times News Service

New Orleans — Oil companies will pay $352.5 million for the rights to explore for oil and gas in the western Gulf of Mexico, the Minerals Management Service said.

Fifty-seven companies submitted 929 bids on 617 tracts off Texas and Louisiana. Companies offering the $352.5 million in high bids won rights to explore nearly 3.5 million acres of the 28.4 million offered in the federal lease sale. A total of $593.6 million in bids were made.

The highest amount bid for a single block was $13 million by Barrett Resources Corp., a Denver-based oil and gas company.

The highest total number of bids was submitted by Shell Oil Co., which offered $83 million on 174 of the tracts offered. Chevron Corp. followed, bidding $12.6 million on 72 tracts, while Texaco Inc. bid $12.1 million on 63 tracts.

The number of bids submitted and the number of tracts receiving bids both were records for a western gulf sale, said Barney Congdon, Minerals Management Service spokesman.

In an April lease sale for the central Gulf of Mexico, a record 1,381 bids were offered on 924 tracts of land off the coasts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. In that sale, winning bids totaled $521 million.

"This sale, along with the record-breaking central gulf sale earlier this year, are clear indications that the Gulf of Mexico is embarking on a new era for offshore energy development," said Cynthia Quarterman, Minerals Management Service director. The search for oil and gas in the Gulf of Mexico has intensified in recent years as technology has made exploration cheaper and has increased the likelihood of success with each well.

Technology and a federal tax break also have fueled exploration in deeper waters of the gulf.

Midland Resources finals acquisition

HOUSTON —Midland Resources, Inc. announced the completion of the previously announced acquisition of Summit Petroleum Corporation. A definitive agreement was signed on July 17, 1996, for Midland Resources to acquire all the outstanding shares of Summit Petroleum for $0.70 per share in cash. Midland Acquisition Corp. an entity of Midland Resources, Inc., received over 81 percent of the tenders from Summit Shareholders. The total value of the transaction is approximately $2.4 million, including assumed debt.

Deas H. Warley, chairman of the board of Midland Resources, commented, "The acquisition of Summit will increase our ownership in several of our major projects, including the 3D projects in West Texas and the Texas Gulf Coast as well as expand Midland's operations into the DJ Basin of Colorado." The acquisition will add over 170,000 Bbls of oil and 1.4 Bcf of natural gas to Midland's reserves. This will increase operating revenues by $2.7 million at current prices."

Midland Resources specializes in the application of advanced technology for the exploration, development and production of natural gas and oil. The company owns oil and gas interests principally in the Permian Basin of West Texas and the Texas Gulf Coast.

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BRAHANEY (WOLFCAMP)- PLUG BACK; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk O sec 513, 853 fsl 467 fwl of sec, and lse. 40 acre lse. 4 mi SW of Plains. Summary Original Drill: Field: BRAHANEY (DEVONIAN). EL: 3689 GR. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3707 KB. Obj: 9060 (Wolfcamp). NL: 09/04/96. API# 42-501-31724. ID# T-478057. Contr: Sundown. Resume: 06/02/96. TD: 11418 in Devonian. PB: 10508. Recomp: on 08/19/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/10/96) PZone: 9060-9209 (Wolfcamp) gross interval IP: (Wolfcamp 9060-9209) P 24 BOPD grav 40.0; 5 MCFGPD; 33 BWPD

SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC

■ REEVES UNIT #256

REEVES (SAN ANDRES); JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 813, A-1640, 375 fnl 200 fel of sec, 3015 fni 3760 fwl of unit, 6840 acre unit. 14 mi ENE of Denver City. EL: 3446 GR. Obj: 5800 (San Andres). NL: 12/19/95. Permit# 442822. API# 42-501-34083. ID# T-472566. Contr: B R W #2. Spud: 02/28/96. TD: 5806 on 03/08/96. PB: 5762. Compl: on 07/17/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/06/96) PZone: 5546-5638 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 5546-5638) F 4 BOPD grav 32.2; 3 MCFGPD on open ck; 513 BWPD; FTP 200 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 415 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 5806 w/1150

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■ DENVER CITY #2948

WASSON; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 825, A-492, 90 fnl 2580 fel of sec, and lse. 27848 acre lse. (A-492 originally known as J B Weber) (Rule 37 exception granted) 3.5 mi NE of Denver City. BHLoc: ACTUAL @ 4920 MD: 60 N 4 W of surf loc. (TVD: 4916) -- Survey ran by Scientific Drlg International. EL: 3555 GR. Obj: 5400 test. NL: 10/11/95. Permit# 440595. API# 42-501-34049. ID# T-471261. Contr: Norton #11. Spud: 11/08/95. TD: 5180 on 11/17/95. Compl: on 03/19/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/05/96) PZone: 4920-5180 IP: (4920-5180) P 134 BOPD grav 34.0; 112 MCFGPD; 410 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 405 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 4920 w/1100

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■ REEVES UNIT #245

REEVES (SAN ANDRES); JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 752, 1000 fsl 500 fel of sec, 1640 fni 2140 fwl of unit, 6840 acre unit. 14 mi ENE of Denver City. EL: 3450 GR. Obj: 5825 (San Andres). NL: 01/04/96. Permit# 443315. API# 42-501-34102. ID# T-472814. Contr: R W #4. Spud: 05/08/96. TD: 5829 on 05/16/96. Compl: on 07/25/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/04/96) PZone: 5552-5628 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 5552-5628) P 117 BOPD grav 32.5; 20 MCFGPD; 2 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 438 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 5825

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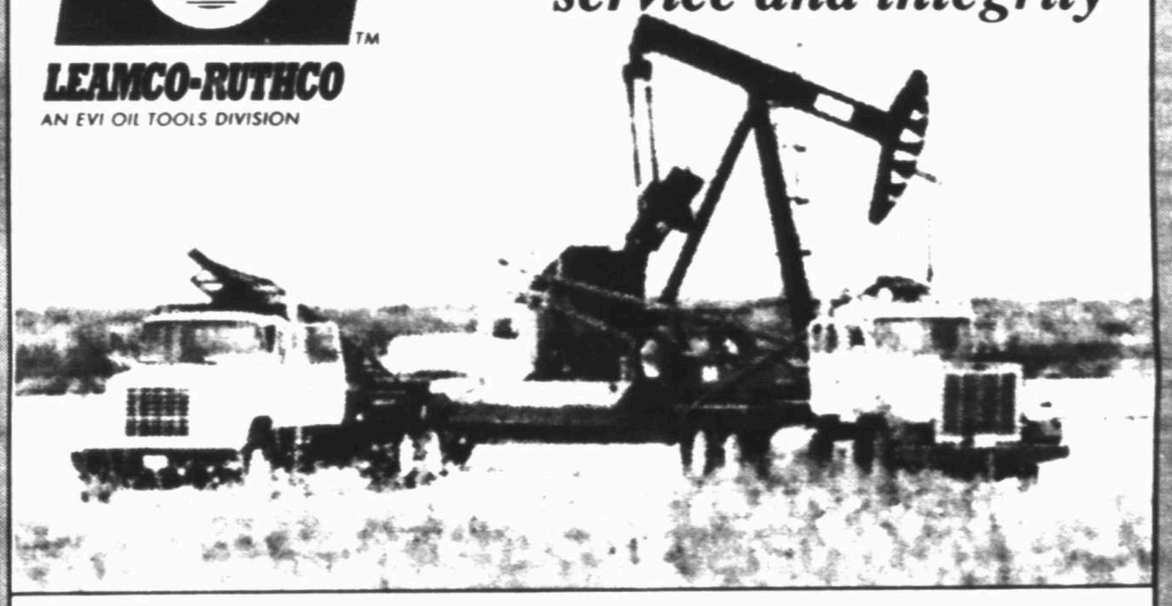

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Blastco expands field service team

Newly published AGA/API-14.3 standards for orifice fittings, the "cash register" or primary measuring device of the gas industry, have created new opportunities for the Blastco field services team in training and in quick response to customers' downtime needs, according to the company's Brandon Gawlik.

"With both majors and independents implementing the new standards, it's very important for field personnel to be properly trained on new tests that allow companies to adhere to these standards," says Gawlik. "In response, we have expanded our field service group to offer hands-on 14.3 training at a company's site."

Blastco trainers can come to a company's site with manuals, equipment, tools and hands-on cutaways to offer this training.

"Our success has largely been due to the ability of our experienced technicians to respond to customers' needs quickly, with the proper equipment and replacement parts," says Gawlik, whose duties include overseeing field services, product application, installation, maintenance, troubleshooting and training.

Blastco (also known as BSCI) offers 24-hour service and a toll-free 800 number. Their technicians are equipped with cellular phones and digital pagers, to assure the quickest response possible.

Technicians are qualified and experienced to troubleshoot, diagnose and repair Daniel SR. and SX. meter tubes, as well as those from other manufacturers. Other equipment includes Barton and American Dry-Flow recorders, electronic flow measurement equipment, Fisher control valves and regulators.

BSCI offers extensive documentation on all equipment they supply, to assure the customer of its compliance with 14.3. This includes all certifications with x-ray film, hydro chart, blind seal and vacuum tap test, tap hole location, eccentricity report, R. M. S. report and mic sheet. BSCI furnishes these upon shipment of meter tubes, whether the inspection was performed in-house or in the field.

BSCI is a current member of West Texas Safety Training Center in order to comply with OSHA standards. Through West Texas Insurance, BSCI meets insurance requirements. They also are in compliance with Department of Transportation (DOT) specifications, including DOT drug testing performed by Lou's Clinical Laboratory.

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Blastco's Brandon Gawlik (left) and Raul Molinar prepare to inspect a 24" Daniel SR orifice fitting. The company offers complete inspection, rebuilding and training for the new AGA/API-14.3 standards for orifice fittings, the "cash register" of the gas industry.

"In response (to newly published AGA/API-14.3 standards for orifice fittings), we have expanded our field service group to offer hands-on 14.3 training at a company's site."

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Financial Focus by Raul Benavides

Are you crawling or walking?

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Every baby goes through the same basic process when learning to walk. First, they balance on their hands and knees. Next, they crawl. From there, they pull up to furniture and then take a few tentative steps. Finally, they master the art of walking.

Raul Benavides

Why do babies learn to walk? Crawling is much safer; you're much more stable on all fours. But walking offers many advantages over crawling: it's faster, more efficient and can take you many more places.

Investing is like learning to walk. Unfortunately, some investors never muster enough courage to take those first few tentative steps past fixed-income investments. Instead, they limit themselves to certificates of deposit; government, municipal and corporate bonds; and income mutual funds. They feel quite safe knowing exactly how much their investment will pay over a set amount of time and exactly how much they'll receive at the end of that time.

Other investors have learned that taking calculated risks offers greater rewards. They know that to gain greater independence, they need to expand their investment portfolios by choosing investments that offer their money an opportunity to grow and thus work harder for them.

Consider two couples who each had $200,000 to invest in 1979. Bob and Jane Roper would not need the money for 15 years. They wanted to know exactly what they would earn and wanted all their money back at the end of that time. They bought a 15-year insured corporate bond paying 8.5 percent. Over the 15-year period, they received $255,000 in interest, and at the end of 1994 got their $200,000 back.

Fuller and Edith Baxter, on the other hand, wanted an investment that would give them some income and also help keep up with the rising cost of living over the next 15 years. They invested in a large growth-and-income mutual fund. This fund owned high-quality, dividend-paying common stocks of companies such as General Electric, Exxon, General Motors, AT&T and others. Each year, the Baxters took six percent of their end-of-the-year account value and reinvested any other earnings.

Over the 15-year period, the Baxters received $391,221 in dividends, and at the end of 1994, their account was worth $677,171. The Baxters also got the safety they wanted from their investment. In the first years, they received less income, but over the entire period, their income clearly exceeded that of the Ropers. And the growth of their investment allowed them to keep up with inflation.

The Baxters were walkers. They did their homework and then decided that the potential reward offered by a growth-and-income mutual fund outweighed the stability of an insured bond. The investment they chose offered no guarantees, but the Baxters knew that the stock market historically has outperformed all other market segments. They took a calculated risk, and it paid off.

If you're still a crawler when it comes to investing, ask a financial professional to run hypothetical illustrations that compare the returns of your investment to other investments that offer more opportunity for growth. Then do your homework, and learn all the risks associated with an investment. Only then can you determine if the potential rewards outweigh the risks.

Like a baby learning to walk, you may encounter a few bumps and bruises along the way, but in the end you'll have graduated to a whole new world of investment opportunity.

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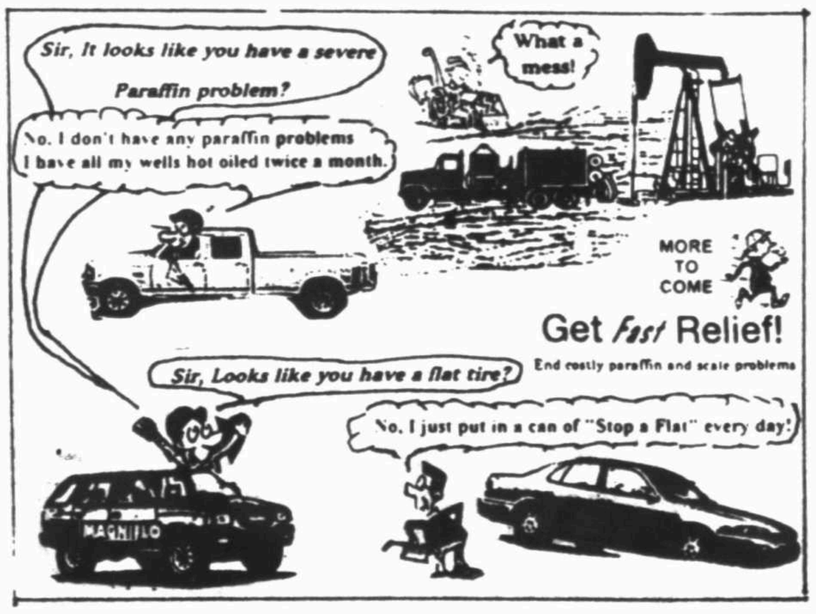


Recent advancements increase viability of plunger lift

The concept behind plunger lift has always been ideal, says McMurry-Macco's Bob Bishop; an operator could save tremendously on lifting costs by letting formation pressure do the work. It would vastly decrease electricity use, eliminate rod failure and increase the return on capital investment because plunger lifts cost so much less than beam pumping equipment ($4000-$5000 for a typical plunger lift system as opposed to $150,000 or so for a typical pump). This cost saving could be the difference in operating a well or shutting it in. While in the past they didn't always live up to their promise, the addition of microprocessor-operated automatic controllers have made plunger lifts much more effective than even four years ago.

Plunger lift usually operates from the natural buildup of pressure during shut-in of a wellbore. When flow is resumed, this compressed energy (gas) expands, driving the liquid in the production string toward the surface. The plunger acts as an interface between the liquid and gas to minimize liquid fallback. It also functions as a scale and paraffin scraper.

The key is the amount of time required for the well to be shut in so that the proper pressure is attained. Since well conditions change, a time gauged in the setup process may not work a few days later.

That's where the microprocessor comes in. Bishop explains, "This chip tracks the interval from the time it issues the command to open the valve to the time the plunger arrives at the surface." The entry of operational data into the controller allows it to calculate desired plunger velocity. Then it computes a window of arrival time.

"If the actual arrival time is within the window, the controller makes no adjustments," says Bishop. "If the arrival time is too fast, it assumes the shut-in time allowed too much pressure buildup, so it reduces it. If the arrival is too slow, it does the opposite."

Not all wells are plunger lift candidates, however. "The most important need is for a gas-to-liquids ratio (GLR) of at least 400 scf of gas/bbl per 1,000 feet of lift depth. This factor should be doubled for packer operation," Bishop explains.

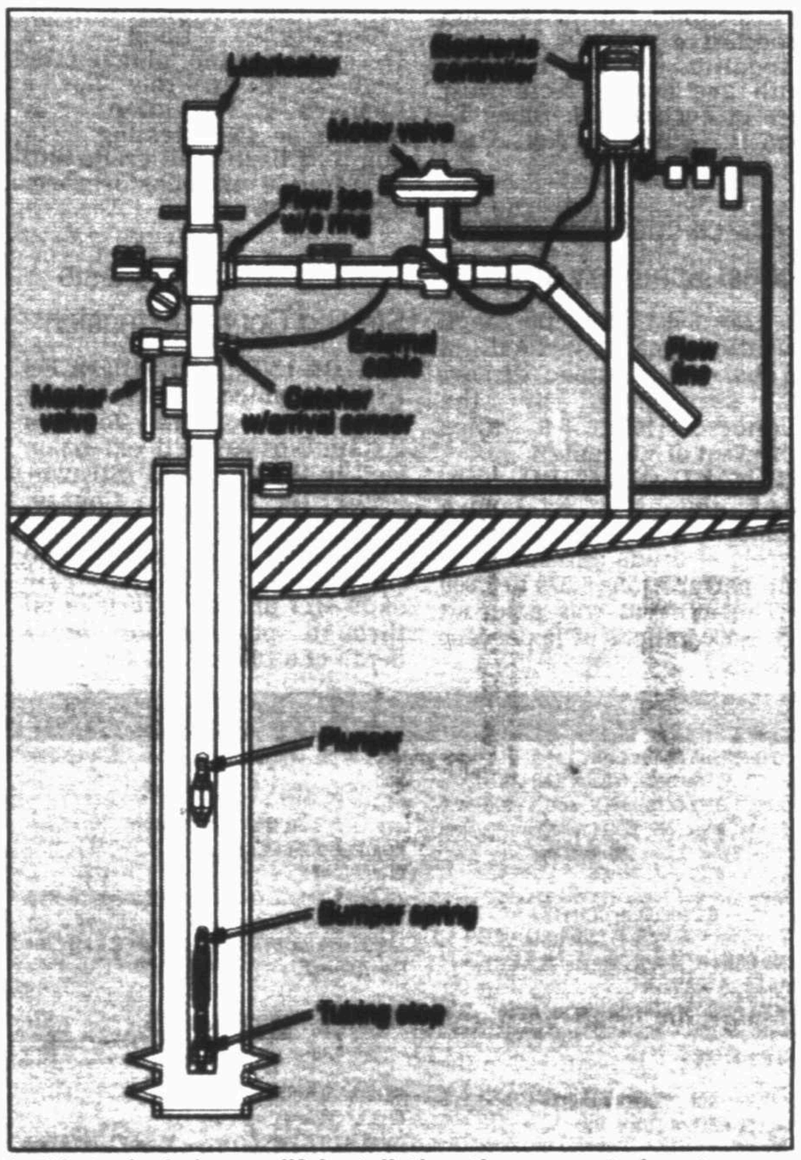
McMurry-Macco is so confident they can accurately predict which wells are good candidates, then make them work, they offer the plunger lift on a trial basis. If McMurry-Macco installs the plunger lift and it doesn't work, all the operator pays for is the hours involved—not the equipment.

Bishop says plunger lift is often used on older wells, but he recommends using it on appropriate wells immediately upon completion. "Plunger lift can make the well cost-effective to produce for a much longer time."

CO2 floods are another area plunger lift is proving cost-effective. "We installed one plunger lift in a CO2 flood as a trial for a major in April of 1995," Bishop relates. "Now they have over 100 installed."

For wells with corrosive gas present, the plunger can be made of stainless steel or other special metals.

Founded in 1955 by E. D. McMurry, McMurry-Macco Lift Systems is now part of the Weatherford-Enterra family of companies. McMurry-Macco offers gas lift and plunger lift systems as well as consulting, troubleshooting and other well analysis services and annual gas lift seminars. Located at 14300 Highway 80 West in Midland County, the phone number is 561-9626.



In this typical plunger lift installation, the suggested system has open-ended tubing to allow gas to be stored in the annulus for utilization as lift gas during flow.

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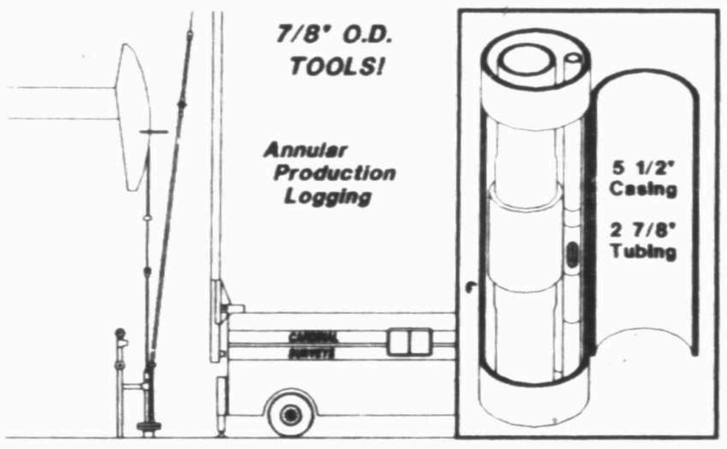

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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Dickens County yields Tannehill oil discovery pumping 144 barrels

Staff Reports

Dickens County has yielded a Tannehill discovery, nine miles southeast of Spur.

EASTERN ENERGY INC. completed the No. A-2 Neeley to pump 144 barrels of crude and 23 barrels of water from unspecified Tannehill perforations.

Drilled as a 4,800 ft. test, the well reached total depth of 4,550 ft. , where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

Location is 2,178 ft. from south and 1,181 ft. from east lines of Section 165, Block 1, H&GN survey, Abst. 89.

Bowerman Energy tests Strawn Sandstone gas find

BOWERMAN ENERGY CO. has potentialed a Strawn Sandstone gas discovery in McCulloch County, five miles southeast of Melvin.

The No. 2 Krieg tested for a calculated absolute open flow of 3,962 Mcfd. Production was natural from perforations 1,34 to 1,150 ft.

Permitted as a 2,000 ft. project, the well was drilled to 1,230 ft. and plugged back to 1,208 ft., where 4 1/2 inch casing was set.

The well topped the Palo Pinto Limestone at 1,055 ft. on kelly bushing elevation of 1,870 ft.

Location is 1,160 ft. from north and 150 ft. from west lines of Christian Warmund survey 189, Abst. 1415.

Morrow gas discovery tested for 905 Mcfd

A Morrow gas discovery has been recorded in Lea County, N.M.

POGO PRODUCING CO. tested the No. 1 Allison Federal Com. for a calculated absolute open flow of 905 Mcfd from perforations 13,894 to 13,903 ft. No treatment was reported.

Total depth was 14,367 ft., where five inch casing was set.

Location is 2,310 ft. from north and 660 ft. from east lines of Section 7, T24s, R35e.

Unidentified pool opened near Yoakum's Sable field

An unidentified discovery has been completed in the area of the Sable field in Yoakum County, six miles northwest of Plains.

PENWELL ENERGY INC. potentialed the No. 2 McLaughlin to pump 145 barrels of crude, 100 Mcfd and 120 barrels of water from perforations 9,098 to 9,130 ft. The interval was acidized with 4,000 gallons of 15 percent NeFeHCL acid.

Scheduled as an 11,800 ft. prospect, Penwell drilled the well to total depth of 11,581 ft. and plugged it back to 10,050 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 10,450 ft.

Formation tops, on ground elevation of 3,732 ft., include the San Andres at 4,420 ft., Glorieta at 5,900, Tubb at 7,100, Wolfcamp at 8,952, Mississippian at 10,498 and Woodford at 11,100 ft.

Location is 1,974 ft. from south and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 279, Block D, John H. Gibson survey, Abst. 176.

Plugback operation yields modest Spraberry strike

A Howard County plugback operation has yielded a Spraberry Limestone discovery surrounded by the Wildhorse field, 5.9 miles southwest of Vincent.

RENAUD OIL CORP. reentered the No. 1 Louise Fleeman, testing it to pump 10 barrels of crude and six Mcfd from perforations 5,579 to 5,600 ft. The interval was acidized with 1,000 gallons of 15 percent HCL acid.

Originally drilled to 8,065 ft., the well was plugged back to 5,650 ft. with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 8,036 ft.

Location is 369 ft. from south and 1,276 ft. from west lines of Section 37, Block 27, H&TC survey, Abst. 34.

The well was drilled by Matador Operating Co. and completed as a producer in the Upper Canyon formation in September 1992, flowing 61 barrels of 58 gravity condensate and 611 Mcfd from perforations 8,036 to 8,065 ft.

Royalty Land & Development Inc. plugged the well back to the Lower Leonard formation in November 1995, testing it to pump 54 barrels of crude and 76 Mcfd from perforations 6,779 to 6,799 ft.

Midland Resources tests Sterling County extension

MIDLAND RESOURCES INC. announced the successful completion of the Johnson Estate No. 87 field extension well in the Jameson (Strawn) Field in Sterling County, Texas.

The Permian Basin well tested initially at a daily rate of 79 Mcf and 63 barrels of oil through perforations at a depth of 6,702 to 6,807 feet.

Concurrently, the company successfully recompleted the Copano Bay well No. 115-1; in a 24 hour test, the well produced at a daily rate of 650 thousand cubic feet and 50 barrels of condensate. The well is expected to stabilize at 350 Mcf and 30 barrels per day. Both wells were completed at a cost to the company of $615,000, and net production to the company's interest is 50 bopd and 350 Mcfd.

Drilling is expected to commence on the Sunburst (Amoco Unit No. 1) exploration well the second week of October. The well, originally planned to spud in September, was delayed due to rule 37, which required Midland Resources to notify certain property owners due to the location of the proposed well relative to the property line. The Amoco Unit No. 1 will test the Wolfcamp at 10,000 feet, as well as shallower targets in the Lower Clearfork and Upper Clearfork. The Sunburst prospect, identified by 3D seismic, is located in Terry County, Texas and incorporates 3,200 gross acres. The company has identified 19 locations with a gross potential of 3.28 million barrels of oil and 1.34 billion cubic feet of gas.

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LEA COUNTY

MANZANO OIL CORP
■ CHIPSHOT - SV #1
WILDCAT WOLF - PLUG BACK; 16S-36E-11; 2nw ne sw, 2164 fsl 1362 fwl Summary Original Drill: Field: WILDCAT STRW. TD: 11954. Compl: on 08/10/96 OIL PZone: 11528-11544 (Strawn) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3886 GR. Obj: 11434 (Wolfcamp).

CONOCO INC
■ ELVIS #1
WILDCAT DEV; 17S-32E-20; n/2 se nw, 1780 fnl 1980 fwl EL: 3982 GR. Obj: 14600 (Devonian).

HENRY PETROLEUM INC
■ STATE 27 #1
WILDCAT DEV; 17S-35E-27; s/2 ne sw, 1650 fsl 1980 fwl EL: 3936 GR. Obj: 12900 (Devonian).

MARALO INC
■ BURROWS 17 #1
WILDCAT STRW; 17S-38E-17; sw ne ne, 870 fnl 1180 fel EL: 3702 GR. Obj: 11700 (Strawn).

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■ GEM 35 FEDERAL #1
WILDCAT SEV RIV; 19S-33E-35; c nw sw, 1980 fsl 660 fwl, 31 mi SW of Hobbs. EL: 3585 GR. Obj: 3500 (Seven Rivers).

B T A OIL PRODUCERS
■ CHISO -D- 8711 JV-P #1
WILDCAT STRW - PLUG BACK; 22S-34E-23; 2e/2 ne sw, 1980 fsl 2310 fwl Summary Original Drill: Field: OJO CHISO MORROW.EL: 3467 KB. TD: 13375. Compl: on 12/02/88 GAS PZone: 12816-12826 (Morrow) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3447 GR. Obj: 12740 (Strawn).

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CROCKETT COUNTY

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■ MCMULLEN ALLEANE FRIELD GAS UNIT #2
WILDCAT; T C RY CO sur blk N sec 5, A-2890, 5400 fnl 1259 fwl of sec, 805 fsl 418 fwl of unit. 160 acre unit. 11 mi SW of Ozona. Obj: 9350 test.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY

BRUNO EARL R
■ WULFF - A LEASE #2
WILDCAT; AUGUST ENGEL #195 sur, A-260, 422 fsl 155 fwl of sur, 230 fnl 155 fwl of lse. 5 acre lse. 15 mi SW of Brady. Obj: 1455 test.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

PARALLEL PETROLEUM CORP
■ KOY #C7
WILDCAT; G H & S A RY CO sur blk L sec 38, 1650 fnl 2100 fel of sec, 3630 fsl 1920 fwl of lse. 1280 acre lse. 8 mi SE of Eldorado. EL: 2331 GR. Obj: 6000 test.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

ROIL RESOURCES INC
■ MARCH #1
WILDCAT; ALEX E PATTON #642 1/2 E sur, A-1766, 1150 fsl 5008 fel of sur, 1150 fsl 1310 fsel of lse. 539.95 acre lse. 6 mi NE of Carlsbad. EL: 2124 GR. Obj: 7500 test.

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ECTOR COUNTY

SAHARA OPERATING CO
■ BOLTON 23 #1
WILDCAT; T & P RY CO sur blk 43 sec 23, 700 fsl 650 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 8 mi NW of Odessa. EL: 3033 GR. Obj: 5300 test.

RRCD 8A

GAINES COUNTY

BROWNING OIL CO INC
■ H & J 32 #2
WILDCAT; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-X sec 32, A-990, 1250 fsl 700 fwl of sec, 650 fnl 700 fwl of lse. 160.40 acre lse. (A-990 orignally known as B Ancell) 10 mi SW of Denver City. EL: 3605 GR. Obj: 9500 test.

SCURRY COUNTY

LATIMER D G ENTERPRISES
■ ARROWHEAD #1
WILDCAT- RE-ENTRY; H & T C RY CO sur blk 264 sec 2, A-1782, 9600 fnwl 9700 fswl of sec, 958 fnel 1185 fsel of lse. 320 acre lse. (A-1782 originally known as W J Parsons) 11 mi NE of Snyder. Summary Original Drill: Well: HAMLETT #1 PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 5300 test.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

Southeast New Mexico

CHAVES COUNTY

MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ 3D EXPLORATION FEDERAL #1
WHITE RANCH SE DEV; 12S-29E-11; nw se se, 1009 fsl 1066 fel EL: 3802 GR. Obj: 9100 (Devonian).

EDDY COUNTY

S D X RESOURCES INC
■ ARCO 26 - A STATE #4
RED LAKE QU GB SA; 17S-28E-26; sw ne nw, 990 fnl 1650 fwl EL: 3681 GR. Obj: 3500 (San Andres).

MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ BARNSDALL FEDERAL #3
EMPIRE EAST YESO; 17S-29E-27; sw ne nw, 1090 fnl 1650 fwl, 20.7 mi E of Artesia. EL: 3554 GR. Obj: 6100 (Yeso).

MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ BARNSDALL FEDERAL #1
EMPIRE EAST YESO; 17S-29E-27; ne nw ne, 330 fnl 1650 fel EL: 3564 GR. Obj: 6100 (Yeso).

MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ BARNSDALL FEDERAL #2
EMPIRE EAST YESO; 17S-29E-27; ne ne ne, 500 fnl 330 fel, 20.7 mi E of Artesia. EL: 3579 GR. Obj: 6100 (Yeso).

DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ TURNER - B #128
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-17; se sw sw, 410 fsl 1150 fwl EL: 3669 GR. Obj: 2200 (Seven Rivers).

DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ TURNER - B #127
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-17; nw sw se, 950 fsl 2550 fel EL: 3673 GR. Obj: 2200 (San Andres).

DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ TURNER - B #125
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-20; nw ne sw, 2610 fsl 1520 fwl EL: 3638 GR. Obj: 2200 (Seven Rivers).

DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ TURNER - B #129
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-20; nw sw nw, 1550 fnl 150 fwl EL: 3643 GR. Obj: 2200 (Seven Rivers).

DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ TURNER - B #123
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-20; nw se se, 125 fsl 1000 fel EL: 3698 GR. Obj: 2200 (San Andres).

DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ TURNER - B #126
GRAYBURG JACKSON SR QU GB SA; 17S-31E-20; nw sw sw, 1055 fsl 169 fwl EL: 3668 GR. Obj: 2200 (San Andres).

OXY U S A INC
■ OXY PANTHER FEDERAL #1
CEDAR LAKE EAST MOR; 17S-31E-33; se ne sw, 1830 fsl 2130 fwl, 7 mi SE of Loco Hills. EL: 3743 GR. Obj: 11800 (Morrow).

DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ HAWK - 9B FEDERAL #3
RED LAKE QU GB SA; 18S-27E-9; nw nw ne, 330 fnl 2010 fel EL: 3542 GR. Obj: 2500 (San Andres).

DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ HAWK - 9G FEDERAL #9
RED LAKE QU GB SA; 18S-27E-9; nw sw ne, 1650 fnl 2310 fel, 7 mi SE of Artesia. EL: 3540 GR. Obj: 2500 (San Andres).

DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ HAWK 9A FEDERAL #1
RED LAKE QU GB SA; 18S-27E-9; nw ne ne, 330 fnl 990 fel, 7 mi SE of Artesia. EL: 3543 GR. Obj: 2500 (San Andres)

DEVON ENERGY OPERG CORP
■ HAWK - 9H FEDERAL #11
RED LAKE QU GB SA; 18S-27E-9; nw se ne, 1550 fnl 750 fel, 7 mi SE of Artesia. EL: 3518 GR. Obj: 2500 (San Andres).

S D X RESOURCES INC
■ STATE 647 - AC 711 #134
ARTESIA QU GB SA; 18S-28E-27; se nw ne, 990 fnl 1650 fel EL: 3561 GR. Obj: 3100 (San Andres).

NEARBURG PRODUCING CO
■ BOYD SOUTH 27 #8
DAGGER DRAW NORTH UPR PENN; 19S-25E-27; c sw ne, 1980 fnl 1980 fel EL: 3449 GR. Obj: 8300 (Canyon).

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP
■ STATE 2 #2
SHUGART - RECOMPLETION; 19S-30E-2; 2ne ne nw, 400 fnl 2250 fwl Summary Original Drill: Oper: ARCO OIL & GAS CO INC Field: SHUGART YATES SEV RIV QU GB. EL: 3524 GR. Compl: on 10/25/87 OIL PZone: 3144-3156 (Queen) PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 3400 (lwr Penrose).

BASS ENTERPRISES PROD CO
■ JAMES RANCH UNIT #29
LOS MEDANOS DEL - RECOMPLETION; 22S-30E-36; 2e/2 ne sw, 1980 fsl 2310 fwl Summary Original Drill: Field: UND QUAHADA RIDGE SE DEL. Compl: on 02/22/94 OIL PZone: 7460-7518 (Delaware) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3309 GR. Obj: (Delaware).

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ GETTY 24 FEDERAL #8
LIVINGSTON RIDGE DEL; 22S-31E-24; nw ne ne, 330 fnl 990 fel, 30 mi E of Carlsbad. EL: 3576 GR. Obj: 8550 (Delaware).

SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ H B - 10 FEDERAL #1
UND CEDAR CANYON BONE SPR; 24S-29E-10; nw se ne, 1650 fnl 990 fel EL: 3026 GR. Obj: 8200 (Bone Spring).

BASS ENTERPRISES PROD CO
■ POKER LAKE UNIT #106
POKER LAKE SW DEL - REPERMIT; 24S-30E-25; 2c ne sw, 1980 fsl 1980 fwl, 15.2 mi SE of Malaga. Summary Original Drill: Field: UND DEL. ABND LOC on 03/08/96. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3443 GR. Obj: 8300 (Delaware).

SANTA FE ENERGY RES INC
■ FALLADIUM 7 FEDERAL #2
SAND DUNES SOUTH DEL; 24S-31E-7; n/2 sw ne, 1800 fnl 1980 fel, 17 mi E of Loving. EL: 3486 GR. Obj: 8200 (Delaware).

LEA COUNTY

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING INC
■ RUTH 20 #1
LOVINGTON WEST PENN; 16S-36E-20; nw ne nw, 609 fnl 1650 fwl EL: 3943 GR. Obj: 11866 (Strawn).

MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ FEDERAL 21 #3
CORBIN SOUTH WOLF; 18S-33E-21; se se nw, 2007 fnl 2124 fwl, 13 mi SE of Maljamar. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 1830 fnl 510 fwl nw sw nw; (TVD: 11175) – KOP: 10875 ft. EL: 3834 GR. Obj: (Wolfcamp). Notes: (Operator plans to kick off existing wellbore reference ID #428174 completed oil well 2/16/90, for directional sidetrack #1)

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ S V 17 STATE COM #1
REEVES WEST QU; 18S-35E-17; c se sw, 660 fsl 1980 fwl EL: 3946 GR. Obj: 4700 (Queen).

HUFF JACK
■ BERN - A #2
EUMONT YATES SEV RIV QU; 19S-36E-14; c ne se, 1980 fsl 660 fel EL: 3728 GR. Obj: 4000 (Queen).

MARATHON OIL CO
■ MCGRAIL STATE #8
MONUMENT; 19S-36E-27; se ne ne, 990 fnl 380 fel EL: 3709 GR. Obj: 8000 (Abo).

XERIC OIL & GAS CORP
■ PEARL SOUTH QUEEN UNIT #28
PEARL QU; 20S-35E-4; se nw se, 1330 fsl 1330 fel EL: 3681 GR. Obj: 5300 (Queen).

STEVENS & TULL INC
■ D K #4
D-K ABO/WARREN EAST TUBB; 20S-38E-25; c sw ne, 1980 fnl 1980 fel EL: 3567 GR. Obj: 8000 (Abo).

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC
■ WEATHERLY MITTIE #5
EUMONT YATES SEV RIV QU - PLUG BACK; 21S-37E-17; 2a/2 nw nw, 990 fnl 660 fwl PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 3615 (Eumont).

POGO PRODUCING CO
■ RED TANK 31 STATE #4
RED TANK BONE SPR; 22S-33E-31; sw sw sw, 330 fsl 330 fwl EL: 3740 GR. Obj: 9200 (Bone Spring).

YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ THYME - APY FEDERAL #4
RED TANK BONE SPR; 23S-32E-1; se se sw, 330 fsl 2310 fwl EL: 3758 GR. Obj: 9150 (Bone Spring).

YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ CORIANDER - AOC STATE #3
RED TANK BONE SPR; 23S-32E-1; ne ne se, 2310 fsl 330 fel EL: 3720 GR. Obj: 9200 (Bone Spring).

YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ CORIANDER - AOC STATE #2
RED TANK BONE SPR; 23S-32E-1; ne se ne, 1650 fnl 330 fel EL: 3731 GR. Obj: 9200 (Bone Spring).

YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ THYME - APY FEDERAL #5
RED TANK BONE SPR; 23S-32E-1; se sw se, 600 fsl 1650 fel, 41 mi NW of Jal. EL: 3746 GR. Obj: 9150 (Bone Spring).

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CROCKETT COUNTY

ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ DANIEL M K #5
SIMPSON-MANN (CANYON); I & G N RY CO sur blk 1 sec 114, A-528, 246 fsl 1375 fel of sec, 2420 fnl 8200 fnwl of lse. 2317.17 acre lse. 44 mi SSW of Ozona. EL: 2313 GR. Obj: 6300 (Canyon). Notes: (TX RRC District 1 has jurisdiction over Simpson-Mann (Canyon) field)

ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ DANIEL M K #6
SIMPSON-MANN (CANYON); I & G N RY CO sur blk 1 sec 115, A-529, 1030 fnl 414 fel of sec, 3670 fnl 7200 fnwl of lse. 2317.17 acre lse. 44 mi SSW of Ozona. EL: 2277 GR. Obj: 6300 (Canyon). Notes: (TX RRC District 1 has jurisdiction over Simpson-Mann (Canyon) field)

ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ DANIEL M K #7
SIMPSON-MANN (CANYON); T C RY CO sur blk Q-5 sec 1, A-3523, 1916 fnl 534 fwl of sec, 1916 fnl 330 fel of lse. 2317.17 acre lse. 44 mi SSW of Ozona. EL: 2294 GR. Obj: 6300 (Canyon). Notes: (TX RRC Distrjct 1 has jurisdiction over Simpson-Mann (Canyon) field)

ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ HENDERSON TRUST - NN #2408M
OZONA SW (STRAWN); J W HENDERSON sur blk M sec 24, A-4496, 1980 fnl 1100 fel of sec, 900 fsl 1100 fel of lse. 480 acre lse. 12 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2516 GR. Obj: 9900 (Strawn).

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ MCMULLAN R B #A1
DAVIDSON RANCH (PENNSYLVANIAN 7890)-RECOMPLETION; G C & S F RY CO sur blk F sec 1, 661 fsl 1131 fwl of sec, 2005 fnl 1131 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 11.6 mi SE of Ozona. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 9250 (Pennsylvanian 7890). Notes: (Plan to commingle with previous Live Oak Draw North (Strawn) field production)

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ HOOVER 44 #5
OZONA (CANYON SS); T & S T L RY CO sur blk MM sec 44, A-5391, 2100 fsl 1700 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-5391 originally known as Brock Hoover) 25.8 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2424 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon ss).

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MCMULLAN - A #5
LIVE OAK DRAW NORTH (STRAWN); G C & S F RY CO sur blk F sec 4, A-4453, 2031 fsl 751 fwl of sec, and lse. 331.5 acre lse. (A-4453 originally known as T H Brown) 9.6 mi SE of Ozona. EL: 2440 GR. Obj: 9900 (Strawn).

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MCMULLAN - A #6
LIVE OAK DRAW NORTH (STRAWN); G C & S F RY CO sur blk F sec 4, A-4453, 660 fsl 1975 fwl of sec, and lse. 331.5 acre lse. (A-4453 originally known as T H Brown) 10 mi SE of Ozona. EL: 2447 GR. Obj: 9900 (Strawn).

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MCMULLAN 18 GAS UNIT #4
OZONA NE (CANYON SS); G C & S F RY CO sur blk KL sec 36, 660 fsl 1000 fel of sec, and lse. 321.69 acre lse. 7.2 mi SSE of Ozona. EL: 2299 GR. Obj: 7400 (Canyon ss).

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MILLSPAUGH 38 #6
OZONA (CANYON SS); T & S T L RY CO sur blk MM sec 38, A-5279, 700 fsl 700 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-5279 originally known as Ernest Zips) 24.8 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2446 GR. Obj: 7900 (Canyon ss).

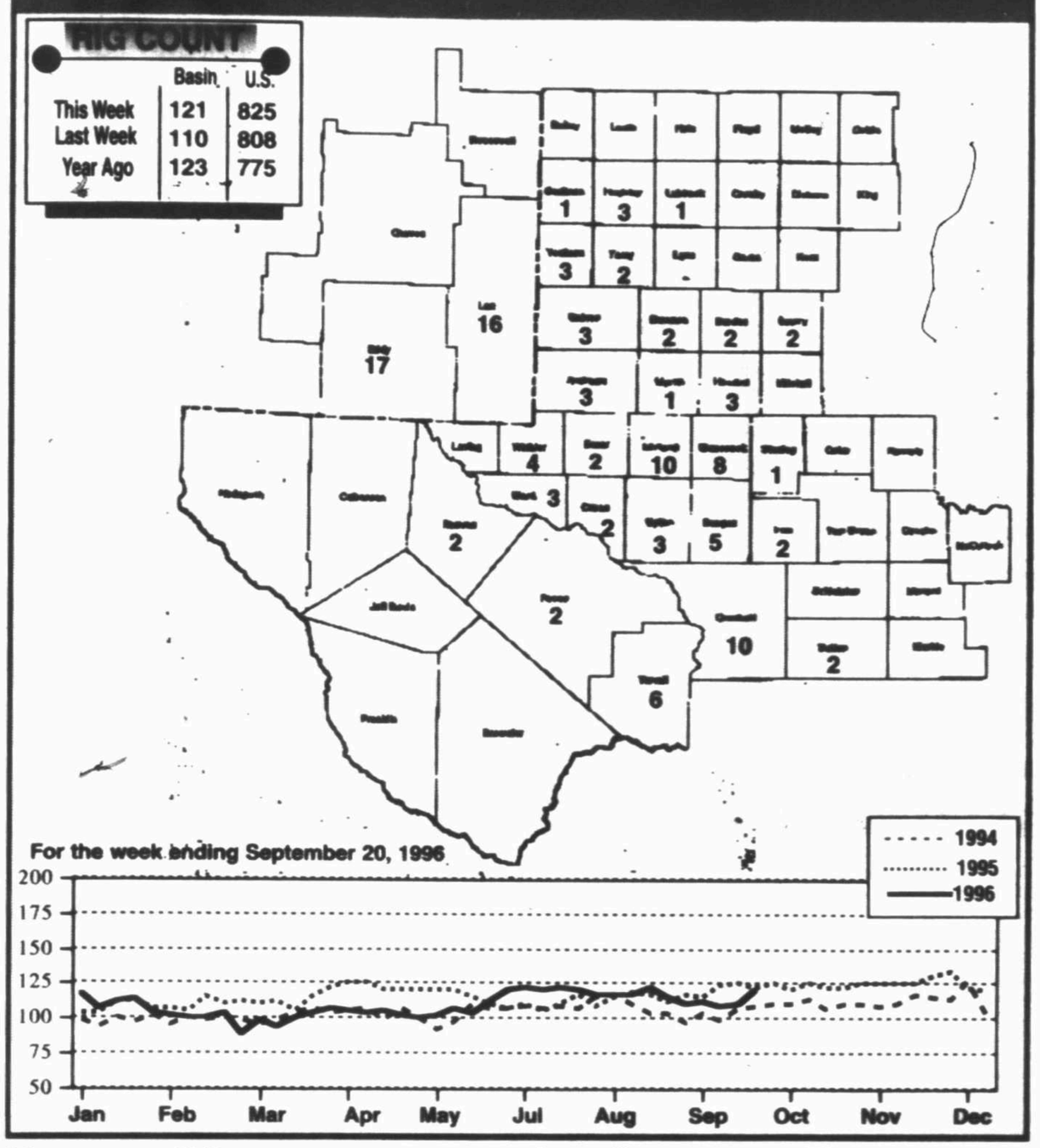
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MONTGOMERY C C 7 #4
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 7, A-2987, 2160 fsl 1287 fel of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 18.8 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2392 GR. Obj: 7200 (Canyon ss).

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ MOODY 37 #5
OZONA (CANYON SS); T & S T L RY CO sur blk MM sec 37, A-4181, 1270 fnl 2450 fel of sec, and lse. 641 acre lse. 25 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2428 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon ss).

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES

DEVELOPMENTS/11

RIG ACTIVITY PROFILE



Benton Oil agrees to acquire Crestone Energy

CARPINTERIA, Calif. — Benton Oil and Gas Co. has signed an agreement with Crestone Energy Corporation, a privately held corporation headquartered in Denver, Colo., which provides for the acquisition of Crestone by Benton in a stock transaction valued at $15,45 million.

If the merger is approved by the Crestone stockholders, Benton will issue one share of its common stock for each seven outstanding shares of Crestone common stock which will result in the issuance of approximately 735,700 shares of Benton common stock.

Upon consummation, approximately 28.3 million shares of Benton common stock will be outstanding after such issuance. This should not be construed as an offer of Benton common stock. Such an offer to the Crestone shareholders will be made only by means of a prospectus as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Benton anticipates that the transaction will be completed during the fourth quarter of 1996.

Crestone Energy Corporation's primary asset is a large underdeveloped acreage position in the South China Sea, under a Petroleum Contract with the China National Offshore Oil Corporation (CNOOC) for an area known as Wan'an Bei, WAB-21. Crestone will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Benton Oil and Gas and will continue as the operator and contractor of WAB-21.

Benton Oil and Gas Company, headquartered in Carpinteria, Calif., is an independent oil and gas exploration and production company with international operations in the eastern region of Venezuela and the West Siberia region of Russia.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

(From 10)

■ PIERCE-HENDERSON STATE Z #5
OZONA (CANYON SS); J W HENDERSON sur blk Z sec 3, A-5524, 1513 fnl 245 fel of sec. (Located off lse) 350.9 acre lse. 18.8 mi SW of Ozona. BHLoc PROPOSED: 7500 fsl 464 fwl of sec. 3 -- and lse - S 87 deg 21'07" E 709.3 ft from surf loc. EL: 2238 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon ss)

IRION COUNTY

MEADCO PROPERTIES
■ U T 3064 - A #3
LONESOME REEF; H & T C RY CO sur blk 28 sec 3064, 1563 fnl 552 fwl of sec. and lse. 344.54 acre lse. 13 mi NW of Mertzon. EL: 2252 GR. Obj: 7500 test.

REAGAN COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ NOELKE - E #1
SPRABERRY TREND AREA- PLUG BACK; T C RY CO sur blk M sec 8, A-796, 660 fsl 1980 fel of sec. 660 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. 8 mi W of Stiles. Geomap: 9-12N-14W Summary Original Drill: Oper: PARKER & PARSLEY PETR CO EL: 2622 KB. TD: 8200. Compl: on 03/08/89 OILPZone: 6472-8096 (Spraberry/Dean) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2611 GR. Obj: 6450 (San Andres).

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1513A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 5S sec 33, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, 12671 fsl 4572 fwl of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 151) 19 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2705 GR. Obj: 8630 test. Notes: (TX RRC District 7C has jurisdiction over Spraberry Trend Area field for Spraberry Driver Unit #1513A)

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1514A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 5S sec 33, 660 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, 3328 fnl 1980 fwl of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 151) 19 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2712 GR. Obj: 8670 test. Notes: (TX RRC District 7C has jurisdiction over Spraberry Trend Area field for Spraberry Driver Unit #1514A)

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1631A
SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 5S sec 31, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 15288 fsl 24729 fwl of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 163) 18 mi NW of Stiles. EL: 2698 GR. Obj: 8480 test. Notes: (TX RRC District 7C has jurisdiction over Spraberry Trend Area field for Spraberry Driver Unit #1631A)

STEPHENS AUTRY C
■ COPE #2
SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 2 sec 84, A-611, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, 1980 fnl 660 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. 26 mi NE of Big Lake. EL: 2568 GR. Obj: 8200 test.

RUNNELS COUNTY

WALSH RESOURCES INC
■ BAGGETT #1
BALLINGER (CROSS CUT SS); JOHN BROWN sur. A-20, 1607 fsl 1400 fwl of sur, 467 fsl 1400 fwl of lse. 155 acre lse. 8 mi N of Ballinger. Obj: 4200 (Cross Cut ss)

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ MEADOR 189 #3
SAWYER (STRAWN NORTH); H E & W T RY CO sur blk A sec 189, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec. and lse. 640 acre lse. 11 mi SW of Eldorado. EL: 2382 GR. Obj: 8000 (Strawn).

SUTTON COUNTY

LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ SAWYER 168 #11
SAWYER (STRAWN NORTH); H E & W T RY CO sur blk c sec 168, A-957, 1989 fsl 2493 fel of sec. and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-957 originally known as J C Barnsdale Jr) 7.9 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2095 GR. Obj: 8800 (Strawn).

LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ SAWYER 168 #12
SAWYER (STRAWN NORTH); H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 168, A-957, 2276 fnl 595 fwl of sec. and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-957 originally known as J C Barnsdale Jr) 8 mi SW of Sonora. EL: 2105 GR. Obj: 8625 (Strawn).

LOUIS-DREYFUS NATRL GAS
■ WILSON DUKE #1772
SHURLEY RANCH (CANYON); H E & W T RY CO sur blk C sec 177, A-468, 710 fnl 220 fwl of sec, 9842 fsl 7241 fwl of lse. 14537.3 acre lse. 13 mi SW'LY of Sonora. EL: 2038 GR. Obj: 8300 (Canyon).

TERRELL COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
■ GOODE BROWN BASSETT #2
BROWN-BASSETT (WOLFCAMP); T C RY CO sur blk Y sec 217, 500 fsl 1700 fel of sec, 500 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 40 acre lse. 30 mi NE of Dryden. EL: 2446 GR. Obj: 6350 (Wolfcamp)

DEVELOPMENTS/12

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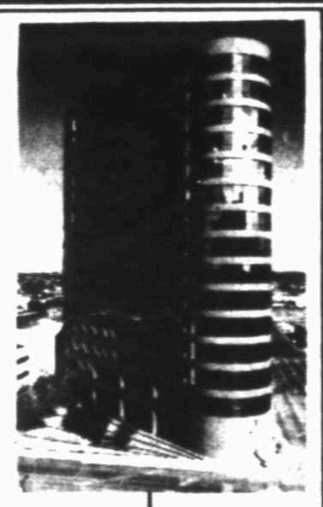

Bidness

By Norman Johnson

Swift Energy announces completion of significant confirmation horizontal well

HOUSTON — Swift Energy Co. announced the completion of the Strange No. 1-OL, a confirmation well drilled in an area under joint development agreements with Union Pacific Resources and Chesapeake Energy Corp. in the Giddings Field, Fayette County, Texas.

The dual horizontal well produced at a rate of 9.8 million cubic feet of natural gas and 962 barrels of 56 degrees API gravity condensate per day on a 22/64-inch choke from the Austin Chalk formation with a flowing tubing pressure of 4,950 psi. The well had tested at calculated flow rates in excess of 60 million cubic feet per day during the initial flow periods during well cleanup.

Swift Energy is operator of the well and owns a 33.4 percent working interest, Chesapeake 36.3 percent, UPR 15.9 percent, Belco Oil and Gas Corp. 3.2 percent, and the remainder is owned by other private parties.

The Strange No. 1-OL is located on a production block adjoining the Swift operated Albers Unit No. 1-OL well whose completion was announced on May 3, 1996. The Albers well was placed on production at a rate of approximately 12 million cubic feet of natural gas and more than 400 barrels of condensate per day.

The Albers well produced on a recent test at 11.4 million cubic feet of natural gas and 410 barrels of condensate with a flowing tubing pressure of 2,525 psi. A third well, the Fourticq No. 1-OL has been drilled on another production block adjoining the Albers well and is currently awaiting pipeline hookup before production testing. The Fourticq well showed similar characteristics to the two completed wells during drilling. This well activity is being conducted under a joint development agreement with UPR covering approximately 10,000 acres in Fayette County. Swift has initiated drilling on another acreage block adjacent to the joint development acreage by moving the rig from the Strange well to a new location.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

(From 11)

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ MITCHELL - 1A #11
PAKENHAM (WOLFCAMP); C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk 1 sec 1, 2350 fsl 1550 fwl of sec, and lse. 354.67 acre lse. 25 mi SW of Sheffield. Obj: 8370 (Wolfcamp).

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ MITCHELL - 1A #12
PAKENHAM (WOLFCAMP); C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk 1 sec 1, 467 fsl 2870 fwl of sec, and lse. 354.67 acre lse. 25 mi SW of Sheffield. Obj: 8275 (Wolfcamp).

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ MITCHELL - 1A #13
PAKENHAM (WOLFCAMP); C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk 1 sec 1, 1620 fsl 2290 fwl of sec, and lse. 354.67 acre lse. 25 mi SW of Sheffield. Obj: 8345 (Wolfcamp).

CONOCO INC
■ CREEK RANCH 14 #2
DEER CANYON; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk 2 sec 14, 1300 fsl 1700 fwl of sec, and lse. 685 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for) 21 mi SW of Sheffield. EL: 2717 GR. Obj: 14000 test.

CONOCO INC
■ CREEK RANCH 61 #1
K M SW; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk 1 sec 61, 467 fnl 2600 fel of sec, and lse. 685 acre lse. 26 mi SW of Sheffield. EL: 2822 GR. Obj: 10000 test.

CONOCO INC
■ CULBERSTON 9 #1
SOUTH PARK; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk 2 sec 9, 1750 fnl 2550 fwl of sec, and lse. 685 acre lse. 24 mi SW of Sheffield. EL: 2837 GR. Obj: 14000 test.

CONOCO INC
■ CULBERTSON 16 #2
SOUTH PARK; C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk 2 sec 16, 1900 fnl 900 fwl of sec, and lse. 685 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception applied for K M (Wolfcamp) only) 25 mi SW of Sheffield. EL: 2857 GR. Obj: 14000 test.

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ UNIVERSITY 36-6 #1
SOUTH BRANCH (STRAWN); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 36 sec 6, 660 fsl 2600 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 20.3 mi SW of Sheffield. EL: 2709 GR. Obj: 12500 (Strawn).

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ANDREWS COUNTY

B C OPERATING INC
■ SUTPHEN #3
MEANS; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-45 sec 4, A-2200, 2130 fsl 2130 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. (A-2200 originally known as G E Sutphen) 3 mi N of Andrews. EL: 3156 GR. Obj: 4800

COSTILLA PETROLEUM CORP
■ BLOCK NORTH 12 #10
BLK A-49; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-50 sec 1, 1127 fsl 430 fel of sec, 1206 fsel 2209 fwl of lse. 640 acre lse. 24 mi NW of Andrews. Obj: 11500 test.

EXXON CO USA
■ WILSON H M - A #5
FULLERTON- RECOMPLETION; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-32 sec 16, A-625, 938 fnl 976 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 18.5 mi NW of Andrews. Summary Original Drill: Well: #5. Field: FULLERTON (ELLENBURGER). TD: 9900. Summary Plug Back: Field: FULLERTON (WOLFCAMP). TD: 9900. Recomp: on 11/30/94 OILPZone: 7909-7978 (Wolfcamp) PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 9800 test.

MINIHAN OIL & GAS CORP
■ UNIVERSITY - AU #6
FULLERTON (ELLENBURGER); UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 13 sec 41, 990 fnl 990 fel of sec, and lse. 480 acre lse. 12 mi NW of Andrews. Obj: 12000 (Ellenburger).

PENWELL ENERGY INC
■ GINDORF #3
NIX SOUTH; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-42 sec 6, A-1188, 1717 fnl 1893 fwl of sec, 1717 fnl 757 fel of lse. 320 acre lse. (A-1188 originally known as J N Norwood) 11 mi W of Andrews. EL: 3245 GR. Obj: 7200 (lwr Clear Fork).

PENWELL ENERGY INC
■ GINDORF #4
NIX SOUTH; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-42 sec 6, A-1188, 2150 fnl 1050 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. (A-1188 originally known as J N Norwood) 11 mi W of Andrews. EL: 3245 GR. Obj: 7200 (lwr Clear Fork).

SAGE ENERGY CO
■ GOENS - A #1
DEMPSEY CREEK (SAN ANDRES) PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-31 sec 3, 853 fsl 2640 fel of sec, 853 fsl 2550 fwl of lse. 240 acre lse. 22 mi NW of Andrews. EL: 3399 GR. Obj: 4800 (San Andres).

TEXLAND JMC JOINT VENTUR
■ SCARBOROUGH UNIT #1147B
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-31 sec 11, A-2129, 1997 fnl 1293 fel of sec, and lse. 1120 acre lse. (A-2129 originally known as W F Scarborough) 21 mi NW of Andrews. EL: 3376 GR. Obj: 4900 (San Andres).

UNION OIL CO OF CAL
■ CLARK FRANK #7
ANDREWS (WOLFCAMP/PENNSYLVANIAN)- RECOMPLETION; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-46 sec 17, 2080 fnl 1832 fwl of sec, 569 fsl 813 fel of lse. 160 acre lse. .75 mi W'LY of Andrews. Geomap: 5-19N-21W Summary Original Drill: Field: ANDREWS NORTH (DEVONIAN). Summary Plug Back: Field: PARKER (WOLFCAMP). TD: 12440. Recomp: on 07/25/88 OIL PZone: 8630-8684 (Wolfcamp) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3196 GR. Obj: 9400 (Wolfcamp/Pennsylvanian).

WIND RIVER ENERGY INC
■ TEXAS UNIVERSITY - EE #1
BLOCK 12 (ELLENBURGER)- RECOMPLETION; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 12 sec 17, 1980 fsl 1995 fwl of sec, 1980 fsl 665 fel of lse. 322 acre lse. 25 mi W of Andrews. Geomap: 1-18N-24W Summary Original Drill: Field: BLOCK 12. TD: 11065 in Clear Fork. Compl: on 03/11/87 OIL PZone: 7356-7366 (Clear Fork) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3298 GR. Obj: 10650 (Ellenburger).

CRANE COUNTY

COSTILLA PETROLEUM CORP
■ GARY 36 #1
DUNE EAST; T & P RY CO sur blk 43 twp 4S sec 36. 2005 fnl 2199 fwl of sec, and lse. 80 acre lse. 11 mi N of Crane. Obj: 10500 test.

ECTOR COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT #1-1168
GOLDSMITH- DEEPEN; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1 sec 20, 2218 fnl 415 fwl of sec, 8342 fsl 5695 fwl of unit. 640 acre unit. 4 mi SW of Goldsmith. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4400 test.

CHEVRON U S A INC
■ GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT #1-1238
GOLDSMITH- RE-ENTRY; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1S sec 20. 440 fsl 2265 fel of sec, 5720 fsl 8295 fwl of unit. 640 acre unit. 4 mi SW of Goldsmith. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4400 test. Notes: (Plan to

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Southeast New Mexico

EDDY COUNTY

S D X RESOURCES INC
■ ARCO 26A STATE #3
RED LAKE QU GB SA; 17S-28E-26. sw nw nw. 990 fnl 330 fwl EL: 3597 GR. Obj: 3500 (Grayburg/San Andres). NL: 07/23/96. API# 30-015-29047. ID# T-477104.Contr: United #4. Spud: 08/01/96. TD: 3100 on 08/06/96. Compl: on 09/17/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 2898-3021 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 2898-3021) 23 BOPD grav 24.2, 30 MCFGPD; 157 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 551 w/375 -- 5 1/2 @ 3100 w/575

DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ RED LAKE WEST UNIT #63
RED LAKE QU GB SA; 18S-27E-8; nw se ne, 1500 fnl 850 fel, 7 mi SE of Artesia. EL: 3474 GR. Obj: 2500 (San Andres). NL: 12/05/95. API# 30-015-28733. ID# T-472297. Spud: 04/04/96. TD: 2250 on 04/08/96 in San Andres. PB: 2206. Compl: on 05/02/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 1656-2065 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 1656-2065) P 65 BOPD grav 39; 189 MCFGPD; 145 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 992 w/550 -- 5 1/2 @ 2250 w/400

S D X RESOURCES INC
■ STATE 647 - AC 713 #140
ARTESIA QU GB SA; 18S-28E-14; sw ne sw, 1650 fsl 1650 fwl EL: 3573 GR. Obj: 3100 (San Andres). NL: 08/07/96. API# 30-015-29079. ID# T-477433. Contr: United #4. Spud: 08/15/96. TD: 2950 in San Andres. Compl: on 09/17/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 2334-2605 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 2334-2605) 30 BOPD; 118 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 385 w/300 -- 5 1/2 @ 2950 w/900

MEWBOURNE OIL CO
■ SANTO NINO 19 FEDERAL #1
SANTO NINO BONE SPR; 18S-30E-19; c sw se, 660 fsl 1980 fel, 7.5 mi S of Loco Hills. EL: 3481 GR. Obj: 8400 (Bone Spring). NL: 02/03/95. API# 30-015-28329. ID# T-466185. Contr: W E K #3. Spud: 10/22/95. TD: 8350 on 11/14/95 in Bone Spring. Compl: on 12/14/95 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 7108-8180 (Bone Spring) gross interval IP: (Bone Spring 7108-8180) F 100 BOPD grav 41; 150 MCFGPD on 3/4 ck; 150 BWPD; FTP 100 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 405 w/500 -- 8 5/8 @ 1985 w/800 -- 5 1/2 @ 8350

YATES PETROLEUM CORP
■ ZINNIA FEDERAL UNIT #1
SCANLON EAST DEL - PLUG BACK; 20S-29E-27; 2e/2 sw nw, 1980 fnl 910 fwl, 16 mi NE of Carlsbad. Summary Original Drill: Field: GETTY MORROW. Compl: on 03/27/95 OIL PZone: 10965-10988 (Strawn) Summary Plug Back: Field: BURTON FLAT EAST WOLF. Recomp: on 09/14/95 OIL PZone: 10188-10216 (Wolfcamp) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3273 GR. Obj: (Delaware). NL: 05/11/94. API# 30-015-27939. ID# T-460983. Resume: 06/12/96. TD: 12550. PB: 9780. Recomp: on 07/14/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 3900-3932 (Delaware) IP: (Delaware 3900-3932) P 236 BOPD grav 34.6; 51 MCFGPD; 1977 BWPD

LEA COUNTY

FASKEN OIL & RANCH LTD
■ GRANDE #1
BRONCO SIL DEV; 13S-38E-3; ne sw sw, 990 fsl 768 fwl EL: 3824 KB. Obj: 12600 (Devonian). NL: 07/08/96. API# 30-025-33502. ID# T-476754. Spud: 07/12/96. TD: 12380 on 08/12/96 in Devonian. PB: 12361. Compl: on 08/29/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 12210-12228 (Devonian) IP: (Devonian 12210-12228) 16 hr test: -- F 134 BO grav 45.3; 20 MCFG on 10/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 380 -- (Devonian 12210-12228) F 201 BOPD grav 45.3; 30 MCFGPD on 10/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 380 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 419 w/525 -- 8 5/8 @ 4508 w/1550 -- 5 1/2 @ 12,380

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO
■ HALE M E #27
VACUUM GB SA; 17S-34E-35; n/2 ne se, 2600 fsl 660 fel EL: 4008 GR. Obj: 5000 (San Andres). NL: 05/07/96. API# 30-025-33419. ID# T-475498. Spud: 06/15/96. TD: 5000 on 06/22/96. PB: 4450. Compl: on 07/30/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/13/96) PZone: 4370-4420 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 4370-4420) P 10 BOPD; no gas; 70 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1575 w/850 -- 5 1/2 @ 5000 w/625

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ STATE - BG #1
VACUUM NORTH ATOKA MORROW; 17S-35E-19; sw nw ne, 990 fnl 2310 fel EL: 3984 GR. Obj: 12500 (Morrow). NL: 04/23/96. API# 30-025-33395. ID# T-475167. Contr: Norton #8. Spud: 05/31/96 Mud drlg. TD: 12500 on 07/08/96. PB: 12408. Compl: on 08/20/96 GAS (Last Info: 09/13/96) PZone: 11928-11938 (Morrow) IP: (Morrow 11928-11938) CAOF 4251 MCFGPD -- F 140 BOPD grav 46.9; 500 MCFGPD grav .709 on 6/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 3200, SLOPE 0.878 Casing: 13 3/8 @ 1758 w/1500 -- 9 5/8 @ 4997 w/1325 -- 7 @ 12,490 w/1895

WESTALL RAY
■ PALADIN FEDERAL #4
CRAZY HORSE DEL; 19S-33E-19; n/2 nw ne, 330 fnl 1980 fel, 20 mi SE of Loco Hills. EL: 3619 GR. Obj: 7800 (Delaware). NL: 03/05/96. API# 30-025-33309. ID# T-474066. Contr: W E K #3. Spud: 06/03/96. TD: 7850 on 06/18/96. Compl: on 09/12/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 7448-7504 (Delaware) gross interval IP: (Delaware 7448-7504) P 33 BOPD; 16 MCFGPD; 67 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 498 w/250 -- 8 5/8 @ 2938 w/1000 -- 5 1/2 @ 7847 w/1035

S D X RESOURCES INC
■ PEARL NORTHEAST QUEEN UNIT #24
PEARL QU; 19S-35E-23; sw se nw, 2310 fnl 1500 fwl EL: 3768 GR. Obj: 5000 (Queen). NL: 05/23/96. API# 30-025-33463. ID# T-475854. Spud: 06/21/96. TD: 5100 in Queen. Compl: on 09/17/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 4948-5035 (Queen) IP: (Queen 4948-5035) 3 BOPD; 170 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 470 -- 5 1/2 @ 5100 w/950

STEVENS & TULL INC
■ FEDERAL #9-8
TEAS WEST YATES SEV RIV; 20S-33E-9; ne se se, 990 fsl 330 fel, 25 mi W of Hobbs. EL: 3550 GR. Obj: 3500 (Seven Rivers). NL: 02/14/96. API# 30-025-33295. ID# T-473664. Contr: Capstar #5. Spud: 07/12/96 Mud drlg. TD: 3462 on 07/21/96 in Yates. Compl: on 08/20/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/13/96) PZone: 3116-3144 (Yates) IP: (Yates 3116-3144) P 60 BOPD grav 36.8; 17 MCFGPD; 2 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1313 -- 5 1/2 @ 3462

STEVENS & TULL INC
■ CONOCO STATE #1
TEAS WEST YATES SEV RIV; 20S-33E-16; ne ne nw, 330 fnl 2310 fwl EL: 3538 GR. Obj: 3600 (Seven Rivers). NL: 02/02/96. API# 30-025-33286. ID# T-473443. Contr: Capstar #5. Spud: 07/23/96 Mud drlg. TD: 3311 on 07/30/96 in Yates. Compl: on 08/12/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/13/96) PZone: 3205-3215 (Seven Rivers) IP: (Seven Rivers 3205-3215) P 90 BOPD grav 36.8; 3 MCFGPD; 680 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1313 -- 5 1/2 @ 3311

MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ MULE DEER 36 STATE #1
RED TANK WEST DEL - PLUG BACK; 22S-32E-36; 2n/2 nw ne, 330 fnl 1980 fel Summary Original Drill: Field: RED TANK BONE SPR. Compl: on 05/14/95 OIL PZone: 8816-8860 (Bone Spring) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3755 GR. Obj: (Delaware). NL: 01/27/95. API# 30-025-32837. ID# T-466054. TD: 9018. PB: 8750. Recomp: on 07/25/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/13/96) PZone: 8472-8611 (Delaware) IP: (Delaware 8472-8611) F 91 BOPD grav 40; 55 MCFGPD on 64/64 ck; 91 BWPD;FTP 100

MERIDIAN OIL INC
■ MULE DEER 36 STATE #2
RED TANK WEST DEL - PLUG BACK; 22S-32E-36; 2w/2 sw ne, 1980 fnl 2310 fel Summary Original Drill: Field: RED TANK BONE SPR. Compl: on 08/25/95 OIL PZone: 8837-8878 (Bone Spring) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3742 GR. Obj: (Delaware). NL: 07/05/95. API# 30-025-33014. ID# T-469344. TD: 9000. PB: 8700. Recomp: on 07/15/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/13/96) PZone: 8477-8531 (Delaware) IP: (Delaware 8477-8531) F 58 BOPD grav 40; 62 MCFGPD on 64/64 ck; 171 BWPD. FTP 120

HENDRIX JOHN H CORP
■ LONG THOMAS - A #1
BLINEBRY BLINE - PLUG BACK; 22S-37E-11; 2e/2 se sw, 1980 fsl 2310 fwl Summary Original Drill: Field: WANTZ GRT WASH. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3344 GR. Obj: (Blinebry). NL: 07/03/96. API# 30-025-25052. ID# T-476677. TD: 7423. PB: 7200. Recomp: on 08/26/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/13/96) PZone: 5556-5782 (Blinebry) IP: (Blinebry 5556-5782) P 25 BOPD grav 37.3; 255 MCFGPD; 85 BWPD

ARCH PETROLEUM INC
■ HILL E C - A #6
TEAGUE BLINE; 23S-37E-27; sw sw se, 330 fsl 2310 fel EL: 3268 GR. Obj: 6000 (Blinebry). NL: 03/13/96. API# 30-025-33324. ID# T-474281. Contr: Hurt #11. Spud: 05/24/96. TD: 6010 on 06/06/96. PB: 5958. Compl: on 07/09/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/13/96) PZone: 5321-5815 (Blinebry) gross interval IP: (Blinebry 5321-5815) P 18 BOPD grav 35.9; 596 MCFGPD; 10 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1098 w/600 -- 5 1/2 @ 6010

ARCH PETROLEUM INC
■ HILL E C - B #5
TEAGUE BLINE; 23S-37E-27; sw se sw, 330 fsl 1650 fwl EL: 3291 GR. Obj: 6000 (Blinebry). NL: 03/13/96. API# 30-025-33323. ID# T-474279. Contr: Hurt #11. Spud: 06/08/96. TD: 6000 on 06/18/96 in Blinebry. PB: 5955. Compl: on 07/10/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/18/96) PZone: 5354-5840 (Blinebry) gross interval IP: (Blinebry 5354-5840) F 28 BOPD grav 35.4; 465 MCFGPD on 22/64 ck; 39 BWPD; FTP 310, SICP 620 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1094 w/400 -- 5 1/2 @ 5997

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CONCHO COUNTY

TRICH PRODUCTION INC
■ NUTT #33-2
MOZELLE NUTT (STRAWN 3570); H & T C RY CO sur blk 9 sec 33, A-436, 467 fsl 2112 fwl of sec, and lse. 645 acre lse. 8 mi W of Eden. EL: 2138 KB. Obj: 4000 test. NL: 02/08/96. Permit# 444614. API# 42-095-31677. ID# T-473543. Contr: Win Tex #3. Spud: 02/26/96 Mud drlg. TD: 4000 on 03/04/96 in Goen ls. PB: 3979. Compl: on 08/28/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/18/96) PZone: 3631-3682 (Strawn 3570) IP: (Strawn 3570 3631-3682) P 4 BOPD grav 35.5; GNM; 30 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 408 w/175 -- 5 1/2 @ 3995

CROCKETT COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP
■ KRUEGER BLAKENEY #3
OZONA (CANYON SS); T C RY CO sur blk Q-3 sec 35, A-3504, 750 fnl 1550 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 30 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2222 GR. Obj: 5000 (Canyon ss). NL: 04/24/96. Permit# 447377. API# 42-105-37262. ID# T-475184. Contr: Tucker #9. Spud: 06/14/96. TD: 4825 on 06/19/96. PB: 4507. Compl: on 08/02/96 GAS (Last Info: 09/12/96) PZone: 3697-4507 (Canyon ss) gross interval IP: (Canyon ss 3697-4507) CAOF 40 MCFGPD -- F 38 MCFGPD grav .650 on 48/64 ck, no oil; 9.11 BWPD; FTP 108, SITP 455, SICP 309, BHSIP 502, BHT 120 F @ 4137, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1124 w/550 -- 4 1/2 @ 4825

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ DAVIDSON - A #6
DAVIDSON RANCH (PENNSYLVANIAN 7890); G C & S F RY CO sur blk KL sec 16, A-4443, 1913 fnl 2429 fwl of sec, 1848 fsl 780 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. (Rule 37 & 38 exception granted) (A-4443 originally known as C E Bedell) 7 mi SE of Ozona. EL: 2360 GR. Obj: 8600 (Pennsylvanian 7890). NL: 01/12/96. Permit# 442883. API# 42-105-37138. ID# T-472950. Contr: Wes Tex #1. Spud: 05/16/96. TD: 8350 on 05/21/96. PB: 8262. Compl: on 08/16/96 GAS (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 7770-7966 (Pennsylvanian) IP: (Pennsylvanian 7770-7966) CAOF 1148 MCFGPD -- F 6.06 BCPD grav 54.4; 520 MCFGPD grav .684 on 9/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 1417, SITP 2085, SICP 1553, BHSIP 2642, BHT 176 F @ 7868, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1220 w/330 -- 4 1/2 @ 8302 w/300

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ HENDERSON 20 #2
LIVE OAK DRAW NORTH (STRAWN); G C & S F RY CO sur blk G sec 20, A-4549, 84 fnl 721 fel of sec, 584 fnl 721 fel of lse. 344.40 acre lse. (A-4549 originally known as J W Nelson) 13 mi SE of Ozona. EL: 2368 GR. Obj: 9900 (Strawn). NL: 06/05/96. Permit# 448853. API# 42-105-37303. ID# T-476106. Contr: Wes Tex #18. Spud: 06/07/96. TD: 9125 on 06/17/96. PB: 9076. Compl: on 07/26/96 GAS (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 8878-8998 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 8878-8998) CAOF 2595 MCFGPD -- F 2322 MCFGPD grav .660 on 28/64ck; no oil; 66 BWPD; FCP 923, SICP 2815, BHSIP 3524, BHT 190 F @ 8933, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1227 w/480 -- 4 1/2 @ 9076

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES
■ KINCAID #18
OZONA NE (CANYON SS); G C & S F RY CO sur blk MN sec 17, A-1880, 660 fsl 3190 fel of sec, 1991 fnl 3190 fel of lse. 1313.6 acre lse. (A-1880 originally known as Lemuel S Blakey) 2.1 mi S of Ozona. EL: 2506 GR. Obj: 7200 (Canyon ss). NL: 05/22/96. Permit# 448334. API# 42-105-37291. ID# T-475817. Contr: Wes Tex #17. Spud: 06/19/96. TD: 6630 on 06/23/96. PB: 6570. Compl: on 08/14/96 GAS (Last

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DEVELOPMENT WELLS

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re-enter and deepen wellbore)

CHEVRON U S A INC

■ GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT #1-331

GOLDSMITH- DEEPEN; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1S sec 20, 1329 fnl 1275 fwl of sec, 9231 fsl 6555 fwl of lse. 640 acre lse. 4 mi SW of Goldsmith. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4400 test.

CHEVRON U S A INC

■ GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT #1-346

GOLDSMITH- RE-ENTRY; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1S sec 20, 2218 fnl 1332 fel of sec, 8342 fsl 9228 fwl of lse. 640 acre lse. 4 mi SW of Goldsmith. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4400 test. Notes: (Plan to re-enter and deepen wellbore)

CHEVRON U S A INC

■ GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT #1-347

GOLDSMITH- DEEPEN; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1S sec 20, 2218 fnl 2404 fwl of sec, 8342 fsl 7684 fwl of lse. 640 acre lse. 4 mi SW of Goldsmith. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4400 test.

CHEVRON U S A INC

■ GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT #324

GOLDSMITH- RE-ENTRY; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1S sec 20, 440 fnl 2225 fwl of sec, 10120 fsl 7505 fwl of unit. 640 acre unit. 4 mi SW of Goldsmith. PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4400 test. Notes: (Plan to re-enter and deepen wellbore)

CHEVRON U S A INC

■ GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT #330WC

GOLDSMITH- DEEPEN; T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 1S sec 20, 1329 fsl 1294 fwl of sec, 9231 fsl 8335 fwl of unit. 640 acre unit. 4 mi SW of Goldsmith. PRESENT OPERATIONS. Obj: 4400 test.

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC

■ ECTOR -BH- FEE #1

COWDEN NORTH (CLEAR FORK); T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 1S sec 19, 2025 fsl 1825 fwl of sec, 631 fnl 484 fwl of lse. 81.78 acre lse. 7 mi NW of Odessa. Obj: 6300 (Clear Fork).

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC

■ ECTOR -BH- FEE #2

COWDEN NORTH (CLEAR FORK); T & P RY CO sur blk 42 twp 1S sec 19, 800 fsl 1825 fwl of sec, 800 fsl 484 fwl of lse. 81.78 acre lse. 7 mi NW of Odessa. Obj: 5300 (Clear Fork).

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC

■ ECTOR FEE 19 #1

YORK (GRAYBURG); T & P RY CO sur blk 44 twp 3S sec 19. 1896 fnl 467 fwl of sec. and lse. 322.55 acre lse. 3.7 mi SE of Penwell. EL: 2975 GR. Obj: 3800 (Grayburg)

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

ARKLAND PRODUCING CO INC

■ BUTLER #3

SPRABERRY TREND AREA- PLUG BACK; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 3S sec 16, 944 fnl 1799 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 16.5 mi NW of Garden City. Geomap: 7-16N-15W Summary Original Drill: Oper: ORYX ENERGY CO Well: ALMA WEYMAN #1. Field: S F M (STRAWN). TD: 10250 in Strawn. Compl: on 07/01/88 GASPZone: 10100-10250 (Strawn) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2586 GR. Obj: 8578 test.

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP

■ CALVERLEY 29 #1

GARDEN CITY WEST; T & P RY CO sur blk 34 twp 3S sec 29, A-231, 1018 fsl 1358 fwl of sec, and lse. 200 acre lse. 5 mi NW of Garden City. EL: 2602 GR. Obj: 8500 test.

FORTE ENERGY CORP

■ WOODY S O - B #1

S F M- PLUG BACK; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 3S sec 4, 2027 fsl 933 fwl of sec, 620 fnl 933 fwl of lse. 197.4 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 17.5 mi NW of Garden City. Geomap: 6-16N-15W Summary Original Drill: Oper: ORYX ENERGY CO Field: S F M (STRAWN). TD: 10348 in Strawn. Compl: on 04/20/89 GAS PZone: 10130-10348 (Strawn) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2292 GR. Obj: 8900 test.

POWELL A BRANDT

■ REYNOLDS CLYDE #1

ROBERTA (QUEEN); T & P RY CO sur blk 32 sec 34, A-916, 330 fsl 2310 fel of sec, 330 fsl 330 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. 11 mi E'LY of Garden City. Obj: 1700 (Queen).

STEPHENS AUTRY C

■ BLACK S E 42 #5

SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 sec 42, A-108, 1980 fnl 2400 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 1560 fel of lse. 80 acre lse. 27 mi W of Garden City. EL: 2704 GR. Obj: 9300 test.

MIDLAND COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP

■ MCCLINTIC - E #52

SPRABERRY TREND AREA- HORIZONTAL; J R RAY #60 sur, A-973, 710 fsl 660 fel of sur, 710 fsl 4620 fwl of lse. 1600 acre lse. (Scrap file #3832) 11 mi SE of Midland. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 2610 fsl 660 fel of sur. -- 2610 fsl 4620 fwl of lse -- Top of PZone: 710 fsl 4620 fwl of lse. EL: 2642 GR. Obj: 7350 test.

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP

■ PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #2908A

SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 4S sec 28, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 13899 fnl 4614 fel of lse. 17038 acre lse. (Located in tract 29) 13 mi SE of Spraberry. EL: 2713 GR. Obj: 8800 test.

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP

■ SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #161

SPRABERRY TREND AREA- HORIZONTAL; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 3S sec 27, 1320 fsl 1320 fwl of sec, 3960 fnl 3960 fel of unit. 28731 acre unit. (Located in tract 1) 13 mi SE of Midland. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 45 fsl 725 fwl of sec. 27 -- 5235 fnl 4555 fel of unit -- Topof PZone: 1320 fsl 1320 fwl of sec, 3960 fnl 3960 fel of unit -- S 10 deg 00'00" W 1400 ft from surf loc. PROPOSED: 27 -- KOP: 8970 ft. Obj: 11000 test.

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP

■ SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #1804A

SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 3S sec 41, A-141, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, 15214 fnl 660 fel of unit. 28731 acre unit. (located in tract 18) 9 mi SW of Spraberry. Obj: 9500 test.

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP

■ SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #2514A

SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 38 twp 3S sec 30, A-913, 660 fnl 660 fwl of sec, 3305 fnl 5938 fwl of unit. 28731 acre unit. (Located in tract 25) (A-913 originally known as Ed C Good) 11 mi SW of Spraberry. Obj: 9500 test.

WARD COUNTY

SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES INC

■ CAPRITO SEALY 78 #3

BLOCK 17; G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 78, A-38, 1980 fnl 467 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 4 mi W of Wickett. EL: 2655 GR. Obj: 7000 test.]

WINKLER COUNTY

B T A OIL PRODUCERS

■ HUTCHINGS-SEALY -A- 7477 JV-S #1

WAR-WINK (CHERRY CANYON); G & M M B & A sur blk F sec 89, A-124, 467 fnl 2173 fel of sec, 467 fnl 469 fwl of lse. 320 acre lse. 6 mi S of Wink. EL: 2697 GR. Obj: 7500 (Cherry Canyon).

DINERO OPERATING CO

■ COWDEN #1

EMPEROR (WOLFCAMP); PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-5 sec 26, 1980 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 656 fnl 660 fel of lse. 40 acre lse. 6 mi E of Wink. EL: 2809 GR. Obj: 7600 (Wolfcamp)

ENSERCH EXPL CO INC

■ UNIVERSITY 47-21 #3

WAR-WINK; UNIVERSITY LAND sur blk 21 sec 47, 1980 fnl 2173 fwl of sec, 1980 fnl 600 fel of unit. 320.35 acre unit. 5.6 mi SW of Wink. EL: 2719 GR. Obj: 7300 test.

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GAINES COUNTY

FINA OIL & CHEMICAL CO

■ ROBERTSON NORTH UNIT #3540

ROBERTSON NORTH (CLEAR FORK 7100); C C S D & R G N G RY CO sur blk G sec 329, 1386 fnl 1987 fel of sec, 1386 fnl 3281 fel of lse. 5633 acre lse. 9 mi W of Seminole. EL: 3400 GR. Obj: 7500 (Clear Fork 7100).

GARZA COUNTY

ANADARIKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ FORBES UNIT #1202

FORBES (SAN ANDRES)- RECOMPLETION; E L & R R RY CO sur blk B-1 sec 20, A-598, 1730 fnl 2173 fwl of sec, 925 fr S'ly sl 850 fr S'ly wl of lse. 2260 acre lse. (A-598 originally known as Frank Bathwell) 14 mi N of Post. Summary Original Drill: Well: ROBERTSON A #2. Field: FORBES (GLORIETA). TD: 4100 in San Andres. Compl: on 09/07/84 OIL PZone: 3635-3683 (Gloneta) PRESENT OPERATIONS: Obj: 4100 (San Andres)

HOCKLEY COUNTY

M W PETROLEUM CORP

■ ELLWOOD - A 13 #1

SMYER NORTH (STRAWN); R M THOMSON sur blk A sec 13, A-110, 1745 fnl 1540 fel of sec, 7810 fsl 1540 fel of lse. 17057 acre lse. 3 mi NW of Smyer Obj: 10200 (Strawn).

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC

■ SUNDOWN SLAUGHTER UNIT #1314

SLAUGHTER; ZAVALLA COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur. 127 fnl 140 fel of lab 71 lge 38 of sur. 3357 fnl 5449 fel of unit. 6219.70 acre unit. 2 mi W of Sundown. BHLoc: PROPOSED: of MAVERICK COUNTY SCHOOL LAND -- 550 fsl 630 fwl of lab 67 lge 39 of sur. 2680 fnl 3292 fwl of unit. EL: 3541 GR. Obj: 5100 test. Notes: (Operator plans to re-enter existing wellbore and kick off for directional sidetrack #1)

TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC

■ SUNDOWN SLAUGHTER UNIT #1380H

SLAUGHTER; ZAVALLA COUNTY SCHOOL LAND sur. 813 fnl 696 fel of lab 63 lge 39 of sur. 4045 fr N'ly ni 3358 fr E'ly el of unit. 6219.7 acre unit. 2 mi W of Sundown. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 472 fsl 443 fwl of sur. -- 472 fsl 443 fwl of lab 63 lge 39 of sur. -- 5992 fr N'ly ni 4882 fr E'ly el of unit -- S 41 deg 14'48" W2473 ft from surf loc. EL: 3565 GR. Obj: 6100 test.

KENT COUNTY

DALLAS PRODUCTION INC

■ BEGGS RANCH #2

BEGGS, H & G N RY CO sur blk 7 sec 55, 859 fnl 704 fel of sec. 2839 fr most N'ly ni 1364 fr most E'ly el of lse. 1020 acre lse. 25 mi E of Post. EL: 2275 GR. Obj: 8200 test.

SHARP IMAGE ENERGY

■ SALT CREEK NORTH - B #3

SALT CREEK; H & G N RY CO sur blk 1 sec 65, A-38, 2394 fsl 497 fel of sec, 254 fnl 467 fel of lse. 80 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 22 mi NW of Jayton. Obj: 8500 test.

SCURRY COUNTY

BAYTECH INC

■ COTTON 27 #1

MIRAGE (ELLENBURGER)- RE-ENTRY; H & G N RY CO sur blk 3 sec 27, 467 fsl 2173 fel of sec, 467 fsl 471 fwl of lse. 124 acre lse. 2.25 mi E'LY of Dunn. Summary Original Drill: Oper: MAYFAIR MINERALS INC Well: COTTON CELIA EST #1. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2349 GR. Obj: 7800 (Ellenburger).

BAYTECH INC

■ TAYLOR 46 #1

MIRAGE (ELLENBURGER); H & G N RY CO sur blk 3 sec 46, A-2192, 1980 fsl 467 fwl of sec, 670 fnl 467 fwl of lse. 160 acre lse. (A-2192 originally known as W A Taylor) 2.25 mi E'LY of Dunn. EL: 2292 GR. Obj: 7900 (Ellenburger)

TERRY COUNTY

WISER OIL CO

■ WELLMAN UNIT #512

WELLMAN; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk C-36 sec 22, A-1386, 2547 fnl 1390 fel of sec. 2547 fnl 4030 fel of unit. 2120 acre unit. (A-1386 originally known as R W Scales) (Rule 37 exception granted) 4.5 mi E of Wellman. EL: 3260 GR. Obj: 10200 test.

YOAKUM COUNTY

PENWELL ENERGY INC

■ MCLAUGHLIN #4

SABLE; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk G sec 306, 692 fnl 693 fwl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 6 mi NW of Plains. EL: 3725 GR. Obj: 11700 test.

READ & STEVENS INC

■ WARDLOW W D #1

SPIVEY; JOHN H GIBSON sur blk D sec 254, 675 fsl 910 fwl of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 7 mi NE of Plains. EL: 3681 GR. Obj: 14000 test.

COMPLETIONS

(From 12)

Info: 09/12/96) PZone: 6434-6496 (Canyon) IP: (Canyon 6434-6496) CAOF 244 MCFGPD -- F 0.22 BCPD grav 62.8; 145 MCFGPD grav .750 on 31/64 ck, 6.65 BWPD; FTP 168, SITP 870, BHSIP 1054, BHT 158 F @ 6465, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1208 w/398 -- 2 7/8 @ 6602 w/255

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES

■ MEYBIN - C #1506

DAVIDSON RANCH (PENNSYLVANIAN 7890); G C & S F RY CO sur blk KL sec 15, A-3102, 2855 fnl 1914 fwl of sec, 2855 fnl 725 fel of lse. 640 acre lse. (Rule 37 & 38 exception granted) 8 mi SE of Ozona. EL: 2375 GR. Obj: 8600 (Pennsylvanian 7890). NL: 01/12/96. Permit# 442880. API# 42-105-37135. ID# T-472948. Contr: Wes Tex #2. Spud: 05/29/96. TD: 8300 on 06/04/96. PB: 8247. Compl: on 08/18/96 GAS (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 7870-8078 (Pennsylvanian) IP: (Pennsylvanian 7870-8078) CAOF 767 MCFGPD -- F 9.65 BCPD grav 54.0; 313MCFGPD grav .690 on 6/64 ck, no wtr; FTP 1167, SITP 1805, BHSIP 2384, BHT 178 F @ 7974, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1199 w/409 -- 4 1/2 @ 8294

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES

■ MILLSPAUGH 69 #7

OZONA (CANYON SS); L MUZQUEZ sur blk MM sec 69, A-5436, 4550 fr S'ly sl 555 fel of sec, 4550 fsl 555 fel of lse. 642 acre lse. (A-5436 originally known as Ernest Zips) 22.7 mi SW of Ozona. EL: 2155 GR. Obj: 7600 (Canyon ss). NL: 04/29/96. Permit# 447499. API# 42-105-37265. ID# T-475312. Contr: Wes Tex #10. Spud: 06/17/96. TD: 7300 on 06/21/96. PB: 7259. Compl: on 08/17/96 GAS (Last Info: 09/16/96) **PZone: 6458-6626 (Canyon ss) IP: (Canyon ss 6458-6626) CAOF 258 MCFGPD -- F 2.40 BCPD grav 60.2; 209 MCFGPD grav .723 on 40/64 ck; 11 BWPD; FTP 166, SITP 1565, BHSIP 1946, BHT 159 F @ 6542, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1001 w/316 -- 2 7/8 @ 7289 w/565**

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES

■ UNION PACIFIC #57H

HUNT-BAGGETT WEST (STRAWN)- HORIZONTAL; G C & S F RY CO sur blk I sec 1, A-2141, 1600 fsl 1500 fel of sec, and lse. 4304.3 acre lse. 10.1 mi SW of Ozona. BHLoc: PROPOSED: 4 fnl 1850 fel of sec. 1 -- and unit -- Top of PZone: 1901 fsl 1532 fel of sur, and unit -- N 05 deg 26'04" W 3291.8 ft from surf loc. **ACTUAL @ TD: 2852 N 210 W of surf loc. 4449 fsl 1744 fel of sec. 1 (TVD: 9160) -- Survey ran by Baker Hughes Inteq.** EL: 2475 GR. Obj: 10000 (Strawn). NL: 05/03/96. Permit# 447706. API# 42-105-37267-00. ID# T-475419. Contr: Wes Tex #21. Spud: 05/29/96. TD: 12036 on 07/07/96. PB: 11991. Compl: on 08/10/96 GAS (Last Info: 09/12/96) PZone: 9725-11850 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 9725-11850) CAOF 5198 MCFGPD -- F 3059 MCFGPD grav .615 on 48/64 ck; no oil; 155 BWPD; FTP 1066, SITP 1565, BHSIP 2240, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 10 3/4 @ 1288 w/765 -- 7 5/8 @ 9537 w/300 -- 4 1/2 @ 8726-12,036

IRION COUNTY

COX JOHN L

■ SCOTT JOHN R - C #8

SPRABERRY TREND AREA; H & T C RY CO sur blk 14 sec 80, 1980 fnl 1980 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (Located in NW qtr of Sec 80) (A-1046 originally known as J W Thornhill) 10 mi N of Barnhart. EL: 2527 GR. Obj: 6600 test. NL: 06/28/96. Permit# 449646. API# 42-235-33544. ID# T-476580. Contr: Cleere. Spud: 07/03/96. TD: 6450 on 07/13/96. PB: 6440. Compl: on 09/10/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 4471-6394 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 4471-6394) P 50 BOPD grav 38; 90 MCFGPD; 25 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 665 w/650 -- 8 5/8 @ 2531 w/400 -- 4 1/2 @ 6450 w/1200

HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC

■ ROCKER B - LL #5

SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 1 sec 86, A-1153, 1980 fsl 1980 fel of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. (A-1153 originally known as L H Salter) 12 mi NE'LY of Big Lake. EL: 2486 GR. Obj: 6600 test. NL: 06/25/96. Permit# 449606. API# 42-235-33543. ID# T-476478. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 07/22/96. TD: 6600 on 08/22/96. PB: 6411. Compl: on 09/09/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 4664-6400 (Permian) gross interval IP: (Permian 4664-6400) P 29 BOPD grav 39; 62 MCFGPD; 101 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 544 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 6600 w/1150

SUTTON COUNTY

BURLINGTON RES O&G CO

■ DEBERRY #14

SONORA (UPR CANYON); H E & W T RY CO sur blk B sec 90, A-1095, 899 fsl 474 fwl of sec, and lse. 642.62 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) (A-1095 originally known as J W Potter) 1.4 mi W. of Sonora. EL: 2209 GR. Obj: 6500 (upr Canyon). NL: 05/07/96. Permit# 447779. API# 42-435-34585. ID# T-475479. Contr: Tucker. Spud: 05/29/96. TD: 6415 on 06/03/96. PB: 6308. Compl: on 08/12/96 GAS (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 5470-6170 (upr Canyon) IP: (upr Canyon 5470-6170) CAOF 1065 MCFGPD -- F 619 MCFGPD grav .687 on 64/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FTP 172, SITP 706, SICP 470, BHSIP 815, BHT 168 F @ 5820, SLOPE 1.000 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1405 w/455 -- 4 1/2 @ 6415 w/300

TERRELL COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN

■ GOODE EST #3

BROWN-BASSETT (WOLFCAMP); T C RY CO sur blk R sec 1, A-1051, 660 fsl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 40 acre lse. 30.2 mi NE of Dryden. EL: 2451 GR. Obj: 6250 (Wolfcamp). NL: 07/11/96. Permit# 450163. API# 42-443-30658. ID# T-476830. Contr: Wes Tex. Spud: 07/09/96. TD: 6015 on 07/17/96. PB: 5965. Compl: on 08/16/96 GAS (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 5386-5510 (Wolfcamp ss) gross interval IP: (Wolfcamp ss 5386-5510) CAOF 9295 MCFGPD -- F 5721 MCFGPD grav .664 on 29/64 ck; no oil; no wtr; FCP 997, SICP 1381, BHSIP 1589, BHT 146 F @ 5448, SLOPE 0.617 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1215 w/550 -- 5 1/2 @ 6008 w/400

UPTON COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP

■ PEMBROOK NORTH UNIT #2106A

SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 5S sec 31, A-394, 1980 fsl 660 fel of sec. 11386 fnl 6056 fel of unit. 24240 acre unit. (Located in tract 21) 3 mi SE of Midkiff. EL: 2735 KB. Obj: 8760 test. NL: 04/02/96. Permit# 446472. API# 42-461-33625. ID# T-474662. Contr: FWA #17. Spud: 06/12/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8762 on 06/23/96. PB: 8716. Compl: on 09/10/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/18/96) PZone: 7028-8599 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 7028-8599) P 59 BOPD grav 39.9; 80 MCFGPD; 179 BWPD Casing: 12 3/4 @ 400 w/345 -- 4 1/2 @ 8760

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ANDREWS COUNTY

AMOCO PRODUCTION CO

■ FULLERTON - SAN ANDRES UNIT #125

FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-32 sec 5, A-1973, 1412 fnl 1797 fwl of sec, 1412 fnl 467 fwl of unit. 1614.04 acre unit. (A-1973 originally known as C W Logsdon) 7 mi NW of Frankel City. EL: 3351 GR. Obj: 4900 (San Andres).

NL: 05/07/96. Permit# 447873. API# 42-003-37855. ID# T-475488. Contr: Capstar #7. Spud: 06/26/96 Mud drlg. TD: 4800 on 07/03/96 in San Andres. Compl: on 08/07/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/12/96) PZone: 4510-4610 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 4510-4610) P 105 BOPD grav 32.8; 20 MCFGPD; 59 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 391 w/400 -- 5 1/2 @ 4800 w/1250

KAISER FRANCIS OIL CO

■ LINEBERRY EVELYN ET AL - A #1

FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES)- PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-26 sec 16, A-368, 1986 fnl 660 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 40 acre lse. (A-368 originally known as Mrs J J Davis) 6 mi NW of Frankel City. Summary Original Drill: Field: UNION. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3365 GR. Obj: 4300 (San Andres). NL: 08/27/96. Permit# 451528. API# 42-003-01457. ID# T-477839. Resume: 09/30/92. TD: 7375. PB: 4750. Recomp: on 11/01/92 OIL (Last Info: 09/12/96) PZone: 4578-4620 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 4578-4620) P 20 BOPD; 5 MCFGPD; 13 BWPD Notes: (Plugged back & recompleted by Marshall in 1992, W-2 report filed by Kaiser Francis Oil Co in 1996)

KAISER FRANCIS OIL CO

■ LINEBERRY EVELYN ET AL - C #1

FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES)- PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-26 sec 16, A-368, 1980 fnl 1860 fwl of sec, 660 fsl 660 fwl of lse. 40 acre lse. (A-368 originally known as Mrs J J Davis) 6 mi NW of Frankel City. Summary Original Drill: Field: UNION. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3376 GR. Obj: 4300 (San Andres). NL: 08/27/96. Permit# 451530. API# 42-003-07329. ID# T-477840. Resume: 04/01/83. TD: 7378. PB: 4800. Recomp: on 04/30/83 OIL (Last Info: 09/12/96) PZone: 3584-4623 (Yates/San Andres) gross interval IP: (Yates/San Andres 3584-4623) P 3.5 BOPD grav 32.5; 10 MCFGPD; 1 BWPD Notes: (Plugged back & recompleted by Marshall in 1983, W-2 report never filed; W-2 filed by Kaiser Francis Oil Co in 1996)

KAISER FRANCIS OIL CO

■ LINEBERRY EVELYN ET AL 15 #215

FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES)- PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-26 sec 15, A-2128, 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. (A-2128 originally known as W F Scarborough) 6 mi NW of Frankel City. Summary Original Drill: Field: UNION. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3367 GR. Obj: 4300 (San Andres). NL: 08/27/96. Permit# 451531. API# 42-003-01458. ID# T-477841. Resume: 11/05/89. TD: 7394. PB: 5000. Recomp: on 12/15/89 OIL (Last Info: 09/12/96) PZone: 4540-4629 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 4540-4629) P 15 BOPD grav 32.5; 8 MCFGPD; 10 BWPD Notes: (Plugged back & recompleted by Marshall in 1989, W-2 report never filed; W-2 filed by Kaiser Francis Oil Co in 1996)

KAISER FRANCIS OIL CO

■ LINEBERRY EVELYN ET AL 15 #315

FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES)- PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-26 sec 15, A-2128, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. (A-2128 originally known as W F Scarborough) 6 mi NW of Frankel City. Summary Original Drill: Field: UNION. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3380 GR. Obj: 4300 (San Andres). NL: 08/28/96. Permit# 451532. API# 42-003-07332. ID# T-477885. Resume: 11/20/89. TD: 7390. PB: 5000. Recomp: on 12/16/89 OIL (Last Info: 09/12/96) PZone: 4564-4630 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 4564-4630) P 15 BOPD grav 32.5; 8 MCFGPD; 10 BWPD Notes: (Plugged back and recompleted by Marshall in 1989, W-2 report never filed; W-2 filed by Kaiser Francis Oil Co in 1996)

KAISER FRANCIS OIL CO

■ LINEBERRY EVELYN ET AL 16 #1316

FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES)- PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-26 sec 16, A-368, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 660 fnl 660 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. (A-368 originally known as Mrs J J Davis) 6 mi NW of Frankel City. Summary Original Drill: Field: UNION. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3374 GR. Obj: 4300 (San Andres). NL: 08/27/96. Permit# 451533. API# 42-003-03836. ID# T-477842. Resume: 07/07/92. TD: 7376. PB: 4698. Recomp: on 07/28/92 OIL (Last Info: 09/12/96) PZone: 4532-4626 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 4532-4626) P 25 BOPD grav 32.5; GTSTM; 50 BWPD Notes: (Plugged back and recompleted by Marshall in 1992, W-2 report filed by Kaiser Francis Oil Co in 1996)

KAISER FRANCIS OIL CO

■ LINEBERRY EVELYN ET AL 16 #2316

FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES)- PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk A-26 sec 16, A-368, 1980 fsl 1860 fwl of sec, 660 fnl 1860 fwl of lse. 80 acre lse. (A-368 originally known as Mrs J J Davis) 6 mi NW of Frankel City. Summary Original Drill: Field: UNION. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 3381 GR. Obj: 4300 (San Andres). NL: 08/27/96. Permit# 451534. API# 42-003-07334. ID# T-477844. Resume: 07/14/92. TD: 7500. PB: 4790. Recomp: on 08/18/92 OIL (Last Info: 09/12/96) PZone: 4560-4634 (San Andres) gross interval IP: (San Andres 4560-4634) P 13 BOPD grav 32.5; GTSTM; 105 BWPD Notes: (Plugged back and recompleted by Marshall in 1992, W-2 report filed by Kaiser Francis Oil Co in 1996)

CRANE COUNTY

CHEVRON U S A INC

■ TUBB J B - A #3

SAND HILLS (JUDKINS)- PLUG BACK; PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-27 sec 20, A-1130, 660 fnl 2926 fwl of sec, and lse. 1610 acre lse. (A-1130 originally known as J B Tubb) 19 mi NW of Crane. Summary Original Drill: Field: SAND HILLS (TUBB). PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2539 DF. Obj: 4000 (Judkins). NL: 04/29/96. Permit# 447505. API# 42-103-00835. ID# T-475308. Resume: 07/17/96. TD: 5754. PB: 4255. Recomp: on 08/05/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/18/96) PZone: 2761-3086 (Judkins) IP: (Judkins 2761-3086) P 65 BOPD grav 35.5; 84 MCFGPD; no wtr

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ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #3712

T X L (TUBB); T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 4, 1320 fsl 2535 fel of sec, 10567 fsl 5200 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located in tract 37) 7.4 mi S of Notrees. EL: 3111 GR. Obj: 6500 (Tubb). NL: 04/16/96. Permit# 447061. API# 42-135-37204. ID# T-474995. Contr: B R W #7. Spud: 06/10/96 Mud drlg. TD: 6500 on 06/19/96 in Tubb. Compl: on 09/01/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 5412-6438 (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb 5412-6438) P 67 BOPD; 115 MCFGPD; 16 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1428 w/490 -- 5 1/2 @ 6500

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #3714

T X L (TUBB) COMMINGLED; T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 4, 1320 fsl 105 fel of sec, 10567 fsl 2770 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located in tract 37) 7.2 mi S of Notrees. EL: 3136 GR. Obj: 6500 (Tubb). NL: 04/16/96. Permit# 447059. API# 42-135-37202. ID# T-474989. Contr: B R W #1. Spud: 07/07/96 Mud drlg. TD: 6590 on 07/17/96 in Tubb. Compl: on 08/07/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/18/96) PZone: 5458-5854 (Clear Fork 5600) gross interval -- 6206-6449 (Tubb) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb 5458-6449) P 72 BOPD grav 37; 107 MCFGPD; 189 BLWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1415 w/490 -- 5 1/2 @ 6590 w/1365

ANADARIKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #3715

T X L (TUBB); T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 4, 2640 fnl 105 fel of sec, 11895 fsl 5436 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located in tract 37) 7 mi S of Notrees. EL: 3164 GR. Obj: 6500 (Tubb). NL: 04/16/96. Permit# 447058. API# 42-135-37201. ID# T-474980. Contr: B R W #1. Spud: 07/18/96 Mud drlg. TD: 6625 on 07/28/96 in Tubb. Compl: on 09/06/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 5483-6480 (Clear Fork/Tubb) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork/Tubb 5483-6480) P 83 BOPD; 72 MCFGPD; 73 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1437 w/490 -- 5 1/2 @ 6620 w/1565

ANADARIKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #4207

T X L (TUBB); T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 3, A-382, 1470 fsl 1420 fwl of sec. 10466 fnl 1245 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located in tract 42) 7.2 mi SE of Notrees. EL: 3143 GR. Obj: 6500 (Tubb). NL: 04/16/96. Permit# 447052. API# 42-135-37195. ID# T-475006. Contr: B R W #1. Spud: 06/26/96 Mud drlg. TD: 6650 on 07/06/96 in Tubb. PB: 6604. Compl: on 09/02/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 5509-6518 (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb 5509-6518) P 36 BOPD; 64 MCFGPD; 72 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1400 w/490 -- 5 1/2 @ 6650

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #5604

T X L (TUBB); A W MCALLISTER sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 8, A-1264, 1420 fnl 2640 fwl of sec, 6506 fsl 8025 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located in tract 56) (A W McAllister sur also known as T & P Ry Co) 7.3 mi SSE of Notrees. EL: 3080 GR. Obj: 6500 (Tubb). NL: 04/16/96. Permit# 447050. API# 42-135-37193. ID# T-474972. Contr: B R W #3. Spud: 06/17/96 Mud drlg. TD: 6500 on 06/24/96 in Tubb. PB: 6422. Compl: on 09/03/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 5414-6377 (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb 5414-6377) P 41 BOPD; 141 MCFGPD; 72 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1422 w/525 -- 5 1/2 @ 6500 w/1365

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #5706

T X L (TUBB); T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 8, A-1264, 1320 fnl 1420 fel of sec, 7927 fsl 6751 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (A-1264 originally known as A W McAllister) (Located in tract 57) 7.5 mi SSE of Notrees. EL: 3089 GR. Obj: 6500 (Tubb). NL: 04/16/96. Permit# 447049. API# 42-135-37192. ID# T-474971. Contr: B R W #7. Spud: 08/02/96 Mud drlg. TD: 6515 on 08/14/96 in Tubb. Compl: on 09/06/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/14/96) PZone: 5412-6426 (Clear Fork/Tubb) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork/

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ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #5708

T X L (TUBB); T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 8, A-1264, 1170 fnl 145 fel of sec, 8077 fsl 5476 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (A-1264 originally known as A W McAllister) (Located in tract 57) 7.6 mi SSE of Notrees. EL: 3096 GR. Obj: 6500 (Tubb). NL: 04/16/96. Permit# 447037. API# 42-135-37190. ID# T-474969. Contr: B R W #7. Spud: 07/12/96 Mud drlg. TD: 6523 on 07/23/96 in Tubb. PB: 6477. Compl: on 08/31/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 5411-6385 (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb 5411-6385) P 125 BOPD; 171 MCFGPD; 77 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1403 w/490 -- 5 1/2 @ 6523 w/1365

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #5908

T X L (TUBB); T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 8, A-1264, 2520 fsl 1420 fel of sec, 6483 fsl 6751 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (A-1264 originally known as A W McAllister) (Located in tract 59) 7.8 mi SSE of Notrees. EL: 3067 GR. Obj: 6500 (Tubb). NL: 04/16/96. Permit# 447068. API# 42-135-37211. ID# T-475021. Contr: B R W #1. Spud: 06/04/96 Mud drlg. TD: 6500 on 06/16/96 in Tubb. Compl: on 09/02/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 5404-6366 (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb 5404-6366) P 62 BOPD; 130 MCFGPD; 45 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1436 w/490 -- 5 1/2 @ 6500 w/1315

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #7105

T X L (TUBB); T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 15, A-382, 1320 fnl 1320 fel of sec, 2643 fsl 6651 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located in tract 71) 8.5 mi SSE of Nortees. EL: 3038 GR. Obj: 6500 (Tubb). NL: 04/16/96. Permit# 447073. API# 42-135-37214. ID# T-474998. Contr: B R W #3. Spud: 07/05/96 Mud drlg. TD: 6510 on 07/14/96 in Tubb. PB: 6498. Compl: on 09/03/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 5317-6414 (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb 5317-6414) P 56 BOPD; 136 MCFGPD; 128 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1425 w/490 -- 5 1/2 @ 6510 w/1365

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #7106

T X L (TUBB); T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 15, A-388, 1320 fnl 2640 fel of sec, 2643 fsl 7971 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located in tract 71) 8.4 mi SSE of Notrees. EL: 3032 GR. Obj: 6500 (Tubb). NL: 04/16/96. Permit# 447074. API# 42-135-37213. ID# T-475015. Contr: B R W #3. Spud: 06/12/96 Mud drlg. TD: 6544 on 06/21/96 in Tubb. PB: 6499. Compl: on 09/03/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 5401-6418 (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb 5401-6418) P 47 BOPD; 124 MCFGPD; 82 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1430 w/490 -- 5 1/2 @ 6544 w/1365

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #7303

T X L (TUBB), T & P RY CO sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 15, A-388, 2495 fsl 1470 fel of sec, 1174 fsl 1197 fwl of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Located in tract 73) 8.7 mi SSE of Notrees. EL: 3028 GR. Obj: 6500 (Tubb). NL: 04/16/96. Permit# 447031. API# 42-135-37184. ID# T-475010. Contr: B R W #3. Spud: 07/14/96 Mud drlg. TD: 6520 on 07/26/96 in Tubb. PB: 6472. Compl: on 09/01/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 5429-6431 (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb 5429-6431) P 33 BOPD; 79 MCFGPD; 137 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1424 w/490 -- 5 1/2 @ 6518 w/1365

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #7803

T X L (TUBB), MARTIN MORROW sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 14, A-1324, 2549 fsl 1320 fwl of sec, 2549 fsl 4011 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Martin Morrow sur also known as T & P Ry Co) (Located in tract 78) 8.6 mi SSE of Notrees. EL: 3041 GR. Obj: 6500 (Tubb). NL: 04/16/96. Permit# 447027. API# 42-135-37180. ID# T-474981. Contr: B R W #3. Spud: 08/09/96 Mud drlg. TD: 6532 on 08/19/96 in Tubb. Compl: on 09/06/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 5366-6417 (Clear Fork/Tubb) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork/Tubb 5366-6417) P 48 BOPD; 52 MCFGPD; 97 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1413 w/490 -- 5 1/2 @ 6532 w/1700

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ T X L SOUTH UNIT #7804

T X L (TUBB); MARTIN MORROW sur blk 45 twp 2S sec 14, A-1324, 2549 fsl 5 fwl of sec, 2549 fsl 5326 fel of unit. 10560 acre unit. (Martin Morrow sur also known as T & P Ry Co) (Located in tract 78) 8.7 mi SSE of Notrees. EL: 3034 GR. Obj: 6500 (Tubb). NL: 04/16/96. Permit# 447026. API# 42-135-37179. ID# T-474984. Contr: B R W #3. Spud: 07/28/96 Mud drlg. TD: 6510 on 08/07/96 in Tubb. Compl: on 09/02/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 5370-6388 (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb) gross interval IP: (Clear Fork 5600/Tubb 5370-6388) P 44 BOPD; 40 MCFGPD; 212 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1412 w/490 -- 5 1/2 @ 6510 w/1870

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■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #443A

SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 5S sec 3, A-440, 660 fnl 660 fwl of sec, 5966 fnl 9930 fel of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 44) 8 mi W of St Lawrence. EL: 2721 KB. Obj: 8450 test. NL: 06/10/96. Permit# 449071. API# 42-173-32639. ID# T-476209. Contr: FWA #4. Spud: 06/27/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8450 on 07/07/96. PB: 8426. Compl: on 08/20/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 6755-8394 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6755-8394) P 45 BOPD grav 39.9; 36 MCFGPD; 183 BWPD Casing: 12 3/4 @ 406 w/373 -- 4 1/2 @ 8450

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■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #444A

SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 twp 5S sec 3, 1980 fnl 660 fel of sec, 7288 fnl 5952 fel of unit. 61256 acre unit. (Located in tract 44) 8 mi W of St Lawrence. EL: 2726 KB. Obj: 8410 test. NL: 06/07/96. Permit# 448894. API# 42-173-32633. ID# T-476179. Contr: FWA #9. Spud: 06/06/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8410 on 06/19/96. PB: 8376. Compl: on 08/06/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 6690-8270 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 6690-8270) P 30 BOPD grav 39.9; 35 MCFGPD; 149 BWPD Casing: 12 3/4 @ 432 w/350 -- 4 1/2 @ 8410

TREND EXPL CO

■ POWELL - 2B #33D

COBRA (WOLFCAMP); T & P RY CO sur blk 35 twp 3S sec 2, A-937, 68 fsel 1509 fnel of sec, 1252 fnwl 471 fswl of lse. 160 acre lse. (A-937 originally known as W H Brunson) 13 mi NW of Garden City. EL: 2553 GR. Obj: 8800 test. NL: 08/02/96. Permit# 450948. API# 42-173-32663. ID# T-477304. Contr: Wes Tex #11. Spud: 08/19/96. TD: 7950 on 09/03/96. PB: 7908. Compl: on 09/10/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 7881-7900 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 7881-7900) F 360 BOPD grav 41.6; 211 MCFGPD on 27/64 ck; no wtr; FTP 110, SICP 500 Casing: 12 3/4 @ 345 w/310 -- 8 5/8 @ 3230 w/1450 -- 5 1/2 @ 7950 w/300

MARTIN COUNTY

ABRAXAS PRODUCTION CORP

■ MATTHEWS #1

SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 36 sec 29, A-165, 660 fnl 660 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. 2 mi NW of Lenorah. EL: 2838 GR. Obj: 9100 test. NL: 05/22/95. Permit# 435971. API# 42-317-34008. ID# T-468471. Contr: Patterson #1. Spud: 07/05/96. TD: 9100 on 07/18/96 in Spraberry PB: 9067. Compl: on 09/09/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/18/96) PZone: 7524-9024 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 7524-9024) P 45 BOPD grav 40.0; 55 MCFGPD; 108 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 350 w/365 -- 8 5/8 @ 4945 w/1200 -- 4 1/2 @ 9100 w/850

MIDLAND COUNTY

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■ SANDERS JUNE TRACT A #30

SPRABERRY TREND AREA- RECOMPLETION; T & P RY CO sur blk 41 twp 4S sec 16, A-1152, 1980 fsl 660 fwl of sec, and lse. 2400 acre lse. (A-1152 originally known as O E Wardlow) 23.5 mi SW of Midland. Geomap: 4-14N-18W Summary Original Drill: Oper: ARCO OIL & GAS CO INC Field: SWEETIE PECK (PENNSYLVANIAN). Compl: on 02/08/91 OIL PZone: 10211-10314 (Pennsylvanian) Summary Plug Back: Oper: ARCO OIL & GAS CO INC Field: SWEETIE PECK. D&A on 08/18/92. PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2893 GR. Obj: 8000 test. NL: 11/02/90. Permit# 449927. API# 42-329-32304. ID# T-436659. Resume: 07/08/96. TD: 10500. PB: 10150. Recomp: on 08/15/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 7840-9860 gross interval IP: (7840-9860) P 22 BOPD; 22 MCFGPD; 145 BWPD

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■ WINDHAM - S V #3

PARKS SOUTH (PENNSYLVANIAN)- RECOMPLETION; T & P RY CO sur blk 40 twp 3S sec 32, A-1297, 2018 fsl 1256 fel of sec, 2018 fsl 1256 fel of lse. 640 acre lse. 15.5 mi S of Midland. Summary Original Drill: Oper: MANZANO OIL CORP Field: PARKS SOUTH (LWR BEND). EL: 2868 KB. TD: 11092 in Barnett. Compl: on 09/13/95 GAS PZone: 10994-11006 (lwr Bend) PRESENT OPERATIONS: EL: 2851 GR. Obj: 10250 (Pennsylvanian). NL: 07/13/95. Permit# 451942. API# 42-329-33326. ID# T-469500. Contr: Gene Sledge. Resume: 08/03/96. TD: 11092. PB: 11061. Recomp: on 09/09/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/13/96) PZone: 10150-10249 (Pennsylvanian) IP: (Pennsylvanian 10150-10249) F 208 BOPD grav 45; 756 MCFGPD on 16/64 ck;2 BWPD; FTP 825 Notes: (Operator plans to dually complete with previous Parks South (lwr Bend) field production at a later date)

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■ PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #3114A

SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 4S sec 29, A-555, 660 fsl 660 fwl of sec, 15230 fnl 9874 fel of unit. 17038 acre unit. (Located in tract 31) 13 mi S of Spraberry. EL: 2761 KB. Obj: 8885 test. NL: 07/29/96. Permit# 450804. API# 42-329-33513. ID# T-477211. Contr: FWA #43. Spud: 07/28/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8995 on 08/09/96. Compl: on 09/05/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/13/96) PZone: 7154-8798 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean 7154-8798) P 92 BOPD grav 39.9; 38 MCFGPD; 211 BWPD Casing: 12 3/4 @ 377 w/350 -- 5 1/2 @ 8995

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■ SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #1408A

SPRABERRY TREND AREA; T & P RY CO sur blk 37 twp 3S sec 40, A-929, 660 fnl 1980 fel of sec, 11238 fnl 7244 fel of unit. 28731 acre lse. (Located in tract 14) (A-929 ongnally known as Joe Haselden) 7 mi S of Spraberry. EL: 2632 KB. Obj: 8800 test. NL: 06/21/96. Permit# 449588. API# 42-329-33489. ID# T-476448. Contr: FWA #17. Spud: 07/06/96 Mud drlg. TD: 8800 on 07/17/96. PB: 8736. Compl: on 08/07/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 7090-8640 (Spraberry/Dean) gross interval IP: (Spraberry/Dean

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7090-8640) P 71 BOPD grav 39.9; 70 MCFGPD; 123 BWPD Casing: 12 3/4 @ 365 w/345 – 4 1/2 @ 8800

MITCHELL COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEV LP

■ FOSTER MARY #357

IATAN EAST HOWARD; T & P RY CO sur blk 29 twp 1S sec 16, A-1483, 280 fnl 1248 fel of sec, 280 fnl 1248 fel of unit. 3840 acre unit. (A-1483 originally known as Anna Upschulte) 9 mi SW of Westbrook. EL: 2250 KB. Obj: 3350 test. NL: 05/30/96. Permit# 448388. API# 42-335-33806. ID# T-475962. Contr: Riley #4. Spud: 06/23/96. TD: 3350 on 06/30/96. PB: 3311. Compl: on 08/07/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/12/96) PZone: 2425-3252 (San Angelo/Clear Fork) gross interval IP: (San Angelo/Clear Fork 2425-3252) P 24 BOPD; 3 MCFGPD; 135 BWPD Casing: 11 3/4 @ 256 w/115 – 8 5/8 @ 1515 w/550 – 5 1/2 @ 3349 w/460

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■ HOLLADAY #2

LEHN-APCO (QUEEN SS); H & T C RY CO sur blk 3 sec 26, A-6641, 2310 fnel 2310 fsel of sec, 330 fnwl 330 fswl of lse. 120 acre lse. (A-6641 originally known as Robert L Harris) 5.5 mi SW of Imperial. EL: 2438 KB. Obj: 2200 (Queen ss). NL: 06/05/96. Permit# 448820. API# 42-371-36607. ID# T-476097. Contr: Capstar #5. Spud: 06/07/96. TD: 2100 on 06/11/96. Compl: on 07/30/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 1852-1955 (Queen) IP: (Queen 1852-1955) P 7 BOPD; 3 MCFGPD; 75 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 402 w/260 – 5 1/2 @ 2099 w/465

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■ ELSINORE - A #2

G M W (WOLFCAMP)- PLUG BACK; G C & S F RY CO sur blk D sec 71, A-1835, 1980 fsl 1980 fel of sec. and lse. 652.5 acre lse. 17 mi S'LY of Ft Stockton. Summary Original Drill: Field: G M W (MONTOYA). PRESENT OPERATIONS; EL: 3848 GR. Obj: 9000 test. NL: 01/31/96. Permit# 444279. API# 42-371-31465. ID# T-473385. Contr: Yale E Key. Resume: 09/26/95. TD: 12835. PB: 8250. Recomp: on 11/03/95 GAS (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 7754-7874 (Wolfcamp) IP: (Wolfcamp 7754-7874) CAOF 579 MCFGPD – BHSIP 2592, BHT 180 F @ 8220. SLOPE 1.000

STERLING COUNTY

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■ JOHNSON LOU E - A/C 4 #87

JAMESON (STRAWN); H & T C RY CO sur blk 2 sec 5, A-99, 1640 fsl 1700 fel of sec, and lse. 1307.3 acre lse. 13 mi NE of Sterling City. EL: 2154 KB. Obj: 7200 test. NL: 07/12/96. Permit# 450171. API# 42-431-32831. ID# T-476860. Contr: Bandera #9. Spud: 07/11/96. TD: 6998 on 07/28/96. PB: 6904. Compl: on 09/04/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 6702-6807 (Jameson ss) IP: (Jameson ss 6702-6807) P 63 BOPD grav 41.5; 79 MCFGPD; 57 BWPD Notes: (RRC District 7C has jurisdiction over Jameson (Strawn) field for Johnson Lou L A/C 4 #87) Casing: 8 5/8 @ 447 w/300 – 5 1/2 @ 6973 w/2150

WARD COUNTY

DEVON ENERGY CORP

■ HILL DOROTHY #4

PYOTE SOUTH (6450); H & T C RY CO sur blk 34 sec 69, A-212, 660 fnwl 990 fswl of sec, and lse. 320 acre lse. 7.5 mi S'LY of Pyote. EL: 2584 GR. Obj: 7100 (Cherry Canyon 6450). NL: 05/16/95. Permit# 435839. API# 42-475-34235. ID# T-468359. Contr: Wes Tex #12. Spud: 04/12/96. TD: 7005 on 05/02/96. PB: 6983. Compl: on 05/14/96 GAS (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 6884-6936 (Cherry Canyon 6450) gross interval IP: (Cherry Canyon 6450 6884-6936) F 24 BOPD grav 46.1; 1009 MCFGPD grav .648 on 11/64 ck; 96 BWPD; FTP 2011, SITP 2363, BHSIP 2953, BHT 122 F @6910, SLOPE 0.647 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1380 w/690 – 5 1/2 @ 7003 w/1800

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■ TAYLOR -A- WADDELL #1

KEYSTONE (HOLT); PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk B-2 sec 8, 70 fsl 1427 fwl of sec, 260 fnl 763 fwl of lse. 60 acre lse. (Rule 37 exception granted) 8 mi NE of Kermit. EL: 2988 KB. Obj: 5500 (Holt). NL: 05/16/96. Permit# 446024. API# 42-495-32531. ID# T-4/5690. Contr: Riley #6. Spud: 07/09/96. TD: 5250 on 07/22/96. PB: 5225. Compl: on 08/06/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 5003-5071 (Holt) IP: (Holt 5003-5071) P 52 BOPD; 20 MCFGPD; 62 BWPD Casing: 13 3/8 @ 237 w/300 – 8 5/8 @ 1123 w/505 – 5 1/2 @ 5250 w/1110

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CROSBY COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP

■ FORBES UNIT #503

FORBES (GLORIETA); K AYCOCK sur sec 1, A-428, 2200 fsl 1000 fwl of sec, 2200 fsl 2696 fel of lse. 2260 acre lse. 21 mi SSW of Crosbyton. EL: 2669 GR. Obj: 3800 (Glorieta). NL: 03/08/96. Permit# 445678. API# 42-107-30962. ID# T-474173. Contr: Dubose #1. Spud: 05/08/96 Mud drlg. TD: 3739 on 06/11/96 in Glorieta. PB: 3735. Compl: on 08/23/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/17/96) PZone: 3642-3655 (Glorieta B) IP: (Glorieta B ss 3642-3655) P 18 BOPD; 76 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 125 w/65 – 5 1/2 @ 3735 w/920

TEXLAND RECTOR & SCHUMAC

■ PRICE-THOMAS #1520

FORBES (GLORIETA); D & S E RY CO sur blk 2 sec 15, A-391, 1371 fnl 1268 fwl of sec, and lse. 2596 acre lse. 15 mi N of Post. EL: 2801 GR. Obj: 3900 (Glorieta). NL: 07/11/96. Permit# 449839. API# 42-107-30969. ID# T-476807. Contr: Stelzer #2. Spud: 07/13/96. TD: 3774 on 07/30/96. PB: 3772. Compl: on 08/13/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/16/96) PZone: 3736-3746 (Glorieta) IP: (Glorieta 3736-3746) P 77 BOPD; GTSTM; 107 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 265 w/200 – 5 1/2 @ 3774 w/1800

GAINES COUNTY

APACHE CORP

■ G M K SAN ANDRES UNIT #209

G M K (SAN ANDRES); W T RY CO sur blk G sec 79, A-227, 993 fsl 1139 fel of sec, 1650 fnl 4143 fwl of lse. 1400 acre lse. 9.1 mi SSE of Seagraves. EL: 3285 GR. Obj: 5800 (San Andres). NL: 04/22/96. Permit# 447194. API# 42-165-34991. ID# T-475136. Contr: Riley #10. Spud: 06/06/96 Mud drlg. TD: 5715 on 06/27/96. PB: 5705. Compl: on 07/28/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/12/96) PZone: 5508-5700 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 5508-5700) P 27 BOPD grav 34.1; 1 MCFGPD; 85 BWPD Casing: 9 5/8 @ 400 w/205 – 5 1/2 @ 5715 w/1835

XERIC OIL & GAS CORP

■ SESSAU #7-1R

SEMINOLE SE (SAN ANDRES); PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND sur blk C-44 sec 15, A-690, 2119 fsl 2180 fwl of sec, and lse. 800 acre lse. (A-690 originally known as D N Arnett Jr) 4 mi SE of Seminole. EL: 3242 GR. Obj: 5700 (San Andres). NL: 02/26/96. Permit# 445214. API# 42-165-34958. ID# T-473867. Contr: Red Ric #9. Spud: 07/09/96. TD: 5425 on 07/16/96. PB: 5373. Compl: on 08/16/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/18/96) PZone: 5233-5263 (San Andres) IP: (San Andres 5233-5263) P 22 BOPD grav 34.8; 30 MCFGPD; 300 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 2175 w/1000 – 5 1/2 @ 5425 w/520

KENT COUNTY

SOJOURNER DRLG CORP

■ MABEN E L #6

MABEN (CISCO); H & G N RY CO sur blk 1 sec 186, 2300 fnl 2400 fwl of sec, and lse. 640 acre lse. 17 mi W of Girard. EL: 2180 GR. Obj: 5800 test. NL: 05/14/96. Permit# 448039. API# 42-263-31583. ID# T-475845. Contr: Ringo #1. Spud: 08/14/96. TD: 5730 on 08/27/96. Compl: on 09/19/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/13/96) PZone: 5580-5802 (Cisco ss) gross interval IP: (Cisco ss 5580-5802) P 71 BOPD grav 37.2; GTSTM; no wtr Casing: 13 3/8 @ 128 w/120 – 8 5/8 @ 628 w/425 – 4 1/2 @ 5712 w/325

KING COUNTY

NOSRIND OIL INC

■ SIMPSON #3

BACON 107 (TANNEHILL); H & T C RY CO sur blk F sec 115, A-135, 1320 fsl 2000 fel of sec, and lse. 286 acre lse. 12 mi S of Guthrie. EL: 1745 KB. Obj: 3500 (Tannehill). NL: 06/17/96. Permit# 448983. API# 42-269-32225. ID# T-476327. Contr: Hayhurst #1. Spud: 07/09/96. TD: 3286 on 08/09/96 in Tannehill. Compl: on 08/11/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/12/96) PZone: 3250-3256 (Tannehill ss) IP: (Tannehill ss 3250-3256) P 22 BOPD grav 38.8; no gas; 3 BWPD Casing: 8 5/8 @ 210 w/140 – 5 1/2 @ 3250 w/180

SCURRY COUNTY

HALVEY ENERGY CO

■ HOYLE #1

MIRAGE (STRAWN); H & G N RY CO sur blk 3 sec 64, A-1655, 467 fnl 1730 fel of sec, and lse. 160 acre lse. (A-1655 originally known as W H Taylor) 2 mi E of Dunn. EL: 2260 GR. Obj: 7700 (Ellenburger). NL: 07/23/96. Permit# 450303. API# 42-415-33420. ID# T-477049. Contr: Wes Tex #3. Spud: 07/29/96. TD: 7685 on 08/12/96 in Ellenburger. PB: 7526. Compl: on 08/20/96 OIL (Last Info: 08/27/96) PZone: 7332-7344 (Strawn) IP: (Strawn 7332-7344) F 20 BOPD grav 42; 20 MCFGPD on 12/64 ck; tr wtr; FTP 40, SITP 250 Casing: 8 5/8 @ 1669 w/800 – 4 1/2 @ 7664 w/1080

TERRY COUNTY

CROSS TIMBERS OPERG CO

■ PRENTICE NORTHEAST UNIT #578

PRENTICE (6700); W H HARRIS sur blk K sec 18, A-1643, 2860 fnl 590 fel of sec, 2860 fnl 7245 fwl of unit. 6828 acre unit. (W H Harris sur also known as Public School Land) 6 mi N of Tokio. EL: 3550 KB. Obj: 7025 (Clear Fork 6700). NL: 04/19/96. Permit# 447097. API# 42-445-31743. ID# T-475115. Contr: Norton #15. Spud: 05/17/96. TD: 7090 on 05/29/96 in Clear Fork. Compl: on 08/10/96 OIL (Last Info: 09/16/96)

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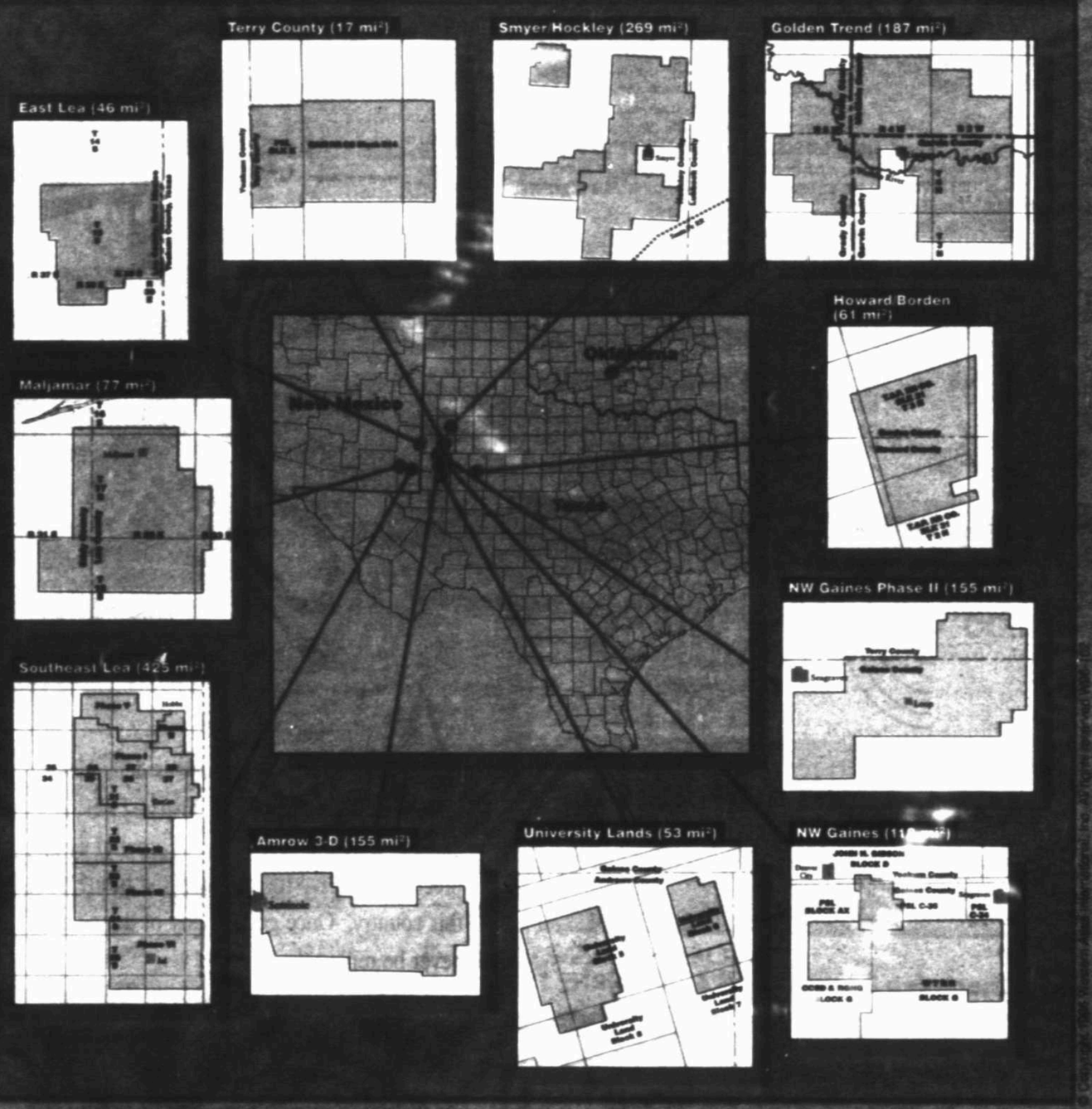

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