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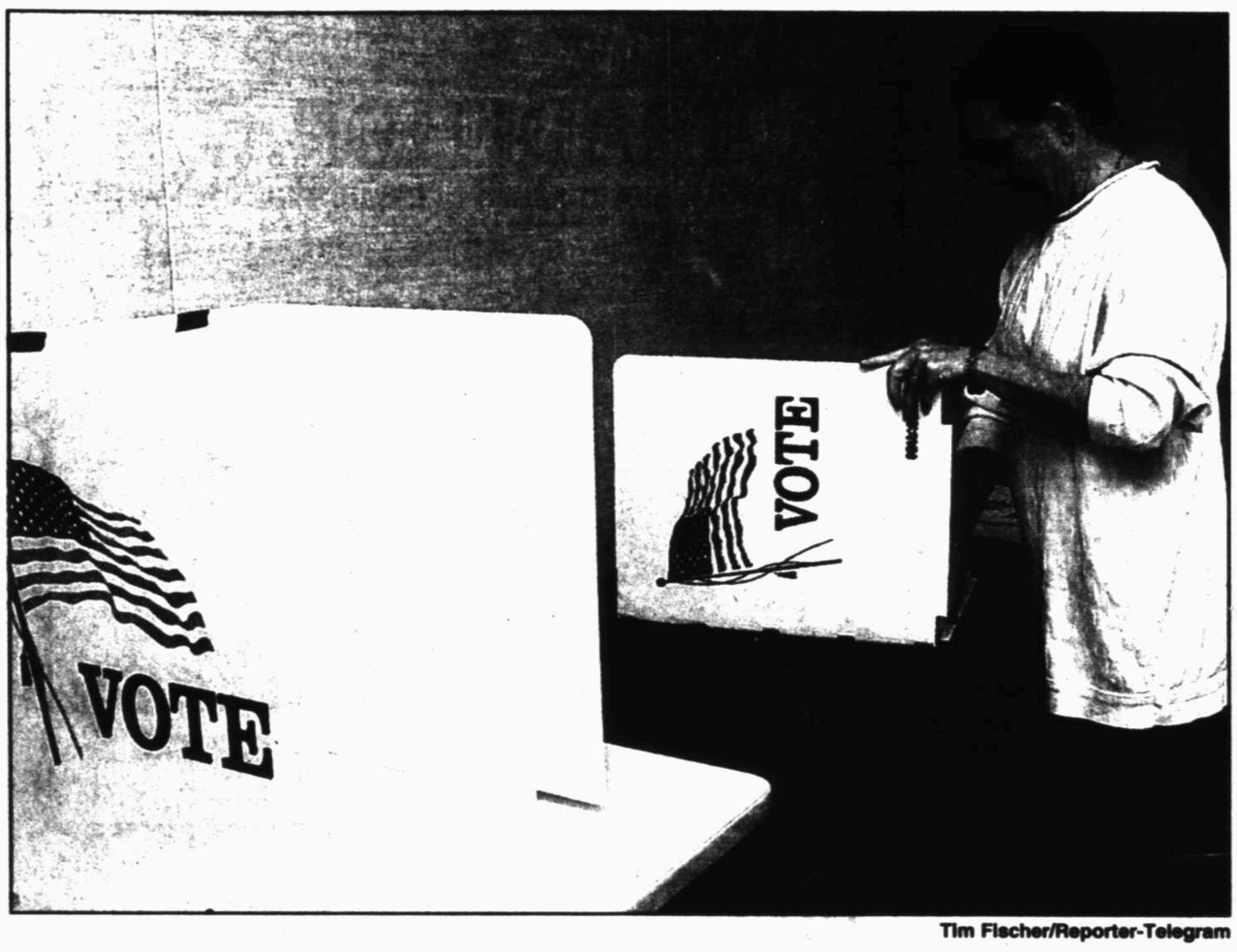

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Ruth Sloan, assistant Midland County elections administrator, sets up the portable voting booths Friday morning in preparation for Monday when the early voting period begins.

Early voting for sports stadiums starts Monday

'Field of Dreams'
Part 1

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

It's time for Midlanders to get out their voter registration cards, make up their minds and vote, vote, vote for their favorite team.

Early voting, for perhaps Midland's most important election of the year, starts Monday, and the impact of the ballots will last longer than the standard two to four years.

If a new sports complex is approved by Midland voters, it will be a fixture in the Tall City for decades. If it fails ... Well, not many folks want to talk about what will happen if it fails.

"Without a doubt, we are at risk for losing the RockHounds," Mayor Bobby Burns said. "And it's extremely unlikely Odessa will be able to keep the Jackalopes if we lose the RockHounds. It could not only hurt Midland but our entire region if we

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Early voting
Early voting begins Monday, Oct. 18 and runs through Oct. 29, at 709 W. Washington. The polls will be open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Oct. 18-27 and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 28 and 29. Election day is Nov. 2.

Voting guide
The League of Women Voters' Guide can be found in the Monday edition of the Reporter-Telegram.

Citizens raise $17,000 for complex campaign

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

As of its most-recent filing, the Citizens for a New Sports Complex organization has raised $17,713.16 to campaign for a new football/soccer and baseball complex.

The political action committee first came together after a March community meeting at the home of Mayor Bobby Burns. Soon after, the group began collecting signatures to petition the City Council to call an election for the sports complex. A total of 2,442 signatures were eventually collected.

Ken Marks, who has been at the forefront of the Citizens group since the beginning, said the money has been spent to advertise the campaign.

"It's been spent on brochures, mailings and a few minor things like that," said Marks. "The

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Candidates get big money from banks, Wall St.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawyers, stockbrokers and a bank with legislation before Congress were among the biggest givers to the presidential candidates over the last three months.

Employees of MBNA Corp., a major bank and issuer of credit cards that has two major issues before Congress, were Texas Gov. George W. Bush's biggest contributors during the last three months, according to an Associated Press computer analysis of contributions to the candidates.

Former Sen. Bill Bradley's most generous donors between July 1 and Sept. 30 were employees of the same Wall Street investment houses that have supported him throughout his campaign. Bradley is a former consultant to financial companies.

Vice President Al Gore's top givers were two lawyer-lobbying firms.

Bush raised $77,400 from employees of MBNA Corp., a major bank holding company and the nation's second largest issuer of credit cards. Congress is considering legislation to allow banks, insurance companies and investment houses to enter each others' markets — eagerly sought by all three industries — and a credit card industry-backed bill to overhaul bankruptcy laws. Bush had raised $61,750 from MBNA employees through June 30.

Bush

Bush also raised $54,750 from employees of Ernst & Young, an accounting firm that lobbies for electric utilities and the high-technology industry, among other clients. Ernst & Young, which earlier gave Bush's campaign $73,950, has been Gore's top financial backer with $115,950 in contributions through June 30.

Bradley raised $167,200 from employees of Goldman Sachs, $75,450 from employees of Lehman Brothers and $63,440 from employees of Merrill Lynch, which also is pushing for the banking bill. Lehman earlier gave Bradley $81,500, and Merrill Lynch earlier gave $58,500. Merrill Lynch also gave Bush $63,600 through June 30, while Goldman Sachs earlier contributed $58,750 to Gore.

Bradley

Gore took in $21,750 from members of the law firm of Mayer, Brown & Platt, which lobbies on behalf of Boeing, General Electric, United Parcel Service and others; and $20,750 from members of the law firm of Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi, whose clients include Honeywell.

"They represent a pretty elite and rarefied group of interests," said Sheila Krumholtz, research director for the Center of Responsive Politics, a nonpartisan research group. "These players ... have specific legislative agendas that they are pursuing. Their giving represents all of the reasons their clients are hiring them."

Bradley spokeswoman Anita Dunn said the former senator is getting money from Wall Street because he is a familiar figure.

"He has been a well-known figure in New York for his entire professional life," Dunn said. "It's the area where he's lived, where he played basketball, where he was a familiar presence from serving 18 years in the Senate from New Jersey."

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., raised $75,663 from political action committees over the last three months. Many of his donors have interests that

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Burma Shave inspires Pumpkin Patch ads

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Mark Parker, inspired by the Burma Shave road signs of his youth, put a spin in his church's bid to sell pumpkins for a greater cause than pies and jack-o-lanterns.

The cross-like signs fronting St. Luke's United Methodist Church off Kansas Avenue in Midland reads:

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And there's this one:

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What he recalled from those drives from Waco to Mexia to visit his grandparents a generation ago were signs something like, "It shall never come to pass: A back-seat driver out of gas. Burma Shave"

"The signs were there until they rotted off the fence posts," Parker recalled.

Across Texas, the normally lean Texas pumpkin crop won't be exactly be rotten this year but more meager than usual and not so plump.

The Texas Department of Agriculture reports fewer pumpkins because of prolonged heat that cut into pollination and produced less perfectly formed fruit.

"To make sure this year is a treat instead of trick, be sure to shop early to get your pick of the harvest," said TDA Commissioner Susan Combs.

Floydada pumpkin farmer Gary Carthel, however, said his pumpkin crop has been average and will yield decent prices.

Ninety-nine percent of them are for Halloween or decoration rather than for making pies or snack-food seeds, said Carthel, who ships his oval orange fruit to elsewhere in

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Two-year-old Jacob Mata couldn't decide which pumpkin he wanted so he loaded mom Pat Mata's arms with all the small ones he could find Friday afternoon at the Pumpkin Patch on Kansas Avenue.

Tim Fischer /Reporter-Telegram

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Golda Meir lives on in award presented to Midlander

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

ODESSA — More than just her "Aunt Goldie," Golda Meir, the late prime minister of Israel, was "the most important Jewish woman in the world," New Jersey actress Alice Golembo said Saturday just before a ceremony honoring Midlander Evelyn Gould.

"During all of her lifetime (1898-1978), there is no other Jewish woman of her celebrity that also had such an incredible effect on the Jewish people as Golda Meir," Ms. Golembo said at The Club at Mission Dorado where Mrs. Gould was acclaimed.

Ms. Golembo, the grandniece of Ms. Meir who was Israel's prime minister from 1969 to 1974, described Mrs. Gould, 69, as "a fabulous woman."

Mrs. Gould was presented the State of Israel Golda Meir Centennial Award for her dedication to the city of Midland, the Jewish community and the state of Israel, which came into nationhood in 1948.

Ms. Golembo, who lived in Jerusalem with

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Evelyn Gould, left, chats with Alice Golembo, who presented Mrs. Gould with the State of Israel Golda Meir Centennial Award.

her grandaunt in the early 1970s, played the roles of about 20 young women in the Broadway play "Golda" in which actress Anne Bancroft starred as Ms. Meir.

"When people think of Golda Meir, they think of her as being massive, somewhat like Eleanor Roosevelt, very tall, very big; she wasn't," Ms. Golembo said. "She was my height, probably 5-foot-1."

Ms. Meir, who "didn't mince words," was focused on singleness of purpose: "Get the job done.

"Golda never sought office, never sought celebrity," Ms. Golembo said. "Her intention simply was to get the job done. And if that meant having to become the prime minister of Israel, then that's the job she would take on if it would aid her in getting the job done.

"Her greatest accomplishment was helping Palestine become the state of Israel," Ms. Golembo said. "That's what she took the greatest pride in, being able to sign that Declaration of Independence making Palestine become the state of Israel."

Just before she died at age 80 in 1978, Ms. Meir proclaimed she really didn't want anything named after her, Ms. Golembo said.

"She didn't want roads. She didn't want

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Pakistan Army chief cancels address to outline interim government

By Anwar Faruqi
Associated Press

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — Pakistani army officers combed bank records and questioned travelers at airports Saturday after the new military regime made economic revival and the hunt for looted wealth its top priorities.

The search for illicit assets was the first act of the regime, which ousted the elected government Tuesday, announced emergency rule and proclaimed army chief Pervaiz Musharraf as the supreme leader.

Musharraf canceled a promised television address Saturday that was expected to outline an interim government. His spokesman did not say when the speech would be rescheduled.

In the city of Lahore on Saturday, police raided a sugar factory owned by the family of ousted prime minister Nawaz Sharif and hauled away boxes of documents and checks.

The military sent out orders Friday freezing hundreds of bank accounts owned by politicians, and banning the politicians from leaving the country..

"We are happy with the effort to recover the nation's looted wealth, but in return we hope that there will be real accountability and not just an eyewash," said Sarfaraz Shahid, manager of an Allied Bank branch in the northeastern city of Lahore.

In a meeting of his senior officers, Musharraf said "economic revival, accountability and ensuring national integration" topped his agenda.

On Friday, U.S. Ambassador William Milam delivered to Musharraf a message from President Clinton that the United States wants to see a rapid return to civilian rule, an embassy spokesman said.

In Washington, White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said Milam failed to win a commitment for an early restoration of civilian rule. He admitted the United States had little leverage over Pakistan, which is already under sanctions imposed last year after Islamabad tested a nuclear bomb.

U.S. military leaders view Musharraf as pro-Western and capable of controlling the country's nuclear weapons.

The 15-nation European Union, meanwhile, threatened to halt aid to Pakistan unless it produces a plan to restore democracy by Nov. 15. The United States has said it will impose new sanctions.

At military headquarters in Rawalpindi, Musharraf met the Japanese ambassador Saturday, the latest in a series of contacts with diplomats in hope of establishing some tolerance for his military regime.

Pakistanis are wary of the military, which has ruled the country for 25 of its 52-year history, but they have generally welcomed the ouster of an unpopular prime minister and his corrupt administration.

At several of the nation's banks, uniformed officers sat alongside bank officials scouring mounds of records. Among the accounts frozen were those of Sharif and his family, and his predecessor Benazir Bhutto.

Sharif has been under arrest but it was not known where he was being kept. Bhutto has stayed outside Pakistan since Sharif's government began a corruption probe against her.

At least a dozen people, including a Cabinet minister and aides of the prime minister, have been detained since the coup.

Pakistan's black money — unreported and untaxed income — is estimated by some analysts at nearly $3.5 billion.

Sharif's government reportedly wrote off nearly $650 million in bad loans to officials and political cronies during its two-year rule — a large sum for this poor nation.

"Calling Loan Defaulters — adjust your loans honorably," screamed large adds in some major newspapers for United Bank Limited, which promised quick settlement for people owing up to $185,000.

Recovering that wealth has become even more important with the threat of sanctions looming large.

Armed guards questioned travelers outside the nation's airports, and immigration officials checking outgoing passengers leafed through long lists of names and photographs under supervision of uniformed officers.

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China counsels Taiwan to accept earthquake aid

BEIJING (AP) — China urged Taiwan on Saturday to allow the Chinese government to send experts and aid to help its "flesh and blood" compatriots recover from the recent devastating earthquake.

A statement read on state-run television from the government's top Taiwan affairs offices accused some Taiwanese of distorting facts and spreading rumors in order to weaken ties between the Chinese mainland and the island.

"Blood is thicker than water. No matter what the Taiwan authorities do in the future, the motherland will provide whatever assistance it can to our Taiwan compatriots," the statement said.

The Sept. 21 earthquake, which killed more than 2,000 people, occurred at a time of high tensions between the rival governments. In July, Taiwanese President Lee Teng-hui's proposed that China treat the island as a separate state, a demand Beijing views as a step toward independence. Beijing has considered Taiwan a renegade province since a 1949 civil war.

China's state-run media reported menacing military maneuvers and top officials, including President Jiang Zemin, underscored their determination to reunify with Taiwan, by force if necessary.

The statement issued Saturday said China had teams of doctors and other experts standing by and was prepared to provide the equivalent of $300,000 in cash aid to its "flesh and blood" Taiwan compatriots.

Immediately after the quake, China offered condolences and aid to Taiwan, but angered many Taiwanese by continuing to bring up the political dispute while the island struggled to recover from the quake.

Taiwan accused China of politicizing the disaster and of interfering with the delivery of international relief by demanding that countries first ask Beijing's permission before delivering earthquake aid.

Taiwan officials also said the Chinese Foreign Ministry's statements offering thanks to nations that sent aid were "insulting."

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Barak scores achievements, but peace breakthrough eludes him

By Karin Laub
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — In his wallet, Ehud Barak carries a small, laminated card listing his campaign promises — a daily reminder of why he was elected prime minister in a landslide.

His plans are hugely ambitious: nothing less than full peace with all of Israel's immediate Arab neighbors and economic prosperity within four years.

As he marked 100 days in power last week, Barak could claim some achievements, but big breakthroughs have eluded him.

For now, many Israelis believe the former army chief when he says he can withdraw troops from Lebanon by next July, conclude peace accords with Syria and the Palestinians, create 300,000 jobs and heal the nation's social rifts.

He enjoys more support than any prime minister since the 1960s. In a Gallup poll last week, 56 percent said they would vote for him again, duplicating the May election result.

Moving swiftly after taking office July 6, Barak negotiated a new interim land-for-security agreement with the Palestinians, ending three years of deadlock under his predecessor, Benjamin Netanyahu. The September deal created a new atmosphere of trust and strengthened Israel's ties with the United States.

He also has put together a political coalition broad enough to make difficult peace concessions while taming some of his toughest opponents, including Jewish settlers.

But there are signs of disaffection. His critics say he is too cocky and tries to do too much himself. "He has been extremely self-centered, if not arrogant, in ignoring advisers," said Amotz Asa-El, associate editor of The Jerusalem Post.

Barak did not consult with Labor Party colleague Shimon Peres, the architect of the Oslo peace accords, before plunging into talks with the Palestinians. And the negotiations got off to a rocky start because he miscalculated the Palestinian reaction to his proposal to renegotiate existing agreements.

Barak has loaded his staff with politically inexperienced ex-army buddies, sidelining Labor leaders. Obsessed with preventing leaks, he keeps Cabinet ministers in the dark about peace moves and holds journalists at arm's length.

Like Netanyahu, he has tried to consolidate power in the prime ministry, to the chagrin of Cabinet colleagues who see their authority dwindling.

Barak has found it increasingly difficult to be "EVERYONE'S prime minister," as he promised in his often-mimicked campaign slogan.

While he has stood his ground with religious parties threatening to bolt the coalition, he has gone out of his way to accommodate Jewish settlers. He approved the construction of 2,600 new housing units in the settlements, expanding the communities at a faster pace than Netanyahu.

When settlers threatened to unleash protests against his decision to dismantle 15 West Bank outposts, he agreed to remove only 12.

By easing up a little, Barak won the settlers' acquiescence to dismantling the hilltop outposts, a precedent that could come in handy when he has to uproot settlements in a final peace deal.

Barak has said he learned from the mistakes of his mentor, the late Yitzhak Rabin, whose inability to forge a consensus slowed peace moves. He is determined to maintain broad public support, in part because of his promise to hold a referendum on any agreements with Syria and the Palestinians.

For now, though, those opposed to trading land for peace have little to worry about.

Syrian President Hafez Assad has resisted Barak's overtures to resume talks, and the stalemate has undercut one of Barak's major campaign promises — to withdraw Israeli troops from Lebanon by July.

Barak wants Syria's blessing for a Lebanon pullback, but it's not likely if there is no progress in Israeli-Syrian talks on the future of the Golan Heights. He has not said whether he would risk a unilateral pullback to fulfill his promises to voters.

Military commentator Zeev Schiff wrote that Barak has "bound and gagged himself" with the deadlines and that disappointment over themissed dates could bring a backlash.

On the Palestinian track, final-status talks have not yet begun in earnest, despite a Sept. 13 ceremonial opening and a September 2000 deadline for reaching agreement.

But Barak doesn't seem worried, making Israelis wonder whether he is misjudging the situation or has a few miracles up his sleeve.

"Needless to say, expectations are high," Barak said in a speech marking his 100-day milestone. "My promises are always close to my heart, and I intend to fulfill each and every one of them."

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Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
Rainy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 50	High 62	High 67
Low 39	Low 39	Low 38

Today's forecast calls for wind and cold with occasional light rain and patchy fog with a high at 45-50 with northeastern gusty winds blowing at 20-30 mph early, decreasing to 10-20 mph around noon.

Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of light rain with a low at 35-40.

Monday's forecast calls for decreasing clouds with a high at 60-65. Monday night's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low at 35-40.

After an overnight low of 58, Friday's high reached 78, compared to the record high for that date of 92 set in 1964. The record low of 40 was set in 1997.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.09 in.
Total for year	7.41 in.
Normal total (year to date)	12.99 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	78
Low	58
Normal high	78
Normal low	51

Pollen count

Trees: NA Weeds: NA
Grass: NA Molds: NA
Dust: NA

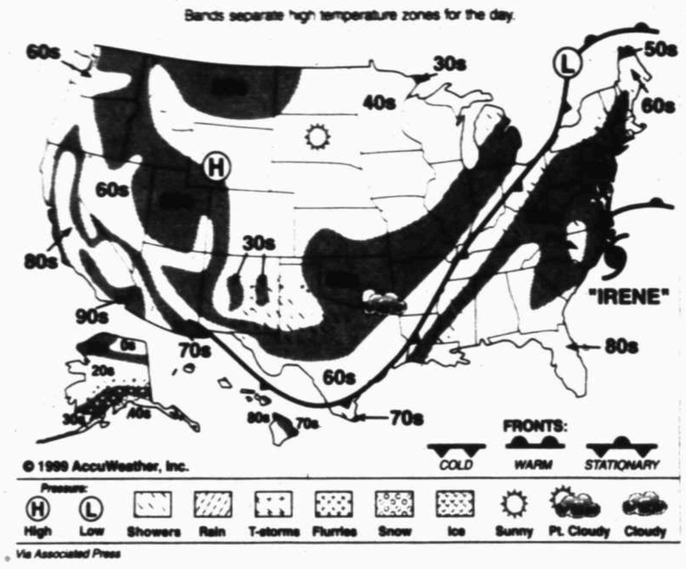
Courtesy: John D. Bray, MD.

Sunrise ... 7:53 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:15 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Oct. 17.

Bands separate high temperature zones for the day.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:00 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	65	43	cdy	
Albuquerque	74	49	m	
Amarillo	57	42	cdy	
Anchorage	43	33	mis	
Asheville	72	44	cdy	
Atlanta	77	57	clr	
Atlantic City	73	41	m	
Baltimore	72	41	m	
Billings	48	26	cdy	
Birmingham	82	59	clr	
Bismarck	46	30	cdy	
Boise	54	28	clr	
Boston	70	44	cdy	
Buffalo	75	50	m	
Burlington,Vt.	67	43	cdy	
Casper	32	28	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	76	65	.04	m
Charlotte,N.C.	75	50	cdy	
Cheyenne	30	28	.20	cdy
Chicago	68	63	.11	cdy
Cincinnati	77	55	m	
Cleveland	76	56	m	
Columbus,Ohio	77	53	m	
Concord,N.H.	71	32	clr	
Dayton	76	54	m	
Denver	34	33	.24	clr
Des Moines	62	51	.03	cdy
Detroit	77	54	cdy	
Duluth	46	43	cdy	
Evansville	81	59	cdy	
Fairbanks	26	17	cdy	
Fargo	52	34	cdy	
Flagstaff	65	34	clr	
Grand Rapids	69	60	.10	cdy
Great Falls	47	18	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	70	50	m	
Hartford Spgfld	70	35	cdy	
Helena	45	20	.03	cdy
Honolulu	87	71	clr	
Indianapolis	78	55	cdy	
Jacksonville	76	73	1.46	cdy
Juneau	50	37	1.20	m
Kansas City	65	55	.22	cdy
Las Vegas	73	70	clr	
Little Rock	86	59	cdy	
Los Angeles	76	60	clr	
Louisville	80	57	cdy	
Memphis	83	64	cdy	
Miami Beach	84	75	.21	cdy
Milwaukee	65	63	.18	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	56	48	cdy	
Nashville	80	54	cdy	
New Orleans	85	65	cdy	
New York City	70	52	cdy	
North Platte	52	40	clr	
Oklahoma City	70	59	cdy	
Omaha	62	49	cdy	
Orlando	76	74	1.07	cdy
Philadelphia	74	49	m	
Phoenix	90	70	clr	
Pittsburgh	74	45	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	67	39	clr	
Providence	70	38	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	76	51	m	
Rapid City	47	36	clr	
Reno	57	31	clr	
Richmond	77	48	m	
Sacramento	82	63	clr	
St Louis	80	69	cdy	
Salt Lake City	51	31	clr	
San Diego	70	61	clr	
San Francisco	80	54	clr	
Santa Fe	66	36	sn	
Seattle	59	38	clr	
Shreveport	85	61	cdy	
Sioux Falls	54	41	cdy	
Spokane	52	18	cdy	
Syracuse	72	43	m	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	82	74	.14	cdy
Topeka	66	56	.11	clr
Tucson	86	63	cdy	
Tulsa	74	67	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	72	48	m	

State forecast

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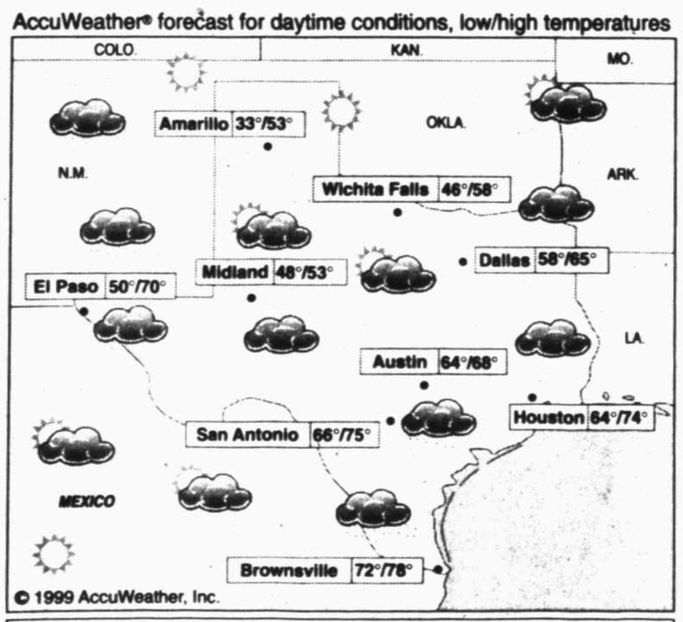

Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	76	68	
Amarillo	57	41	
Arlington	86	69	
Austin	90	62	
Beaumont	85	65	
Brownsville	92	71	
Burnet	85	68	
College Station	91	63	
Conroe	88	58	
Corpus Christi	89	70	
Corsicana	89	68	
Dalhart	50	38	
Dallas	86	71	
Del Rio	90	74	
Dryden	90	62	
El Paso	77	55	
Fort Stockton	83	61	
Fort Worth	87	70	
Galveston	84	75	
Georgetown	88	66	
Harlingen	93	68	
Hondo	92	71	
Houston	89	66	
Junction	88	70	
Kingsville	88	68	
Laredo	93	73	
Longview	86	63	
Lubbock	71	47	
Marfa	77	45	
New Braunfels	91	69	
Palacios	84	68	
Paris	84	57	
Rockport	86	75	
San Angelo	90	68	
San Antonio	90	72	
San Marcos	90	66	
Terrell	88	67	
Tyler	88	64	
Victoria	90	65	
Waco	88	70	
Wichita Falls	76	62	
Wink	80	49	

COMPLEX: Voters can start casting ballots Monday

(From 1A)

fail to prepare for the future."

Monday begins the culmination of a contest that started more than a year ago when Midland City Council members started scouting sports stadiums across the country, gleaning ideas for a local baseball and football/soccer complex. The issue gained several yards in March when Burns held a private meeting at his home. The result of that meeting was the formation of the Citizens for a New Sports Complex (Citizens).

The group picked up the ball and has been running for the goal since. The Citizens kicked off the campaign by collecting 2,442 signatures, which were presented to the council in July. The group has rallied community support among organizations ranging from the Midland Independent School District to the Midland Chamber of Commerce and has done quite a job rallying financial support as well.

All that has gone before, however, is null and void. The two-minute drill is on, and the final outcome will be tallied on the scoreboard Nov. 2.

"We've got out our yard signs, billboards and other advertising boards out," said Ken Marks, of the Citizens for a New Sports Complex. "We're going to have nine large billboards and over 1,000 yard signs out."

In addition to the all the advertising, Marks' group is gearing up for a phone blitz to motivate voters to show up at the polls.

"We've got nearly 100 volunteers for the phone bank, and we're trying to contact as many people as we can to remind them to vote," said Marks.

He said the phone bank will be operated from Oct. 18 through 21 and Oct. 25 through 28.

"We're running just as hard as we possibly can and doing everything we possibly can to get this thing passed."

The proposal, to be presented for the first time on Oct. 18, is to build two separate facilities next to each other on property located west of Midland at Loop 250 near Thomason Drive. The baseball stadium will be used as the home field of the Midland RockHounds and also could be used by Little League, high school and college baseball teams. The football/soccer stadium would host Midland high school football teams, soccer teams from all over the city, band concerts and several special events.

Voters are being asked to approve a one-quarter of one cent sales tax increase to pay the estimated $35 million price tag on the stadium. The stadium is expected to be completely paid for in 15 years.

The way in which the stadium is being financed is perhaps the best case being made for the completion.

"It's going to pass because we are not going to raise anybody's property taxes, and the sales tax is going to disappear when this thing is paid for," said Burns.

Tomorrow our ongoing stadium series will look at the issue of replacements needs for Christensen and Memorial stadiums.

CAMPAIGN: Group mails brochures, puts up signs

(From 1A)

majority has been spent on brochures, billboards, mail-outs and postage."

The printing of high-gloss brochures — paid for by Midland RockHounds — has been one of the major expenses. According to current campaign filings, the RockHounds team is also the largest contributor at $8,289.84.

RockHounds General Manager Monty Hoppel said the team hasn't made any cash contributions. "Those are only in-kind contributions," he said.

The minor league club essentially paid for brochures and some other materials and donated them to the political action committee.

"We haven't donated any money. We paid for the brochures and that's the bulk of it. We've probably done a few postage things and a few mailings," Hoppel said.

Hoppel added that he estimates his team has spent some $10,000 on such items.

The next largest contributor is Harris Kerr who donated $1,350 in in-kind printing expenses.

The next stage of campaign financiers are $500 contributors, and there are several: The Bosworth Company donated $500, as did Standard Sales Co., Inc., Permian Distributing, Steve Holifield Jr., Bill and Peggy Williams, Earle Craig Jr., Permian Basin Restaurant Association and Rogers Ford.

Parkhill, Smith and Cooper — which has been involved in the design phases of the sports complex since last October — also donated $500.

Potentially long, expensive road ahead for Dems

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

■ News analysis

WASHINGTON — The Democratic presidential campaign is threatening to become a long, costly battle that could leave the eventual nominee broke and politically weakened.

Vice President Al Gore's slide, rival Bill Bradley's advantage in fund raising and a highly competitive primary calendar all point toward a race that could last deep into the spring. Interviews with a dozen Democrats inside and outside the campaigns suggest Gore remains the party favorite, but Bradley holds appeal in many early voting states.

"Gore is likely to win, but it's not going to be an elevating experience," said Democratic consultant Geoff Garin, who is not in either camp.

It all starts, as it always does, in Iowa and eight days later in New Hampshire — where momentum seized by a candidate is more important than the small number of delegates awarded by state parties.

In Iowa, Gore holds a double-digit lead in polls over the former New Jersey senator. Though Bradley has narrowed the gap, both campaigns expect the vice president's institutional advantages — such the AFL-CIO's endorsement — to give him the edge on Jan. 24.

Then comes New Hampshire on Feb. 1

Bradley has rallied to pull even, and the vice president is running scared. He will be in the state for most of the next two weeks, preparing for a forum with Bradley at month's end.

For now, consultants say, the edge goes to Bradley. Who wins may not matter as much as who exceeds expectations and heads into the delegate-rich section of the calendar with momentum.

The current schedule, which Democratic leaders are tinkering with, has no delegates awarded between Feb. 1 and March 7. That would give the New Hampshire winner five weeks to ride the tide of victory.

Fifteen states and American Samoa have scheduled primaries and caucuses March 7. More than 1,300 delegate votes will be up for grabs, 61 percent of the 2,169 needed to win the nomination under current assumptions.

The day was tailor-made for Bradley, whose strong ties to the Northeast date to his Hall of Fame career as a professional basketball player with the New York Knicks. Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York and Rhode Island are leaning toward Bradley, consultants say.

He also is strong in Minnesota and his home state of Missouri, they said.

Of the remaining states, only California's 367 delegates and Ohio's 146 delegates pack a punch. Gore holds a 5-2 lead over Bradley in the Golden State and must maintain it.

MONEY: Backers represent variety of special interests

(From 1A)

come before the Senate Commerce Committee, of which he is chairman.

McCain, a major force in making telecommunications law, received the maximum $5,000 contribution from Cablevision, a Long Island cable operator, and from Comsat. He also was given $5,000 by the American Moving and Storage Association.

The campaigns themselves emphasized their small donors. Bush has raised an average of $386 per donation; Bradley, an average $334; and Gore, an average $187.

MEIR: Midland woman honored at ceremony

(From 1A)

buildings. She didn't want awards. She didn't want anything to be named after her."

However, the Golda Meir Centennial Award is "probably the one award that she absolutely would have approved, and her family does approve of this Golda Meir Centennial Award that we are giving Evelyn (Gould)."

To Mrs. Gould, her receiving the award was "unbelievable," and to her husband, Midland optometrist Dr. Norman Gould, it was "fantastic."

Joining in the celebration were the Gould couple's children, Elliott Forrest, Neil Gould and Ilene Isenberg, their families and friends.

In paying tribute to his mother, Forrest, who is a national television host, said that she "gives to others, to her family, to her community, the Jewish community, (Midland) Community Theatre" and is "actively politically or has been throughout her entire life."

Forrest cited Mrs. Gould's "strength of character and strength of body to have done everything she has done and lived through what she has lived through (including a near-death experience in 1997)."

Midlander David Rosen, past president of the Temple Beth El in Odessa, noted that "it is a rare opportunity for the Jewish community to have someone of the stature of Golda Meir's family to honor us with their presence in honoring someone of our community as Evelyn Gould."

In response to her tribute and for the gift of life, Mrs. Gould offered praise to God and to "God's mercy and your prayers, my dear family and friends. …

"Praised are you, Lord God, King of the Universe, who has blessed us with life, sustained us and enable us to reach this season."

PATCH: Farmers say crop a little off this year

(From 1A)

Texas and to consumers in Oklahoma, Mississippi, North Carolina, Missouri and "anybody's that's got any money."

Carthel, who farms with his brother, Hulon, mostly produces cotton, milo and corn. But his 300 acres of pumpkins make a supplemental cash crop at about 15,000 pounds to 20,000 pounds per acre or between 880 and 1,180 pumpkins per acre at 17 pounds per pumpkin.

TDA spokesman Gary Miller, who places pumpkins in two categories, the pie pumpkin and the jack-o'-lantern, said that "most of what's traded, of course, are the jack-o'-lantern ones, because they use them for ornaments."

TDA, he said, does not keep abreast of the Texas pumpkin production "because it is a minor, minor crop."

At Parker's St. Luke's United Methodist Church, the pumpkin sale is not a minor thing.

It's a major means for the church's "Pumpkin Patch" volunteers to raise funds to send its youthful singers in the areawide, all-Methodist Spirit Wind Youth Choir on a tour to New Zealand in 2000.

"The ones that are selling (well) are the little ones and the big ones," Laura Timmermann said of softball-size pumpkins at 50 cents each to the bushel-basket-size or larger pumpkins at $20 each.

Anne Fields, commanding a wheel barrel, hauled a washtub-size pumpkin to her red truck.

"I don't know (weight of the pumpkin)," she said, "but I paid $20 for it. It's going to a great cause" — the Spirit Wind benefit.

In their scarecrow-decorated "Pumpkin Patch," the church volunteers are selling hundreds and even thousands of fit pumpkins through Oct. 31 for "fall decorations" and not to promote Halloween.

"We don't have any ghosts or witches or anything like that," Mrs. Timmermann said. Rather, the fall-season decorations include the pumpkins, the scarecrows, Indian corn, corn stalks, and bales of hay.

Caiti Minardi, 5, and her neighbor, Madison Duewall, 4, each bought a 50-cent, hand-held pumpkin.

"I'm going to paint a happy face (on the pumpkin)," Caiti said.

"She's a wonderful artist," Jamie Minardi said of her daughter.

Madison Duewall, who hadn't decided what artwork to put on her pumpkin, said that "last time (Halloween) I was an angel."

This Halloween, Caiti Minardi is to play the Jane role from the Edgar Rice Burroughs' Tarzan series, said her mother, who is "going to be the good witch."

Luke Welch, 4, said that he was going to set his hand-held pumpkin on a windowsill. His schoolteacher-mother, Sara Welch, who recently had toured the St. Lawrence cotton country along with her students, noted that one farmer there "took a stab" at pumpkin-growing and produced pumpkins "this big," Mrs. Welch said in widely spreading her arms.

In west Midland at Imperial Produce Co., Justino Trejo said that already, two weeks before Halloween, he has sold almost half of a 10,000-pound load of Floydada pumpkins.

Across town to the east, Willie Grace Rankin passed by a pumpkin bin marked $2.99 for soccerball-size or larger pumpkins at Sundown Market.

Mrs. Rankin, 72, recalled carving jack-o'-lanterns out of pumpkins in her childhood and youth in the 1930s and early 1940s.

"We didn't go to the store to buy pumpkins," she said. "We raised pumpkins on the farm at Colorado City."

At Halloween, the school children would go trick or treating in town.

And when they stopped at the home of Gladys Miller, the high-school's senior English teacher, the children would be treated to a round of poetry.

"She would have them all come into the house, make a circle in the living room, and she would read poetry," Mrs. Rankin recalled. "She was strict (in the classroom), but you profited from her teaching."

Pick 3 Texas

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

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In East Timor, firsthand atrocity accounts scattered, but chilling

By Laura King
Associated Press

DILI, East Timor — Maria Bianco can't shake the terror of the militiaman's bullet shattering her leg or the memory of her 5-year-old daughter shrieking after being wounded in the neck.

But three weeks later, her most chilling memory of that day is the face of the uniformed gunman. She knew him. He was a neighbor.

"His name was Paolino," Bianco, 25 years old and five months pregnant, recalled Friday in a halting whisper at a French military hospital where she and her daughter are recovering. "We never thought he would shoot us."

As international peacekeepers gradually assert control in the mountainous hinterlands of East Timor, villagers are coming forward with accounts of the violent rampage by anti-secessionist militiamen after the territory's people voted overwhelmingly for independence from Indonesia in an Aug. 30 referendum.

The campaign of intimidation forced hundreds of thousands of people to flee into the forest or to refugee camps in neighboring West Timor. Enormous property damage — mainly burned homes and businesses — can be seen in towns and cities throughout the territory.

Thus far, hard evidence of large-scale, systematic killings has not emerged, despite initial fears that the death toll could reach into the thousands or even tens of thousands. By the weekend, U.N. officials had counted about 100 bodies.

More typical are accounts of scattered atrocities like the shootings described by the Biancos, who lived on the outskirts of the town of Ainaro, about 95 miles south of Dili, the East Timor capital.

The family said that on Sept. 23 — three days after the first peacekeepers arrived in Dili, but before they began fanning out into the countryside — about a dozen armed militiamen arrived at the village and ordered them and their neighbors to leave for West Timor.

The Biancos refused and tried to flee into the forest. With that, they said, the militiamen opened fire, killing a dozen people and wounding six, including Maria Bianco, 5-year-old Zeferina and Maria's sister, Isadora Araujo, who also is pregnant.

Their account could not be independently verified. But Dr. Jean-Dominique Singland, the French army surgeon who treated their gunshot wounds, said the Ainaro villagers had provided vivid and consistent descriptions of the day's events.

"They were very lucky, because they were found fairly soon after and brought here, where we were able to treat them," he said. "Also, their wounds are in their extremities. In these (tropical) conditions, those who are shot in the abdomen would be much more likely to get infections and die without immediate help."

Since it was set up three weeks ago, the French field hospital has treated about 30 gunshot victims, many of them brought from the countryside by relief workers, Singland said.

The villagers of Ainaro suggested they might have been targeted by local members of the Mahidi militia because their area had long been a stronghold of the pro-independence Falintil rebels.

The regional Falintil chief, known as Commander Cobra, said in an interview that the villagers probably were right. "In other places, they (the militias) drove people out and burned down their houses, but didn't shoot them," he said.

Despite speculation that corpses may have been buried en masse or dumped into the sea, only about 100 bodies of apparent victims of militia violence have been found in East Timor, said Michel Barton of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Activities, a U.N. agency.

Maj. Gen. Peter Cosgrove, the peacekeeper commander, said no mass grave — a half-dozen bodies or more in a single site — had been found, but promised to aggressively investigate reports of any.

Investigators and human rights groups including Amnesty International say that proof of wholesale executions may yet come to light as peacekeepers expand their reach and more evidence is gathered.

The timing is highly sensitive, however. Rights investigators privately worry that any allegations of mass killings by militias — especially if they involve collusion by the Indonesian army — could jeopardize the 200,000 East Timorese refugees who are still awaiting repatriation.

In the Ainaro attack, victims said the militiamen wore uniforms like those of Indonesian soldiers and that some of the men's rifles appeared to be Indonesian army issue.

Villagers' accounts of incidents like those described by the Biancos — neighbor pitted against neighbor — also illustrate the internecine nature of the conflict, which presages a long and difficult mission for the international peacekeeping force.

Indonesia's parliament is expected to vote soon on whether to endorse East Timor's independence vote. Opponents of independence for the territory say its secession could set off a Yugoslav-style disintegration of Indonesia, whose thousands of islands are a patchwork of ethnic and tribal groups.

Report: Japanese hostages freed by Tajik militants

BISHKEK, Kyrgyzstan (AP) — Four Japanese geologists who had been taken hostage in August were released Saturday and were believed to be in good health, a news report said.

The four Japanese and a senior Kyrgyz military officer, who also had been held hostage, were exchanged for several militants from Tajikistan, the Interfax news agency said.

The five were part of a group of 13 hostages seized by Tajik militants who invaded Kyrgyzstan in August. The aims of the militants were never clear.

Four other hostages were released earlier this week.

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Russian forces approach Chechen capital, militants launch raid

By Ruslan Musayev
Associated Press

GROZNY, Russia — Russian artillery and tanks dug in atop a hill just outside the Chechen capital Grozny on Saturday in preparation for what Moscow said was the next phase in its campaign to wipe out insurgents.

After their deepest push yet into the breakaway republic, Russian troops were digging in on heights overlooking the city, which was now well within range of Russian artillery. There were no indications whether Russian commanders would try to push in to Grozny, which is heavily defended by Chechen forces.

Col. Gen. Viktor Kazantsev said that his troops had finished creating a security zone to seal off the militants, and that a second phase was underway to wipe out the bases of the insurgents.

"We will not launch strikes against peaceful villages," he told The Associated Press on Saturday. "We will destroy the bandits on the territory of Chechnya."

While the Russian troops dug in near Grozny, Chechen militants led by a prominent warlord struck back with a nighttime raid, crossing the Terek River and taking back a small village, they said.

Shamil Basayev, who led two separate raids on villages in neighboring Dagestan this fall, told The Associated Press his men had killed 26 Russian troops in the attack Saturday on the village of Shchedrinsky.

"This war has proved once more that the Russians don't learn anything," Basayev said. "They're not a serious opponent. We have beat them before and will beat them again."

Russian forces were badly defeated in a 1994-96 war in the republic, eventually withdrawing and giving Chechnya de facto independence. But Russia's military commanders say they can defeat the insurgents this time.

The Russian side said it was making extensive progress with few losses. A military spokesman on Saturday said units of Russia's 58th Army had taken control of the highway linking Grozny with Nazran, the capital of Chechnya's western neighbor Ingushetia, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

The spokesman also said that the Chechen guerrillas suffered "serious losses" from Russian artillery and air raids on several villages on Friday and Saturday.

Before its push toward the Chechen capital, Russia had overrun Chechnya's northern plains, halting their operations for a while along the line of the Terek River. The militants have been reluctant to hit north of the river, where the plains favor the Russian tanks and big guns.

But the latest movements and claims from both sides indicated that they were gearing up for heavy fighting.

Kazantsev, at a news conference Friday, said Russian troops in Chechnya suffered 47 people killed and 33 wounded since Sept. 25. They also lost one tank, five armored personnel carriers and two other combat vehicles to enemy fire. At least 1,500 rebels have been killed, Kazantsev claimed.

Chechen officials have said that hundreds of Russian soldiers have been killed, and put their own losses at just a few dozen. Neither side's claims could be independently confirmed.

Unlike the 1994-96 war, the current campaign has widespread public support among most Russians. Four September apartment bomb blasts that killed 300 people have been blamed on Chechen militants, and many say they should be destroyed at all costs.

Taliban rejects U.N. ultimatum, refuses to hand over bin Laden

By Amir Shah
Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — Afghanistan's Taliban leaders rejected a U.N. ultimatum to surrender suspected terrorist Osama bin Laden and castigated the world body on Saturday for threatening sanctions.

"We will never give up Osama at any price," the Taliban's Foreign Minister Mullah Mohammed Hassan Akhund said in a statement.

The U.N. Security Council on Friday decided to impose limited economic sanctions on the Taliban if it does not hand bin Laden over by Nov. 14.

The resolution demands the militia deliver bin Laden for trial in the United States or another able country on charges he masterminded the 1998 U.S. embassy bombings in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, which killed 224 people.

Akhund said a Taliban inquiry into U.S. allegations exonerated bin Laden.

"No proof came from anyone, especially America, that Osama was involved in terrorist activities," Akhund said.

He said the United Nations has lost its credibility "because it is a servant of the United States."

The Taliban Islamic movement has said before that it would not hand over bin Laden because it does not have an extradition treaty with the United States, and because bin Laden, a guest in Afghanistan, was a veteran of the 1980s war against invading Soviet soldiers.

The U.S. and U.N. threats violate Afghanistan's sovereignty, Akhund said. "Our independence is our honor and it is the reason that we fought our jihad (holy war) against the Russians."

Akhund said the Taliban suggested talks between Saudi and Afghan clerics to find a solution. "But everyone has ignored us," he said.

To expel bin Laden or surrender him to the United States "would be against the principles of Islam," he said.

Pakistan's hard-line Islamic groups sounded a similar tone, vowing Saturday to protect bin Laden and warning that sanctions against Afghanistan would anger Muslims worldwide.

"We support Osama because he is a great fighter who is continuing his jihad (holy war) in Afghanistan," said Zia-ul Qasmi, a spokesman for the Sipah-e-Sahaba, a militant Sunni Muslim group.

"There is hatred for the United States among Muslims," he said. "The time will come when Muslims will strongly react and this will be bad for Americans."

Pakistan's right-wing Jamaat-e-Islami group said bin Laden is a symbol to mujahedeen, or Islamic freedom fighters, battling pro-secular regimes throughout the region.

"Bin Laden is not just a name, but a phenomena that embodies the jihads being fought throughout this region from Central Asia to Kashmir," said Munawar Hassan, a spokesman for the group.

Last year, the United States launched a missile attack on eastern Afghanistan in an attempt to destroy training camps believed to be operated by bin Laden. Several people were killed.

The United States earlier imposed economic sanctions against the Taliban, although the amount of economic activity between Washington and Kabul is minimal.

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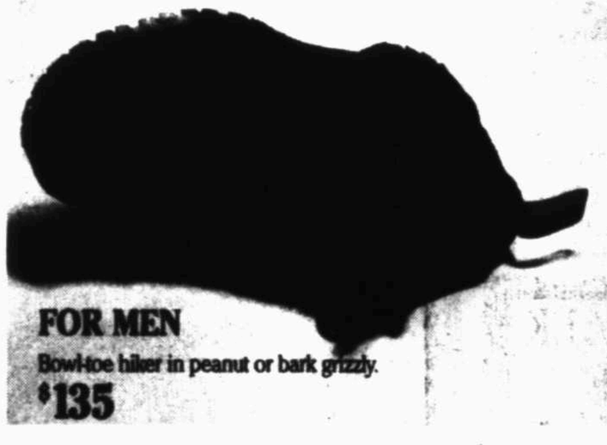

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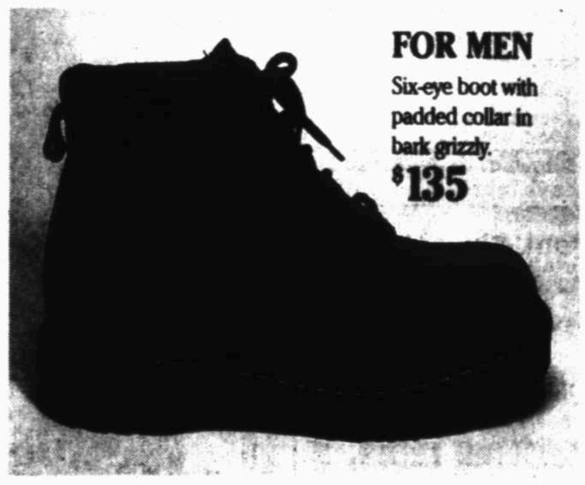

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South Africa tries to heal wounds from turbulence

By Andrew Selsky
Associated Press

THOKOZA, South Africa — President Thabo Mbeki and a rival party leader, whose followers slaughtered each other in the worst black-on-black political violence in South Africa, honored the dead Saturday and pledged to prevent it from happening ever again.

"Our being here together on this occasion marks one of the most important moments of South African history," Inkatha Freedom Party leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi told thousands of people at a soccer field. "It is a moment long overdue."

In the run-up to South Africa's first all-race elections in 1994, Kumalo Street, the main thoroughfare in the black township of Thokoza near Johannesburg, was a front line in an undeclared war between the IFP and the African National Congress. Hundreds of men, women and children died.

On Saturday, people lined Kumalo Street, laughing and waving as Buthelezi and Mbeki, of the ruling ANC, drove past. A school marching band led the way.

The two men unveiled a black granite memorial inscribed with the names of 688 people who died in Thokoza — a Zulu word meaning Place of Joy — in four years of fighting. Hundreds more died in the clashes, their names now lost.

Much of the fighting was hand-to-hand, with knives and clubs. Apartheid security forces — seeking to undermine the ANC, which led the struggle against white rule and seemed poised to win the elections — secretly gave guns to IFP followers.

Thousands more died elsewhere in fighting between ANC and IFP supporters, mostly in eastern KwaZulu-Natal province.

Buthelezi referred to it as "one of the darkest chapters" in South African history.

Nokutula Sikakane, who lost a close friend in the fighting, said residents often slept on the floors instead of their beds to reduce the chances of being hit by stray bullets.

"We hardly had time to have dinner. Around 6 p.m. the shooting would usually start," she said.

The hatred between the two groups grew so intense that many bodies were mutilated or burned.

After only five years, the wounds remain fresh.

Dozens of women who lost loved ones in the fighting sobbed as they placed bouquets at the memorial, watering the growing heap of flowers with their tears.

"Dear Charles," said a card attached to one bouquet. "This is your mother. You left me lonely. I had given you my whole heart."

After the 1994 elections, the violence abated. Under a Government of National Unity prescribed by the interim constitution, Buthelezi became Home Affairs Minister in President Nelson Mandela's Cabinet, a position he retains in Mbeki's administration.

Mbeki, in a show of unity, clasped hands with Buthelezi and led a cheer of "Viva IFP, Viva!"

"We must once again pledge ourselves that we will never allow a situation where one South African treats another as an enemy," he told the stadium crowd. The thousands of spectators, many wearing ANC or IFP campaign T-shirts, responded with cheers.

Underscoring how much things have changed, Sikakane, an ANC member, now co-chairs a community policing forum alongside an IFP official.

"We still have political differences, but we've resolved never to return to those days again," she said.

War games kick off in Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egyptian and American military officers opened two weeks of war games on Saturday, bringing more than 50,000 troops together for the largest military operation since the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

For a week, the different forces have been familiarizing themselves with each other's equipment and techniques. The games will test their abilities in fighting together under various wartime scenarios, such as during field combat or in amphibious landings.

"All of our forces have trained and prepared extensively to ensure the success of this exercise," U.S. Maj. Gen. Michael Gaw told reporters. "This is the largest employment of forces to have ever occurred since the desert war."

Bright Star military maneuvers, held every two years, began in 1981 as a U.S.-Egyptian training exercise. This year, Germany, Greece, Jordan and the Netherlands joined for the first time. Others included Britain, France, Italy, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates.

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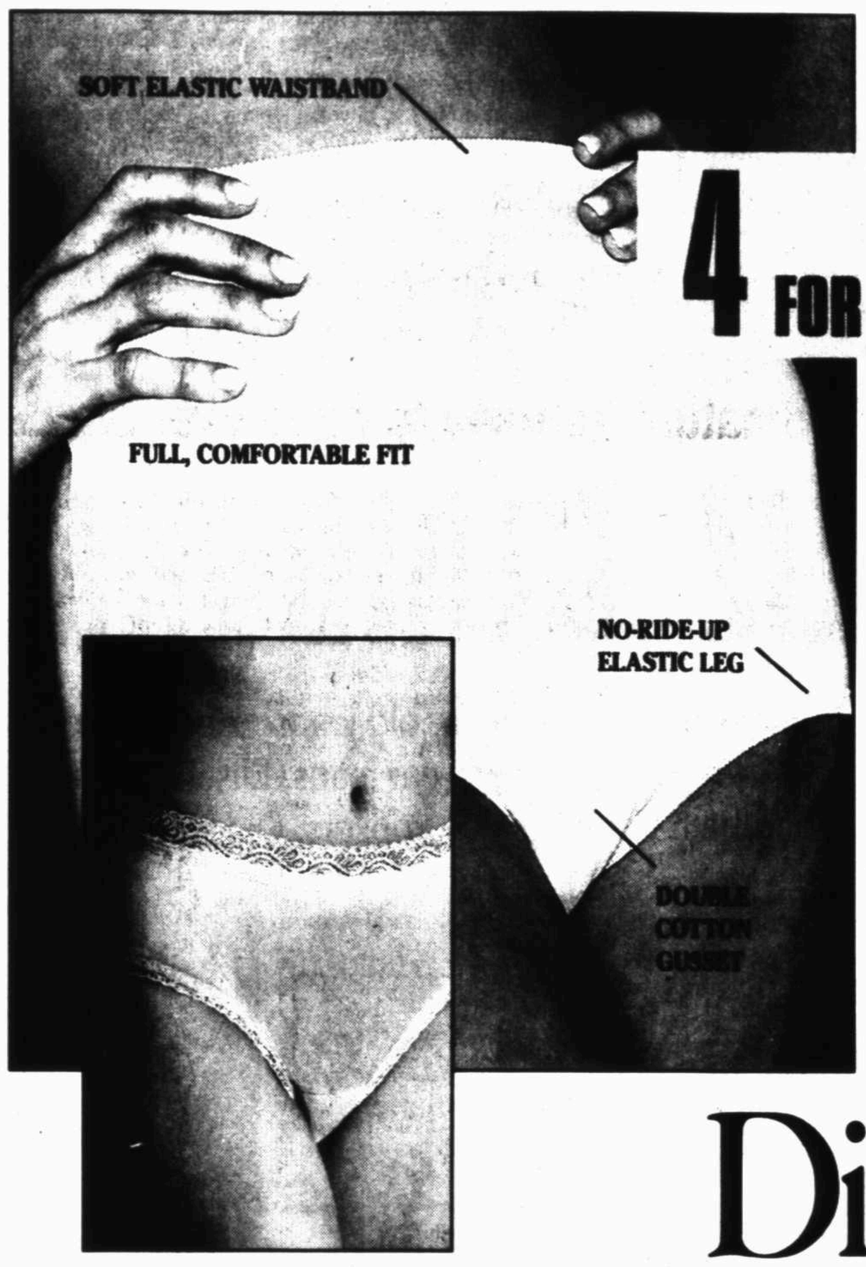

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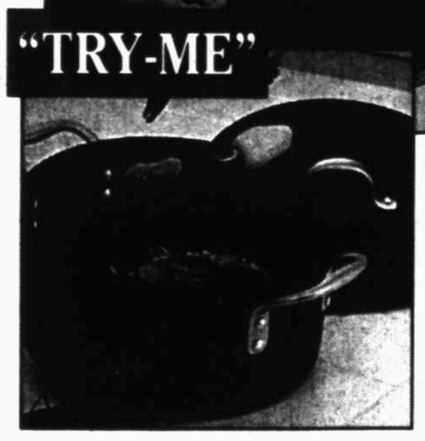

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Oil flowing in Sudan raises the stakes in its civil war

By Ian Fisher
N.Y. Times News Service

KHARTOUM, Sudan — The pipeline here was built with the breathtaking speed born of a poor, violent nation seeking economic redemption through the discovery of oil. In just a year, 936 miles of steel were welded together and sunk a yard beneath the sandy soil of Sudan.

The attack came almost as swiftly. On Sept. 19, exactly 20 days after the first shipment of Sudanese oil was exported to Asia, rebels bombed the new pipeline. The oil stopped for four days. No one doubts it will soon happen again.

"What do they expect us to do?" asked Yousif Kowa Makki, who commands rebels in the Nuba mountains, near the pipeline, though they apparently were not involved in this attack. "Do we wait until they have enough money to come and kill us? What we really have to do is stop that oil."

The stakes in the conflict in Sudan — Africa's largest country, cursed by the continent's longest-running civil war — have suddenly gotten much higher. Oil was discovered here as early as the 1920s, but the nation's Islamic government has only now brought it to market — creating an irresistible target for the various rebel groups and, for the government, a valuable asset it might very well lose.

The big question is whether the oil will be a force for peace or for yet more war and the sad extension of poverty in a land of potential wealth. The answer is of particular interest to the outside world, which this year will spend more than a quarter of a billion dollars in relief in Sudan's war zones.

In the most recent 16 years of fighting and famine, estimates of the number of dead run as high as two million people. The war is in many ways a religious conflict, pitting the Muslim north against the Christian south. It has made men on both sides of the conflict rich and spawned ghastly abuses of human rights, including the increased abduction of slaves from the south to the north.

The National Islamic Front, which took power a decade ago and has been accused of most, but not all, of those abuses, says it now realizes the war cannot be won.

In what many skeptical diplomats and aid workers are calling a "charm offensive," some Sudanese officials say the huge oil profits must be shared around the nation to build roads, schools and irrigation projects. Sudan stands to earn $200 million a year to start, or 20 percent of the economy, rising to three or four times that in a few years.

In short, the government sells the view that the oil will finally develop Sudan, and that is an incentive for all sides to agree to peace.

"Short of a permanent and just settlement very little can be done, even with oil," said Hasan Abdin, under secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Relations. "The government is genuine about peacemaking."

Abdin, though, is considered a moderate in a government undecided over whether to continue along its inward, oppressive and authoritarian course or become more open and friendly to outsiders and the various factions among its own people. No one knows which way it will go.

Several diplomats, aid workers and many Sudanese themselves suspect the government will use the windfall to buy more weapons. That would keep the war going and possibly help shore up the National Islamic Front, whose popularity is flagging under a worsening economy, weariness with the war and almost too many rebel groups to count.

"Don't you think it's obvious?" said Jemera Rone, an expert on Sudan with Human Rights Watch in Washington. "They will be having income they didn't have before. They will be an oil exporter, which puts them in an exclusive club of countries.

"I think they believe that they will gain alliances through the business community in many countries. I'm afraid it might dampen their enthusiasm for any compromise."

That view is shared by a growing group of protesters against Talisman Energy Inc., the largest independent oil company in Canada, which owns 25 percent of the pipeline project (The $1.2 billion project is also financed by the state oil companies of China, Malaysia and Sudan).

Along with Canadian church groups and some Talisman investors, New York City Comptroller Alan Hevesi has said he is considering divesting the city's $4 million in Talisman stock. The company, he said, "is cavalier about its moral and social responsibility."

Talisman officials strongly deny the oil will fuel the war. Ralph R. Capeling, general manager for Talisman in Sudan, said government officials regularly assure Talisman of their intention to seek peace and share the oil money.

"I just can't believe that many people could lie in unison," Capeling said. "I do believe they are sincere."

But if the government is not sincere, history hints that Talisman may be one of the first to pay the price.

In the 1970s Chevron spent tens of millions of dollars to develop two oil fields along the dividing line between north and south. In 1983, the civil war reignited. In February 1984, rebels attacked a Chevron base near the town of Bentiu, killing three oil workers. Not long afterward, Chevron pulled out of Sudan — and in the years since, Sudan has fought itself to economic and political exhaustion.

It is these same oil fields that Talisman and the other companies have developed and that are now pumping some 120,000 barrels a day from fields near the town of Heglig 1,000 miles north to Port Sudan.

Soon, Talisman officials say, production will rise to about 160,000 barrels a day. Once all the pumping stations are in place, the pipeline will be able to handle 450,000 barrels a day

Capeling said the two oil fields they are developing — known as Heglig and Unity, near Bentiu — have reserves of 1.2 billion barrels of oil. Both the north and south claim that these fields fall in their historical zones.

Regardless, there is suspected to be much more oil in Sudan — enough, the government hopes, to raise production to one million barrels a day by 2005 although many of the reserves lie indisputably in the south.

And so, experts say, the warring factions in Sudan are forced either to find peace or fight a much more intense war.

If there is to be peace, the questions have gotten no simpler over the last years of fighting: some of the southern rebels want the south to secede completely, while others want regional autonomy, freedom from Islamic law and a hefty share of the oil profits. The government has been reluctant to compromise, though recently it has made some gestures, like legalizing opposition parties.

Both the government and the southern rebels, who include the main fighting group, the Sudan People's Liberation Army, are gearing up for yet another round of talks.

If it is to be more war, the oil will be the biggest target, as the attack on Sept. 19 proved. What is even more disturbing for the government, that attack appears to have been carried out not by southern rebels but by the military wing of the Umma Party, northerners and fellow Muslims fighting the extremism of the current powers-that-be.

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7.0-magnitude earthquake rocks the Mojave Desert

By Michelle DiArmond
Associated Press

JOSHUA TREE, Calif. — A 7.0-magnitude earthquake in the Mojave Desert shook millions awake in three Western states early Saturday, derailing an Amtrak train, knocking out power to thousands, but causing no serious damage or injuries.

The quake jolted gamblers out of bed in Las Vegas and shook buildings as far away as Phoenix and Tijuana, Mexico. Up to 90,000 utility customers lost power, mobile homes were knocked off pilings in the desert community of Ludlow and a highway bridge was cracked.

With only a handful of injuries and no deaths, Californians credited location and luck for eluding catastrophe in the most powerful quake to hit the state since 1992.

"Thank God it took place in a remote area where there appears to be no tremendous damage or personal injuries," said Mayor Richard Riordan in Los Angeles, where the 6.7-magnitude Northridge quake killed 72 people and caused $25 billion in damage in 1994.

Amtrak's Southwest Chief, en route from Chicago to Los Angeles, derailed in near Ludlow, more than 125 miles northeast of Los Angeles. Four of the 155 passengers on the train suffered minor injuries.

"Our saving grace was, we were following a freight train," said Glenn Morton, the train's conductor. "We were going 60 mph instead of the 80 mph we normally would do through here."

All the homes in a nearby mobile home park were shoved off their foundations.

"Everybody was running out. The dogs were howling. The cats were hiding. And the kids were freaking," said Barbara Houseworth, 19, who fled her trailer with her 3-year-old child. "When mobile homes rock, they really rock."

A concrete bridge over Interstate 40 had large cracks, but the highway remained open. Merchandise flew off shelves and at least one supermarket was left with structural damage. Small brush fires were ignited by downed power lines in Palm Springs.

Light damage was also reported on the sprawling Marine Air Ground Combat Center south of Ludlow in Twentynine Palms, including broken water and gas lines.

The quake — named "Hector" after the mineral mining site where it was centered — began at 2:46 a.m. about 32 miles north of Joshua Tree in the Mojave Desert, according to the California Institute of Technology. Aftershocks followed by the hundreds, including strikes of 5.8, 5.3 and 5.0 magnitude.

Thousands more aftershocks are expected, but there is only a 5 percent chance that a quake bigger than the original will strike in the next week, said Lucy Jones, chief seismologist at the U.S. Geological Survey's office in Pasadena.

It was the second huge earthquake in the region in only seven years. The magnitude-7.3 Landers earthquake in 1992 killed one person, injured 400 and caused nearly $100 million in damage. The Hector quake hit about 30 miles northeast of the Landers epicenter.

Authorities in Las Vegas and the Los Angeles area said there were no reports of serious damage or injuries.

"It shook everything pretty good, but that was about it," said Lt. Rich Paddock of the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

A hotel near Disneyland evacuated guests as a precaution, and many gamblers in Las Vegas left their high-rise hotel rooms for the ground-level casinos.

"The whole place was shaking like crazy," said Michelle Fabian, awakened on the 18th floor of the Mirage Hotel, 150 miles from the Hector area.

The effects of the earthquake were more pronounced near the epicenter.

"Did you ever play a pinball machine and see the ball get stuck in there and go bam-bam-bam-bam-bam-bam? It just threw my body back and forth as I ran down the hallway," surf guitarist Dick Dale said from his home 30 miles from the epicenter.

Earthquake's location limits destruction

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The quake that jolted the Southwest early Saturday had an intimidating magnitude of 7.0. But, thanks to the remote location of its epicenter, it wasn't even close to being a disaster like Turkey, Taiwan or Northridge.

The quake — the most powerful in California since 1992 — struck in the Mojave Desert, about 120 miles east of Los Angeles, and was felt in Las Vegas and as far away as Phoenix. There were no reports of major injuries or damage.

"The ground shaking was very strong at the epicenter and along the fault rupture," said Kate Hutton, a seismologist at the California Institute of Technology. "If it had been in a populated area, it could have caused significant damage."

It was the largest quake to rock California since 1992, when a magnitude-7.3 tremor struck in the same desert near Landers.

Last month, a magnitude-7.2 quake rocked Taiwan, killing more than 2,300 people and causing an estimated $9.2 billion in damage. In August, a 7.4 quake killed at least 17,000 people in Turkey.

The 1994 Northridge quake in Los Angeles registered 6.7, killed 72 people and caused $25 billion in damage.

In those cases, the faults ruptured either directly under or near populated areas. Saturday's most intense shaking occurred in open desert where there are more Joshua trees and tortoises than people.

"The level of shaking is comparable to what was experienced in Northridge," said Lucy Jones, scientist-in-charge of the U.S. Geological Survey office in Pasadena. "The good news is that there are fewer people out there."

Earthquakes are caused by the sudden release of pressure that builds up when sections of the Earth lock together deep beneath the surface. From the fault rupture, where the rock snaps, sound-like waves speed through the ground.

Layers of sediment and rock below the surface can amplify or mute the destructive waves. That is why pockets of heavy damage are sometimes surrounded by areas with relatively little in large quakes near metropolitan areas.

In the Loma Prieta earthquake that struck 10 years ago Sunday, Oakland sustained heavy shaking and damage even though the epicenter was located about 60 miles south.

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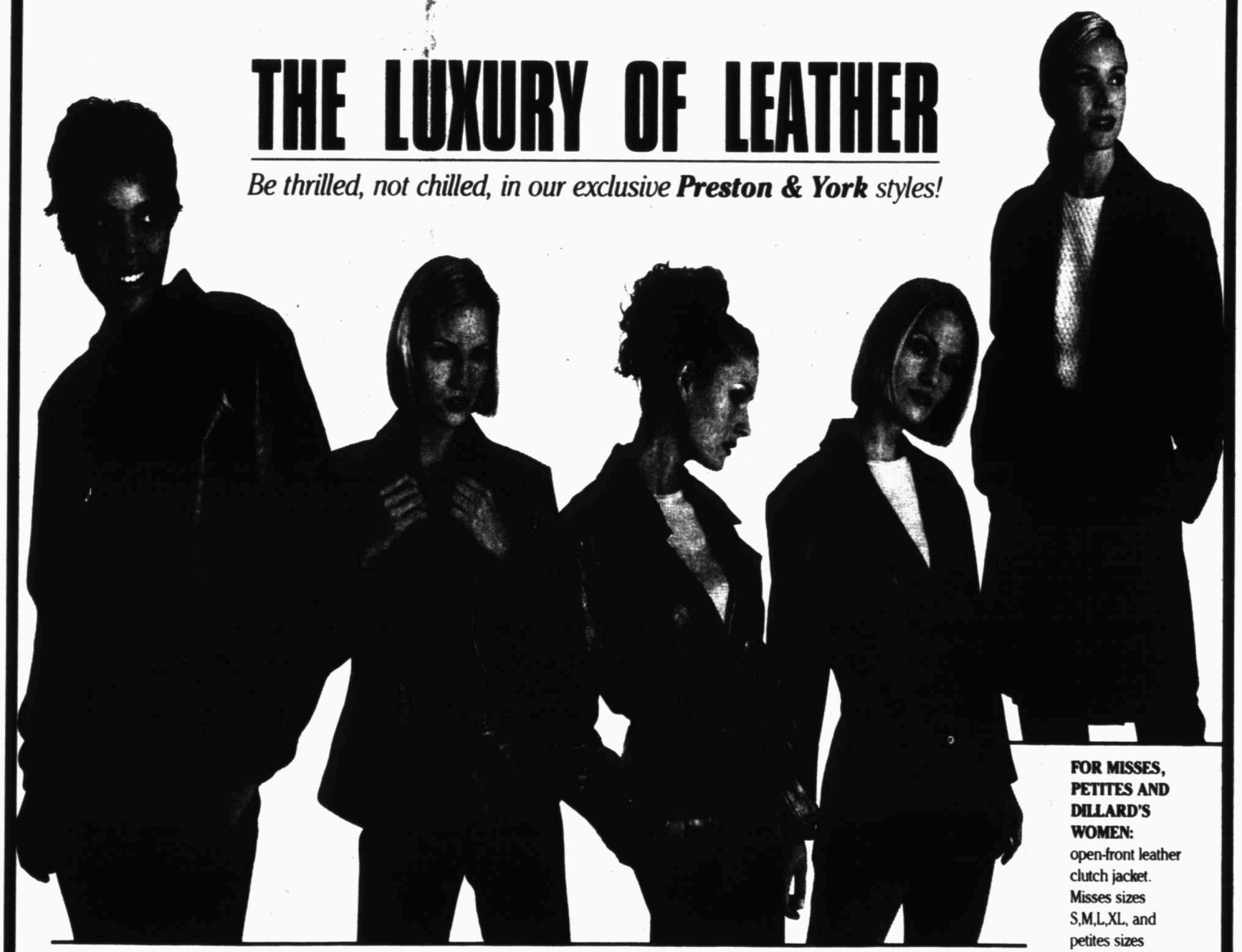

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Sports center is needed for city's future

The Number One issue on the Nov. 2 election ballot for Midland voters will not be a proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution but rather the decision on whether voters in this community want to increase the city sales tax by one-quarter of 1 cent — from 7 3/4 percent to 8 percent — as a means of financing construction of a sports complex.

While at first glance that proposal might appear to be a sure-fire way to get the anti-tax crowd to the polls on election day, there are ample reasons for voters to give this proposal more than cursory consideration.

■ First is the fact that the two aging stadiums — Christensen Stadium where the Midland RockHounds professional baseball club plays and Memorial Stadium where the Midland High and Lee High teams play — are limited in their ability to attract and accommodate playoff games and crowds or other sporting events that have increasingly become a good source of revenue for Midland.

■ Second is the valid argument that by financing construction of the two stadiums in the complex — the football/soccer stadium and beside it, a baseball stadium — by means of a sales tax, out-of-town visitors would be financing a part of the construction through their retail purchases.

■ Third is the simple fact that construction of a new sports complex is almost certain to breathe economic vitality into Midland, just as has the construction of Loop 250 did. To take liberties with a line from a well-known movie, "If you build it, THEY will come!"

There are other reasons to support construction of the sports complex. The Midland RockHounds baseball team has agreed to contribute $3.5 million toward the project and has signed a lease to stay in Midland for up to 25 years.

We could cite other reasons as well, such as the fact that even with the increase in the sales tax Midland would still have one of the lowest sales tax rates in the state. But at the heart of this or any issue is a basic question of faith in a community. Do we honestly believe that Midland is going to move forward, grow and prosper or fall to the wayside?

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In 1939, Frank Capra's comedy-drama "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" premiered in the nation's capital.

In 1945, Col. Juan Peron staged a coup, becoming absolute ruler of Argentina.

In 1957, Albert Camus of France received the Nobel Prize in literature.

In 1977, West German commandos stormed a hijacked Lufthansa jetliner on the ground in Mogadishu, Somalia, freeing all 86 hostages and killing three of four hijackers.

In 1978, President Carter signed a bill restoring American citizenship to Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

In 1979, Mother Teresa of India received the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1997, the remains of revolutionary Ernesto "Che" Guevara were laid to rest in his adopted Cuba, 30 years after he was executed in Bolivia.

Ten years ago: An earthquake in Northern California measuring 7.1 on the Richter scale killed 67 people, injured 2,500 and caused $7 billion in damage.

Five years ago: Leaders of Israel and Jordan initialed a draft peace treaty. Negotiators for the Angolan government and rebels agreed to a peace treaty to end their 19-year civil war.

One year ago: A pipeline explosion and fire in southwest Nigeria killed some 700 people.

JACK ANDERSON & DOUGLAS COHN

Air Force Two's bagel bar equivalent-security

DOUGLAS COHN, ABOARD AIR FORCE TWO — My partner, Jack Anderson, once took a gun past security at the Senate Office Building and laid it on Sen. Bob Dole's desk. I could have done the same thing on Air Force Two.

Anderson

Security was not sufficiently enhanced after the Senate episode, and on July 25, 1998, a real gunman did enter the building, killing two policemen. An even more costly tragedy could occur on Air Force One or Air Force Two, the planes designated to transport the president and vice president, respectively.

Our story begins on the night of October 13, 1999, at the Westin Hotel in Seattle, Washington. I check in and contact Vice President Al Gore's staff for instructions. A staffer says all non-carry-on baggage must be brought to the staff room by 5:30 a.m. the following morning. It will be inspected and held for loading. Nothing is said about carry-on baggage.

On the morning of the 14th, the press corps — fewer than a dozen strong because the coveted seats are at a premium — congregates at the hotel's bagel bar, carry-on luggage in tow. This luggage is haphazardly parked as it would be in an airport terminal, some of it together, some of it apart, some of it watched, some of it not. Secret Service agents, obvious by their ear pieces and appearances, are stationed at various points in the lobby, but they pay no heed to the luggage.

The bagel bar is filled with people, some of them vice-presidential staffers, some of them members of the press, most of them other hotel guests. The agents are looking for suspicious characters, for people matching certain profiles. The press corps isn't a match; neither are the other hotel guests. The luggage and various jackets draped over chairs, attended and unattended, go unnoticed. After all, the bagel bar is not the airport.

A staffer tells a couple of reporters it is time to go, and the rest of us follow them out the door. Some of the reporters are known to the staffers, some are not. Indeed, anyone could walk out that door with us and load into the waiting press van or the overflow van. No roll is taken; no credentials are checked. Shortly thereafter the vice president's limousines emerge from the hotel, and the convoy drives to Boeing Field, escorted by a large contingent of motorcycle policemen, who block the traffic. All appears secure.

I did not know it then, but we had just left the terminal — the bagel bar — because the next stop is alongside Air Force Two. No instructions are given, but logic tells us to board the plane by the stairs near the tail, rather than the one near the cockpit. At the base of the stairs is an Air Force officer and another man, probably a Secret Service agent. They look at picture IDs and check the manifest. At this point, any unauthorized person who had joined the convoy back at the bagel bar would be rejected. No one is rejected.

But where is the machine to scan our carry-on luggage? Where is the walk-through scanner to check us? I am stunned. There is less security involved to board Air Force Two than there is to board an ordinary commercial plane. In fairness, however, passengers on commercial flights do not undergo security clearances as guests of the president or vice president do. But people are not the concern. It is their previously unattended carry-on luggage and jackets. No one planted an explosive device in those unattended items back at the bagel bar, but it was possible – very possible.

We have notified the Secret Service about these deficiencies.

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COKIE & STEVEN ROBERTS

The Donald, The Body, The Warren

Roberts

This is getting silly. Donald Trump and Warren Beatty are actually being mentioned seriously as presidential candidates. Jesse Ventura, the duly elected governor of Minnesota, gives an interview to Playboy in which he insults religion and fat people, and buys into the nuttiest kind of Kennedy assassination conspiracies.

What's going on? The celebrity culture has invaded — some might say captured — politics. Voters get their information from MTV or CNN or E!, it all seems to be the same. The National Inquirer or The New Yorker, take your pick, it doesn't matter.

The triumph of the celebrity culture is linked directly to a second idea — you don't need any experience to be a politician. In fact, you're better off without it. All you need is money, or the ability to attract the attention of a TV camera.

Interviewed on Cokie's program "This Week," Gov. Ventura pointed out that in Minnesota, you can run for governor if you're 25 and a resident of the state for a year. "Now, that tells me that essentially we are all qualified," he argued. With all due respect, governor, that's absurd. You wouldn't turn your car over to a mechanic whose only qualification was his age and residency.

Why would you do that to your government?

One fact highlights the craziness of Jesse Ventura urging Donald Trump to seek the Reform party nomination for president. The Donald and The Body know each other because Trump hosted a number of Wrestlemania shows at his casinos while Ventura was an active performer. And then they discussed The Donald's political aspirations at a prizefight in Las Vegas. What would Thomas "The Brain" Jefferson or George "The Teeth" Washington think of that?

Actor Dustin Hoffman got it right when he emerged from a speech by Warren "The Smile" Beatty and called his fellow actor a "jester", shaking up the establishment but not pretending to power. This country can certainly use jesters, we don't have enough of them, but you don't make jesters into kings.

Except in Minnesota, apparently.

In his Playboy interview, Gov. Ventura recalled that during his wrestling days, the whole point of the character he created was to irritate everybody.

"I always tried to stay on top of the local issues wherever I wrestled," he said, "and then took the most outrageous position I could." And then on Cokie's show he defended his insulting comments by saying, "Every single one of them I talked about when I was a talk radio show host."

But he is no longer a wrestler, or a talk show host, where the premium was on getting noticed, selling tickets, attracting listeners. Ventura hates the press, and often argues, as he did in Playboy, that "nobody holds them accountable." But the same holds true for public officials. He wasn't drafted for the job, he ran for it, and now he should be held to a higher standard of accuracy and dignity.

To be fair, one reason The Donald, The Body and The Warren are getting so much attention is the media. Even serious news shows, including ours, are tempted to put them on because viewers are interested in colorful personalities and ratings go up. And that's not just true for TV. Newsweek printed a sizable story (and three pictures) this week called, "Riding The Wave With The Donald".

And let's be honest, these guys do represent a refreshing change from most of our professional politicians who are so cautious and careful that they pre-test every word of every speech and never say anything spontaneous or genuine. Look at Al Gore, after almost 23 years in public life, suddenly searching for his "authentic" self, and then finding it in cowboy boots and open-necked shirts.

Is this the same Al Gore who grew up in a fancy hotel in Washington, went to Harvard, and now lives in the vice president's mansion, a short walk from the elite prep school he attended? Somehow, we doubt that cowboy boots and polo shirts were part of the dress code at St. Alban's.

And what about George W. Bush, doing his best to imitate Bill Clinton, with his carefully phrased evasions and non-denial denials whenever the sticky subject of past drug use comes up?

You might not want a jester sitting on the throne, but at least jesters tell the truth once in awhile. Most of our politicians could take a lesson from that.

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GEORGE F. WILL

Media influence increases as political speech regulated more

WASHINGTON — The media are missing a scandal because the media *are* the scandal. They are complicit with the portion of the political class currently attempting to impose on the public, in the name of campaign finance reform, speech restrictions of the sort from which the media are immune. But the rationale for this immunity, as explained by the Supreme Court in the First Amendment case most cherished by the media, refutes the argument for the campaign reforms most of the media favor.

Will

The Senate is currently debating the McCain-Feingold bill to ban "soft money" contributions to political parties. Such money can be used only for certain purposes, such as issue ads, voter registration and turnout drives, and cannot be spent in support of particular candidacies for federal offices.

One possible effect of outlawing soft money might be what the reformers desire: reducing corruption or the appearance of it. One certain effect is a diminution of political communication, exhortation, argument—in a word, speech.

In the 1976 Buckley vs. Valeo ruling, the Supreme Court struck down limits on what candidates could spend, arguing on First Amendment grounds that money is indispensable to political communication, so limiting spending limits speech. That ruling was a direct descendant of a 1964 ruling, New York Times vs. Sullivan, which began when the Times published a political advertisement that supported civil rights groups in the South.

The ad communicated information, expressed opinions, cited grievances and alleged abuses. An elected city commissioner in Montgomery, Ala., filed a libel action against the Times' publisher and some clergymen whose names appeared in the ad. An Alabama court awarded the commissioner $500,000, and the case went to the U.S. Supreme Court, where Justice William Brennan, writing for a unanimous Court, reversed the Alabama judgment.

He said the judgment violated the "profound national commitment to the principle that debate on public issues should be uninhibited, robust, and wide-open, and that it may well include vehement, caustic, and sometimes unpleasantly sharp attacks on government and public officials." Indeed, "neither factual error nor defamatory content" nor a combination of those elements "suffices to remove the constitutional shield" from political speech such as the ad.

Today many in the media, comfortable behind that undentable shield, urge Congress to impose speech-regulating measures that *must* mean less "uninhibited, robust and wide-open" debate. The media's influence increases as the political speech of everyone else is brought under an increasingly complex regime of regulation. Also, the media's enthusiasm for speech-regulating reforms is applied liberalism, the impulse to have the state put a leash on everything, in the name of equality.

However, defenders of unfettered speech should not support raising the $1,000 limit that was legislated in 1974 and mistakenly allowed to stand by the Court in 1976. Because the real value of $1,000 has declined as the costs of campaigning have risen, the limit inflicts on candidates the misery of spending disproportionate amounts of their time raising money in dribs and drabs.

May thereby practiced what Jefferson preached: "To compel a man to furnish contributions of money for the propagation of opinions which he disbelieves, is sinful and tyrannical."

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Readers' views on proposed sports complex

PRO

Complex worth the tax hike to benefit future generations

By Ken Marks

Marks

Our goal, and our commitment, is to build a new sports complex in Midland "for this generation and for those to come." We believe strongly that now is the time for this vision to become a reality and that our city will benefit for many, many years.

If you are not familiar with the proposed complex, it would consist of a football/soccer stadium and a baseball stadium, side-by-side. Artists renderings of the complex are readily available and we encourage you to see, first-hand, what the stadiums — as we envision them — will look like.

The location would be south of Highway 191 and west of Loop 250.

With any project of this size, there are very logical questions to be answered before we can ask for your support and your vote.

How much will the complex cost and how will it be paid for?

The cost of the complex is approximately $35 million. It would be paid for through a 1/4-cent increase in our sales tax. The current tax rate is 7 3/4 percent, meaning the new rate would be 8 percent.

Each of us, as a taxpayer, is concerned about any increase. We would ask you to consider these facts:

- For every $100 spent, 25 cents would go toward the sports complex.
- Thirty percent of our sales tax comes from non-Midlanders, meaning visitors will pay for nearly one-third of the project!
- Our tax rate would remain below those in neighboring cities including Odessa and Big Spring.
- By law, when the project is paid for, the tax will go away.

In addition:

- The direct annual economic impact of the sports complex is estimated at more than $15.5 million. With a conservative economic multiplier of two-and-a-half times, the total economic impact could be more than $35 million per year.
- If voters approve the project, Scharbauer Brothers & Company would donate more than 97 acres of land for the stadiums.
- The Midland RockHounds have agreed to contribute $3.5 million and have signed a lease for up to 25 years, guaranteeing professional baseball stays in Midland.
- The Midland Independent School District has made a 20-year commitment to use the facilities.

Do we need new stadiums?

- Midland Memorial Stadium and Christensen Stadium have served us well. They are simply outdated, no longer meeting standards or adequately providing for participants or those who attend. Neither facility will go to waste; each can be used for other events. The new facilities are not extravagant, but extremely well-conceived, meeting standards and providing amenities and comfort for those in attendance.
- The side-by-side design makes perfect sense, allowing the stadiums to share parking and infrastructure.
- Usage goes well beyond baseball, football and soccer. The list of non-sporting events these facilities could host is almost limitless.

Our community is justifiably proud of its teams and its heritage on the athletic field. Our high school programs are among the finest anywhere and we enjoy a level of professional baseball with the RockHounds usually limited to cities far larger than ours. In fact, our baseball franchise has been recognized as one of the finest in the nation.

In addition to the direct and dramatic impact on our economy, sporting events offer inexpensive, quality, family entertainment.

Are sports a vital part of life? Perhaps not. But they are a part of the very fabric of this community, and a source not only of enjoyment, but of tremendous pride. They add, significantly, to the quality of life we enjoy in Midland.

This is an important step for our future. We believe it is a step very much worth taking, and that the sports complex is "the smart way to build for Midland's future."

Indeed, for this generation and for those to come.

A longtime Midlander, Ken Marks is an advocate of building the proposed sports complex.

CON

Supporters have no right to force their agenda on others

By Thomas Flournoy

Flournoy

I invite you and everyone who is in favor of the sports complex to ask themselves this question: Do I, as an individual, have the right to force my neighbor to do something in order for me to accomplish a particular goal?

If you have such a right then you may act, as our government was designed for you to act, and delegate that right to someone to exercise in your behalf.

Ask it another way. Do I, as an individual have the right to force my neighbor to pay an additional one-quarter of 1 percent of his or her money in sales tax in order for me to have a new sports complex? Unequivocally, you do not have that right. Consequently, you cannot delegate that which you do not have. To illustrate, try paying a debt with money you do not possess.

No matter how much you or a group may want something or how badly it may be needed, the fact will always remain the same: You simply do not have the right to force your neighbor to help you obtain it.

No matter how much you or a group may want something or how badly it may be needed, the fact will always remain the same: You simply do not have the right to force your neighbor to help you obtain it.

To those of you who believe the complex to be a great deal and are convinced it will be profitable, why do you not get together and form a company or corporation, sell shares, stock or whatever you feel best and build it.

That is precisely what you should do and in that way you can all reap all the benefits there from, and by the same token if it does poorly, you can suffer the loss.

Better yet, why not let the owners of the RockHounds take it upon themselves to install the whole thing if they want it so badly. They put up over three million bucks to sucker everyone they can to vote for it. What a deal!

The complex could very well be a good thing when owned and operated by Free Enterprise, but when operated on tax money that is just adding more people to the taxpayer's payroll and we have too much of that already.

For sure, I could never vote for it because I would become part of a plot to force my neighbors to do something against their will and that is not being honest. You have heard it said that honesty is the best policy, I say that honesty is the only policy.

Justice is not possible without honesty. Government must be honest for the citizens to have justice. The best definition I know of for justice is the total absence of injustice. The same holds true with honesty.

Hello? Hello? Midland City Council are you there? Justice demands you to remove this from the ballot!

Attention voters, should the city dads fail to respond in the affirmative, be prepared to go vote and soundly defeat this injustice.

To prevent recurrences, I encourage everyone to get a copy of the United States Constitution. Read and study it. Learn and put into practice the "Proper Role of Government." Hundreds of dollars spent putting up signs all over the city could have been saved as well as hundreds of taxpayer dollars.

A native of Midland, Thomas Flournoy says he is not opposed to the sports complex, but that he is opposed to the way proponents would finance construction of it.

LETTERS

Benefits of facility are overwhelming

I moved to Midland seven years ago and I don't want to ever live anywhere else. I love this city not only for the kind people who live here or the beautiful weather, but because this is a city that is constantly looking to move forward. I have been told that a city always moves in one of two directions: Forward or backward. Don't we still want to move forward? By voting for a new sports complex we have a chance to become one of the most attractive areas in Texas. People within a 300-mile radius and beyond will come to visit our city and spend money.

The benefits of a new sports complex are so overwhelming. I was positive about the new sports complex, but once I read all the facts, I was amazed how much this will help our city. In one year we could see an economic impact of $31 million.

Early election is coming up Oct. 18-29 and will give all Midlanders ample time to vote for the new sports complex. You can vote early at 709 W. Washington (where you get your license plates).

Vote for the new sports complex and vote early.

Harold Fuller

Voters deserve to know the full cost

We are being asked to vote for a tiny sales tax increase to pay for a dazzling new sports complex. Does anyone know what the total cost will be?

The used car salesman emphasizes the small monthly payment. Only when you read the fine print will you learn that the total cost will be several times the sticker price. The voters deserve a look at the fine print.

We see pictures of the impressive complex which would appear to have a cost of many millions of dollars. Do we expect some contractor to build this complex and receive no payment until we collect the money a quarter-cent at a time? Or do we plan to wait until we have the money to pay for it? Dream on! Does the ballot measure disclose that a bond issue will be required, or is this a little surprise to come later?

Since the cost cannot be known until detailed specifications are issued and bids submitted, is the present, undisclosed estimate any better than a wild guess? Others do it, why can't we play baseball and football in the same arena? How was it determined that a quarter-cent was the correct amount? If it is not, will the project and tax be canceled, or is the tax increase open ended, limited only by someone's dream of what would be nice to have? How many bond issues can we float for essential schools, airports, arenas, etc., before we are bankrupt? What happens if oil falls to $10?

Wake, up Midland. Demand satisfactory answers or vote no.

John P. Snider

Sports center an excuse for more taxes

When I went to the meeting at Goddard Junior High concerning Vision 2000, I expected it would be a town hall meeting at which attendees would air their opinions and ask questions.

What a surprise! The first words admonished that there was to be no dialogue about money or conversation about whether the projects to be undertaken were of importance to those present. It soon became clear that the visions were more pipe dreams and the sessions were more essentially brain-washing.

This should not have been a surprise since Vision 2000 was the brainchild of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. The leaders of the individually-led subjects were obviously either chamber members or hand-picked moderators.

The first of the so-called visions is the sports complex. Fortunately, because the dollars to make it a reality amounted to millions of dollars and the period of taxing was at least 15 years. The two facilities, remember, are not to be instead of the existing ones, but in addition to. This means that four athletic fields will have to be maintained. The law says this issue has to be placed before the taxpayers to approve or disapprove. You have an opportunity to have a say in this case in an election on Nov. 2. In light of the fact that the Midland City Council and the Midland County Commissioner's Court are piling taxes on our shoulders, do we really have to take on the burden of the first of a number of VISIONS sponsored by the chamber?

Why can't elected officials learn from past mistakes? Do talk to your councilmen, the mayor and your representatives to get off that horse that was beaten us to death and lost us many tax dollars. Doesn't it remind you of the privatization of garbage pickup and recycling? That fiasco was another bad decision that cost us many thousands of dollars more than doing it ourselves. Why are these choices made when the city's revenues are continually being depleted?

Many taxpayers are having to tighten belts and cut back on spending. Vote "NO" on Nov. 2. Take back your power!

Edna Walger
Founder, Citizens Against Taxpayer Abuse

Taxing all for benefit of few is not new

When the new baseball stadium was first proposed the main reason put forward was that Christensen Stadium does not "meet major league standards." The only major league standards I have read about amount to getting as many high-dollar luxury suites as possible into stadium plans. Now well-intentioned people promote it as an economic boon, community pride and have added the football stadium so it is something for the kids.

There is plenty of research available that refutes the economic value of such a project. The Los Angeles Times recently carried a commentary by David Friedman entitled "The Folly of Stadia Mania." The author quotes various economic studies which show that such projects are not profitable for the sponsoring communities and in most cases represent a financial burden. In "Field of Schemes" authors Cagan and de Mause document the financial burdens that stadia impose on the host communities, albeit on a much larger scale than here in Midland.

Taxing all for the benefit of a few is not a new concept. Historian Barbara Tuschman in "A Distant Mirror" relates that a count of Flanders imposed a tax on the city of Ghent to pay for a tournament. The citizens refused to pay, declaring that tax money "must not be squandered on the follies of princes and the support of actors and buffoons." The year was 1379. Six hundred twenty years later the nouns have changed but the beat goes on.

I hope the citizens of Midland will express similar judgement on Nov. 2 and reject this extravagant proposal.

James F. Burford

Need for new sports facilities is evident

The issue of the new sports complex is one that is very important to me. I was an employee for the Midland Angels from 1986-1992, and I was a cheerleader and a band member at Midland Lee from 1988-1991. As you can see, I spent a great deal of time in both of the existing facilities. They both needed to be replaced then and the need is absolutely crucial now.

I am now 26 years old and I am amazed that we continue to use a football stadium that was 20 years old when my parents went to Lee. And how many times can we update Christensen Stadium before it collapses, or before another city takes away our minor league team by building a new stadium for them?

I do not look at this only as an opportunity to build first-class sports facilities, but as another way to make Midland an attractive city for people to want to live in. It just boggles my mind when I hear negative comments about something so important toward the growth of this community.

I would like to ask the citizens of Midland to get out and vote in support of the new sports complex. If you are undecided or have questions about anything, please take the time to educate yourself by contacting Ken Marks at 682-8647, Monty Hoppel at 683 -4251 or Bill Williams at 682-1671. Information is also available by website at www.midlandsportscomplex.com.

Midland, please do not let our city fall any further behind other cities in Texas. If we do not do this now, we will lose out on many sporting events and other attractions, and the revenue that comes along with them.

Early voting is the week of Oct. 18-22 and Oct. 25-29 at the Midland County Elections Office at 709 W. Washington.

Mike Hopper

Value of complex outweighs its cost

The new sports complex is one of the most creative proposals I have ever seen. Rarely do you see such a great combination of public, private and out-of-town funds. This is a partnership that will benefit most of the people in Midland. It is virtually unheard of to have a professional sports team contribute millions of dollars to the construction of a complex or have them sign a 15-year contract. The proposal before the voters has both.

The proposal includes generously donated land that saves the citizens million of dollars. Visitors to the city will pay for a third of the construction. In addition, the complex will have a tremendous impact on the economy during construction and after it is built.

The value of the new sports complex is significantly more than it will cost. Twenty-five cents tax on a hundred dollars is a bargain for a proposal like this. This is an investment in Midland. I encourage everyone to vote for the new sports complex. It is an investment we can't pass up.

Ciro Sanchez

More people than ever involved in sports

Sports are an important part of West Texas life. Baseball, football, soccer, softball, golf, basketball, hockey, volleyball and other sports provide valuable recreational opportunities for both youth and adults.

There is a lot of concern across the country about drug use, gangs, violence and kids getting into trouble. Frequently the focus is the need to build more prisons. A better use for our money is to provide more recreational activities for our citizens. Thousands of youth, their parents, coaches, officials, and fans are involved in various sports programs in our city. Sports programs are one of the most positive activities in our community. We need to encourage their growth.

Midland does not have mountains, rivers and lakes that offer recreational opportunities. While many other communities do offer these types of recreation, Midland simply does not. Midland must build parks and sports facilities. Christensen Stadium was built in the early '50s. Midland Memorial Stadium was built in the late '40s. Midland needs to update and expand its sports facilities. More people are involved in sports now than any time in the city's history.

Midland needs more recreational facilities. Midland needs the new sports complex.

Jeff VonHolle

Voters need more info on proposal

I am neither for or against the proposed sports complex ... and it is because I really do not think I have enough information. There has been quite a bit of FOR information, but nothing against, and common sense and reason tell me there MUST be some negatives. Isn't that so with everything else? So — I have some questions:

- How much is the expected yearly revenue from the 1/4 of 1 percent added sales tax?
- How much is the additional anticipated revenue from this complex by out-of-town visitors paying sales tax on items purchased in Midland attending events at the complex?
- How many additional events has Odessa acquired since building Ratliff Stadium? Will we just split these?
- How will the sports complex affect the city's ability to borrow money? Will the new debt lower our rating and increase interest rates on future borrowings?
- Is it unusual for a city to build a sports complex for public schools? Where is the analogy? Where has this been done? Are we setting a precedent?

The proponents of the sports complex say it will cost $35 million to build this complex. But what will the interest be on this borrowed money? Probably at least $2 million per year.

- How will this affect the city's S&P rating? If it falls, the interest rate will rise ... so that may be more than the $2 million estimated interest per year.
- What are the maintenance costs per year?

We need to know all the cons as well as the pros ... don't you agree?

I invite others to ask questions.

Pat Schneider

New center can host non-sports events

I would like to encourage my fellow citizens of Midland to vote YES for the new sports complex. I realize that most events will be football, baseball and soccer, but I believe that the complex would be an excellent venue for non-sports events as well. We could host regional marching band contests, auto and RV shows, concerts, arts and crafts, regional Christian events and even certain business meetings. Midland needs a new multi-purpose complex like the one proposed.

Maybe you think you will not be positively affected by the new complex but maybe your children or grandchildren will be. We need to be proactive in changing the economic outlook of Midland. The sports complex will bring in additional revenue for our great city. Our city is the hometown of former and future worldwide leaders, this facility would be reflective of the pride and leadership that makes Midland the wonderful city that it is. Please vote for the future of Midland by voting yes for the sports complex.

Mike & Mary Banas

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Lucrative diamond traffic fuels bloody wars in Africa

By George Gedda
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It hardly is a coincidence that bloody African civil wars have broken out in Sierra Leone, Congo and Angola. Each boasts a rich reserve of diamonds that rebels have exploited to finance their quest for power.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright comes face to face Monday with the grim legacy of the eight-year war in Sierra Leone when she visits a camp housing some of the conflict's victims. It is the second stop on her six-country tour of Africa.

That legacy can be seen in countless lost fingers, hands, lips and ears, which reflect the RUF rebel movement's fascination for mutilation. Some victims were as young as 3 or 4 years old.

For Albright, the stop in Sierra Leone easily will be the most difficult of her weeklong tour. She also will visit Guinea, Mali, Nigeria, Tanzania and Kenya.

The secretary of state will encourage both sides in Sierra Leone to abide by terms of a peace agreement negotiated three months ago. One meeting is planned with RUF leaders who oversaw the brutality. Susan Rice, Albright's top aide for African affairs, said the meeting is necessary because peace in Sierra Leone will be impossible if the insurgents are ignored.

When the RUF, the acronym for Revolutionary United Front, took up arms eight years ago, they had just a few hundred men. But as they tapped diamond mines in areas under their control, the ensuing windfall reached $100 million to $150 million annually, and the number of combatants soon rose to 10,000 to 15,000, according to U.S. estimates. The diamond trade enabled the RUF to buy weapons as well as influence.

The consequences were catastrophic for the West African nation, a former British colony. U.S. officials say almost half the population of 4.6 million has been uprooted from their homes — and these are the lucky ones. Thousands more have been killed or maimed in RUF attacks.

As U.S. officials see it, the diamond trade tends to prolong conflicts in Sierra Leone and elsewhere on the continent. The struggle for justice becomes a struggle to maintain an economic enterprise, officials say.

In Sierra Leone's case, diamonds often are transferred to neighboring Liberia, then flown to Europe. Much of the RUF's output ends up in shops in the United States, officials say.

In the Democratic Republic of Congo, thousands of Zimbabwean troops protect rich diamond areas in the southwestern part of the country from encroachment by rebel forces fighting the government of President Laurent Kabila. Part of the diamond haul is used to pay the Zimbabwe military for its protection.

Instability has kept eastern Congo in turmoil recently because the armies of both Rwanda and Uganda have been drawn there by diamond deposits. The competition has produced outbreaks of fighting.

Profits from diamonds also have enabled Angola's UNITA rebel movement, a Cold War ally of the United States, to persist in its 24-year civil war.

UNITA has been able to flout an effort by the United Nations to force a peace settlement through economic sanctions. According to U.N. estimates, UNITA has earned $4 billion from diamond sales since the sanctions took effect in 1993.

David Newsom, a former deputy secretary of state, points out that not only are diamonds valuable, but they are often easy to transport and hide.

Newsom said he was told of a Lebanese diamond merchant in Angola who moved from place to place with a pet boa constrictor, "which conveniently swallowed and disgorged diamonds on demand."

A U.S. official who monitors Africa's conflicts says the administration hopes to get an international movement under way to distinguish between the "clean" diamond trade, involving countries such as Botswana, Nigeria, Australia and Russia, and the "dirty" one that feeds Africa's conflicts. The latter trade is estimated to account for 30 to 40 percent of African production.

Any such movement would require the cooperation of the De Beers diamond conglomerate, which controls about 70 percent of the world's rough diamond sales. A U.N. committee headed by Robert Fowler, a Canadian, is looking for ways to crack down on illicit UNITA diamond and arms trading.

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'A Christmas Story' author Jean Shepard dies

By Larry McShane
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jean Shepherd, the prolific radio raconteur whose easy storytelling style earned comparisons to fellow Midwesterner Mark Twain, died early Saturday. He was 78.

Shepherd, once described by media critic Marshall McLuhan as "the first radio novelist," died in a hospital near his home in Sanibel Island, Fla., said his longtime friend and business adviser, Irwin Zwilling.

Shepherd spent 21 years on 50,000-watt WOR-AM in New York City, attracting a large, loyal following along the Eastern seaboard. He worked without a script, conjuring tales based on his Indiana upbringing, creating characters like his alter-ego, Ralph Parker, and his neighbors, the Bumpuses.

"If there was ever a voice to hypnotize ... it was Old Shep's; familiar but not condescending; sharing (it seemed) confidences with masculine camaraderie; constantly interrupting itself in a stream-of-consciousness more properly described as a torrent," read a 1971 profile of Shepherd in The New York Times.

In a move that likely inspired the climactic scene in the movie "Network," Shepherd would tell his listeners to crank up the volume on their radios and scream along with him. "Drop the tools, we've got you covered!" was one of Shepherd's favorite shout-along phrases.

Shepherd, while best known for his radio work, excelled as a multimedia performer. His films included the 1983 classic "A Christmas Story," a sardonic look at the holiday that he wrote and narrated. He had hoped to call it "Satan's Revenge."

His writing appeared in a vast assortment of publications, from the Times to National Lampoon. He wrote several books, including 1966's "In God We Trust" and the 1971 story collection, "Wanda Hickey's Night of Golden Memories and Other Disasters."

Shepherd did a pair of syndicated PBS TV programs, "Jean Shepherd's America" and "Shepherd's Pie," and often sold out Carnegie Hall for his live shows.

He was born July 21, 1921, in Hammond, Ind. — a town that later became "Hohman" in his tales. He began his radio career at age 16, doing weekly sportscasts for a local station.

Shepherd served in World War II in the Army Signal Corps, developing a distaste for authority that later cropped up in his stories. He did radio shows in Cincinnati and Philadelphia before briefly moving into TV.

His Philadelphia TV program, "Rear Bumper," attracted the eye of original "Tonight" show host Steve Allen, who recommended Shepherd as his replacement on the NBC fixture.

When that didn't work out, Shepherd launched his career at WOR, performing in off-hour shifts for an audience that he dubbed the "Night People." The station's powerful signal attracted diehard Shepherd-philes from Canada to Florida.

In recent years, Shepherd stayed out of the public eye, making infrequent radio appearances. His last radio date came on WFAN-AM in New York in September 1996, appearing on a show co-hosted by Zwilling.

Shepherd's third wife, Leigh, died last year after 21 years of marriage. The couple had no children, and there were no survivors, Zwilling said.

Birthplace of John Wilkes Booth auctioned

By Teddie Wyer
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — The childhood home of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin who shot President Lincoln, was sold at auction Saturday to a local couple who plan to make it their residence.

Robert and Elizabeth Baker made the winning $415,000 bid for Tudor Hall in the Baltimore suburb of Bel Air.

Besides being the home of one of the most notorious figures in U.S. history, Tudor Hall also is regarded as the birthplace of Shakespearean theater in America. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

A local school, Harford Community College, sought to preserve the house as a museum and center for theater lovers, but the bidding quickly surpassed the school's limit.

"We're disappointed that the Shakespearean history programs cannot be built at the home site," college President Claudia Chiesi said after the auction.

A nonprofit group called the Preservation Association for Tudor Hall Inc. has among its members actors Hal Holbrook and Stacy Keach, who both had pledged to restore the property if the college bought it.

"I'm disappointed, naturally," Keach said Saturday from Los Angeles. "Hopefully, this wonderful couple will have an interest in preserving the legacy of the Booth family."

The Gothic-style house was built in 1847 by Junius Brutus Booth, a famous Shakespearean actor who moved to Maryland from his native England and bought 100 acres in Harford County, about 40 miles north of Baltimore.

Edwin and John Wilkes Booth accompanied their father on his theater trips across the country. Edwin Booth was considered one of this country's greatest Shakespearean actors.

After John Wilkes Booth, also a well-known actor, assassinated Abraham Lincoln in 1865, Junius Booth lost the property.

Ownership changed hands over the years. In 1968, the house was bought by Howard and Dorothy Fox, who lived in the home, hosted small theatrical productions and converted it to a museum.

When the Foxes died within weeks of each other earlier this year, each without a will, their heirs decided to sell Tudor Hall.

The Bakers said they want to make the house their home and are open to allowing some limited tours.

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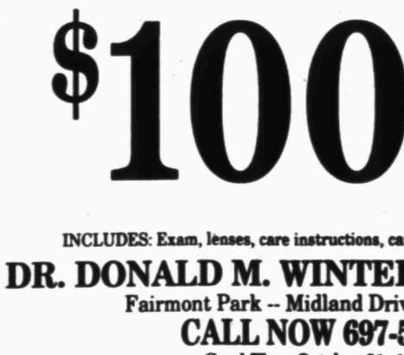

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Planned Republican ad blitz plagued by squabbling

By David Espo
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Inaugurated three weeks ago with some fanfare as a multimillion-dollar ad campaign, an effort by House Republicans to target a dozen Democrats has been plagued by internal squabbling and embarrassing missteps as well as a spirited counterattack.

Thus far, a single commercial has aired in eight districts at an overall cost of about $300,000, according to Republican officials.

In part, the effort has been slow in starting because some Republicans — GOP House campaign committee chairman Tom Davis among them — are lukewarm to a costly campaign more than a year before the election.

In addition, though, officials in Virginia, Davis' home state, asked that the ad not be run as planned. In Mississippi, an ad was aired in which the local Democratic congressman's name was mispronounced. In Texas, the Democratic target successfully appealed to television stations not to air the commercial.

The ad campaign, announced by Davis last month, is designed to depict Democrats as raiders of the Social Security trust funds, willing to plunder it for other "big government" programs.

"Imagine a world where there's no punishment for a crime," the commercial begins, an announcer's ominous tones accompanied by menacing images and unsettling music.

The commercials are designed to dovetail with a Republican legislative strategy of passing spending bills that leave the Social Security surplus untouched.

Republicans will spend "in the millions" of dollars airing the commercials, Davis told reporters Sept. 29, adding that the ads would air in "upwards of a dozen" districts.

While no ads have run for several days, "We're going to do a new series of ads very soon," Jill Schroeder, spokeswoman for the National Republican Congressional Committee chaired by Davis, said Friday. She added that GOP leaders and others were being asked for money. "This is really bothering the Democrats, and they're scared, and we've got them on the run."

Erik Smith, a spokesman for the Democrats, countered that Republicans are running "an incredibly shrinking ad campaign. There's no evidence of it anywhere."

In private meetings, according to participants who spoke on condition of anonymity, Davis has expressed reluctance to use campaign committee funds for an advertising effort more than a year from the election. They said Davis was pressured by the powerful GOP whip, Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas.

"Nobody was going to stampede me into doing things that leadership wanted to be done," Davis said in an interview. He said he "held up the running of the ads until I was comfortable."

"It's the speaker's issue. I just implement," DeLay said in a separate interview, referring to House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill. "He's been wanting things to go, and nothing seemed to be getting done."

Numerous officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, provided these other details:

■ The Republican National Committee sent word to Davis in advance not to request money for the ad campaign, believing the election was too far away.

■ The state Republican party in Virginia appealed successfully to the NRCC not to air ads as planned in the district of Democratic Rep. Owen Pickett, who was unopposed for re-election last year.

In a campaign subplot, Davis is attempting to recruit state Sen. Ed Schrock to challenge Pickett in 2000. Schrock is a state senator seeking a new term in next month's legislative elections, and a public decision to run for Congress would be an acknowledgment he does not intend to serve out the new term.

■ Two top GOP targets — first-term Democratic Reps. Rush Holt in New Jersey and Joe Hoeffel of Pennsylvania — have not had ads run in their districts, in what one GOP aide said was a decision to save money.

For their part, Democrats mounted a rapid counterattack.

The White House and Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt branded the commercials — three were prepared but only one aired thus far — "the big lie."

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee advised rank-and-file lawmakers to respond aggressively. Moreover, most of the lawmakers targeted by the commercials voted for Republican "lock box" legislation to safeguard the Social Security trust funds.

Opinions differ over campaign ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gathered in a Capitol conference room, Speaker Dennis Hastert and other House GOP leaders wanted to learn results of a focus group conducted days earlier to gauge reaction to a series of campaign commercials.

According to participants in the session, who spoke on condition of anonymity, Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas, the GOP Whip and a proponent of a vigorous advertising effort, said he had been informed the commercials had been well received when viewed by the audience assembled to see them.

But Rep. Tom Davis of Virginia, the campaign committee chairman who was less eager to commit to a costly ad campaign, said he had been told the results were mixed.

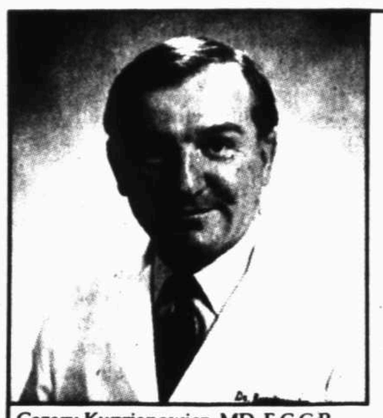
A staff aide was called on to resolve the differing opinions, but the event provided an awkward moment for the leadership, according to several GOP aides who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Hours later, on an early autumn evening, the leadership met again in Hastert's office to view the commercial itself. The decision was to go ahead and air it.

Even then, there was dissent when Davis convened the executive committee of the National Republican Campaign Committee the following day.

One member of the group, Rep. David Hobson, R-Ohio, objected according to several sources. Hobson's concern was that the wording of their ads would complicate their stated purpose, which was to enlist Democrats in the effort to safeguard the Social Security surplus.

Hobson declined comment.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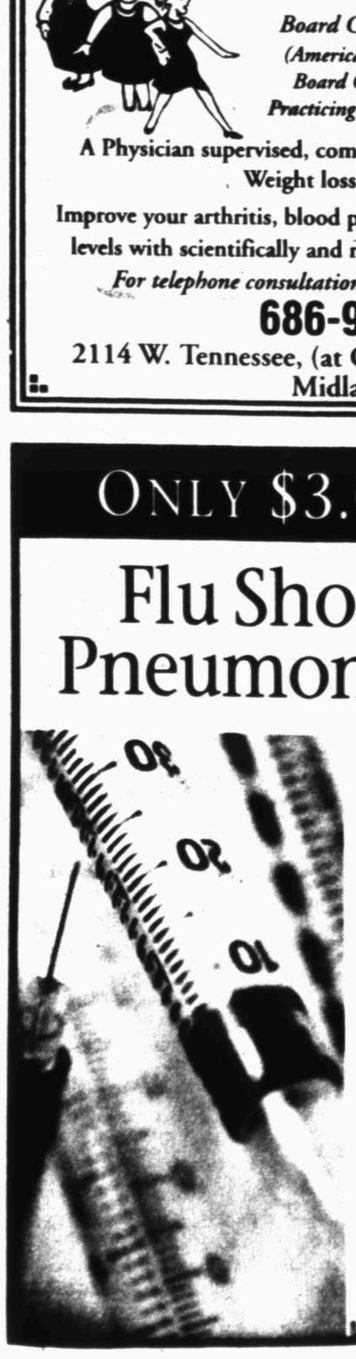
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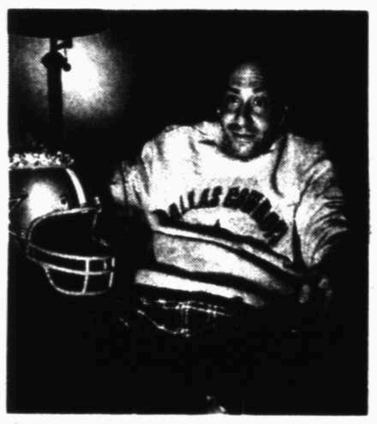
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Storm-weary North Carolina braces for another hurricane

By Emery P. Dalesio
Associated Press

WILMINGTON, N.C. — Hurricane Irene rumbled up the East Coast on Saturday, taking aim at flood-weary North Carolina, where residents began all-too-familiar preparations for another onslaught.

Gov. Jim Hunt declared a state of emergency. Officials considered evacuations and warned that it wouldn't take much rain to push rivers in the eastern part of the state back above flood stages. Irene's 80-mph winds also could threaten camper villages populated by people left homeless by the floods.

Paul Buday, whose government-provided camper is parked in his soggy yard, wore rubber gloves and boots Saturday as he hauled sodden carpeting and furniture to the street. Hurricane Floyd left water 16 inches deep in his brick home across the street from the Neuse River near Goldsboro, but Buday wasn't fretting about Irene just yet.

"Right now it doesn't worry me, but I don't know what I'll feel like tomorrow," Buday said. "The river's down. I don't think we'll have a problem."

So far, the storm has been blamed for at least seven deaths — two in Cuba and five people near Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who were electrocuted by downed power lines. After drenching Cuba's tobacco fields and collapsing buildings in Havana, Irene rolled ashore Friday afternoon 75 miles southwest of Miami and headed north through the Everglades.

At its worst, the storm knocked out power to more than 1.5 million customers, according to Florida Power & Light, the state's largest utility. Electricity was restored to about half of them by midday Saturday. As much as 18 inches of wind-driven rain caused scattered flooding over hundreds of miles, from Key West to West Palm Beach.

Irene intensified slightly as it headed north. Its 80 mph sustained winds were 6 mph more than the threshold for a hurricane and the storm was moving north at 12 mph.

At 5 p.m. Saturday, the center of the storm was about 285 miles south of Charleston, S.C.., and moving north near 10 mph.

Projections from the National Hurricane Center put the ragged eye of the storm near Cape Romain, just northeast of Charleston, by Sunday afternoon — and it was expected to make landfall near the North Carolina-South Carolina state line late Sunday.

It was exactly a month ago Saturday that thousands of coastal residents returned home after fleeing Hurricane Floyd, which destroyed than 6,000 buildings and damaged 9,000 others. At least 49 deaths and damage expected to exceed Hurricane Fran's record $6 billion in 1996 were blamed on the huge storm. Piles of soggy furniture and ruined toys and appliances still line roads throughout the region.

Rain was already falling in southeastern North Carolina Saturday afternoon.

"There's no place for this rainfall to go, so any little bit of rain that we get from this hurricane could immediately cause flooding," said Laura Furgione, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service office in Newport on the central North Carolina coast.

Baby Bell to accelerate spending to bring DSL access

NEW YORK (AP) — SBC Communications, the local phone company for the Southwest and Midwest, plans to spend billions of dollars more to bring robust Internet access to its customers sooner, according to an industry report.

The company, which just completed its $73 billion acquisition of rival baby Bell Ameritech, is expected to announce on Monday that it will invest up to $2.5 billion more in upgrading its local phone networks over the next three years, the investment firm Goldman Sachs & Co. said in a report to its customers.

SBC had previously planned to spend about $1 billion per year on deploying more robust equipment for Internet services, according to past news releases.

The San Antonio-based company declined to comment on the subject of a "major" press conference scheduled for Monday.

The main motivation behind SBC's accelerated spending, of course, is competition.

Although dialing up by phone is still the primary means by which most people access the Internet at home, cable television and wireless communications companies have been moving quickly to introduce faster, higher capacity Web service along with calling and TV service. AT&T, for example, has committed more than $100 billion to buying cable TV systems and upgrading them for those purposes.

In response, phone companies have been rushing to deploy a technology called DSL, or digital subscriber line, that enables regular copper-phone lines to carry much more data at far greater speeds. That increased capacity is becoming vital with the increasingly elaborate graphics and capabilities of many Web sites.

But because a DSL signal can't travel more than a few miles without fading, telephone companies like SBC will need to spend billions to dig up old copper cables and install fiber optic lines in every neighborhood they hope to introduce the service.

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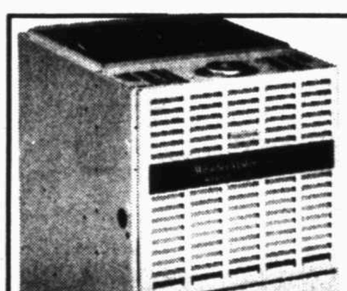

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Tiny community must wrestle with moving away from rising lake

By John MacDonald
Associated Press

CHURCHS FERRY, N.D. — Paul Christenson has no idea yet what kind of offer he might get to move from his home. He doesn't care either.

The 41-year-old mechanic and life-long resident of Churchs Ferry made up his mind long ago — before Devils Lake began threatening the town — that this is home.

Money won't change that.

"I'm not moving," Christenson says, his grease-caked hands and forearms wrestling with a broken farm truck transmission in his repair shop. "I've been here my whole life. I built my house from nothing, I built my shop, my business from nothing. I'm not willing to give that up."

It is a decision being faced by every one of the 113 residents of this tiny farming town in north-central North Dakota. Devils Lake, whose shoreline was miles away from the town only a few years ago, has methodically crept up to its doorstep and is knocking.

Water threatens the town's largest business, the local grain elevator, as well as the city's sewer system. Officials believe it is only a matter of time before the 42 occupied homes and handful of other businesses are in danger too.

A wet cycle in the Upper Plains has caused Devils Lake to rise nearly 25 feet since 1992. With no outlet and in flat country such as this, it means the water has spread over tens of thousands of acres and more than doubled in total size. Year by year, it swallows more land.

This month, state and federal agencies announced a controversial plan to dredge a permanent outlet from Devils Lake into the nearby Sheyenne River to help stabilize the lake level. But construction could take two years or more, which many believe will be too long to save Churchs Ferry.

So the Federal Emergency Management Agency plans to use about $2 million to buy out the homes in Churchs Ferry and move the residents away before the water soaks in.

But to move is a difficult, almost unconscionable, proposition for some.

Jarvis Haugeberg is manager of the BTR Farmers Cooperative grain elevator and a resident for 10 years. He understands the apprehension, but believes the town may have no choice but move.

"To sit here and see the lake rise and begin to wreak havoc on my business, on my customers and friends who I care about is very traumatic," Haugeberg says. "But with that said, I see the potential of this buyout program bringing this to a closure."

It is an understatement to say this is a close-knit town. Everyone knows everybody else. Many have lived here their entire lives.

The buyout plan has been about the only topic of conversation in recent weeks. It is debated constantly in living rooms, at the grain elevator and at the only bar in town, The Water Hole, which shares a building with the all-volunteer fire department. There are just three stop signs and no paved streets. The cost of living here is very low and most people own their homes outright.

Longtime resident Jim Savaloja, his voice quivering and tears filling his eyes, tried desperately to describe his anxiety and apprehension at a recent town meeting.

"The town of Churchs Ferry," he said, clutching his shirt above his heart, "is contemplating an act that can cause its own demise."

"Most of us fully intended to live out our lives here," he added, "knowing that neighbors would keep an eye on each other."

Now, neighbors await as officials prepare appraisals of each of the homes. The government eventually will make buyout offers on each piece of property, which homeowners can accept or reject. Since the buyout program is voluntary, no one will be forced to move.

"I think people realize that we're not fighting the government here," says Kyle Nelson, a bank vice president in nearby Leeds, who moved to town three years ago with his wife. "It's David vs. Goliath, but it's important to realize that Goliath isn't the government, it's Mother Nature." But what worries many are the consequences if half the town's residents or more accept the offers. Will there be enough of a tax base to continue providing services to those who remain? And what will happen if the waters do invade town?

Churchs Ferry already has suffered its share of disappointments. Founded in 1886, the town once thrived when the farm economy was healthy. But the population has dwindled in recent decades. Businesses have closed. The school was forced to shut its doors in 1988 and was turned into a community center. Half the homeowners are over the age of 62. Many are on fixed incomes.

For those who are considering the buyout, the concern is whether the "market price" government officials have promised will be enough to buy a comparable home in a new community.

Government officials say they will pressure no one to move and will help those who stay behind. But they are still urging homeowners to give serious consideration to the buyout offers.

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FACT: Again, like the new airport, others help us pay for the new Sports Complex. Sales tax revenues collected from Midland visitors amounts to 30% of Midland's sales tax receipts. With the $3.5 million committed to the project by the Midland Rockhounds, almost half of the project will be paid for by people who will visit Midland (and our sales tax will still be among the lowest in Texas).

FACT: Our local teams won't be the only users. Millions of dollars will flow into our community every year from playoff games, band contests, entertainment events, concerts and meetings such as Promise Keepers. Those who come to Midland will eat in our restaurants and shop in our stores. The more visitors the Sports Complex creates, the more sales tax receipts our city will collect and the sooner the Sports Complex will be all ours.

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Midland to host statewide conference

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

About 500 people, including 250 judges and commissioners from many of Texas 254 counties, are to be involved in discussions on "critical issues concerning counties" in Midland next week in the four-day 77th Annual Conference of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, according to Midland County Commissioner Louisa Valencia.

"There will be sessions for commissioners and judges on rules and laws" pertaining to county government, Ms. Valencia said.

The CJCAT conference from Monday evening to Thursday night is to be held in the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites. In March, Midland County also is to host the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association conference.

Conference issues are to range from courthouse restoration featuring Larry Oaks, executive director of the Texas Historical Commission, at 11 a.m. Wednesday to a legislative report by Austin lawyer Jim Allison, CJCAT general counsel, at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Holiday Inn.

The conference theme, "Get Real Part II," is to focus on challenges of the 21st Century, noted Knox County Judge David Perdue, CJCAT president.

"The millennium is coming," Perdue, a Benjamin-area farmer, said on Friday. And county governments are "trying to prepare for it and getting out of this century.

"The whole purpose (of the conference) is to learn something," Perdue said. "Of course, a lot of times you learn more at coffee breaks from somebody else from somewhere else. I've always picked up a lot of information. Some of it I could use; some of it I couldn't. You meet different people sitting around the table. They've experienced something that you are either going through or going to go through. So, it's a good exchange of ideas."

Among those extending CJCAT-conference greetings at noon Tuesday in the Holiday Inn are to be Midland Mayor Bobby Burns and Midland County Judge Bill Morrow.

Others on the agenda are to be Dallas County Commissioner Kenneth Mayfield, second vice president of the National Association of Counties; Smith County Judge Larry Craig, president of the Texas Association of Counties; Trinity County Judge Mark Evans, president of the North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association; Jim Wells County Commissioner Zenaida Sanchez, president of the South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association; Upton County Judge Vikki Bradley, president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, and Sam Seale, executive director of the Texas Association of Counties.

Objectives of the 1999 conference are to enable judges and commissioners to:

- Demonstrate new leadership skills;
- Have knowledge of Curriculum 2000 "critical-issue" topics;
- Be aware of major Texas legislation affecting county government, and
- Understanding legislation affecting county governmental offices.

Special conference events are to include:

- A dinner and dance hosted by the Midland County Commissioners' Court at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Midland Center;
- Inspiration Breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. Wednesday in the Holiday Inn Ballroom.
- Minority Concerns Luncheon, open to the public, hosted by the Texas Organization of Black County Commissioners, at noon Wednesday in the Cattle Baron Steak & Seafood Restaurant;
- Golf Tournament at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Hogan Park Golf Park;
- Domino Tournament at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Holiday Inn;
- CJCAT President's Reception and

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Students enjoy 10th Science Extravaganza

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

Like the cherry on top of a sundae, the "Science Extravaganza" at Midland College capped off a week of learning about science.

Dave Pearcy, local coordinator of the second annual National Earth Science Week, said "We were very well received. It was a fascinating thing for the students."

The West Texas Geological Society paved the way along with nearly a dozen other professional organizations for 2,500 kids to see 120 presentations at 40 schools across Midland that introduced the children to a variety of scientific concepts.

Local professionals demonstrated for the kids what geologists do, from working in the oil field to studying weather.

Margaret Wade, the division chair of math and science at Midland College, had the 10th annual Science Extravaganza coincide with the end of Earth Science week on Friday.

The hands-on displays, which 600 second and third graders from eight schools went through, ranged from animals to chemistry.

"We taught them about the earth and everything in it. We showed them that not only can learning itself be fun, math and science can be fun," she said.

Ms. Wade said the approach was simple, "So often parents are encouraging their children not to touch things, we do just the opposite by getting them hands on. That's learning at its best stage."

In addition, Midland College students benefited as well.

Mat Larsen was one of the 300 MC volunteers.

"This gives the kids an awareness about science. It gives them an idea about what they can do. Here, I'm teaching them about bony fish and other amphibians," Larsen said.

Ms. Wade said that aspect was beneficial as well.

"Instead of us teaching them, (the MC students) had to teach the information to the kids," she said.

Brandon Smoker, a Jane Long third grader, was excited about seeing brains.

"We've seen animals, a spinning dinosaur, the body, everything. Now we're here. It's just fun," Cody Cross, a Burnet third grader, said.

Cody learned "snakes are cruel, cause they'll bite you."

Derek Smead, on the other hand, said "The animals were the best. I got to feel a hedgehog and it was real cool."

Smead, also a Burnet third grader, wanted to know whether he and his classmate would get to come back next year, an indication of the success of the hodgepodge of displays.

"The kids have been pretty excited. They're more curious at six or seven than at 14 or 15. If you keep them going like that, they'll excel in school," Glen Richardson, a lab instructor who was doing a chemistry demonstration with boron, said.

Monty Winn, a Santa Rita third grader, stood holding his nose next to a cow eyeball exhibit.

"I got to touch a rat. I also got to go inside a (model) cell but it was hot in there," he said.

Classmate Kendall Wolf claimed that she just about fainted inside the cell, but really enjoyed making green fire.

For information about getting involved in next year's Earth Science Week, contact Dave Pearcy at 687-6560.

Mini Grand Prix

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Area teams compete in the 2nd Annual Cox Communications Mini Grand Prix race benefiting March of Dimes Saturday in the parking lot outside Pier 1.

Raging road warriors: March of Dimes fund-raiser has Midlanders revved up

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

'We put a lot of work into the car and we had good experience from last year. We won second last year in the championship race and wanted to do better this year. But it's all just a lot of fun and we hope to come back next year and win some more.'
— Scott Winchell, captain of the Neal Pool team, which won the championship race

Roaring engines, scream tires and the smell of singed oil cluttered the air Saturday afternoon in Midland. Revving racecars flinch forward with the slightest touch of the accelerator like horses in the starting gates.

The mid-day sun flickers off 16 racers following the pace car around the track tense, like a tiger waiting for the pounce.

Then the pace car clears, the starter lets the green flag fly and all 16 racers punch the accelerator flat and hit the first turn at a blazing 20 mph.

Not so fast for a conventional race car, but the perfect speed for the mini racers for the March of Dimes Mini Grand Prix.

The race took over the parking lot in front of Mervyn's on Midkiff and Loop 250 Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

This second-year event attracted 16 cars and raised $25,500 in entry fees for the March of Dimes. Last year's race took place in the Midland Park Mall parking lot.

Vicky Bennett, a board member for the March of Dimes said once again the race proved to be a successful fund-raiser.

"We sold three more cars this year than we did last year," Ms. Bennett said. "We were able to raise over $30,000. I would call that a good fund-raiser."

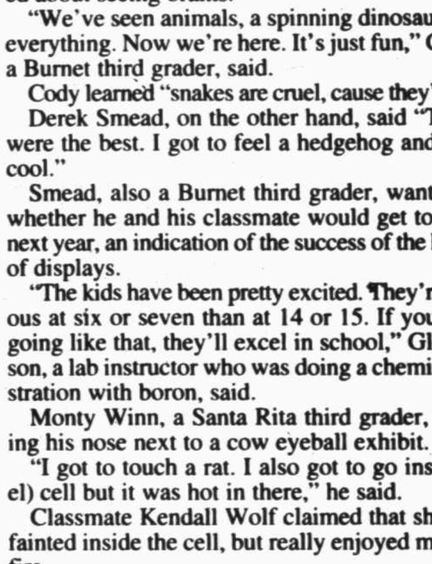
Winning big at this year's race was the Neal Pool team, sponsored by Rapid Oil Change, Quaker State, Neal Pool and Davis Body Shop.

"We put a lot of work into the car and we had good experience from last year," acting captain Scott Winchell said. "We won second last year in the championship race and wanted to do better this year. But it's all just a lot of fun and we hope to come back next year and win some more."

Other top winners include fastest tire change, AmeraPride; best uniform, Cox Communications; best customized car was a tie between Kelly Grimsley Auto Group and Team Fix It; woman's race D and D Cable; fourth heat, OXY USA; specialty race, Cox Communications.

One other notable finish in the race was team Midland Reporter-Telegram who grab the coveted 13th place out of the field of sixteen in the championship race.

The year, 1978; the candidate, George W. Bush for House of Representatives



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George W. Bush talks with workers while campaigning for Congress in the Midland oil fields in this 1978 file photo.

By Michael Holmes
Associated Press

AUSTIN — On the stump, George W. Bush was for business, against government regulation and intent on running as his own man despite a well-known father.

"Responsibility," he said, "is a good thing to learn."

The year: 1978.

Bush was making his first bid for elected office — for a House seat. He lost.

Much has changed since that congressional campaign. Much has stayed the same.

"He was conservative and a personable young man," says Jane Anne Stinnett of Lubbock. "Still is."

Bush was in the oil business in Midland, his childhood hometown, when he announced his candidacy in July 1977 for the House seat representing West Texas' 19th District.

"George just drove into town one day and started walking down a strip mall shopping center," said Mike Weiss, who was to become his Lubbock campaign chairman. "I happened to be in a men's store. He walked up and introduced himself. I liked him." The two met again the next day, talked, "and I signed on."

West Texas in 1978, like much of the state, was solidly Democratic. No Republican had been elected governor in 100 years. Democrats controlled politics from the Statehouse to the courthouses.

"There was a pretty general feeling that Republicans couldn't get elected," Weiss said.

But Bush's first problem was not a Democrat; it was the GOP primary.

He was challenged by Jim Reese, a conservative Republican and former Odessa mayor who was defeated two years earlier in a bid for the House seat, and Joe Hickox of Shallowater. Bush led the primary with 6,296 votes and bested Reese in a runoff.

Bush's general election opponent, Democrat Kent Hance, was a state senator from Lubbock, the district's biggest city.

There were not many philosophical disagreements. Bush said Hance would make a good Republican. Hance said Bush would make a good conservative Democrat.

"On issues of oil and gas, inflation, national defense, the public works bill and extension of time to pass the Equal Rights Amendment, Hance and Bush were as compatible as two warts on a toad," the Midland Reporter-Telegram wrote.

Hance, who now practices law in Austin, recalls that they were asked about gun control at a forum. "Every candidate was against it. When they finally got down to me, I said, 'Not only am I against it — if they ever pass it and try to get your guns, I'll come over to your house and help you.' Even Bush laughed at that."

Bush's campaign speeches were peppered with lines today's audiences will recognize.

On the economy: Government "should help people realize their American dream. People should be given a chance to realize their own ambitions."

On personal responsibility: "In my view, individuals need to solve their own problems. The federal government hurts what we are trying to achieve."

On negative campaigning: "Our whole thing is to keep it positive. People are tired of negative politicians ... I'm convinced people are looking for somebody to say, 'Here's what's good.'"

On the influence of his father, who had been a congressman, U.S. Senate candidate, GOP chairman, CIA director and U.S. envoy to China: "We don't need dad in this race."

Hance made an issue of Bush's family ties and his prep school, Ivy League education. He even poked fun at Bush's jogging.

"We tried to make it Texas Tech vs. Yale. And in that district, the Red Raiders will beat the Bulldogs every time," Hance recalls.

Bush responded, "Would you like me to run as Sam Smith? The problem is I can't abandon my background. I'm not trying to hide behind any facade."

Bush proved a tough opponent.

"Our original strategy was that I'd be the good guy next door, and Bush would be the outsider," Hance said.

"After a few months, at a strategy session, one of my guys said, 'You know, he's turning out to be a good ol' boy.' After that, Bush was the guy next door — but

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OBITUARIES

Charles Hunter

Charles Shepherd Hunter, age 70, died Thursday afternoon, October 14, 1999, at his home following a long illness.

He was born May 22, 1929 in Roswell, New Mexico and moved to Midland in 1939 with his parents, the late J. D. and Ethel Shepherd Hunter. He attended Midland schools and graduated from high school at the New Mexico Military Institute. He earned a degree in Petroleum Engineering from Texas Tech College in 1950.

Following graduation he was employed as a petroleum engineer by Honolulu Oil Company until he was called to active duty with the 2nd Armored Division in Germany where he served until June of 1952.

He married the former Mary Barcus of Fort Worth on September 27, 1952 and returned to work for Honolulu Oil Company until he joined his father in Midland as an independent oil producer.

Mr. Hunter was a member of the American Society of Petroleum Landmen, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, Society of Petroleum Engineers, and the Midland Petroleum Club.

Mr. Hunter was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, John Franklin Hunter. He is survived by his wife, Mary Hunter of Midland; two sons, Shelton Barcus Hunter and his wife, Amy, of Fort Worth and their son, Matthew Erskine Hunter; Thomas Shepherd Hunter and his wife, Michelle, of Austin, and their son, Alexander Shepherd Hunter; a sister-in-law, Judy Hunter Smith of Lewisville; and four nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Monday, October 18, at 11 a.m. at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Reverend Stockton Williams officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Pallbearers will be James FitzGerald, III, William M. Kerr, Charles E. Koch, Tom M. Sloan, Wilbur A. Yeager, Jr., all of Midland, Bo Baskin of Austin, William R. Deely, II of Richmond, Virginia and Porter Farrell, II of Fort Worth.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Midland, P. O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79701 or the Memorial Fund of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, 1400 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

DEATH NOTICES

Sonny White

Sonny Lyn White, 35, died Friday, Oct. 15, at his residence.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial is to follow at Fairview Cemetery.

He was born Dec. 9, 1963 in Amarillo.

He was a cowboy and worked for Sid Wilson and Shelby Edwards at the Midland County Livestock Auction, and for WR Rental Tools.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred White.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Vaughan White; his father, William White; a son, Cody White; a daughter, Cassidy White; and a brother, Joe B. White, all of Midland.

John Cobean

STANTON—John F. Cobean, 78, died Saturday, Oct. 16, at a local hospital.

No services are planned. Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

He was born Dec. 26, 1920 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

He lived in Big Spring for years, and worked for Crain Chemical of Dallas, until retiring. He was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Rocha of Great Falls, Va.; a son, Jack Cobean of Charlestown, Mass.; two sisters, Grace Harrison of Glenview, Ill. and Dorothy Sellers of Minneapolis, Minn.; a brother, Richard Cobean of Libertyville, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

Julia Williams

ODESSA—Julia Ben Williams, 77, died Saturday, Oct. 16, at a local hospital.

Services are to be 3 p.m. Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home's Chapel in Big Spring. Burial is to be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 21, 1922 at Mount Vernon.

She lived in Big Spring from 1941 to 1995, when she moved to Odessa. She had worked for Big Spring State Hospital. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, J. T. Williams of Odessa; a daughter, Wanda Brooks of Odessa; two sons, Tommy Williams of Fort Worth and Troy Williams of Las Vegas, Nev.; a brother, Bill Mitchell of Marana, Ariz.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

William Pope

BIG SPRING—William H. Pope (MSGT., Ret.) died Friday, Oct. 15, at a Big Spring hospital.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Myers and Smith Funeral Home's Chapel with Malcolm Pointer officiating. Burial with military honors is to follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Visitation is to be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

He was born Aug. 28, 1930 in Shawnee, Okla.

He also lived in El Reno, Okla. He served 21 years in the U.S. Air Force, retiring at Webb Air Force Base June 30, 1973. Then he was a security officer for Fina and Cameo Homes. He moved to Big Spring in 1967. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna Ruth McLaughlin Pope on Jan. 5, 1998; his parents, Thomas Everett Pope and Pearl Ann Powers Pope; and two brothers, Joe Everett Pope and Derrill Ray Pope.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Muse of Houston; two sons, Jim Pope of Big Spring, Derrill Pope of Big Spring; a step-son, Michael Thompson of Staunton, Va.; three step-daughters, Sharon A. Cavazos of Santa Fe, Texas, Nata Wood of Geary, Okla., and Linda Staple of Big Spring; two brothers, Roy Pope of Oklahoma City, Okla. and James Pope of Big Spring; a sister, Anna Jones of Union City, Okla.; 20 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Dorothy Freeman

ODESSA—Dorothy F. Freeman, 61, died Saturday, Oct. 16, at a local hospital.

Funeral services are to be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home's Chapel with the Rev. James Channell officiating. Graveside services are to be 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Eastland City Cemetery. Visitation is to begin at 4 p.m. today, Sunday, Oct. 17, at the funeral home.

She was born Dec. 25, 1937 in Eastland County.

She also lived in Ranger and moved to Odessa in 1950. She worked for Ector County nine years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Mary Harrison; and two brothers, Joe Wayne Harrison and Johnny D. Harrison.

Survivors include her husband, Benny Ray Freeman of Odessa; a son, Ricky L. Freeman of Odessa; two daughters, Jewel R. Seibold of Glendale, Ariz. and Regina Gilchrist of Odessa; a brother, James Harrison of Kermit; and seven grandchildren.

E. W. Calhoun

ANDREWS—E. W. Calhoun, 72, died Thursday, Oct. 14, at his residence.

Graveside services are to be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Fairview Cemetery in Midland with Larry Mobbs officiating under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

He was born Jan. 8, 1927.

He moved from Monahans to Andrews in 1972. He worked 31 years for Perry R. Bass Oil Company before retiring. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and member of the Andrews Sheriff's Posse.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald Calhoun of Cypress and Michael Calhoun of Frisco; a brother, C. W. Calhoun of Goodman, Mo.; a sister, Helen Spellman of Crane, Mo.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Anastacio Escobar

BIG SPRING—Anastacio Escobar, 66, died Friday, Oct. 15, at his residence.

Services are to be 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home's Rosewood Chapel with the Revs. Carlos Torres and Rodel Liwanag officiating. Burial is to follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born May 16, 1933 in Mexico.

He was a long-time resident of Big Spring. He was custodian at College Heights Elementary, before retiring in 1995. He was a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Consuelo Torres Escobar of Big Spring; a son, Lee Escobar of San Antonio; a daughter, Eunice Gonzalez of Big Spring; three step-sons, Victor Urias and Alonso Urias, both of Odessa and Raul Urias of San Antonio; a step-daughter, Angela Samaniego of Big Spring; five sisters, Narsisa Abundes of Big Spring, Julia Olivas of Hobbs, N.M., Victoria Acosta of Dallas, and Petra Vasquez and Polly Porras, both of Odessa; 11 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Nurses Hospice, 700 N. Grant, Odessa, Texas 79761.

Bertha Price

ANDREWS—Bertha Price, 86, died Saturday, Oct. 16, at an Andrews care center.

Services are to be 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 18, at the Andrews Church of Christ with Les McGalliard and John Snider officiating. Burial is to be 4 p.m. Monday at the Littlefield City Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

She was born Oct. 5, 1913 in Comanche.

She worked in the Littlefield School cafeteria many years before retiring. She was a member of Andrews Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E. E. Savage Jan. 28, 1969.

Survivors include her husband, H. D. Price of Andrews; three daughters, Joann Curry of Pettus, June Little of Pampa and Pernice Durrett of Jasper; two step-daughters, Nelda French of Whiteface and Cherry Potter of El Paso; two step-sons, Curtis Price of Andrews and Lee Price of Bastrop; two brothers, Hiley Nicholson of Ontario, Ore. and Don Nicholson of Gallup, NM; two sisters, Florence Morgan and Zola F. Stewart, both of Seagoville; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

J. W. Turner

J. W. Turner died Saturday, Oct. 16, at his residence.

Funeral services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Herman Higgins

Herman Higgins died Friday, Oct. 15, at a local hospital.

Funeral services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Liddie Timmons

SEMINOLE—Liddie Timmons, 90, died Saturday, Oct. 16, at a Midland hospital.

Services are pending with McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

The Lee Family would like to express our most heartfeld thank you to everyone who poured out such love and compassion on our family this last week.

Our T.J. will be missed, but we know he is in the arms of the "ONE" who loves him more than we do, and that is JESUS!

Sincerely,
Rusty, Tracy and the girls.

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(From 1B)

Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Holiday Inn and featuring a "Pictorial View of Texas" narrated by Wyman Meinzer, a Benjamin photographer and the Texas State Photographer.

Study sessions in the CJCAT conference are to include:

■ Tuesday: Judicial Education, Mental Health, Probate Legislation, Civil Rights, Texas Open Meetings Laws, New Jail Standards, Redistricting 2000, Leadership and Team Building.

■ Wednesday: Financial Accounting: Investments, Changing Texas Demographics, Courthouse Restoration, and Curriculum 2000 Topics on the County Treasurer, County Auditor, Community Supervision, and County Court at Law;

■ Thursday: Basic Taxation, Bonds and Certificates of Obligation, an Ask-the-Experts Panel, and Legislative Report.

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BUSH: Foe in race for House was one of first contributors to Gov. Bush's presidential race

(From 1B)

I'd be in their house, one of the relatives."

Then, as now, Bush was a prodigious fund-raiser. Between July 1 and Sept. 30, he raised $207,558. Hance pulled in just $74,822.

A "Bush Bash" ad in Texas Tech's student newspaper offered "free beer-music." Hance's campaign launched an 11th-hour attack, but he says he does not think that played a role in the outcome.

A key factor, both sides agree, was demographics.

Bush's background was in the oil business and Midland was an oil town. Lubbock and much of the rest of the High Plains district was farm and ranch country. Lubbock was Hance territory. He had represented much of the region in the state Senate.

"Hance worked the rural areas extremely well. He had friendships built up over 10, 15 years that were impossible to overcome in the period of time we had," Weiss said. "If they had played that football game another quarter, we'd have won."

Hance says Election Day arrived in the nick of time.

"It was Bush's first campaign, and he improved every week. By the end of the race, he was an excellent candidate. I really didn't want another month of campaigning. There was no doubt in my mind that I didn't want to face him again, either," Hance said.

'When I handed him that check, he laughed and said, 'Fifteen years ago a lot of people from Midland wouldn't have believed this.' I said a lot of people from Lubbock wouldn't have believed it, either.'

— Kent Hance, Bush's opponent in 1978 House race

When the votes were counted, Hance had 54,729; Bush got 48,070.

The Democrat went to Congress, backed Ronald Reagan's tax cut and eventually became a Republican.

Bush went back to the oil business in Midland and eventually bought a piece of the Texas Rangers baseball team.

When Bush announced plans in 1993 to challenge popular Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, one of his first contributions was a $10,000 check from Kent Hance.

"When I handed him that check, he laughed and said, 'Fifteen years ago a lot of people from Midland wouldn't have believed this,'" Hance recalled. "I said a lot of people from Lubbock wouldn't have believed it, either."

POLICE REPORTS

Midland Police Department
Thursday

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 310 E. Florida Ave. It was reported at 5:20 p.m.

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Friday

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 27-5 E. Highway 80. It was reported at 8:30 p.m.

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Burglary: A burglary was reported at 2200 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 6 p.m.

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Burglary: A burglary was reported at 609 W. Illinois Ave. It was reported at 10:06 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 2811 W. Loop 250. It was reported at 9:36 p.m.

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Theft: A theft was reported at 4715 W. Wadley Ave. It was reported at 7 p.m.

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Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 3400 Trinity Meadows Drive. It was reported at 1:01 a.m.

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Burglary: A burglary was reported at 110 E. New Jersey Ave. It was reported at 9:59 a.m.

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Anyone having information concerning any of these reports should contact the Midland Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

Previews of school videos available

From Staff Reports

Films and other audio-visual materials available to schools through Region 18 Education Service Center may be requested for preview by parents and other interested adults during a one-day review session set for Oct. 28. The session is scheduled from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Center, which is located at 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland International Airport.

Parents and other citizens interested in requesting preview of particular films the collection maintained at the Service Center should notify the Center at least five days in advance so the staff will have time to check on the availability of the films and set up preview rooms. In the event a film is not available on the date requested, the person making the request will be given a date on which it may be seen.

Persons wishing to request preview of the films may call Mrs. Pam Winn, Media Supervisor of the Education Service Center, at telephone number 567-3260. The name of the films desired and the approximate time the person will arrive at the Center should be given to Mrs. Winn.

Odessa police catch suspect

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Two days after their first attempt police were able to arrest a suspect wanted in connection with three burglaries of a habitation and one unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Jonathan L. Beaty, 18, was arrested Friday, Oct. 15 by Odessa police after officers received a call about a child playing with handcuffs. The officer was told by another policeman, who lives in Midland, that the Sheriff's office had a person escape with handcuffs.

Beaty was located at an apartment complex across the street from the store where the cuffs were located. Beaty and another person were arrested at the complex.

Beaty was originally placed under arrest Thursday Oct. 14, but, although handcuffed, managed to run away from Midland County Sheriff officials.

In addition to his burglary and UUMV charges, he will now face a felony escape charge, according to Sheriff's officials.

Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

Midland-Odessa Ostomy Club No. 590, 2:30 p.m., Westwood Medical Center.

Overeaters Anonymous, 4 p.m., 408 S. G Street. 694-4166; 580-7545; 684-8726 or 699-5563.

Alpha/Omega Group, 11 a.m. 311 S. Pecos St.

Sex Addicts Anonymous—Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

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

Study group, "A Search for God," 7 p.m, 689-9331.

Jack Ladd honored as Eagle Scout

Jack DeVere Ladd Jr. was awarded the Boy Scouts of America's highest honor, the Eagle Scout Award Oct. 9.

Ladd

The presentation was made by the Honorable Lamar Smith, U.S. Congressman of the 21st District of Texas. Ladd has participated in Scouting as a Tiger Cub, a Cub Scout, a Webelo and a Boy Scout. He was awarded the Arrow of Light, the highest honor in Cub Scouts.

In Boy Scouts, he has attended five summer camps, the National Boy Scout Jamboree in 1997, and has served in Troop #160 as Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader and is currently serving as the Senior Patrol Leader. He has earned 52 merit badges. Ladd has volunteered at the Cub Scout Day Camp and served as a Den Chief of a Cub Scout Pack. He has been awarded the Scouting's God and Country Award.

His service project was to secure donations from nurseries and businesses and to have his troop participate in planting and landscaping the High Sky Children's Ranch. Ladd is currently a sophomore at Midland High School, on the Midland Debate Team, and is active in Community Bible Study.

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11:30-12:15	At Will Employment	-Miles Nelson
1:15-2:00	Age/Race Discrimination	-Joel Locke
2:00-2:45	Wrongful Termination	-Stacey Trotter
3:00-3:45	Employer Handbook & Policy/Drug Testing	-James O'Leary or Richard Buck
3:45-4:30	Sexual Harassment	-Kathleen McCulloch

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Area briefs

Prevent Blindness fund-raiser

The 12th Annual "Person of Vision Dinner" will be held Thursday, Oct. 21, at The Club at Mission Dorado, to honor Robert C. "Bob" Barnes.

The event is the fall fund-raiser for Prevent Blindness Texas-Permian Basin Branch. The organization hopes to raise $13,000 from the event. All proceeds benefit sight-saving programs including children's vision screening, glaucoma screening, eye health, safety programs and assistance with eye exams and eyeglasses for qualifying individuals within the organization's 23-county area.

Cocktail reception begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

Speakers include Odessa Mayor Mike Atkins, Jose Cuevas, Nick Fowler, Jimmy Peacock and Charles R. Perry.

For tickets and table sponsorship information call 620-8228.

Make a Difference

Landscaping and beautification efforts will highlight the activities of more than 100 Chase employees, their family, and friends celebrating Chase Global Days of Service, Saturday, Oct. 23.

"We're taking a regional approach this year," said Andy Lane, Chase Permian Basin's chairman and chief executive officer. "Employees from our Midland and Odessa operations sites will be planting trees and shrubs at the Highway 1788 entrance to the Confederate Air Force Saturday morning. We're especially pleased to be partnering with Keep Odessa Beautiful and Keep Midland Beautiful, as well as the Texas Department of Transportation on this beautification project."

At 1 p.m. the community is invited to join Chase and its Global Day partners Energas and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Association in a ceremony at the Memorial to dedicate the newly installed eternal flame. The brief ceremony will pay tribute to Permian Basin soldiers who lost their lives in the Vietnam War.

LHS craft show

The Lee Jamboree Craft Show, to be held Dec. 11 to 12 at the Midland County Exhibit Building on Highway 80 east of Midland, is now accepting applications for booth space rental. Applications received by Nov. 1, receive 15 percent discount off the regular fee. Call David Haafer at 694-7675 or mail inquires to P.O. Box 8741, Midland 79709-1741.

Seven Inning Stretch

The Midland RockHounds, Odessa Jackalopes, Midland Reporter-Telegram and the United Way of Midland invite you to the Seven Inning Stretch, a celebrity softball game today from 2-4 p.m. at Christensen Stadium.

Proceeds from ticket sales, refreshments and prize giveaways go to the United Way of Midland's 1999 campaign. Tickets to the game are $3 apiece, $2 for children 10 and under. Games and refreshments are available.

Local athletes, media personalities and representatives of the 16 agencies that benefit from United Way of Midland funding will play in the game. Also on hand will be the Odessa Jackalopes, who will serve as honorary team managers and sign autographs.

Over 50 prizes, including chances for crowd members to play in the game, will be awarded during the contest to lucky ticket holders. The game will be co-emceed by Bill Dingus, 1999 United Way of Midland Campaign Chairman, and Jimmy Patterson, Communications and Marketing Director for the United Way of Midland.

Flu Shot Clinic for veterans

ODESSA – A Flu Shot Clinic for eligible veterans will be offered Oct. 26 at the VA Outpatient Clinic. Veterans residing in the Odessa area may report to the Odessa VA Outpatient Clinic, 419 West 4th Street, Suite 400, Odessa. Veterans currently registered for healthcare through the Odessa VA Outpatient Clinic will be required to show their VA identification cards to receive their shots. Veterans that are not currently enrolled in VA Healthcare will be requested to present proof of eligibility for Va benefits (DD Form 214) in order to obtain their flu shots. Flu shots will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Parks named to Rice board

Judge Bob Parks of the 143rd Judicial District of Texas was elected to the Rice University Board of Trustees at its September meeting.

Parks served as judge of the 143rd District since 1986. His professional activities include serving a board member of the Texas Center for the Judiciary, as president of the Monahans-Ward County Bar Association, as president of the Trans-Pecos Bar Association and as a fellow of the Texas Bar Association.

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AN AMERICAN IN BOSNIA

For all of its troubles, past and present, Bosnia is finally on the rebound

Editor's Note: This is the ninth installment in a periodic series from former Midland resident Kyle Vernon, now stationed in Bosnia.

By Kyle Vernon

Since my arrival I have been lucky enough to visit all of the Army camps in Bosnia. This is not standard; most people here never leave the camp they are assigned to. Because of my position as a computer technician, I get to travel to each camp to work on the computers. This winter, when the roads are snowed in, I will take a helicopter to each location weekly.

Bosnia is a very beautiful country. There are many mountains and hundreds of acres of pristine forest. The villages in this sector are all Muslim-dominated with white houses with red roofs. The Muslims here are different — they are not orthodox. The women do not wear the garb so often associated with Islam. Quite the contrary, they were tank tops and blue jeans. Many of them are drop dead gorgeous, meaning they could be fashion models of the highest caliber. However, chivalry is a dead art here. The local men consider themselves generous if they say "please" at the end of an order. I watched a female barber's assistant at Sarajevo carry thirty-pound cases of water up two flights of stairs, among other items, while the barber cut patrons' hair. A fellow employee told me he even makes her polish his boots and fetch him meals. It's one thing to make an employee work, it's quite another when they expect you to be a slave.

Every building in Sarajevo is damaged, some are just pocked by bullets, but others have pick-up truck sized holes where artillery rounds slammed into them. Some buildings are flattened piles of rubble. On the Serb side of town there are house with huge holes blasted in them. Instead of repairing them, the owners use the holes to point their satellite dishes out of. There is less chance of thieves running off with the dish if it is actually inside the house.

Near the Olympic Stadium they buried the war dead. I saw 50,000 freshly painted headstones extending from the Olympic Village up the mountainside. Very sad.

Even one of my favorite items, trains, were struck by the Serbs during the three year siege of Sarajevo. On a local line I found two passenger cars that were destroyed. One passenger car was shot full of machine-gun bullets. I could make out the pattern of the bullets the gunner had shot into the fully loaded passenger trains. The gunner swept his machine gun from side to side and top to bottom, making sure to concentrate on the windows for maximum effect. I was told that it was a train loaded with women and children that were attempting to leave the city at the start of the siege, when the Serbs were just beginning to surround Sarajevo. I thought of my three-year-old son and two-year-old daughter when I saw that passenger car turned death chamber. I had a hard time dealing with the image. Children died. The other passenger car was a burned and rusted shell. A rocket-propelled grenade slammed into it causing a fire that consumed it. For those children it must have been a terrifying way to die. Bullets, explosions, flames, all fueled by hate. What does an infant do when its mother is dead and on fire? How do you tell a child that its life is over now, before it even knew what life is. Those two passenger cars will haunt me. Some say war is hell, but I now think hell is war. For the first time in my life I was glad to get a train out of sight.

There are other things in Bosnia, beyond the shadows of death and destruction. I see people coping and rebuilding. Everywhere houses are being built. Unlike life in the states, if you want a house here in Bosnia YOU build it. Let me tell you, these are no mud huts either.

All of the houses seem to be built on roughly the same floor plan and utilizing the same techniques, obviously something that has been handed down from generation to generation. These houses are built with a type of brick that looks like the Roman numeral III when viewed from the side. Most house are two stories tall, but some tower to four or more. While the rooms appear small they employ large windows throughout the front of the house to give the interior a roomy feel. In the small town of Pridvjo at least ninety percent of the homes are under construction of some sort or another.

There are also places in Bosnia where you feel right at home, too. On my way to Camp McGovern (also called MudGovern for the sticky goo that paves its street and sidewalks) we passed a brand new gas station that would make any 7-Eleven owner proud. Brightly lit, with spotless concrete trim, this store could service thirty cars at once. The store itself was white with blue trim. Cars of all kinds were filling their tanks. Parents, with children in tow, were making their way toward the store or walking back to their cars loaded with Big-Gulp-sized cups and snacks. Across the street a new car dealership was selling the latest Fords and Volkswagens. Brightly colored flags waved in the breeze, inviting you in (in Bosnian) to take a look at the new VW Opel. It felt and looked like a yuppies paradise in Colorado. It was a nice change.

So for all of it troubles, past and present, Bosnia is on the rebound. Free from the Serb yoke, but not of the Serb people, Bosnia still has along way to go. The hatred here towards other ethnic groups is second to none. It is not like the states where wacko factions are always trying to put people into race stereotyped pigeon holes. The people here are all white, but that doesn't stop those that seek to hate and persecute. In the end hate knows no race, no ethnicity, no religion; it simply knows how to divide and anger. Whether those lines are drawn along lines of race or religion makes no difference. Here the people are divided and angry. Angry for crimes done or rumored to have been done. Not able to forget this, these people have a hard and long road ahead of them. Only time will tell if peace can take root here.

When you go to sleep tonight in America, take a few moments to wonder about Bosnia. Consider the bitterness here and take those few steps that you can to prevent this from happening in America. It can be as simple as saying "Hello" a few more times to people you don't know, maybe even holding a door open for someone you wouldn't hold the door open for on any other day. By understanding that we all are different you have made the first step in making the world a better place. If only people in Bosnia had made that first step we wouldn't be here now.

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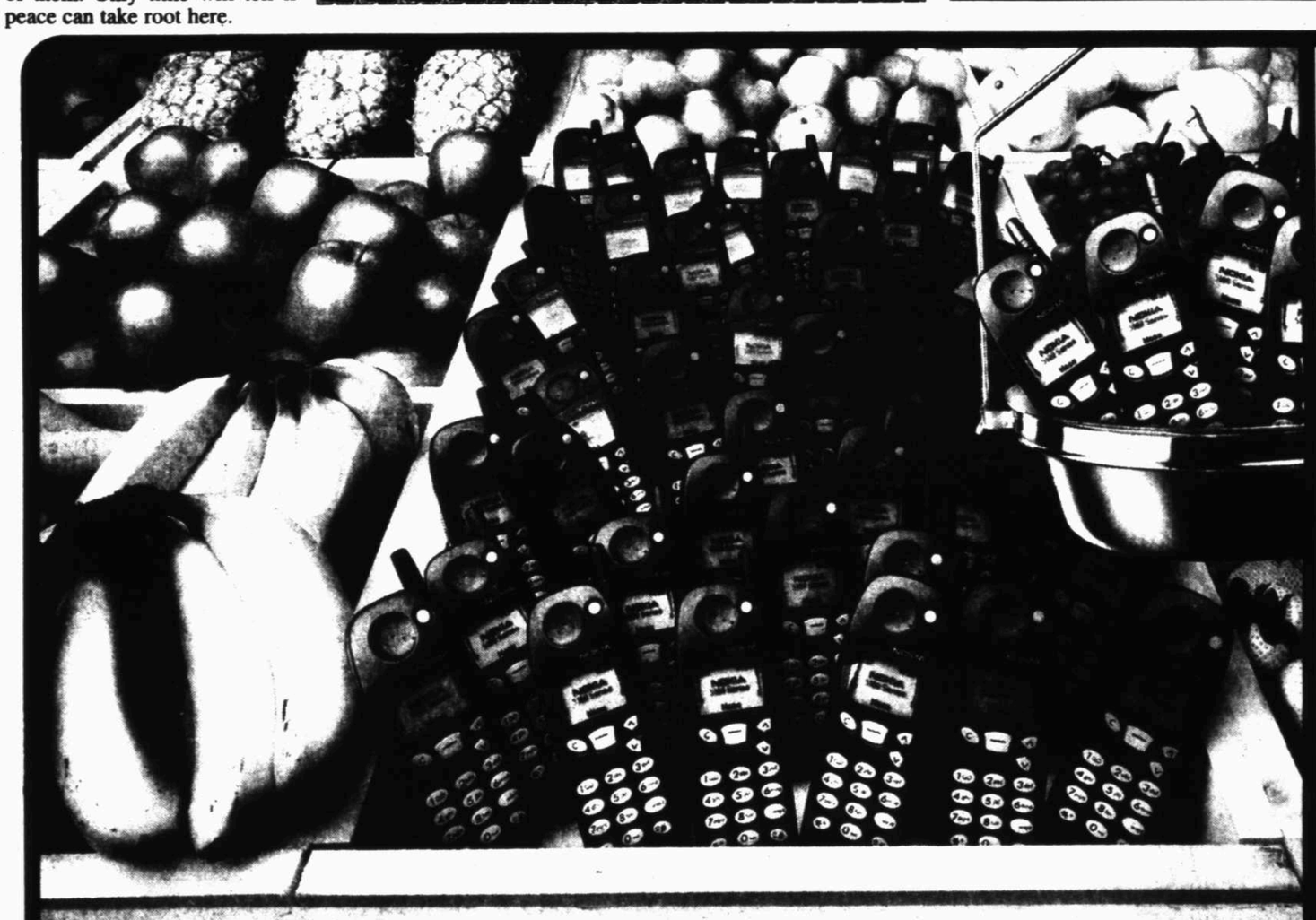

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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

Retrieval of lost purse on snow-bound road has parallels to teaching experience

By R. Eric Setzler

As I drove down the street late on a Saturday night, I noticed something strange in the middle of the street. Nine and half inches of snow and ice had fallen on the city the day before.

Setzler

West Texas drivers reacted to the snow and ice in one of two ways: 1) slowing down to a caterpillar crawl, or 2) speeding up like race horses approaching the finish line.

As cars threw waves of slush over the tops of other moving cars and onto the sidewalks and yards lining the road, I noticed some of the flying material fluttered in the air instead of falling to the ground with a resounding and wet sounding "kersplat."

On the road surface directly underneath the cloud of debris was a dark, heart-sized lump. Although I could see no more than the outline of a lump in the road, I deduced that someone had lost their purse.

With no potential owners in sight, I felt it was up to me to investigate. After pulling into the parking lot of a neighborhood church, I parked my truck and got out to survey the scene. A quick sprint out on the slush proved the lump was a woman's pocketbook. Unfortunately, it was mostly empty. Waves of holiday traffic stirred up and scattered the purse's contents all over the wet and icy road. Sighing deeply, I began the rescue and retrieval phase of this adventure.

Dashing between speeding cars, I gathered up the blowing pieces of paper and personal effects on the slippery dangerous road. This activity reminded me of a combination of dodgeball and bullfighting. Motorists expressed their displeasure by leaning on their horns, blinking their headlights, and swerving. Although it was night, several cars appeared out of the darkness without their lights.

Under these conditions, I had no way of placing a value on individual items. Without setting a priority in importance, I worked equally hard to retrieve all of them. When reviewing the results of the scavenger hunt later, I was surprised to find I had the following: Ten, twenty, and fifty dollar bills; $14 of miscellaneous change; money orders worth about $80; receipts; school vaccination records; resident alien cards; keys; tax records; driver's license; Social Security cards; family pictures; loan application forms; Christmas shopping lists; notes written from a child; and an address book.

About a year ago, some jerk stole my mother's purse out of her car. She was most upset over the loss of a picture of her deceased father and his old harmonica. Looking over this collection of items in the cab of my truck, I realized each piece had value to someone. This was not a trash pile, but a treasure chest. I may not have understood the value of every piece, but all had been kept for a reason. The owner of this purse would also feel terrible over her loss. In my hands was more than someone's physical possessions — it was someone's life.

I headed home to make a phone call. After a nice police officer collected the purse to return to its owner, I decided my adventure was a great analogy for our schools and education.

Daily, teachers take on the incredible business of educating children. Adjustments to the learning process often have to be made to account for changing conditions and unexpected factors. The pace is often fast. There are hidden dangers. Similar to retrieving someone's valuables on an icy road at night, educators often pursue high stakes in less than ideal conditions. The effort is worthwhile because all of our students are important.

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ARMED FORCES NEWS

Sgt. Steven Herrera, son of Linda McGuire of Midland, has recently been promoted from CPL. to Sergeant while stationed in Haiti as a Marine Security Guard for the U.S. Embassy. Herrera is a Lee High School graduate.

Herrera

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Timothy Nettles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nettles of Midland and a 1991 graduate of Midland High School, recently transferred from Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron 15 in Corpus Christie to the Naval Weapons Test Squadron in Pt Mugu, Calif. While assigned to HM-15, Petty Officer Nettles was deployed to the Adriatic Sea in support of "Operation Shining Hope" on board the USS Inchon. As part of a helicopter load team in Tirana, Albania, Petty Officer Nettles helped deliver over 100 tons of humanitarian relief supplies to Kosovar refugees. On April 28 Nettles was awarded his second Navy and Marine Corps achievement medal for professional achievement of his duties while assigned to HM-15's Mine Countermeasures department. On June 16 Petty Officer Nettles was promoted to Aviation Administration First Class Petty Officer. AZ1 Nettles now resides in Camarillo, Calif. with his wife Molly.

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Best sellers

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National best sellers are from The New York Times.

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Fiction

1. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban,** by J.K. Rowling.
2. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,** by J.K. Rowling.
3. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets,** by J.K. Rowling.
4. **Personal Injuries,** by Scott Turow.
5. **Tara Road,** by Maeve Bichy.
6. **Hearts in Atlantis,** by Stephen King.
7. **Big Trouble,** by Dave Barry.
8. **In Pursuit of the Proper Sinner,** by Elizabeth George.
9. **Hard Time,** by Sara Paretsky.
10. **Black Notice,** by Patricia Cornwell.

Non-fiction

1. **'Tis,** by Frank McCourt.
2. **Dutch: A Memoir of Ronald Reagan,** by Edmund Morris.
3. **Tuesdays With Morrie,** by Mitch Albom.
4. **Faith Of My Fathers,** by John McCain with Mark Salter.
5. **The Art of Happiness,** by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler.
6. **Body for Life,** by Bill Phillips.
7. **Sugar Busters!** by H. Leighton Steward.
8. **Life Strategies,** by Phil McGraw.
9. **One Day My Soul Just Opened Up,** by Iyanla Vanzant.
10. **Suzanne Somers' Get Skinny on Fabulous Food,** by Suzanne Somers.

Children's

1. **Peppe the Lamplighter,** by Elise Bartone.
2. **Why Do You Love Me?** by Laura Schlessinger.
3. **Franklin's Class Trip,** by Paulette Bourgeois.
4. **Look-Alikes,** by Joan Steiner.
5. **Today I Feel Silly,** by Jamie Lee Curtis.
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7. **Cinderella,** by William Wagman.
8. **Guess How Much I Love You,** by Sam McBratney.
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6. **The Greatest Generation,** by Tom Brokaw.
7. **Isaac's Storm,** by Erik Larson.
8. **The Sword And The Shield,** by Christopher Andrew and Vasili Mitrokhin.
9. **When Pride Still Mattered,** by David Maraniss.
10. **The Terrible Hours,** by Peter Maas.

Readers take adventure in time

ADVENTURING WITH THE OLD-TIMERS
Trails Travelled—Tales Told by Hervey E. Chesley
(Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library—Midland, 1979; $26.25, 184 pages, illustrations)

Reviewed by Bill Modisett

Book enthusiasts whose interests lie in the genre of Southwestern literature will not want to overlook Hervey E. Chesley's "Adventuring with the Old-Timers: Trails Travelled—Tales Told." It is a gem.

Published in 1979 by the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, the book bears the unmistakable earmarks of a J. Evetts Haley quality production: A foreword by Haley, the renowned historian of the Southwest who grew up in Midland and then returned during the 1970s to spend his last years here; illustrations by Harold D. Bugbee, the cowboy artist who illustrated many of Haley's 30 or so books, editing by B. Byron Price, a close friend of Haley and good historian; and book design by El Paso printer Carl Hertzog, a Haley associate whose genius for book design shines through in a number of Haley's books.

Overall, "Adventuring with the Old-Timers" is an outstanding book in design, typography and quality — characteristics that have made Haley's own books prized by collectors. But what about the writing style? After all, the necessary elements were present for a top-quality book, but it was Haley's writing style and knowledge that kept readers and collectors always anxiously awaiting his next book. How will Hervey Chesley stand up to that test?

There is no need to worry. In that category, Chesley's book is also a winner — and it's no surprise after you have read Haley's foreword in which he details his meeting of Chesley and his wife, Lena, at their home in Hamilton.

Haley wrote in the foreword: "They were as native to that region as the lovely bluebonnets and the gnarled liveoaks growing in their yard. They were of its soil and traditions. Hervey's lawyer-father came of a long line of New Englanders, the descendants of an Englishman who had reached America in 1627 to found a sturdy line that helped form and fight the Revolution. Hervey E. Chesley, Sr. had followed a brother who had come to Texas to get into the cattle business, and had settled in Hamilton County in the 1880s."

Chesley, wrote Haley, proved to be a "vicarious adventurer in history and studious master of short-hand...."

So began "an itinerary from Texas west, with convenient stops for lengthy conversations with genuine old-timers along the way" and their "long and fascinating collaboration on the trail of oral history...."

As a result, no doubt, of their close collaboration and tireless interest in the history of the Southwest, "Adventuring with the Old-Timers" provides a fascinating look at such early-day characters as Jeff Milton, J. Wright Mooar, Sam Baldwin, Bob Beverly, Walter Birchfield, and others. They were, collectively, men who lived by a code of conduct far different from that of today necessitated by the fact they were living in an era and a land where honor, courage and truthfulness were crucial to survival, and it is that fact, perhaps, that makes the reading of books such as "Adventuring with the Old-Timers" so illuminating. What they did, they did for a reason — and that reason shines through in the writing of historians like J. Evetts Haley and Hervey E. Chesley.

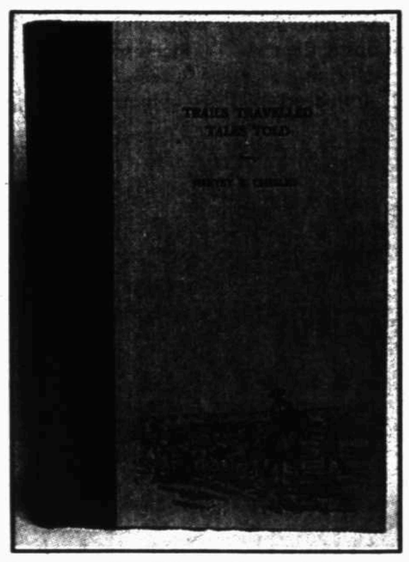
Of course, there were dangers and controversy to endure in that day, as now.

But J. Evetts Haley and Hervey Chesley did not shrink from that challenge. They told the story as it was — and let the reader deduce what he wanted from the facts.

"Adventuring with the Old-Timers" gives the reader a feeling of being there with Haley and Chesley as they roamed the Southwest, talking to interesting characters about the early days and exciting events. Included in a chapter entitled "Mostly on Southwestern Outlaws" is the fascinating account of the killing of lawman George Scarborough at Triangle Springs by outlaws, as related to Haley and Chesley by Joe Schaefer in Arizona.

That incident has been the focus of a number of books about this region and in "Adventuring with the Old-Timers," Chesley tells the story in the words of Walter Birchfield, an early-day cowboy and teller of tales who related the incident as he knew it. He was there as Scarborough was shot and even took him off his horse.

To a great degree it was the oral history captured in Haley's writing that made his books so intriguing, and Chesley's use of oral history in much the same way makes his book outstanding.



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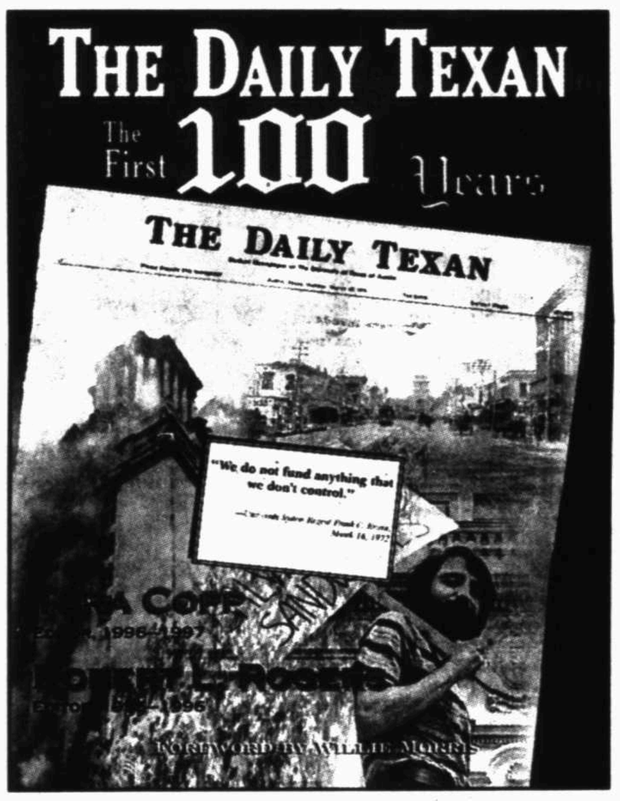
The Daily Texan, the student newspaper for the University of Texas celebrated its first 100 years on Oct. 1 with a celebrity-packed program and the publication of its history with photos of all 100 editors.

The festivities took place in the LBJ auditorium on campus with talks by ex-students including Walter Cronkite and Bill Moyer. Authors Tara Copp and Robert L. Rogers, both former editors, were on hand to autograph books during the day, also at Scholtz Garden Friday night and the next day, Saturday at the campus Barnes & Noble Bookstore on Guadalupe.

Before his untimely death, noted writer Willie Morris of Mississippi was to attend and be a part of the program. In his foreword to the book, he had this to say:

"In its finest moments, and they had been often, The Daily Texan, had defended the spirit of a fine university, even when The University of Texas itself was unable or unwilling to do so, and in these periods it had reached an eloquence and displayed a courage that would have challenged the mature profession."



In the first 50 years, Lynn Landrum, Judge Trueman O'Quinn, Joe T. Cook, Joe Hornaday, D.B. Hardeman and Jack Maguire were among many who excelled in their own professions. Editors and staffers supported, analyzed, and in many cases witnessed the historic events of the 20th century. They kept record as the University grew from a few ramshackle buildings into the head of a massive UT system. They watched as university presidents fought with regents, as regents fought with politicians and as students protested everything.

Author to sign re-release of famous book

FREDERICKSBERG — T.R. Fehrenbach will autograph copies of his new, updated book "Lone Star" on Saturday, Oct. 23, in Fredericksburg. The author will be at BOOKS-BOOKS-BOOKS historical books and maps store at 155 E. Main (in the Old Bank Mall) from I-4 p.m.

It has been 30 years since the famous book's first release. Texas native T.R. Fehrenbach has updated and reprinted "Lone Star," which looks at the people, places and events that contributed to the history of the Lone Star State.

From the days of the first Americans 40,000 years ago, through the Spanish and French invasions and the pinnacles of the cotton, cattle and oil empires to the tragic Kennedy assassination and its aftermath, Fehrenbach re-creates a panoramic saga of the settling and growth of Texas.

Fehrenbach writes, "This book was not written to destroy myths but so far as possible to cut through them to the reality underneath. I have not written from a present-minded or problem-oriented viewpoint, but to put things in broad perspective. The history of Texas, in perspective, lies at the core of the history of fully one-quarter of the United States. It can neither be repudiated nor ignored."

This new edition of "Lone Star" is one of the most important books on Texas history ever released. Ron and Judy Anderson, owners of BOOKS-BOOKS-BOOKS, are pleased that Fehrenbach will be signing and numbering (for the first time ever) copies of his new book in their store. The store offers the largest collection in Central Texas of newly published books and historical maps telling the story of Texas from pre-historic to modern times.

For additional information, please contact Ron or Judy Anderson at (830) 257-5045.

Holocaust book withdrawn over author's identity

FRANKFURT, Germany (NYT)— For more than a year the publishers of a slender 155-page memoir of a young Latvian Jewish orphan's early life of struggle in two concentration camps stood firm against accusations that the memories of terror were nothing more than vivid fantasies.

But Tuesday the German publisher, Suhrkamp Verlag, which had once vigorously defended the author, Binjamin Wilkomirksi, announced with expressions of pity that it was withdrawing from stores all hardcover copies of the book, "Fragments." It was acting on information in a historian's 100-page confidential report that had recently been presented to it that concluded that Wilkomirski had not been a Jewish orphan but a Swiss-born child named Bruno Doessekker.

The announcement, in which the publisher continued to refer to the author as Binjamin Wilkomirski, was made in a brief statement in what amounts to the public square of international publishing, the annual Frankfurt Book Fair, which draws more than 6,000 exhibitors annually. It is likely that the Suhrkamp announcement will have a ripple effect since many of the other publishers of the book around the world had relied on the well-respected German publisher to vouch for Wilkomirski.

Wilkomirski did not respond to messages left for him at his home in Switzerland. But two people with knowledge of the report said that when he was confronted with its findings, he stood up and declared defiantly, "I am Binjamin Wilkomirski."

The frail, reclusive author has been immersed in an international controversy since a Swiss writer, Daniel Ganzfried, first raised doubts publicly last year about whether Wilkomirski was actually Jewish or even old enough to have witnessed the terrors of two concentration camps in Poland. The author described watching rats rummaging among the corpses and starving babies sucking their fingers to the bone.

In translations, the book's simple, searing language has reaped a number of honors like the National Jewish Book Award in the United States and the Prix Memoire de la Shoah in France. Wilkomirski also toured the United States to deliver lectures in major cities sponsored by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

But as the nagging doubts about his identity increased, Wilkomirski's Swiss agent, Eva Koralnik, decided to hire a Swiss historian, Stefan Maechler, to investigate the author's murky past. Maechler's preliminary report, six months in the making, includes new information from documents, which indicate that Wilkomirski was living in Switzerland and never left the country during the war years, a period when, he has said, he was struggling to survive in the camps of Majdnek and Auschwitz. A Swiss television station also reported this week that the historian had tracked down the author's living natural father.

A final report is still scheduled to be issued, Suhrkamp said, but there was enough troubling information to prompt the publisher to pull several hundred hardcover copies in circulation in German bookstores and to banish the title from the back list of its Jewish-interest publishing imprint, Juedischer Verlag. Suhrkamp will continue to sell paperback versions until the final report comes out sometime in the next three weeks and the company makes what it says will be its ultimate conclusion.

"We are very disappointed to make this decision," said Nadine Meyer, the editor of Juedischer. "We are sad about it and we feel sorry about it, but also have a responsiblity as a publisher."

Heide Grasnick, a spokeswoman for Suhrkamp, said the company did not condemn Wilkomirksi but rather felt sympathy for the author, who was raised by his adoptive parents in Switzerland and spent decades searching for his identity.

While awaiting a response from Wilkomirski, Ms. Grasnick said, the company decided to move to withdraw books published by Juedischer because it now seemed inappropriate for a Jewish publishing imprint to be circulating the book.

"It's a problem," Ms. Grasnick said. "What do you do when you have an author who maintains that this is his identity and still believes it and there are these documents?" She added: "I feel pity for him because I know him personally. He's not a happy person."

In his book, first published in 1995, Wilkomirski portrayed himself as an orphaned young Latvian Jew despite Swiss legal records that indicated that he was born in Biel, Switzerland, in 1941 to an unmarried Swiss woman who was Christian, Yvonne Grosjean. He was later adopted by middle-class parents, the Doessekkers.

Brad Pitt wears an evening gown

PHYSIOGNOMY: The Mark of Seliger Photographs
(Bulfinch, $75)

You have not lived until you've seen Brad Pitt in an evening gown and goggles. Better yet, look at Drew Barrymore dancing nearly naked with a sumo wrestler. Or Aerosmith's Steven Tyler with his lips spread just as wide as they will go (that is to say shockingly wide — Tyler can look like a contortionist just by opening his mouth). Or Keith Richards playing dominoes. Or Howard Stern wearing a crown of thorns (think about it). On the cover — the stunned look, we assume, is from the makeup session — is Jerry Seinfeld as the Tin Man. Just inside is a perplexed-looking Tom Hanks scratching his brow with ape hands. Trust us — you will look at this picture for a long, long time. In fact, if you pull this book out in public, a crowd will gather — it's that big a draw. Maybe it's the celebrity factor. Maybe it's Seliger's unpredictable way with his subjects, who seem willing to do the oddest things at his request. As chief photographer for "Rolling Stone," he has put famous faces in the most surreal and unusual circumstances. The photos go largely unexplained, and we found that to be irritating. Also, the subjects remain unidentified until the very back of the book, which makes for some confusion because it's really hard to tell who some of them are. But those are quibbles. The book is pricey but fun. With an introduction by Eric Bogosian.

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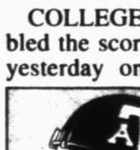

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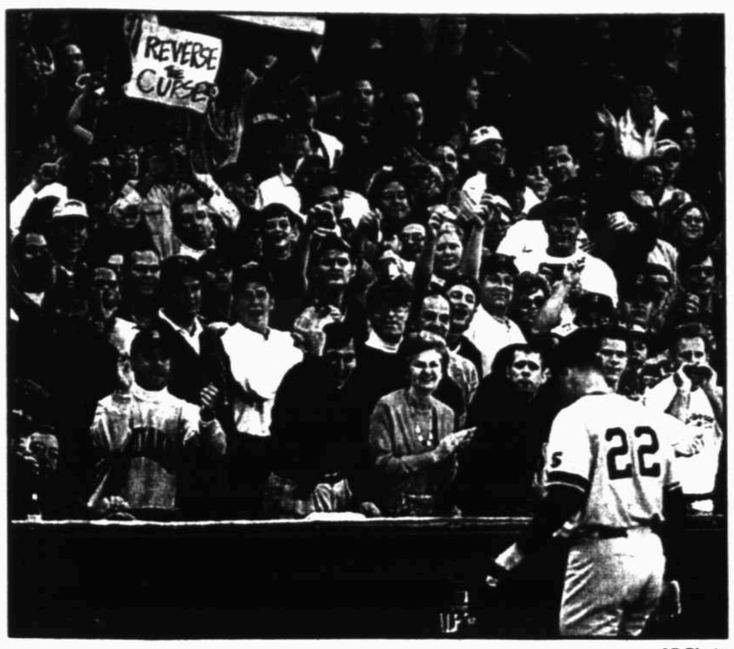

AP Photo
Yankees pitcher Roger Clemens (22) leaves the game after being knocked out by the Boston Red Sox. The Fenway Park crowd was not too friendly to the former Boston hurler, heckling the former Cy Young winner.

ALCS Game 3: Rocket Roger fizzles versus Red Sox hitters, ace Martinez

By Ben Walker
AP Baseball Writer

BOSTON — Pedro Martinez did his part in the most anticipated pitching matchup ever at Fenway Park. Roger Clemens also was a crowd-pleaser — not that he wanted it that way.

Martinez dominated for seven shutout innings while the Red Sox roughed up Clemens in sending the New York Yankees to their most lopsided loss ever in postseason history, 13-1 Saturday in Game 3 of the AL Championship Series.

"You never let up against the Yankees," Red Sox manager Jimy Williams said.

Beaten in two tense, one-run decisions at Yankee Stadium, Boston returned home to a delirious crowd and cut New York's edge in the best-of-7 series to 2-1.

"I had no doubt we would shift and have a carryover coming back here," Martinez said.

The Red Sox ended their 10-game ALCS losing streak and their fans reveled, chanting "Where is Roger?" near the end. New York had its postseason winning streak stopped at 12, tying its own record set by the Murderers' Row teams of 1927, 1928 and 1932.

"This is not the way we play Yankee baseball," owner George Steinbrenner said in the clubhouse. "We've got to get this out of our system."

Clemens was equally dissatisfied.

"I knew what I was up against. I'm disappointed," the former Red Sox star said. "Obviously, I hoped for a better performance."

Game 4 will be Sunday night with Bret Saberhagen starting against New York's Andy Pettitte.

Martinez set a Red Sox postseason record by striking out 12 and allowed just two singles. Baseball's top pitcher in 1999, he nearly reprised his effort at New York on Sept. 10 when he struck out a record 17 Yankees in a one-hitter.

"He's an artist out there," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "He has a baseball instead of a paint brush."

Rather than "Cy Old vs. Cy Young" — as the bumper stickers billed it — the only duel that developed was between the Boston

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL IN TEXAS

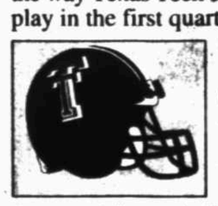
Running Rough-Shaud

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram
Former Andrews High School standout Shaud Williams (35) breaks the tackle of Colorado linebacker Ty Gregorak. Williams had quite a day Saturday, rushing for 230 yards in Tech's win over the Buffaloes.

Andrews' Williams rushes for 230 yards, paces Tech over Colorado

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

LUBBOCK — "It looked a lot like buzzard puke," was the way Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes described his team's play in the first quarter against Colorado Saturday at Jones Stadium



And then along came Shaud, the short, but sure true freshman from Andrews.

Shaud Williams set a Texas Tech freshman rushing record with 230 yards rushing on 21 carries and scored two touchdowns in Tech's 31-10 win over the Buffs as the Red Raiders climbed to 3-3 for the season and 2-1 in Big 12 South play.

But it wasn't Williams' two TDs that lit the Tech fire. It was his 61-yard sprint to the Buff 13-yard line in the second quarter that finally woke up the Tech faithful of 46,424 from dropping off to a deep afternoon sleep. After that run, quarterback Rob Peters hit Darrell Jones with a 13-yard TD pass for a 7-0 lead. Tech went on to a 17-0 lead before Colorado could score.

Williams sets a Tech freshman record for rushing yards

When Colorado finally did score on a march to open the third quarter on a 37-yard pass from Mike Moschetti to Cortlen Johnson, Williams answered with a 66-yard run to the CU 14 to set up another Peters to Jones 13-yard strike for a 24-7 lead. Game set and match.

"Shaud did ignite us a couple of times," Dykes said. "Up until he broke that first long one, it wasn't very pretty for

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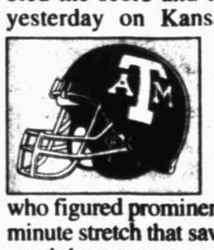
Aggies survive Kansas scare

By Jimmy Burch
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M doubled the score and the total offense statistics yesterday on Kansas, but the 13th-ranked Aggies walked away from a 34-17 triumph feeling unfulfilled.



"We definitely need to pick up our level of play," said punter Shane Lechler, who figured prominently in a game-turning, two-minute stretch that saw the Aggies strike for three touchdowns to erase a 10-3 deficit and quiet the nervous chatter of 70,232 fans at Kyle Field. "If we don't, we don't deserve to play for the South Division championship."

The Aggies (5-1, 2-1) moved into a tie for first place in the Big 12 South by handing the Jayhawks (2-5, 0-3) their fifth consecutive loss in conference play. A&M rolled for 522 yards, including a career-high 362 passing yards from quarterback Randy McCown. The defense, after allowing 155 yards on Kansas' first three drives, allowed just 91 yards on 39 snaps (2.3 per play) on the Jayhawks' final 11 possessions.

But the Aggies frustrated themselves by losing the turnover battle, 3-1, and failing to stop the Kansas offense until they faced a 10-0 deficit that could have been larger if not for a missed 27-yard field goal by Jayhawks kicker Joe Garcia.

"You can dissect it any way you want. And

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Texas Scores

Texas A&M	34
Kansas	17
Houston	20
North Carolina	12
Texas Tech	31
Colorado	10
Rice	49
San Jose State	7
TCU	56
Tulsa	17
Angelo State	28
Abl. Christian	6
North Texas	17
Boise State	10

Mets extend NLCS with 2-out heroics

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — John Rocker stood next to the mound, hands on his hips, watching helplessly as the ball rolled into center field and two runners sprinted across the plate for the New York Mets.

This time, he couldn't back up his boast.

John Olerud hit a two-out, two-run single off Rocker in the eighth inning and the Mets avoided a sweep in the NL Championship Series with a 3-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Saturday night.

"I have to admit it was good to get some runs against him," Mike Piazza said, "especially the way he's pitched."

Piazza said nothing about the Mouth of the South, but it was obvious the Mets enjoyed this one. After the winning run came across, several players in the dugout flapped their fingers to mimic Rocker's constant chatter during the best-of-7 series.

The Braves still lead 3-1, with Game 5 set for Sunday afternoon at Shea Stadium. No team has ever rebounded from an 0-3 deficit, but the Mets aren't conceding yet.

"Someday, someone's going to do this," New York manager Bobby Valentine said.

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Tough Scorpions sting Jacks for lopsided win

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

ODESSA — Considering that his Odessa Jackalopes were playing a bit shorthanded, coach Joe Clark called his team "sitting ducks" facing a very tough New Mexico Scorpions team on Saturday.

With injuries to star forward Sami Laine and a couple of key defensemen, the Jacks (1-2-0) were no match for the Scorpions, who stung Odessa 8-3 at the Jack Shack.

Laine, the Jacks' best offensive player, suffered a sprained knee in Friday's 4-3 win at San Angelo. Defenseman Mike Vandenberghe also suffered an injury against the Outlaws as he was cross-checked in the jaw by Keis Walze. Clark said the league is looking into disciplinary action against Walze.

Plus, there was defenseman Jacque Rodrigue, who played against New Mex-

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U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram
Midland High volleyball coach Terri McColloch high-fives Aja Brooks (14) following the Lady Bulldogs victory over San Angelo.

MHS girls overcome loss, beat Lady 'Cats

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

Even after seeing perhaps their best player, Tiffani King, taken to the hospital just before Saturday's match at Midland High, the Lady Bulldogs were able to pull together and win a District 4-5A volleyball match.

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MHS	15	9
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Despite the loss of King, who complained of back pain before warmups even began, the Lady Bulldogs defeated San Angelo Central, 15-9, 15-3, keeping MHS' playoff hopes alive.

"I know a couple of the players were emotional, but we didn't let it affect our game," said Shawn Haynes, who helped replace King. "We played for her — to make her happy."

King apparently will be happy. She was diagnosed with an internal infection, coach Terri McColloch said late Saturday, and King may even be available for Tuesday's crucial home match against Abilene High. It's relatively good news, but the situation was cause for concern at the time of Saturday's match.

The effects from the X's-and-O's aspect weren't too bad, though. Lauren Potter and Shawn Haynes normally substitute for each other, playing front line and back line, respectively.

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LOCAL SPORTS

MHS tennis beats Mojo

The Midland High tennis team broke a long District 4-5A drought Saturday afternoon by defeating Odessa Permian 11-8 to close out its district season.

It was the first win over Permian in MHS coach Tom Heiting's eight years at the helm of the program. Ironically, Heiting is a Permian graduate.

"I remember we used to beat Midland High all the time (at Permian) so I don't know how long it's been since (MHS) has won," said Heiting.

Midland High finished its district season by breaking even at 3-3. MHS also won the junior varsity match 10-8.

Midland High 11, Odessa Permian 8

Girls Singles: 1. Tisha Corcoran (P) def. Drew Branum 6-4, 6-3; 2. Dana Giles (MHS) def. Melissa Mann 2-6, 6-2, 6-4; 3. Anna McMinn (P) def. Elizabeth Webb 6-2, 6-4; 4. Emily Leeton (MHS) def. Kate McMinn 6-1, 6-3; 5. Nicole Blaydes (P) def. Ashley Shannon 6-4, 6-4; 6. Natalie Madden (MHS) def. Lindsey Whalen 6-2, 6-4.

Girls Doubles: 1. Branum-Giles (MHS) def. Corocoran-Mann 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; 2. McMinn-McMinn (P) def. Webb-Vasicek 6-2, 6-1; Leeton-Shannon (MHS) def. Whitten-Whalen 6-2, 6-2.

Boys Singles: 1. Marcos Valdez (MHS) def. Casey Baillio 6-4, 6-2; 2. Joel Morgan (P) def. Miguel Bustilloz 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-4; 3. Gage Hicks (P) def. Jess Gilmour 6-7 (6), 6-3, 6-3; 4. Saul Morales (MHS) def. Josh Powell 6-1, 7-6 (8); 5. Jonathan Webb (MHS) def. Joey Baldwin 6-2, 6-3; 6. Chris Kiser (P) def. Jorge Saenz 6-3, 7-5.

Boys Doubles: 1. Bustilloz-Morales (M) def. Baillio-Hicks 6-2, 7-5; 2. Valdez-Webb (MHS) def. Powell-Morgan 6-0, 6-4; 3. Kiser-Baldwin (P) def. Gilmour-Kent 6-3, 6-3.

Midland High JV 10, Permian JV 8
(Winners only listed)

Girls Singles: 1. Hilary Knight (MHS); 2. Lindsey Madden (MHS); 3. Heather Hughes (MHS); 4. Margaret Rendall (MHS); 5. Amanda Young (MHS); 6. Haley McClung (MHS).

Girls Doubles: 1. Madden-Madden (MHS); 2. Murry-Nix (P); 3. Rendall-Davis (MHS).

Boys Singles: 1. Carlos Morales (MHS); 2. Dennis (P); 3. Denny (P); 4. Brewer (P); 5. Richardson (P); 6. Tibbetts (P).

Boys Doubles: 1. Morales-Drennon (MHS); 2. Denny-Brewer (P); 3. Richardson-Tibbetts (P).

MHS golfers win tourney

EL PASO — The Midland High boys golf team shot a final round total of 296 Saturday to win the El Paso Del Norte Invitational Tournament at Santa Teresa Golf Course.

MHS entered the day five shots behind fellow District 4-5A rival Odessa High, but finished the tournament with a three-round score of 913, three strokes better than another 4-5A school, San Angelo Central.

Junior Jason Lindgren finished second in the medalist standings for MHS, shooting a final round 69 for a 217 total, three strokes behind Jaime Luna of Odessa High. Senior Micah Malouf placed ninth with a 230 while senior Zach Cauthen was 10th at 231.

Midland Lee finished tied with Odessa High for third at 924. Lee junior Omar Sanchez finished third a stroke behind Lindgren with a 218.

Rangerettes beat Buena Vista in 3

IMPERIAL — The Greenwood volleyball team defeated Buena Vista in three games Saturday, 12-15, 15-6, 15-0 in a nondistrict match.

Stephanie Willis led the Rangerettes with 14 kills, four assists, four aces and two blocks while Elizabeth Havlak had 10 kills and Sally Smith had eight kills and four aces.

Statistics: Stephanie Willis, four assists, 14 kills, four aces, two blocks; Jonna Stewart, 17 assists; Lindsee Dickerson, 18 set assists; Shanna Zachry, two kills; Elizabeth Havlak, 10 kills; Sally Smith, eight kills, four aces; Rocio Montoya, 11 kills, four blocks; Emily Stewart, three kills, five service points.

MHS girls 10th in cross country

ABILENE — The Midland High girls cross country team finished 10th at the Abilene Invitational Saturday.

Keleigh Wentworth had the best finish for the MHS girls, finishing 34th with a time of 13 minutes, 16 seconds. Tiere Strambler was 37th at 13:27. Other finishers for MHS were Tracy Pequeno (14:38), Alison Dye (16:22) and Tara Burns (16:23).

Susik has ace at Green Tree

Robert Susik scored a hole-in-one Saturday on the No. 2 West hole at Green Tree Country Club. Susik used a pitching wedge to ace the 150 yard hole.

Witnesses to the ace were Gail Susik, Scott Turnbull and Lee Cole.

Mid. Christian sweeps in v-ball

The Midland Christian volleyball team won both of its matches in Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools District 1-4A action, beating Garland Christian 6-15, 15-9, 15-11 Friday night then beating the same team 10-15, 15-9, 15-10 Saturday.

In Friday's match, Sasha Hollar had 10 kills while Hayley Whiteside and Susan Scarborough had six kills apiece. Saturday, Whiteside had 11 kills and 14 digs while Hollar had seven kills for Midland Christian, which improved to 17-12 overall and 8-4 in district.

Midland Christian also swept the junior varsity matches, winning 15-10, 8-15, 16-14 Friday and 15-10, 15-13 Saturday. Jenny Hollis had seven kills Friday while Danna Sheppard and Jenny Hollis had three kills apiece Saturday. The Lady Mustangs are 20-4 overall and 11-1 in district.

Friday's Statistics

Midland Christian varsity leaders: Sasha Hollar, 10 kills; Hayley Whiteside, six kills, six digs; Susan Scarborough, six kills, three blocks; Lindsay Epley, five kills; Amy Lowery, five kills, three assists; Ashley West, two assists; Rebecca Buckley, three digs; Ashli Raindl, 13 assists; Ashlee Donnell, eight assists; Jeannie Burke, five digs; Angie Berryhill, three digs.

Junior varsity leaders: Jenny Hollis, seven kills, two blocks; Paige West, four kills, 10 digs; Breann Legendre, three kills; Bobbie Vaughan, three kills, four assists; Danna Sheppard, two kills, four digs, four service points, two service points; Lauren Lary, nine assists, six service points, two aces; Kelli O'Neal, six service points; Erin Hicks, four digs, four service points.

Saturday's Statistics

Varsity: Whiteside, 11 kills, 14 digs; Hollar, seven kills; Scarborough, five kills, nine blocks; Epley, two kills; Lowery, two kills, two assists; West, two assists; Raindl, two kills, 10 assists; Donnell, 10 assists; Burke, seven digs; Buckley, six digs; Berryhill, two digs.

JV: Sheppard, three kills, two digs, four service points, one ace; Hollis, three kills, three blocks; Legendre, two kills, two blocks; Lary, two assists; West, three digs, eight service points, one ace; Hicks, two digs, five service points; O'Neal, four service points.

Trinity closes with close loss

The Trinity volleyball team finished off its season by hosting Amarillo San Jacinto, and it lost a three-game match, 15-7, 10-15, 15-10.

Trinity finished 12-15 overall and 2-8 in TAPPS District 1-3A.

U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Midland High's Ashley Vasicek serves during her doubles match Saturday at the MHS Tennis Center. Midland High closed out its team tennis season with a 11-8 win over Odessa Permian.

The Lady Chargers were led by their two seniors: Melissa Auringer served for 10 points, including two aces, and Renee Rougeaux had two stuff blocks and two kills. Kelly Griffen had three kills and three stuff blocks, while Mary Jane Philpy had two stuffs in what coach A'Dell Morris called an excellent blocking performance for the team.

Football

Freshmen

Lee Freshman Maroon 35, Odessa Bonham 12. Maroon (5-2): Eric Gutierrez, 265 yards rushing and 2 TDs (60, 25), one 2-point conversion; Jose Rodriguez, TD run; Kevin Jumper, 75 yards passing and 1 TD, one-yard TD run, 2-point conversion and a PAT; Daniel Ochs, 35-yard TD reception. Lee had 392 yards in total offense; Lee defense held Bonham to 112 yards; Kyle Barnett, 2 sacks, Brett Stevens, 1 interception and 1 fumble recovery; Kelly Doolittle, 8 tackles and one sack; Trent Thompson, 5 tackles, one sack; Corey Adams, 5 tackles, one sack; Dustin Williams, 6 tackles, 2 fumbles caused; Daniel Ochs, one interception.

Eighth Grade

San Jacinto 23, Abell 14. SJ: Manuel Corona, 84 yards rushing; Wright Drummond, 33-yard FG, two PATs; Dustin Lucas, 7-yard touchdown pass from Geraldo Rendon, 35-yard fumble return for touchdown; Rendon, 11-yard touchdown run; Harrison Reese, nine tackles; Jimmy Bridges, seven tackles; Trey Garnett, six tackles; Buck Wallace, six tackles; Eddie Montanez, forced a fumble.

Alamo 16, Crockett 14. Alamo (5-2): John Rich, 85-yard kickoff return for touchdown; Blake nichols, 4-of-8, 63 yards passing; Mark Shatzer, three receptions, 38 yards; Curtis Rollie, 27 carries, 106 yards, one TD, 2 two-point conversions; Cody Thompson, eight rushes, 61 yards; Jerry Zachery, five carries, 32 yards; Jojo Munoz, interception; Cody Frazier, interception; John Rodriguez, 10 tackles; David Armendarez, six tackles.

Bonham 28, Goddard 20. Goddard: Ramon Ramirez, 15 carries, 171 yards, two TDs; Dan Magallanes, sack, five tackles; Jaylen Taylor, six tackles; Paul Deathridge, six tackles; Phillip Mancha, 85-yard interception return for touchdown, two-point conversion; Phillip Estrada, blocked field goal.

Seventh Grade
American Conference

San Jacinto Green 28, Goddard Red 6. SJ Green: Ignacio Valles, two TDs; Joel Baeza, one TD, two sacks, two PATs; Terrell Dunson, one TD; Ryan Higuera, two fumble recoveries.

San Jacinto White 24, Goddard White 0. SJ White: Trenton Wallace, 18 carries, 105 yards, two TDs, two-point conversion; James Martin, five carries, 59 yards, one TD, two-point conversion.

Alamo Maroon 38, Abell White 14. Alamo: Tony Green, 191 yards rushing, four TDs; Matt Perez, one PAT; Kent Copeland, eight tackles; Cody Clay, five tackles; Sam Sledge, five tackles; William Weir, five tackles. Abell: Reasno, 173 yards rushing, two TDs; Day, one PAT, 40 yards rushing; Abney, five tackles; Pinter, five tackles; Tarnowski, seven tackles; Ruiz, four tackles.

Alamo Gray 28, Abell Blue 8. Alamo: Courtney Greer, 21 carries, 244 yards, three TDs, two-point conversion, nine tackles; Travis Cargile, three carries, 50 yards, one TD; Seth Harris, four tackles, one interception; Eder Montoya, five tackles; Justin Smith, two-point conversion; Scott Rogers, five pancake blocks.

National Conference

Alamo 28, Goddard 6. Alamo (5-0): Jaime Azuaje, 13 carries for 176 yards and a touchdown, plus a 2-point; Jaime Ramos, TD, three tackles; Tim Stovall, 2 TDs; offensive line (Daniel Stevens, Chris Srubar, Steve Valenzuela, Isai Gomez, Josh Espinosa, Matt Graves) paved way for 252 rushing yards; Graves, 5 tackles; Brian Scott, 5 tackles; John Hicks, interception; Garrett Bragg, sack. Goddard: Juan Rodriguez, five carries, 105 yards, 34-yard touchdown run.

San Jacinto 16, Abell 6. SJ: D.J. Atkins, 120 yards rushing, one TD, seven tackles; Hunter Burn, 47-yard touchdown run; John Lawrence, seven tackles, one fumble recovery; Ruben Espejo, 12 tackles, two sacks.

Volleyball

Eighth Grade
Midland-Odessa Tournament
Semifinals

San Jacinto White def. Bowie 15-6, 10-15, 15-13.

Nimitz def. Abell Blue 15-8, 15-12. Abell: Lydia Morgan, eight service points, four kills, 13 digs; Holli Hillman, two kills, 19 digs.

Championship

Nimitz def. SJ White 15-8, 18-16.

Third Place

Abell Blue def. Bowie 15-2, 15-12. Abell: Kimberly Roberts, eight service points; Jessica Gray, six service points, four aces; Erin Maiorino, six kills.

Consolation Bracket

Semifinals

Goddard Black def. Bonham, 15-3, 13-15, 15-8. Goddard: Lindsey Moore, 27 service points, including 17 aces, five kills. Maritza Martinez, 7 service points, 3 aces. Jessie Harkins, 4 kills.

Crockett def. Abell White 12-15, 15-8, 15-9. Abell: Megan Nelson, 12 service points, seven aces; Lisa Decker, seven service points, three aces.

Finals

Goddard Black def. Crockett 15-9, 7-15, 15-12. For Goddard: Lindsey Moore, 13 service points, 8 aces; Maritza Martinez, 15 points, 5 aces; Carley Franks, 3 kills.

Freshman Tournament

Semifinals

Lee Maroon def. Nimitz 15-8, 15-11. Maroon: Melissa Bullock, seven service poitns, eight assists; Melanie Wood, four service points, four digs; Shelly Webb, 10 service points; Resha Johnson, five kills; Nesha Washington, four kills, five blocks; Marisa Dunigan, five digs, two kills; Katy Caster, three digs; two kills, two blocks; Kendall Smith, eight assists.

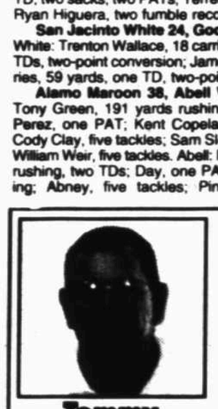
Finals

Lee Maroon def. Midland Gold 15-9, 15-6. Maroon: Washington, six kills, seven blocks; Johnson, five kills, three blocks; Smith, six assists; Bullock, six assists, 11 service points; Dunigan, six digs, four service points; Webb, four digs, four service points; Wood, four digs. Lee Maroon finishes the season 21-6.

Bonham def. Lee White 8-15, 15-2, 15-9.

Fifth Place

Lee White def. Crockett 15-6, 15-12. Lee: Lisa Armstrong, 12 service points; Lauren Hinsley, six service points, two kills, three assists; Christina Sanchez, four service points; Candice Roberts, two kills; Melissa Kuykendall, two kills. Lee White finished 10-11 on the season.



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MHS: Lady Bulldogs to host AHS

(From 1C)

On Saturday, they both played all the way around.

Haynes had five kills and Potter had six digs in their unaccustomed roles — not as good as the numbers King usually puts up, but good enough against Central (2-7 in district, 9-15 overall).

"The other girls stepped it up," McColloch said after her team improved to 6-4 and 20-10. "We knew Shawn could play all the way around, and all we did was move Lauren to the middle, which she played the first half of the season."

Potter and Meredith Meyers led the balanced offense with seven kills each.

"Lauren Potter played real good," McColloch said. "That will put her in a good frame of mind for Tuesday."

On Tuesday, Abilene High visits the MHS gym. AHS is 6-3 in district, including a win over Midland High Sept 25 in Abilene. MHS is 6-4.

If the Lady Bulldogs beat AHS, then finish the regular season with a win at Odessa Permian next Saturday, MHS and AHS will tie for third in district, forcing a playoff to determine the district's third representative in the UIL playoffs. (Midland Lee and Abilene Cooper, which meet Tuesday in Abilene, have the top two spots virtually locked up.)

On Saturday, Midland High never trailed. The closest Central got to challenging the lead came in the first game, when MHS led 7-6. A few rotations later, MHS scored four straight points on a Potter kill and three Central hitting errors to pull away with a 13-7 lead.

4-5A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Overall W	Overall L
Midland Lee	8	1	23	6
Abilene Cooper	8	2	22	8
Abilene High	6	3	22	5
Midland High	6	4	20	10
Odessa Permian	2	7	14	12
San Angelo Central	2	7	9	15
Odessa High	1	9	8	15

Saturday's Results

Midland High def. San Angelo Central, 15-9, 15-9; Abilene Cooper def. Odessa Permian, 15-13, 15-11; Abilene High def. Odessa High, 15-8, 15-1. Non-district: Midland Lee def. Lubbock Monterey, 15-12, 15-7.

Tuesday's Matches

Abilene High at Midland High; Midland Lee at Abilene Cooper; Odessa Permian at San Angelo Central. Odessa High is open. All matches begin approximately at 7:30 p.m.

In the second game, MHS jumped out to a 9-1 lead with a seven-point run. Page Price served during that run and recorded two aces, and her serves may have forced Central into a rotation violation that gave MHS another point. Price finished with a total of four aces to go with her six kills.

The match even had a storybook ending. Two players, Aja Brooks and Aubrey Pavlis, were moved up to the varsity to fill roster space with King gone. McColloch put them both in the second game with MHS leading 12-3. Pavlis served the last three points, and Brooks got a kill on the 15th point.

SUB-VARSITY: Midland High also won junior varsity and sophomore matches against Central. The MHS JV won, 15-2, 15-7, to improve to 9-1 in district and 24-2 overall. The MHS sophomores won, 15-12, 15-5, getting nine kills from Ashley Burns and five kills from Kate Daniels. The sophs improved to 11-2 and 19-4.

Varsity statistics

MHS — Kills: Lauren Potter 7, Meredith Meyers 7, Page Price 6, Shawn Haynes 5, Keisha Smith 4, Becky Valdez 3, Aja Brooks 1. Assists: Valdez 15, Smith 6. Stuff blocks: Price 3, Smith 2, Valdez 1. Digs: Price 12, Valdez 12, Haynes 10, Smith 10, Meyers 7, Potter 6. Service reception (good passes): Price 11, Meyers 6, Haynes 5, Potter 3, Valdez 3, Smith 1. Service points: Price 13, Valdez 8, Smith 4, Aubrey Pavlis 3, Meyers 2. Aces: Price 4, Pavlis 1, Valdez 1.

Central — Kills: Kaci Tibbetts 3, Beth Pelzel 3, Erin Brumm 3, Leigh Anne Lunsford 3, Kimmy Hocker 1, Courtney Koehn 1. Stuff blocks: none. Aces: Brumm 2, Hocker 1.

Lee wins non-district match

LUBBOCK — The Midland Lee volleyball team took a break from District 4-5A action and got a quality win outside of district.

Lee defeated Lubbock Monterey, 15-12, 15-7. Monterey is currently tied for third in the powerful District 3-5A.

"We got into sync in the second game. The first game was pretty tight," Lee coach Connie Alexander said. "The key for us today was we had some outstanding blocking. It was probably the best blocking we've done all year."

The Lady Rebels had a total of 12 stuff blocks, including four from Shandi Neatherlin and three from Veronica Dickerson. Missy Williams led the offense with 10 kills, and Danielle Dickey added nine kills.

The win was all the more impressive because Alexander used the non-district match as an opportunity to rest Melanie Robertson, who's had a sore knee most of the year. She's expected to play Tuesday, when the Lady Rebels travel to Abilene to play Cooper in match between district leaders.

Lee also won Saturday's junior varsity match, 15-9, 15-2.

Lee Statistics

Kills: Missy Williams 10, Danielle Dickey 9, Shandi Neatherlin 4, Ashley Hutto 2, Marlo Nordt 1, Veronica Dickerson 1. Stuff blocks: Neatherlin 4, Dickerson 3, Hutto 2, Nordt 2, Williams 1. (Only kills and stuff blocks were available)

Duncan leads Spurs to rout

Associated Press

MILAN, Italy — Now that's more like it.

One night after a cold-shooting Tim Duncan and the San Antonio Spurs narrowly averted an unprecedented upset, the NBA champions captured the McDonald's Championship with a record-setting 103-68 rout of Brazil's Vasco da Gama in Saturday's finals.

Duncan led all players with 32 points and 18 rebounds and was named tournament MVP. He helped remove any doubt about the eventual outcome, and the Spurs' second-stringers produced an impressive fourth quarter — outscoring the South American champions 24-2.

Vasco da Gama's 68 points were the lowest for a McDonald's game. American guard Charles Byrd led Vasco with 17 points.

The Spurs upped the NBA's record to 18-0 in the 12-year history of an event billed as the world club championship.

Duncan was as responsible as any of the Spurs for the team's dismal semifinal performance against Italy's Varese Roosters on Friday, hitting just 5-of-15 shots from the field and 5-of-12 from the free-throw line. San Antonio trailed until midway through the fourth quarter before prevailing 96-86.

Mavericks 114, Hornets 88

DALLAS — Dirk Nowitzki scored 20 points and Cedric Ceballos added 19 as the Dallas Mavericks opened their exhibition schedule with a 114-88 victory over the Charlotte Hornets on Saturday night.

Gary Trent had 15 points and eight rebounds for the Mavericks, who also got 13 points each from Michael Finley and Erick Strickland and 11 from Steve Nash.

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Eastern Division						
Team	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Monroe	2	0	0	4	9	2
Arkansas	1	0	1	3	11	10
Lake Charles	1	0	0	2	6	3
Alexandria	1	1	0	2	8	10
Tupelo	0	1	1	1	6	11
Shreveport	0	1	0	0	0	3
Central Division						
Team	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Fort Worth	2	0	0	4	8	6
Waco	1	0	0	2	1	1
Austin	1	1	0	2	15	11
Central Texas	1	1	0	2	5	2
Corpus Christi	1	1	0	2	5	10
Abilene	0	3	0	0	5	14
Western Division						
Team	W	L	OL	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	2	0	0	4	13	4
San Angelo	2	1	0	4	14	10
Amarillo	1	1	0	2	7	12
Lubbock	1	1	0	2	12	7
Odessa	1	2	0	2	10	15
El Paso	0	1	1	1	5	10

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Saturday's Games

Monroe 3, Shreveport 0
Lake Charles 6, Alexandria 3
Amarillo 5, Lubbock 2
San Angelo 7, Abilene 3
Waco 2, Central Texas 1
Fort Worth 5, El Paso 4, SO
New Mexico 8, Odessa 3
Arkansas 9, Austin 7

Sunday's Games

Arkansas at Central Texas
Waco at Corpus Christi

Prep Football

Scores

Laredo Martin 17, Laredo United South 14 (2OT)
Katy 38, Alief Hastings 17
SA MacArthur 21, SA Roosevelt 14
SA Brackenridge 35, SA Jefferson 27
SA St. Anthony's 28, SA Antonian 22
SA Central Catholic 32, Shiner St. Paul 0
SA Holy Cross 42, Harlingen MMA 0
FW Eastern Hills 21, FW Southwest 7
FW Arlington Heights 28, FW Trimble Tech 19
Gainesville 35, Lake Dallas 24
Brookesmith 47, Rochelle 20
Greenville Christian 47, Dallas Shelton 0

Top 10 Results

DALLAS (AP) — Here's how the top 10 teams fared in this week's Associated Press high school football poll:

Class 5A

1. Midland Lee (7-0) beat Abilene, 40-26
2. Austin Westlake (7-0) beat Austin Crockett, 32-6
3. Lewisville (7-0) beat Flower Mound Marcus, 27-10
4. Copperas Cove (7-0) beat Killeen Ellison, 27-6
5. South Grand Prairie (6-1) beat Carrollton Turner, 25-14
6. Converse Judson (6-1) beat SA Churchill, 38-7
7. SA Roosevelt (6-1) lost to SA MacArthur, 21-14
t8. Alief Hastings (6-1) lost to No. 10 Katy, 38-17
t8. Duncanville (6-1) beat DeSoto, 31-28
10. Katy (6-1) beat No. 8 Alief Hastings, 38-17

Class 4A

1. Stephenville (7-0) beat Cleburne, 54-31
2. La Marque (6-0) beat Santa Fe, 65-0
3. Texas City (7-0) beat Friendswood, 23-14
4. Schertz Clemens (7-0) beat SA Lanier, 28-0
5. Corsicana (6-1) lost to Wilmer-Hutchins, 21-19
6. Dallas Highland Park (7-0) beat Sherman, 16-14
7. Belton (7-0) beat Dripping Springs, 35-17
8. Smithson Valley (7-0) beat New Braunfels Canyon, 21-15
9. Nederland (7-0) beat West Orange-Stark, 35-7
10. Big Spring (6-1) lost to Snyder, 21-19

Class 3A

1. Sealy (6-0) beat Needville, 66-0
2. Royse City (6-1) lost to No. 9 Commerce, 48-7
3. Atlanta (7-0) beat DeKalb, 35-0
4. Cuero (5-2) lost to Gonzales, 20-12
5. Newton (6-1) beat Orangefield, 41-14
6. Aledo (6-1) beat Carter-Riverside, 52-12
7. Cleveland (6-1) beat Coldspring, 28-27
8. Fairfield (7-0) beat Madisonville, 26-7
9. Commerce (7-0) beat No. 2 Royse City, 48-7
10. Crane (7-0) beat Alpine, 37-0

Class 2A

1. Omaha Paul Pewitt (7-0) beat Paris Chisum, 63-0
2. Mart (7-0) beat Moody, 68-14
3. Celina (7-0) beat No. 10 Pilot Point, 21-7
4. Iraan (7-0) beat Anthony, 55-12
5. Boyd (7-0) beat Lindsay, 51-14
6. Grand Saline (7-0) beat Lone Oak, 29-15
7. Alto (6-1) lost to Garrison, 17-14
8. Brookshire-Royal (6-1) beat Ganado, 23-21
9. Comfort (6-0) beat Dilley, 51-0
10. Pilot Point (6-1) lost to No. 3 Celina, 21-7

Class A

1. Wheeler (6-0) beat Claude, 29-14
2. Bartlett (6-1) lost to Jarrell, 14-0
3. Detroit (7-0) beat Blue Ridge, 22-14
4. Dawson (7-0) beat Itasca, 35-14
5. Baird (7-0) beat Eden, 42-7
6. Aspermont (6-1) beat Knox City, 48-6
7. Marfa (6-0) beat Fort Hancock, 40-0
8. Iola (5-1) beat Louise, 28-7
9. Menard (6-1) beat Nueces Canyon, 49-14
10. Wortham (6-1) beat Rice, 41-8

NBA Preseason

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	2	0	1.000	—
Washington	1	0	1.000	1/2
Boston	1	1	.500	1
New Jersey	1	1	.500	1
Philadelphia	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Miami	0	1	.000	1 1/2
New York	0	2	.000	2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	3	0	1.000	—
Chicago	2	1	.667	1
Cleveland	2	1	.667	1
Detroit	2	1	.667	1
Indiana	1	1	.500	1 1/2
Charlotte	1	2	.333	2
Toronto	0	2	.000	2 1/2
Atlanta	0	3	.000	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	1	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	1	0	1.000	—
Minnesota	2	1	.667	—
Houston	1	1	.500	1/2
Utah	1	1	.500	1/2
Vancouver	0	2	.000	1 1/2
Denver	0	3	.000	2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	2	0	1.000	—
Golden State	2	1	.667	1/2
L.A. Clippers	2	1	.667	1/2
Seattle	2	1	.667	1/2
Sacramento	1	1	.500	1
L.A. Lakers	0	1	.000	1 1/2
Phoenix	0	1	.000	1 1/2

Saturday's Games

San Antonio 103, Vasca de Gama 68
Cleveland 82, New York 68
Detroit 109, Philadelphia 104
Dallas 114, Charlotte 88
Sacramento 96, Indiana 95
L.A. Clippers 93, Chicago 72
Milwaukee 109, Minnesota 100

Sunday's Games

Denver at Vancouver, 2 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Sacramento vs. Indiana at Evansville, Ind., 6 p.m.
Houston at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
Portland vs. Phoenix at Tucson, Ariz., 7:30 p.m.

Baseball Playoffs

ALCS

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Wednesday, Oct. 13
New York 4, Boston 3, 10 innings

Thursday, Oct. 14
New York 3, Boston 2

Saturday, Oct. 16
Boston 13, New York 1, New York leads series 2-1

Sunday, Oct. 17
New York (Pettitte 14-11) at Boston (Saberhagen 10-6), 6:50 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 18
New York at Boston, 7:17 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 20
Boston at New York, 3:20 p.m. or 7:12 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, Oct. 21
Boston at New York, 7:17 p.m., if necessary

RED SOX 13, YANKEES 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	2	0	0	Offrmn 2b	6	2	3
Sojo 2b	1	0	0	JnVltn 3b	6	2	3
Jeter ss	3	0	1	Varitek c	4	0	0
Bllgr ss	1	0	0	Httberg c	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	3	0	0	Grcprr ss	5	1	4
Curtis lf	1	0	0	OLeary lf	5	2	2
BeWrns cf	3	0	0	Stanley 1b	4	1	2
ShSpcr lf	0	0	0	Dubach dh	4	2	2
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	Huskey dh	1	0	0
CDavis dh	3	0	0	DLewis cf	5	1	2
Ledee lf	4	0	0	TNixon rf	4	2	3
Brosius 3b	3	1	1	Buford cf	1	0	0
Girardi c	1	0	0				
JPosda c	2	0	0				
Totals	31	1	3	Totals	45	13	21

New York	000	000	010 — 1
Boston	222	021	40x — 13

E—Knoblauch (1), Ledee (1), JPosada (1), Garciaparra (3). DP—New York 2. LOB—New York 6, Boston 10. 2B—Garciaparra (1), O'Leary (2), Daubach (1), DLewis (1), TNixon 2 (2). 3B—Offerman (1). HR—Brosius (2), JnValentin (1), Garciaparra (2), Daubach (1).

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Clemens L,0-1	2	6	5	5	2	2
Irabu	4 2-3	13	8	7	0	3
Stanton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Watson	1	2	0	0	0	1
Boston						
PMartinez W,1-0	7	2	0	0	2	12
Gordon	1	1	1	1	0	1
Rapp	1	0	0	0	1	0

Clemens pitched to 1 batter in the 3rd.
T—3:14. A—33,190 (33,871).

NLCS

(NBC)

Tuesday, Oct. 12
Atlanta 4, New York 2

Wednesday, Oct. 13
Atlanta 4, New York 3

Friday, Oct. 15
Atlanta 1, New York 0

Saturday, Oct. 16
New York 3, Atlanta 2, Atlanta leads series 3-1

Sunday, Oct. 17
Atlanta (Maddux 19-9) at New York (Yoshii 12-8), 3:09 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, Oct. 19
New York at Atlanta, 7:12 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 20
New York at Atlanta, 7:12 p.m., if necessary

METS 3, BRAVES 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
GWlms lf	4	0	0	Hndrsn lf	3	0	0
BBoone 2b	3	0	1	Mora lf	0	1	0
Lckhrt ph	1	0	0	Olerud 1b	4	1	2
CJones 3b	3	0	0	Alfonzo 2b	4	0	0
BJordn rf	3	1	1	Piazza c	3	0	0
Klesko 1b	3	1	1	Vntura 3b	3	0	0
BHuntr 1b	0	0	0	DHlton cf	3	0	0
AJones cf	3	0	0	Cedeno rf	3	1	3
EPerez c	3	0	0	ROrdnz ss	3	0	0
Weiss ss	3	0	0	RReed p	2	0	0
Rocker p	0	0	0	Wndell p	0	0	0
Smoltz p	2	0	0	MFrco ph	0	0	0
Rmingr p	0	0	0	Agbyni ph	1	0	0
OGuilln ss	1	0	0	Benitez p	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	3	Totals	29	3	5

Atlanta	000	000	020 — 2
New York	000	001	02x — 3

LOB—New York 3. HR—BJordan (2), Klesko (1), Olerud (1). SB—Mora (1), Cedeno 2 (2). CS—BBoone (1).

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Smoltz	7 1-3	4	2	2	0	7
Remlinger L,0-1	1-3	0	1	1	1	1
Rocker	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
RReed	7	3	2	2	0	5
Wendell W,1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Benitez S,1	1	0	0	0	0	1

RReed pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
T—2:20. A—55,872 (55,777).

NHL Results

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	OT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	4	1	1	0	9	19	13
N.Y. Rangers	3	3	1	0	7	16	15
Pittsburgh	2	1	2	0	6	22	19
N.Y. Islanders	1	4	0	0	2	9	16
Philadelphia	0	5	1	1	2	11	19

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	5	3	0	0	10	22	17
Ottawa	4	2	1	0	9	19	16
Montreal	3	4	0	0	6	15	18
Boston	0	5	3	0	3	12	21
Buffalo	0	3	2	0	2	10	14

Southeast Division

Team	W	L	T	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	4	1	1	0	9	17	13
Carolina	3	1	2	0	8	16	11
Washington	2	2	1	0	5	15	15
Atlanta	1	2	2	0	4	13	20
Tampa Bay	1	3	1	0	3	12	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

Team	W	L	T	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	4	1	1	0	9	20	10
St. Louis	3	3	0	0	6	17	14
Nashville	2	3	1	0	5	13	17
Chicago	0	3	3	0	3	15	23

Northwest Division

Team	W	L	T	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	3	2	2	0	8	17	16
Vancouver	3	2	0	1	7	15	14
Edmonton	2	2	2	1	7	15	16
Calgary	1	4	1	0	3	13	23

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	6	2	0	0	12	30	17
Phoenix	4	1	2	0	10	21	12
Los Angeles	4	2	1	0	9	22	16
Dallas	4	3	1	0	9	18	18
Anaheim	3	4	0	0	6	15	17

Overtime losses will count both as a loss and a regulation tie.

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included

St. Louis 4, Toronto 2
Montreal 2, Buffalo 1
San Jose 3, Washington 2
Detroit 3, Philadelphia 2
New Jersey 4, N.Y. Islanders 1
Florida 3, Anaheim 2, OT
Atlanta 4, Tampa Bay 4, tie
Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 3, tie
Edmonton 5, Los Angeles 4
Nashville 3, Dallas 2
Colorado 3, Ottawa 1
Vancouver at Calgary, (n)
Phoenix 2, Boston 1

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.
Buffalo at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

Predators 3, Stars 2

Dallas	0	1	1 — 2
Nashville	2	1	0 — 3

First Period—1, Nashville, Ronning 2 (Millar, Peltonen), 5:48 (pp). 2, Nashville, Johnson 1 (Walker, Berehowsky), 12:40.

Second Period—3, Nashville, Peltonen 1 (Yachmenev, Legwand), 5:21. 4, Dallas, Modano 4 (Luhning), 13:52.

Third Period—5, Dallas, Modano 5 (Hatcher, Zubov), 4:49.

Shots on goal—Dallas 10-12-16—38. Nashville 12-7-8—27. Power-play Opportunities—Dallas 0 of 2; Nashville 1 of 5. Goalies—Dallas, Fernandez 1-1-0 (27 shots-24 saves). Nashville, Dunham 2-0-0 (38-36). A—17,113 (17,113).

Devils 4, Islanders 1

NY Islanders	1	0	0 — 1
New Jersey	0	1	3 — 4

First Period—1, New York, Ferraro 1 (Hrkac), 3:05.

Second Period—2, New Jersey, Gomez 1 (Nemchinov, Rolston), 1:35 (pp).

Third Period—3, New Jersey, Oliwa 3 (Gomez, Rafalski), 3:43. 4, New Jersey, Holik 6 (Gomez, Odelein), 15:25 (pp). 5, New Jersey, Stevens 1, 18:22 (sh-en).

Shots on goal—New York 11-8-11—30. New Jersey 15-16-11—42. Power-play Opportunities—New York 0 of 5; New Jersey 2 of 4. Goalies—New York, Potvin 1-4-0 (41 shots-38 saves). New Jersey, Brodeur 4-0-1 (30-29). A—15,017 (19,040).

Red Wings 3, Flyers 2

Philadelphia	0	1	1 — 2
Detroit	1	1	1 — 3

First Period—1, Detroit, Draper, 2 (Federov, McCarty), 4:59.

Second Period—2, Detroit, Brown 2 (Federov), 1:50. 3, Philadelphia, Recchi 2, 6:59 (sh).

Third Period—4, Detroit, Kozlov 2 (Dandenault), 8:51. 5, Philadelphia, LeClair 3 (Desjardins, Lindros), 11:44.

Shots on goal—Philadelphia 5-9-7—21. Detroit 12-12-9—33. Power-play Opportunities—Philadelphia 0 of 3; Detroit 0 of 3. Goalies—Philadelphia, Vanbiesbrouck 0-4-1 (33 shots-30 saves). Detroit, Osgood 4-0-1 (21-19). A—19,983 (19,983).

Canadiens 2, Sabres 1

Buffalo	1	0	0 — 1
Montreal	1	1	0 — 2

First Period—1, Buffalo, Satan 3 (Brown, Smehlik), 15:16. 2, Montreal, Cummins 1 (Poulin, Darby), 18:54.

Second Period—3, Montreal, Savage 7 (Richter, Weinrich), 13:40.

Third Period—None.

Shots on goal—Buffalo 7-7-7—21. Montreal 19-6-9—34. Power-play Opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 4; Montreal 0 of 6. Goalies—Buffalo, Hasek 0-3-1 (34 shots-32 saves). Montreal, Hackett 3-3-0. A—19,260 (21,273).

Sharks 3, Capitals 2

San Jose	1	1	1 — 3
Washington	0	1	1 — 2

First Period—1, San Jose, Nolan 8 (Damphousse, Rathje), 6:41 (pp).

Second Period—2, Washington, Johansson 1 (Nikolishin, Black), 5:20. 3, San Jose, Stuart 2 (Suter, Nolan), 16:03.

Third Period—4, San Jose, Matteau (Ricci), 5:32. 5, Washington, Bulis 4 (Halpern, Konowalchuk), 16:41.

Shots on goal—San Jose 8-11-5—24. Washington 5-8-16—29. Power-play Opportunities—San Jose 2 of 4; Washington 0 of 3. Goalies—San Jose, Shields 5-1-0 (29 shots-27 saves). Washington, Kolzig 2-2-1 (24-21). A—11,112 (19,740).

Blues 4, Maple Leafs 2

Toronto	0	1	1 — 2
St. Louis	1	3	0 — 4

First Period—1, St. Louis, Yake 1 (Handzus, Turgeon), 19:57 (pp).

Second Period—2, St. Louis, Hecht 1 (Turgeon, Demitra), 3:25. 3, St. Louis, Pellerin 1 (Conroy , Eastwood), 5:12. 4, Toronto, Berezin 3 (Valk, Kaberle), 9:22 (pp). 5, St. Louis, Eastwood 1 (Conroy, Hecht), 12:21.

Third Period—6, Toronto, Johnson 3 (Berard), 17:23.

Shots on goal—Toronto 5-8-9—22. St. Louis 9-8-8—25. Power-play Opportunities—Toronto 1 of 6; St. Louis 1 of 7. Goalies—Toronto, Joseph 4-2-0 (25 shots-21 saves). St. Louis, Turek 1-3-0 (22-20). A—16,910 (19,260).

Panthers 3, Mighty Ducks 2, OT

Anaheim	0	1	1	0 — 2
Florida	1	1	0	1 — 3

First Period—1, Florida, Parrish 2 (Whitney, Niedermayer), 1:03.

Second Period—2, Anaheim, Leclerc 2 (Aalto, Kohn), 2:21. 3, Florida, Svehla 2 (Whitney, Parrish), 8:01 (pp).

Third Period—4, Anaheim, Rucchin 3 (Tmka, Selanne), 13:44.

Overtime—5, Florida, Spacek 1 (Niedermayer, Svehla), 1:26 (pp).

Shots on goal—Anaheim 8-10-11-0—29. Florida 13-7-5-3—28. Power-play Opportunities—Anaheim 0 of 5; Florida 2 of 3. Goalies—Anaheim, Hebert 2-4-0 (28 shots-25 saves). Florida, Kidd 3-0-1 (29-27). A—14,854 (19,088).

Thrashers 4, Lightning 4

Atlanta	1	3	0	0 — 4
Tampa Bay	1	0	3	0 — 4

First Period—1, Tampa Bay, Richer 3 (Tucker, Zyuzin), 4:20 (pp). 2, Atlanta, Brunette 3 (Tremblay), 9:02.

Second Period—3, Atlanta, Tremblay 1 (Brunette, Staios), 2:41. 4, Atlanta, Buzek 2 (Ferraro), 11:03 (pp). 5, Atlanta, Brunette 4 (Ferraro, Shannon), 17:06 (pp).

Third Period—6, Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 1 (Tucker, Svoboda), 2:55. 7, Tampa Bay, Sillinger 3 (Tucker, Zyuzin), 12:12 (pp). 8, Tampa Bay, Gratton 1 (Zyuzin, Lecavalier), 14:40 (pp).

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Atlanta 6-8-3-6—23. Tampa Bay 15-7-11-2—35. Power-play Opportunities—Atlanta 2 of 5; Tampa Bay 3 of 6. Goalies—Atlanta, Rhodes 1-1-2 (35 shots-31 saves). Tampa Bay, Cloutier (14-10), Hodson 0-0-1 (0:00 third period, 9-9). A—11,565 (19,758).

Blackhawks 3, Penguins 3

Chicago	1	0	2	0 — 3
Pittsburgh	1	1	1	0 — 3

First Period—1, Chicago, Cote 1 (Zhamnov, Eriksson), 10:37 (pp). 2, Pittsburgh, Jagr 4 (Ference, Straka), 16:00.

Second Period—3, Pittsburgh, Lang 3 (Titov, Jagr), 2:30 (pp)

Third Period—4, Chicago, Allison 1 (B.Brown), 4:21. 5, Chicago, Eriksson 1 (Cote, Zhamnov), 10:05. 6, Pittsburgh, Jagr 5 (Titov, Slaney), 18:29.

Overtime—None.

Shots on goal—Chicago 6-5-12-2—25. Pittsburgh 13-10-6-4—33. Missed penalty shot—Gilmour, Chi, 7:44 third. Power-play Opportunities—Chicago 1 of 4; Pittsburgh 1 of 4. Goalies—Chicago, Thibault 0-3-2 (33 shots-30 saves). Pittsburgh, Skudra 2-0-2 (25-22). A—13,985 (16,958).

Oilers 5, Kings 4

Los Angeles	1	0	3	0 — 4
Edmonton	0	2	3	0 — 5

First Period—1, Los Angeles, G.Murray 1 (Galley, Smolinski), 6:03 (pp).

Second Period—2, Edmonton, Smyth 4 (Falloon, Weight), 9:24. 3, Edmonton, Selivanov 3 (Niinimaa), 17:53 (pp).

Third Period—4, Los Angeles, Murray 2 (Audette, Smolinski), 2:20. 5, Edmonton, Poti 1 (Falloon), 7:10 (pp). 6, Edmonton, Cleary 1 (Selivanov, Beranek), 8:17. 7, Los Angeles, R.Blake 3 (Palffy, Stumpel), 11:27 (pp). 8, Edmonton, Cleary 2, 13:42. 9, Los Angeles, Murray 3 (R.Blake, Stumpel), 17:00.

Shots on goal—Los Angeles 12-3-14—29. Edmonton 10-15-7—32. Power-play Opportunities—Los Angeles 2 of 3; Edmonton 2 of 5. Goalies—Los Angeles, Fiset 4-2-1 (32 shots-27 saves). Edmonton, Salo 2-1-1 (29-25). A—16,094 (17,100).

Avalanche 3, Senators 1

Ottawa	0	0	1 — 1
Colorado	1	1	1 — 3

First Period—1, Colorado, Lemieux 2 (Sakic, P.Roy), 11:56.

Second Period—2, Colorado, Yelle 1 (Lemieux, Podein), 19:23.

Third Period—3, Colorado, Sakic 3 (Hejduk, Tanguay), 8:53. 4, Ottawa, Van Allen 1 (Salo, Kravchuk), 9:48.

Shots on goal—Ottawa 10-9-12—31. Colorado 9-3-6—18. Power-play Opportunities—Ottawa 0 of 5; Colorado 0 of 3. Goalies—Ottawa, Lalime 2-2-0 (18 shots-15 saves). Colorado, P.Roy 3-2-1 (31-30). A—18,007 (18,129).

Coyotes 2, Bruins 1

Boston	0	1	0 — 1
Phoenix	0	1	1 — 2

First Period—None.

Second Period—1, Boston, Andreychuk 3 (Allison, Thornton), 15:59 (pp). 2, Phoenix, Tkachuk 2 (Drake, Green), 17:08.

Third Period—3, Phoenix, Green 4 (Tkachuk, Drake), 1:08.

Shots on goal—Boston 4-5-13—22. Phoenix 14-2-3—19. Power-play Opportunities—Boston 1 of 4; Phoenix 0 of 3. Goalies—Boston, Grahame 0-3-2 (19 shots-17 saves). Phoenix, Shtalenkov 4-1-1 (22-21). A—15,211 (16,210).

Tennis Results

Heineken Open

SINGAPORE (AP) — Results Saturday in the $725,000 Heineken Open at the Singapore Indoor Stadium:

Singles
Semifinals

Marcelo Rios (1), Chile, def. Lleyton Hewitt (4), Australia, 7-5, 6-3.

Mikael Tillstrom, Sweden, def. Paradorn Srichaphan, Thailand, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Semifinals
Doubles

Max Mirnyi, Belarus and Eric Taino, United States, def. Nicklas Kulti and Mikael Tillstrom, Sweden (4), 6-7 (8-6), 6-4, 6-4.

CA Trophy

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Results Saturday from the $800,000 CA Trophy tennis tournament:

Singles
Semifinals

Greg Rusedski (5), Britain, def. Roger Federer, Switzerland, 6-3, 6-4

Nicolas Kiefer (7), Germany, def. Richard Krajicek, Netherlands, 7-6 (11-9), 6-4.

Swisscom Challenge

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Results Saturday at the Swisscom Challenge tennis tournament:

Women
Singles
Semifinals

Martina Hingis (1), Switzerland, def. Nathalie Tauziat (8), France, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Venus Williams (2), United States, def. Mary Pierce (3), France, 6-4, 6-4.

MLS Playoffs

SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Conference

Saturday, Oct. 16
D.C. 2, Miami 0, D.C. leads series 1-0.

Sunday, Oct. 17
Tampa Bay at Columbus, 2 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 22
Columbus at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 24
D.C. at Miami, noon.

Wednesday, Oct. 27
Miami at D.C., 6:30 p.m., if necessary

Tampa Bay at Columbus, 6:30 p.m., if necessary

Western Conference

Saturday, Oct. 16
Dallas 2, Chicago 1, Dallas leads series 1-0.

Sunday, Oct. 17
Colorado at Los Angeles, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 23
Dallas at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 24
Los Angeles at Colorado, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 27
Chicago at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Colorado at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m., if necessary

Burn 2, Fire 1

Chicago	0	1	— 1
Dallas	0	2	— 2

First half—None.

Second half—1, Dallas, Graziani 1 (Pareja), 52nd minute. 2, Dallas, Santeli 1 (Graziani, Pareja), 75th. 3, Chicago, Ball 1 (Nowak, Dougherty), 79th.

Goalies—Chicago, Thornton; Dallas, Jordan. A—10,980 (22,528).

United 2, Fusion 0

Miami	0	0	— 0
D.C.	1	1	— 2

First half—1, D.C., Moreno 1 (Etcheverry), 34th.

Second half—2, D.C., Moreno 2 (Talley, Etcheverry), 88th.

Goalies—Miami, Cassar; D.C., Presthus. A—18,011 (26,169).

Transactions

BASEBALL
National League

NEW YORK METS—Sent RHP Jeff Tam outright to Norfolk of the International League.

HOCKEY
American Hockey League

QUEBEC CITADELLES—Signed C Jeff McLean. Annnounced D Alain Nasreddine has been recalled by the Montreal Canadiens.

ROCHESTER AMERICANS—Released D Mike Nicholishen. Acquired D Brian Campbell on loan from the Buffalo Sabres.

East Coast Hockey League

PEORIA RIVERMEN—Waived F Sami Mettovaara.

West Coast Hockey League

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS—Traded D Jim Gattolliat to Tacoma for future considerations.

COLORADO GOLD KINGS—Signed F Darcy Anderson.

SAN DIEGO GULLS—Placed Sergei Visegordocevs on the 21-day injured reserve list. Signed LW Yuri Moscevsky.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer

LOS ANGELES GALAXY—Signed G David Winner. Released G Bill May.

Fight Schedule

Oct. 22

At Joe Louis Arena, Detroit (HBO), Prince Naseem Hamed, Britain, vs. Cesar Soto, Mexico, 12, for the WBC-WBO featherweight titles; Erik Morales, Mexico, vs. Wayne McCullough, Ireland, 12, for Morales' WBC super banatamweight title.

Oct. 23

At MGM Grand, Las Vegas (SHO), Mike Tyson, Phoenix, vs. Orlin Norris, Los Angeles, 12, heavyweights; David Tua, Samoa, vs. Shane Sutcliffe, Canada, 10, heavyweights; Zab Judah, Brooklyn, N.Y., vs. Manuel Gomez, Mexico, 10, junior welterweights; Robert Garcia, Oxnard, Calif., vs. Diego Corrales, Sacramento, Calif., 12, for the IBF junior lightweight title.

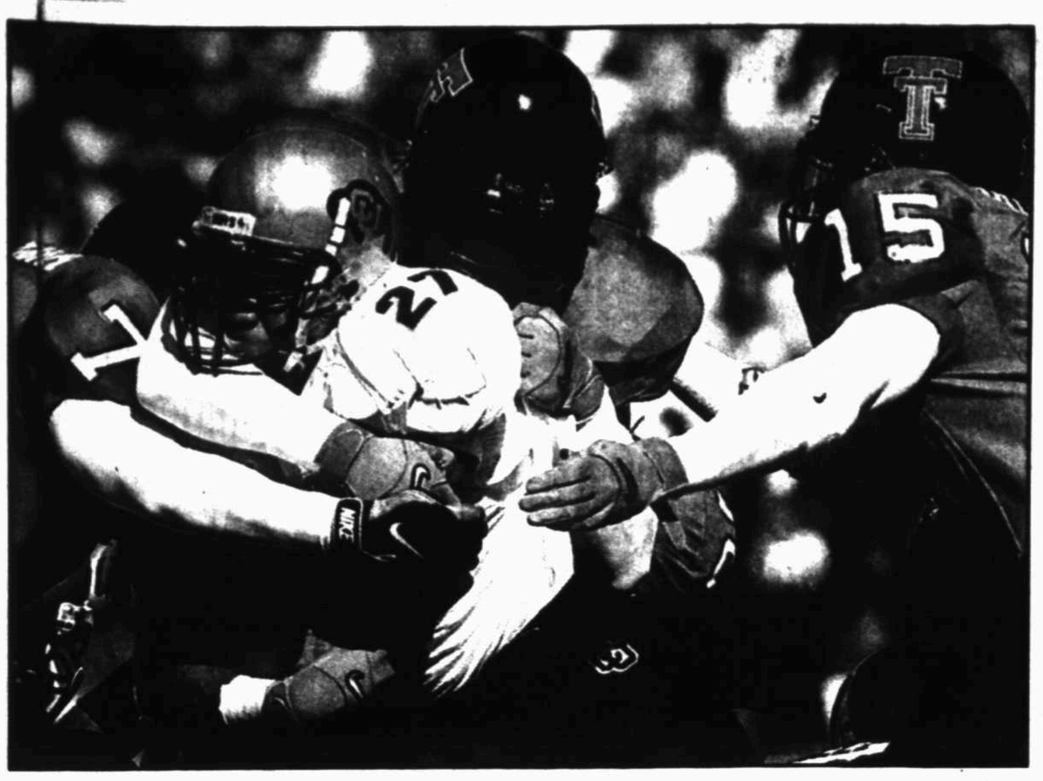
At Fort Worth (UNI), Paulie Ayala, Fort Worth, vs. Saohin Sorthanikul, Thailand, 12, for Ayala's WBA bantamweight title; Danny Romero, Albuquerque, N.M., vs. Carlos Contreras, Mexico, 10, bantamweights; Antonio Margarito, Mexico, vs. Buck Smith, Oklahoma City, 8, welterweights; Reuben Nevarez, Wichita Falls, Kan., vs. Antonio Garcia, Mexico, 8, lightweights.

At Mahi Temple, Miami, Edgar Barcenas, Mexico, vs. Amador Vazquez, Panama, 12, for the Continental Featherweight title; Guillermo Valdez, Dominican Republic, vs. Issac Cruz, Mexico, 10, junior welterweights; Luis Benavides, Colombia, vs. Javier Ortiz, Puerto Rico, 8, batamweight.

Oct. 29

At Indianapolis (ESPN2), Bryant Brannon, Trenton, N.J., vs. James Butler, New York, 12, for Brannon's USBA super middleweight title.

At the Molson Centre in Montreal, Oleg Maskaev, Russia, vs. Frankie Swindell, Nashville, Tenn., 10, heavyweights; Trevor Berbick, Canada, vs.



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Texas Tech defenders Anthony Marlbrough (7) and Dorian Pitts (15) lead the swarming defense which surrounds Colorado running back Cortlen Johnson. For the game, Johnson rushed for 107 yards, but it didn't matter. Tech dominated the game, winning 31-10 at Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

TECH: RB Williams shines

(From 1C)

us. And then when Colorado challenged us, Shaud answered again in the third quarter with another 60-yarder. It was a bigger day for us than him getting that (freshman) rushing record."

Williams said, "I always go into a game expecting to score. That's what running backs do. We talked all week about getting our linemen on their linebackers and they did a great job of that and Sammy (Morris) got a couple of good blocks for me downfield.

"It feels great when you get past the line and into the open. Then you know that everybody is behind you and then you know you know you had better run for it."

Midland Lee's Rex Richards is another true freshman starting for the Raiders as an offensive tackle. He loved seeing Williams, who was the second leading alltime Class 4A career rusher in three plus seasons at Andrews, go for 230 yards.

"I'm out there to block for him and when he does something like this, it makes you feel good," Richards said. "We just played with a lot of emotion."

For wide receiver Jones, who caught two TD passes from Peters, it was also a good day. He caught only one TD pass last year and it was against Colorado.

Tech has played on peaks and in valleys this year. Dykes says his team would be better off if they could play on every other week or on Homecoming every week, where they have an 8-0 streak going.

"And, of course, we have to find a way to make Jones think we are playing Colorado every week and we need to make Sammy Morris think it's A&M every week," Dykes said.

The ups and downs of Tech doesn't sit too well with Richards.

"It's all about playing with emotion," Richards said. "The thing we have to do is come out and play every team the same. Every D-1 school has good players and we have to play with emotion."

Dykes added, "Every time we lose a game, people write us off. The one thing we preach to our kids is not to quit. We may stink up the place, but we won't quit. These kids won't quit."

Colorado got 107 yards rushing from Johnson, but he could offer no real spark like Tech's Williams. Quarterback Moschetti threw for 194 yards, but he had no miracle drive left in him like last year when he moved the team long distance to beat Tech in Boulder.

Now, it's almost becoming a game to figure out which Tech team will show up to play on Saturday. But it sure didn't end up "buzzard puke" on this Saturday. It's a way of life with Tech.

A&M: No. 13 Ags look unimpressive

(From 1C)

there are a number of things I wish we'd have done better, on offense and defense," A&M coach R.C. Slocum said. "The most important thing is we did win. But we'll have to play a lot better than this to have a chance to win next week at Oklahoma."

The play that jump-started A&M's game-turning scoring spree was an attempted punt.

The Aggies trailed, 10-3, when officials flagged Kansas' Matt Jordan for roughing the punter, negating a short kick by Lechler. Kansas coaches argued that no penalty should have been called because Jordan was blocked into Lechler by A&M's Amon Simon. Lechler said he felt contact from both players and "would expect to get that call every Saturday."

Regardless, the 15-yard penalty allowed A&M to retain possession with 1:30 remaining in the first half rather than giving Kansas the ball at the Aggies' 34-yard line. The Aggies took advantage, covering 68 yards in three plays to tie the game. McCown found Chris Taylor for 41 yards on the first play, then hit Leroy Hodge for a 15-yard touchdown strike with 52 seconds remaining in the half, igniting a stretch when A&M scored 21 points in 1:50.

The Aggies took their first lead after recovering a fumble on the ensuing kickoff by Kansas' Mitch Bowles. Three plays later, McCown completed a 37-yard march with a 15-yard touchdown scramble. It marked the Aggies' second touchdown in 29 seconds and provided a 17-10 halftime cushion.

A&M stretched the lead on the second play of the second half, with McCown hitting Taylor (4 catches, 143 yards) for a 78-yard touchdown strike to conclude the Aggies' 10.5 points-per-minute outburst.

Players from both sides pointed to the roughing call as pivotal.

"A penalty like that can make or break a team. They had the momentum going and that pretty much killed them," Lechler said.

The Jayhawks took advantage of blown coverage by A&M linebacker Cornelius Anthony to post a 26-yard touchdown pass from Dylen Smith to Sean McDermott, cutting A&M's lead to 24-17. But the Jayhawks managed just 37 yards on their final 29 plays against the A&M defense.

McCown, meanwhile, continued throwing strikes. He completed 21 of 30 passes and, aided by a fourth-quarter touchdown jaunt from fullback Ja'Mar Toombs (10 carries, 52 yards), helped the Aggies clinch the contest with two late scoring drives.

McCown said he threw "as well as I have all year," but chastised himself for a fourth-quarter interception. It matched on ongoing theme for A&M players.

"It's a comfortable win," offensive guard Chris Valletta said. "But we're not satisfied."

Rice thumps San Jose St., 49-7

Associated Press

HOUSTON (AP) — If not for the unseasonably steamy weather, Rice punter Travis Hale might have skipped his shower.

Anthony Griffin scored three touchdowns and Rice's offensive dominance was so complete the Owls needed nary a punt Saturday in a 49-7 win over San Jose State.

Griffin scored untouched on runs of 13 and 43 yards and a 31-yard pass from Chad Richardson, who had two rushing touchdowns himself. Rice finished off seven of its 10 total possessions with touchdowns.

The midday game was played in unusually balmy conditions even by Houston standards. Players from both teams huddled near misting fans as on-field temperatures soared well above 90 degrees in drenching humidity.

"It was about 60 degrees at their place all week, and then coming down here you know as well as I do it's popped off about as hot as it has been in a long time," Rice coach Ken Hatfield said.

Rice (4-3, 3-0 Western Athletic Conference) rolled up 413 rushing yards on a school-record 81 carries while its defense forced four turnovers and held San Jose State (3-4, 1-2) to 23 yards on the ground.

SMU AD warns of violations

DALLAS (AP) — An investigation into a suspended Southern Methodist University assistant football coach has revealed more serious violations than the school originally believed.

While most of the information gathered appears to be "secondary in nature," not all the findings can necessarily be deemed as minor, athletic director Jim Copeland said Friday.

"We have found things that are disturbing beyond secondary violations," he said.

SMU announced on Aug. 6 that it had suspended assistant coach Steve Malin with pay and hired the Kansas City law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King to investigate.

The NCAA defines secondary violations as those that provide a limited recruiting or competitive advantage and are isolated or inadvertent.

Major violations are any other than secondary, specifically those that provide an extensive recruiting or competitive advantage.

Copeland would not discuss the specifics of the findings, but said they did not involve any other current or past SMU coaches.

Malin was interviewed in the past two weeks, the final step in the investigation, Copeland said.

SMU is the only school the NCAA has given its "death penalty," shutting down the football program in 1987 after a string of "pay for play" incidents. SMU sat out the 1988 season on its own in what would have been a restricted-schedule season.

Copeland said Friday he does not believe the new violations were severe enough to warrant death penalty considerations again. SMU has not decided whether to impose sanctions of its own when reporting its findings to the NCAA.

Houston defeats North Carolina

Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Ketric Sanford rushed for 157 yards and Mike Green rushed for 130 to lead Houston to a 20-12 victory over North Carolina on Saturday as the Tar Heels lost their fourth in a row.

The Cougars (4-2) were in control of the game from start to finish as Houston finished with 376 yards of total offense to 126 for North Carolina (1-5).

The Tar Heels are off to their worst start since 1989 when they finished 1-10.

The Cougars took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards in 15 plays, using 7:20 of the first-quarter clock. Quarterback Jason McKinley completed 4 of 5 passes for 34 yards on the drive, helping set up Mike Green's 1-yard scoring run.

Sanford carried on every play of Houston's second scoring drive. His fourth attempt covered the final 61 yards.

The Tar Heels pulled to 14-12 in the second quarter thanks to one big play and two Cougar mistakes.

The first mistake netted North Carolina a safety. Houston punter Jeff Patterson, set up on his own goal line, allowed the snap from center to go through his hands. He fell on the ball just as Tar Heel freshman DeFonte Coleman fell on him, resulting in two points.

Tomlinson, TCU blow out Tulsa, 56-17

FORT WORTH (AP) — LaDainian Tomlinson, the nation's leading rusher, had an 80-yard touchdown run and gained 178 yards in TCU's 56-17 victory over Tulsa on Saturday.

Tomlinson, who averages 176 yards per game, struggled early in the game, rushing for only 19 yards on seven carries until his game-breaking touchdown.

The Horned Frogs tailback finished the night with 16 carries and four touchdowns, giving him 1,060 yards in six games — the fastest in school history that a rusher has eclipsed the 1,000 yard mark.

TCU (3-3 overall, 2-1 Western Athletic Conference) scored 35 points in the third quarter, including two more touchdown runs by Tomlinson, to go ahead 56-10.

Tomlinson was taken out of the game in the fourth quarter.

Tulsa (1-5, 0-3) was competitive for much of the first half, even seizing a 10-7 lead with 7:39 left in the second quarter.

Angelo State beats Abilene Christian

Associated Press

SAN ANGELO — Ben Reid rushed for 152 yards and Angelo State held Abilene Christian scoreless for the final 48 minutes as ASU won 28-6 on Saturday.

In a battle of the top two teams in the Lone Star Conference's South Division, Angelo State's defense bent but it never broke. The Bears (5-2, 4-1) gave up 388 yards of total offense, but Abilene Christian never reached the end zone and failed to score after Mike Freeman's 47-yard field goal gave the Wildcats (3-3, 3-2) a 6-0 lead with 3:22 remaining in the first quarter.

Reid gave Angelo State a lead it would never relinquish on a 47-yard touchdown run late in the opening period, and the Bears increased their advantage on a 10-yard pass from Brannon Smith to Shock Davis in the second quarter and two third-quarter touchdown runs by Dominic Reyes.

North Texas 17, Boise State 10

DENTON — Ja'Quay Wilburn rushed for 108 yards on 17 carries and scored a touchdown less than a minute into the game to lead North Texas to a 17-10 win over Boise State in the Big West on Saturday.

North Texas (2-4, 1-1) needed just 50 seconds to score on a 1-yard dive by Wilburn after defensive back Heath Moody intercepted a Bart Hendricks pass on the second play of the game. Broncos' receiver Jeb Putzier tipped the ball and Moody returned it 23 yards to the Boise State 1-yard line.

McMurry 59, Sul Ross St. 16

ABILENE — Jeramie Ellison rushed for 156 yards and two touchdowns as McMurry beat Sul Ross State 59-16 on Saturday.

Braxton Shaver passed for 216 yards and three more touchdowns for the Indians, who improved to 4-1 and 3-0 in American Southwest Conference play. McMurry's defense turned in a dominant effort, forcing eight punts and a fumble on Sul Ross State's first nine possessions.

Tim Williams passed for 219 yards for the Lobos (1-5, 0-3), but he completed just 18 of his 42 pass attempts. Adding to Sul Ross State's misery was the fact that the team was held to just 24 rushing yards on 30 carries.

Hardin-Simmons 50, Austin Col. 14

ABILENE — Brad Boyd passed for 211 yards and accounted for three touchdowns as Hardin-Simmons beat Austin College 50-14 on Saturday.

Hardin-Simmons (6-0, 3-0 American Southwest) jumped out to a 36-0 halftime lead, a spurt highlighted by David Rausch's 22-yard return of a punt blocked by teammate Roque Vela and a 40-yard interception return for a touchdown by Aaron Kornek.

E. New Mexico 27, Tarleton St. 13

STEPHENVILLE — James Stewart recovered a blocked punt in the end zone to break open a close game and lead Eastern New Mexico to a 27-13 victory over Tarleton State.

S.F. Austin 45, Sam Houston St. 31

HUNTSVILLE — Wes Pate passed for 345 yards and Karon Coleman rushed for 216 more, enabling Stephen F. Austin to come back from an early 14-0 deficit and defeat Sam Houston State 45-31.

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College Football Statistics

Texas Boxes

Texas Tech 31, Colorado 10

Colorado	0	0	7	3 —	10
Texas Tech	0	17	7	7 —	31

Second Quarter

TTU—Jones 13 pass from Peters (Birkholz kick), 9:53

TTU—Williams 3 run (Birkholz kick), 8:41

TTU—FG Birkholz 36, 2:09

Third Quarter

CU—Minardi 37 pass from Moschetti (Aldrich kick), 14:16

TTU—Jones 13 pass from Peters (Birkholz kick), 12:55

Fourth Quarter

CU—FG Aldrich 45, 12:09

TTU—Williams 6 run, (Birkholz kick), 9:14

A—46,424.

	CU	TTU
First downs	20	17
Rushes-yards	40-175	42-279
Passing	194	181
Comp-Att-Int	20-34-2	15-23-0
Punts-Avg.	6-38	7-36
Fumbles-Lost	5-4	4-3
Penalties-Yards	8-73	5-42
Time of Possession	29:52	30:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Colorado, Johnson 22-107, Barton 6-29, Stiggers 3-11, Drumm 2-8, Kelly 1-3, Moschetti 6-(minus 11). Texas Tech, Williams 21-230, Morris 14-46, Hunter 2-4, Peters 3-2.

PASSING—Colorado, Moschetti 20-32-1-194, Colvin 0-2-1-0. Texas Tech, Peters 15-23-0-181.

RECEIVING—Colorado, Cormier 5-27, Green 4-19, Minardi 2-54, Liddiard 2-36 Stiggers 2-29, Johnson 2-12, Toler 1-10, Hollowell 1-4, McCready 1-3. Texas Tech, Baker 4-95, Morris 4-33, Jones 3-32, Jackson 2-11, Winn 1-9, Williams 1-1.

No. 13 Texas A&M 34, Kansas 17

Kansas	0	10	7	0 —	17
Texas A&M	0	17	10	7 —	34

Second Quarter

KAN—FG 36 Garcia, 14:51.

KAN—Norris 1 run (Garcia kick), 8:55.

A&M—FG Kitchens 40, 5:04.

A&M—Hodge 15 pass from McCown (Kitchens kick), :52.

A&M—McCown 15 run (Kitchens kick), :23.

Third Quarter

A&M—Taylor 78 pass from McCown (Kitchens kick), 14:02.

KAN—McDermott 26 pass from Smith (Garcia kick), 11:10.

A&M—FG Kitchens 35, 5:24.

Fourth Quarter

A&M—Toombs 8 run (Kitchens kick), 9:44.

A—70,232.

	Kan	A&M
First downs	15	25
Rushes-yards	42-108	38-160
Passing	141	362
Comp-Att-Int	17-29-0	21-31-2
Return Yards	48	48
Punts-Avg.	7-43	2-41
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-83	4-27
Time of Possession	32:30	27:30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas, Bowles 8-38, Winbush 9-28, Smith 16-23, Norris 9-19. Texas A&M, Toombs 10-52, Bernard 9-47, Hall 2-22, McCown 10-18, Weber 5-13, Taylor 1-4, Jones 1-4.

PASSING—Kansas, Smith 17-29-0-141. Texas A&M, McCown 21-30-1-362, Taylor 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING—Kansas, Bowles 5-19, Chandler 3-22, Hill 2-11, Hurst 2-11, McDermott 1-26, Gulley 1-26, Williams 1-14, Norris 1-7, Winbush 1-6. Texas A&M, Johnson 5-62, Broughton 5-54, Taylor 4-143, Toombs 3-22, Cole 2-59, Hodge 2-22.

Rice 49, San Jose St. 7

San Jose St.	0	0	7	0 —	7
Rice	7	21	14	7 —	49

First Quarter

Rice—Richardson 1 run (Crabtree kick), 3:01.

Second Quarter

Rice—Griffin 31 pass from Richardson (Crabtree kick), 10:38.

Rice—Griffin 13 run (Crabtree kick), 7:41.

Rice—Tyler 2 run (Crabtree kick), :14.

Third Quarter

Rice—Griffin 43 run (Crabtree kick), 11:05.

Rice—Richardson 7 run (Crabtree kick), 6:58.

SJS—LeBlanc 3 run (Morgon kick), 3:26.

Fourth Quarter

Rice—Gary 9 run (Crabtree kick), 11:18.

A—10,213.

	SJS	Rice
First downs	13	30
Rushes-yards	20-23	81-413
Passing	141	65
Comp-Att-Int	21-30-2	4-6-87
Punts-Avg.	2-38	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-25	6-75
Time of Possession	24:13	35:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Jose St., Morton 3-18, Ratliff 5-15, LeBlanc 6-14, Team 1-(minus 2), Kasteler 3-(minus 8), Whitaker 2-(minus 14). Rice, Gary 16-101, Tyler 21-83, Griffin 8-77, Bradley 6-50, Hawkins 7-40, Wulf 10-34, Richardson 7-20, Gingrich 4-12, Team 2-(minus 4).

PASSING—San Jose St., Kasteler 21-28-1-141, Crooks 0-2-1-0. Rice, Richardson 4-6-0-65.

RECEIVING—San Jose St., Bailey 6-54, LeBlanc 6-30, Green 2-24, Pulley 2-22, Brewer 2-6, Troung 2-5, Vaughn 1-0. Rice, Griffin 1-31, Weber 1-17, Okoronkwo 1-10, Tillman 1-7.

Houston 20, North Carolina 12

Houston	14	0	0	6 —	20
UNC	0	12	0	0 —	12

First Quarter

HOU—Green 1 run (Clark kick), 7:40.

HOU—Sanford 61 run (Clark kick), 4:07.

Second Quarter

UNC—Team safety, 14:22.

UNC—Bailey 39 pass from Huard (McGee kick), 11:11.

UNC—FG McGee 38, 4:19.

Fourth Quarter

HOU—FG Clark 37, 14:10.

HOU—FG Clark 30, 6:34.

A—38,000.

	Houston	UNC
First downs	20	8
Rushes-yards	55-322	30-93
Passing yards	119	87
Comp-Att-Int	11-19-1	6-17-0
Punts	6-39.8	10-51.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-80	6-45
Time of Possession	37:04	22:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Houston, Sanford 21-157, Green 24-130, Hill 4-23, Middleton 1-6, McKinley 2-(minus 12), Team 1-(minus 17), Patterson 2-(minus 30). North Carolina, Black 4-25, Brown 2-16, Dyer 4-11, Williams 7-6, Saunders 5-6, Bailey 1-(minus 12), Huard 7-(minus 13).

PASSING—Houston, McKinley 11-19-1-119. North Carolina, Huard 5-15-0-76, Black 1-2-0-11.

RECEIVING—Houston, Middleton 4-37, Iglesias 3-56, Regimbald 3-23, Hill 1-3. North Carolina, Crumpler 2-16, Bailey 1-39, Peace 1-26, Aiken 1-5, Finger 1-1.

TCU 56, Tulsa 17

Tulsa	7	3	0	7 —	17
TCU	7	14	35	0 —	56

First Quarter

Tulsa—Mosley 5 run (Earnest kick), 7:09.

TCU—Tomlinson 1 run (Kaylakie kick), 2:24

Second Quarter

Tulsa—FG Earnest 19, 7:39

TCU—Tomlinson 80 run (Kaylakie kick), 3:04

TCU—Batteaux 5 run (Kaylakie kick), 1:28

Third Quarter

TCU—Scarborough 50 pass from Printers (Kaylakie kick), 13:31

TCU—Dunbar 10 blocked punt return (Kaylakie kick), 11:55

TCU—Scarborough 15 pass from Batteaux (Kaylakie kick), 8:05

TCU—Tomlinson 2 run (Kaylakie kick), 4:17

TCU—Tomlinson 17 run (Kaylakie kick), 0:42

Fourth Quarter

Tulsa—Smith 20 pass from Blankenship (Earnest kick), 2:57

A—27,957.

	Tul	TCU
First downs	16	22
Rushes-yards	44-103	44-356
Passing	113	109
Comp-Att-Int	15-28-2	8-12-0
Punts-Avg.	10-33	5-41
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-44	5-40
Time of Possession	35:16	24:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tulsa, Mosley 18-62, Barnett 12-29, Bohanon 2-14, Wall 1-8. TCU, Tomlinson 16-178, Batteaux 11-77, Dunbar 4-45, Montgomery 3-12.

PASSING—Tulsa, Blankenship 10-23-2-83, Wall 5-5-0-30. TCU, Printers 5-7-0-94, Batteaux 1-1-0-15, Stilley 2-3-0-0.

RECEIVING—Tulsa, Smith 2-37, Savage 5-33, Shoals 3-20, LeCrone 1-9. TCU, Scarborough 2-65, Dunbar 2-28, Maiden 1-14, Belcha 2-0.

Top 25 Boxes

No. 1 Florida St. 33, Wake Forest 10

Wake Forest	3	0	0	7 —	10
Florida St	6	3	14	10 —	33

First Quarter

WF—FG Burdick 24, 12:19

FSU—FG Janikowski 31, 8:47

FSU—FG Janikowski 34, 6:31

Second Quarter

FSU—FG Janikowski 52, 14:08

Third Quarter

FSU—Bell 12 pass from Weinke (Janikowski kick), 10:43

FSU—Bell 9 pass from Weinke (Janikowski kick), 0:56

Fourth Quarter

FSU—Boldin 2 run (Janikowski kick), 14:13

FSU—FG Janikowski 32, 9::17

WF—Davis 1 pass from Leak (Burdick kick), 0:00

A—78,105.

	WF	FSU
First downs	11	18
Rushes-yards	41-42	34-71
Passing	136	354
Comp-Att-Int	10-20-0	19-37-1
Punts-Avg.	9-33.3	2-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-55	15-124
Time of Possession	33:41	26:19

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Wake Forest, Kane 12-28, McCoy 9-24, Scott 3-10, Leak 3-9, Love-Lane 1-1, Chalmers 1-(minus 14), Sankey 12-(minus 16). Florida St, Minor 16-54, Chaney 4-25, Stringer 2-8, Kendra 2-5, Ford 2-3, Boldin 1-2, Outzen 3-2, Maddox 1-(minus 10), Weinke 3-(minus 18).

PASSING—Wake Forest, Sankey 7-13-0-102, Leak 3-7-0-34. Florida St, Weinke 19-36-1-354, Outzen 0-1-0-0, Maddox 0-0-0-0.

RECEIVING—Wake Forest, Kane 3-20, I.Williams 2-62, Deese 2-40, Caldwell 1-7, Like 1-6, Davis 1-1. Florida St, Dugans 4-68, Stringer 3-80, Bell 3-42, Morgan 2-54, Minnis 2-23, Gardner 1-24, Boldin 1-22, Doonaldson 1-19, Moore 1-17, Minor 1-5.

No. 2 Penn St. 23, No. 18 Ohio St. 10

Ohio St.	3	7	0	0 —	10
Penn St.	10	3	7	3 —	23

First Quarter

PSU—Cerimele 6 pass from Thompson (Forney kick), 13:25.

OSU—FG Stultz 47, 7:25.

PSU—FG Forney 38, 3:03.

Second Quarter

PSU—FG Forney 39, 6:47.

OSU—Berry recovered fumble in end zone (Stultz kick), 2:52.

Third Quarter

PSU—Casey 5 run (Forney kick), 10:54.

Fourth Quarter

PSU—FG Forney 28, 13:27.

A—97,007.

	OSU	PSU
First downs	11	21
Rushes-yards	34-65	50-246
Passing	78	176
Comp-Att-Int	7-22-1	17-25-1
Punts-Avg.	7-44.9	4-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-30	10-85
Time of Possession	25:57	34:03

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Ohio St., Bellisari 20-38, Wiley 10-18, Wells 2-5, Westbrooks 2-4. Penn St., McCoo 22-211, Mitchell 11-33, Fields 2-11, Senneca 1-10, Harris 4-5, Cerimele 1-(minus 2), Thompson 2-(minus 8), Casey 7-(minus 14).

PASSING—Ohio St., Bellisari 7-21-1-78, Moherman 0-1-0-0. Penn St., Casey 11-15-0-109, Thompson 6-10-1-67.

RECEIVING—Ohio St., Germany 3-45, Houser 2-30, Rambo 1-5, Wells 1-(minus 2). Penn St., Drummond 4-59, McCoo 4-47, Cerimele 2-26, Crenshaw 2-16, Gilmore 2-8, Fields 1-13, Johnson 1-12, Harris 1-(minus 5).

No. 4 Virginia Tech 62, No. 16 Syracuse 0

Syracuse	0	0	0	0 —	0
Va Tech	14	17	17	14 —	62

First Quarter

VT—Bird 26 fumble recovery (Graham kick), 7:26

VT—Stith 1 run (Graham kick), 2:24

Second Quarter

VT—Hall 8 pass from Vick (Graham kick), 12:58

VT—Stith 1 run (Graham kick), 6:13

VT—FG Graham 25, :23

Third Quarter

VT—FG Graham 37, 13:01

VT—Kendrick 7 run (Graham kick), 10:08

VT—Davis 28 run (Graham kick), 1:34

Fourth Quarter

VT—Summers 43 interception return (Graham kick), 4:56

VT—Butler fumble recovery in end zone, 2:33

A—53,130.

	Syr	VT
First downs	7	20
Rushes-yards	37-77	59-276
Passing	43	135
Comp-Att-Int	6-22-2	8-17-0
Punts-Avg.	7-41	6-50
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-69	4-39
Time of Possession	26:52	33:08

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Syracuse, Mungro 10-74, Brown 9-28, Walker 5-16, Scott 2-1, Johnson 2-0, Nunes 2-(minus 1), Williams 3-(minus 4), Woodcock 1-(minus 7), Shafer 1-(minus 14), team 2-(minus 16). Va. Tech, Stith 22-140, Kendrick 10-65, Davis 1-28, Suggs 7-19, Ferguson 4-15, Vick 12-6, Briggs 1-2, Hawkins 2-1.

PASSING—Syracuse, Williams 3-13-1-39, Nunes 3-9-1-4. Va. Tech, Vick 8-16-0-135, Meyer 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Syracuse, Brown 2-14, Minter 1-15, Spotwood 1-6, Woodcock 1-6, Johnson 1-2. Va. Tech, Hall 2-13, Wynn 1-30, Davis 1-23, Carter 1-19, Parham 1-19, Hawkins 1-18, Johnson 1-13.

No. 20 Purdue 52, No. 5 Michigan St. 28

Michign St.	6	8	14	0 —	28
Purdue	21	14	7	10 —	52

First Quarter

MSU—Burress 18 pass from Burke (kick failed), 10:40

Pur—Daniels 51 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 8:40

Pur—Sutherland 17 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 8:14

Pur—Daniels 10 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 2:30.

Second Quarter

Pur—Lane 7 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 12:46

MSU—Turner 88 interception return (Duckett run), 9:03.

Pur—Daniels 4 pass from Brees (Dorsch kick), 1:46.

Third Quarter

MSU—Duckett 1 run (Edinger kick), 8:53.

MSU—Morris 76 interception return (Edinger kick), 4:14.

Pur—Brees 1 run (Dorsch kick), 1:28.

Fourth Quarter

Pur—FG Dorsch 23, 3:19

Pur—Nugent 12 fumble return (Dorsch kick), 3:01

A—68,216.

	MSU	Pur
First downs	18	32
Rushes-yards	22-44	31-59
Passing	234	509
Comp-Att-Int	21-33-4	40-58-4
Punts-Avg.	5-44.4	2-43.0
Fumbles-lost	3-2	0-0
Penalties-yards	12-101	9-77
Time of possession	23:25	36:35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Michigan St., Clemons 12-77, Flowers 2-16, Duckett 2-5, Moss 1-(minus 5), Burke 5-(minus 49). Purdue, Lowe 10-31, Brown 8-24, Sutherland 3-14, Team 1-(minus 2), Brees 8-(minus 8).

PASSING—Michigan St., Burke 21-33-4-234. Purdue, Brees 40-57-4-509, Sutherland 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Michigan St., Baker 7-72, Clemons 4-23, Burress 3-50, Flowers 2-15, Scott 2-10, Duckett 1-25, Haygood 1-23, McCoy 1-16. Purdue, Daniels 21-301, Stratton 7-103, Lane 3-25, Sutherland 2-32, Tolbert 2-25, Lowe 2-12, Winston 2-6, James 1-5.

No. 8 Georgia Tech 38, Duke 31

Ga Tech	14	14	0	10 —	38
Duke	0	14	10	7 —	31

First Quarter

GaT—D. White 25 pass from Hamilton (Manget kick), 11:45.

GaT—Rogers 1 run (Manget kick), 6:16.

Second Quarter

GaT—Rogers 1 run (Manget kick), 13:29.

DU—Montgomery 7 pass from Romine (Lenhardt kick), 9:38.

DU—Romine 1 run (Lenhardt kick), 5:21.

GaT—Muyres 14 pass from Hamilton (Manget kick), :41.

Third Quarter

DU—Romine 5 run (Lenhardt kick), 10:50.

DU—FG Lenhardt 32, 3:42.

Fourth Quarter

DU—Romine 11 run (Lenhardt kick), 13:11.

GaT—FG Manget 22, 7:12.

GaT—Gregory 19 run (Manget kick), 2:56.

A—16,648.

	GaT	Duke
First downs	29	23
Rushes-yards	44-196	30-101
Passing	324	294
Comp-Att-Int	23-34-0	25-43-1
Punts-Avg.	2-55	3-43
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-91	5-31
Time of Possession	29:10	30:50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Georgia Tech, P.Rogers 16-82, Hamilton 18-59, Gregory 9-41, White 1-14. Duke, Romine 14-43, Hill 6-29, Montgomery 2-15, Erdeljac 1-8, Wilks 7-6.

PASSING—Georgia Tech, Hamilton 23-34-0-324. Duke, Romine 25-43-1-294.

RECEIVING—Georgia Tech, Campbell 11-190, White 4-61, Crenshaw 3-33, Jo Muyres 2-20, Matvay 1-11, Gregory 1-9, P.Rogers 1-0. Duke, Dupree 5-90, Montgomery 5-70, Erdeljac 4-51, Flowers 3-14, Wilks 2-19, Hill 2-6, Hart 1-19, Watson 1-13, Hartofilis 1-9, Moore 1-3.

No. 9 Kansas St. 40, Utah St. 0

Utah St.	0	0	0	0 —	0
Kansas St.	9	3	7	21 —	40

First Quarter

KSU—FG Rheem 24, 7:19

KSU—FG Rheem 43, 3:23

KSU—FG Rheem 57, 2:09

Second Quarter

KSU—FG Rheem 25, 3:08

Third Quarter

KSU—Hall 6 run (Rheem kick), 4:08

Fourth Quarter

KSU—Morgan 32 pass from Beasley (Rheem kick), 8:44

KSU—Hall 10 run (Rheem kick), 4:08

KSU—Proctor 35 interception return (Rheem kick), 3:53

A—51,106.

	USU	KSU
First downs	8	25
Rushes-yards	18-(-7)	59-277
Passing	162	163
Comp-Att-Int	12-43-3	9-29-2
Punts-Avg.	11-38	6-37
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-82	11-93
Time of Possession	21:40	38:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—USU, Brown 14-9, White 1-4, Fuentes 1-(minus 6), Jeff Crosbie 2-(minus 14). KSU, Hall 25-195, Allen 8-31, Beasley 19-23, Helm 2-20, Lazetich 2-5, Gooden 3-3.

PASSING—USU, Crosbie 11-40-1-154, Fuentes 0-2-2-0, Mullins 1-1-0-8. KSU, Beasley 9-29-2-163.

RECEIVING—USU, Brown 4-89, Pierson 3-38, Jones 2-11, Downs 1-13, Connelly 1-8, Orton 1-3. KSU, Morgan 3-87, Lockett 3-43, Meier 2-24, Warren 1-9.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—USU Bohn 24, 41

No. 12 Alabama 30, Mississippi 24

Alabama	10	7	10	3 —	30
Mississippi	0	7	10	7 —	24

First Quarter

Ala—FG Pflugner 45, 11:16

Ala—Alexander 1 run (Pflugner kick), 2:25

Second Quarter

Miss—McAllister 5 run (Binkley kick), 8:46

Ala—Alexander 1 run (Pflugner kick), 1:23

Third Quarter

Ala—Alexander 2 run (Plunger kick), 10:19

Ala—FG Pflugner 39, 7:23

Miss—Flournoy 6 pass from Miller (Binkley kick), 3:57

Miss—FG Binkley 46, 2:45

Fourth Quarter

Miss—McAllister 22 run (Binkley kick), 7:33

Ala—FG Pflugner 24, 2:15

A—52,122.

	Ala	Miss
First downs	22	21
Rushes-yards	47-236	35-141
Passing	177	235
Comp-Att-Int	16-28-0	16-32-0
Punts-Avg.	4-43.2	3-46.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-39	4-44
Time of Possession	33:16	26:44

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Alabama, Alexander 36-214, Carter 2-11, Bohanan 1-5, McClintock 2-5, Milons 1-2, Zow 4-(minus 1), team 1-0. Mississippi, McAllister 13-63, Gunn 11-45, Sanford 5-19, Peterson 1-15, Miller 5-(minus 1).

PASSING—Alabama, Zow 16-28-0-177. Mississippi, Miller 15-31-0-217.

RECEIVING—Alabama, Milons 9-133, Carter 2-22, Bowens 1-8, McClintock 1-7, Alexander 1-6, Jones 1-4, Buchanan 1-(minus 3). Mississippi, Peterson 8-137, McAllister 3-54, Taylor 2-25, Flournoy 2-22, Gunn 1-(minus 3).

No. 14 Georgia 27, Vanderbilt 17

Georgia	0	3	0	24 —	27
Vanderbilt	10	7	0	0 —	17

First Quarter

VAN—FG Markham 32, 3:57.

VAN—Zolman 13 pass from Hogans (Markham kick), :34.

Second Quarter

VAN—Turner 59 interception return (Markham kick), 12:48.

GEO—FG Hines 35, 1:47.

Fourth Quarter

GEO—McMichael 6 pass from Carter (Hines kick), 14:51.

GEO—Arnaud 1 run (Hines kick), 12:02.

GEO—Pass 25 pass from Carter (Hines kick), 8:58.

GEO—FG Hines 28, 3:19.

A—39,210.

	UGA	VAN
First downs	19	16
Rushes-yards	46-146	30-26
Passing	192	241
Comp-Att-Int	16-25-1	16-30-4
Punts-Avg.	6-42	4-41
Fumbles-Lost	5-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	10-76	4-44
Time of Possession	33:28	26:32

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Georgia, Arnaud 17-70, Sanks 5-39, Pass 5-18, Carter 14-15, Millican 1-7, Green 4-(minus 3). Vanderbilt, R.Williams 15-45, Wallace 1-17, McGrath 5-10, Thomas 1-(minus 1), team 1-(minus 1), Stricker 1-(minus), Markham 1-(minus 6), Zolman 5-(minus 33).

PASSING—Georgia, Carter 16-25-1-192. Vanderbilt, Zolman 14-27-3-210, Wallace 1-2-1-18, Hogans 1-1-0-13.

RECEIVING—Georgia, Edwards 5-72, Johnson 3-57, Pass 3-38, McMichael 3-23, Greer 2-2. Vanderbilt, Hogans 4-39, R.Williams 3-80, Yoder 2-39, Thomas 2-26, McGrath 2-3, Stricker 1-41, Zolman 1-13, Carson 1-0.

No. 25 Southern Miss 25, Army 0

Army	0	0	0	0 —	0
S. Miss	7	7	3	7 —	24

First Quarter

USM—Nix 4 run (Hanna kick) 2:07

Second Quarter

USM—Nix 1 run (Hanna kick) 1:07

Third Quarter

USM—FG Hanna 21 3:28

Fourth Quarter

USM—Nance 2 run (Hanna kick) 8:08

A—26,054.

	Army	USM
First downs	12	21
Rushes-yards	52-172	41-156
Passing	30	195
Comp-Att-Int	2-8-1	17-33-1
Punts-Avg.	5-39	5-34
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-16	4-40
Time of Possession	29:25	30:35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Army, Wallace 12-49, Thompson 4-40, White 1-34, Smith 5-26, Rooney 7-17, Johnson 1-11, Jenkins 5-8, Jett 6-7, Rittger 3-5, Gerena 7-(minus 2), Williams 1-(minus 23). Southern Miss, Nix 21-85, Francis 5-29, Davis 2-22, Woods 6-21, Nance 1-2, Kelly 1-(minus 3).

PASSING—Army, Jenkins 2-5-0-30, Gerena 2-8-1-0. Southern Miss, Kelly 17-31-1-195, Davis 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING—Army, Bowdish 1-16, Johnson 1-14. Southern Miss, Gideon 5-82, Mills 5-35, Pinkston 2-23, Fowler 2-23, Nix 1-21, Gulley 1-6, Miciotta 1-5.

Major Scores

SOUTHWEST

Angelo St. 28, Abilene Christian 6
Ark.-Pine Bluff 35, Alabama St. 21
Arkansas 48, South Carolina 14
Ark. 54, Cent. Arkansas 27
Cent. Oklahoma 42, Harding 30
E. New Mexico 27, Tarleton St. 13
Hardin-Simmons 50, Austin 14
Henderson St. 37, Ark.-Monticello 24
Howard Payne 42, Tex. Lutheran 7
Idaho 30, Arkansas St. 24, OT
McMurry 59, Sul Ross St. 16
NE Oklahoma 57, Ouachita 0
NW Oklahoma 63, Langston 14
North Texas 17, Boise St. 10
Rice 49, San Jose St. 7
SE Oklahoma 21, SW Oklahoma 16
Stephen F.Austin 45, Sam Houston St. 31
TCU 56, Tulsa 17
Texas A&M 34, Kansas 17
Texas Southern 23, Alcorn St. 21
Texas Tech 31, Colorado 10
Troy St. 24, SW Texas 17

EAST

Alfred 23, Canisius 16
Boston College 20, Pittsburgh 16
Brown 27, Rhode Island 25
Bucknell 49, Duquesne 20
Colgate 55, Cornell 16
Davidson 28, Georgetown, D.C. 27
Harvard 37, Fordham 30
Holy Cross 24, Fairfield 23
Lehigh 42, Delaware 35
Massachusetts 38, Maine 17
New Hampshire 33, Northeastern 31
Penn 41, Columbia 17
Penn St. 23, Ohio St. 10
Princeton 22, Lafayette 10
Richmond 31, Hofstra 21
Robert Morris 48, Sacred Heart 0
Siena 14, Iona 0
St. John's, NY 31, St. Peter's 0
Villanova 48, Connecticut 45, OT
West Virginia 62, Rutgers 16
Yale 44, Dartmouth 3

SOUTH

Alabama 30, Mississippi 24
Albany St., Ga. 46, MVSU 8
Appalachian St. 17, Georgia Southern 16
Cent. Florida 28, Nicholls St. 0
Chattanooga 27, VMI 0
Clemson 42, Maryland 30
ETSU 24, Liberty 12
Elon 34, Samford 31
Florida 32, Auburn 14
Florida St. 33, Wake Forest 10
Furman 31, The Citadel 17
Georgia 27, Vanderbilt 17
Georgia Tech 38, Duke 31
Hampton 28, Norfolk St. 27
Houston 20, North Carolina 12
Jacksonville 48, Greensboro 41, 2OT
James Madison 30, William & Mary 20
Kentucky 31, LSU 5
Louisiana Tech 42, Middle Tennessee 18
Louisville 32, Memphis 31
McNeese St. 39, Jacksonville St. 36, 2OT
Murray St. 37, E. Illinois 32
N. Carolina A&T 30, Morgan St. 6
South Florida 14, Illinois St. 13
Southern Miss. 24, Army 0
Southern U. 26, Jackson St. 14
Tennessee St. 43, Tenn.-Martin 7
Towson 49, Howard 33
Tulane 48, Louisiana-Lafayette 32
Valparaiso 31, Morehead St. 21
Virginia 47, N.C. State 26
Virginia Tech 62, Syracuse 0
Wofford 35, W. Carolina 21
Wyoming 38, Louisiana-Monroe 20

MIDWEST

Akron 55, Bowling Green 25
Dayton 20, Drake 14
E. Michigan 27, Ohio 26
Indiana St. 34, SE Missouri 13
Iowa St. 24, Missouri 21
Kansas St. 40, Utah St. 0
Miami, Ohio 17, Kent 10
Minnesota 37, Illinois 7
N. Illinois 31, Cent. Michigan 27
N. Iowa 29, SW Missouri St. 17
Northwestern 23, Iowa 21
Notre Dame 25, Southern Cal 24
Purdue 52, Michigan St. 28
UAB 24, Cincinnati 21
W. Illinois 68, S. Illinois 27
W. Michigan 45, Buffalo 17
Wisconsin 59, Indiana 0
Youngstown St. 10, Cal Poly-SLO 7

FAR WEST

Arizona St. 28, Washington 7
BYU 31, New Mexico 7
CS Northridge 36, Sacramento St. 14
California 17, UCLA 0
E. Oregon 28, Willamette 7
E. Washington 45, Idaho St. 38
Montana 42, N. Arizona 23
S. Oregon 49, Simon Fraser 19
S. Utah 39, Weber St. 7
San Diego St. 17, Colorado St. 10
Stanford 21, Oregon St. 17
UC Davis 28, St. Mary's, Cal. 14
Utah 21, Air Force 15
W. Oregon 41, Humboldt St. 32
W. Washington 27, Cent. Washington 7
Western St.,Colo. 24, Adams St. 21

Top 20 Fared

No. 1 Florida State (7-0) beat Wake Forest 33-10. Next: at Clemson, Saturday.

No. 2 Penn State (7-0) beat No. 18 Ohio State 23-10. Next: at No. 20 Purdue, Saturday.

No. 3 Nebraska (6-0) did not play. Next: at No. 19 Texas, Saturday.

No. 4 Virginia Tech (6-0) beat No. 16 Syracuse 62-0. Next: at Pittsburgh, Oct. 30.

No. 5 Michigan State (6-1) lost to No. 20 Purdue 52-28. Next: at No. 17 Wisconsin, Saturday.

No. 6 Tennessee (4-1) did not play. Next: at No. 11 Alabama, Saturday.

No. 7 Florida (6-1) beat Auburn 32-14. Next: vs. No. 14 Georgia, Oct. 30.

No. 8 Georgia Tech (5-1) beat Duke 38-31. Next: vs. North Carolina State, Oct. 30.

No. 9 Kansas State (6-0) beat Utah State 40-0. Next: at Oklahoma State, Saturday.

No. 10 Michigan (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois, Saturday.

No. 11 Alabama (5-1) beat No. 22 Mississippi 30-24. Next: vs. No. 6 Tennessee, Saturday.

No. 12 Mississippi State (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. LSU, Saturday.

No. 13 Texas A&M (5-1) beat Kansas 34-17. Next: at Oklahoma, Saturday.

No. 14 Georgia (5-1) beat Vanderbilt 27-17. Next: vs. Kentucky, Saturday.

No. 15 Marshall (6-0) beat Toledo 38-13, Thursday. Next: at Buffalo, Saturday, Oct. 23.

No. 16 Syracuse (5-2) lost to No. 4 Virginia Tech 62-0. Next: vs. Boston College, Oct. 30.

No. 17 Wisconsin (5-2) beat Indiana 59-0. Next: vs. No. 5 Michigan State, Saturday.

No. 18 Ohio State (4-3) lost to No. 2 Penn State 23-10. Next: at Minnesota, Saturday.

No. 19 Texas (5-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 Nebraska, Saturday.

No. 20 Purdue (5-2) beat No. 5 Michigan State 52-28. Next: vs. No. 2 Penn State, Saturday.

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Penn State again clears path to national championship game, beats Ohio State

Associated Press

Penn State still has a clear path to the national championship game, although three ranked opponents await them over the final five games of the season.

Eric McCoo slipped tackles all day and finished with a career-best 211 yards on 22 carries, including runs of 53, 43, 24 and 22 yards, as the second-ranked Nittany Lions (7-0, 3-0 Big Ten) defeated No. 18 Ohio State 23-10 Saturday.

McCoo also caught four passes for another 47 yards as the Lions won their ninth straight game — the second-longest winning streak among major schools behind Marshall's 10 in a row.

"We didn't do anything different," said McCoo, a sophomore whose previous top game was a 206-yard effort against Michigan State last season. "Everybody thinks we're fooling people. We're just running off tackle."

Still remaining for Penn State, trying for its first national championship since 1986, are road games against Purdue, Illinois and Michigan State and home games with Minnesota and Michigan.

"We are far from the finish line," linebacker Brandon Short said. "We get Drew Brees next week, and that's what we'll get ready for."

In other games Saturday, No. 1 Florida State beat Wake Forest 33-10, No. 4 Virginia Tech beat Syracuse 62-0, No. 22 Purdue beat No. 5 Michigan State 52-28, No. 7 Florida beat Auburn 32-14, No. 8 Georgia Tech beat Duke 38-31, No. 9 Kansas State beat Utah State 40-0, No. 11 Alabama beat No. 22 Mississippi 30-24, No. 13 Texas A&M beat Kansas 34-17, No. 14 Georgia beat Vanderbilt 27-17, No. 17 Wisconsin beat Indiana 59-0, No. 21 BYU beat New Mexico 31-7 and No. 25 Southern Mississippi beat Army 24-0.

The Nittany Lions gave Joe Paterno career win No. 314, tying him for third place with Amos Alonzo Stagg for most victories among major college coaches. Bear Bryant has 323, and Pop Warner 319.

Paterno, in his 34th season, was more concerned with mistakes than history. The Lions were penalized 10 times for 85 yards and Kevin Thompson fumbled in the end zone to hand the Buckeyes their only TD of the game.

"We were in scoring position and then our own carelessness and bad plays took us right out of it," Paterno said. "There was absolutely no reason for (the blocked field goals). That could have cost us the game."

But the Lions' best defensive effort of the season made sure Ohio State (4-3, 1-2) and quarterback Steve Bellisari couldn't take advantage. Bellisari ran for his life as the Beaver Stadium crowd of 97,007 roared in approval. The left-hander was sacked eight times — 2 1/2 credited to linebacker LaVar Arrington — and was 7-of-21 for 78 yards and an interception.

No. 1 Florida State 33, Wake Forest 10

At Tallahassee, Fla., Chris Weinke threw for a career-high 354 yards and Florida State (7-0, 5-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) extended its unbeaten home-field streak to 45 games, including 28 straight victories.

The Seminoles, now 104-13-1 in the 1990s, have won the most games in a decade in NCAA history.

Florida State scored the game's first touchdown 4:17 into the third quarter when Atrews Bell caught a 16-yard pass from Weinke to give the Seminoles a 16-3 lead. The duo hooked up again on a 9-yard touchdown pass in the final minute of the third period as Florida State built its lead to 23-3.

No. 4 Virginia Tech 62, Syracuse 0

At Blacksburg, Va., Virginia Tech (6-0, 2-0 Big East) improved to its best start since 1967 and ended its two-year homecoming jinx.

The Orangemen (5-2, 2-1), hurt by poor field position, gained just 56 yards in total offense against the first-string Hokies defense and 120 yards for the game.

Freshman quarterback Michael Vick completed 8 of 16 passes for 135 yards and one touchdown. In his last three games, Vick has completed 26 of 37 passes for 605 yards with six touchdowns and no interceptions.

No. 22 Purdue 52, No. 5 Michigan State 28

At West Lafayette, Ind., Drew Brees threw five touchdown passes in the first half, including three to Chris Daniels, and ran for one in the second half as Purdue (5-2, 2-2 Big Ten) knocked Michigan State (6-1, 3-1) from the ranks of the unbeaten.

Brees finished with a season-high 509 yards, hitting 40-of-57. His career high is 522, set against Wisconsin last year. Daniels, who went into the game leading the Big Ten with 57 receptions, set Big Ten records with 301 receiving yards and 21 catches.

No. 7 Florida 32, Auburn 14

At Auburn, Ala., the Gators, who seemed to shut down on both sides of the ball after taking a 25-point lead, needed a 1-yard touchdown run by Robert Gillespie to seal the win.

It was Florida's 70th Southeastern Conference victory this decade and its fifth straight win over Auburn.

It was also Steve Spurrier's 99th win at Florida, which moved him past Barry Switzer for the most victories by a coach in the first 10 years at a Division I-A school.

No. 8 Georgia Tech 38, Duke 31

At Durham, N.C., Georgia Tech followed its six-turnover effort of a week ago with a near second-half collapse.

The Yellow Jackets (5-1, 3-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) took a 21-0 lead and appeared to be cruising, only to be outscored 31-7 and trailing by three in the fourth quarter.

A short field goal and Sean Gregory's 19-yard scoring run up the middle with 2:56 left gave Georgia Tech the win and kept the Bulldogs on the heels of ACC-leading Florida State.

No. 9 Kansas State 40, Utah State 0

At Manhattan, Kan., Joe Hall, a 300-pounder subbing for the injured David Allen, rushed for 195 yards and two touchdowns.

Hall, a junior college transfer with surprising quickness for his size, ran for 143 yards in the second half, including a 47-yard gallop after the Wildcats (6-0) had taken a 26-0 lead.

No. 11 Alabama 30, No. 22 Mississippi 24

At Oxford, Miss., Shaun Alexander ran for 214 yards and three touchdowns, his sixth straight game with at least 100 yards rushing and fifth with three touchdowns for the Crimson Tide (5-1, 4-0 Southeastern Conference).

No. 14 Georgia 27, Vanderbilt 17

At Nashville, Tenn., the Commodores (4-3, 1-3 Southeastern Conference) scored 17 unanswered points in the first 18 minutes and looked ready to pull off their first upset of a ranked opponent since 1992.

But Georgia (5-2, 3-1), looking hungover from its loss at Tennessee last week and playing most of the game without leading rusher Jasper Sanks, finally got going thanks to a defense that came in as the SEC's worst.

No. 17 Wisconsin 59, Indiana 0

At Madison, Wisc., Ron Dayne ran for 167 of Wisconsin's school-record 705 yards of total offense.

Dayne, who had just 17 carries and sat out the entire second half, became the fourth player in Division I history to record four 1,000-yard rushing seasons.

He ran for two touchdowns, including a 57-yard rumble late in the second quarter that put Wisconsin (5-2, 3-1 Big Ten) up 38-0 at halftime.

No. 21 Brigham Young 31, New Mexico 7

At Albuquerque, N.M., Kevin Feterik, the nation's total offense leader, passed for a season-low 211 yards, but Brigham Young turned three early New Mexico mistakes into touchdowns.

A lightning storm delayed the start of the second half for 43 minutes. When play resumed, BYU freshman Lucas Staley went 61 yards untouched on BYU's first play from scrimmage for a 31-0 lead.

No. 25 Southern Mississippi 24, Army 0

At Hattiesburg, Miss., Derrick Nix ran for two touchdowns and No. 25 Southern Mississippi (4-2, 3-0 Conference USA) held Army to 202 yards of offense.

College Football Notes

Stars

— Drew Brees was 40-of-57 for a season-high 509 yards and five touchdowns and also ran for one, and Chris Daniels set Big Ten records with 21 catches for 301 yards as No. 20 Purdue defeated No. 5 Michigan St. 52-28.

— Joe Hamilton was 23-of-34 for 324 yards and two touchdowns as No. 8 Georgia Tech avoided a loss with a late score in a 38-31 victory over Duke.

— Shaun Alexander ran for 214 yards and three touchdowns, his sixth straight 100-yard game, as No. 11 Alabama held off No. 22 Mississippi 30-24.

— Randy McCown was 21-of-30 for 362 yards and two TDs and and ran for a score in No. 13 Texas A&M's 34-17 victory over Kansas.

— Woodrow Dantzler amassed a school-record 435 yards — 183 rushing, 252 passing — as Clemson beat Maryland for the seventh straight time, 42-30. Dantzler set a school rushing record for quarterbacks.

— Gavin Hoffman passed for a school-record 399 yards and four TDs to lead Penn to a 41-17 victory over Columbia.

— Tim Rattay was 41-of-56 for 406 yards and four touchdowns as Louisiana Tech defeated Middle Tennessee 41-18.

Stepping into history

Wisconsin's Ron Dayne ran for 167 yards, increasing his season total to 1,020 and making him the fourth major-college player with four 1,000-yard seasons.

Derrick Nix ran for two touchdowns and No. 25 Southern Mississippi held Army to 202 yards in a 24-0 victory. Army, which had 480 rushing yards last week against Louisville, had just 30 yards in the air and 172 on the ground.

Sizzling Offense

With Ron Dayne gaining 167 yards, Wisconsin amassed a school-record 705 yards in a 59-0 drubbing of Indiana.

Shutout

Joe Hall rushed for 195 yards and two touchdowns to lead No. 9 Kansas State past Utah State 40-0. Jamie Rheem kicked four field goals, including a 57-yarder as the Wildcats made the Aggies their second shutout victim of the season.

Sloppy Play

Stanford defeated Oregon St. 21-17 in a game marred by turnovers. The Cardinal committed four turnovers, including two fumbles by tailback Kerry Carter within yards of the Oregon State goal line. The Beavers committed three turnovers, bringing their total to 14 in the last three games.

Setting Records

— Brown's James Perry was 28-of-50 for 299 yards and four TDs, becoming the Ivy League career leader in TD passes (61) and completions (634). Brown defeated Rhode Island 27-25.

Snapped

James Jenkins blocked Stephen Mirasolo's 26-yard field goal try as time expired as Holy Cross beat Fairfield 24-23, snapping I-AA's longest winning streak at 13 games.

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Mount Union passes OU with 48th win

Associated Press

ALLIANCE, Ohio — Mount Union's record 48th consecutive victory wasn't a whole lot different from the 47 that preceded it.

The Purple Raiders (6-0) relied on their cutting-edge offense to beat Otterbein 44-20 Saturday and surpass Oklahoma's 42-year-old all-division record of 47 consecutive victories.

Gary Smeck completed only 10 passes in the first half but they went for 205 yards and two touchdowns as the three-time defending Division III national champions built a 28-7 lead. Smeck, leading an offense that has only four seniors listed among its top 22 players, set the tone by hitting Adam Marino on a 39-yard bomb on the Raiders' first play.

Using the pass to set up the run, the Raiders also got a big day from Chuck Moore, who rushed for 180 yards and scored four TDs.

The game was played before a record crowd of 7,132 in Mount Union Stadium, capacity 5,000.

If the Purple Raiders keep the streak going and win their fourth straight Division III title, they might have to enlarge their stadium. They have a national championship banner on each of the four light poles.

Over the life of the streak — stretching back to a 20-17 loss to Wisconsin-LaCrosse in the 1995 national semifinals — Mount Union had averaged 514 yards per game, mostly through the air.

Their quarterbacks have thrown a touchdown pass in 107 straight games.

Mount Union, a 2,000-student school midway between Canton and Youngstown in northeastern Ohio, has won 70 of its last 71 games and has won 45 straight in the Ohio Athletic Conference.

NCAA College Football's Longest Winning Streaks By The Associated Press Through Oct. 16

	Streak	Years
x-Mount Union	48	1996-99
Oklahoma	47	1953-57
Washington	39	1908-14
Augustana (Ill.)	37	1983-85
Yale	37	1890-93
Yale	37	1887-89
Toledo	35	1969-71
Hillsdale	34	1954-57
Pennsylvania	34	1894-96
Wilkes	32	1965-69
Missouri Valley	31	1946-48
Morgan St.	31	1965-68
Oklahoma	31	1948-50
Pittsburgh	31	1914-18
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The Smart Way to Build ☑ FOR Midland's Future.

BOBBY BURNS
MAYOR

My Fellow Midlanders,

Midland has always been a city to face new challenges and soon we will have an opportunity to take another crucial step forward. To compete in the next century, we must work now to make Midland one of the most livable cities in America. We can take that important step by voting to build a new football/soccer, and baseball facility, which will help bring pride and much needed revenue into our community.

It's important that our property taxes do not increase to build a new Sports Complex. In order to accomplish that, we have proposed a 1/4 cent sales tax that will automatically be removed by law when the Sports Complex is paid off in approximately 15 years. Even with the additional 1/4 cent, our sales tax will still be lower than Odessa, Big Spring, Lamesa, Amarillo, Abilene, San Angelo, and virtually every other city in Texas. It is time for us to move ahead with our Midland spirit of making good things happen.

We are very fortunate to have had professional baseball in our city for the last 25 years. It's important that Midland retain all of our current industry and attractions and minor league baseball is a special and unique asset for Midland. Fortunately for us, and unusual for minor league baseball, the Rockhounds have agreed to contribute $3.5 million to the Sports Complex. Add that to the fact that 30% of all sales tax revenues are contributed by those who don't live in Midland, then we can see that over half of our baseball stadium will be paid for by those who don't even live in Midland. It's a smart way to make Midland better.

In addition, many of our young Midlanders are working hard to be champions in football, baseball, band, soccer, and many other fields of competition. We would like to give them facilities to play in of which we can all be proud.

Now, some say, we need classrooms, labs, books, nurses, and teacher pay raises before we replace our 50 year old stadium. Well, why not all? There are some dedicated and astute people in this town who have figured out how we can have something we need for our city and how we can help our teachers and our children at the same time. It is a public-private partnership like we used to build our airport. It worked. And the region helps pay for the Sports Complex.

By building our new Sport Complex with money from Midland and surrounding communities, MISD is free to invest property tax money and revenues from the new stadium (that they won't be forced to spend renovating or expanding our current stadium) on classrooms, books, teacher pay raises - things that will improve our schools. We should let the city, the Rockhounds, and people in our surrounding area who shop and eat in Midland build the stadium, while the schools build new classrooms. This is the smartest way we can all work together to build FOR Midland's future.

There is always a way to get something Midland needs - a Sports Complex - and get something equally important - more investment in education. And all it takes is the smallest of investment by each of us - one quarter (yes 25 cents, yes two bits) per $100 taxable purchase.

I want to ask you to make one important decision. Isn't the new Midland Sports Complex good for our future? Isn't the new Midland Sports Complex beneficial to Midland and our children? If you agree with me that Midland and our children are worth it, then please join me during early voting October 18 through 29 in voting FOR Midland's Sport Complex.

Let's enter the new millennium with pride and confidence. Together, we can make Midland better.

To me, our city and our kids are worth it.

Bobby Burns

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NLCS: Mets fight back, still face tough road

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Rocker has infuriated New York fans with his inflammatory comments and kept up the trash talking before the game, boasting that he would be immersed in champagne at the end of Game 4. When he sprinted in from the bullpen, one fan threw a baseball at him and another hurled a cup of beer.

Both missed the mark, but Olerud finally came through after going hitless in nine career at-bats against Rocker, with five strikeouts. The New York first baseman, who had struck out twice against Rocker in the series, sent a chopper up the middle on a 2-2 slider.

Rocker leaped for it but had no chance. Ozzie Guillen, who had just entered the game for Walt Weiss in a double-switch, got his glove on the ball but couldn't hold on, and it rolled into short center field while both runners scored.

"I made the pitch I wanted, low and away," Rocker said. "It was a three-hopper, a well-placed three-hopper. It was one of the cheaper hits off me the entire year, an infield hit. It wasn't like he hit a double off the wall."

But it was good enough to produce another dramatic finish for the Mets and put a dent in Atlanta's domination. The Braves had won 21 of 27 games against New York over the last two years.

"When I saw it going up the middle, I didn't know if it was going to get through or not," Olerud said. "But I was definitely rooting for it, I'll tell you that."

Atlanta still needs just one more victory to reach its fifth World Series of the decade, but the first since 1996.

"It's a frustrating loss," Weiss said. "I thought we had it. You always want to end it as soon as possible when you're in a series like this."

No matter what happens Sunday, Game 5 will have a hard time topping this one.

Olerud drove in all three New York runs, breaking a scoreless duel between Atlanta's John Smoltz and New York's Rick Reed with a solo homer in the sixth.

Reed took a one-hitter into the eighth, having faced the minimum of 21 hitters, when the Braves stunned the raucous crowd of 55,872 with back-to-back homers by Brian Jordan and Ryan Klesko.

Smoltz gave up a single to Roger Cedeno leading off the eighth, the third hit of the game for the New York player. After Rey Ordonez popped up an attempted sacrifice bunt, Mike Remlinger entered the game and struck out pinch-hitter Benny Agbayani.

Remlinger walked the next batter, Melvin Mora, and Rocker sprinted in from the bullpen for the fourth straight time in the series, having already saved two of Atlanta victories.

Barely paying attention to the runners, Rocker allowed them to pull off a double steal. That proved crucial when Olerud found a hole up the middle.

Guillen was shading Olerud toward left field, preventing him from reaching the chopper. Cox said he didn't think Weiss would have caught the ball, either.

"I know if I catch it he's going to be out because he's a slow runner," Guillen said. "But that's what this game is all about — a few inches you get a hit, a few inches you don't get a hit."

Guillen nearly added another twist in the ninth, hitting a long drive that cleared the wall in right but hooked just foul. Armando Benitez settled down to get the final three outs and a save, something Rocker couldn't do.

The Mets have made a habit of rallying from the dead in recent weeks. They were two games behind wild-card leader Cincinnati entering the final weekend of the regular season, only to sweep Pittsburgh — winning the final game when Mora scored on a wild pitch in the bottom of the ninth — while the Reds were losing two of three at Milwaukee.

New York defeated Cincinnati 5-0 in a wild-card playoff and upset 100-game winner Arizona in the division series on Todd Pratt's 10th-inning homer in Game 4.

Then, just when it appeared they had run out of miracles, the Mets came up with another one.

The late-inning heroics overshadowed the brilliant pitching of Reed and Smoltz.

Smoltz, the winningest postseason pitcher in baseball history (12-3), made only one major mistake, serving up a 1-1 fastball that Olerud drove far over the right-field wall with two outs in the sixth.

Reed cruised into the eighth, the only base-runner coming when Bret Boone singled through the pitcher's legs in the fourth. Boone was thrown out stealing.

But Jordan hit the first pitch of the eighth off the U.S. Postal Service sign in deep left-center field, a 408-foot drive that tied the game and brought a deadening silence to the Shea faithful.

Jordan, who hit only one homer in his final 139 at-bats of the regular season while troubled by a sore hand, has now hit three homers in the postseason.

While the Braves were still celebrating in the dugout, Klesko connected with a 1-0 pitch from Reed and sent a 400-foot drive over the right-field wall. This time, the Atlanta players poured out onto the field while Klesko circled the bases.

But the Mets had another comeback in them, perhaps inspired by Saturday's 30th anniversary of the Amazin' Mets clinching victory over Baltimore to win the 1969 World Series.

WIN: Red Sox hammer Yanks in Game 3

(From 1C)

batters, seeing which one could connect best against Clemens and the Yankees.

The Red Sox finished with an ALCS-record 21 hits, 10 for extra bases. John Valentin homered and drove in five runs, and Nomar Garciaparra and Brian Daubach also homered.

"I don't think it's a Roger thing to us," Valentin said of his former teammate.

Garciaparra went 4-for-5 with a home run and a double, driving in three runs. It was as if Boston took out nearly a whole century of frustration against the World Series champions in one afternoon.

The Yankees' most lopsided loss in postseason play had been to Atlanta 12-1 in Game 1 of the 1996 World Series. Only Scott Brosius' homer off Tom Gordon in the eighth averted a shutout in this game, the Yankees' 254th in the postseason.

Jose Offerman hit The Rocket's second pitch for a triple, Valentin followed by lining a 96 mph fastball into the screen above the Green Monster, and the Red Sox were on their way.

Once the most popular player at Fenway, The Rocket was hooted off the mound by the 33,190 fans after Mike Stanley singled to begin the third. Hideki Irabu relieved and served up a two-run homer to Daubach that made it 6-0.

Clemens, as he often does in October, showed signs of strain. The five-time Cy Young winner was sweating, dropping to 2-3 in 11 career starts in the postseason.

Martinez, meanwhile, appeared perfectly at ease with the pressure. Sitting back in the dugout, he tapped his feet to the music played over the sound system.

He even chuckled a bit after throwing a slow curve that had Chuck Knoblauch ducking.

Martinez was forced to leave Game 1 of the division series against Cleveland because of a strained muscle in the shoulder area, but came back to pitch six hitless innings in the clinching Game 5.

Facing the Yankees, he did not have his best fastball, topping out around 91 mph. But he mixed in extraordinary breaking pitches and got into an early groove, striking out Tino Martinez, Chili Davis and Ricky Ledee on 15 pitches in the second.

Martinez walked two and did not permit a runner past first base, earning those "MVP! MVP!" cheers from the crowd.

WPHL: Jackalopes drop second at home

(From 1C)

ico but did so with a strap jacket to protect his cracked ribs. Laine did dress for New Mexico but Clark said that was only if his team got into a shootout. Compounding the injuries, the Jacks were playing their third game in three nights.

"I'm not going to make excuses but I don't see that team losing 10 games all year long unless somehow they get busted," said Clark about the Scorpions, who return a good nucleus from a squad that failed to make the playoffs last season. "They went into El Paso two nights and beat them by four goals and then they come into our rink and beat us by five goals. Figure it out."

It didn't take long for the Scorpions (2-0-0) to make their mark against the Jacks as Jeff Mancine and Nick Forbes scored just 38 seconds apart in the first period to give New Mexico a 2-0 lead.

Odessa's John Bossio scored the first of his two goals 15:02 into the game to cut into New Mexico's lead, 2-1. It really could've been much worse for the Jacks after the first period as New Mexico outshot Odessa 18-8.

The Jacks seemed to be more aggressive in the second period by outshooting New Mexico 14-9, but it was the Scorpions who had the shots that counted as Forbes, Joe Ferras and Todd Marcellus all lit the lamp. Bossio again answered for Odessa as he scored with just five seconds left in the period.

During the second, Clark made a move to replace goalie Michael Tornquist with Billy Pye to give his team some sort of a spark.

"I didn't want it to get out of hand at the time," said Clark of the goalie change. "I didn't want to do it. I hated it when I played and hate is as a coach but sometimes you have to do things you don't like to do."

Odessa seemed to be gaining some momentum at the start of the third when Jason Pellerin cut into New Mexico's lead at 5-3.

But for every goal the Jacks had on this night, the Scorpions answered with three of their own. Jeff Goldie, Ferras and Jason Glover all scored to ice the game for the Scorpions.

"I don't want to sound negative, but against this team, you feel you're down by six goals all the time," said Clark about the third period. "That goal (by Pellerin) got us to within 5-3 and anything can happen. They (Scorpions) just turned it up a notch. They don't really have a first line. They have three lines which are very good.

"I'm surprised we scored three goals at all. But this team has a lot of guts so I shouldn't be too surprised."

The Jacks hope to regroup when they get back on the ice Tuesday at Amarillo.

New Mexico Scorpions 8, Odessa Jackalopes 3

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MLS PLAYOFFS

Burn defeats Chicago

Associated Press

DALLAS — Forward Ariel Graziani scored Dallas' first goal then assisted on the game-winner Saturday as the Burn beat the Chicago Fire 2-1 in the opening game of the best-of-3 MLS Western Conference semifinals.

Chicago's defense of its MLS Cup '98 title got off to a rocky start, as the Fire lost its playoff opener after cruising through last year's postseason with five consecutive victories.

Graziani scored in the 52nd minute and got an assist on Mark Santel's goal in the 75th minute.

United 2, Fusion 0

WASHINGTON — Forward Jaime Moreno scored both goals as D.C. United extended its MLS playoff home winning streak to 10 games with a 2-0 victory over the Miami Fusion in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Moreno drove the middle of the field from the left wing and passed to midfielder Marco Etcheverry. He quickly tapped the ball right back to Moreno, who blasted a shot past Fusion goalie Jeff Cassar.

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Fantasy Football Standings

MEDIA STANDINGS

Jeff Kush
KMID TV BIG 2
39 POINTS 158 TOTAL

Melissa Hendrix
NEWSWEST 9
33 POINTS 193 TOTAL

Tom Glasman
KOSA CBS 7
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John Moesch
KNFM
36 POINTS 164 TOTAL

Terry Williamson
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149	Eddie Portillo	29	139
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MHCC NewsLine

MIDLAND HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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From The Chairs

As with the changing of seasons, so too comes the yearly transition for many local non-profit organizations. With the closing of the past fiscal year's books, many community organizations are preparing for the charge into the new millennium. The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is no exception. As the 1999-2000 board of directors anticipate their official inauguration at the upcoming installation banquet, we offer our congratulations to Jerry Morales on his highly effective chairmanship throughout the past year. As a result of Jerry's leadership and vision, the Hispanic Chamber is concluding one of the most successful years to date. He has indeed earned our respect and admiration and we convey our deepest appreciation for all he has accomplished. I personally thank Jerry for his inspiration and hope to prove an effective successor.

Our first order of business for the coming year will be to enhance communication between the staff and the membership in an effort to better understand the true needs of the business community. The development and implementation of strategies that support new and existing businesses will remain at the forefront of our objectives. We are excited about our plans to work in conjunction with area banks to establish a community development financial institution which will provide business training, support and alternative financing to applicants who may not meet the criteria of traditional lending institutions. Our overall objective is to provide resources that encourage the self reliance of individuals with entrepreneurial ambitions and in turn help to stimulate the economy with the creation of new jobs.

In the area of convention and tourism, our plan is to continue our aggressive campaign to expand on our present marketing efforts of Midland and improve on the solicitation of sporting events, concerts, conventions and seminars. The impact of travel and tourism upon the local economy has reached unprecedented levels and our continued success is limited only by our commitment and imagination.

We will continue to act as the chief advocate for the continued development of Lamesa Road and we will work to facilitate the need for affordable housing. As the programs and resources the MHCC offers continues to grow, so has the need for newer and larger facilities. The Hispanic Chamber has maintained a high profile in east Midland and tentative plans include the building of larger facilities to house the chamber on Lamesa Rd.

Although our varied programs and activities in the past have been diverse in nature, our mission will remain simple. We exist to promote the growth and continued development of business and we are here to help ensure a high quality of life for all Midlanders.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow chamber members for allowing me the opportunity to serve, and look with great optimism to a future of many accomplishments.

Madeline Garcia
1999-2000 MHCC Board Chair

As I reflect on the past twelve months, I am pleased to report that the Midland Hispanic Chamber enjoyed an exceptionally busy and prosperous fiscal year. My thanks and compliments go out to the MHCC staff, board of directors and membership for not having allowed a depressed economy to stand in the way of accomplishing our goals. Although our activities are to numerous to name in this letter, I would like to share some highlights with you.

For the second year in a row we were successful in our bid to host the TAMACC (Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce) state quarterly meeting. We were able to provide our fellow chambers, non-profits, and event organizers with informative seminars as well as an economic update from Economist Dr. Ray M. Perryman.

As this was a legislative year, we dispatched delegates to Austin to visit with our representatives and lobbied for the passage of several bills including HUB legislation.

We opened the lines of communication by implementing the "Friday Fax" update, and the creation of a website.

The MHCC participated in the Visions 2000 campaign and provided valuable input and representation. We maintain that as the Hispanic population increases and northeast and southeast Midland grows, we must have a city wide plan that ensures that these areas are not forgotten and lost in the shuffle.

In the interest of expanding and solidifying international trade relations, we organized a foreign trade seminar at which over 50 businesses and community leaders were in attendance.

Working with the Texas Workforce Center, JTPA, the City of Midland, and participating Lamesa merchants, we implemented the "School to Career" transition training program. Students were trained in a computer lab environment compliments of Casa De Amigos and Crockett Elementary School. Covered subjects included computer skills, business plan development, budgets, time management, and landscape design. For their graduation project, the students designed and installed visual impact areas along Lamesa Rd. and were able to contribute to the ongoing beautification project.

As always, we were very active in the area of convention and tourism. We were successful in attracting numerous conventions and seminars into the area and promoted two of the most successful events in chamber history. The Cinco De Mayo International Soccer Tournament and the Mex-Tex Cook Off continue to grow in size and popularity each year. We attract visitors from throughout the region and we continue to seek ways to expand on our visitor base. These two events alone are responsible for infusing over $1,000,000 into the local economy.

These are only a few of the projects that the MHCC was able to successfully complete in 1999. I am grateful to have had the privilege to work alongside some of the best that Midland has to offer. My experience as chairman has been enjoyable and I have experienced personal growth as a result of my encounters. I would like to personally thank all who contributed to the tremendous success of the past year, especially the board of directors, staff, membership, corporate sponsors, and the hundreds of volunteers who contribute their time and resources to our ongoing endeavors.

Jerry Morales
MHCC Chairman of the Board '98-'99

COMPUTER LITERACY

Thanks to an initiative from Communities in School, the MHCC has upgraded the student computer lab to 6 stations and is able to promote computer literacy to our youth with no charge for the facility use. In this fast growing high technological society, computers are a must. The computers will have internet access and will be utilized by neighborhood students who do not have access to computers at home.

WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

With the help of foundation grants and private donations and a matching grant of $12,000 from the City of Midland, the MHCC will establish a WWII memorial at the southwest corner of Lamesa Rd. and South Street. The memorial will stand in honor of the sacrifices and contributions of the WWII generation. A dedication wall will bear the names of 123 Hispanic WWII veterans who resided within an eight square block area of the site. A groundbreaking ceremony is scheduled for Memorial Day, November 11th, 1999. For more information contact Ciro Sanchez at 682-3469.

Third Annual Celebrity Golf Classic

The Midland Hispanic Chamber invites you to participate in the Third Annual Celebrity Golf Classic scheduled to be held at 1 P.M. Thursday, October 14th at Hogan Park Municipal Golf Course. Start organizing your teams for a fun and competitive 4-man scramble. Shotgun start is at 1 P.M. with a $75 entry fee per player (includes green fee, cart, range, beverages, dinner). 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes will be awarded. Play on the courses newest nine holes. For more information, please call the MHCC at 682-2960.

15th Annual Installation Banquet

The Midland Hispanic Chamber will be holding its 15th Annual Installation Banquet scheduled to be held on Friday, November 12th at the Confederate Air Force Hangar. The cocktail hour and silent auction begins at 6:00 P.M. with the banquet and installation of officers scheduled for 7:30 P.M. The theme for the evening is "A High Flying Ho-Down." Guests can opt to dress in their choice of classic "Western" wear or WWII era attire. The atmosphere will be fun and relaxed. "Supper" will be catered by the Chuck Wagon Gang. The 1999-2000 officers and directors which will be sworn in include: Madeline Garcia, Teraco, Board Chair; Diana Cano, R & R Collection, Chair-Elect; Jerry Morales, Gerardo's Casita, Immediate Past Chair; Raul Benavides, Edward Jones Investments, V/C Economic Development; Steve Sanchez, Bank One, V/C Convention & Tourism; Zahir Noormohamed, CPA, V/C Finance; Adrian Carrasco, Midland College, V/C Legislative Affairs; Maria Elena Duron, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation/Duromar.net, V/C Networking; Valentin Gomez, Treasurer, Burlington Resources; Janet Arenivas, Teraco, Secretary; Leticia Rendon, Midland College, Parliamentarian; Cindy Morales, Morales Insurance, Director; Jose Jimenez, Unruh, Williams & Jimenez; LuAnn Morgan, TXU Electric; Priscilla Ruiz, Norwest Mortgage; Greg Stephens, Olsten Health Services. Corporate sponsorships are still available. Individual tickets are $25. For RSVP or sponsorship information please contact Rachel Stone at 682-2960.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY SUPPORT

Efforts to convey the economic woes of the West Texas oil industry to Washington proved successful as the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce working in tandem with the Mexican American Networking Organization of Odessa was able to catch the attention of Energy Secretary, Bill Richardson.

Secretary Richardson consequentially dispatched Phillip Vasquez on a fact finding mission into the Permian Basin. Mr. Vasquez was able to meet with area oil producers and oilfield service providers to announce a plan that will allocate funding to develop new drilling research and technology. Other possibilities include federal programs that would subsidize the retraining of oil field workers in other high tech areas. Immediately following Mr. Vasquez visit, the MHCC approved a resolution in support of legislation that would require oil exporting nations to practice reasonable market discipline and prevent oil "dumping ." The resolution was adopted by the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce (TAMACC) on August 20th and the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (USHCC) on September 17, 1999. The resolution will become part of the USHCC's legislative action plan for the coming year.

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"Step Up For Success" an MHCC annually sponsored student workshop, is scheduled to take place on October 22nd, at First Baptist Church. The highly successful program provides students identified as at risk with motivational presenters and facilitators in an effort to increase self esteem. This year 200 students from Abell, Alamo, Goddard, and San Jacinto are expected to participate. The event's success relies on corporate sponsorships and approximately 30 volunteers.

MHCC

Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
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Midland, Texas 79701
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MEMBER Spotlight

Strategic Abstract & Title Corporation

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Patrick H. Cordero, Owner
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Strategic Abstract & Title Corporation is a full service, minority owned Title & Abstract Company, providing closing services and title insurance in Midland and Pecos counties. Strategic underwrites for Old Republic National Title Insurance Corporation and Title Resources Guaranty Company. Strategic was formed in 1988 and became the States' first licensed, fully automated, title plant/database. In March of 1997, Strategic was purchased by Patrick Cordero, a local attorney and former Chair of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Since that time, the company has experienced over 200% growth. Patrick Cordero also acts as in-house counsel for Strategic and is integrally involved in Strategic's day to day activities. Among the companies most recent accomplishments during this period, was the writing of the title insurance for the Park Glen Apartment complex located on I-20 and State Highway 365, the largest construction project Midland County has seen in at least the last five years. The $11,277,000.00 project is evidence of Strategic's ability to handle any project large or small. Strategic Abstract & Title Corporation prides itself on its past achievements, while never sitting on its laurels. Strategic strives to continually provide the best customer service while delivering the highest quality title and abstract services. You will notice the difference in their way of conducting business, so consider Strategic Abstract & Title Corporation for your next real estate transaction, you will be glad you did.

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Danny Hernandez, Owner
Member since 1999

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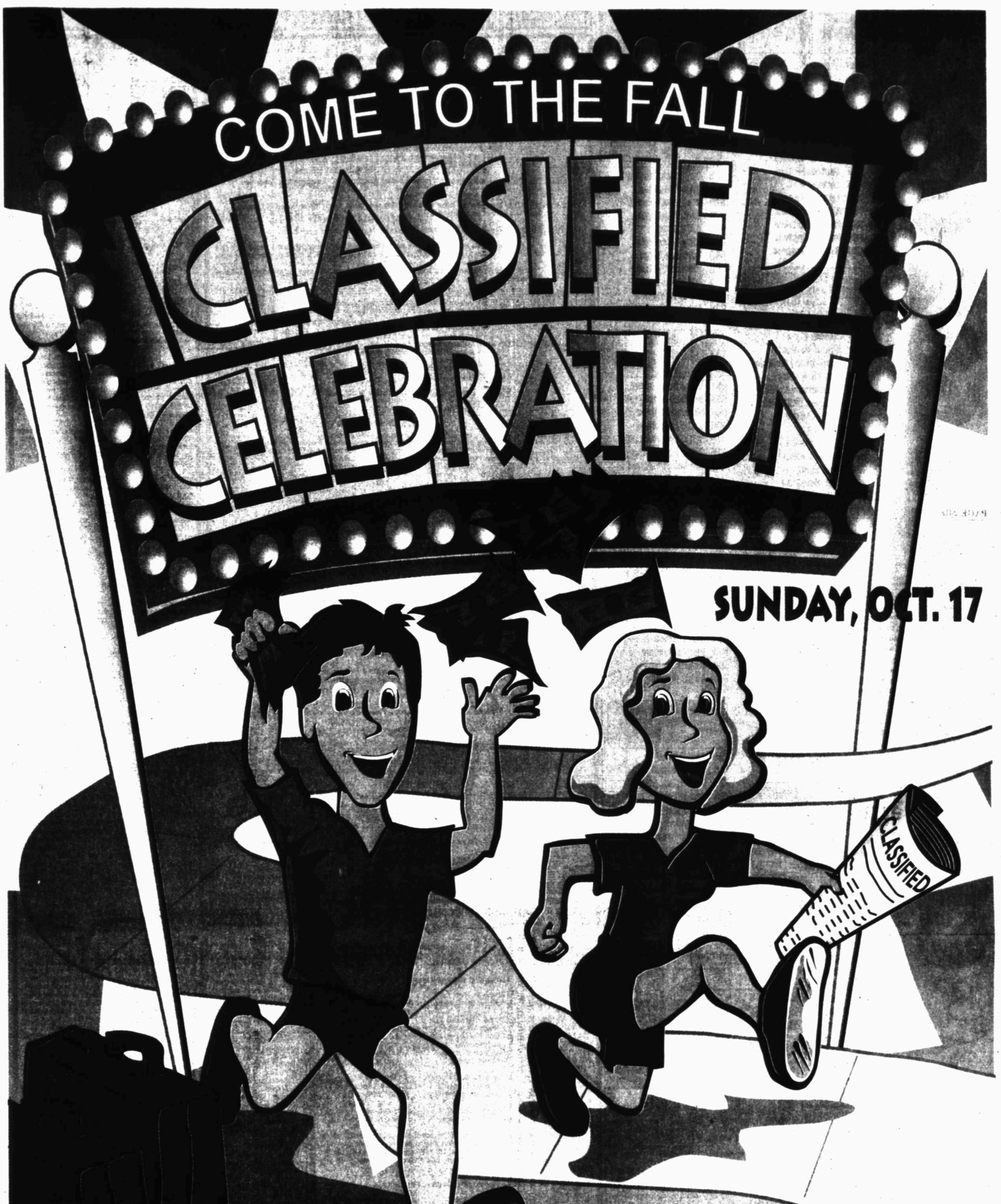

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Enter the Fall Classified Celebration sweepstakes. Your entry could win a fabulous weekend getaway for two to Las Vegas—and $500. to spend! Look for details and an entry form in the Midland Reporter-Telegram classified pages.

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Find the game pieces in the classified pages on Sunday, October 17 and list the page numbers below.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, October 11, 1999.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #398-100799 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 PM, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1999.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL FEBRUARY 26, 2000.

ALL PROPOSALS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL UNTIL AFTER AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE. VENDORS WILL THEN BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW THE PROPOSALS IN THE PURCHASING OFFICE ACCORDING TO THE POLICY/PROCEDURE OF MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER. MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL PROPOSALS AND TO WAIVE FORMALITIES.

DIRECTOR OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
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MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District is receiving bids on Portable Steel Bleachers for Midland Senior High School North Fields. Bid #0M-0006 addressed to Mr. Jamed Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services/ District Architect, 801 S. Moran, Building #1, Midland, TX 79701 will be received until 2:00PM, CST, October 22, 1999 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1505.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for the **BANKING SERVICES.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, October 18, 1999.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #399-101399 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT OFFICE BY 12:00 P.M. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1999.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL MARCH 2, 2000.

All Proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the Proposals in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/ Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

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(Maintenance Project)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for the following projects: Installation of Raised Pavement Markers, Control No. 6045 25 001, estimate $35,920, guaranty $800, on IH 10 in Pecos county; Picnic Area Maintenance, Control No. 6045 29 001, estimate $11,480, guaranty $0, on SH 349 in Pecos county; Pump Station Cleaning and Maintenance, Control No. 6045 82 001, estimate $48,150, guaranty $1,000, on SH 191 in Midland county; Crack Seal, Control No. 6046 15 001, estimate $201,281, guaranty $8,000, on IH 20 in Ector county; Landscape Pavers, Control No. 6046 29 001, estimate $52,214, guaranty $1,100, on FM 761 in Reeves county; Bridge Spall Repair, Control No. 6046 36 001, estimate $55,332, guaranty $1,200, on IH 20 in Reeves county; Install Metal Beam Guard Fence, Control No. 6046 37 001, estimate $8,516, guaranty $0, on FM 11 in Pecos county; and Ditch Maintenance/ Cement Treated Base, Control No. 6046 92 001, estimate $121,580, guaranty $2,500, on SH 349 in Pecos county of the Odessa District will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation, 3901 East Highway 80 Odessa, Texas 79761, until 2:00 P.M., November 9, 1999, then opened and publicly read. Bidding proposals are available by calling the District Operations office of Charles E. Martin, 3901 East Highway 80 Odessa, Texas 79761, (915) 498-4640. Usual rights reserved.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Region 18 Education Service Center (Region 18 ESC) is soliciting sealed Request for Proposals (Proposal #99-10-0001) for installing a test site connection for implementing voice over an existing T-1 data line between Region 18 ESC, located at 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland, Texas and Alpine ISD Administration Building, located at 704 W. Sul Ross, Alpine, Texas. Proposals will include specifications for equipment, installation, and implementation of a test site to investigate the feasibility of full implementation of voice within Region 18 ESC. All proposals will be considered, including but not limited to, ATM, Voice over IP, and voice over existing video conferencing equipment. Address sealed Proposal #99-10-0001 to Mr. Gary Bond, Region 18 Education Service Center, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711. For overnight delivery the mailing address is 2811 LaForce, Midland, Texas 79711. Proposals will be received at the above address until 10:00 a.m., November 3, 1999. Proposal forms may be obtained beginning October 18, 1999 at Region 18 ESC or by call Gary Bon

Notice of Sex Offender
Aviso de Registracion de Violador Sexual

- Daniel S. Salcido
- 20 Year old Male
- Sexual Assault
- 3001 N. Midland Dr. 79707
- Photo available at: http://records.txdps.state.tx.us

- Michael J. Mooney
- 27 Year old Male
- Indecency With a Child
- 2407 College St., 79701
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1.1 OWNER: Midland College

1.2 PROJECT: Advanced Technology Center - HVAC Equipment
3200W. Cuthbert
Midland, Texas

For Midland College and Midland Independent School District

1.3 ARCHITECT: Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc.
Engineers • Architects • Planners
5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas
(915) 697-1447
(915) 697-9758 FAX

1.4 DESCRIPTION: Midland College will receive sealed bids for HVAC Equiptment at Advanced Technology Center.

1.5 BASIS OF BIDS: Bids shall be made on a stipulated sum basis, using the enclosed Bid Form. Segregated bids will not be accepted.

1.6 SUBMISSION: Submit bids as follows:

A. General: Prior to the bid date and time, sealed bids (prepared according to the Instructions to Bidders) may be sent to Mr. E.G. Hickman, at the address below. Bids received prior to the time of bid opening will be securely kept, unopened. Bids received after the time set for opening will not be considered.

B. Address to: Mr. E.G. Hickman
Vice President of Administrative Services
Midland College
3600 N. Garfield
Midland, Texas 79705

C. Bid Opening Location: Midland College
Administration Offices
Board Room
3600 N. Garfield
Midland, Texas

D. Bid Date: October 28, 1999

E. Bid Time: 2:00 p.m. C.S.T.

1.7 BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

A. Bidding Documents may be examined at the Architect's office and at the following plan rooms:

Associate General Contractors
3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 19
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 520-2220

Associated General Contractors
1326 G. South 14th
Abilene, Texas 79602
(915) 676-7447

Dodge Reports (Abilene)
310 North Willis, Suite #217
Abilene, Texas 79603
(915) 672-3333

Dodge Reports (Lubbock)
4601 Fiftieth Street, Suite 216
Lubbock, Texas 79414
(806) 793-1854

Dodge Reports (El Paso)
7500 Viscount Suite #106
El Paso, Texas 79925
(915) 778-5097

Concho Valley Plan Room
611 S. Irving, Suite D
San Angelo, Texas 76903
(915) 655-3539

Odessa Plan Room
2706 Henderson
Odessa, Texas 79768
(915) 337-0912

Associated General Contractors
3004 B. 50th
Lubbock, Texas 79413
(806) 797-8898

B. Bidders may secure copies of the bid documents as follows:

1. Contractors: A maximum of two sets from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Engineers • Architects • Planners, 5214 Thomas Drive, Midland, Texas, upon deposit of $35.00 for each set. Deposits shall be Company check or cashiers check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Deposit is refundable as stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

2. Additional Bid Documents: Additional bid documents may be obtained by all bidders upon payment of the following:
a. Complete Set of Bid Documents: $35.00, non-refundable.

3. No partial sets will be issued.

1.8 PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held on October 19, 1999, 9:00 A.M. C.S.T., at Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert. Attendees shall meet at the southwest entry.

1.9 BID SECURITY: Bid security in the sum of 5% of the greatest amount bid and in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or Surety Proposal Bond, shall accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

1.10 OPENING OF BIDS: Bids will be publicly opened in the Administration Building Board Room immediately after closing of bid time.

1.11 FORMALITIES: The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject all bids.

1.12 APPLICABLE GOVERNING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A. In accordance with the Instruction to Bidders, all bidders must comply with State Labor Laws, concerning wage rates.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the City of Midland, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 2, 1999 for voting to adopt or reject Proposition Number 1 as submitted by the City of Midland.

County Precincts:	Locations of polling places:	
102, 103	Alamo Jr. High	3800 W. Storey
104,104A,208,307, 307A	Midland Christian Fellowship	200 Baldwin
105,105A,106,106A	Burnet Elementary	900 Raymond
107,407	Fairmont Church of Christ	3813 N. Midland Dr.
304,309,309A	South Elementary	200 W. Dakota
308,310,310A	Lee Freshman	1400 E. Oak
205,212,212A,402	San Jacinto Jr. High	1400 North N
206,207,207A,207B, 210,210A	Midland College	3600 N. Garfield
305	Carver Cultural Center	1300 E. Wall
306	DeZavala Elementary	705 N. Lee
204, 204A, 211, 211 A, 408,408A,409	Santa Rita Elementary	5306 Whitman
403,405	Lee High School	3500 Neely
404	Parker Elementary	3800 Norwood

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Election Administrator's Office, 709 W. Washington between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 1999 and ending on October 27, 1999, and between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on October 28 and October 29, 1999.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Pat Eastup
P.O. Box 3434
Midland, TX 79702-3434

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 26, 1999.

Issued this the 11th day of October, 1999.

Robt. E. Burns
Signature of Mayor

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Midland, Texas:

Notifiquese por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de noviembre de 1999, para votar para adoptar o rechazar la proposicion numero 1 asi como fue sometida por la Ciudad de Midland.

Distrito electoral del condado:	Direcciones de las casillas electorales:	
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La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo en la oficina de el Administrador de eleccion, 709 W. Washington entre las 8:00 a.m. y las 5:00 p.m. empezando el 18 de octubre, 1999 y terminando el 27 de octubre, 1999 y entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. el 28 y 29 de octubre, 1999.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:

Pat Eastup
P.O. Box 3434
Midland, TX 79702-3434

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de octubre de 1999.

Emitada esta dia 11 de octubre, 1999.

Robt. E. Burns
Firma del Alcalde

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MIDLAND

WHEREAS by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the County Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 28th day of July, 1999, in cause Nos.

EXECUTIONS FOR 24 HOUR BAIL BONDS

CV13370	$243.00
CV13754	243.00
CV13738	243.00
CV13729	243.00
CV1369	243.00
CV13771	243.00
CV13674	243.00
CV13677	243.00
CV13670	243.00
CV13828	243.00
CV13780	243.00
CV13783	243.00
CV13784	243.00
CV13787	243.00
CV13830	243.00
CV13840	243.00
CV13772	243.00
CV13668	243.00
CV13606	243.00
CV13627	243.00
CV16782	301.00
TOTAL	**5,161.00**

where The State of Texas was Plaintiff, and Lonnie Payne dba 24 Hour Bail Bond, Lonnie Payne was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Five thousand, one hundred sixty-one and no/100 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of -0- per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 24th day of August, 1999 , at 3:00 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcesl of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Lonnie Payne dba Twnety four Hour Bail Bond to-wit:

Block 11; Lot 2, Trueland Addition, approximate address being 2102 Benton Street, being that property more particularly described in Volume 1010, page 446, of the Deed of Records Mdialn County, Texas

and on the 2nd day of November, 1999, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Lonnie Payne dba Twenty four Hour Bail Bond in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 23rd day of September, 1999.

Gary Painter Sheriff
Midland County, Texas
By Bill Stone Deputy

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FOR $12,636.00 TOTAL

where The State of Texas was Plaintiff, and Lonnie Payne dba Twenty Four Hour Bail Bond was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Twelve thousand, six hundred thirty-six and no/100 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of -0- per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 24th day of August, 1999 , at 3:00 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcesl of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Lonnie Payne dba Twnety four Hour Bail Bond to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 8, Moody Addition, being more particularly described in Volume 1, page 18, of the Deed of Records of Midland County, Texas. More commonly known as 1301 E. Front St., Deed of Trust filed in Volume 1563, page 67.

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Greenwood Independent School District, Greenwood, Texas, in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents which were prepared and may be obtained from the Architect, will be received in the office of the Superintendent located in the Greenwood I.S.D., Greenwood, Texas until 2:00 pm, Tuesday, October 21, 1999, then publicly opened and read aloud in the Board Room of the Greenwood Elementary School. Any bid received after the 2:00 pm closing time will be returned unopened. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope addressed to the Owner and shall be identified with the Project Name, the Bidder's name and address and the designated portion of the Work for which the Bid is submitted.

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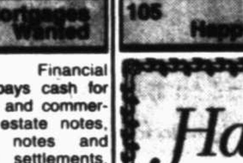

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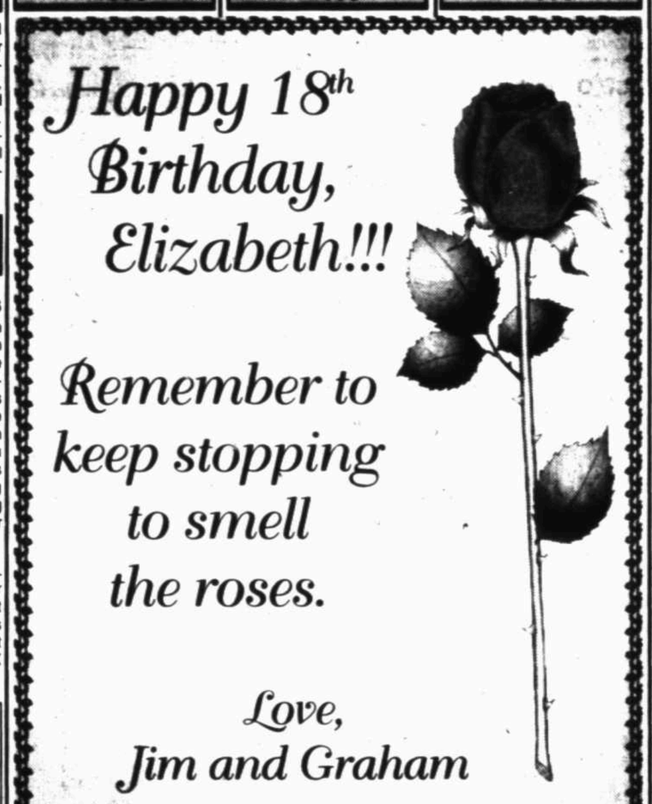

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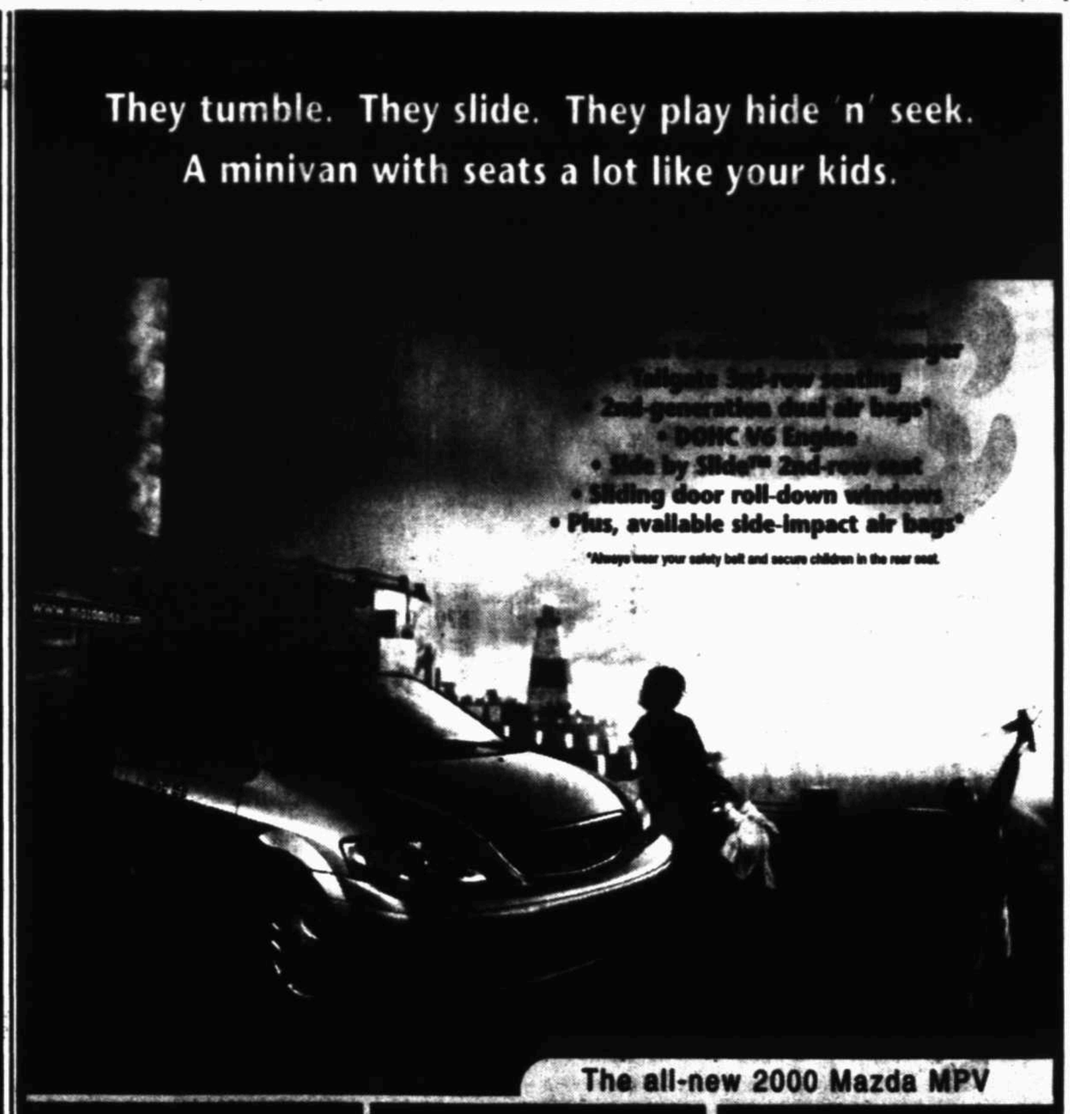

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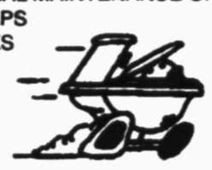

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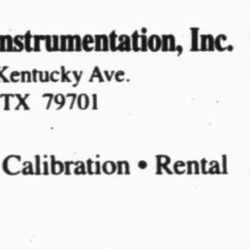

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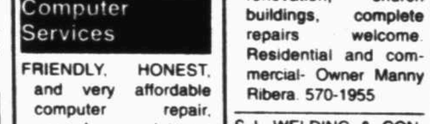

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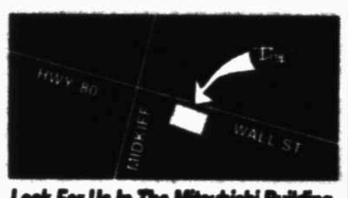

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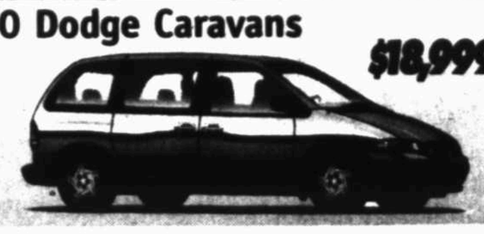

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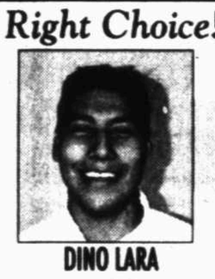

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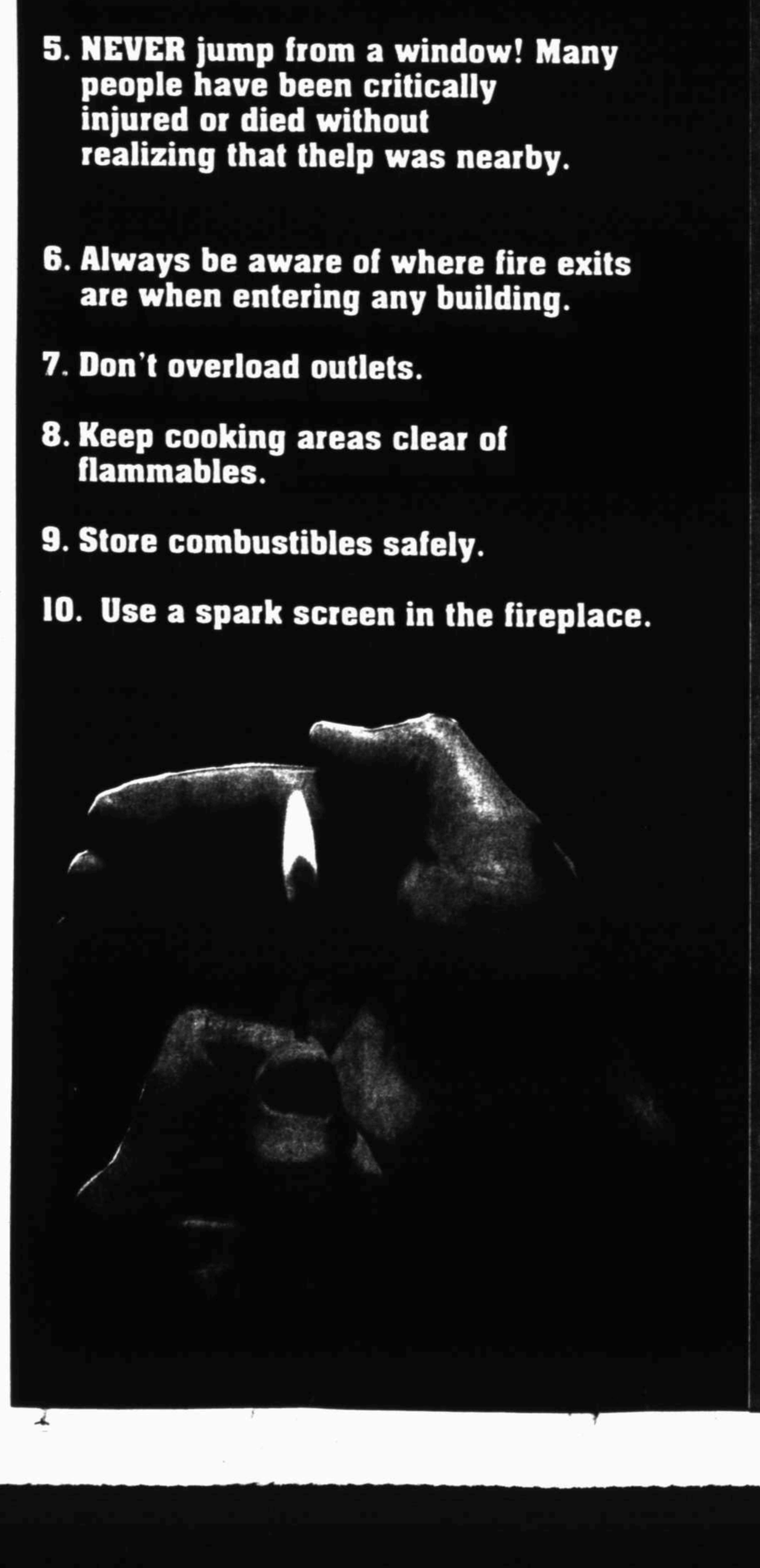

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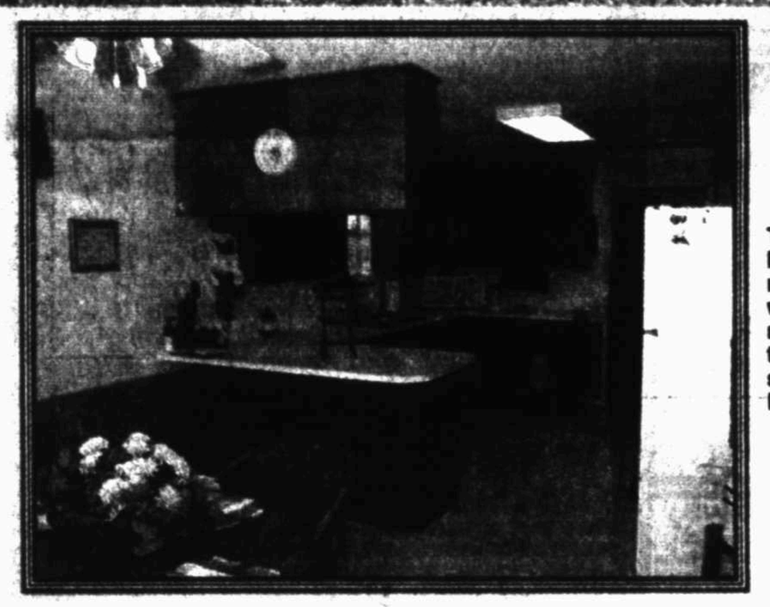

The roomy kitchen has nicely detailed wood cabinetry. There is tons of storage space in this kitchen.

The master bedroom has two tall windows flanking the bed. His and her closets are also in this cozy bedroom.

The living room has a vaulted ceiling accented with exposed wood beams. Two skylights, two lighted ceiling fans and recessed lighting make this room light and bright.

A view of the entrance to the kitchen from the breakfast nook. This picture was taken through the reflection of a window-pane mirror in the breakfast nook.

This week's home is a great family dwelling. 2818 Emerson Place is located on a quiet cul-de-sac tucked into a peaceful neighborhood. The home is close to shopping and major routes in Midland, but is far removed from high traffic areas. Children can safely play in the cul-de-sac.

This tan brick house is shaded by several large trees and dressed up with beautiful shrubbery. A covered front porch would be a great place to relax in warm evenings. Just inside the carved wood door is a tiled foyer. Just ahead from the foyer is the living and dining rooms. These two are joined in one continuous room under a vaulted ceiling with exposed hardwood beams. Two skylights, two lighted ceiling fans and recessed lighting make this room nice and bright. A tan brick fireplace with a conglomerate stone hearth and wood burning stove type inset.is set into the side wall. A door, also on the back wall opens out onto the covered patio and efficiently sized yard. The yard has high privacy fencing.

Through an entryway from the living room is the kitchen. The entryway is embellished with six posts set into the wall. This opens the rooms up and allows more light to flow between the rooms. The breakfast nook is the first thing encountered on this side of the kitchen. This sunny nook is set beside a picture window that looks out onto the cul-de-sac. The kitchen is floored in white stone-look tile and papered in a floral pattern that matches the blue paint below the wainscotting. The oak cabinets are trimmed in an antique style border. The solid surface countertops are easy to clean and maintain. A window with a great view of the neighborhood is set above the double sink. Appliances in this kitchen include: a Whirlpool self-cleaning oven, a GE electric range, and a Whirlpool dishwasher.

Behind the kitchen and toward the back of the house is the utility closet. The doors to this closet have been removed to create a kind of utility nook, but can be easily replaced. Cabinets set above the washer and dryer area add extra storage space. At the back of the homeis the two car garage with an extra-large storage closet.

At the front of the home, and behind the kitchen is the master bedroom and bath. The master bedroom has two tall windows that flank the bed and a lighted ceiling fan hangs above. His and her walk-in closets are set into a side wall. The master bath is small, but efficient. An extra-large shower with a handy shelf is set into the corner. A wide vanity is set beside the shower with plenty of storage below the counter. A separate vanity room is attached to this bath. This vanity also opens up into another bedroom. This bedroom would make a great office or nursery. The bedroom has a wide window to the side of the house and a walk-in closet.

To the right of the foyer is the children's wing. A coat closet is set just a few steps from the foyer into the hallway. The bedroom to the front of the house has two tall windows to the front, a lighted ceiling fan and a wide shallow closet with shelving. The front wall is papered in a stripe pattern.

Down the hall is a full bath. This bathroom is spaciously designed with a wide vanity. The tiled tub/shower combo has a glass door and a mirrored door set onto it. A narrow window is set high above the shower.

At the back of the home is the final bedroom. A wide window looks out onto the back yard. the closet for this room is wide and shallow. Oh, and a note, the closets are set up with an automatic light.

Selling points to this home are: the great price $93,900 for a four bedroom home in a great neighborhood, the safety of the area, and the privacy the home provides. Stop by today from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. to see this great family home. You will be pleasantly surprised. For more information on this great home, please call Fran Billingsly of Langston Realtors at 685-0400 ext. 219 or 697-3300.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Professional Home Inspections: Well Worth the Cost

Since buying a home is probably the single largest investment most people will ever make, the $200 to $500 expense of a professional home inspection is well worth the cost, advises Raymond (Skeet) Doss, president of the Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®, Inc.

"It's important to know as much as you can about the home you are about to purchase," said Doss, "and the best way to ensure thorough, competent information is to hire the services of a professional home inspector before you sign a sales contract." The higher cost of homes and financing today has increased the consumer's need to know the expense of necessary major repairs prior to commitment. That's why professional home inspection services are growing in popularity.

So how do you find a qualified home inspector? Carefully, suggests Doss. Begin by asking the real estate professional who is helping with the sales transaction to provide you with a list of inspectors. Then ask, the following questions of the inspector before making your final selection:

- Does the inspector belong to a local inspection association, or any other professional inspection association? Most professional inspection organizations have guidelines, which members must follow.
- How long has the inspector been in business as a home inspector?
- Is the inspector specifically experienced in residential construction? An inspector need the knowledge and insight gained from actual home inspection experience to be able to spot and interpret signs of age, damage, faulty or unsafe mechanical operation.
- Is the company free of any repair of real estate connections that might cause a conflict of interest? Avoid inspectors who use the inspection to solicit repair work for themselves or any particular contractor.
- How long will the inspection take? Depending on the size of the home, an inspection may take two to four hours. Anything less is not enough time to do a thorough inspection.
- What will the inspection include? Get specifics. The inspection should, at a minimum, include the electrical, heating and central air-conditioning systems; interior plumbing; visible insulation; roof; walls; ceilings; floors; windows; doors; foundation; basement; and the visible structure of the house.
- How much will it cost? The cost can range from $200 to $500.
- Does the inspector supply a written report? In most cases, the inspector will provide a written report that, in the opinion of the inspector, details the condition of the property at the time of the inspection. (Note: The Texas Association of REALTORS supported legislation enacted in 1997 requiring the promulgation of a standard inspection reporting form that all licensed inspectors in Texas now use.)
- Does the inspector encourage the client to attend the inspection? The home inspection is an important opportunity for buyers to get an education about their prospective home and to have their questions answered immediately. The information will help you after you've moved in.
- Does the inspector participate in continuing education programs to keep his/her expertise up to date? Under Texas law, licensed inspectors are required to fulfill continuing education requirements. A competent inspector is familiar with the latest materials, building techniques and equipment. He/she should always be learning about the ways In which a home's components and systems affect each other and how they stand the test of time.

The Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®, Inc. is one of more than 90 local boards and association of REALTORS that comprise the Texas Association of REALTORS. As one of the state's largest trade association, TAR represents nearly 45,000 members involved in all aspects of the real estate industry.

RC (Skeet) Doss, President Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®, Inc.

Kay Sutton Brings Home Expertise from Cendant Mobility Broker Network Regional Seminar

Century 21 Kay Sutton Realtors, along with more than 250 residential real estate brokers nationwide, gathered for the annual Cendant Mobility Broker Network Regional Conference held in San Diego, California on October 7-9, 1999. The three-day event featured speeches by Cendant Mobility Broker Network President W. Bruce Wallin and Bob Delaney, a referee for the National Basketball Association. Delaney captivated the crowd with his motivational message.

Sutton

Brokers were given the opportunity to participate in workshops in which outgoing referrals, pre-marketing and inventory homes and global awareness were topics of discussion. Additionally, a "cracker barrel" session allowed participants to share ideas and tips while networking with fellow brokers.

Wallin stated, "Century 21 Kay Sutton Realtor's participation in this dynamic seminar and its valuable workshops demonstrates their commitment to providing Top Block Service to Cendant Mobility's clients and customers, while at the same time, providing them the strategic skills necessary to take full advantage of a changing marketplace." As Cendant Mobility Services primary broker in the Midland area, the home selling team at Century 21 Kay Sutton Realtors is committed to giving the very best service possible when marketing homes, or assisting buyers.

Kay Sutton, Owner/Broker, and Donelle Slentz, Relocation Director of Century 21 Kay Sutton Realtors applauded the conference for its take home value. "This year's seminar gave us the opportunity to network with many of the best performing brokers in the country and allowed us to hone our firm's skills as real estate and relocation professionals", Kay Sutton said.

Cendant Mobility Broker Network is the best performing broker-to-broker network affiliated with Cendant Mobility. Cendant Mobility (www.cendantmobility.com) is the world's largest relocation company and recognized leader in all market segments it serves, including: corporate and government relocation, international assignment and consulting services, affinity programs and asset management services. Cendant Mobility has more than 2,000 clients. It assists over 100,000 transferring employees annually, with 18 percent of the volume presented by international activity in nearly 100 countries.

Technology at Your Fingertips

The "Good old days" don't really thrill us all that much that we want to talk about them. On the other hand, we do like to talk about how much easier it is in today's world. Many Realtors can remember typing all those contracts from the beginning, and with carbon copies. Today we like to sit down at the computer and whip out a contract while you wait and then very simply make any changes you would like to have. The fax machine has really made the negotiation phase easy even when the parties are in the far away lands over the sea. Offers and counter offers can fly back and forth and when a yes/yes condition is achieved then we get the hard copy on it's way. Copies are quickly made and dispersed to all parties. Undoubtedly every business today can say the same about how these modern miracle machines work in their business but when we stop to think how it was in real estate without them we shudder. Driving down the street you see many people on the telephone, some of them are probably Realtors calling about the house that the sign just went up in front. When your Realtor pulls up to the curb in front of the home you are about to see while no one was home and it is obvious that someone has arrived in the meantime, that phone is so handy. As the paperwork proceeds on the sale, the fax machine gets a workout, sending inspection reports and closing statements back and forth to lending officers and closing officers. All this makes the whole process so much easier for all of us - isn't progress grand!

This article submitted by Anita Noles, Marilyn Jo Smith and Norma Pine, Owners of RE/MAX of Midland/Chaparral Realtors.

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ACCOUNTING CLERK wanted- Accounts payable and Revenue data entry, 10 key by touch required, Oil & Gas experience helpful but not necessary. Full time position with excellent benefits. Non- smoking. Send resume to: Box P-6037, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Temp to full time position with major oil company. Requires typing 50 wpm and Microsoft Word and Excel. $8.50. Call
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GAS MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE

The successful candidate should possess a minimum of five years experience in long and sort term gas sales, gas gathering transportation and facilities negotiation, project evaluation and gas pricing analysis. NGL experience helpful but not mandatory. Candidates for the senior position must possess a minimum of ten years experience.

Requires a bachelor's Degree: MBA and/or Engineering background a plus. Additional requirements include strong communication, analytical and computer skills (Internet/Excel/Word) and the ability to organize and prioritize multiple projects under own initiative. Some travel required.

Devon offers competitive salaries commensurate with experience and excellent fringe benefits. If you are interested in a career with an active, growing, independent company, please send your resume and salary history. to:

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Attn: Personnel Department
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Responsible for the ongoing redesign, development and maintenance of deadline-oriented Web site(s). Regularly design new pages and interactive capabilities for the site. Be responsible for the interface to all content providers. You will administer site databases, maintain and build on the HTML foundation and provide support for the site. You will also work with the Web development team on design, implementation and support of existing and future projects. Must be able to create and follow quality processes and procedures. Must work well with a team in a dynamic, fast-paced environment.

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You should have demonstrated skills in the multiple disciplines required of a Senior Webmaster including; business knowledge and demonstrated leadership, coordination and project management skills, and some artistic and graphical skills. You should have technical skills including; HTML, Java, JavaScript, Zip2, FTP an some knowledge of graphical design tools (i.e., Photoshop, Freehand, etc.) You should be able to work on MacIntosh and PCs. You should have at least three years of broad experience in Web site design, development, and maintenance as evidenced by a comprehensive Web portfolio.

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We are looking for professionals who want to succeed in a dynamic environment with excellent opportunity for advancement. Send resume and salary requirements to: Personnel Coordinator: 500 W. Texas, Ste 100, Midland, TX 79701

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needed for general surgery practice in Andrews, Texas. Requirements: 3- 5 years experience in coding and filing electronic claims, Typing 60 wpm and good PR skills. Medical Manager experience a plus. Please send resume with references and salary requirements to:
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Fortune 500 oil company seeks highly motivated professionals to staff mutli-disciplinary asset management teams in our California location. Resumes are being accepted for the following positions:

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Duties include identifying and evaluating primary and secondary recovery projects, designing and conducting reservoir studies, reservoir simulation, production forecasting, reserves estimation, planning, economic evaluation and general reservoir management. A BS or better in engineering with a minimum of 5 years reservoir engineering experience required.

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Geologists, geophysicists and petrophysicists needed. Duties include conducting detailed geological studies using extensive well control and 3D seismic, simulation and management of hydrocarbon bearing reservoirs, identifying development opportunities, designing development and infill drilling programs, evaluating primary and secondary recovery projects, and reserves estimation. A BS or better in geology with a minimum of 10 years experience required with strong work station exposure.

OPERATIONS ENGINEERS
Duties include well production monitoring and surveillance, optimization of individual well performance, well completion and workover design, artificial lift design, facility review and optimization, production expense forecasting and economic evaluations. A BS or better in engineering with 5 or more years of applicable experience is required.

TECHNICIANS
Entry level and experienced Geological and Engineering technical support needed. Duties include collection and analysis of data, database management and utilization, application of commercial software, assisting with project development, economic evaluation, field surveillance, production evaluation, documentation and reporting, and related technical activities. BS or equivalent experience required. Experience in the production/exploration business a plus.

A comprehensive compensation package and relocation will be offered to the selected candidates. Please send resumes to:
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PHILLIPS 66
Phillips Petroleum Company
4001 Penbrook
Odessa, TX 79762

RESERVOIR ENGINEER

Phillips Petroleum Company has an immediate opening in our Odessa office for a Reservoir Engineer with a minimum of 5 years of Reservoir Engineering Experience including reservoir simulation. Coalbed methane experience is desirable, but not required. Candidates must have a BS in Engineering.

The Reservoir Engineer will work as a part of a multi-disicipline team whose primary objective is to evaluate, justify and develop coalbed methane opportunities within the Powder River Basin of Wyoming, within and outside of Phillips' existing acreage position. Responsibilities shall include multi-prospect area pilot testing design, justification, implementation, and performance evaluation leading to full field development. Additional responsibilities include annual reserves and periodic preparation of project status reports to management.

Phillips Petroleum Company offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefit package. Qualified applicants should submit resumes postmarked no later than October 25, 1999 to:

Phillips Petroleum Company
Human Resources Department
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For Application please contact Mary at: (915) 366-3788 or pick up an application at: **2525 North Grandview, Suite 600, Odessa, TX. Applications Due: October 22, 1999 by 5:00 p.m.** WTO, INC.- CCMS is an equal opportunity employer, WTO, Inc. is a drug free work place. Drug testing is requested.

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Fax your resume to: **Sales Manager, 915/682-3793**. Make sure to include daytime and evening phone numbers. (We will contact only those chosen for interviews). No phone calls please.

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- Process loan applications and gather the information required to make credit decisions

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- Market Green Tree's Mortgage Services programs to a network of dealers and contractors and residential customers within an assigned territory

Qualifications:

- 4 year college degree preferred, but not required
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- Evaluate and make final credit decisions on mortgage products

Qualification:

- Non-conforming background in processing/underwriting field preferably in home equity or mortgage
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- PC/keyboard experience
- Customer service oriented
- Ability to work a flexible schedule which may include evenings and weekends

Send resume with SALARY REQUIREMENTS and POSITION to: Green Tree Mortgage Services, Attn: Jason Chandler, 15301 Spectrum Dr- Suite 150, Addison, TX 75001. Or you may fax us your resume to (800) 544-3123.

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Job based in Salina, KS. Pre-employment physical and drug screen required. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate with experience and skill level.

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SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR/ Receptionist for Adult Probation Department. Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-5:00PM, salary $970.00 per month plus benefits. Answer phones, assist and transfer callers, notify office personnel of appointments arriving, assist with miscellaneous paperwork and reports. Must have computer experience (experience with Microsoft Office preferred) Bilingual preferred. Must be able to type at least 40 wpm and have favorable criminal background check. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Apply between 8:00AM-5:00PM, Monday- Friday at Midland CSCD, 200 N. Main, Midland, TX 79701. All applications must be received by 5:00PM November 1, 1999.

THE USDA/ FARM Service Agency is taking applications for a Program Technician position. Required for this position are a high school diploma or equivalent. Typing and computer skills. Farm or ranch knowledge will be beneficial. Applications may be obtained at the farm service agency, 1219 S. Fairgrounds Road, Midland. Final Date to submit applications is 5 pm on October 22nd. Candidates will be considered without discrimination for any non merit reason, such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or familial status, disability, political affiliation, or membership or non-membership in an employee organization. "FSA is an equal employment opportunity employer."

VERY BUSY Real Estate Office needs dependable advertising assistant with extensive computer experience and strong organizational skills. Additional responsibilities are general office duties and running errands which require dependable transportation. 6 hours/ day, 5 days per week You may fax your resume to 684-0381.

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If you're looking for a great part time career (3-4 days per week/24 hours) look to Ventiv Health, formerly Snyder Healthcare Sales, a leading global provider of sales and marketing solutions for the life sciences industry, with clients including the leading pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device and diagnostics companies throughout the world.

If you possess a Bachelor's degree and 1-3 years of outside sales experience (pharmaceutical or medical preferred), it's a great time to join our growing national team. Positions are available in the **MIDLAND/ODESSA AREA.**

OPEN HOUSE
October 20, 1999 at 10AM & 1PM
Sessions begin promptly please be on time.
Hampton Inn
3904 West Wall
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We offer a generous compensation plan including salary, bonus and participation in our 401K program. If unable to attend, please e-mail, fax (using fine resolution) or mail your resume and cover letter (emphasizing why part time is right for you) and your e-mail address (if available) to: Ventiv Health, Att: Recruiting Department, Job Code: MR17-PT, 200 Cottontail Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873. E-mail: margaret.alvarez@snyderhcs.com Fax: 888-225-2158. E-mailed resumes will receive priority review. Only resumes with Job Code listed will be considered. EOE M/F/D/V.

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Marketing Consultants

The Polk Co., publisher of City Directories since 1870, is looking for highly motivated, self- disciplined & responsible Marketing Consultants. This is a full time career opportunity with advancement potential.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Daytime selling to businesses and professionals.
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- Leads furnished
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Aggressive Internet provider has immediate openings. Sales experience preferred. Base salary + great benefits.

Fax your resume to: (915)570-5033 Attn: Marisa
Or mail to:
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731 W. Wadley, Bldg N
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Available

Successful cellular dealer is looking for aggressive & self motivated reps to grow with us as we continue to expand. Sales experience preferred but not required. Mail resume to:

Cellular SuperStores, Inc
3323 N. Midland Drive, #107, Midland, TX 79707
or fax to:
Cellular SuperStores, Inc. 915-689-2467.

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*Medi-Plus, Inc.
Pharmaceutical Sales

Medi-Plus, Inc. is a wholesale pharmaceutical company with a product line ranging from OTC to Schedule II. Our Pharmaceutical division is seeking an individual with a desire to succeed, a college degree and experience in pharmaceutical sales. We offer:

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- Health Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Paid Vacation

Please send resume to:
MEDI PLUS, INC.
808 West Indiana Ave.
Midland, TX 79701
Or Fax to:
(915)570-1330

Fax It! 682-6999

•OILFIELD SALES

Successful service company seeking Salesperson with experience in stimulation and chemical fields. Guaranteed salary during training. Earning potential of $100,000 plus. Benefits include Group Insurance & 401K. Send resumes to: Box J-5044, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Lead Cook

Must be experienced in cook-to-order. This is NOT a fast food position. Apply 9AM-5PM or fax resume to 915-683-0447

Human Resources (eoe)
Hilton Midland & Towers
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Regional Managers, General Managers, Kitchen Managers, and Assistant Managers.

Logan's in a Nutshell:

- 55 existing Restaurants
- 6 manager teams per store
- 12-14 new locations in the next 18 months
- Average restaurant sales of 3.2 million
- Paid vacations
- 401K
- Casual attire and fun, up-beat atmosphere
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OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN 12 STATES

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To grow with our team, send your resume to:
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Information Plus Corp.
--Local Interviews--

IPC, the leading provider of automated sorting systems for the Textile Rental industry, will be conducting job interviews for installation Managers and Installation Representatives in the Odessa-Midland area on October 22 and 23.

Installation Managers manage the implementation and quality of these systems. Position requires basic mechanical abilities; ability to train, manage and develop people; skills in scheduling, communication and troubleshooting; ability to read prints, and welding knowledge. Position involves considerable travel and high-energy work demands. Attractive compensation package includes travel premium and performance bonus opportunities.

Installation Representatives erect and assemble automated systems at client locations in accordance with installation documentation. Position requires mechanical aptitude, ability to read prints, attention to details, and proficiency with hand and power tools. Stick welding and basic electrical skills are a plus. Position involves considerable travel and high-energy work demands. Attractive compensation package includes travel allowances.

All positions are based in IPC's Irving, TX location.

Interviews will be conducted at the Holiday Inn Country Villa, 4300 W. Hwy 80, Midland, TX 79703.

Friday, October 22 from 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Saturday, October 23 from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Call (972)580-9055 to schedule an appointment. Walk ups welcome as schedule permits.

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Corporate

Great opportunity for person with strong Hospitality sales experience. Solicit past & new business with emphasis on revenue goals. Fax resume to 915-683-0447 or mail to:

Human Resources (eoe)
Hilton Midland & Towers
117 West Wall Street, Midland, TX 79701

LOCAL FURNITURE STORE seeking experienced furniture sales consultants. Salary plus commission Submit resume: Box J-5038, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SALES INSIDE/ outside. Aggressive local oilfield supply company seeks individual to handle current accounts as well as produce new accounts. Bachelor's degree required, will train, salary DOE. Send resumes to P.O. Box 790, Midland, TX, 79702 or fax to: 915-682-3345

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Property/ Casualty
Willing to relocate
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Permanent position.
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TRAILER PARTS? Looking for a challenge? Want to learn a growing business that **not everyone and their dog knows?** Does hands on stuff interest you? **Tex Trail** is a growing division of **Big Tex Trailer Companies.** It distributes trailer parts and components to individuals, manufacturers, resellers, and other business across the country. If you are interested, call: **Gloria** at: **563-9354** or fax resume to: **563-1647,** or send to: **Tex Trail, Inc. 12400 W. I-20 East, Odessa, TX 79795. EOE-AA.**

Assistant Managers

Cash America Pawn (NYSE), the largest chain of pawnshops in the world with over 400 locations, is continuing to grow. We've revolutionized an old industry and aren't what you may think a pawn shop is. We're a public company with great financial results. Our stores are bright, attractive, and customer friendly. Our success has opened opportunities for career and business minded individuals to join our dynamic management team in the Midland area. If you're tired of working in a management position that demands more than 50 hours per week, Cash America could be your answer.

We are seeking :

- 2+ years management experience
- Prior customer service successes
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- Strong service orientation

We Offer:

- Rapid growth opportunities
- Comprehensive training
- Excellent compensation
- Monthly incentive plan
- Excellent, benefits including medical, dental, and life insurance
- 401K plan plus paid vacation
- A workweek that lets you have a life

If what we have to offer sounds attractive, we would like to talk with you on Tuesday, October 19th or Wednesday, October 20, 1999. Interested candidates should apply in person at:

Texas Workforce Center of Midland
2408 N. Big Spring
Midland, Texas 79705
Contact: Jerry Hitzman

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Accepting resumes for Managers for Amarillo, Lubbock, and Midland. Starting salary dependent on experience. Benefits include: Paid training, vacation, insurance, 401K, 5 day work week, 6 paid holidays per year, and limited late night hours. Fax or e-mail your resume to:

Robert Sanders
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E-mail: roberts@phxrestgrp.com

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Long term temp position for experienced drilling secretary at Quality company. Very computer literate (Word, Excel). Salary DOE. Call
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316 Mgmt. Help Wanted

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Papa John's is the fastest growing pizza company in America and now has 2000 locations in 48 states, Mexico, and Puerto Rico! The following openings are now available in MIDLAND:

- **MANAGERS**
- **ASST. MANAGERS**
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Come To Our OPEN HOUSE
Monday, Oct. 18
11 am to 5 pm at:
Papa John's Pizza
4408 W. Loop 250 N.
If unable to attend, please apply in person at your convenience or FAX resume to:
FAX: 806-749-1197
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JUMBURRITO NOW HIRING Assistant Managers and Second Assistant Managers. Please mail resume to: PO Box 50607, Midland, TX 79710

SONIC DRIVE IN; Is looking for manager trainees to join our growing team. Benefits include; Health insurance, paid vacations. An average income of $55K plus. Experience a plus but not required. Relocation is a must. If interested please call: Keyli at: 1-800-880-0765.

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Good with Excel spreadsheet, Word, filing, copying, regulatory experience a plus. MAJOR COMPANY. Call
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Several long term contract assignments currently available. Must have O/G production experiance. Call
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MUDLOGGER- WILL train right person. Send resume with expected salary to: Loggers, 1408 Wilshire Drive, Odessa, TX 79761. Our employees know about this ad.

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Rust Tractor Company is currently accepting applications for a Shop Technician at our El Paso division. Duties include diagnosing and repairing CAT Truck Engines, use of software programs, maintenance of work area and shop tooling. Will be required to rotate as part of on-call service. Qualified applicants must have experience with CAT Truck Engines, diagnostic, repair and overhaul. Prefer 5 years of CAT engine experience. Must be PC literate, have mechanical and electrical skills, communication skills, and good analytical and diagnostic skills. A minimum high school diploma required. Trade school graduate preferable. The position offers an attractive starting wage and well- balanced fringe benefits program to include: 401(K), profit sharing plan, paid sick leave, vacation and holidays. No phone calls please. Qualified applicants are encouraged to fax/ mail resume or apply in person at:

Rust Tractor Company
10501 Dyer St.
El Paso, TX 79924
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Manufacturing company specializing in design and fabrication of products in the entertainment/ leisure industry.

ALUMINUM TIG WELDERS

Seeking aluminum TIG welders to work rotating shifts. Reading drawings and fabricating to close tolerance a plus. Experience preferred, but will consider individuals that have good fundamental welding skills.

Health, vacation and retirement benefits. Send resumes to: Human Resource Department, TOMCAT USA, Inc., PO Box 550, Midland, TX 79702. Or fax to: (915)689-3805. Applicants are welcome to stop by our office and fill out an application. No phone calls please.

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Midland and Odessa's fastest growing office equipment Supplier is seeking a full time copier repair Technician. Experience on Minolta, Konica, or Risograph Preferred. Training available. Competitive salary and benefits. Applications accepted Monday. 1 pm- 5 pm and Tuesday 8 am- 5 pm. Or fax resume to: (915)552-9366

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Must be self motivated & initiative driven for fast paced operation,
Must be proficient in HVAC troubleshooting & repair with EPA Certification,
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Wage based on experience.
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OPEN HOLE Logging Engineer. $60- $80K per year based on experience/ education. Call George F. Rosel, Liberal, KS 1-800-279-4941.

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Revenue Accounting Assistant

Indefinite temp assignment for candidate with substantial revenue experience, Excel spreadsheet, analysis, AP/ AR+ great with details; OUTSTANDING company. Call
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320 Skilled Trades

EXPERIENCED TAPE and Bed workers/ Painters needed in Midland/ Odessa area. Wages based on experience. Call 800-527-7491.

FARM EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN: Work on all types of farm equipment. Good benefits, top pay and retirement plan. Promotion opportunities. Call (806)293-4223 or mail resume to: P.O. Box 776, Plainview, Texas 79073.

INDUSTRIAL PUMPING Equipment company needing a mechanic/ technician for shop and field work. Must have good driving record and welding/ fabrication skills. Ability to deal with people a plus. High school graduate a minimum. Trade school or college hours preferred. Salary based on experiance. Apply by resume to: Personnel Department, P.O. Box 37, Canyon, TX 79015.

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed, must be certified and have own tools. Apply in person at Silver Creek Apartments, 2438 Whitmire, Monday-Friday between 9:00 am & 5:00 pm.

MIDLAND BASED Distributor has an immediate opening for the position of warehouse/ delivery person. Ability to drive a forklift and a 1 ton stake body required. CDL with Hazmat endorsement preferred. Send resume to Human Resource Manager, P.O. Box 51688, Lafayette, LA 70505.

NEED Journeyman Electrician with Midland/ Odessa license. Please call 684-6941.

330 Situations Wanted

OFFICE MANAGER for small office. Retiring, degreed accountant. Familiar with Quickbooks and payroll procedures. Over 30 years experience. Call 694-7462.

RECENTLY Relocated to Midland. Seeking live in Nanny/ Housekeeper position. College educated, references provided. 694-8821 x244 or call 684-8774 before 8:00pm.

335 Adult Care Needed

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NEED LIVE IN Care giver for elderly lady in Odessa. Light housekeeping and cooking. 686-0836.

336 Adult Care Providers

INHOME CARE can provide care in your home for just about any situation at affordable rates. If you have questions or need information, please give us a call at (915)570-4475.

RESPONSIBLE- Experienced and have references. Available anytime day or night. Call 520-2231.

340 Child Care Needed

DEPENDABLE PERSON; Needed to babysit full time in my home. Call 520-2271 after 5:30.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE- My home, 5 years experience, meals provided. Call 694-6396.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

WOLFF SUN TANNER Tanning bed, excellent condition, works great, $500. Call 520-2704.

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FULL GREEN TREE Country Club membership. $500- negotiable. 689-8656 after 7 pm.

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COMPUTER/ PRINTER- $250; upright Pacman, needs work- $75; retired Beanie Babies. 689-0125.

GREENTREE STOCKHOLDERS Membership, $300. Please call 697-4128.

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SHOPSMITH & Accessories including. Dust collector, jointer, band saw, 8" X 48" belt sander, disk sander, and related hand tools and extra parts. $1,600. XXX-XXXX.

BINGO, American Legion, 501 Airpark Road, Friday nights, games start at 8, Food, Refreshments. 682-5511.

THREE YEAR OLD Hot Springs- 4 person- Hot Tub. Excellent condition. $3,500. 699-5188 after 5 or all day weekends.

PRO-SPORT STAIR-CLIMBER with electronic readout, manual treadmill, gravity rider, Magnavox movie maker camcorder with case. Call Ron at 498-8625 or 634-2239.

5 SOLID WOOD Exterior Doors, some with glass inserts $300. 685-3454.

AIRLINE TICKETS (2). 1 Way/ round trip anywhere in the US. $159 each way. 877-359-1929.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

4X7 TRAILER- Made from mobile home frame with leaf springs with removable loading ramp. $350. 3309 West Storey. 694-8827.

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★ "Is Jesus baptism an Example for Us to Follow?." 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

159 YARDS Used carpet- neutral colors, good condition, some Berber. 694-2107.

TWO SPACES in The Eternal Light Mausoleum at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, TX. 682-7424

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ESTATE for private showing. Complete household, cars, tools, RV, guns, everything! 697-5920 for viewing.

ELECTRIC SUNDANCE PRIDE cart for disabled. $1,500. Three years Excellent condition. Indoor/ outdoor use. 682-1224.

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FALL CLEARANCE- Mary Kay. Basic skin care, color cosmetics, skin supplements- 20% off. Call 631-5838.

FORMAL MAPLE dining suite- table with 6 chairs, and lighted china hutch, $2,000. Futon with blue denim cover, $100. 5000 watt generator, $500. Competitor weight bench, $150. Treadmill, $150. NordicTrack Pro, $200. Call 915-268-1747.

MOVING SALE! 2 Computer monitors, oscilloscopes, older electronic test equipment, room humidifier, electric and gas lawn mowers cheep. 694-3750.

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MURRAY RIDING Lawn mower. 16HP, 46" cut, hydro static transmission, mulching kit. Good condition, $600. 694-8692.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CALSPA Jacuzzi, Excellent condition. Miscellaneous restaurant equipment- Bar stools, table, chairs, cooking equipment, etc. 686-8255.

9 DRAWER triple dresser, bedroom swivel rocker, E-Force Cross Trainer exercise machine (never used); Like new 3006 rifle with scope, sling, carrying case. 699-6466.

415 Business Opportunities

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

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WANTS TO Buy a light weight wheelchair. Call 682-8777.

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430 Household Goods

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WHIRLPOOL HEAVY Duty washer and dryer, $150/ pair. Desk/ hutch, $125. Changing table, $65. 694-6300.

432 Household Furniture

KING SIZE foam bedding and box springs- $250. Two bookshelves with doors- $50. Call 694-1851.

DINETTE SET- $650. Lazy Boy, $250. King Bed/ iron headboard- $400. Chair/ ottoman, $400. 559-0539.

TELL CITY Maple end table and coffee table, excellent condition, $150. Call 683-3589.

TRIPLE DRESSER, good condition- $175. Please call 699-0997 before 2 pm.

46" ROUND OAK table plus two- 10" leaves. Four Captain's chairs- $300. Please call 684-5485.

430 Household Furniture

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4 COLUMN queen size bed, almond beige with beige marble, modern look, paid $1,500, will sacrifice at $500. 560-3000.

OAK FARM Table- 4 chairs, like new, $450. Call 686-0277.

TWO END Tables and matching coffee table, carved cherry wood with glass tops. $200. 685-3454.

NEW QUEEN WROUGHT Iron canopy bed with puff comforter and shams, $250. 520-2704.

2 MAUVE Recliners- One rocks. $225 for both. Please call 697-0471.

CAPTIANS BED with bedding, excellent condition. $250. Call 694-2175.

CALIFORNIA KINGSIZE Oak wood bed, mirrored canopy, $300: Call 694-8860, ask for Pearl, or 631-6987.

QUEEN Size soft sided, motionless waterbed, includes frame, heater, and fill kit. $125. 694-1384.

Midland Mattress Center, 699-0604. Recliners! $99. $159.95! Full Set $229.95!Queen Set $289.95!King Set Sofa $289.00!

GIRLS BEDROOM furniture- $800. Piano- $500. Coffee tables- best offer. Call 520-3257 for more information.

SUPER SINGLE waterbed/ bookcase mirrored headboard, heater, side rails, 6 under drawers $125. 694-5102.

QUEEN SLEEPER Sofa, matching love seat, multi colored blues & tans. $150. 685-3454.

435 Household Appliances

GE ELECTRIC Stove and refrigerator, 6 months old, $500/ pair or $250/ each. Call 522-1223.

460 Antiques & Arts

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ANTIQUES

PLANTATION DESK- light oak, 2 drawers with slanted center console/ 37" high, 47" wide, must see. $200.

PRIMITIVES- two piece pine desk with doors & slots (1800's) $900. Unusual chicken incubator used for end table- $100.

ALADDIN NU- Type Model B Alacite lamp- white base and Drape $150/ Y2K compliant.

VINTAGE PURSES- silver starburst hardcase with rhinestone crown on outside. Inside is fold with slots for coins, comb, powder, lipstick and cigarettes. 5 1/2" in length, 3 1/8" wide $65. Also gold mesh Whiting & Davis bag with gold plated chain- 4" tall by 3 1/2" wide $70.

EFFANBEE BRIDE DOLL- 1950's with box. 16" tall $180.

SET OF 4 1940's Mexican cloth bullfighting figures- colorful brocade and fringe clothing- 4 1/2" tall. $50.

VINTAGE BLACK SWEATER with white fox collar & rhinestone buttons- $50.

Please call Sandra, 694-8449 or 682-1782 (work)

435 Household Appliances

EXPENSIVE DARK Oak game table, 4 arm coaster chairs, $400. Wicker twin bed, vanity, hutch, chair, nightstand, linens, $450. Large designer blue sofa, $295. Arm chair, $150. Barcalounger blue leather recliner $175. 8'X11' area rug, burgundy Victoria Garden, $295. Maple pedestal dining table, 2 leaves, 8 chairs, buffet/ hutch combo, $800. 915-362-2746.

440 Firewood

EAGER BEAVER Firewood- Oak, Piñon, mesquite. Delivery, Stacked. Small quantities available also. 685-3521, mobile 664-0577.

FIREWOOD FOR Sale- Mix cord. $100- delivered and stacked. Call 570-9617 leave message.

FIREWOOD FOR Sale- Mixed $55 of a large stack, $15 to deliver. 697-5768

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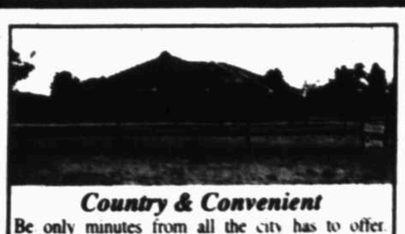

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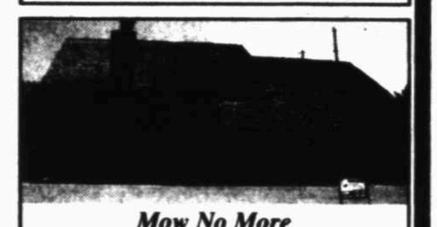

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4700 E. CHERRYWOOD
You will love this newly constructed 4BR/3BA/3GA home for $199,900!! There is neutral decor throughout, pecan kitchen cabinets, double ovens, granite island, whirlpool tub in master bath and fabulous master closets w/built-ins, and the list goes on and on!!!

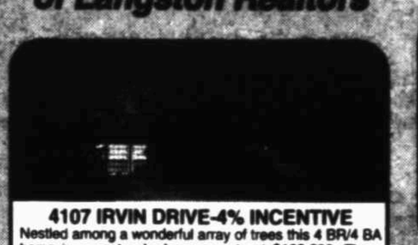
NEW

3519 BAUMANN
Ideal home for Buyer needing wheel chair accessibility! There are ramps in place and extra wide doorways! Well maintained with two dining areas, large workshop, pretty backyard and a non-qualifying loan all for $57,000.

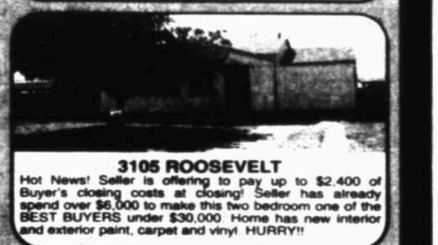
REDUCED

3514 THOMAS
New price of $45,000 plus Seller is offering to pay up to $2,000 for Buyer's closing costs at closing! What a Deal!! Fresh interior and exterior paint, lots of recent plumbing and tile work done, new garage and front door, and roof new in past 5 years!

2808 PURPLE SAGE
What are you waiting for? This 3BR/2BA home is located in a great area, has a great backyard, and lots of space for $85,000!! Recent paint outside and inside, new kitchen appliances in '97 and new HVAC in '98. Seller is offering home warranty to Buyer at closing!! CALL TODAY!!



4107 IRVIN DRIVE-4% INCENTIVE
Nestled among a wonderful array of trees this 4 BR/4 BA home is a neat suburban property at $109,000. There are 2LA's and a 4% Buyer Incentive. The acreage has a pond in the back complete with fish.



3105 ROOSEVELT
Hot News! Seller is offering to pay up to $2,400 of Buyer's closing costs at closing! Seller has already spend over $6,000 to make this two bedroom one of the BEST BUYERS under $30,000. Home has new interior and exterior paint, carpet and vinyl. HURRY!!

REDUCED

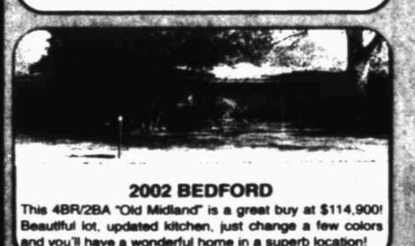
111 CLUB DRIVE
Totally charming 3BR with new price at $69,900 on one of Midland's most special streets. Stop by and check our progress! We've rolled back the carpets to expose the hardwood floors and the walls have a fresh coat of paint. Be prepared to fall in love!

REDUCED

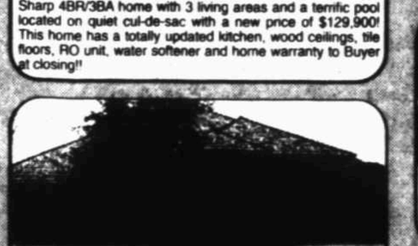
2406 STUTZ PLACE
Sharp 4BR/3BA home with 3 living areas and a terrific pool located on quiet cul-de-sac with a new price of $129,900! This home has a totally updated kitchen, wood ceilings, tile floors, RO unit, water softener and home warranty to Buyer at closing!!

NEW

3232 WHITTLE WAY
Absolutely charming townhouse for $64,000! Each bedroom has its own bath with another half bath downstairs. There's a terrific atrium that's heated and cooled. Plus all the new, including carpet, fresh paint inside, stove top and water heater! Shows beautifully!!



2002 BEDFORD
This 4BR/2BA "Old Midland" is a great buy at $114,900! Beautiful lot, updated kitchen, just change a few colors and you'll have a wonderful home in a superb location!



2014 COLEMAN COURT
Simply lovely 4BR/3BA Graham custom is priced to sell at $158,500. This stunning home has wood floors, beautiful wallpapers, gas cook top, double ovens, three car garage, whirlpool tub in master bath, RO, security system and other amenities. CALL TODAY!!

#1 OAKLAWN PARK
If you're in the mood to downsize and become virtually maintenance free this 2 BR townhome w/separate office is for you at $167,500! Located in prestigious Oak Lawn Park!

REDUCED

5713 GRASSLAND
Custom built 4BR/3BA/2LA home in 1997! Includes features such as gas cooktop in kitchen, whirlpool tub in master bath, lots of extra tile flooring and high efficiency air conditioner and tons of more amenities for a new price of $149,500!!!

LOTS TO BUILD ON!!
4971 & 4973 Rustic Trail-$34,500 each
5465 Juniper - $34,500
5300 North Midkiff-2 acres-$40,000
4502 Lasalle (Wydewood Area)-$9,500
West County Road 62-21 acres-$53,000

NEW

1604 N. K
This 3BR/2BA "Old Midland" home is ready for a new owner at $77,500 plus a 3% Buyer Incentive! There are large rooms, w/fresh interior paint, knotty pine kitchen cabinets, big backyard w/covered patio, hot tub, cinder block fence & storage shed. Non-qualifying assumption!!

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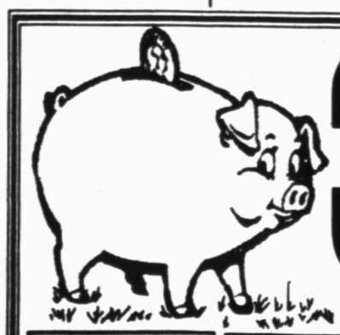

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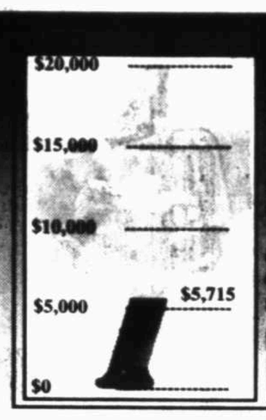

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RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

WEST WIND CT....New James Morris : 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Beautiful Course View! REDUCED!!! $ 379,000
ISLAND CIR ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 359,900
Wonderful Lake View: 5 bd-4.5+(2).5 ba-4 liv-Jacuzzi Tub-Hardwood Flooring
COUNTRY CLUB....Pick Your Colors in "Old Midland": 4 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Office/Study could be 5th bdrm .. $ 359,000
CHADWICK.....Beautiful Large Home: 5 bd-4.5+.5 ba-3 liv-4 car gar + 3 car gar w/Workshop ..... $ 355,000
VERDE GLEN....Great New Whitley: 4 or 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Landscape Package-Front Shutters ..... $ 289,000
DOUGLAS....Beautiful Contemporary Tri-Level: 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Gourmet Kit.-Sep.Guest Qtrs ..... $ 239,500
REO.....Remodeled Kitchen: 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Like Walking Into a Magazine Showhome ..... $ 192,500
DEVLIN ..... UNDER CONTRACT
GRASSLAND....Pretty New Antilley Home: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Lots of Amenities ..... $ 186,900
GRASSLAND.....Absolutely Gorgeous! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Mint Condition Payne Resale ..... $ 182,900
CHESLEY CT ..... UNDER CONTRACT
EDGEBROOK ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 175,000
Beautiful & Immaculate: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Master-Security System
GREENRIDGE....Grassland Estates: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Seq.Master-Open Living/Kitchen/Dining ..... $ 169,500
GREENRIDGE...One-Owner Graham Resale: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Rec. Carpet/Paint-REDUCED! $ 164,900
DEVLIN ..... UNDER CONTRACT
ASHWOOD CT....Great Home: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Lots of Upgrades-Good Floor Plan w/In-Law Arrangement .... $ 164,900
RIDGEMONT....Beautiful Robt.Graham Built in '97: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Bright/Open-Seq.In-Law Plan ..... $ 161,500
RIDGEMONT ..... UNDER CONTRACT
WHITMAN.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan ..... $ 145,950
TEAKWOOD.....Lots of Privacy! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Large/Open Plan-Seq.In-Law Plan ..... $ 145,000
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room ..... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR ..... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Your Colors & Options ..... $ 142,950
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan ..... $ 137,950
HIGHLAND....Good Floor Plan! 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Wonderful Large Kitchen-Seq.Master Bdrm ... $ 136,900
CLAYTON CT....New Jackson Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Concept-Make Choices Now . $ 134,900
WINDSOR (Odessa)...Beautiful/Large: 5 bd-3.5 ba-1 liv-Vaulted Ceilings-Sunroom Views Pool Waterfall $ 133,000
WINCHESTER ..... UNDER CONTRACT
ROSEWOOD.....Briarwood Addition: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-3-Car Garage Has Rear Paved-Alley Access ..... $ 132,500
CULPEPER.....Pool & Spa! 4 or 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Bdrm-Great Closet Space -3% Buyer Incentive ..... $ 129,900
KANSAS.....'Old Midland' Charmer: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Large Rooms-Great Yard & Pool-REDUCED! ... $ 129,900
CRISTA LN.....Pretty New Canton: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Many Extras-Ready to Move Into ..... $ 129,900
CANTERBURY....Flowing Plan: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Formal Dining-Fireplace in Mstr Bdrm-Hot Tub ..... $ 129,900
CASTLEFORD.....Sunken Living Area: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Spacious Kitchen-High Ceilings ..... $ 129,900
HIGHLAND.....Light & Airy: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Formal Dining or 2nd Living-Seq.Master ..... $ 128,000
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow ..... $ 128,000
HEATHER ..... UNDER CONTRACT
CRESTWOOD.....Robt.Graham Resale: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Great Plan-Large Bedrooms ..... $ 119,900
PINEMONT....Light/Open: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful/Neat/Clean-Double Fireplace-Pretty Yard ... $ 119,500
CULPEPER...Well-Maintained: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Bdrm;Beautiful Yards-HOME WARRANTY! .. $ 119,000
METZ ..... UNDER CONTRACT
ARROYO.....Wonderful Trees: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Light/Bright Kit.-Sep.Hot Tub Area-REDUCED! .... $ 114,500
CRESTGATE....Great Home: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Clean-Updated Features-Extra RV or Other Parking .... $ 114,000
HAYNES.....Beautiful Patio Home: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Front Courtyard-Tons of Storage ..... $ 112,500
AUBURN.....Nice Large Bedrooms: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Recent Inside Paint & Carpet-Great Updates ..... $ 109,000
MORRIS (Odessa)....Beautifully Landscaped: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Split Level-Horse Stalls-Tackroom-RV Barn ..... $ 107,000
AMHURST CT.....Shady Cul-de-Sac: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Spacious-Much Recent Updating ..... $ 107,000
CRESTWOOD....Charming Patio Home: 3 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master w/2 baths-Atrium-Hobby Room .... $ 105,000
GLENEAGLES....Beautiful Curb Appeal: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-High Ceilings-Gorgeous Marble Tile .. $ 102,500
PRINCETON.....Spacious! 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Tuck Away Those Teenagers ..... $ 100,000
PINE ..... UNDER CONTRACT
CRESTMONT.....Cul-de-Sac: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Master Bath-3% Buyer Incentive ..... $ 95,000
PURPLE SAGE....Move-In Condition: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Formal dining-Rear Entry 2-Car Garage .. $ 94,200
WARD ..... UNDER CONTRACT
GLENEAGLES....Fairmont Addition: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Liv.Area-Seq.Master-Workshop ..... $ 89,900
HUNTINGTON.....Roomy: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Recently Installed Kitchen Countertops-REDUCED! . $ 88,500
TATTENHAM.....Ham Radio Operator's Delight: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Country Charmer ..... $ 87,000
CASPER.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR ..... $ 86,000
SPENCE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections ..... $ 86,000
RIO GRANDE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan ..... $ 86,000
CASPER.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 86,000
ABBEY ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 84,900
Much Recent: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Carpet/Paint in Bdrms-Oversized Master Suite
CAMARIE....Fresh/Fresh! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent Countertops-Appliances-Berber Carpet-Paint ..... $ 84,000
FLOYD.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now ..... $ 83,900
FAIRHAVEN.....Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Room for Office-Large Master Suite ..... $ 80,750
WYLEA COVE....Open/Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr Bdrm-Beautiful Mature Trees-Cul de Sac ... $ 81,900
TATTENHAM.....Secluded Area: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Approx 2700 sqft Divided Workshop/Office/Garage/Barn ..... $ 81,500
WADLEY.....Pretty and Large Condo! 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Formal Living and Den ..... $ 80,500
DENDAR ..... UNDER CONTRACT
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath ..... $ 78,300
TREVINO.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 78,000
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom ..... $ 76,400
RIO GRANDE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available ..... $ 75,500
CAMARIE.....Sparkling Pool w/Hot Tub! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Landscaping-REDUCED! ..... $ 74,900
MARANATHA.....Cul-de-Sac: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Living Area-Bookcase Flanked Fireplace ..... $ 74,500
CONDO ..... UNDER CONTRACT
MANOR.....Beautifully Maintained! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Spacious Living-Elegant Fireplace-REDUCED ! $ 72,900
CASPER.....By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options! ..... $ 72,800
SPENCE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan ..... $ 72,600
FREDNA.....Seq.Master: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice Large Living Area ..... $ 72,500
SPARTAN.....Great Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Seq.Master-Home Warranty Offered! ..... $ 71,900
GRAHAM.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours ..... $ 70,200

ANDREWS HWY.....Light/Bright/Roomy: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-8 Ceiling Fans-2 Storage Units-Bonus Room w/AC ..... $ 89,900
FRONTIER ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 89,900
Large Sunroom; 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Roomy-Close to Schools and Shopping
GRAHAM.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan ..... $ 89,200
WADLEY.....Beautiful 2 Story Condo: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plantation Shutters-Hardwood Floors ..... $ 87,000
CANADIAN ..... UNDER CONTRACT
MCDONALD .....Lots of Updates: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent Carpet & Skylights-Cute! ..... $ 84,000
JORDAN.....Lots of Possibilities: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Neighborhood is close to School & Shopping ..... $ 81,900
MCDONALD.....Pretty/Open/Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated-3% BUYER INCENTIVE ..... $ 59,900
CROCKETT ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 59,500
Large Bedrooms: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Cathedral Ceiling/Fireplace in Den
DOUGLAS.....Lots of Cute House Here! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-A/C Unit Installed 7/98-Ask About H.I.P. .. $ 59,000
RIC.....Open Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master w/Walk-in Closet-Fresh Int.Paint-Clean! ..... $ 56,500
BROOKDALE....Clean/Fresh!!! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec Cabinets/Tile-Well for Yard-2% Buyer Incentive ... $ 54,500
LOUISIANA ..... UNDER CONTRACT
CUTHBERT.....Close to Schools: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Well Landscaped-Great Shopping/Restaurant Access .. $ 51,900
DEWBERRY.....Large Well-Maintained; 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Extra Parking in Rear-7' Fence ..... $ 49,850
BENTWOOD ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 49,900
Cute-Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Close to Schools-Huge Liv.Area-Ask About VA Assumption
MONTY.....Well-Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated Kitchen-Ask About Home Warranty ..... $ 49,500
ILLINOIS.....Well-Cared For One-Owner: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Nice Sized Backyard-REDUCED! ..... $ 45,000
PUEBLO ..... UNDER CONTRACT
PYLANT.....Nice Big Living Room: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-To be sold As-Is-Bring Your HandyPerson ..... $ 45,000
STOREY ..... UNDER CONTRACT
PARKWOOD ..... UNDER CONTRACT
FRANKLIN....Really Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.Central Heat &Air-Roomy/Clean/Neat-Workshop ..... $ 42,000
BENTWOOD ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 40,500
Much Recent: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Fence,Carpet,Range,Heat/Air,HWH-Come See!!!
DAWN (Odessa)....Great Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Close to Schools-Rec.Paint/Carpet/Roofing-REDUCED! ..... $ 39,900
IDLEWILDE.....Nice Condo: 2 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-All Upstairs Bedrooms ..... $ 39,900
PLEASANT.....Established Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-1liv-Great Starter Home-Clean/Cozy-REDUCED! .. $ 39,500
N. AVENUE I (Odessa).....Cozy Lancer Mob.Home: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 4 acres-1 car gar ..... $ 38,500
VERSAILLES.....Nice & Clean: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Good Neighborhood ..... $ 38,000
AVENUE A CIR (Odessa)....Cul-de-Sac Location: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Open Living Area-Convenient to School .... $ 37,900
KENTUCKY.....Close to Museum/Downtown: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Great Fix-Up Plan ..... $ 36,500
ANETTA.....Very Clean: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint In & Out-On 2 Lots=Lots of Space ..... $ 32,500
SHANDON.....Starter/Investment: 2 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Office/Study-Great Access to Downtown ..... $ 30,000
ROOSEVELT ..... UNDER CONTRACT
TYLER.....Large Home w/Hardwood Floors: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Has Extra Building-Zoned Light Industrial .... $ 28,000
BRUNSON.....Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See ..... $ 25,000
BRUNSON.....Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter ..... $ 25,000
W. 91st (Odessa).....Great Starter Home! 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Carpet-Storage Shed ..... $ 24,900
GOODE.....Cute Starter: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Almost .5 Ac-Del.2-car gar plus 2-car port ..... $ 21,800

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SUBURBAN LISTINGS

N. CO RD 1130.....Must See! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large & Clean-Approx 4 ac-Shop w/Guest Qtrs ..... $ 135,000
W. CO RD 89-1/2...Lots of Home: 4 bd-3.5+.5 ba-2 liv-2+ Acres-For Sale or Lease-REDUCED! ..... $ 165,900
N. HWY 349.....Room to Roam: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Approx 24x66' Barn & Workshop-Approx 10.6 Acres.. $ 159,900
S. CO RD 109 ..... UNDER CONTRACT
E. CO RD 110 ..... UNDER CONTRACT
MORRIS (Odessa)...Split Level: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Horse Stalls-Tackroom-RV Barn-Approx 1.6 Acre ..... $ 107,000
TATTENHAM.....Midland's Highest Peak: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Ham Radio Operator's Delight ..... $ 87,000
ROBIN (Odessa)...Great Remodel: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 12x24 Portable Storage w/AC-2 Storage Barns .. $ 85,000
TATTENHAM....Quiet Street: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Approx 2700 sqft Divided Workshop/Garage/Office/Barn ... $ 81,500
W. CO RD 124.....Many Extras: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Concrete Storm Cellar-2 Wtr.Wells-2 Septics ..... $ 80,000
N. ASTER (Gardendale).....Cute Modular Built '97: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Approx 3.67 Acres ..... $ 79,000
FRANCIS (Odessa).....Nice: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Study-Kennels for Business Opportunity, Too! ..... $ 65,000
N. AVENUE I (Odessa).....Cozy Mobile Home: 2 bd-2 ba-Approx .41 Acre-1 car garage ..... $ 38,500
AVENUE A CIR (Odessa)....Cul-de-Sac Location: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Open Living Area-Convenient to School ... $ 37,900
W. CO RD 119...Livestock OK Here: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 1.26 Ac Fenced-3 Out-Buildings ..... $ 28,000

LOTS & LAND

S. CO RD 1127 & CO RD 90.....Greenwood Corner Lot-Approx .998 Ac-No Mobile Homes ..... $ 4,995
FLOYD CT.....One Res. Lot/Fairway Park/70' Frontage per MCAD ..... $ 5,000
CO RD 1920 (Martin County).....Rural Acreage-Approx 9.36 Ac-Mobile Homes OK ..... $ 5,500
SANTA CRUZ (Odessa).....Zoned Res or Multi-Fam/Approx 62' Frontage ..... $ 6,800
W. 87th (Odessa).....One Res. Golf Course Lot ..... $ 8,000
E. CO RD 108.....Corner Lot behind Greenwood School-Approx .5 Acre-Great Access ..... $ 8,000
S. CO RD 1122.....20 Lots in Super New Subdivision-Reata Ranch Estates-Pick Yours Today! ... $ 10,000 ea
S. CO RD 1216.....Approx 2 Acres-Mobile Homes OK-Ask About Owner Financing-Approx 208' Frontage ..... $ 12,000
W. CO RD 123 (Odessa).....Ridgewood Subdivision-Approx .66 Ac ..... $ 19,500
W CO RD 40.....Approx 9 Ac-Fenced-One Water Well-Could Be Right For Nice Country Home .. $ 35,000
WEST WIND CT.....Green Tree North Lot - Cul-de-Sac - Golf Course View! ..... $ 59,900
I-20.....22+ Acres-Prime I-20 Frontage ..... $ 385,000
COWDEN ADDN.....10 Lots in 1200 Block of Keith-To be Sold as Package-Land Only ..... $ 400,000
PARKLEA ADDN.....12 Lots in 200 Block of Circle Drive - Zoned Light Retail ..... $ 450,000
E. LOOP 250 N.....Approx 640Ac - Develop for Country Estates ..... $ 1,248,000

COMMERCIAL

JASMINE.....I-20 Accessible - Zoned IPI ..... $ 10,000
HUMBLE.....Two Lots-50' Frontage each-Zoned MF-May be sold Separately! ..... $ 17,500
JASMINE.....Great I-20 Access - Zoned IPI ..... $ 25,000
N. MAIN.....Approx .554 Ac-E. of Big Spring/N. of Golf Course-Ask About Possible Owner Finance-Zoned 2F ... $ 42,500
ANDREWS HWY.....6 Rooms + Kitchen-Could be DayCare, Office or Light Industrial ..... $ 85,000
BILLINGSLEY.....Planned for Storage Facilities-RV Parking-Approx .97 Acre ..... $ 87,250
MARIENFELD...Central Downtown Location-Office Bldg for Professionals-Ask About Owner Financing... $ 89,000
ANDREWS HWY.....Hot Corner Location - Near Hospital - High Visibility & Traffic Count - Ideal for Drive-Thru .... $ 90,000
N. MAIN....Three Lots Zoned 2F-May be sold separately-Each Approx .5 Ac-Ask About Possible Owner Finance . $ 127,500
FRONT ..... Zoned LI/RR Spur ..... $ 460,000
INDUSTRIAL LOOP....Industrial/Manufacturing Facility-1 High/3 Low Bays-Offices-Warehouse w/Loading Ramps-Rail Spur . $ 799,000

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DEVLIN.....New & Beautiful in Grassland: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Wood Blinds & Shutters ..... $ 191,000
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WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room ..... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR ..... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan ..... $ 142,950
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow ..... $ 137,950
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Private Bedroom ..... $ 129,900
CASPER.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR ..... $ 86,000
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Private Bedroom is Large ..... $ 69,900
RIO GRANDE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan ..... $ 86,000
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SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Amenities ..... $ 79,300
TREVINO.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 78,000
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm ..... $ 76,400
RIO GRANDE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Avail ..... $ 75,500
TREVINO.....New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees ..... $ 74,900
CASPER.....By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors ..... $ 72,800
SPENCE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan ..... $ 72,600
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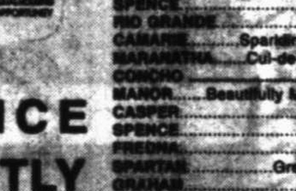

OPEN 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
2306 Abbey Place - $84,900
3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 car gar
New Listing - Fresh & Bright!

NEW LISTINGS

104 N Bentwood - $49,900: Ask About VA Assumption Possibilities on this great 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 living area home. The living area is huge in this cute, clean home that's close to schools. Call Norm Carnett, 570-8200/ evening, 686-8737.

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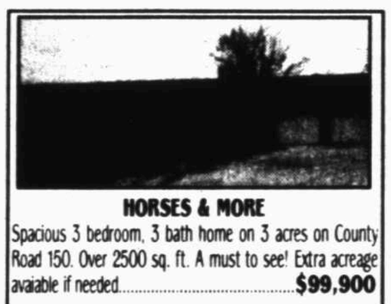

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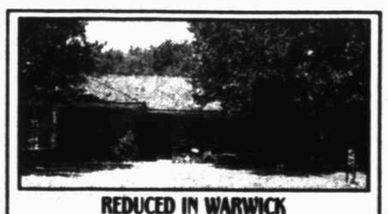

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2411 Northtown-3/2 - New Carpet..... REDUCED $74,999
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113 Howard-3/1 - Great rental property..... $28,000
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218 SOLOMON: New Construction, 4 BR, 3BA, On 2 Acres..... $259,000
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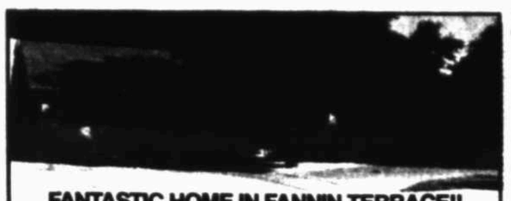

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FALL INTO PLACE AT 1306 DAVENTRY
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PRICE REDUCTION! 3231 ELMA DR.
Price reduced! Sellers wants offers on this 2 BR, 2 1/2 bath townhouse located off West Wadley near the Loop. Open Sunday 1-2:30 - Please come by! **JERRY HOLT 684-9712.**

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GREAT VIEWS OF GOLF COURSE!
Light & bright 4 bedroom, study, 2 living, formal dining - downstairs master. Classy home w/custom cabinets featuring entertainment center - fenced yard, ro sprinkler, softener, cedar closet & more!! **4977 Rustic Trail. DANA CHANDLER 685-0400.**

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1805 W. LOUISIANA - UNBELIEVABLE
You'll want to take a look at this charming 3BR/2BA home for less than $50,000. Bright, spacious, updated and affordable. Give **DIANE a call! Langston 685-0400, Home 699-6405.**

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2307 AUBURBN PL. - NEW LISTING!
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TRULY SPOTLESS - 3 BR, 2 BA PLUS 2 LA
Converted garage was tastefully done!! Updated & so nice - Seller has lots of color on children's bedroom wall - wonderful 1st home or starter home - nice to scale down also! Covered back porch. **SANDY HANSON 682-9495.**

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GREENWOOD SCHOOLS - NOT BEHIND THEM
3 BR, 2 bath with 2 living areas plus an office - study! Double sided fireplace to LA & study. Oversized laundry for this size home. Nice quiet dead-end street. Land to East of house does not go with this sale, however that owner may sell - **SANDY HANSON 682-9495.**

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PERFECT! OLD MIDLAND UPDATED & PRETTY
Nice drive-up, approx. 3276 liveable sq. ft. as per MCAD! Nice shop & divided yards. Kitchen redo is superb! Black appliances & gorgeous tile. Wall of windows in game room. 4th BR is now a study. Yes it has formals!! **SANDY HANSON 682-9495.**

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LOW MAINT. YARDS, CUL-DE-SAC STREET!
So much new!! Paint, carpets, A/C, appliances, sink & faucets in kitchen, seq. master BR has a jacuzzi tub & large closet. Big, Big windows for tons of light!! Nice courtyard entry & burglar alarm system. **SANDY HANSON 682-9495.**

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WALK TO GREENWOOD - 4 BEDROOMS
Spotless! Seq. master bdrm, corner FP - 2 car garage plus 2 car carport, large lot, on a curved street, feels like a cul-de-sac, above ground pool, go see - great buy for this neighborhood. **SANDY HANSON 682-9495.**

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PERFECTLY KEPT!! TREES, SHOP & MORE!!
Very nice 3 BR, 2 bath home with tile floors, built-ins, large, huge closets & A 2-room basement! Lots of new! Kitchen has island w/Jenn-air cooktop. Beautiful grounds w/gazebo, park-like truly!! Circle drive & Seller says plenty of water! **SANDY HANSON 682-9495.**

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HORSE FARM OR ROPING SET-UP OR BOTH
Approx. 34 x 46 acres w/roping arena, round pen, horse walker & many stalls. House is very Rustic, 3 BR, 2 BA & huge living area w/FP, acreage is crossed-fenced. Seller wants an offer - we will respond. - **SANDY HANSON 682-9495.**

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NEED LOTS OF ROOM??? CHECK-OUT SQ. FT.!!
4 bedrooms & 1 has loft for study or play or another bed!! 3 living areas & 3 full & 2 half baths, 2 kitchens, would be great for inhouse in-law wing. Seller has bid to move master to West end of house & convert area to huge bath & master w/sitting room. **SANDY HANSON 682-9495.**

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2510 CULPEPER
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, open Sat. 2-4 & Sun. 2-4. priced at $143,900. Call **BILL JACKSON 557-3366.**

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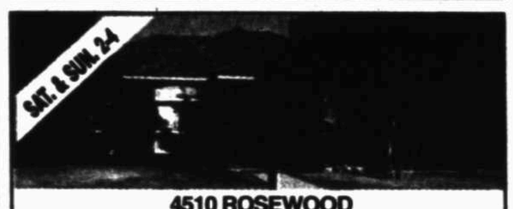

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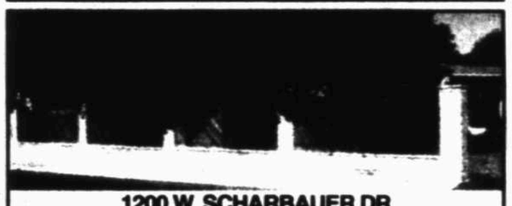

1200 W. SCHARBAUER DR.
3 bedrooms, 2 bath townhome in great area. Offered at $67,500. Call **LEONARD MONROE at 682-5629.**

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2409 BELLECHASSE
3 bedrooms, 2 bath home in Plantation Hills. Priced at $97,500. Call **BILL JACKSON at 557-3366.**

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2403 MAXWELL - BEAUTIFUL HOME
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TOO CUTE!! 4502 WILSHIRE
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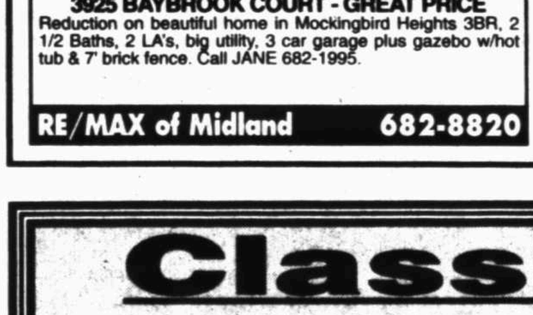

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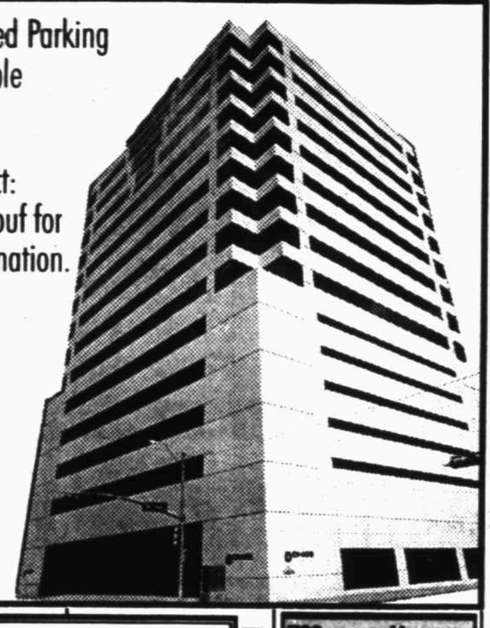

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Great Family Home in Skyline Terrace. 2 1/2 BA, formal din. Lg. rooms. Must see to appreciate. Call Joel Oldham to preview at 682-8820 or 686-9696.
Murray $98,900
Super 3 BR, 2 bath, much space, workshop. Mary Jo 684-4268
Western-2 Story Townhome ..... Just Reduced! $98,000
2BD, 2 full & 2 half baths, 2LA, lots of [illegible] tiful patio. Anita 684-0387
"L" Street $96,900
Cute 3BR in Fannin District. 2 Living, Formal Dining. Much updating. Corner lot.
10000 E. Co. Rd. 108 ..... $96,900
New Construction in Greenwood. Call Clemmie
2504 Idlewilde ..... Reduced $96,000
Practically brand new - owner anxious. Call Caleb 697-9400
Oakmont $94,500
Greg Frazier Resale - tile, R.O., whitewash cabinetry, etc. Call Vicky
3701 Crestmont ..... www.victoriaprintz.com $93,500
3bd/2 ba, eat-in kitchen, tons of storage, formal dining, seq. master. Victoria 689-4800.
802 Stanolind-WORKSHOP! $93,000
Immaculate 2 liv. formal dining. Call Jo Braden.
Russell Ct. $93,000
Large bedrooms, hardwood floors, cul-de-sac. Call Vicky 570-8889
Danger-SUPER GORGEOUS - GAME ROOM $92,000
Extremely Pretty 3BR. Rear Gar. hot tub. ask for Joyce Brickey 682-3191
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A Stunner! Updated. Berber carpet, ceramic counter. Hurry! Call Vicky
2211 Princeton $89,900
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3br, 2ba. "All Redone". Super charmer! Beautiful. Call Chris. 567-6200 pgr
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Exceptional three bdrm with built in hutch & custom wood blinds. Call Kirk to see!
Belle Grove ..... Reduced $89,500
Cute 2BR, 2BA, 1LA home/ New listing! Call Norma Pine. 682-0662
Claremont ..... Reduced $88,900
Big house/ 3BR, dining, fireplace. Call Chris. 567-6200 pgr
Ventura $87,000
Wallace Townhome. 3BR, 2BA, 2 garage. Low maintenance. Alice Howard, 694-3040.
Whitney ..... Reduced $86,900
Fannin schools, curb appeal, recent updates. Clayton 682-9494
North "T"-3+ Office $85,000
Alot of sq. ft. for the money. Call Mary Jo Drury
3004 Whittle Way $85,000
3 BR, 2 BA, all brick in Wydewood area. Call Gloria 563-2732.
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Spacious 3 bd, 2 1/2 bath, 2 living + dining, 2 garages, great location! Victoria 689-4800

Shandon $83,900
Special Home-Berber carpet, tile, abundant storage. Call Vicky
Shandon $83,900
Recent updates, loaded with storage - great buy! Call Vicky
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Great home, over 2700 sq. ft. - 3 % buyer incentive, call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600
3111 Golf Course $82,500
2 bedrooms, 2 baths, lots of sq. ft. Call Lavonne 694-0444
3031 Fredna-Don't Miss This Buy! $80,000
4BR, formal dining w/diagonal columns. Call Joyce Brickey 682-3191
Sands $79,950
Fantastic remodel! Beautiful tile floors, berber carpet, neutral colors. Billie 697-5545.
4309 Merrill Ct. ..... www.victoriaprintz.com ..... Reduced $79,900
3bd, 2 bath, seq. master, updates, cul-de-sac, 2 garages + sunroom! Victoria 689-4800
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3BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA, FP. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369
4508 Fairbanks-New Listing $79,900
Priced to sell fast. Very Pretty. Great Yard. Fantastic Kitchen!
Hughes-Plantation Shutters! $79,900
Fresh paint & wallpaper, water softner, RO, tile hall. Call Shari, 742-2819 pgr
2502 Dengar ..... www.victoriaprintz.com $79,900
Spacious 3/2/2 w/formals, large utility, pretty yards & brick fence! Victoria 689-4800
Gulf $77,000
Wonderful trees, old Midland neighborhood. Spacious rooms. Call Billie 697-5545.
Gulf Ln $75,900
Tile entry, recent dishwasher, 2 car garage, LA w/fireplace. Call Shari, 742-2819 pgr
811 W. Louisiana ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $75,000
MLS #26656
Flare Ct.-Terrific! $74,900
Seq. master, lg. living, gobs of cabinets - Superb! Ask for Debbie/Larry 684-0369
5200 Pinion Court-New Listing $74,900
McMorris Built, cul-de-sac, walk to Bush. Call Jo Braden 683-1425
Louisiana $74,500
Nice 3BR, 2BA, 2LA home. New carpet. Call Norma Pine. 682-0662
Humble-New Listing $74,500
Updated w/ excellent condition. Good looking home. Call Sam 699-2163
Apperson-3% Buyers Allowance $74,500
3BR/2BA. Seq. master, office, enclosed porch. Call Anita.
Michigan $73,900
Updates, built-ins, stee building, huge trees. Call Vicky
College Ave. ..... Reduced $72,500
2 BR, 1-1/2 BA. Beautiful Cottage in Museum area. Call Joel Oldham to see.
Abbey-Quiet cul-de-sac $71,900
Open plan. Call Jo
W. Co. Rd. 52 ..... $70,900
Quiet 3/2.1 LA. 2 story w/acreage. Call Elaine 686-7000
Preston $70,900
Totally re-done, neutral colors. 2-bed[illegible] Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217
711 Mogford ..... www.victoriaprintz.com $70,000
Owner Finance! 3 living areas! Tons of built-ins! Flagstone flooring. Victoria 689-4800
Nealy-Reduced $8,000 ..... $69,900
Huge LA. FD. Fabulous. Ask for Larry & Debbie 684-0369
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Updated, move-in ready, great [illegible] SOLD
720 Sinclair...Home Theater-Workshop-Lg. Home! Pretty inside! $69,900
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Sequestered master, 2 living areas, garage & carports, block parties. Call Vicky

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All 3 are rented & producing income! Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369
4322 Bedford $68,500
3 BR, 2BA. Lots of new WORKSHOP. Alice Howard 694-3040
Freeport-Townhome $67,500
Spacious, easy-care, 2/2, 2 car garage - immaculate! Call Anita 694-5255
Geraldine $66,000
Really nice 3 bedroom, 2 full baths. Call Lavonne 694-0444. elavonne@AOL.com
3228 Cimmaron-New Listing! $65,000
Clean, Clean! 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 LA, 2 car garage. Call Sam
Boulder ..... Reduced $65,000
2 or 3BR Townhouse, super plan, towering ceilings. Call Clayton 682-9494
4315 Dengar ..... www.victoriaprintz.com ..... Reduced $64,900
Well maintained! Each level offers 2 bd, 1 ba & fenced yard! Victoria 689-4800
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Seq. master, light & airy. Larry or Debbie 684-0369
Canadian ..... Reduced $62,900
Large living, sequestered master, great storage. Call Vicky
Lamesa, Tx. $62,500
4 bed, efficiency syst. studio, 3 stg. bldg. Ruth Young 697-1217
Ridgelea $61,900
3BR, 2LA, great area. Call Anita 684-0387
715 Cuthbert-For Sale or Lease $59,900
Wonderful 3BR, 2BA, 1LA. Totally updated! Owner Finance! Call Norma Pine. 682-0662.
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Pretty carpet, tiles, pretty home. Fairway Park, call joyce brickey 682-3191
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3 bd, 2 bath, updated, 2 car garage, recent paint, French doors, tile! Victoria 689-4800
Leddy $58,500
3BR, 2BA, 2LA. Stone fireplace in den. Much TLC! Call Norma Pine 682-0662
4517 Ric Dr. $57,900
3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call Linda 520-5522
Woodcrest-New Listing $55,200
Fresh paint, FP, sprinkler, berber carpet, joyce brickey 682-3191
Illinois $55,000
3BR, 2BA - all brick in nice location. Call Gloria, 563-2732.
Crenshaw ..... Reduced $55,000
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300 Kessler $54,900
3 bed, 2 ba, sprinkler System. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444
Roosevelt $54,900
3 BD, 2 BA with a fresh makeover. Clayton 682-9494
Princeton $54,900
Awesome 3BR, all updates, super nice & charming. Frplc. Call Chris, 567-6200 pgr
Garfield $54,500
Charming! 2BR, 1BA, parquet floors, recent Trane A/C. Call Shari, 742-2819 pgr.
104 N. Brentwood-New Listing! $54,500
Lots of updating, very cute, big yard! Call Denise Underwood
711 Melton Alley $53,900
2/2 updated townhome. It's great. call Donna 697-0490.
Livingston $52,900
2 bdrm, 1 bath, completely updated. Call Clemmie
5118 Sunnyside-Owners Want Offers ..... Reduced $51,500
Cute 3BR, 2BA, game room, corner [illegible] W/C [illegible] master. Norma Pine 682-0662
Thorndale-Sooo Special ..... Reduced $48,900
3-4BR, FP, water well, pretty house. Call joyce brickey 682-3191
4404 Anetta $49,900
Neat 3 bed, 2 living & 2 large storage sheds. Call Lavonne 694-0444

Baumann $49,900
Extremely nice 3BR, 2BA, 1 garage. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.
Odessa-Hollins $49,000
3/2, 1 car garage, cute! Call Anita 694-5255.
Thomas $47,500
Could be 4 bdrms, recent carpet, 2 full baths, lots of updates. Nice yard. Deborah 520-2112.
1405 College ..... See MarilynJoSmith.REALTOR.com $47,500
MLS #26075
Pueblo-Present All Offers! Seller Must Sell! ..... Reduced $46,500
3BR, 2BA, heat & A/C 1 yr. Old. Call Alice Howard, 694-3048.
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3BR, repairs in progress! Call Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732.
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Too Cute! 3BR/2BA/1 C gar. FP. Great Yard. Call Sam 699-2163
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Cute 3 BR, 1.5 bath with fireplace, cozy kitchen and lg. dining area. Call Anita.
Tanner-Truly Fabulous!! $44,000
Covered RV + 2CG. 2 LA. FP fab. kitchen. This one has it all. Ask for Larry 684-0369
4715 Erla ..... www.victoriaprintz.com ..... Reduced! $43,000
Nice 3/2/1 w/berber carpet, formal dining, ref. AC, recent paint! Victoria 689-4800.
Kiowa $41,900
Adorable! Recent berber carpet, FP, bonus storage rm. Call Shari, 742-2819 pgr
Main $40,000
2BR, remodeled BA, Lg. 2 car garage & Wksh. Apt. in back, call Teresa, 570-5235.
Roosevelt $39,900
3 bed, 1 1/2 baths. Just listed. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
3011 Roosevelt-NEEDS work & new Owner! $37,500
Bargain 3BRs, 1.5BAs, new central heat & air. Chris Beckett 567-6200p
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Lge. older home, pretty hardwood floors, as is. Call Clemmie.
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Suburban living at it's best. 2BR & 1BA. Call Lisa Kelly, 684-3912.
4003 Thomason $34,500
West Midland 3BR, 1BA, 1LA, w/water well. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.
4415 Erla ..... www.victoriaprintz.com $34,000
Fresh paint! New flooring! 3 bed, 2 baths & 2 LA's. Corner lot! Victoria 689-4800.
3903 Pleasant ..... www.victoriaprintz.com $29,900
Assumable! 2 bedroom, 2 bath, huge master, 2 living, fenced yard. Victoria 689-4800.
Calhoun-Doll House! ..... Reduced $29,000
Completely redone 3BR, 1BA, a must to see! Alice Howard 694-3040
Spraberry ..... Reduced $27,000
2 BR, 1 BA. Lots of house for the $$$$. Call Joel Oldham to see.
3410 Cunningham Dr. $27,000
2BR, 1 BA, corner lot.
Park Blvd., Odessa $25,000
Foreclosed property to be sold "as is", good curb appeal. Call Vicky Garrett.
Terrell $25,000
3BR, 1BA w/2 lots. See it w/Lisa Kelly, 684-3912.
Jackson $21,000
2BA, 1BA w/extra corner lot. See it w/Lisa Kelly, 684-3912.
Tyler $20,000
1BR, 1BA, Duplex w/water well. See it w/Lisa Kelly, 684-3912.
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4977 RUSTIC TRAIL 199,900

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1-2:30

4609 GREEN TREE BLVD. Donna Omar 144,500
Reduced! Lovely custom w/tons of amenities, plantation shttrs, great drive-up & priced well.

2603 W. DENGAR Patti McClung 125,000
So inviting you'll love it! Updated & low maintenance. The master suite will amaze you.

2307 AUBURN PLACE Diane Green 115,000
New listing you'll want to see! 4BR/3BA/3LA.

2618 EMERSON PL Eula Heine 93,900
4BR for a great price! Quiet, quiet cul-de-sac. Close to schools, shopping and restaurants.

3231 ELMA DR. Jerry Holt 65,700
Price reduced and seller wants offers on this very nice 2BR townhouse.

OPEN 1-2:30 (CONT.)

4607 GRACELAND Sandy J. Hanson 43,000
So nice - lots of updating. 3BR/2BA/2LA. Sparkles, central AC/heat. Come by!

OPEN 1-3

5602 FENWAY Joanne Langston 223,000
Incredible plan w/extraordinary quality, space, decorating. The perfect patio home.

OPEN 1:30-3:30

4977 RUSTIC TRAIL Dana Chandler 199,900
New listing on the golf course, 4 bedrooms (master downstairs) 2 living - Fabulous!

OPEN 2-4

2406 STUTZ Pat Paxton 129,900
Wow! New price on this spacious 4BR/3BA/3LA home w/pool and much "redo". Must see!

OPEN 2-4 (CONT.)

4904 KING RICHARDS ROW Pam Messer 92,500
3BR/2BA/1 large living area w/FP, great drive-up! Great deal!

OPEN 2:30-4

2204 PRINCETON Donna Omar 128,500
New listing in Old Midland at its finest! 4BR plus a "bonus" room. Too many updates to list.

2207 HUNTINGTON Patti McClung 107,000
3LAs (one a big gameroom), 3 BRs, 3BAs (Jacuzzi in master), unbelievable storage. Updated.

OPEN 3-4

5102 TEAKWOOD TRACE Louise Culver 162,000
Price reduction. Gorgeous 2-story on golf course in Green Tree. 4/3 - Hurry!

OPEN 3-4:30

1905 W. LOUISIANA Diane Green 49,900
Delightful! Charming! Unbelievable! Under $50,000.

OPEN 3:30-5:30

4321 DOUGLAS Kathy Crowley 57,900
Doll house. Lots of new carpet, paint and ceramic tile. This darling home is sooo cute!

OPEN 4-5:30

3002 MEADOWBROOK Dana Chandler 124,500
Great plan with 4 bedrooms, 2 living, side yard. Updated and immaculate!

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WINCHESTER CT-Incredible TH - indoor pool in fabulous living area; 4BR/6BA; MBR w/library, stunning studio, office, 3FP, 5 garages, absolutely wonderful 495,000
ISLAND CIRCLE-Super location, great plan, lovely decor, wonderful amenities, sparkling pool 487,500
FAIRWOOD-Absolutely stunning 5/4/3 with 3-car garage and 3FP's. Pool & the list goes on! Wonderful 460,000
CIRCLE-Incredible home, unbelievable buy in Country Club Estates, Odessa - 5BR/6BA. "Great-Room", study, gameroom, pool, tennis courts, guest house, green house, workshop, this has everything 445,000
RACQUET CLUB-Stunning Frank Welch architecture, 4BR/5BA, formals, walnut study, gameroom, pool, ... 436,000
SINCLAIR-2 story Warwick beauty. 4/3.5/2LA + study, custom gourmet kitchen, sparkling pool, paddle tennis court 399,500
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BEDFORD-Fabulous Old Midland location w/wonderful new construction. Best of both worlds! 335,000
CRESCENT PLACE-Fabulous Crescent Place home with great space, wonderful updating, sparkling pool 325,000
RUSTIC TRAIL-Gorgeous in Greentree! 4/3/2 with sparkling pool, quality amenities and beautiful decor! 310,000
STANOLIND-Open and flowing Warwick home w/4BR/3.5BA/3LA- Elegant 310,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Old Midland colorful, comfy home, large 6BR/5BA/2LA, 2-story w/pool, 10,000 paint allow 295,000
BLAKEMORE-Fabulous 5BR in Trinity Meadows. Great plan, wonderful updating, best ever kitchen 279,900
BAYBROOK CMP-4BR/3+BA, gourmet kitchen, seq. master, Bill Brown construction, light & bright, ready for you! 270,000
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JUNIPER CT.-One of the best in Green Tree! Lovely 5BR/3.5BA gorgeous landscaping, fabulous pool 247,500
WEDGEWOOD-Wonderful 4BR/3BA in Trinity Estates w/formals, den, gameroom, pool, RV parking & more 245,000
RADCLIFF CMP-Fabulous Mark Payne built, 5/4/3/2LA/2 dining, workshop and storage galore 237,500
BOYD-Beautiful remodeled master suite, 4BR/3BA/3LA with lots of updating throughout 235,000
CARRINGTON-Wonderful; Graham construction in Green Tree. 5BR/3BA. Lots of new 234,900
TEAKWOOD TRACE-5BR/4BA/2LA/study, pool, hot tub, Green Tree CC, tile floors, fabulous plan 230,000
RUSTIC TRAIL CMP-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA/3 garage and 3 super living areas plus newer pool, gorgeous golf course view, could be 5BR, new paint 229,900
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Fabulous contemporary 2-story w/enormous bonus room, 3-car garage, lots of amen 225,000
LOCKHEED-Gorgeous 4BR in lovely Old Midland w/beautiful pool 225,000
BASSWOOD-Huge 2-story in Green Tree. 4BR/3.5BA. Enormous den w/wet bar. Very large rooms 224,000
FENWAY CMP-Exquisite patio home. Extraordinary quality, amenities, decorating. Fabulous 3BR/2.5BA/2LA/2GA Plan 223,000
STOREY-Fabulous 2 story traditional. 4BR/3.5BA, 3LA, huge trees. New kitchen/Subzero/WOW! 219,900
HATHAWAY-Lovely home in Grassland. 4BR/3BA w/3LA. 2 large yards. Don't miss LA attached to garage 219,000
SHELL-Wonderful neighborhood! 4/3 with 3LAs and shop. Pretty yards! 215,000
SINCLAIR CMP-Outstanding TH, luxurious mstr w/2BA, gorgeous formals, den, high ceilings, lush landscaping, pool 215,000

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TRANSACTIONS UNDER CONTRACT	713
TRANSACTIONS CLOSED	593
TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	2031

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CHERRYWOOD-Simply beautiful 4BR/3BA with gorgeous pecan cabinets and granite island 199,900
RUSTIC TRAIL CMP-Great golf course view. 4BR + study, 2LAs, plantation shutters, light cabinets 199,900
SHELL CMP-Location, location, location. Lovely 3BR in Warwick w/great potential for additions 199,500
DREXEL CMP-Fabulous 2 story in Grassland 195,900
CRANSTON-Beautiful new construction - great price, loaded w/super features 195,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Charming 2 story in great neighborhood in "Old Midland" 5BR, hardwood floors 192,000
S "L"-Lovely older area. Much updating, apartment in rear. Pretty corner lot 190,000
LOS ALAMITOS-Smashing custom built 4/3.5/3. This is a beautiful, spacious home. Don't miss it 189,500
MEADOWRIDGE CMP-Lovely traditional in prestigious Trinity Meadows 188,900
YSLETA-Beautiful setting in Mission Country Club, spacious 3 BR/3LA, nice pool 183,500
COUNTRY CLUB-Great Old Midland location, pretty landscaping, 3BR + 2BR guest house 179,000
COMMUNITY LANE-Beautiful 4BR. Separate guest quarters. Old Midland 176,900
HARVARD-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA, sparkling pool in Old Midland, family or entertaining home 174,500
GRASSLAND BLVD.-Wonderful new construction by Jack Cunningham - ready for occupancy. 5BR/3BA 169,900
HUMBLE CMP-Fabulous 4 BR in Fannin. Loads of sq ft, move-in condition, beautiful master suite 169,900
RIDGEMONT-Lovely, light & bright 4BR/2LA. Pretty landscaping and decor 169,500
OAKLAWN-Oaklawn Park TH. 2BR/2BA w/23 x 15 hobby or home office. Offers please 167,500
TEAKWOOD TRACE CMP-Teakwood beauty on golf course 4BR/2BA 2-story 162,000
ROSEWOOD-Wonderful home in new neighborhood. 4BR/3BA w/high ceilings and neutral colors 159,500
COLEMAN CT.-Stunning 4BR/3BA Graham custom redone w/wonderful enchantments! Call today 158,500
DRIFTWOOD-Smashing 3BR w/3LA + garden room on Green Tree golf course 157,700
RICHMOND-Great location in Polo Park, beautiful home with security system, marble fireplace 4BR 153,000
GREEN TREE-Better than new, spacious 2-story TH, bedrooms upstairs. Everything updated 149,900
BELFIELD-Huge den, super pool! 4BR/2.5BA over 3500 feet. Great trees, drive up, Mexican tile & more 149,900

STONELEIGH-Terrific home in Polo Park w/a wonderful floor plan, spacious bedrooms, lots of updates 149,900
TRINITY MEADOWS-Space, storage, open, light, bright, large home in coveted Trinity Meadows 149,900
GRASSLAND-Lots of light, spacious rooms, super kitchen, whirlpool in MBR 149,500
TEAKWOOD TRACE CMP-Immaculate 4/3/2LA + office, seq. 4th BR large enough for master BR or homeschool 149,500
SPRING MEADOW #1-Spacious patio home in great area. Wonderful amenities,excellent plan, lovely patios 147,000
PRINCETON CMP-Do not miss this Old Midland home that will take your breath away 144,900
GREEN TREE-1995 custom built 4/3.5. Lots of tile, great kitchen, large master suite, small yard 144,900
HILLSBORO-Extra nice 4BR w/2LA; lovely side yard accessible from master and den 144,500
SINCLAIR-You'll feel right at home. Almost 3500 sq ft! 3BR/2BA/3LA. Immaculate! 140,000
KESWICK-Your new home is here! 4BR/2.5BA, open kitchen w/island and breakfast bar 140,000
REO-Hot tub! Tons of new! 3 living areas, big big bedrooms 139,900
COUNTRY CLUB-Fabulous Old Midland home w/4BR, tons of updates and a gleaming pool 139,900
HEATHER-what a find! Immaculate, charming, so spacious, great price! 4BR/3BA, den, garden room 139,750
STANOLIND-Charm, pool, location, condition - this one has it all 139,500
LOCKHEED-Recently remodeled Old Midland with pool 139,000
SUNDANCE CMP-Wonderful new Kahler construction in Grassland. 3% builder's incentive. 4BR/2BA 138,613
GARFIELD-Move right into this smashing TH, stunning decorator furniture included! Gorgeous pool 137,500
built, w/extensive amenities and upgrades, huge workshop, lush landscaping 137,000
RICHMOND CMP-Great buy in Polo! 4/2 with 2 big living areas, easy-care yard 136,500
HUMBLE-Superb home in mint-condition inside & out. Located across from wonderful park 135,000
SHELL-4BR in Fannin, great neighborhood, nice landscaping 133,000
SHELL-Remarkable remodel. 3/2.5/2LA/new floors (slate, wood & marble), cabinets and built-ins 132,500
METZ PL.-Fabulous home with 4BR/3BA/3LA, super location 132,000
LANCASHIRE-Simply superb! Beautiful decor, lush lndscp, 4/3, fab kitchen, cabinets galore, great price 129,900
AUBURN CMP-Lighted trees, quiet cul-de-sac location, nicely appointed, spacious 4BR, very roomy lot 129,900
STUTZ-Like new from top to bottom! A great 4/3 with swimming pool, 2% incentive 129,900
KINGSBORO-4BR/2LA/2.5BA/2 dining 129,000
PRINCETON-Sensational Old Midland home with 4BRs plus an office! Totally redone inside & out 128,500
VALLEY FORGE-Professionally decorated TH. Extra special master suite w/2 bath areas. You'll love it 125,000
DENGAR CMP-Inviting house in popular neighborhood; 3/2 w/2LA and exceptional landscaping 125,000
KANSAS-Old Midland charmer; 3BR + bonus room, sparkling pool, great neighborhood 125,000
MAMAR-Fabulous home plus a great room for studio or in-law quarters. The possibilities are endless 124,900
DOWNING-Wonderful 4BR in mint condition w/seq. master, 2FP, open floor plan 124,900
CRESTRIDGE-Spacious 4BR in Crestgate. 3 living areas (pool table sized playroom) 124,900

COUNTRY CLUB-3BR in Old Midland, great kitchen, spacious master, hardwood floors, lovely yard 124,500
MEADOWBROOK-Mint condition! 4BR/2LA/2.5BA, side yard, 1 yr best warranty, sprinkler, GDO, fans 124,500
MAXWELL CMP-4BR/3BA w/seq. upstairs Br. Updated with much new! 123,500
SENTINEL-Fabulous home nestled in Old Midland w/sparkling in-ground pool. Remodeled beyond belief 120,000
SHANDON-Fabulous 5BR/3BA/2LA. Lots of tile, super kitchen 119,900
STANOLIND CMP-Fannin area, 4BR/2.5BA, great trees, grand floor plan 119,900
METZ CMP-Elegant privacy w/3% buyer incentive at list price 119,900
WESTMINSTER-Wonderfully different plan, gorgeous pool & terrace, humongous closets. 2LA/3BR/2.5BA 119,500
BEDFORD-Lovely "Old Midland" w/spacious bedrooms, baths and kitchen. Wonderful large yard 119,500
CRESTRIDGE CMP-5BR/3 full baths, spacious formal living & dining, vaulted ceiling den w/FP and more 118,900
STUTZ CMP-Generous 4BR, one-owner home, beautiful landscaping, numerous custom features 118,520
HARVARD-Charming 3BR/2BA w/beautiful hardwood floors. Excellent condition. Lots of new 118,000
ROSEMONT DR.-Wonderful 4BR, 2.5 bath home in mint condition. Plush landscaping! 117,500
GODFREY CMP-New 3/2 with great features, quality Hoffman construction 117,000
GODFREY CMP-Outstanding Hoffman construction, 3/2 w/great amenities 117,000
FAIRVIEW LANE CMP-Seller will look at any offer. Also offering 2% towards buyer's CC or paint allow 115,000
AUBURN PL.-Spacious 4BR/3BA/2LA, home located in quiet cul-de-sac! 115,000
BEDFORD CMP-Charming Old Midland 4BR great location, updated kitchen 114,900
LEARMONT-4/2.5, light, bright, low maintenance, flexible floor plan, great price. Buyer incentives 113,900
SENTINEL-Country living in the city! 3BR/3BA/2LA w/gorgeous pool 112,750
FANNIN-4BR/2.5BA. Large home in established Fannin neighborhood 112,500
GLENEAGLES-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA 110,000
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ST. ANDREWS-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA 110,000
ST. ANDREWS-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA 110,000
HARVARD-3BR/2BA w/2 addition half baths, nice patio off of den, lots of light, 2 dining, RV cover 110,000
REBEL-A great 5BR for the large family. Large yard w/18x36 pool, a game room area and tons more 110,000
SPARKS CMP-3BR/2BA plus 2 additional half baths. Vaulted ceilings, large kitchen, several patios 109,900
MAXWELL-Just perfect! Spacious, light, bright, lots of tile and completely updated. Great house! 109,900
LAWSON-Old Midland charm awaits you in this 3BR/2.5BA! Remodeled kitchen and more! 109,500
BOYD-Spectacular Old Midland home located on a large corner lot! Tons of updates inside the home 109,500
HUNTINGTON-Exceptionally nice, spacious rooms, many updates. Great landscaping 107,000
PRINCETON CMP-Motivated seller. Priced below appraisal. Desirable location, beautiful 3BR 105,900
BISHOPS CASTLE-Great price in Polo Park! Pretty home, seq. master, high ceilings, super community pool 103,500
BEDFORD-Custom, "one owner" home in popular Old Midland. Great updating, pretty landscaping 102,000

UNDER $100,000...SMART BUYS...LOVELY HOMES...PERFECT FOR YOU!

GULF-Updated contemporary, high ceilings, light and bright. Huge live oaks 98,900
ARROWHEAD-Wow-3BR/2LA+ a study! Fireplace in sequestered master 98,500
DENGAR CMP-Wonderfully clean 4BR in Fannin area. Lots of space! 96,500
FANNIN-Beautiful home in Fannin area. Complete remodel. 3/2 w/a great open kitchen/LA 96,000
FAIRHAVEN-3BR/2.5BA, captivating 2-story w/versatile interior 95,000
BRIGHTON-Exceptional w/charm, plantation shutters, 2 patios, 3BR's, great area 95,000
CIMMARON CMP-Fannin school. Fabulous 4BR/2BA/2LA, corner lot 95,000
NORTHRUP-Unique home across from Midland Christian School. 3BR/2BA 94,500
DAVENTRY CMP-Super Saddle Club South. 3BR/2BA in mint condition. Low maintenance yard 94,500
EMERSON-4/2/1 on a quiet cul-de-sac, close to schools 93,900
MAXWELL CMP-Non-qualifying assumption, pool and workshop 93,500
WHITNEY-3/2/2/2LA, unique plan. Everything new: paint, carpet, fence, fans, sprinklers and roof 92,500
WHITNEY-Unique design. 3/2/2/2LA, new sprinkler - front & back, roof, paint interior and exterior, 5CF 92,500
KING RICHARDS ROW-3BR/2BA, large LA, formal dining room, lovely landscape! Don't miss this home 92,500
CLAREMONT-A 1995 beauty w/3BR/2BA/2-car garage. Open plan w/lots of tile & closets. Seq. master 89,900
GULF CMP-Unique floor plan. MaMar. 3/3/2/2LA, cabana, hot tub. 3% incnetive 89,900
WARD-Possible 0 down. Super nice home in wonderful condition. Very open plan, light & bright 89,900
VENTURA-Great home in mature area. 3/2 with 2LA's, lots of Mexican tile and built-ins 89,500
KANSAS-Charming 3BR/2BA w/pretty hardwoods. Exactly what you've waited for 89,000
PLEASANT-Huge! Over 4000 sq. ft. for all the room you need 89,000
WARD CMP-Wonderful open and airy 4BR w/3LA, owner says "Great neighborhood" 88,000
GULF-Charming Lee High area. 3BR/2BA, great value for size 87,900
ELMA-3BR/2.5BA plus bonus room. Recent new - A/C, dishwasher, GDO-parquet flooring 86,900
PRESTON-Charming 3/2 w/great kitchen and large living. Near schools + $1500 incentives 86,700
SEABOARD CMP-Extra nice 3BR, recent remodel included a huge LA/FD & lots of built-ins 85,000
PURPLE SAGE-Vista West addition, big backyard, 3 spacious bedrooms, teal carpet 85,000
GOLF COURSE CMP-Nice 3/2 in Old Midland. Sunroom and additional carport in back & circle drive in front 85,000
MANOR-Move in for total of 3%, large 3BR/3BA, new tile, carpet, paint. 3-car garage 83,900
DENTCREST-3/2.5 TH lease/purchase 81,500
AINSLEE-Delightful older 4BR/3BA in lush neighborhood 84,500
HYDE PARK-Neat 3BR/2BA/2LA & 2-car garage near Lee High. Assume 6.5% loan-payoff in 10 yrs 84,500
MICHIGAN-Old Midland Charm. Lots of square footage. Berber carpet, 10x24 outside storage 84,500
INDIANA-Charming museum area 3/2/2LA w/656 updated apartment. Yard on WW. HOW warranty 84,500
WESTERN CMP-3/2 w/2LA, sophisticated townhouse w/New Orleans style patio 84,000
WARD-Really nice 3BR in Fannin district - Great pool & bonus room 82,000
WORTHRUP CMP-Fantastic floor plan. 2BR TH. Low maintenance. Lovely high ceilings, 2 dining areas 81,900
JORDAN-Prettiest yard in town - yours to enjoy! Freshly painted, new carpet, 3/2 on quiet street 80,000
WYDEWOOD-Darling 3BR/2BA home. Beautiful yard with lots of flowers 79,950
GOLF COURSE-Lovely lovely one-owner TH, 2BR/2BA/1LA,FP, big rooms 79,900
DOUGLAS CMP-Well maintained home in mature area. 3BR/2BA with a lot of extras 79,900
MEELY CMP-It's only perfect! Lovely formals, spacious den, sunroom, remodeled kitchen, custom decor 79,900
GODDARD-Super condition, lots of new! Light & bright, beautifully landscaped backyard 79,900
WARD-Beautifully maintained 3BR/2BA in location accessible to everything! You'll love this one 79,900
HUMBLE CMP-4BR/2BA/1LA, built in 1987 in "Old Midland", mature area a Plus! 79,500
NORTH N-Beautiful space, landscaping, trees. Formal area, cozy den, lovely huge garden room. 3BR/2BA 79,500

CIMMARON CMP-4BR in Fannin district. Large corner lot 79,000
LAVACA-Magazine pretty! Very spacious home in Northgate! 3/2/2, sprinklers, Ready for you 77,500
NORTH K-Great neighborhood, cute house, large rooms. 3% buyer incentive 77,500
WYDEWOOD-Wydewood beauty, living area w/soaring ceilings and formal dining. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage 77,000
CIMMARON CMP-Lots of extras make this 3/2 outstanding, nice interior, water well, extra covered parking 77,000
CIMMARON CMP-Extra special 3BR in Fannin District. Additional 2-car garage/large landscaped yard 76,500
FANNIN-Approximately 1900 sq. ft., big rooms, oversized yard, good value 75,000
NORTHTOWN-Small backyard, cul-de-sac, nice floor plan, tons of new 74,999
DENGAR-Fabulous 4BR in "Fannin area" w/new kitchen 74,900
MANOR CT.-3BR/2BA with sequestered master on quiet cul-de-sac 74,900
LAVACA-Gently lived in custom 3BR brick. High ceilings, crown molding, 5CFs, pretty drive-up 73,900
GODFREY CMP-Quiet beauty near Bonham & Alamo schools. 3BR/2BA 73,000
McDONALD-Great location in Rusk/Lee area. 3/2/2. Corner lot across from Rusk School 73,000
PROVIDENCE-Appealing, great location, 3BR/2BA/2LA, formal dining & 2-car garage. Paneled den w/FP 72,900
WHITTLE WAY-Gorgeous 3BR/2BA in established neighborhood. Possible NQ assumption 72,500
LANHAM-Wonderful & spacious 2BR TH w/loft that could be 2nd LA or 3BR, tons of storage 72,000
MICHIGAN CMP-One of the most well maintained homes in Midland. You won't believe how nice 71,900
SCHARBAUER-Great 3BR w/lots of new in recent years. Large living w/formal dining, country kitchen 70,900
SAN ANTONIO CMP-Check out this 3BR/2BA in Northgate. Nice floor plan, spacious kitchen, office 69,999
CLUB DR CMP-Totally charming 3BR in Old Midland and delightful for entertaining 69,900
HUMBLE-4BR/2BA, large kitchen. 2 dining areas, pantry on a quiet street 69,900
SHANDON-Terrific home w/open floor plan and lots of new inside and out! 69,900
SHANDON-Nice 3BR home w/big trees and lots of new in recent years. A must see! 69,900
OHIO CMP-3/2/2 doll house! Vaulted ceilings, skylights, deck, shop, great assumption - 7.25% interest 69,900
SHELL-Lots of new in this pretty 3BR - good condition, large yard, nice plan 69,500
CLOUDCROFT-Nice 3/2/2 w/minimum yard on quiet cul-de-sac 69,500
ELMA-Very clean 2BR TH centrally located 65,700
LAWSON-Great neighborhood, lots of square footage in this solid, updated home. Great condition 64,900
WHITTLE WAY-Absolutely charming 2BR/2.5BA TH w/heated & cooled atrium! Shows beautifully 64,000
BAUMANN-Perfect home on tree-shaded lot. 3BR/2BA/2LA, formal dining 63,900
SUMMIT RD.-Looking for a great home with deer and turkey hunting and fishing close by? Lake Spence 63,850
COUNTRY CLUB-So much space for the money! 3BR/2BA in great area. Will lease 63,500
CROCKETT-Fabulous 3/2 w/auto sprinklers, fresh paint, vinyl & tile. Workshop/storage. Clean 63,000
GODFREY-Gorgeous yard surrounds great 3/2 w/seq. master. Well maintained 62,500
TENNESSEE-Charming Old Midland cottage w/guest house. Hardwood floors, brick ext. & sprinkler sys 62,500

SUNNYSIDE-Great 3/2/2-car garage w/many upgrades - plush carpet, vaulted ceilings, marble FP, lighting 62,000
ANETTA CMP-Great home w/many updates, convenient location closet to Loop 250 61,900
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is 60,000
GULF CMP-Spacious condo, pool/courts nearby. Newer carpet, 2BR/2BA, huge office or play room 59,500
DOUGLAS CMP-Doll house! Priced below comps! Lots of new paint, new carpet and ceramic tile 57,900
DEWBERRY-Special - handicap accessible. Has it all, 3/2 new ref. air, roof, workshop in 2-car garage 57,500
BENTWOOD CMP-Updated, exceptional large rooms, seq. MBR, FP, roomy baths 57,000
BAUMANN-Wheel chair accessible, non-qualifying assumption, water well, workshop, great home 57,000
CRENSHAW-3/2, vaulted ceilings, wet bar, FP, seq. master, security system, water softener 56,500
TREVINO-Neat and clean, seq. master bedroom, formal dining area 56,000
ALPINE CMP-Great starter home, close to schools and shopping 55,900
PLAYER CT-3BR, 2BA, 2 car garage, corner fireplace, located on quiet cul-de-sac! Call now! 53,500
LEISURE-Move in condition. Priced below market 53,500
MONTY-Lots of new in this 3/2/2. New carpet/apint. Nice floor plan 52,500
THOMASON-New carpet, paint, and vinyl throughout 51,900
RIC CMP-3/2 doll house, total redo 9/99 (paint, flooring, appliances, fixtures), vaulted ceilings, seq. master 51,900
FRANKLIN-Quadraplex - great investment property. 2/2 bedrooms and 2/1 bedrooms. Good tenant 50,000
LOUISIANA CMP-Looking for a great home? This is well worth the call! 49,999
W. 3RD. ST.-Spotless & updated. 3/2/2-car garage 49,999
STOREY-Investment property. Repairs in progress. Lower price as is condition 49,950
ERIE CMP-3BR/2BA/1LA, fresh paint, 12" tile in kitchen & entrance in '98 47,000
THOMAS-Lots of new on this 3BR with fresh paint inside & out. Easy to show 45,000
IDLEWILDE #7-Lovely TH w/2BR/1.5BA, FP, newer carpet in living & stairs. Virtually maintenance free 44,000
GRACELAND CMP-Very nicely updated! Show to picky buyer! Tile, great garage conversion to 2nd LA 43,000
STOREY-3BR/1BA/1-car, current rental property 42,900
RIDGEROAD CMP-Big Spring. Nice 3BR/2BA/2 garage, new carpet and paint 42,000
HARLOWE CMP-Nice 2BR with fresh paint and carpet plus white ceramic tile floors. A winner! 40,000
IDLEWILDE #11 CMP-2BR/1.5BA TH, taupe colors, spotless, nice area. Bedrooms up 39,900
TRAVIS-Large 2BR/2BA + office or 2nd LA, high ceilings, FP 39,900
ERIE-Great space at affordable price. Remodeled kitchen! 39,900
KESSLER CMP-Nicely maintained 2 or 3BR home in convenient location 39,500
PECAN CMP-Great home for the dollars! Fireplace, 4BR/2.5. Over 2000 sq. ft. 39,500
HILL-Large 4BR/2BA could be set up as mother-in-law suite 39,500
COLLEGE-Neat, clean ready for occupancy 3-2 with workshop 38,500
BROOKS-3BR/1BA, front living and a large den w/FP, central heat and air. Great starter 38,500
WOODCREST CMP-Priced below tax appraisal 3BR/2BA, clean and neat 38,000
WILSHIRE-3BR, refrigerated A/C. Great for first time buyer 35,900
CROCKETT-3/1 + bonus room and storage. Neat & fresh 34,900
SWEETBRIAR-What a bargain on this 4BR w/lots of space 32,500
WAVERLY-Charming 2BR/1BA/1 garage w/large garage/workshop in back. Payment cheaper than rent 31,500
ROOSEVELT-Move in condition! Cute, affordable 2BR w/2LAs 29,900
HOWARD-3BR/1BA w/2LA. Good investment property 28,000
WASHINGTON-Great rent house. Lots of new in progress 22,500
409 5th CMP-Cute home in Stanton! Very good location! .....

LIFESTYLE

Around Town/3E
Dear Abby/6E

BOOMER BLUES

Time to say so long to the news business

By Myra Lee Salcedo

"Chance happens to all, but to turn chance to account is the gift of few."

— Bulwer-Lytton

Tomorrow is my birthday. Fourteen years ago on my birthday Jim Servatius, then editor of the Reporter-Telegram, looked into the hopeful eyes of a beginning writer with a great portfolio (of college newspaper and magazine clips) and no college degree and said, "I'm going to take a chance on you."

Salcedo

It was the same thing Midland College journalism teacher Ralph Sellmeyer said to me (only a year before I was hired at the Reporter-Telegram) when offering me an Allison journalism scholarship. I never worked on my high school newspaper or yearbook, but I won essay writing contests all through my school career. When I found out there were no Midland College scholarships for literature students at the time, I switched to journalism. Also, I had taken MC teacher extraordinaire Rebecca Watson's creative writing class three or four times, and she was trying to convince me it was foolish to keep taking the same class over and over when I could only count the class credit hours once toward a degree.

I was enthralled with learning about the process of writing and couldn't get enough. I was also the mother of two children and making minimum wage in a dress shop. Although my husband had a good job, we couldn't afford health insurance or my college tuition. The Allison journalism scholarship was my ticket to a college education. Additional scholarships at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin ensured that I would graduate with a bachelor of arts degree (double major) in mass communications and literature. Just having UTPB in the Midland/Odessa area ensured that both my husband and I would have an opportunity to earn a degree while working full time and raising two children.

Now my alma mater is taking a chance on me and offering me an opportunity to work in public relations. So, after failing to avoid the writer's trap of going around the block to cross the street (by using a long introduction here instead of making it short and sweet), I'm trying to say that this will be my last column.

WHAT A LONG AND CRAZY ROAD IT'S BEEN!

I've spent nearly 14 years traipsing around Midland knocking on doors and interviewing people on

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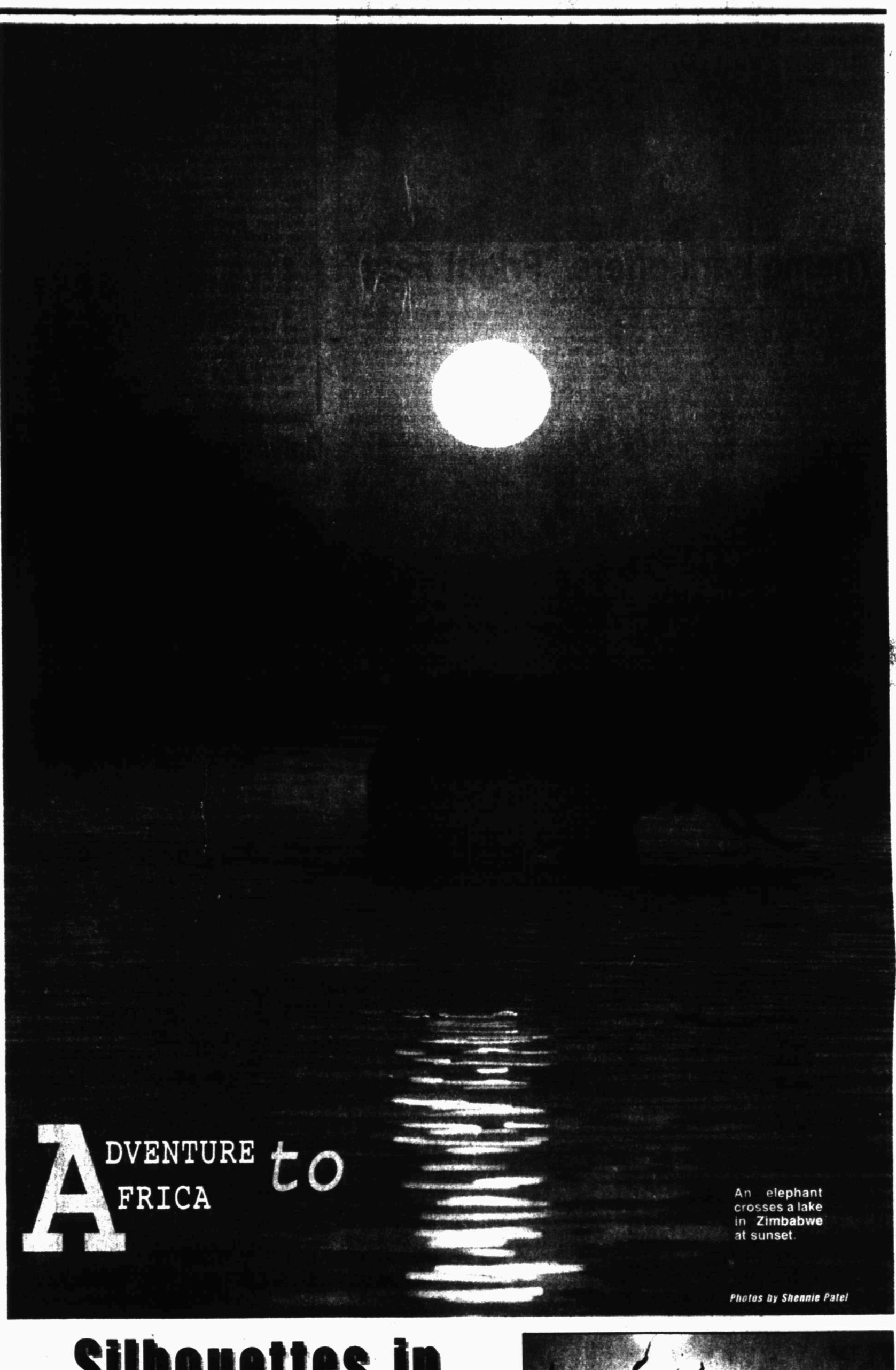

Silhouettes in the Sunset

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the conclusion of the three-part series "African Adventure."

By Shennie Patel

Every day, Sasha, one of the Lodge's guides, would wake us up from our afternoon nap for the sunset boat cruise. As the six of us stumbled to the pier, I felt clumsy stepping into the boat while clinging onto my camera equipment, but I surprisingly never fell into the water. Too bad for the nearby crocodiles!

The animals seemed to be less wary of us in the boat, and allowed us to move very close to the shore where they were feeding. Even an old, grumpy-looking male buffalo didn't seem bothered as we floated up to him. Sasha told us: "The males are the most dangerous. We call them 'grumpy, old men.' Once they reach a certain age, the males are kicked out of the breeding heard for obvious reasons, and they then become very mean-spirited animals."

This particular day, we had seen a good variety of creatures. We even drifted through the "drowned forest," an area of dead trees which had been flooded decades past when the Kariba dam was built. The scene was very eerie, and seemed like one right out of a thriller movie with the dead trees sticking out of the still, glassy water.

As we passed between two small islands, we noticed five elephants busily eating away at the vegetation on the smaller of the islands. "How in the world did they get there?" we asked.

"They swam to the island," Sasha replied.

"You mean they walked, right?" I am certain that the water isn't very deep, is it?" I asked.

"No, really. Elephants can swim. They use their trunks as snorkels." When Sasha said this, we all thought he was adding some "bush" humor to the cruise. But then, as if overhearing our conversation, the elephants slowly slipped into the water and began to swim back to the main island. The water was very deep; all that could be seen at one point were just the tips of their trunks. They were "snorkeling!" Reaching the shore, they slowly climbed out of the water with their trunks high in the air, just as the brightly colored sun began to set! The timing could not have been more perfect. As the sun set in the background, the silhouettes of the elephants became more prominent. I probably worked my camera to death during the two minutes it took for the sun to set and for the elephants to disappear into the night.

"See, I told you that elephants could swim!" said Sasha.

ZIMBABWE

My last stop in Africa was in Zimbabwe, a country half the size of Great Britain, which offered an incredible variety of adventures. While I did not venture to travel the chal-

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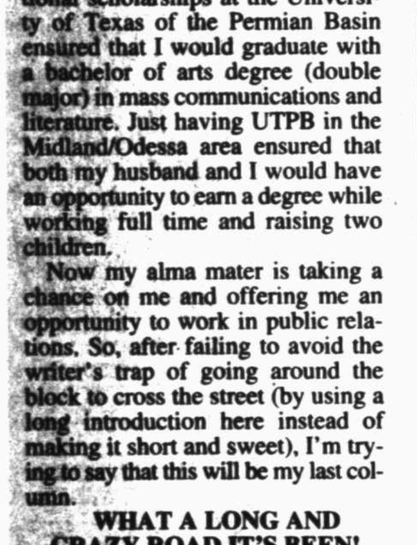
The "drowned forest," an area of dead trees which had been flooded decades past when the Kariba dam was built, presents an eerie scene.



Ghosts of Galveston
& other Halloween happenings in Texas

Photo courtesy of Galveston Island Convention & Visitors Center

Costumed partygoers celebrate at last year's Ghosts of Galveston citywide festival. The costumed ball for adults is scheduled for Oct. 30 & 31 this year.

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Costumed characters roaming the park are part of the frightening fun during Six Flags Over Texas "Frightfest" nights.

Photo courtesy of Six Flags Over Texas

Theme park offers "Fright Fest"

Staff Reports

ARLINGTON — Six Flags Over Texas' new "Fright Fest," the largest Halloween party in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex, takes the popular Halloween event to a whole new dimension this fall with an expanded and all-new event, packed with frightening fun for the whole family.

"This is the most dynamic and best Fright Fest Six Flags Over Texas has ever hosted," said Steve Calloway, vice president and general manager of the Arlington theme park. "The multi-million dollar investment translates a brand new look throughout the entire park."

Haunted Highlights of Fright Fest — which began Oct. 2 and runs weekends throughout October include — three new haunted houses, six new attractions, six new shows and an expansion of Six Flags' famed "Zombie Zone."

There are surprises throughout the theme park and frightful fun for every member of the family to enjoy. Most of the park's rides are in operation during Fright Fest.

Attractions will include

■ **HAUNTED HOUSE:** Boy Scouts of America presents "P.T. Scarum's Fantom Fun House." Admission is $2 with proceeds benefiting the Boy Scouts of America Longhorn Council. Casa De Los Vampiros (formerly Casa Magnetica): Texas myth has it that this hacienda was abandoned years ago by its former owners after an earthquake dislodged it from its foundation. It fell and came to rest in its current position, on top of the living tomb of a colony of vampires. Sealed in their den by early vampire hunters, the vampires rushed to their new freedom and took over the abandoned hacienda. But beware to all who stumble onto Casa De Los Vampiros — it may not be a myth.

■ **ALICE COOPER'S BRUTAL PLANET:** Admission is $5. The Planet is a high-tech, science fiction-based Halloween haunted attraction geared to the real haunted house enthusiast. From the masters of the fright Distortions Unlimited, Brutal Planet is not your average Halloween scare.

There is no extra cost for haunted attractions. Necropolis, The Lost Colony bears a striking resemblance to The Lost Colony of Roanoke in Virginia. The remains of the colony were discovered some time back when local archaeologists unearthed the site. But like the curse of the ancient pharaohs whose tombs were violated, so was the fate of the discoverers of The Lost Colony. All that remain are their notes, the sites they uncovered and the newspaper articles about the strange occurrences around the site itself.

Other free attractions are Superstition, Terror Train, Arania's Haunted Highway and Looney Tunes Spooky Town.

Elvira invites you to come test her new roller coaster, Superstition, at her all-new Halloween theme park. It's no coincidence she has dubbed her coaster Superstition. So hop on board and feel the chills and thrills as this motion-based ride takes you on a tour of Elvira's newest undertaking. Run at top speeds through Elvira's haunted mansion, the adventure takes you on dead-end tracks, fiery tunnels and the House of Cards, all without ever leaving your seat.

What starts as a fun-filled train ride soon turns out to be more than its passengers bargained for when riding Terror Train. Something has gone terribly wrong as you find out when the train pulls into the Downtown Station. Setting caution aside, the train speeds through from terror to terror as maniacs and zombies attempt to derail the train before returning safely to the Texas Territory Station.

Take a drive down Arania's Haunted Highway. Follow the wacky road signs and pay close attention to the Bone Squad of Arania's own Highway Patrol. Look for all of Arania's Fright Fest Friends: Spido, The Poodle Cut Tarantula; Pug Nacious, the Old Grumpy Pumpkin and Scaredy Cat, the Nervous Black Kitty. Buckle up your seat belts and keep an eye on the speed limits, because you just might get pulled over for spooky driving.

FOR YOUNGER GUESTS

Visit Looney Tunes Spooky Town and meet Bugs Bunny and the Looney Tunes Gang in a Trick or Treat event. You'll see the Looney Tunes characters all decked out in their favorite Halloween costumes in a Not-so-scary haunted house all their own. Visit each cartoon scene collecting Halloween treats from Bugs Bunny and the crew all along the way.

New shows include: "Elvis, Back from the Grave," "Monster Mash Bash," "Hypnosteria: The Rich Ames Hypnosis Show," "Professor Venom's Creature Feature," "Welcome to Arania's Nightmare" and "Dr. Fright's Final Freak Out."

Call (817) 640-8900, ext. 4173 for more details.

Regular park admission is $37.99 plus tax. Tickets for guests under 48 inches tall and Senior Citizens ages 55 and over are $18.99 plus tax. Children two and under are admitted free. Fright Fest is included with park admission, except for the two haunted attractions. Park hours for Oct. 22 and 29 are 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Oct. 23 and 30 are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Oct. 17, 24, and 31 are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For general park information, current operating schedules and Season pass information, Six Flags Guests can call (817) 640-8900.

Boo at the zoo: Some old tricks, new fun treats

Staff Reports

FORT WORTH — For a fun, not-too-scary place to take your little monsters this Halloween season, try the Fort Worth Zoo's "Boo at the Zoo." The festival will include new exhibits, incorporate additional areas of the Zoo and feature new activities, as well as old favorites that everyone loves.

Children (and parents) attending are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes as they enjoy a night of shows, carnival games, live entertainment, costume characters and trick-or-treating at candy stations throughout the Zoo. Some of this year's live entertainment includes:

■ Morris Brothers will entertain guests with crazy new songs and dances as they deliver their positive Halloween message with the help of a new character, Junior.

■ Pumpkin Patch Playroom, an area of carnival games, live entertainment, crafts and prizes, which are free with admission.

■ Live Animal Encounters, an up-close look at some of the Zoo's residents.

■ "Unhaunted" Rainforest: "World of Primates" will be transformed into an rainforest.

Photo courtesy of Fort Worth Zoo

Children are encouraged to dress in costume for the "Boo at the Zoo" activities.

Sponsored by Chase Bank of Texas, Albertsons and The Keebler Company, "Boo at the Zoo" hours will be 6-8 p.m. Oct. 23-31. Admission is $8 per person and $4 for toddlers (aged 3 and under).

Several regular exhibits will remain open, including the Petting Barnyard, Aquarium, zebras, gazelles, black and white rhinos, elephants, hippos, cheetahs and gorillas. The bison exhibit will be closed Oct. 18-Nov. 3.

Advance tickets will be available at the Zoo's main ticket booth, or call (817) 871-5879 to purchase tickets by phone with a credit card. For more information, call (817) 871-7050, or visit the Zoo at www.fortworthzoo.com.

Galveston hosts costume ball, cemetery tour

Staff Reports

GALVESTON ISLAND — Calling all ghosts and goblins, witches and scarecrows, and other trick or treaters — Galveston Island will celebrate "All Hallows Eve" with the Second Annual "Ghosts of Galveston" City-Wide Festival Saturday, Oct. 30 through Sunday, Oct. 31.

One Saturday, children can visit The Great Pumpkin Party at Moody Mansion Museum, 2618 Broadway. Pumpkin carving, mask making, and treats for all with free admission. This outdoor event will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For information on this even call 1-409-465-7668.

The fun continues into the evening, with the 2nd Annual "Ghosts of Galveston" Costume Ball. The Ball will be held from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. on The Colonel Paddlewheeler. Attendees can enjoy a light supper and live entertainment. They cal also learn their destiny through a tarot card reader, palm reader and psychic. The evening will be highlighted with a cruise on The Colonel, a 19th Century Paddlewheel, from 10:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. followed by a costume contest at midnight. Prizes will be awarded for Most Original, Cutest Couple, Best Female and Best Male costumes. Ball tickets are $40 per couple and $25 for individuals and are available through The Colonel Paddlewheeler at 1-888-740-7797. The Costume Ball is sponsored by the Park Board of Trustees of the City of Galveston and proceeds will benefit Shriners Burns Hospital.

CEMETERY TOURS

Sunday, the Galveston Historical Foundation will host Cemetery Tours. Narrated tours of historic cemeteries on the Island will be conducted from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Four historic Broadway Avenue cemeteries dating back to the 1870's will be featured. Tickets are $5 per person. For ticket information call 1-409-765-7834.

Families can enjoy Ghostly Gardens and Moody Gardens. Activities take place from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Children can make their own Halloween fun with scary crafts in the Garden Lobby. Costumed children can participate in a Goblin Contest at 3:30 p.m. plus trick or treating. Don't miss "Dracula's Castle" IMAX Ridefilm or the "Encounter in the Third Dimension" IMAX 3D film featuring Elvira, the Mistress of the Dark. Spooky Special, buy one adult ticket and get child's ticket for free. For information call 1-800-582-4673, ext. 4209.

ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW

Later in the evening, Strand Theatre will host a special viewing of the Halloween favorite, "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." Showings will be at 8 p.m. and midnight. Audience participation adds to the fun. Tickets are $15 per showing. Prop bags are $3. The Theatre is located at 2317 Ships Mechanic Row. For information call 1-409-763-4591.

Other activities during the weekend include Tap Dogs and the Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice. Performances at 5 p.m., 8:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. For ticket information call 1-800-821-1894.

For information on upcoming activities on Galveston Island, contact the Galveston Island Convention and Visitors Bureau toll-free at 1-888-GAL-ISLE or visit their web site at www.galvestontourism.com. The Galveston Island Visitor Information Center is located at 2106 Seawall

Have some Midland Halloween fun

Staff Reports

HAMHOCK HALLOWEEN HOWL'99

Dancing, door prizes, contests, and a light buffet add up for this year's Halloween fun at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado. The costume party/dance is set for 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Oct. 30. The event will feature music by the D.J. Sensational Sounds, a special appearance by the band Mr. Wilson, a cash bar, pumpkin carving and costume contests and door prize giveaways. A photographer will be available to take pictures of attendees.

Admission is $5 at the door and attendees must be 21 with identification.

Sponsor tables for four, six and eight are available. The sponsor tables will include various amenities including reserved seatings, admission tickets, drink tokens, a group photo, finger food and waiter service.

Bring pumpkins already carved for the pumpkin-carving contest.

Deadline to reserve tables is Oct. 22.

For reservations or more information call 682-2544.

LEE HIGH SCHOOL HAUNTCERT

Lee High School's Orchestra and Karen McAfee will present the annual Halloween "Hauntcert" 7:30 p.m Oct. 28 at the LHS auditorium. Admission wil be $3 at the door for adults; free for students and children.

The orchestras of LHS, Lee Freshman High School, Abell Junior High School and Alamo Junior High School will provide the entertainment.

Costume contest for students and children in the audience also will be included in the event. Register for the costume contest by 7 p.m in the foyer of the auditorium.

Door prizes will be given away. Reception will follow in the cafeteria..

HAUNTED HOUSE

For a howlin' good time, come to the Haunted House being sponsored by the Youth of St. Luke United Methodist Church 6-9 p.m. Oct. 30 and again from 7-9 p.m. Oct. 31

The Haunted House will be located in the Youth House, 3100 W. Louisiana St., across the street from the southwest parking lot of the church.

The cost of admission is $1 plus a can of food to be donated to the Area Outreach Mission Services.

ROLLING IN FUN

Need a good Halloween party game? Here's one: Divide partygoers into teams, giving them a roll of toilet paper and assigning each team to make a mummy. The best mummy wins.

Sew Funny...

Even the dog, and daughter's baby doll get into the act of sporting Jack o'lantern costumes. Various pattern lines have new Halloween costumes available with year. Notable are quite a few costumes for pets this year. Time is running our for home sewers to start making costumes. This family wears Jack O'lanterns made from a McCall's pattern.

HIPPOS: Main objective not to wake them up!

(From 3E)

Julius definitely made the entire experience easy and enjoyable. The days were spent canoeing down the river, while the evenings were spent setting up camp.

The routine started with a light snack at sunrise, after which everything was packed up and then we set off in the canoes while the water was still calm. Breakfast and lunch stops were made, and the night stop was reached around dusk. After dinner, Julius told funny stories as we laughed hysterically by the camp fire. Only occasionally were we interrupted by wild noises emerging from the pitch black night beyond the tents. Viewing wildlife from a canoe was a unique experience, and there were some holding-my-breath moments as the canoe drifted too close towards the huge hippos and their babies or towards the seemingly indifferent 20-foot crocodiles.

Visiting Africa, the world's second largest continent, involves getting back to the basics of life and experiencing something different from the bustle of the western world in which we live and work. The sights in Africa range from endangered wildlife to exotic sunsets glistening off the waters. A photographic safari preserves those African memories without destroying the beautiful wildlife which makes Africa, Africa.

Whether you visit one country or several, you will not be disappointed and will most likely start planning your next trip to Africa on the flight home. I will never forget my unique safari travels to Botswana, Zimbabwe, and Uganda, and if I do, I will have my many boxes of photos to remind me.

Costumes offered on web

N.Y. Times News Service

A good starting point for our ghostly tour is a Web page called Mary's Halloween Costumes at cgi.cadvision .com/(tilde)burke/halloween /costumes.htm. Unlike many of the Halloween costume pages you'll find, the costumes described here aren't for sale. Instead, you'll get hints for doing it yourself.

Some are as traditional as the easy-to-make ghost costume — all you need is an old white sheet — or, for avant garde ghosts, try something more colorful: Others are as wild as dressing a child as a bunch of grapes (think of a grape cluster made from balloons). Another site that offers help with homemade costumes is sponsored by Crayola and is located at www.familyplay.com/advice /mccracken/d1012.adv.html.

That same page also offers links to information on planning Halloween parties and treats.

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AROUND TOWN

Midland AARP Chapter 256 will meet Oct. 18 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Center opens at 6 p.m.; pot luck meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

After the meal and a short business meeting, a program under the direction of Karolyn Porter, owner of the music school, Chopsticks, will be presented. Piano students will present a variety of musical selections; some of the performers will be making their debuts.

Doors close at 9:00 p.m. Call 682-2162 or 682-1700. Visitors are welcome...

...UNIVERSITY GRADUATE Women of Midland will meet 9:30 a.m. Oct. 26 for a trip to Stanton to tour the Connell House and Martin County Historical Museum. For meeting location, call 697-4235...

...PERMIAN AIMEES, auxiliary to SPE, will meet for luncheon 11:30 a.m. Oct. 19 at the Petroleum Club. Chris Gambino, owner of A Matter of Taste, will present the program. Members are asked to bring Christmas Treasure Chest donations. RSVP by Oct. 14 by calling 520-7400...

...MIDLAND PORCELAIN Art club will meet 9:30 a.m. Nov. 6 at Midland Woman's Club. Members and children will participate in a "paint-along," led by Mildred Rogge. Visitors are welcome. Call 570-5422 for luncheon reservations...

...LLANO ESTACADO chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will meet 6 p.m. Oct. 19 at Sibley Center, 1307 E. Wadley. Debbie Benge-Frost, county agent, will give a program on ornamental grasses. The public is invited to attend...

...ZETA TAU Alpha Alumnae will celebrate Founder's Day at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 28 at the Racquet Club. For reservations call 694-4065 or 682-8332...

...WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION of Green Tree Country Club will meet for lunch and program Oct. 26 at the club. Social time will be 11:30 a.m., with lunch to follow at noon. Fashions by Stein Mart will be modeled by association members. For reservations call 694-8413 by Oct. 24...

...WEST TEXAS Storytellers Guild will host its workshop meeting and concert on "Jump Stories" 7 p.m. Oct. 21 at Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N (in the meeting area). Children aged 6 and older with their parents or guardians are invited to attend free. For more information call 699-7820...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, has two weekly group meetings.

The men's support group will meet 10-11 a.m. Oct. 19 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Dr. Burke of Texas Tech Health Science Center will be guest speaker. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

The women's group will meet for bingo 10 a.m.-noon Oct. 20 at the VAN House. Refreshments will be served. For more information about either group call 694-2648...

...LEE JAMBOREE Craft Show, a fundraiser for Lee High School's Rebelee Band, will be Dec. 11-12 at Midland County Exhibit Building on Highway 80. Applications for booth space rental are now being accepted. Applications received by Nov. 1 will have 15 percent discount off regular fee. Call 694-7675, or mail inquires to P.O. Box 8741, Midland, Texas 79709-1741...

...MIDLAND HIGH School choirs will present a fall concert 8 p.m. Oct. 19 in the MHS auditorium. The public is invited to attend...

...ALEUTIAN ISLAND veterans will have a reunion Dec. 1-3 in Fredericksburg. Register no later than Nov. 10; send self-addressed, stamped envelope to Al King, P.O. Box 130327, Sunrise, Fla. 33313...

GOOD-BYE: Leaving snake-in-tree calls to someone else

(From 1E)

every subject from how they fertilized their petunias to how their youngest son accidentally shot his oldest brother. If I had stayed in the retail business I can't imagine the direction my life would have taken. Think of what I would have missed! If I'd never signed up with the Reporter-Telegram, I never would have:

■ Experienced a startling moment when veteran reporter Ed Todd's tiny pet goat ran under my desk, ate a news release, scampered out and nipped along at Ed's heels like a frisky puppy.

■ Experienced a heart stopping moment when a rattlesnake wrangler from Sweetwater brought in a red wooden box with small holes in it, and dropped it on city editor Gary Ott's desk, setting off a racket of hissing and rattling that cleared the newsroom in four seconds flat.

■ Opened up my mail to find an 8x10 glossy photo of a scantily clad young man who was applying for a job as a model for the fashion section of the now-defunct Flair magazine.

■ Flopped on my belly in a bunch of weeds to hold a light meter "just so" underneath a (dead) rattlesnake (cherished by Burr Williams) while a photographer fumbled with his camera for five minutes.

■ Written a tongue-in-cheek story about making rattlesnake chili. (What it is about living in West Texas that you just can't escape the dang rattlesnakes?)

■ Stood out in front of the downtown post office stopping perfect strangers to ask their opinions on Texas having a lottery — nine out of 10 people hadn't been following the issue in the Texas Legislature and had no idea what I was talking about.

■ Schmoozed with then-Governor Ann Richards about her hairspray while she called me darlin' during her Midland visit. I was flattered and few women can pull off calling others darlin.' Ann Richards is one of them.

■ Interviewed the classy — but distant —Barbara Bush, the suave and friendly Edward James Olmos, and the aloof Texas author Larry King.

■ Packed my family into a car to drive out into the boondocks of Girvin, where we interviewed the sole resident Paul Zeitler (in his semi-roofless house). The man brought out a burro named Jack who did tricks, including counting with his hooves and making a face. It was one of my finer moments in journalism and a trip my kids still talk about.

■ Went to so many Texas ghost towns the groaning from my children would start every time we passed a historical marker. My husband soon learned to apply his foot to the accelerator when the markers were just mere specks on the horizon.

■ Spent an entire life-affirming — but tearful — day following a hospice nurse around as she ministered to terminally ill patients, some just glad to hear the sound of her voice and feel the touch of her hand.

■ Laughed as longtime hoofers Armand Baldinelli and Ritzie Williford broke into an impromptu softshoe in the middle of the Lifestyle office, barbershop quartet folks serenaded us, belly dancers jiggled and young adults from Seaworld sang a '50s doo-wop song. (You sure can't dismiss the entertainment value of working in a newsroom.)

■ Listened to a family describe the pain and horror of losing a mother to Alzheimer's disease.

■ Learned never to prejudge an interview. The most delightful people showed up where I least expected it while some celebrities wouldn't give me the time of day.

■ Chewed my nails down to the nubs as day turned to night and day again while workers seemed to take an interminable amount of time to dig toward a child in a well. Suffered through one national newscast after another during the ordeal where Midland was depicted as a tumbleweed rolling down Front Street.

■ Cheered with people of all colors and walks of life at Midland's Unity rally, a counter-rally to a Ku Klux Klan rally in Midland.

■ Cried as a young man (the same age as my son at the time), held back by firefighters, attempted to kick in the door of a house fully engulfed in flames. The young man's baby died in its bed.

■ Traveled to cities like Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, Austin, San Antonio and White Fish, Mont., to pick up writing awards and trophies.

■ Learned there's two sides to every story, sometimes three.

■ Gone to San Francisco to work at Hearst's flagship newspaper during a strike, where I immediately distinguished myself as an out-of-stater to various county coroners when I was assigned a story about a woman who jumped off the Golden Gate Bridge. I soon learned that the bridge spanned two counties, and I had to find out which end of the bridge the victim jumped from. I even asked the just-got-off-the-plane-from-Texas question: "Does everyone who jumps off of the bridge die?"

"How long have you been in San Francisco?" the coroner asked.

"Oh, about three and a half hours now," I replied.

He explained that the momentum from the fall is akin to falling 60 miles an hour into a slab of concrete. "If every bone in her body isn't broken and her skull isn't fractured, she would soon die of hypothermia. You're the first person who ever asked me this," he said, clearly stunned.

I wrote a haunting, evocative 12-inch story about a woman leaving her coat, scarf and purse in a taxi, while asking the driver to stop so she could get a breath of fresh air. Before the driver knew it, his passenger had scaled the rails and leapt over them to her death. My masterpiece, complete with the coroner's quotes, was chopped to 2 inches, a sort of, "yet another person jumps over the bridge, bringing us close to the 1000th victim mark." Nonetheless, the editors liked my style and assigned me a front page 30-inch story on MUDSLIDES! "Flesh it out, spare no details, get every angle," I was told. I looked in desperation at some of my fellow Texans (all from mudslide-free areas) for help. They all skedaddled.

If it weren't for my experience as a journalist, I would never have:

■ Held a hedgehog, petted an armadillo and wrangled a wet racing duck during the media duck races at Prude Ranch.

■ Participated in a Martin Luther King Jr. march, where I learned all the words to "We Shall Overcome."

■ Made an AIDS quilt panel for fellow journalist and friend, Allen Howland, who I was granted the great gift of knowing.

■ Covered MISD desegregation meetings, where it appeared some audience members were about to come to blows.

■ Got called to a "media briefing" by a local taxing entity, where the briefing was basically to ask the media not to report on anything negative for awhile until the controversy calmed down and everything was all hunky-dory again.

■ Got caught in a cyclone at an arts festival I was attending in order to watch my daughter and husband sing. I later had to write about the cyclone destroying the festival. (This is what is known as becoming part of the story.)

■ Learned that the shopping mall is the modern-day equivalent of the front porch. I learned this courtesy of UT Permian Basin professor Dr. Robert "Bob" Rothstein. He taught me to look at situations with new eyes, and will tell you (with a twinkle in his eye) "I taught Myra Salcedo EVERYTHING she knows!"

■ Chased a tornado that scared the beejeezus out of a photographer and me, even though it was miles away. Thank goodness we never caught up with it. Daredevils we weren't.

■ Held my breath in a police car while running three red lights as the officer raced to a burglary in progress.

■ Witnessed way too many fatal accident scenes, convincing me that no one EVER should drive ANYWHERE without wearing a seat belt. I also refuse to allow either of my children buy a car that isn't equipped with airbags.

■ Arrived breathlessly at a scene where a woman had called to report of a rather large snake in her tree. There was an immense python in her tree — made of rubber.

■ Talked to a caller to the newsroom late at night who insisted that aliens had landed in then-Angel Stadium. We drew straws to see which one of us would be forced to interrupt our stories right at deadline in order to check it out. It was completely far-fetched, but there was that horrible remote chance that aliens had landed (and had singled out MIDLAND as THE PLACE TO MAKE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE ON EARTH) and if we ignored it, we would have to read about it in the rival paper the next day with an a justifiably angry editor waving the rival newspaper in our faces saying, "They were right in our own back yard and we MISSED the story?"

Now I will have to train myself to not pull over at every accident and fire with notebook in hand. I will not brake for every historical maker. (Weeelll. Maybe that's giving up too much.) And I will not automatically start taking notes at every event I attend.

I will take with me the memories of all the stellar classroom teachers, and enthusiastic children I have met, and the zany newsies that have come through the Reporter-Telegram walls in the past 14 years. Thanks to all the kind and gracious Midlanders, especially our readers, many who stop me in the street, at the grocery store and at the mall to tell me they "set a place" at their breakfast table for me every Sunday. Midland is a city where people are willing to step out and take chances on other people. It's a place where people "take you in." I think it's part of the spirit of selfless volunteerism. I thank everyone for all the chances they took on me. Please don't hesitate to take a chance on someone else. When presented with an eager, but inexperienced face, young or old, take heed of the words "I really want to do this."

In the words of Anatole France, "Chance is perhaps the pseudonym of God when He did not want to sign (His name)."

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ZIMBABWE: White water rapids appealing for some

(From 1E)

lenging rapids of the Lower Zambezi, white water river-rafting is one of the biggest attractions. (Hans, however, went rafting and returned, eight hours later, tired and with several large bruises as well as a sense of macho-accomplishment!)

The highlight was a several-day stay at the beautiful Kipling's Lodge on Lake Kariba, the world's largest man-made lake. The personalized service and accommodations were excellent. The Lodge offers one of the best African experiences available, but the waiting list for one of the private chalets is often up to one year. Each chalet has a private viewing deck with spectacular views of the lake and the Matusadona Mountains.

I never got bored here. The game viewing was limitless. We even saw several orphaned baby black rhino who were being rehabilitated back into the wild. Their mothers had been poached for their horns, which is, unfortunately, a common occurrence. The black rhino has been hunted to near extinction due to an Asian superstition claiming ground rhino horn has healing powers. The more endangered the species of rhino, the more power its horn is said to yield. Zimbabwe is actively trying to protect her most valuable resource in the eco-tourism industry with rehabilitation programs such as the one we saw.

In addition to the baby rhinos, I met Bonnie and Clyde, two orphaned buffalo who were also being cared for. As Clyde sucked on my finger, I could not believe that one day, he would grow into a "grumpy, old man."

That night, I was visited in my chalet by three tiny endangered bushbabies. Two of them scampered away once they realized that humans were in the room, while one got "stuck" at the mirror. His big eyes stared with confusion at the mirror when his reflection did not respond to his calls. He reluctantly walked onto my outstretched hand as I carefully moved him towards the open-air window.

Bushbabies are primates, about 6 to 9 inches long with tails just as long, but they can leap as far as 23 feet! British explorers named this primate "bushbaby," based on its call, which sounds like the shouts of an excited child.

The time to leave this lodge arrived far too quickly, and I bid my good-byes to the host, asserting that I would definitely return.

My last three days were spent on a canoe safari, and I was concerned that I had run out of my adventurous spirit. As our canoes were carried down to the shore, I noticed that the river was flowing at a fast speed. Canoeing was new to me, and my insecurity reached a high when Julius, the guide, said, "OK, we need to hurry up because today, for the first time in 20 years, they are going to open the dam gates and we need to canoe as far down the Zambezi as possible." Julius jumped into his canoe and took off as he yelled a few basic instructions, none of which I heard. I had no choice but to step into the canoe. After the river-rafting, however, this stretch of rushing water posed no threat to Hans.

The wind blew fiercely in our faces as we tried to canoe our way through the gorge. My arms felt as if they would drop off from fatigue as we tried to move forward. Occasionally, Julius would start pointing to the shoreline, but because the wind was so noisy, we couldn't understand what he was saying. "Does he want us to go to the shoreline or stay away from it?" I turned and asked Hans. Apparently, Julius was pointing at a sleeping crocodile. Obviously, we were to stay away.

Eventually, we stopped at the shore and set up lunch. We then continued to canoe until dusk, when we stopped at an island and set up camp for the night. We were on a participatory canoe safari and we carried everything we needed for the trip, from sleeping cots to food and water.

A canoe safari is recommended for the more adventurous traveler who wants to experience Africa "in the bush" instead of in a full-service luxury camp. The more popular safari involved canoeing to a permanent luxurious lodge, but those fill up very fast, and I should have made my reservation at least one year in advance. In hindsight, however, after I got over my initial fear, I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and I would go again, despite all of the hippos and crocodiles!

And there were hippos everywhere! The main objective on a canoe safari is to stay away from the hippos and not wake them up! The second main objective was to avoid capsizing because of the crocodiles. Many crocodile species are endangered, but whenever we temporarily lost control of the canoe, we could always see many of them slipping into the water. Strangely enough, however, they did not bother me as much as the hippos, whose sheer size scared me.

Please see HIPPOS/2E

If you go...

A successful trip to Africa is all in the preparation.

There are quite a few informative books on travel to Africa, including "Africa's Top 5 Wildlife Countries" by Mark W. Nolting, 5th edition. Travel agencies can gear packages to cater to special interests and tastes, including arranging for lodges to meet dietary needs. Such agencies, and their web sites, include Wild Africa Safari at http://www.wildafricasafari.com; The Africa Adventure Company at http://www.africa-adventure.com; or Big 5 at http://www.bigfive.com.; or contact a local travel agency.

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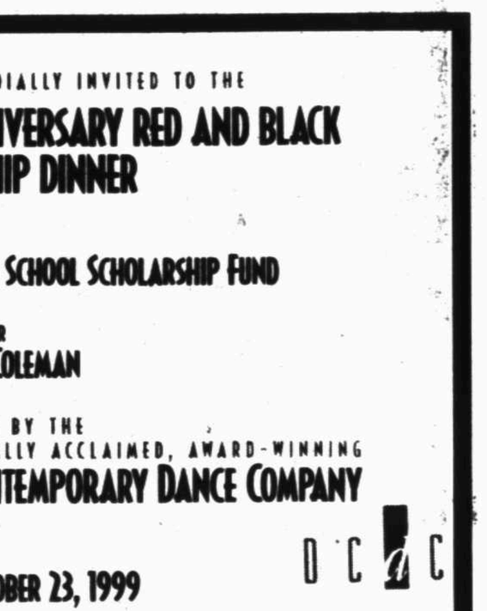

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New auxiliary's first vintage style show 'smashing success'

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Hats are off, so to speak, to Midland's newest women's organization, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Petroleum Club. Its inaugural luncheon meeting on Oct. 5 was a smashing success, with a large turnout and a fun and lighthearted program.

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In her inimitable manner, Midland attorney and local actress **Mary Lou Cassidy** narrated a vintage style show. The models, wearing clothing dating from the 1850s through the 1970s were **Katherine Hanson, Celeste Fasken, Barbara Culver (Mrs. James) Clack, Jere (Mrs. Bus) Hubbard, Joan Henry, Elizabeth (Mrs. Jim) May, Sandy (Mrs. Bill) Scott, Harriet (Mrs. Harvey) Herd, Carolyn (Mrs. Ron) Stroman, Margie (Mrs. Mike) McKinney, Charlene (Mrs. John) Younger, Billie (Mrs. Jim) Ross, Diane Dinsmoor, Cathie (Mrs. Mike) Party, Lynn (Mrs. Darryl) James** and **Lou (Mrs. Decker) Dawson.**

Elegant dresses of the 1800s and 1900s, flapper wear, Fifties fashions, including the poodle skirt and petal pushers, the bouffant hair and mini-skirts of the Sixties, and floor-length hostess skirts popular in the 1970s, not to mention a maternity dress saved from 1952, were among the fashions shown. As one woman commented, "It was definitely a look back through our closets."

Those attending the luncheon were asked to wear hats they have saved from the past as part of the fun. Winning prize for the most unique was **Carole (Mrs. Ronald J.) Smith.**

The tables were elegantly decorated with hats, gloves, scarves and jewelry worn in former times. Members and guests lunched on Chicken Crepes a la Reine, Spinach Souffle, Fruit Salad, assorted muffins, and for dessert, Tuile, filled with lemon sherbet and blueberries.

Cathie Party was chairman of the event. She was assisted by wives of the club's board members, **Marilyn (Mrs. Bruno) Hanson, Kay (Mrs. Steve) Castle, Corinne (Mrs. Toby) Carleton, Susan (Mrs. W.R.) Granberry, Margie McKinney, Fran (Mrs. Richard) Saxe, Shorty (Mrs. R.H.) Williamson** and **Winnie (Mrs. T.B.) O'Brien.**

Three more meetings are planned during the club year, the next a demonstration on making gingerbread houses on Dec. 7.

LONGTIME MIDLANDER Katie Heck has worn many hats during the years — wife, mother, grandmother, one-time realtor, and for the last six years, that of artist. "It's a God-given talent," Katie told us in a recent visit, "but one must work at it to improve, just like a musician or actor does with their craft." She has studied primarily with **Warren Taylor** at Midland College, but has attended workshops not only in the states but abroad.

Katie has had her works displayed in a number of exhibitions throughout the country, but now has her first solo show in place at Midland Community Theatre. She is happy this is occurring at MCT, because of the Heck family's longtime association there. Her paintings, which include watercolors and acrylics on canvas and board, are on exhibit during the run of MCT's current production, "Sylvia."

The lobby gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, or the exhibit may be viewed while attending the comedy, which is scheduled through Oct. 23.

A NUMBER of Midland men have pledged social fraternities at Texas schools this fall. They include: **Josh Brown, Cuttler Gist, Michael Glover, Lance King** and **Craig Lusby,** Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Texas Tech University; **Will Brunner,** Phi Delta Theta at Texas Christian University; **Jason Bose** and **Rusty Reed,** Pi Kappa Alpha at Texas A&M University; **Richard McMillan,** Kappa Alpha; **Taylor Moody,** Phi Gamma Delta; **Michael Majors** and **Doug Prieto,** Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and **Russell Booth** and **Quilan Harris,** Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Texas in Austin.

(Editor's Note: The following item about the columnist's experience with breast cancer first appeared in the October 1, 1995, edition of The Reporter-Telegram. Since October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the article is being reprinted in the hopes that it will remind women — and men, who are also susceptible to the disease — of the importance of regular medical and self-examinations and of being alert to unusual changes in the breast. Early detection is the key to a successful cure! This columnist is now a six-year cancer survivor).

OCTOBER IS National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and I have decided to come out of the closet, so to speak. If I can make one woman aware of the importance of better breast health, it will be worth my making a very private experience public.

My credo now is: "Life is what happens when you are making other plans." I was all set to make my annual visit to my native Kansas a couple of years ago when I was diagnosed with breast cancer. With a family history of the disease, I knew I might become a statistic — one out of nine women, who contract breast cancer sometime during their lives — but it really was not a major concern with me.

When I first learned of the results of the biopsy, I can recall the surreal feelings I experienced. Of course, there was fear, along with shock and denial as though this could not really be happening to me. In addition, everything seemed to be occurring so quickly. A non-decisive personality type who had previously agonized over which pair of shoes to buy, I now had to decide on what course of action to take, and the decision had to be made immediately.

I opted for a mastectomy. It has been a good choice for my mother many years before, and I wanted to do what I felt was best for me. A caring husband completely supported my decision. My health was at stake, and the emphasis was on whatever it took to make me better.

On Aug. 9, 1993, I had my surgery and started on the road to recovery. Although treatment followed, I was determined that my life continue as normally as possible. Therefore, columns were written and deadlines met, other work continued, appointments and social engagements were kept. Life went on.

I cannot say I did not have my difficult moments, but the experience gave me new insights and an inner strength I would not have discovered otherwise. It helped me put my priorities in order, and so many of the things I used to worry about are insignificant now. My husband, our two sons, and friends are what is important.

Hopefully, what has been called an "epidemic" by some can be eliminated eventually as research, education, screening and treatment are advanced. I urge all women to follow a regular schedule of mammograms, annual breast examinations by your physicians, and monthly self-exams.

Remember, life continues after cancer, and how sweet it is!

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

ENGAGEMENTS

RICHARDSON-YOUNG

Joni Beth Richardson of Midland and Steven John Young of Cairnbulg, Scotland, plan to be married 5 p.m. Nov. 27 at Crestview Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Brenda E. Phillips and J. Charles Richardson, both of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Christine and George Young of Cairnbulg.

Miss Richardson, a 1994 graduate of Lee High School, is scheduled to graduate from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in May 2000 with a degree in mass communications. She is employed with Ivy Cottage and is a substitute teacher for Midland Independent School District.

Her fiance graduated from Fraserburgh Academy in Fraserburgh, Scotland, and attended

Joni Beth Richardson and Steven John Young

Midland College, where he was a member of the golf team. He is a professional golfer with the PGA Tour, and is a member of Green Tree Country Club.

EVANS-BARNHILL

Ashlie Erin Evans of Midland and Bradley Wayne Barnhill of Stanton plan to be married 7 p.m. Nov. 20 at First United Methodist Church Chapel in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Glen and Nelda Evans of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Franky Barnhill of Midland and Teresa Hinojosa of Stanton.

Miss Evans is a 1995 graduate of Greenwood High School and a 1999 graduate of Angelo State University. She is employed with Midland Independent School District. Her fiance graduated from Stanton High School in 1994 and from ASU in 1999. He is employed with Tomcat U.S.A.

Ashlie Erin Evans and Bradley Wayne Barnhill

JOHNSTON-ESTE

Janet Renee Johnston and Matthew Wayne Este, both of Odessa, are planning a 2 p.m. Nov. 6 wedding at Hunt Baptist Church in Hunt. Parents of the bride-elect are Pat and Frank Edwards and James and Sharon Johnston of Big Spring. The future bridegroom is the son of Pam and Wayne Este of Hunt.

Miss Johnston is a 1992 graduate of Big Spring High School. In 1996 she earned a bachelor of science degree in food and nutrition from Texas Tech University. A member of West Texas Dietetic Association, she is employed with Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

Her fiance, a student at Odessa College, graduated from Ingram-Tom Moore High School in

Janet Renee Johnston and Matthew Wayne Este

Ingram in 1991. He is a deputy with Midland County Sheriff's Office.

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple celebrates milestone

Modelle and Hoyle McCright of Midland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a reception and brunch Oct. 16 at Midland Country Club. Hosts were Dan and Sheila McCright, Gary and Laura McCright, Bob and Allyson Burns, and Bill and Alesa Locklear.

McCright and the former Modelle Peel were married Oct. 15, 1949, in Lubbock. They have four children — Dan McCright and Gary McCright of Midland, Allyson Burns of Fountain Hills, Ariz., and Alesa Locklear of Austin — as well as 10 grandchildren.

McCright was in the banking industry and his wife is a homemaker. They are members of First Baptist Church.

Modelle and Hoyle McCright

Nichols' married 65 years

Oran and Juanita Nichols of Midland celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with a gathering hosted by their children.

The couple was married Oct. 13, 1934, in Big Spring. They have seven children — Doris Witten of Olton, Don Nichols and John Nichols of Midland, Edith Orozco of San Antonio, Bobbie Nagel of Salem, Mo.; Kenneth Nichols of Dallas, and Yvonne Lobner of Las Vegas, Nev. — as well as 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Nichols is a charter member of Asbury Methodist Church and a member of the Midland chapter of The Gideons.

Oran and Juanita Nichols

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, about 10 days before the item is to appear in the newspaper.

AROUND TOWN

Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows. The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

CLUB NEWS/LUNCHEONS/ FASHION SHOWS

Deadline for all Club News items, luncheons and fashion shows (which are published in Sunday newspapers) is 2 p.m. Friday, 10 days before the item will appear.

MILESTONE EVENTS

The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of milestone events — including engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements; quinceñeras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs — free of charge.

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper (including wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements) is 2 p.m. the Friday that is 10 days before the publication date.

■ Engagement announcements: There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements should be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

■ Wedding announcements: Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

■ Wedding anniversaries: Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

■ Pageants: Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

'Clowning around' profitable

NEW YORK (AP) — Circus clown Dan Rice (1823-1900), born Daniel McLaren, was one of the most acclaimed and highest paid performers in circus history. His act included singing, dancing, trick riding, comedy and working with animals. A former jockey, Rice made his circus debut in 1844. By the 1860s he was commanding an unprecedented salary of $1,000 a week. He made his last tour in 1885.

Nutritious breakfast good start to day

By Barbara Albright
Associated Press

Among breakfast dishes served to visitors at the mountain community of Sundance, Utah, is that old classic, oatmeal — but with a difference that makes it special.

Brown sugar and heavy cream give the satisfying Sundance Oatmeal a caramel-like quality. It makes an energizing start for the day whether you're about to tackle a Western mountain on foot, mountain bike or skis — or a mountain of paperwork in the office. At Sundance, the dish is made with fresh-milled oats from a local source.

SUNDANCE OATMEAL
4 cups uncooked old-fashioned rolled oats
4 cups water
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups heavy (whipping) cream
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/4 to 1/2 cup chopped assorted dried fruits
1/4 to 1/2 cup toasted chopped walnuts (see note)

In a large saucepan, stir together the oats, water and salt. Bring the mixture to a simmer over medium-high heat, stirring frequently. Cook the oatmeal for 4 to 5 minutes, or until tender.

Stir in the cream and simmer, stirring frequently, until oatmeal mixture reaches the desired thickness.

Stir in the brown sugar and dried fruit and heat through. Ladle the oatmeal into bowls and sprinkle the top of each serving with the toasted walnuts.

Make 6 generous servings.

NOTE: To toast walnuts, place them in a single layer on a baking sheet and bake in a preheated 350 degree oven for 5 to 7 minutes, shaking the sheet a couple of times, until the nuts are lightly browned.

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WEDDINGS

DODSON-GARNER

Carissa Ann Dodson and Daniel J. Garner of Hereford were married Sept. 25 at First Methodist Church in Midland. The Rev. Molly Krueger officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Midland and Don Dodson of Arlington, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker of Midland, Mrs. E. L. Dodson of Starkville, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carroll of Hobbs, N.M.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Howard of Arkadelphia, Ark., and the late Clivey M. Garner.

Lindsay Truesdell was honor attendant for the bride, who also was attended by Kendal Baker. Gary Bird served the bridegroom as honor attendant. He also was attended by Larry Bird. The couple's other attendants were Ross Truesdell, Jason Baker, Katrina Worden, Amanda Bird, Carla Stringer, and Alyssa Garner and Lane Garner, children of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Daniel J. Garner

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Texas A&M University. She is a USDA Inspector in Hereford. Her husband graduated from Madisonville High School in 1993 and attended the Texas A&M Fire Academy. He is self-employed.

After a wedding trip, the couple lives in Hereford.

ROUSSEAU-RICO

Anne Rousseau of Midland became the bride of Martin Rico, also of Midland, 11 a.m. Oct. 4 at Midland County Courthouse. Justice of the Peace Joe Matlock officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Jauregui of Midland. Her husband is the son of Adela Flores of Odessa and Jorge Rico of Midland.

Mrs. Martin Rico

MILLER-PUGH

DUNCANVILLE — Mary Wonetta Miller became the bride of Deion Cornelius Pugh 6 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Hanging Garden in Duncanville. The Rev. Jermaine Williams officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Patricia L. Miller, and the granddaughter of Loetta James. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Corelius Pugh and Lenda Pugh. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Morgan.

Marquetta L. Miller was honor attendant for the bride, who also was attended by Ardell Badger, Syretta Coleman, Shantel McDaniel, Wanda A. Shelton, Kymberlee D. Tatum, Tara Wilson and Mia Arlesia Logan Shelton-Dabney.

The bridegroom's honor attendant was Ramond Allen Jr. His other attendants were Joe Alexander, Tyrone Thompson, Terrence Williams, Lee Arthur Maston and Nathan McDaniel. Ushers were Marcus Badger and Mark Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. Deion Cornelius Pugh

KEATHLY-ADKISON

Christina Dawn Keathly of Midland became the bride of Steven Wayne Adkison of Oceanside, Calif., 3 p.m. Sept. 25 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland. The Rev. Richard Edwards officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Bonita Keathly of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Darrel Adkison of Kermit and Jeanie Adkison of Odessa.

Michelle Luckie was honor attendant for the bride. Her other attendants were Angela Kelly, Shauna Adkison, sister of the bridegroom; Lindsay Leible, Lesley Leible, Harrison Prather and Alex Prather.

Jerod Lucas served the bridegroom as honor attendant. His other attendants were Jim Bob Kelly and Cory Marshal. Ushers were David Keathly and Eric Keathly, brothers of the bride, and Andy Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wayne Adkison

After a wedding trip to Catalina Island, the couple lives in Oceanside.

COOPER-LESLEY

Jackie Lee'Ayn Cooper and Aaron Ross Lesley, both of Midland, were married at sunset Sept. 17 at Wadley-Barron Park in Midland. The Rev. Tommy Potter officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Cheryl Cooper of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Fonda Lesley of Midland.

Christi Blevins was honor attendant for the bride. Her other attendants were Sara Blevins; Kourtney Waisher and Kenzi Waisher, daughters of the bride; and Madison Cooper, the couples' daughter. Jaime Gilliam was honor attendant for the bridegroom.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Midland High School. She is employed with Vern F. Martin. Her husband, a 1995 graduate of Greenwood High School, is employed with Home Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ross Lesley

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple lives in Midland.

CAMPOS-HALCOM

Dawn M. Campos of Midland became the bride of Mel W. Halcom, also of Midland, at noon Sept. 11 at First United Methodist in Midland. The Rev. John Rech officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Roberta Frank of Midland, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Frank of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Don Halcom of Silver City, Idaho, and Judy Morrel of Trinidad.

Marla Scott was honor attendant for the bride, who also was attended by Juliana Campos and Ashley Phelps.

Honor attendant for the bridegroom was Mark Scott. Nathan Halcom also was an attendant. Ushers were Andrew Campos and Wesley Jezek.

The bride graduated from Midland High School in 1990 and attended Texas Tech. She is employed with BeDazzle. Her husband is a 1981 MHS graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel W. Halcom

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple lives in Midland.

THOMPSON - KIZER

ODESSA — Lesli R. Thompson and Tanner G. Kizer were married Sept. 11 at Northside Baptist Church in Odessa. The Rev. Clydel Chapman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Cliff and Beverly Thompson of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Nona and Jimmy Cook and Bobby Kizer, all of Odessa.

Sherry Browning was honor attendant for the bride. James Neal served the bridegroom as honor attendant. Also attending the couple were Jayme Harmonson, Amanda Neal, Steven Kirk and Brad Everette.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Lee High School. Her husband graduated from Odessa High School in 1989.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner G. Kizer

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple lives in Odessa.

Cosmic cosmeticians promise color therapy 'for the spirit'

By Staci Sturrock
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Any old lipstick can colorize your mouth. A really great lipstick can "calm and revitalize your evolving mind."

At least that's what the folks at Tony & Tina's Vibrational Remedies believe. The fledgling makeup company sells Mood Balance Lipstick, Color Frequency Eye Shadow, Cosmic Lights powder and New Age wisdom. And, yes, they're serious.

"I'm sure there are some people out there who think we're just doing this as a marketing concept. But if they would talk to us and read beyond just one or two sentences, they'd realize that we're sincere," says Tina Bornstein, cofounder and creative president of Vibrational Remedies.

Tony and Tina, who are married, were painters and writers before launching their makeup company 2-1/2 years ago.

They had produced a conceptual art show of seven bottles of nail polish that corresponded to the seven chakra colors, pointing out that they believed those hues to be more therapeutic than anything sold at the cosmetics counter. ("Chakra," Tina says, is Sanskrit for "wheels of light" and refers to energy centers in the human body.)

The show flopped, but through the help of creative visualization books, the couple imagined themselves a company that would allow them to spread the word about color therapy.

Three weeks later, they found an investor, and Tony & Tina's Vibrational Remedies was born. In their airy New York loft office, employees can participate in weekly yoga sessions and space is reserved for shows by emerging artists.

Products include Hair Wands (temporary hair mascara), Color Effects (nail polish) and, of course, lipstick that contains essential oils such as bergamot, used for its antidepressant effects.

"The lipsticks are named after positive ways that women feel," Tina says. Loved, Connected, Seductive, Centered.

The nail polishes are named for the effect they can have after being reflected on throughout the day. Detox, a dull navy blue, cleanses mind, body and spirit. Focus, a glossy silver white, opens your cosmic consciousness. Understanding, a shiny hot pink, promotes giddiness.

So how do you coordinate lips and nails when you have to consider color and effect? Don't overthink it. "Go with your intuition. Everyone has all the knowledge inside themselves to guide them," says Tina. "It's not random. You do have internal instincts that are guiding you."

Resort for the famous gets update

By Judyth Rigler
Hearst News Service

MANITOU SPRINGS, Colo. — What does it take to transform a 19th-century landmark into a 21st-century wonder? Just a guy with a dream — plus about two years and $9 million to make it come true.

And while Teddy Roosevelt, Thomas Edison and Jenny Lind would no doubt be pleased to see the old place restored to its former glory, Bill Gates and Michael Dell would surely approve as well, because the Cliff House's developer saw the potential for both a vacationer's dream and a businessman's office on the road and made the hotel a blend of Victorian beauty and style and 21st-century amenities and technology.

The Cliff House at Pikes Peak reopened July 15 to great fanfare in the quaint town of Manitou Springs, nestled against the Rocky Mountains near Colorado Springs. With the theme "Luxury Becomes a Landmark," the hotel hopes to attract the same clientele that frequents the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs — although far fewer of them, since the Cliff House has 57 rooms to the Broadmoor's 700.

BUT THAT'S the draw, said Jeanine Piper, who provided a tour of the Cliff House. The staff-to-guest ratio is about 40 to 100, and guests should be able to find everything they need right on the property. The 4-1/2-story building, which has been welcoming guests longer than Colorado has been a state, was originally opened in 1873 as The Inn, a stagecoach stop on the route from Colorado Springs to Leadville, and that provenance earned it a spot on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980.

When the gold strikes in the region began to play out, Manitou Springs turned to another attraction: the old mineral springs bubbling up from limestone aquifers. Edward E. Nichols, who had come from the East seeking a cure for his tuberculosis, stayed on in Manitou Springs as an eight-term mayor. In 1876, seeing dollar signs in the springs, Nichols converted the inn into a luxury resort hotel. The healing powers of the springs were touted for the restoration of good health, and for 70 years the hotel thrived as a prime destination for the wealthy.

The Manitou Bath House Co. across the way, with its Soda Springs, provided healing baths and sparkling water for guests.

After operating for some years as an apartment house, the Cliff House was bought by California real estate developer James Morley in 1981, who converted it to a 42-unit apartment building with the long-term dream of obtaining financing to transform it into a luxury hotel.

But in 1982, the dream became a nightmare when a fire destroyed much of the building. The fire was blamed on a careless smoker and the low flash point of shredded newspapers that had been used as insulation. The burned-out shell was boarded up for 16 years while Morley fought a depressed economy.

Two years ago, construction began in earnest. The estimated $3.2 million needed for the job became $9 million, and the original plan for a bed-and-breakfast inn was scrapped for that of a 51,000-square-foot "boutique hotel" with Victorian architecture and furnishings. The original architectural detail that made the building so striking has been restored, from ornate railings and balustrades to hand-carved moldings and wooden filigree accents above doors and windows.

Guest suites ranging in price from $129 to $298 include 19 studio rooms, nine junior suites, 12 deluxe rooms and 17 celebrity suites named after well-known figures who stayed at the hotel during its earlier life: Henry Ford, Jenny Lind, P.T. Barnum, Clark Gable, Teddy Roosevelt, Gen. John Pershing and Katharine Lee Bates (author of "America the Beautiful").

You might want to settle into the $5,000 cashmere mattress donated by the Simmons Mattress Co. for the Zalmon Simmons room, named for the company's founder. One junior suite has a turret room with overhead paneling crafted from more than 1,800 pieces of wood. All are distinctive and lavishly appointed, even the smaller studios.

A PLEASING RANGE of colors has been used for the rooms. While a bit some of the furniture is antique, most are reproductions.

Amenities include two-person spa tubs or steam showers, 310-count Egyptian cotton bed linens and towels, music systems, lighted makeup mirrors, Turtleware robes, hair dryers, Caswell-Massey soaps and lotions and, of course, heated toilet seats and towel warmers — little touches that can be pretty important on a Colorado winter night.

Televisions are hidden behind original works of art created for the hotel by local artisans; open the artful cabinet, and Jay Leno's looking out. In another thoughtful touch, rooms with fireplaces have timers built into the bed headboard — wouldn't want to get the feet cold when it's time to turn off the gas logs and sleep.

On the technology front, business travelers who use computers on the road will be delighted to find in-room two-line phones, digital T-1 capability, Internet and local area network access with high-speed data cabling and data ports throughout the property. The hotel, ideally suited for meetings and conferences, offers package rates for small groups.

In the main floor music room, guests will gather before the largest of three original fireplaces in the hotel, crafted by regionally famous Van Briggle Pottery. Gas-burning facsimiles are in most of the rooms.

Two weeks before the grand opening, the adjacent Manitou Ballroom, designed to hold up to 200 people, had already been booked for countless special events, including 17 wedding receptions through December. Innkeeper and co-owner Craig Hartman, fresh from a seven-year stint at the award-winning Clifton Country Inn in Charlottesville, Va., is also executive chef at the Cliff House.

Not many hotels have a historian serving as the concierge and gift shop operator. But Betty Jo Cardona has been following the hotel's history for many years and snapped up the job there. "I'm delighted to see how it has turned out, so it was a natural for me to work here and keep tracking it," she said.

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DEAR ABBY

Family squabbling over antique bell

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Several years ago my husband's sister asked us if we wanted an old schoolhouse bell she had purchased. She was moving and could not take it with her. Because we like antiques, we accepted her offer.

Van Buren

After much effort and paying to rent a moving truck — the bell weighed 1,500 pounds — my husband moved it to our house. It was so heavy he got it no farther than the top of our driveway, and there it sat for more than two years! It became obvious that the bell was just too large and heavy for us to do anything with. It would have cost us a small fortune to have someone build a stand for it, so I asked a local auctioneer if he could sell the bell for us.

When my sister-in-law learned I had sold the bell, she had a fit! She thought I should have asked her permission to sell the bell, as she had considered the bell only on "loan" to us. I never considered a 1,500-pound item that we paid to move, sitting in my driveway for more than two years, a "loan." I'm angry that this has caused such a rift in my husband's family.

I was always taught that when you are given something, it is yours to do with as you please. My husband feels caught in the middle, and we are now having marital problems for the first time in our 14-year marriage. What do you suggest? — MELVA IN PHILLIPSBURG, N.J.

DEAR MELVA: I, too, have always thought that once a gift is given it belongs to the recipient to keep or dispose of as he or she wishes. However, the bell is gone and there is nothing any of you can do at this point to retrieve it. Perhaps offering to split the money you received for the bell will soothe your sister-in-law's wounded spirit. In any case, you and your husband should not let his sister's attitude sabotage your marriage.

DEAR ABBY: Tomorrow I'll be celebrating my 64th birthday, and even though I have read your column faithfully for many years, I never thought I would be writing you for advice. This is the dilemma:

I am computer literate, while my wife of 45 years has been somewhat apprehensive about attempting to learn computer basics. Our grandson is 14 and would very much like to have a computer. My wife is adamantly opposed to it at this time. She says that when he graduates from high school, she will contemplate getting him one. I say by that time our grandson would have lost valuable time and the opportunities that come from having knowledge of the computer. There are many youngsters who, upon completion of high school, are forced to go to work. Consequently, their formal education is set aside until later, or perhaps never.

My wish would be for our grandson to continue his formal education after graduating from high school. However, in the event that he does not, I think we should get him a computer NOW, so that he could gain the necessary knowledge to compete in the labor market. As you well know, almost every workplace now requires employees to have at least some knowledge of computers.

Whatever your answer is, I will honor it. If it is contrary to my thinking, I'll never again mention it to my wife. However, if you agree with me, please try to convince my wife that we are doing a disservice to our grandson by not getting him a computer now. Thank you. — MANNY IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR MANNY: I agree with you. Computer proficiency is a skill that students need today. Colleges, as well as employers, expect applicants to be computer literate. If your wife doubts this, she should place a call to some of the local high schools and inquire. Perhaps that will reassure her.

DEAR ABBY: Please help us deal with a problem we have with a dear aunt. Every time my husband and I visit her, she greets us by telling us we have gained a lot of weight, then proceeds to tell us about other family members who are also gaining weight. If we dine out, she comments on the amount of food we eat. We are active, and 25 to 30 years younger than Auntie. No one in the family has gained an excessive amount of weight.

She has already noticed that some family members don't visit as often, and her remarks about their weight are the reason.

I don't want to cause hurt feelings. Should we try to talk to her or just ignore her comments? — AUNTIE'S NIECE

DEAR AUNTIE'S NIECE: Talk to her. The time to bring it up is the next time your aunt mentions that the relatives don't visit as often as they used to. Her comments may be well-intended, but they are extremely tactless.

DEAR ABBY: I am in my 50s and have been a widow for several years. Two years ago, I met a man at church (I'll call him Bob) with whom I fell in love. We were very close and enjoyed each other's company. After almost two years, Bob called it quits, saying the relationship wasn't going anywhere. He wanted marriage, but I was in no hurry. I was financially set after my husband's death, and I liked the freedom that came from not being married.

After the breakup, my friends and relatives came out of the woodwork. One of them knew him professionally and said he had a very poor reputation in the community and was not respected by his peers. She also said he was known to date only women with money. It seems everyone in the family knew this except me. I asked why no one had said anything before, and they said they thought I wouldn't believe them because I seemed so in love. However, they also said that if Bob and I had announced marriage plans, they would have stepped in. — LUCKY TO BE SO LOVED

DEAR LUCKY: Your friends and relatives managed the situation wisely. They were ready to unfurl the safety net if need be, but unless and until you were about to make a serious mistake,

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Buenos Aires pulsates with life, longing

By Richard Kindleberger
N.Y. Times News Service

BUENOS AIRES — This Latin city on the other side of the world seemed too far away even to think about. But visiting it turned out to be easier than I imagined, and more interesting, too.

A bustling metropolis of 11 million, Buenos Aires has impressive architecture, grand boulevards, and sweeping vistas reminiscent of Washington, D.C. Its beef and wines are world-famous. Its nightclubs showcase the tango, that steamy dance whose mournful melodies seems to capture a nation's longing.

Argentines will tell you there's more to see in their country than the capital. For me, the rest will have to wait. I found plenty to keep me busy in Buenos Aires during an eight-day visit.

It was a steamy evening in June when I flew out of Boston. Fifteen hours later, I woke up to winter in Buenos Aires. That meant no snow but temperatures in the 40s and 50s. Most tourists prefer to visit when it's warm, but the off-season has advantages. For one, cool days make for better walking.

The pulse of Buenos Aires is felt in its streets. Men as well as women greet each other with a kiss on the cheek. Cafe waiters jaywalk a tray of cafe lattes through traffic in the local version of takeout. Dog walkers, who can make $100 a month per animal, pass by on the sidewalk with a dozen dogs on leashes.

The city has great parks, often beautifully landscaped and well maintained. On the downside, streets are dirty and sidewalks crumbling. The city has begun to offer no-smoking areas in larger restaurants, but it has yet to push dog owners to clean up after their pets. Those who are well off appear to be thriving, but poverty remains a huge problem and is said to be getting worse. Politics and corruption, great spectator sports to be sure, are the despair of many rank-and-file Argentines.

A visit to the downtown Plaza de Mayo gave me a glimpse of Argentina's painful recent history. Plaza de Mayo faces the Casa Rosada government building where Juan and Eva Peron stood on the balcony and waved to the crowds during pivotal moments in his tumultuous reign.

The Mothers of the Disappeared, wearing white kerchiefs, circle the plaza Thursdays in a weekly march begun 22 years ago. It commemorates the estimated 30,000 who were seized, many never to be seen again, in the late 1970s and early '80s during the military government's "dirty war" against critics.

A few days later I came across a group of 100 aging men with a separate grievance. These rightist demonstrators were still upset at Argentina's 1982 defeat by Britain in their war over the still-disputed Falkland Islands and the suppression of a brief 1990 insurrection by young military officers.

Putting aside politics, I went to a Sunday soccer match at a large stadium in the northern part of the city. Instead of the classic 0-0 tie, it turned out to be an exciting game, won 3-2 by the visiting team.

But the action off the field was even more interesting. The streets were blocked to vehicles a quarter-mile from the stadium. When I reached the gate, with the game underway, police were in force outside. One stood over a prisoner who knelt on the ground with his hands cuffed behind his back. There were police on horseback and riot police with helmets and clubs. The soccer game was supposed to be entertainment, but the police looked as if they were expecting a revolution.

They had reason to be on guard, given an intensity in Argentine fans that leads to comparisons with English soccer hooligans. To everyone's surprise, the away team won a big upset, beating its opponents in their home stadium for the first time in 26 years. Maybe that explained the raucous chanting, the obscene words and gestures exchanged by rival fans at halftime.

In my one excursion outside the city, I took a hydrofoil from a downtown dock across the Rio de la Plata to Uruguay. The round trip cost $55 and took 45 minutes each way. I was hoping to have a couple of hours to look around Montevideo, the capital, after taking the bus there from the port of Colonia.

That plan fizzled when the hour bus trip I had been told to expect took 2-1/2 hours. The ride through rolling farm country was enjoyable. But after finally arriving in Montevideo and arranging my return trip, I had only 45 minutes to explore a city of 3 million people. I started on foot but soon switched to a cab. If I were to do it over, I might try a package deal to Montevideo I saw advertised on returning to Buenos Aires. The round trip by hydrofoil, including a bus tour of the city and lunch, cost $79.

South of downtown Buenos Aires lies the rough and colorful port neighborhood of La Boca (Spanish for "The Mouth"). Tourists are warned to be wary there because of the crime. It is known as home to some of the city's poorest residents, and the crumbling concrete dwellings I passed, with mounds of trash and chickens pecking in the dirt, seemed to confirm that.

In the harbor at La Boca were rusting hulks of abandoned vessels and some extremely foul-looking water. But less than half a mile away, the waterfront improved dramatically. With a rebuilt quay and benches for visitors, this was a pleasant attraction for weekend strollers and artists painting harbor scenes from behind their easels.

This part of La Boca has become more commercial, with pushcart vendors and street performers like the ones found in Harvard Square or Faneuil Hall Marketplace. The buildings are colorfully idiosyncratic, and bars and restaurants invite you in for a drink, meal, or tango performance. The tango is said to have taken hold in the brothels of La Boca early in the century when it was disdained by polite society in Buenos Aires. Only after it became the rage in Europe did it come back to Argentina and gain a measure of respectability.

On my last night I went with a group to Bar Sur on the recommendation of an acquaintance who said it offered a taste of the tango as enjoyed by ordinary residents. The cozy club, whose walls are decorated with old masks and posters, is located on a deserted street in a once-fashionable neighborhood. Instead of the stage show and full meal offered by some of the glitzier, more tourist-oriented establishments, it charges a $15 cover that includes two slices of pizza.

The two hours we were there started with a female singer belting out ballads to the accompaniment of a piano. Then came two dancers, a man and a woman, who tangoed with a finesse that was intricate and acrobatic — and very sexy. The dancing only fell flat when, as advertised, the pair invited this writer and other members of the audience for an on-the-spot tango lesson. My instructor quickly moved on.

IT WAS AN enjoyable end to my Buenos Aires sojourn. Residents told me to return when the weather was warmer — December or January, for example — and I had time to see the rest of Argentina. Indeed, I had barely begun to know the country. I sucked mate tea, the national drink, through a straw. The closest I came to a gaucho was the head waiter in a funny hat at La Estancia restaurant. But I saw enough to know I want to come back.

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GRACIE BONDS STAPLES

Gift worth more than money

By Gracie Bonds Staples
N.Y. Times News Service

The deadline for this column was well past when I opened up the paper recently and read that Oseola McCarty had died. That isn't the kind of news you want to read with your morning coffee, but McCarty's death was especially hard to avoid. It made the front page.

Staples

In case you missed it, McCarty is the Mississippi washerwoman who gave away her life's savings — $150,000 — to the University of Southern Mississippi, my alma mater, so others wouldn't have to work as hard as she did.

And so, just as I was moved by her story four years ago, I was moved by her passing. The story said that she had been told she had liver cancer just three weeks ago, about a year after she had surgery for colon cancer. Had it not been for her gift, none of us might have heard of McCarty or her selflessness, and certainly not in such a public way. That is as much a tragedy, I think, as her death.

More often than not, people such as McCarty go through life virtually unnoticed. I don't know whether that's good or bad. I'm happy that in this case, we didn't have to find out.

Reading about McCarty again, I was struck by the number of people — 600, the story said — who had added some $330,000 to the original scholarship fund; and the billion-dollar gift her giving prompted Ted Turner to make to the United Nations.

McCarty and Turner both gave generous gifts, but I couldn't help but wonder which meant more in the sight of God. The one who gave all she had, or the one who gave a billion from his multibillion-dollar bank account. In any case, it occurred to me that the thing that made Oseola McCarty different was not her gift. People all over this country give of their time and money to institutions and causes. But while they give out of the abundance of their wallets, McCarty gave out of the abundance of her heart, so that other people's "children won't have to work so hard like I did."

The Bible promises us three score and 10 years of life. At 91, McCarty lived considerably longer. I suspect that she lived well, too, realizing that it is far better to store up treasure in heaven than here on Earth. When she decided in 1995 to give away most of her life's savings, McCarty said there was nothing in particular she wanted to buy and no place she wanted to go. The things that we hold dear, that we spend our money on, were of no significance to her. She must have understood that where one's treasure is, there his heart will be also.

Now, let me hasten to say that treasures are not all material. In any position of privilege there is the danger that status and power, for instance, become primary. For this reason, a company will lay off hundreds of workers to protect one executive salary; another company will employ thousands of children, some as young as 4, to work in exhausting, and even hazardous, conditions just to save a buck.

You have to wonder how many people took advantage of McCarty's washing and ironing skills, withholding what her work was really worth.

McCarty's gift brought her worldwide attention and more than 300 awards. She gave us so much more. "There's a lot of talk about self-esteem these days," she was quoted as saying once. "It seems pretty basic to me. If you want to feel proud of yourself, you've got to do things you can be proud of."

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BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Sept. 27-Oct. 3.

MONDAY

1. Flo Curry, Gloria Crites
2. Kathryn Gesell, Jimmy Cox
3. Fay Carey, Sue Gardiner
4. Dixie Gifford, Joe Salman

WEDNESDAY
Life Master Party
honoring Wayne Rector

NORTH-SOUTH:
FLIGHT A:
1. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey
2. Jimmie Branch, Jimmy Cox
3. Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn

FLIGHT B:
1. R.J. Englert
2. Glenda simmons, Jo Price
3. Marilyn Matthews, Sandra Rea

EAST-WEST:
FLIGHT A:
1. Aggie Anguish, Ricki Perry
2. Joyce Mitchell, Frances Levin
3. Tommie Strack, Wyoma Whitlow

FLIGHT B:
1. Wyoma Whitlow, Tommie Strack
2. Kathryn Gesell, Belle Harris
3. Mary Renton, Ken Hill

THURSDAY

1. Corrinne Recer, Debbie Kemp
2. Harriet Herd, Carolyn Hancock
3. Peggy Leeton, Fena Berry
4. Betty Moudy, Glenda Simmons

FRIDAY
ACBL Junior Fund Game

FLIGHT A:
1. Jimmie Penn, Sandra Rea
2. Ricki Perry, Flo Curry
3. Carolyn Hancock, Corrinne Recer
4. Elle Kerr, Beulah Prichard

FLIGHT B:
1. Corrinne Recer, Carolyn Hancock
2. Nancy Liberty, Frances Mills
3. Bitsy Loewensten, Celeste Fasken
4. Wyoma Whitlow, Jean Banks

SATURDAY

1. Lenora Slusher, Marie Morris
2. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
3. Belle Harris, Wayne Rector
4. B.J. Filley, Joe Brittain

SUNDAY

1. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes
2. Barbara Steinert, Helen Wise
3. Peggy Leeton, Wayne Rector
4. Babe Griffin, Frances Levin

CLUB NEWS

PRECEPTOR ETA UPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Dovie St. Peters hosted the meeting of Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Genell Emerson presided.

Reports were given by Cel Wiginton, Peggy Brown, Donna Snyder and Neva Garvin. Virginia Earhart reported on dues. Updates of the yearbook were distributed.

Ms. St. Peters was elected Sweetheart and was presented with a gift from Ms. Wiginton, last year's Sweetheart.

Plans for the annual Boutique Auction were discussed. Guest speaker, Carvel Mills, chartered life underwriter, presented a program on Long Term Care Insurance.

BETA PI CONCLAVE, KAPPA KAPPA IOTA

Beta Pi conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota met in the home of Martha Lewis. Co-hostesses were Martee Stuart and Pat Southerland. Betty Nunley presided.

Ms. Lewis and Ms. Southerland a music al devotional. Pat Adams called roll. The minutes were approved. Ms. Southerland gave the financial report.

Ms. Stuart distributed paper bags for members to fill with items for Safe Place. Members voted to endorse Ms. Southerland as a candidate for the national office of president-elect.

Betty Nunley announced that Beta Pi won a national VIP award. Ms. Adams, Ada Narem and Emily Van Stavern were recognized for their September birthdays.

Holly Farris and Robin Cox of Miss Cayce's Christmas Store presented the program. Hostesses presented each member and guest with a Christmas gift.

Door prizes were won by Carol Bamford, Helen Lackey, Ms. Southerland, Virginia Conner, Ada Narem, Sandy Burns and Evelyn Grant.

MIDLAND PORCELAIN ART CLUB

Midland Porcelain Art Club met at Midland Woman's Club; 18 members attended. Shirley Edwards presided.

Ways and means project was discussed. Kay LaForge gave a demonstration on painting mums.

MIDLAND STUDY CLUB

Midland Study Club met at Calico Restaurant for pie and coffee. Members then toured the 100-year-old Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home. Eileen Welch, who is affiliated with Midland County Historical Society, conducted the tour.

The group also toured Midland County Historical Museum; 14 members attended.

CHAPTER DD, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter DD of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met in the home of Cindy Wilson, with Candy Johnson as co-hostess.

Korinne Naylor of Amarillo, state first vice president, gave a program on project and procedures. Betty Melzer Moore was welcomed as a new member.

CHRISTIAN NURSES FELLOWSHIP

Christian Nurses Fellowship of Midland met for an organizational meeting in the home of LaVerne Smith.

RaVon Caraway brought information on how to organize a chapter of Baptist Nursing Fellowship.

Carmen Edwardz of Midland College discussed information on Nurses Christian Fellowship under the umbrella of Intervarsity Christian Fellowship.

Meeting planned

Midland Country Club Ladies Association will meet Oct. 22 at the clubhouse. Social time will be 11:15 a.m. with luncheon to follow at 11:50 a.m. Program will be a fall fashion show presented by Julian Gold and Craig Aldridge Menswear.

Men worry about appearance too

NEW YORK (AP) — According to Playboy's Mantrack2000: Personal Style Online Poll, 60 percent of the 550 men surveyed think about their appearance several times a day. These men also say a designer suit is a greater status symbol than an expensive watch or luxury vacation.

The majority of poll participants said facial hair, jeans and an earring in one ear are appropriate in the workplace, but a visible tattoo, visible body piercing and unusually dyed hair are not.

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A Salute to Women in Business

NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK

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October 18-22 1999 marks National Business Women's Week 71st Anniversary. Since its creation in 1928, the event has been sponsored by the Business and Professional Women (BPW/USA) for the purpose of recognizing and honoring the achievements of working women throughout history. BPW's 80,000 members call attention to local women entreprenuers, facilitate discussions on the needs of working women, share information about successful workplace policies, and raise awareness of the resources available for women in their communities.

Many observances of NBPWW throughout the country include LEGISLATIVE DAY devoted to national, state, and local legislation of interest to women; EDUCATION DAY devoted to emphasizing the need to equitable educational opportunities; CLUB RALLY DAY for prospective new members; COMMUNITY DAY honoring leaders in the community; and GOODWILL DAY devoted to working with other women's organizations.

Letter From The President...

Mary Ann Brock, President

Welcome and let me invite you to visit the next Uptown BPW/Midland meeting where you'll meet new business contacts and learn what's happening in this exciting organization at the local, state, and national levels. When you attend a meeting, you may want to learn more about BPW, and become involved in various BPW projects. Whether you have skills to share or skills to learn, you will find opportunities abound at Uptown. And because BPW members tend to be very busy people, we understand that you may not always have as much time to be involved as you might like to be. As a member, you can participate as little or as much as you wish and still benefit from interesting programs, timely updates on women's issues, and business networking. I guarantee you'll meet new friends in the process. So mark you calendar, call for a reservation, and attend the next BPW meeting. You have everything to gain! Oh....by the way please introduce yourself at the meeting so I can welcome you personally.

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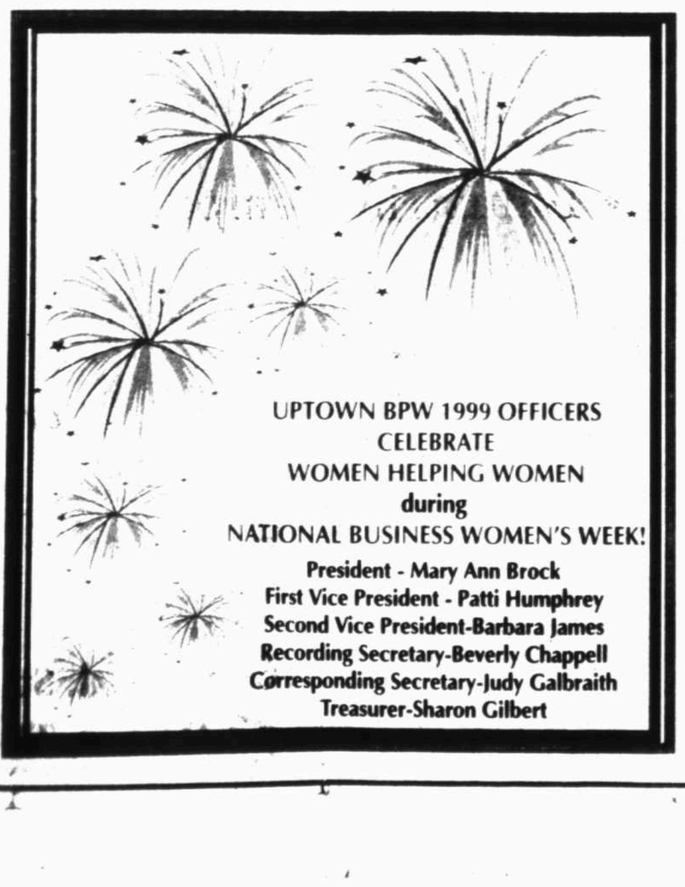

INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT (ID)

The Individual Development is a course BPW/Midland offers each year in public and leadership skills. Completing this course is one way to fulfill the mission of BPW...Promoting full participation, equity, and economic self-sufficiency for working women.

The ID course helps individual working women to develop their skills and abilities, Active participation in the course will help you communicate more effectively, increase your poise and self-confidence, and educate you about the issues that are important to working women. Whether you are new to BPW or a longtime member, Individual Development can help to reach a new level of achievement.

Individual Development is much more than a public speaking course. It introduces you to a basic parliamentary procedure...to informal as well as formal speaking...to group discussion, debate and interview skills. This course will teach you how to speak more effectively, and more importantly it will breed confidence you need to ask the boss for a raise, a new assignment, or a new job. It is designed to help you speak out in your community on issues of importance. It is designed to encourage and develop leaders.

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THE COLLECT

Keep us, oh God, from pettiness,
let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding
and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet
each other face to face - without
self-pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgement
and always generous.

Let us take time for all things;
make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
straight forward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little
things that create differences, that in
the big things of life we are at one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the
great common human heart of us all, and
oh Lord God, let us forget not to be kind.

OUR EMBLEM

The unbroken circle, symbolic of continuity and tireless dedication to purpose. In the circle is the goddess, NIKE", a figure of undisputed magnifigance, it is one of the world's finest extant sculptures. In Greek Mythology, Nike is Goddess of victory. In our Emblem she symbolizes strength, power, and ultimate triumph of our efforts to advance women's status.

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BPW/USA The Leading Advocate for Working Women

The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of the United States of America(BPW/USA), founded in 1919, promotes equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information. With more than 80,000 members in 2,800 local organizations represented in every congressional district in the country, BPW/USA includes among its members women and men of every age race, religion, political party and socioeconomic background.

BPW/USA monitors federal legislation that affects working women and educates its members to become involved in public development in their own workplace, and at the local, state and federal levels. As one of the original backers of the child labor laws and among the first of the women's organizations to endorse the Equal Rights Amendment in , BPW/USA has been a leader in passing much of the nations landmark civil and women's rights legislation including:

...Women's Business Ownership Act
...Child Care Act of 1991
...Civil Rights Act of 1964
...Equal Pay Act
...Title IX
...Equal Credit Opportunity Act

BPW/USA annually releases it national legislative platform, which includes three planks:

ECONOMIC EQUALITY
Ensure pay equity, equal educational and economic opportunities at all stages of life; and promote affordable, quality dependent care to hep ensure economic self-sufficiency for women.

HEALTH
Ensure reproductive choice and full access to all reproductive health services and education; ensure funds for research into and protections for women's health care needs; and encourage the development of a national health care plan recognizing the special health care needs of women.

CIVIL RIGHTS
Ensure equal rights and remedies for women in all phases of their lives; support affirmative action; eliminate sexual harassment and violence against women.

M.D. ANDERSON'S FAIRY GODMOTHERS

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A SALUTE TO WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Uptown Business & Professional Women held its annual Salute to Women in Business Luncheon at the Petroleum Club on Wednesday, October 13, 1999. This year's event honored Midland women who own and operate their own businesses.

Keynote speaker for the event was Michelle Hutto, President of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women, Inc. Ms. Hutto, a native of Big Lake, Texas, is an agent for State Farm Insurance Companies, with an agency in San Antonio, Texas. She has earned the State Farm Bronze Tablet award for four years. She is an 18 year member of BPW, and has served in many offices and committee chairmanships at all levels of BPW, from local to national level.

Ms. Hutto spoke on the challenges facing business women today, and the attitudes which need to be cultivated in order to succeed.

A life-size replica of a stamp depicting "Rosie the Riveter", the symbol for women in war work during World War II, was presented to the organization by Allen Brock, Manager of Customer Services for the U.S. Postal Service, in honor of National Business Women's Week.

Scholarship Support

The Uptown BPW/Midland has provided scholarships for many women in our community over the past twenty years. There are currently 3 scholarships awarded for the Fall 99 semester to women who have elected to go back to further their education after having been in the work force for several years. BPW is proud to award Glenna Haskell, Mary Sue Younger, and Teresa Demetri with Scholarships and wish them continued success in their educational endeavors.

If you would like information on obtaining information and application, please contact: Becky Wisdom at P.O. Box 3895, Midland, Texas 79702.

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YOUNG CAREERIST

The Young Careerist competition affords outstanding women between the ages of 25 and 35 the opportunity to strengthen communication skills. The competition is judged on four criteria:

Portfolio
Personal interview
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Being a BPW member offers many benefits. By attending monthly programs, you can increase your business contacts, friendships, and community involvement while keeping up to date on topics of importance to women. One of the best ways to find out what BPW is really about is by joining one of its many teams. As an Uptown member, you'll experience first hand the rich diversity and talent of your fellow BPW members and also be a member of BPW/USA.

Other benefits of local BPW Membership include:

CONTACTS AND NETWORKING
...Monthly Business and Program meetings
...Active team participation
...Annual membership directory

PUBLICATIONS
...Uptown Upbeat Newsletter
...The Texas Business Woman
...The National Business Woman

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
...Scholarships
...Individual Development Program
...Workshops at local, state, and national levels
...Monthly Programs covering topics of continued education criteria
...Young Careerist Program

INFORMATION
...National Government Relations and Issues Services
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COMMUNITY SERVICE
...Support of Diabetes Foundation
...Mentoring Opportunities
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UPTOWN MIDLAND BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN HONORED FOUR LOCAL BUSINESS WOMEN AT THIER NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK OBSERVANCE OCTOBER 13,1999 AT THE PETROLEUM CLUB.

Kathy Blackman (or Kat, as most of her friends call her) has been the President and owner of Career Path, Inc. and Career Path Temporaries since 1980. She is the Past President of the Texas State Association of Personnel Consultants, Past President and Charter Member of the Permian Basin Association of Personnel Consultants, and District IX Director of the National Association of Personnel Consultants. Kat is also certified as a Time Management Trainer, and is certified to teach Personality Profiles, Team Building, and Career Planning.

Nancy Jenkins Witten was born in Mexia, but says she has spent over 90% of her life in Midland, and she's glad of it. She says there is no place in the world that has more good people than Midland. Nancy went through school in Midland, graduating from Lee High School, then obtaining her Bachelor's Degree in English and Biology at Sul Ross. She taught English and Biology in Floresville for a few years, but Midland drew her home, and she worked as a real estate salesman and broker in the late 70's and early 80's. In 1978 she became co-owner of Boydstun Pest Control, and in 1996, became sole owner. She became co-owner of both Edwards Feed Store and Two Sisters Cattle Company in 1997. She has also been an Independent Mary Kay Consultant since 1988.

Sherry Dummer went to work at Miz B's in 1980 and liked the job so much that she bought the company in 1983. Miz B's has actually been in Midland for 27 years, and Sherry has been with it nearly 20. For those of you who love the printed word, and don't know Miz B's, boy are you in for a treat. Go to 2505 West Ohio, about a block west of the hospital, and enter book lovers' heaven! Miz B's started with about 50 thousand books, and in Sherry's hand, stock has grown to over one million books. There are paper backs, hard backs, novels, text books, books on history, science -- and science fiction, children's books in a special nook just made for sitting on the floor and reading, rare books-she'll have what you want.

When her name is mentioned, the common response is "she's a Midland landmark all by herself " Loretta Hendrix started Loretta's answering service in her home in February 1960 with three customers. She had one part-time employee, and her equipment consisted of two key boards which could accommodate 10 customers each. Some of her customers, such as oil field service companies, required an answering service around the clock, so Loretta slept in the room with the key boards. It wasn't uncommon in those early days to see Loretta taking calls for clients, cooking dinner and doing the washing --- all at the same time. Today, she has 450 customers and 18 employees and is still active in the management of the company.

Sandra N. Elliott
Has Been Selected As
Uptown Woman Of
The Year 1999-2000

Other Nominees Are
Barbara Elliott
Judy Galbraith
Barbara James

Nominees for Woman of the Year

The Woman of the Year competition is designed to recognize outstanding BPW members who have distinguished themselves in their local organization and district, in their career and in their community. An honoree must have displayed commitment and leadership through BPW activities; worked openly in support of the Equal Legal Rights Ammendment; excelled in their chosen career; demonstrated communtiy leadership effort; and is an exceptional role model for other working women and/or youth.

Leslie Smith
Mary Ann Brock
Sharon Burks
Christina Hagan
Barbara Elliott
Glenna Haskell
Demetra Johns
Sandra Elliott
Judy Galbraith

The Past President's Circle
Salutes
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1999-2000	Mary Ann Brock	1976-77	Dr. Mary Hileman
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1996-97	Demetra Johns	1995-96	Barbara Elliott
1994-95	Glenna Haskell	1993-94	Barbara Elliott
1992-93	Chris Hagan	1991-92	Sharon Burks
1990-91	Patricia Netherland Ares	1989-90	Mary Ann Brock
1988-89	Leslie Wood Smith	1987-88	Jane Williams
1986-87	Gail Brimer Matthews	1985-86	Pam Weatherby
1884-85	Sandy Hanson	1983-84	Sam Guyton
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ROTARY

Casey Schulte, student at Greenwood High School, has been named the Midland Day Break Rotary's September Student of the Month. She is president of National Honor Society, and a member of Gifted and Talented.

She has received the National English Merit Award, United States National Mathematics Award, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and superintendent's list, won the National History and Government Award, and Texas Celebrations of Educational Excellence Award. She is a member of student council, is band captain and drum major, and is a member of Youth Leadership Council.

After graduation she hopes to attend Southern Methodist University and study accounting.

Kevin Morris, son of William J. Morris, has been named the Midland West Rotary Club's Student of the Week. As a student at Lee High School, Morris is a member of National Honor Society and varsity swimming. He is involved with Boy Scouts and the City of Midland Swim Team. He is an Eagle Scout, academic letterman, swimming letterman and a Texas Scholar. After graduation he plans to attend the U.S. Air Force Academy and major in science or electrical engineering.

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Sheree Rivas, a member of the senior class at Grady High School, has been recognized as a Scholar Finalist in the National Hispanic Recognition Program, as announced by Principal Richard Gibson.

The National Hispanic Recognition Program is a College Board that provides national recognition of the academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors, and identifies academically well-prepared Hispanic high school seniors for post-secondary institutions.

Students enter the program by taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) as high school juniors, and by identifying themselves as Hispanic. From more than 160,000 students nationwide, the 4,000 highest-scoring students are identified as semifinalists. Based on further evidence of their academic achievement, 3,000 students are recognized as program finalists. Miss Rivas is student among these 3,000 students.

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Garen Hover, daughter of George M. and Anne W. Hover, has been awarded a Regents' scholarship to attend the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn. Miss Hover is one of four outstanding freshmen awarded the scholarship, which provides half of tuition.

The 1999 graduate of Trinity High School participated in varsity cheerleading, volleyball, golf, basketball, choir and Teen Community Bible Study. She is a recipient of a National Merit Letter of Commendation. She has also studied in France.

Emily Wright-Timko, daughter of Tom Timko and Shelley Hickman, has been awarded a Wilkins scholarship to attend The University of the South. Miss Wright-Timko is one of 25 freshman awarded the scholarship, which also provides half of tuition.

Also a 1999 graduate of Trinity, she was active in student council, Spanish Club, yearbook and volleyball. She was named salutatorian, a Trustee Scholar, and a National Merit Finalist. Miss Wright-Timko was a foreign exchange student in Grexto, Spain, for the first semester of senior year.

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LIONS CLUB

Susan Hockman, daughter of Michael and Patsy Hockman, was named the Midland Morning Lions Club Student of the Week. A student at Midland High School, she is a member of National Honor Society, Senior Girls, the Spanish Club, theatre, and newspaper staff. She is a Symphony Belle and a Pickwick Players board member.

Andrea Long, daughter of Mickey and Renee Long, was also named Student of the Week by Midland Morning Lions Club. Miss Long is a student at Lee High School, where she is a member of National Honor Society, Senior Girls and Texas Scholars, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, is student council recording secretary, senior class president and three-year member of varsity basketball. She is also a Symphony Belle, on the Gazebo Teen Board and Young Life Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She has received the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Award.

Stephen S. Fly, son of David Stephen and Naghmeh Samandri Fly has been named Student of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club. Fly, student at LHS, is a member of varsity tennis, Academic Challenge captain, Federal Reserve Challenge, Reach Out tennis instructor with Casa de Amigos, academic letterman and tennis letterman, regional finalist in PTA essay contest, qualified as National Merit semi-finalist, member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Texas Scholar, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and participant in National Academic Quiz contest. He plans to major in economics at the University of Texas and then attend law school.

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Katy Eby, daughter of Carol and Donna Eby, has been chosen by the University Graduate Women as Midland High School's Outstanding Girl for September. She also was named Student of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club.

Miss Eby, a senior, has received the Math & Science Achievement Award, National History and Government Award, academic letters, merit awards, third place in the Cultural Arts Contest, second place in Knox Piano Competition and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is treasurer for the National Honor Society, vice-president of the science club, member of Senior Girls and is involved in science UIL. After graduation, she plans to become a veterinarian or physical therapist and have a hippotherapy program.

Jade Michelle Hatley, daughter of Robert and Marty Gandy has also been chosen as UGW's Outstanding Senior Girl for September from Lee High School. Miss Hatley's honors and organizations include academic letters, National Honor Society, drill instructor for new students, Texas Scholars, Teen Court and Girl Scouts. She plans to attend college and study microbiology.

Norma Hernandez, daughter of Salvador and Norma Hernandez, has been chosen by the UGW as MHS's Outstanding Girl for October. Miss Hernandez is a senior and has honors including placing fourth in the TAME Math & Science competition, TAME High School Student of the Year, president of TAME, member of National Hispanic Institute, DeZavala Youth Legislative Session, and the Collegiate World Series at Rice. Her other activities include track and treasurer for Senior Girls. She hopes to major in electrical engineering in college.

Michele Kennerly, daughter of Kenneth and Maureen Kennerly has also been chosen as UGW's Outstanding Senior Girl for October from LHS. Miss Kennerly is an All-American scholar, treasurer of National Honor Society and Latin Club, member of student council, Texas Scholar, D-FY-IT, Latin Honor Society, basketball, Senior Girls and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Student. She plans to study psychology at Texas A&M University.

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The Liberace Foundation of Performing and Creative Arts has awarded scholarships to **Amy Elsner Gould** of Midland, a graduate student in music, at West Texas A&M University.

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Megan Rae Delmonego earned a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing in August from Texas Tech University. She is a 1994 graduate of Lee High School.

EDUCATION NOTES

Duke University Talent Identification Program's (TIP) 20th annual Talent Search is currently underway. Interested students apply to the talent search, and TIP registers them for their choice of the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT).

Participants take one of these tests along with high school students at selected sites nationwide in December, January and February. About one-fourth of the Talent Search participants score as well or better than the average college-bound student on at least one of the scales of the tests. High-scoring students are invited to recognition ceremonies in their home states and at Duke University.

To apply to the Talent Search, students must be in the seventh grade attending school in TIP's Talent Search region and have scored in the upper 5 percent on sections of a nationally normed achievement test.

The Talent Show region covers 16 states in the south, southeast, midwest and southwest. Application deadline for the Talent Search is Nov. 1.

For qualified fourth- and fifth-grade students in TIP's 16-state region, TIP offers the Motivation for Academic Performance (MAP) program that provides younger students with information on educational resources. To qualify for MAP, students must achieve at or above the 90th percentile on a nationally-normed achievement or aptitude test. MAP information will be mailed to schools in January, with an early March registration deadline.

Home schools that have eligible students for either MAP or Talent Search may call the TIP office for application materials or visit TIP's website at www.tip.duke.edu.

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Fruit bread

Tuesday
Pizza or fetticine alfredo
Green salad
Fresh orange
French bread

Wednesday
Nacho grande or beef tacos
Refried beans
Spanish rice
Lettuce and tomatoes

Thursday
Turkey burger or hot pocket
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Lettuce and tomatoes
Fruit cup

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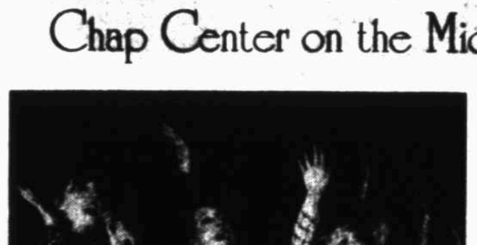

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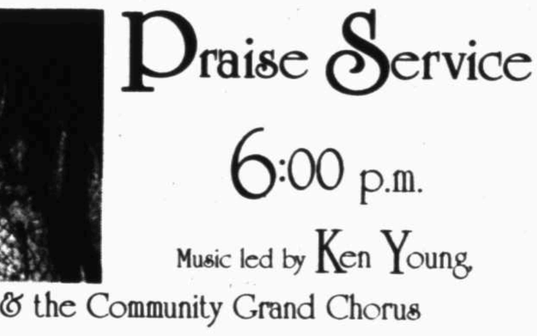

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Allagash: Stunning scenery in Maine's woods

By Terrence Petty
Associated Press

ALLAGASH WILDERNESS, Maine (AP) — The setting sun is a big red ball leaking fiery colors all over the northern forest. And the surface of Long Lake is like a Monet masterpiece — liquid images of spruce trees, white birch, yellow marsh grasses and wildflowers congealing with hues of the vanishing sun.

It's our first day of canoeing on the 92-mile-long Allagash Wilderness Waterway. We paddled all afternoon without seeing any moose. But it doesn't matter, because the scenery is breath-taking. I am standing on the eastern shore of Long Lake like a man in a trance.

Trout are rising for tiny white flies just off our campsite. A lone merganser drifts nonchalantly across the water. And somewhere out there in the woods are not just moose, but also black bear, whitetail deer, coyotes and bobcats. Behind me, I hear my longtime backpacking buddy, Greg Peters, preparing dinner at the picnic table. There's a clanking as he digs pots, pans and food out of duffel bags.

"I shall serve the red wine with this evening's meal," Greg says airily. Normally a woodsy kind of guy, Greg is quickly morphing into Jeeves.

Long Lake was our first overnight stop on a four-day, 50-mile journey down the Allagash in northern Maine, one of the most remote regions in the northeastern United States. Two-thirds of Maine has never been settled. The Allagash is in the heart of this empty landscape.

A COMPONENT of the National Wild and Scenic River System, the Allagash is a continuous ribbon of lakes, streams, ponds and rivers that flows north from Telos Lake, in the shadow of lofty Mt. Katahdin, and empties into the St. John River, on the Canadian border.

Our trip would take us down the northern half of the waterway and out onto the St. John.

Before we started our canoe trip, we needed a canoe. We'd arranged to rent one from Gorman Chamberlain, an outfitter and guide in St. Francis, on the Maine side of the St. John River.

After driving to St. Francis, we loaded the Old Town canoe, our gear and ourselves into Gorman's Chevy van. Gorman's driver, Billy Landry, would be driving us south through the woods on private logging roads to Umsaskis Lake, which is one of the Allagash lakes, where we would begin our canoe trip.

As the van entered the woods, we stopped at a checkpoint to pay fees for using the logging roads, which are owned by paper companies, and for using state-owned campsites on the Allagash.

The logging roads took us through commercial forests. A fully loaded 18-wheel logging truck came barreling toward us on one dusty road, doing at least 55. Billy pulled aside to let it through. We arrived at Umsaskis Lake in about 2.5 hours.

Billy helped us unload and then headed back through the woods to St. Francis.

When Greg and I were done packing the canoe, our seven bags bulged above the gunwales. They were stuffed with enough food for a platoon of soldiers, a bulky Coleman stove, a coffee pot, a skillet and other pans, a hatchet, a large tent and fly, two sleeping bags, assorted books, clothing for nearly any kind of weather, hiking boots, sneakers, fishing rods and tackle, a bottle of Riesling and another of Merlot. We pushed off onto Umsaskis Lake. With this load, I was amazed the canoe didn't promptly sink.

Greg took the stern. I took the bow. We paddled from the northern tip of Umsaskis Lake and onto a creek that empties into Long Lake.

A bird with flashes of white soared over the treetops. It was a bald eagle, the first of four we spotted on our journey.

Greg and I have been camping partners since our grad school days in Colorado. Up until now, all of our previous adventures together had been long backpacking jaunts in the Rocky Mountains. We'd eaten mainly trail mix and bagels during those journeys, to keep our loads light.

But what a feast we heaped into the canoe for our four days on the Allagash — pancake mix, coffee, potatoes for baking, beef stew, chili, rice, bananas, cheese, apples, grapes, plums and peaches.

As we dined, a red canoe approached our camp, reminding me of a scene in "Last of the Mohicans." Instead of war whoops, we heard 47-year-old Warren Long call from his canoe: "Is there still room up there?"

Our campsite was configured for two tents. So Warren and his wife, Ulrike, came ashore and pitched theirs.

The Longs are from St. John, in Canada's province of New Brunswick. They had just come through Chase Rapids, a nine-mile joy ride from Churchill Lake to Umsaskis Lake. Ulrike joked that Warren had made her sit in the bow to keep him from getting drenched. "The water just whooshed over my head. I got soaked," said 47-year-old Ulrike.

Before going to sleep that night, I read a few pages of Thoreau's travels in the Maine woods. Light from the full moon streamed across Long Lake and into our tent, so bright I barely needed my flashlight.

The woods surrounding the Allagash have changed since Thoreau's time. Vast swathes have been clear-cut by giant paper companies.

Still, when you are on the Allagash it seems like you are in a true wilderness. A protected zone was established on both sides of the waterway in 1966. Commercial timber-cutting and construction are forbidden in this precious buffer zone. When you're on the water, you almost feel like you're seeing America the way it was before Europeans came.

The next day, Greg and I paddled from Long Lake 10 miles down the Allagash River to Round Pond.

FRANK HENRY, a young state ranger, pulled up to our Round Pond campsite in his canoe the next morning. He eagerly accepted a cup of hot coffee. At 24, Frank looks like a true woodsman. He's got a scraggly fire-orange beard and shoulder-length hair of the same color. Frank lives in the woods for 11 days straight, staying in a cabin, and then has three days off. His job is to ensure no humans are hurt on the Allagash, and the Allagash is hurt by no humans.

Frank had just been downstream, where he spotted a canoe that had hit a rock and tipped over. The canoeists had lost some gear. Frank was going from campsite to campsite asking if anyone had picked up any of it.

Frank says the best tip he can give people who want to try the Allagash is "ask yourself if you really want to go through with this. Once you get here, it's not easy to leave."

Getting an injured person out of the Allagash can be difficult because of its remoteness.

The next morning we paddled down Moosquacook Deadwater, a jungle-like stretch of the Allagash River. We let our canoe drift quietly with the easy current. The only sound was water dripping from our stilled paddles. A bald eagle, its talons outstretched, suddenly swooped down and plucked a fish from the river, not 20 feet away from us. Just downstream, we watched a red squirrel dogpaddle across our bow.

The river split up into three parts, and now looked much like a Louisiana bayou. Eventually we reached majestic Allagash Falls, over which the Allagash River tumbles on its way to the St. John River.

WE SPENT OUR last night camped about a mile downstream from the falls. In the morning, curls of mist hovered over the water, like river spirits rising to the heavens.

Back on the water, we reached the northern boundary of the protected part of the Allagash and kept on paddling — past the tidy town of Allagash and then out onto the St. John River, which eventually empties into the Bay of Fundy, 300 miles away.

Our pullout point — Gorman Chamberlain's canoe landing in St. Francis — was 5 miles from the confluence of the Allagash and the St. John. Greg and I became melancholy when the canoe landing came into view. We didn't want the trip to be over.

"I'll tell you what," I told Greg jokingly. "Take the car and pick me up at the Bay of Fundy. I'm going to keep paddling."

If you go:

Associated Press

GETTING THERE: The Allagash Wilderness Waterway is a remote, 92-mile slice of Maine that stretches from just north of Millinocket to the Canadian border. If you're traveling by car from Boston, plan to spend about nine hours driving, regardless of where you decide to launch your canoe.

The general region can be reached via Interstate 95. Roads leading west and north of I-95 will take you to the edges of commercial forests. From there, you take private gravel roads to sites where you can launch your canoe or kayak. Fees are charged at checkpoints set up at the start of the gravel roads. It's best to have a good topographical map that shows where the gravel roads are.

PLANNING THE TRIP: Prepare well for a trip on the Allagash. Once you get on the water, there is no place to obtain provisions. The Maine Bureau of Parks and Recreation prints a brochure that includes a map and description of the Waterway, and a list of supplies and gear that would be handy. The bureau's address is State House Station 22, Augusta, Maine, 04333. Phone (207) 287-3821.

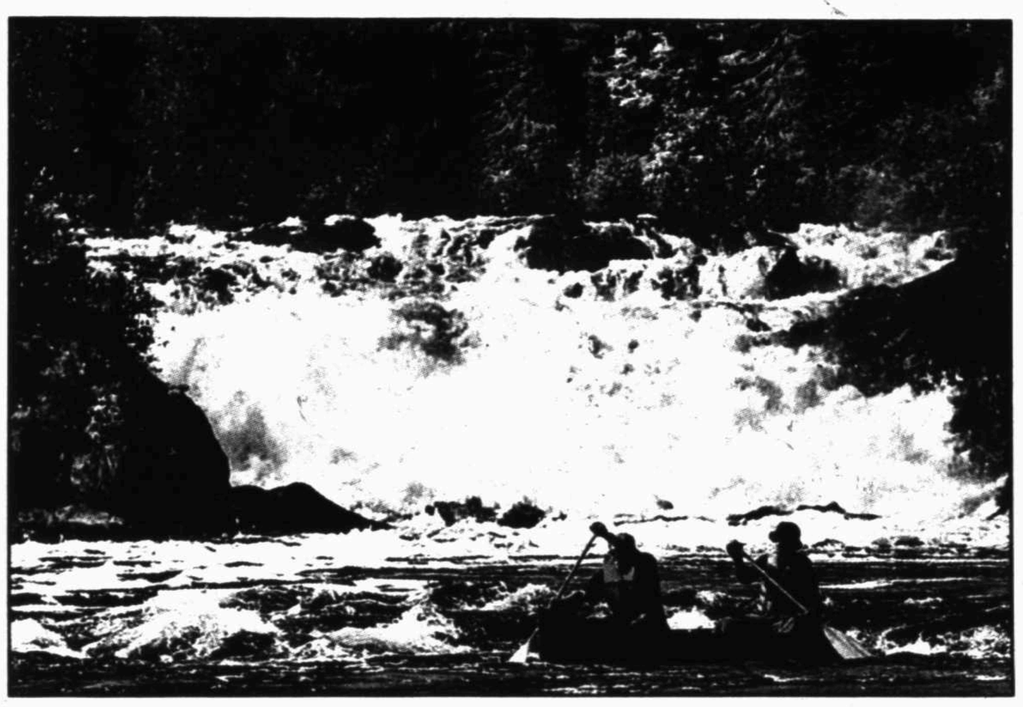
WHEN TO GO: The Bureau of Parks and Recreation recommends that canoe trips not be attempted before May 20, by which time the ice should be out. The black fly season starts around the first of June and begins to abate about a month later. July and August are the most popular months because there are fewer black flies. September and October are colder, but still attract canoeists.

OUTFITTERS AND GUIDES: You don't need an outfitter or a guide, but they can come in handy. They rent canoes at $12 to $15 per day. Another service many of them offer is driving you to your canoe launching point, or shuttling your car to your take-out point. A list of guides and outfitters can be obtained from the North Maine Woods, Inc. The address is PO Box 425, Ashland, Maine, 04732. Phone (207) 435-6213.

INFORMATION: A lot of information about the Allagash is available on the Web. One of the best Web addresses is http://www.mainerec.com/allabook.html.

AP Photos

Top photo, in the stillness of dawn, a canoeist sips coffee at a campsite on Long Lake in the Allagash Wilderness Waterway in northern Maine. Bottom photo, canoeists Jason Chamberlin, left, and Andrew Martin, both of Fort Kent, Maine, paddle through whitewater after portaging the 40-foot Allagash Falls, background, on the Allagash Wilderness Waterway.



Allagash 'calls' to residents

By Terrence Petty
Associated Press

ALLAGASH, Maine (AP) — Faye Hafford's father died of typhoid fever when she was 1. Her mother died giving birth to a child three years later. So Faye and her siblings were raised by an aunt and an uncle, who was a Maine hunting and fishing guide.

The call of the Allagash rings long in the ears of people born and raised along it, as Faye can testify.

Faye learned all about canoeing and camping from her uncle, Tom Gardner, who had a house on the banks of the Allagash River. She can still picture him, with his felt hat, suspenders, flannel shirt, mocassins, and heavy wool trousers. "He was legendary. He looked Indian. He was an old-time guide," says the 74-year-old Faye.

Faye married a lumberjack, Lee Hafford. Their children learned to love the Allagash as much as their parents did.

Lee and Faye left the Allagash region in 1957 because he wasn't getting enough work. They both missed their home, So when Lee was offered a job as an Allagash ranger in 1973, he jumped at it. "I saw the gleam in his eye," Faye says.

Not that living is easy in Maine's northern woods. Lumbering has long been the main employer in the area. But those jobs have been shrinking because machines do more and more of the work. The weather can be brutal in the winter, with Arctic temperatures and blizzards that will bury a logging truck. A number of homes were swept away by a flood caused by huge ice jams in 1991.

Still, the people of the Allagash have a strong affinity with the wilderness. That's plain to see if you drive from the town of Allagash, along the St. John River, to Fort Kent. Many people have canoes in their yards.

"They can't wait for the ice to come out in the spring" so they can canoe the lakes, ponds and streams of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, Faye says.

Lee Hafford was an Allagash ranger for 17 years. He and Faye lived at a ranger station called Michaud Farm, upstream from Allagash Falls.

Faye was his receptionist and often accompanied him on the countless times he went checking to see if any canoeists or kayakers needed help.

Lee was an expert with a canoe. His supervisor once said Lee might not be able to walk on water, but he could canoe where there wasn't any.

Faye's husband died of a heart attack in 1993. She now lives in a house in the town of Allagash, overlooking the river that in some ways is like the blood that keeps her heart beating.

"The Allagash is my home, my life," she says.

YUCCA: Easily-grown native plant draws visitors to garden

(From 12E)

limited.

Red Yuccas are easily grown from seeds, or by sharing. The plants propagate easily and, since most gardeners are friendly people, many will gladly share. The plant also can be found at local nurseries.

A yellow-flowered cultivar has been developed, as has a giant form, *Hesperaloe funifera*, for that situation where a Southwestern accent with maximum impact is needed.

And one other thing: If you have this plant in Midland, you will also have regular visits from hummingbirds, as well as having a beautiful accent in the garden.

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HOME/GARDEN

Haut Halloween

Creative Carving

HGTV Magazine

You can certainly carve a pumpkin with nothing more than a small kitchen knife. But who would want to when you can create a prize jack o-'lantern with a variety of tools. Cut a hole in the bottom of the pumpkin for your candle. That leaves the entire top of the pumpkin for creative carving. And how about using small electric light fixtures or a string of fairy lights to illuminate your jack?

■ **Serrated knives:** These come in a variety of sizes for big and little cuts. Heavy-duty versions of this knife have larger zigzag serrations for cutting through tough pumpkin skin.

■ **Double-edged serrated knife:** The tiniest model is great for hard-to-get spots. You can saw in both directions, which comes in quite handy when you're making the perfect evil eyeball.

■ **Utility knife:** A strong, sharp mat knife is easily able to cut through even the toughest pumpkin rind.

■ **Craft knife:** This artist's tool can make delicate patterns or help you cut out little tough-to-reach spots.

■ **Melon baller:** Scrape away the final layer of stringy innards with this super scooper.

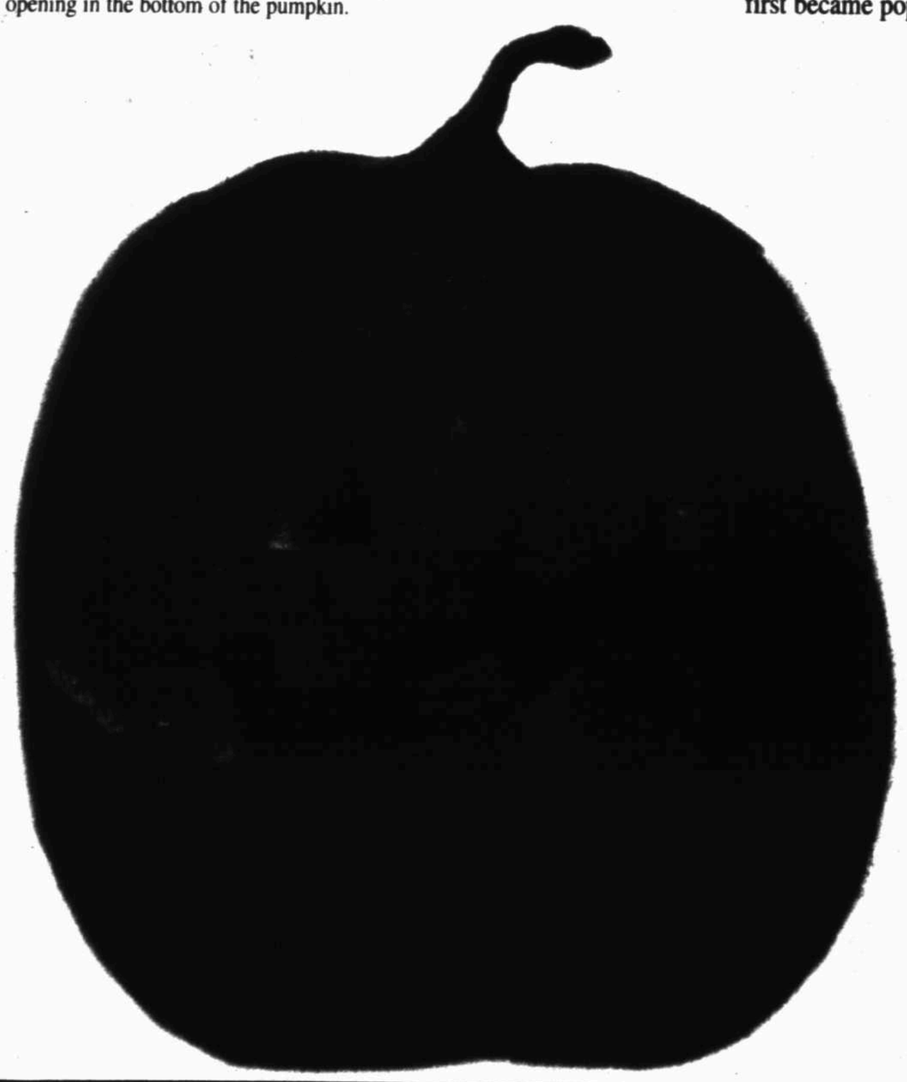
■ **Apple corer:** Use the traditional coring motion to make a polka-dot pumpkin. Or drag the edge of the corer to make snaky stripes that don't penetrate the entire skin of the pumpkin.

■ **Linocut tool:** Used to cut linoleum in printmaking, a linocut cutter is a handy tool for peeling away delicate strands of pumpkin flesh. Use to draw delicate patterns or features.

■ **Sculptor's loop:** When it comes to making swirling lines in the pumpkin rind, this tool works even better than the apple corer. The key: Make sure you don't cut all the way through the rind.

■ **Cookie cutters and hammer:** Try hammering old-fashioned cookie cutters part-way into the pumpkin's flesh. The trick: Gently pull out the cookie cutter and use a linoleum cutter to scrape away the pumpkin rind within the cookie-cutter shape. The light will shine nicely through the remaining layer of rind. Or hammer a small cutter all the way through.

■ **Keyhole saw:** This is the perfect tool for cutting out a lid or making an opening in the bottom of the pumpkin.



Jumpin' Jack-O' Lanterns

Pumpkins, skeletons and devils are part of the fast-growing holiday-collectible category.

By Michele MacDonald
HGTV Magazine

Whether it's leering jack o'lanterns, black cats, bats, skeletons or ghouls, Halloween is attracting an enthusiastic crowd of collectors, including Tom Pritchard. His hobby has turned his Minnesota home into a veritable house of horrors.

Items associated with Oct. 31 have traditionally had a transitory character. Many were discarded by children shortly after the holiday, while other items broke, tore or disintegrated.

That's made the Halloween items that have survived all the more precious. Today, bygone Halloween memorabilia are cherished and preserved. In fact, according to Sharon Anderson, host of HGTV's Collectible Treasures, they've become the fastest-growing category of holiday collectibles.

Halloween parties in American first became popular during the Victorian era, when harvest items were typically used as decoration. But around the turn of the century, decorations specifically for Halloween were being imported. For serious collectors like Pritchard; those early German-made items are most prized. Hand-painted, highly detailed and well crafted, they were sold in department stores as well as five-and-dimes and, for the most part, were carried until World War II. Among the rarest and most valuable of Pritchard's personal collection, containing more than 1,000 items, are the German jack-o'lanterns, some of which are one of a kind.

A relatively small segment of collectible Halloween decorations illuminate. Most were American made and early ones are rare. One company, the Noma Lighting Corporation, was, by the late 1920s, selling plug-in electrical decorations with Halloween uses shown on its packaging. By the following decade, Noma had created its first lighted decorations meant exclusively for Halloween, a string of seven celluloid jack-o'-lanterns.

One of the most popular Halloween collectibles is the postcard. Several thousand Halloween postcard illustrations were distributed in the first third of the century., and signed cards are especially desirable.

Some were novelties with squeakers or hold-to-light decorations. Cards most valued, including those with moving parts, may fetch several hundred dollars.

Whether you're a devoted Halloweener looking for noisemakers, costumes or toys or an aficionado in a crossover category such as tea sets, candy containers or advertising products, this holiday's festive mementos are bound to be a collectible "treat."

Let it glow

By Judy Stark
St. Petersburg Times

What better time than Halloween weekend to look at things (other than eerie pumpkins or ghosts) that glow in the dark? Sprinkle a little stardust throughout the house with these items.

■ When the lights go out, the covers stay bright in the "Spaced Out" line of bed linens available in the Joe Boxer Home Collection from West Point Stevens Luminescent pigments make the symbols light up.

■ Glow in the Dark paint from Crayola is used to stamp stars and moons on the wall with kitchen sponges. About $20 a quart. Crayola also offers a Glitter F/X Finish to add sparkle to a painted surface Call (800) 972-4685, the Benjamin Moore information line, for a dealer near you.

■ Resin knobs in the GlowBrites Collection pick up ambient light from the room, shine about 15 minutes after darkness falls. Choose stars and moons, insects and flowers or alphabet-block knobs. Price range: $8.50 to $14. They're from HobKnobs in Peachtree City, Ga.; (770) 631-4080.

■ If you want some glow below, the Reggie Glow line of carpeting from Shaw Industries offers berber-style polypropylene loop carpet, not shown, pirnted with moons and stars that glow in the dark. The shine comes from an inert mineral called LumiNova. Call (800) 441-7429.

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

Red Flowered Yuccas attract hummingbirds to home gardens

By Chuck Chamberlin

She's there almost every morning at first light. The female Black-chinned Hummingbird is regular as clockwork as she begins her day by working up and down the stalk of flowers outside my kitchen window. She knows that you should always start the day with a good nutritious breakfast, and she chooses to begin with the sweet nectar of the Red Flowered Yucca, or Red Yucca as it is called by some. This beautiful plant was chosen as No. 3 on the Top 10 list of preferred natives selected by the Llano Estacado chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas.

Red Yucca is not really a yucca at all, but a close cousin. And the flowers are not actually red, but more of a pink or coral upon close inspection. Even the stems are pink. The overall effect of the numerous tubular flowers — each 1-1/2-inches long borne on a graceful arching stalk that reaches 5 to 6 feet tall — is striking. It makes an excellent accent plant because it draws the eye with both its color and its artistic, picturesque form. And it's fun to have one just outside your window because it draws the hummingbirds as well.

Red Flowered Yuccas are native to central and southwest Texas and the northern part of Coahuila, Mexico, but they are rarely seen in the wild. Perhaps it is because the succulent leaves and sweet flowers are irresistible to deer and rabbits. The plant has even been called "deer dessert." But as rare as they are in the wild, they are very often used in a variety of landscapes in this part of the United States, and can even be found in landscapes worldwide.

The reasons for this popularity are numerous. They are extremely drought tolerant. That alone, plus the fact that they are representative of local flora should explain their common use here in Midland. They are extremely adaptable, relishing full sun and well-drianed soil, yet tolerant of some shade and less-than-perfect soil conditions. They will give you the "look" of a yucca without the danger of being poked because their leaves are not stiff enough to inflict damage. This allows them to be safely used as border plants along walks and drives and around pools. This versatile plant can also be used as a ground cover or to surround a tree or lamp post.

They are hardy in this area, evergreen, perennial and long-lived, and bear their flowers from May until frost. They are at home in rock gardens or desert settings, but can also act as accents in other situations. The plant's form and texture are compatible with other succulents and cacti, while also providing an interesting contrast with other "leafy" plants. Red Yuccas can be cultivated in a tub or large planter if space in the garden is

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Photo courtesy Chuck Chamberlin

The Red Flowered Yucca is a favorite of hummingbirds, who like to dine on its sweet nectar. In spite of its name, the plant is not a true yucca, but a member of the yucca family.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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Midland Marquee/2F

Roday has made lifelong commitment to acting

By Georgia Temple

When audiences settle in Thursday to watch the second installment in the new Fox series, "Ryan Caulfield: Year One," the 23-year-old playing the wisecracking service-station attendant has a serious lifelong drive: acting.

"I started performing at a very early age," said the actor, James Roday. "It was very satisfying then, and I knew comparatively that nothing else was going to come close.

"It's pure escapism. It's a way to completely step out of your skin for an indeterminate period of time and have a really great time, and there's no consequences or repercussions of any kind."

During a visit here, Roday and his parents, Midlanders Jim and Debbie Rodriguez, spoke of his commitment to acting.

"He doesn't remember, but when he was 2, he would go to horror films and want to know technical things," Mrs. Rodriguez said of her son. "He was never afraid. He said he wanted to be three things when he grew up and one was a makeup artist for horror films and then he would star in it, of course, and a fireman."

Roday frowned as if trying to recall his early desires, then said, "I don't remember ever wanting to be a fireman, but those are the kinds of things that I guess a Mom would remember."

Rodriguez nodded his agreement and added, "I forgot the fireman part."

After assuring the group, which included Roday's childhood friend and current writing partner, Todd Harthan, that her memory was intact, Mrs. Rodriguez said, "I remember him singing 'Puff the

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James Roday, 23, son of Midlanders Jim and Debbie Rodriguez, stars in the new Fox series, "Ryan Caulfield: Year One."

Modern DANCE

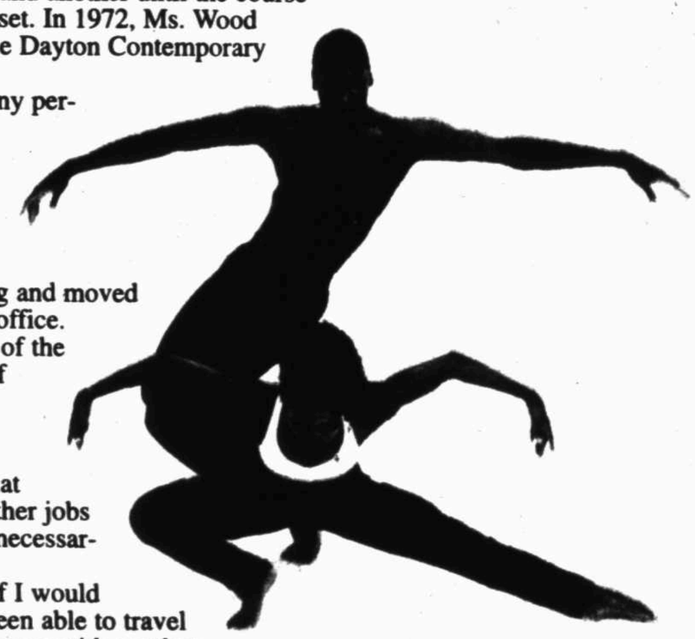
Dance company to have West Texas premiere in Midland Saturday

By Georgia Temple

Dawn Wood was 7 when a teacher at her elementary school invited the students in her class to take ballet lessons. "My girlfriends and I all raised our hands," Ms. Wood recalled. "My mom said, 'OK. This is fine, but don't tell me you are going to quit after one class.' I said, "Oh, I won't. I won't."

Ms. Wood went to her first class expecting to see her friends there as well. "I didn't. I was the only one from my school there."

Despite being deserted by her friends, she stayed. The class she took in 1967 led to another and another until the course of her life had been set. In 1972, Ms. Wood was accepted into the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company.



When the company performs here at the Yucca Theatre on Saturday, Ms. Wood will not be seen on the stage. In 1996, she retired from dancing and moved into the company's office.

"I got to see a lot of the world and do lots of traveling and meet really cool people," Ms. Wood said. "It took me places that I don't think other jobs would have necessarily.

"Even if I would have been able to travel the same with another job, it would not have been in the same ways. I was there to dance, to be an artist and entertainer, not a corporate mongrel. Your eyes are different. You see things differently."

Dancer Sheri Williams dreamed of an athletic career when she was a child.

"I actually just stumbled on dance," Ms. Williams said. "I was a gymnast and in track, a sprinter. My best friends started to take dance classes, and I started also. I really liked it. After studying for just a couple of years, the director needed a young girl for a certain role in creating a ballet. She chose me."

These early decisions established the career path Ms. Williams would choose. And, when the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company has its West Texas premiere here on

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At right, The Dayton Contemporary Dance Company performs In My Father's House, Saturday at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave. Above, Sheri Williams in Children of the Passage. At right center, From left at the top, Veronica Green, Terence Greene, Deshona Pepper, Gary Harris, Monnette Bariel, Ricardo Garcia, Greer Walton, and Sheri Williams in Reach. In text, dancers Gary Harris, standing, and Sheri Williams in Offering.

'I'm the guy you never see, I do the touring arrangements, production, lighting and scouting each place.'

—Brent Wood

Susan Graham returns home to perform with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale on Saturday.

Opera star to come home in between Met performances

By Georgia Temple

Sandwiched between Thursday and Monday performances at the Metropolitan Opera, mezzo soprano Susan Graham returns home to perform with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale on Saturday. At the Met, she is reprising her portrayal of Cherubino in "Le Nozze de Figaro," under the direction of Edo de Waart. Here, she performs excerpts from Bizet's "Carmen," under the direction of Rob Hunt.

This marks Ms. Graham's third performance here since 1991. And she's nervous. Despite singing on a regular basis in the major opera houses of Europe and the United States, nothing matches coming home and performing for old friends and acquaintances.

"When you're singing in your hometown, even though you started out with people really being on your side and so supportive, there's an added amount of pressure," said Ms. Graham, who is the daughter of Midlanders Pete and Betty Graham. "They all knew you when you were toilet papering their houses and just a kid trying to find her way.

"And you have to go back and say, 'OK. This is the way I found.' I hope it meets with everybody's approval. You can't get away from wanting the approval of the people you grew up around."

A frequent guest at the Metropolitan Opera since her 1991 debut, Ms. Graham returns this season to sing in three productions, "Le Nozze de Figaro," the premiere of John Harbison's "The Great Gatsby" and as Octavian in Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier," under the direction of James Levine.

"The last five or six years of my career has been centered largely in Europe," Ms. Graham said. "And right now I'm enjoying that time that everyone looks forward to that they can come back to their own country, having earned their wings abroad so to speak, and do their fulfilling and best work at the Metropolitan.

"And it's great to be home for this length of time. It's unprecedented to be in one place and in my own home for 5 months. It's a dream come true. I've been looking forward to this for three years."

In addition to numerous operatic recordings, Ms. Graham signed an exclusive solo-recording contract with Sony Classical in 1996. Since then, she has produced two award-winning disks of French vocal music. The first is "Les Nuits d' Ete" by Hector Berlioz, and the other disk is "La Belle Epoque-Songs of Reynaldo Hahna."

"Somehow I've been pegged as a French music specialist," Ms. Graham said. "I love it. I love the music. I love the language. I don't know how I developed such an affinity for it.

"I certainly didn't grow up speaking French, but it's just one of those unexplainable attractions I suppose. French music seems to fit me and my voice kind of like a hand and glove. I don't know why. It's kind of eerie.

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"GUESS WHO?" By FRAN AND LOU SABIN

ACROSS
1 They're "in"
5 Fragrant resin
10 Kind of cut
14 Small or grand accomplishment
18 This and that
19 Put aside
20 Fabulous story-teller
22 Corn bread
23 Vikki sings a round and a round?
25 German author's dummies?
27 Uninvited visitor
28 Plot's point
30 Nightingale's devotees
31 Route to Roma
32 Makes sure, with "down"
33 F., D. or R.
34 Grows grave
37 Old coin in the Trevi Fountain
38 Sisko's command
42 Succeeded
43 Lucy at "Swan Lake"?
45 Foe of Frazier
46 "Clyde" of the NBA
47 Cadence
48 Cornishman or Welshman
49 Stable sound
50 Blueprint addition
51 How Eartha sang "Santa Baby"?
55 Sore soother
56 Script overhaul
58 Medieval helmet
59 Beat
60 Chow hound
61 Beef on the hoof
62 Hi-fi factor
63 Waver
65 Rigg or Ross
66 Like most offices
69 French fantasies
70 Slugger slays chimera?
73 Part of TGIF
74 Saharan
75 Tangible
76 Nothing: French
77 Loopy
78 Wheaton of "Toy Soldiers"
79 Quaker Stater into pungent mints?
83 Knight wear
84 Holmes's inspector friend
86 Make a scene
87 Like winter weather
88 Angling gear
89 Sam the sleuth
90 Learning method
91 White rhino, e.g.
94 Secluded
95 Actress Richardson et al.
99 P.I. Peter joins B-29 group?
101 Wooden chair for "Shane" star?
103 Face description
104 Dogma
105 Cherokees' kin
106 In disagreement
107 Part of an Einstein equation
108 Nighty-night signal
109 Believer
110 Candidate's support

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2 Economist Greenspan
3 Gossip
4 Worst-looking
5 Ducks
6 Goldfinger's weapon
7 Flirt
8 Italian cap
9 Locate
10 Lerner-Loewe musical
11 Lots and lots
12 Ancient field hand
13 Took the cake
14 Short times
15 Clark's wife
16 Mrs. Shakespeare
17 Camp chow
21 Proof of victory
24 Bizarre
26 Paper quantity
29 Cache
32 Nick from Nebraska
33 Its flag is red, white and green
34 Carpenter, on the job
35 Pope's vestment
36 German author's cotton attackers?
37 Preservative
38 Fuse ores
39 Much-honored Annie and Monty?
40 "— Louisa": "The Band Wagon" tune
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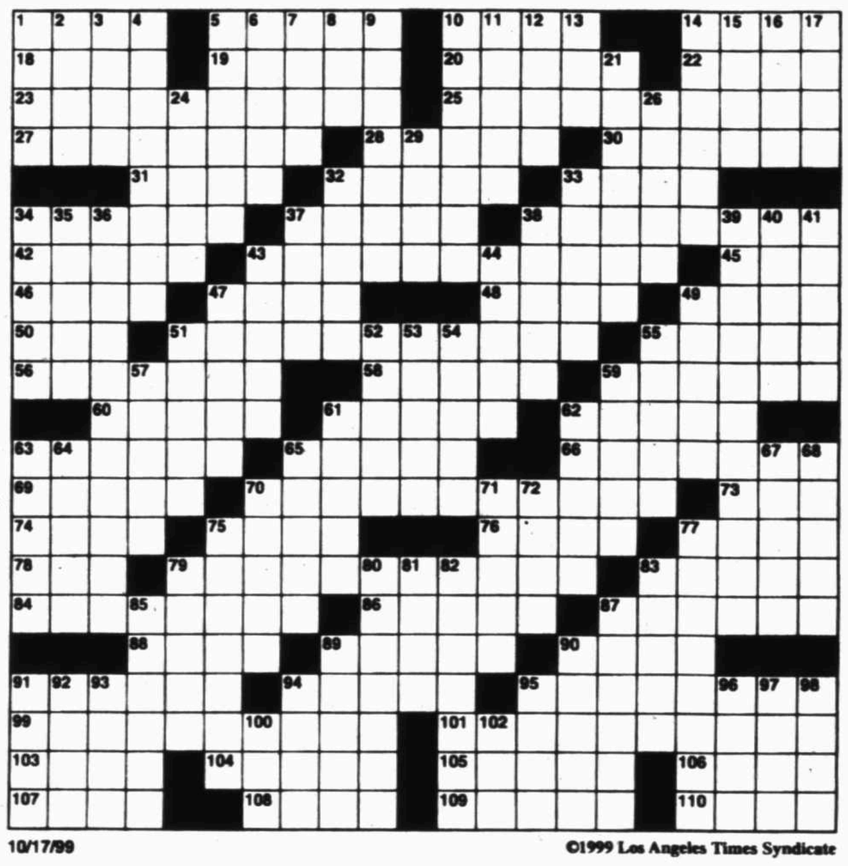

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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 17, 1999:
You know what you want, but your family often trips you up. It might be best to separate your professional and personal lives. However, you will gain financially because of a partnership. Refuse to be intimidated by others. Build the kind of life you want. Your thoughts go to a home office or perhaps a renovation project. A real estate deal or the purchase of a new residence is also a possibility. If you are single, romance knocks on your door. The closeness of this relationship thrills you. If attached, you might need to return to your courtship days. Stop getting caught up in struggles of will. CAPRICORN serves as an anchor.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Pressure builds, and you might want to carry on in a different direction. Perhaps you have taken on way too much. Be realistic about what you can and cannot do. Spending some money to ease your burdens might be a great idea. Remember, you don't have to do everything by yourself. Tonight: Treat an older relative to dinner.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Tension builds because you simply might not have enough energy to meet your own demands. Recharge, relax and take care of your mind, body and spirit. A visit to a place that you associate with contentment brings a renewed slant. Tonight: Reach out to another at a distance.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Getting close to one person might provoke some fear and/or jealousy from another. You have your hands full as you deal with an irrational personality. Instead of shooting from the hip, stop and think about what would make someone feel better. Tonight: Dote on a loved one.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Getting anything started today proves to be challenging at best, so why not treat this Sunday as an all-around lazy day? You need some downtime. Pick up the phone; return calls; be an armchair socialite. You don't always have to be with your friends and loved ones to enjoy them. Tonight: Just don't push.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Easy does it! Don't push another to do as you do. Use this morning to work on a project or possibly get some exercise. Later, visit with an older relative. Cheerfully pitch in and help. Express your caring in a way another can understand. Tonight: Make it an early night.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Finances could stop you from enjoying yourself. Discover new ways of having fun without putting a major gash in your checkbook. Another at a distance has a worthwhile suggestion; make plans to get together in the near future. Tonight: Catch a movie.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Touch base with loved ones. They need you more than they are letting on, even though their behavior could manifest as difficult and contrary. Making one-on-one time could help eliminate some tension. As a result, caring increases. Stay close to home if you can. Tonight: Could be steamy.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your mind could be creating issues where there really are none. Add more fun and caring to your life. Touch base with friends; a neighbor appreciates your time. An overture from a friend comes from the heart. Accept an invitation. Tonight: Hanging out is fun.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Extremes punctuate communication. Another clearly wants something that you are unwilling to give. You could easily reverse plans. Make plans to join a friend and get into a favorite sport. You re-energize after a workout. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Someone you respect makes a request that makes you uncomfortable. After it's all said and done, you'll probably opt to do what he wants. A relationship takes on a new, intense tone. Express yourself; you can trust another with your heart! Tonight: Be your happy self.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★ Don't feel like you have to do something that you don't want to do. Pressure builds. Be willing to cancel plans. A family member discloses some important news. By sharing something personal, another becomes more comfortable. Tonight: Say yes to a family member.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ A partner could confuse you; what he says he wants contradicts his actions. Accept that he is conflicted and that perhaps both words and actions could reflect his wishes. Join friends; visit over a leisurely meal. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

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BORN TODAY
Actress Margot Kidder (1948), actor Michael McKean (1947), actor George Wendt (1948)

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Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 5
♡ J 10 5
◇ 10 9 8 7 5
♣ A 10 9 2

WEST
♠ Q J 10 9 7 4 3
♡ A
◇ Q 3
♣ Q J 4

EAST
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♡ Q 9 8 7 3
◇ K 2
♣ 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A K
♡ K 6 4 2
◇ A J 6 4
♣ K 8 7

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1◇	1♠	2◇	Pass
2NT	3♠	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

If you wriggle and squirm when you have to find discards on declarer's long suit, are you merely conveying information that will ease declarer's task. Consider this deal from an international team match.

North judged well that the five-card support for opener's suit and the second suit headed by the ace would offer play for three no trump. Rather than put stress on partner, North chose the aggressive course of bidding the game.

West led a spade, taken in the closed hand. Declarer won and led the ace of diamonds followed by the jack to set up the suit. Declarer won the spade return and started running the diamonds. In obvious pain, West parted with three spades, putting declarer in control. The jack of hearts was run to West's ace, so the king became declarer's ninth trick.

Defending three no trump from the West seat at the other table was veteran French internationalist Henri Szwarc. The play to the first four tricks went as above, but Szwarc was ready when declarer started running the diamonds. He smoothly discarded one club and two spades! When South now cashed dummy's ace of clubs, West dropped the queen. Declarer guessed wrong by running the ten of clubs. Szwarc still had three spades and the ace of hearts to cash for a two-trick set.

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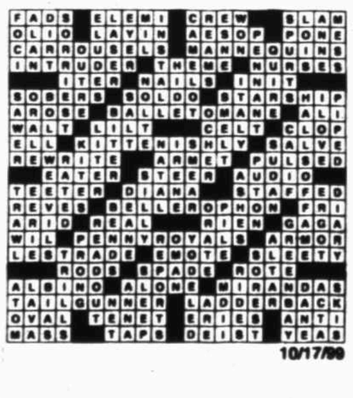

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m., call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Arts Assembly of Midland: EXHIBIT: The second annual Art in the Park features four sculptures by Tim Glover, Meredith Jack, Paul Kittelson, and Jim Robertson, all of Houston. Exhibit continues through June 2000, Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Understanding Flight, 2:30 p.m. and Understanding the Universe, 4 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children must be accompanied by adult. School field trips and adult programs may be scheduled by calling 683-2882.

The Brigl Collection: EXHIBIT: Selected works by William A. Brigl, by appointment, 1701 N. Garfield, 683-8445. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: ART CLASSES: Adventures in Art 1999-2000 classes, a fun program of art appreciation, art history, and creative studio art classes for students ages 6-12, held 2:30-4:30 p.m. one Sunday each month. Tuition charged. EXHIBIT: Hopes, Dreams and Sorrows, paintings by Frank Diaz Escalet, through Nov. 28. EXHIBIT: Beyond Words, works by Florence Putterman and Cynthia Alderdice, through Nov. 28. EXHIBIT: Synergist Vision, paintings by Chi Watts, through Nov. 28. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Exhibits are free.

Friends of the Library: BOOK SALE: Final day of the 31st annual sale, 1-4 p.m., Midland County Exhibit Bldg., 2445 E. Business Loop 20. 684-7953. Free.

Gallery 1114: Modern and contemporary art are featured. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Midland Arts Association: DEMONSTRATION: Portrait sculpture by Houston sculptor Tony Sherman, 2:30 p.m., Midland Palette Club Art Center, 907 W. Wadley, 689-6761. Free.

Midland College: EXHIBIT: Midland Arts Association Fall Juried exhibit, through October 29, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., Midland College campus, 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4500. Free.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Sylvia, 2 p.m., Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Let Freedom Ring, Independence Hall in lights, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free. Also available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Taos Founders, featuring works from the Taos Society of Artists which portray the beauty of the Southwest and its unique inhabitants, closes today, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: Michael McWillie: Painting, through October 24, Here and Now Gallery. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture selections from the Museum's collection, Sculpture Gallery, through January 14, 2000, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 915 335-6646. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: EXHIBIT: Discover E (Engineering) demonstrates how engineers impact our everyday lives. This hands-on exhibit continues through Jan. 9, 1500 I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. 1351. Admission charged.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806. Free.

White Pool House Museum: EXHIBIT: A collaboration of pictures that depicts the Dust Bowl and The Great Depression of the 1930s. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 682-5785. Free.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: La Belle: The Mystery of La Salle in the Gulf, featuring artifacts found at the wreckage site off the coast of South Texas, through Nov. 28. EXHIBIT: Splash! Bang! Boom! explores the properties of matter, through January. EXHIBIT: My Town, an interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. Museum hours Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

First Presbyterian Church: CONCERT: Bach's Lunch Recital Series, Randy Stevens, organist, 12:00-12:30 p.m., 800 W. Texas Ave. 684-7821. Free admission to recital, charge for lunch.

Parker House Ranching Museum: EXHIBIT: Tom Lea, An Artist Correspondent in WWII. Museum hours are 10 am-3 pm Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple (Maple and 13th St.), Odessa, 915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Sylvia, 8 p.m., through Oct. 23, Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: LECTURE: La Salle in the Gulf, with special guest Mike Davis, project archaeologist, 7 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Understanding the Universe, 8 p.m. every Friday except holiday weekends. Star talk and telescope viewing following show, weather permitting. Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Sylvia, 8 p.m., through Oct. 23, Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT OPENING: Featuring Taos artists Maria Romano and Randy LaGroe, 7-9 p.m., 1114 N. Big Spring St., 685-9944. Free.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: Sylvia, 8 p.m., final performance, Mabee Theatre II, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: OPERA: Carmen, featuring mezzo soprano Susan Graham, co-produced with Midland Opera Theater, 8 p.m., Lee High School Auditorium, 3500 Neely, 563-0921 or 683-2266. Admission charged.

The **Arts Assembly of Midland** maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; email artsmid@iglobal.net; http://www.iglobal.net/arts.

SERIES: James Roday says he's 'comic relief' for new Fox show

(From 1F)

Magic Dragon,' and we have him on tape doing that on his second birthday. And he knew the whole song."

"Every word," Rodriguez quipped.

Roday, who graduated as James Rodriguez from San Antonio's William Howard Taft High School in 1994, received his bachelor of fine arts in acting from New York University in 1998 and his training at NYU's Tisch School of Drama.

"I turned down a bunch of scholarships to go to school in Texas and went to NYU and paid for most of it and am still playing for some of it," said Roday.

"And will be," added Mrs. Rodriguez.

He shrugged his agreement, then spoke of his high school days and the course he steered toward a career in acting.

"I played sports for most of my life and gave up on sports when I got to high school to focus entirely on doing theater," Roday said, crediting his high school drama teacher, James Buchanan, as "better than any one I worked with in college actually.

"Our theater department was basically constructed like a conservatory training program. It was what you did. You didn't have time to do anything else. We had two classes in the day time, and we rehearsed at night, and this was a year-long thing."

When he moved to New York, he found himself "starving and struggling," Roday said. "I worked pretty much 40 hours a week for four years while I was in school full time to pull it off. I would rehearse for shows at night and work from midnight to 5:30 in the morning at a midnight diner, and then get up and start it all over again.

"It's what I like to call the beginning of me paying my dues. There are big chunks of my life in college that are just real blurry. I attribute most of that to sleep deprivation."

About two weeks before he graduated from college, Roday stopped in to see Harthan, who was working as an intern in a New York talent agency. Those at the agency liked his looks and sent Roday on an audition.

"The first audition (a TV pilot) outside of college, and he got called back," Harthan said. "And the next step, they actually fly you out to L.A. to do a screen test. I was actually at the office that day when he called and told me that he had gotten the job."

The half-hour sitcom about a wacky family did not survive.

"That was not a go project," Roday said. "That was one of the hundreds of pilots each season that don't get picked up, and you don't hear about again.

"But that's how I met my agent, so it was important that I did it, and no one has to ever see it. I'm pretty sure I've had all copies of that tape destroyed." He laughed and added, "I tracked them down personally."

Roday signed with Stephen Hirsh from the Gersh Agency.

"We hit it off pretty well," Roday said. "They are a much larger agency. Once you have a good agent, that's when the process begins. You go out six, seven, sometimes eight times a week and wait for something to happen."

And something did happen. In the summer of 1998, Roday was in the film "Coming Soon" that led to another film, "Believe," which will be shown at Sundance next year.

"It was sort of like 'Taxi Driver' on saccharine," Roday said of "Believe." "This guy's living in his own parallel universe, caught up in his own head.

"It was a great time. Something completely different than what I had ever done before. Those are the kinds of projects that actors want, the opportunity to show you can really stretch yourself, that you've got range."

"Believe" led to another pilot now called "Ryan Caulfield, Year One."

"It was sort of a surprise to us all that the show got picked up," Roday said. "We had all kind of allowed for the fact that it wasn't going to. I think we all had gotten excited about other projects, and then it's like, 'Oh, yeah, that pilot came back to get us.' Of course, the flip side of that coin is, 'What a great opportunity for exposure.'

"And with this business, you are really jinxing yourself complaining about anything. So we put on our smiley faces, and we packed all our stuff in the car, and we're changing coasts."

The character Roday plays is "a slacker," he said. "He's sort of this young, angst-filled, cynical kid who works at a gas station. He's got a smart remark for everything. Curses the world. Despises his superiors. Basically, he's procrastinating doing something with his life. Inside all that, somehow, he's the comic relief for the show."

When he thinks of his success to date, Roday said, "I've been unbelievably fortunate. Blessed really because I graduated with 250 kids that had the same major that I did. And I look at what they're doing, and I know what I'm doing, and it's a daily reminder of how lucky I am."

HOME: Graham to star in operatic retelling of 'Dead Man Walking'

(From 1F)

"Both of these records have won international awards, mostly in France, oddly enough, where you'd think they wouldn't give much credit to a girl from West Texas singing their music. But they've embraced me and my music making, and that's very thrilling for me since that's where I do a lot of my work. Paris is one of my main operatic headquarters (as well as her favorite city)."

During the 2000-2001 season, Ms. Graham will star in the San Francisco Opera world premiere of Jake Heggie and Terrence McNally's operatic retelling of "Dead Man Walking." The Oscar-winning Tim Robbins film adaptation of the best selling novel featured Susan Sarandon. Ms. Graham, who will sing the role of Sister Helen, will be joined by Frederica von Stade as the inmate's mother.

Ms. Graham credits her music background in Midland with playing a pivotal role in her career, naming Ruth Ann Griffin, her first voice teacher; Joy Finley, her first piano teacher; and Doug Browne, the choir director at Lee High School; as her "most influential musical mentors when I lived in Midland.

"I started out doing the piano competitions long before I thought singing was going to be anything," said Ms. Graham, calling the piano competitions she entered as a teenager "distinctly influential on my ability to rise to a competition level in anything.

"I hated it sometime, but I did it, and it helped me," said the mezzo soprano, a winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, the Schwabacher Award of San Francisco Opera's Merola Program, and a recipient of a career grant from the Richard Tucker Foundation. "It still serves me."

She tells the European press, "jokingly" that "in Texas they've got a competition for everything, whether it's rounding up rattlesnakes, calling hogs, or playing a Beethoven concerto.

"And that's really how I got my start through piano and singing competitions," said Ms. Graham, who has received "phone calls from Placido Domingo and Zubin Meta and could as easily have coffee with Kiri Te Kanewa as my next door neighbor." The formative years she spent in West Texas remain special in her memory.

"All State Choir was a huge thing," said Ms. Graham, who is a graduate of the Manhattan School of Music. "I was always in the All State Choir from the time I was a sophomore, and that was such a feeling of accomplishment to tryout and get in. You get hooked on that good feeling."

The MOSC performance, set for 8 p.m. in the Lee High School Auditorium, begins with DeFalla's "Nights in the Garden of Spain" featuring pianist Shari Santorelli. Ms. Santorelli is the principal keyboard player with the MOS and accompanist with the Symphony Chorale. She holds degrees from the Eastman School of Music and the University of Louisville. In addition to her symphony positions, she is on the faculty of Midland College and Trinity School.

Tickets for the concert, which is sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. William L. McGavran III and Southwestern Bell, are $10 for adults, $9 for seniors, $5 for students and free to music students. To purchase tickets call 563-0921 or visit the website at www.mosc.org to find a description of the opera and its characters in addition to concert and ticket information. Jami Owen will give a preconcert lecture on "Carmen" at 7:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Darrell Ward will narrate "Carmen." In addition to Ms. Graham, guest vocalists include Frank Poretta, Gerald Dolter, Michael Jordan and Lisa Schaffer-Harris. The Midland Symphony Chorale and the Big Spring All City Elementary Chorus will fill out the cast and perform the opera's choruses including the famous "Toreador's Song." Ms. Graham's performance is made possible through the co-sponsorship of Midland Opera Theater.

"This performance is just doubly exciting," said Tim Young, executive director of the MOSC. "No. 1, to have an artist of this stature to perform with the orchestra is a peak experience for everyone. This is a performer we would never usually consider to be in our range, but because of her family connection and our collaboration with the Midland Opera Theater, we've been able to arrange this performance. And it is going to be a real thrill for our audience as well as all our performers onstage."

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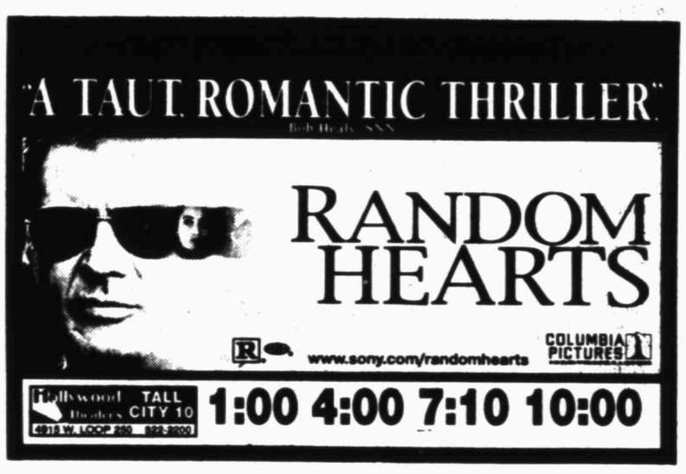

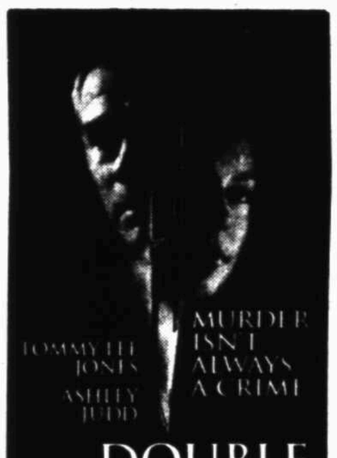

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✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Oct. 17-23

Sunday

Free demonstration

The Midland Arts Association is sponsoring a portrait demonstration by Houston sculptor Tony Sherman at 2:30 p.m. today at the Palette Club Art Center, 907 W. Wadley Ave.

The demonstration is free to the public.

Also, MAA is hosting a 12:30 p.m. luncheon today for the sculptor.

Show closes

"Night Chills: Tales of Edgar Allan Poe" closes with a 2 p.m. matinee today at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley ave.

The retelling of tales by the master of the macabre is being presented by the Pickwick Players, Midland Community Theatre's youth performing troupe, in Davis Theatre I. Admission is $5. Rated PG, the production is co-produced by Texaco. For reservations call 682-4111.

Artwork displayed

Recent artwork by Katie Heck is on display in the Midland Community Theater Lobby Gallery during the run of "Sylvia," which closes Saturday.

Her paintings include watercolors and acrylics on canvas and board. Mrs. Heck works both in representational and in abstract forms.

This year, Mrs. Heck has had works in exhibitions such as the MidWest Watercolor Association, Watercolor Art Society-Houston, the Pennsylvania Watercolor Association as well as the Midland Art Association and the Odessa Art Association shows. She also has a collage watermedia painting in the current Taos Watercolor Society Honors Exhibition. A watercolor painting has been accepted into the Brand Gallery in Glendale, Calif., for an exhibition in December.

Show closing

ODESSA — "Masque of Beauty and the Beast," the first production of the Kaleidoscope Company 1999-2000 season of young people's shows, closes today with a 2:30 p.m. performance at Permian Playhouse, 310 W. 42nd.

Tickets are $5. Kaleidoscope Company Season memberships are on sale for $15. Ages 8 and up. Call (915) 362-2329.

Monday

Auditions set

ODESSA — The Permian Playhouse is holding auditions for "Auntie Mame" 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Odessa theater, 310 W. 42nd.

Twenty-five to 28 men and women, two women age 35 and older and two boys ages 9 through 13 are needed at the auditions.

Wear comfortable clothes. Auditions consist of cold readings from the script and improvisation. For more information call 362-2329.

Wednesday

Bach series

The Bach Lunch Recital Series at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave., continues at noon Wednesday with organist Randy Stevens performing works by John Cook, J.S. Bach, C.S. Lang, Dale Wood, Richard Purvis and Louis Vierne.

Stevens is the director of music for Trinity Presbyterian Church. A native West Texan who was born and raised in Winters, Stevens hold a bachelor of music in church music degree from McMurry University, Abilene, where he studied organ with Francis Hinkel. He received his master of music degree from Indiana University, Bloomington, where he studied with Oswald Ragatz. He has worked on his doctorate at Texas Tech University where he studied with Judson Maynard.

The series features a half-hour recital at noon with lunch available 30 minutes before and after the performance. Admission is free to the recitals. Lunch is available for $4.

The Lone Star Brass Quintet, a performing ensemble of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, will perform Oct. 27. For more information call 684-7821, ext. 27.

Art lessons

First Baptist Church is offering art lessons taught by Virginia Whitten of Big Spring 1 p.m. Wednesdays in the activities building.

The classes are open to beginners through advanced, offering lessons in oil, watercolor and mixed-media.

For more information call the activities building at 683-0647 or 915-263-4245.

Thursday

Show rescheduled

The West Texas Storytellers Guild has rescheduled their October Workshop/Meeting and story-concert on "Jump Stories" for 7 p.m. Thursday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 2617 W. Loop 250 N. in the meeting area.

Children ages six and up must have a parent or guardian. For further information call 699-7820. Admittance is free.

Friday

Musical onstage

POST — Garza Theatre presents "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" by Meredith Wilson, book by Richard Morris and directed by Tim McIntire 7:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sundays on Oct. 22-24 and 29-31.

All tickets for the show are $12.50. Box office hours are 12:20 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Curtain time for weekend shows is 12 p.m.

For reservations call the Box Office at 1-806-495-4005.

Saturday

Art reception

Gallery 1114 is hosting an opening public reception from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday for artists Randy LaGro and Maria Ramono of Taos, N.M. The artists' work will be at the gallery through Nov. 28.

LaGro is a painter and printmaker. His intuitive work invites the viewer to contemplate a journey involving through, memory, imagination and faith.

Ms. Ramon works in glass. She explores the contrast of nature and technology. In a painterly fashion, she combines botanicals or precious metals with a mix of glass in the heat of the kiln to create a series of images in fused glass.

Gallery 1114 is a cooperative center for modern and contemporary work. Member artists include Kitt Beck, Julia Bias, Elias Calzada, Karen Hembree, Joyce Howell, Gabriel Lewis, Sharon Navage, Becki Smith, Cynthia Stevenson and Kathy Williams. New members Susan Randle and Mark Cox will be welcome during the reception.

The gallery is located at 1114 N. Big Spring St. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday or by appointment by calling 685-9944.

Carmen

Mezzo soprano Susan Graham performs with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale on Saturday. The MOSC performance, set for 8 p.m. in the Lee High School Auditorium, begins with DeFalla's "Nights in the Garden of Spain" featuring pianist Shari Santorelli.

Ms. Santorelli is the principal keyboard player with the MOS and accompanist with the Symphony Chorale. She holds degrees from the Eastman School of Music and the University of Louisville. In addition to her symphony positions, she is on the faculty of Midland College and Trinity School.

Tickets for the concert, which is sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. William L. McGavran III and Southwestern Bell, are $10 for adults, $9 for seniors, $5 for students and free to music students. To purchase tickets call 563-0921 or visit the website at www.mosc.org to find a description of the opera and its characters in addition to concert and ticket information. Jami Owen will give a preconcert lecture on "Carmen" at 7:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Darrell Ward will narrate "Carmen." In addition to Ms. Graham, guest vocalists include Frank Poretta, Gerald Dolter, Michael Jordan and Lisa Schaffer-Harris. The Midland Symphony Chorale and the Big Spring All City Elementary Chorus will fill out the cast and perform the opera's choruses including the famous "Toreador's Song." Ms. Graham's performance is made possible through the co-sponsorship of Midland Opera Theater.

Upcoming in Midland/Odessa

Holiday tea

The Tumbleweed Chapter of the Smocking Arts Guild of America will host "A Mother/Daughter Holiday Needlework Tea," a mother/daughter tea and doll clothes making class, 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 4 in the Family Center of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

The children's needle arts and crafts classes will be age appropriate. Participants may register for two needlework sessions and then attend a tea and fashion show presenting handmade, heirloom garments and doll costumes from guild members' personal collections. A mini-marketplace of local doll vendors will offer doll furniture, clothing and accessories for sale. Door prizes will be given away.

Children must be of kindergarten age or older. Cost is $25 per mother/daughter pair, with all kits included.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Advance registration is required. Class size is limited and deadline to register is Nov. 31. Enrollment will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information and registration forms call 687-0320.

Upcoming outside Midland/Odessa

Halloween festival

GALVESTON ISLAND — Calling all ghosts and goblins, witches and scarecrows, and other trick or treaters — Galveston Island will celebrate "All Hallows Eve" with the Second Annual "Ghosts of Galveston" City-Wide Festival Saturday, Oct. 30 through Sunday, Oct. 31.

For information on upcoming activities on Galveston Island, contact the Galveston Island Convention and Visitors Bureau toll-free at 1-888-GAL-ISLE or visit their web site at www.galvestontourism.com. The Galveston Island Visitor Information Center is located at 2106 Seawall Boulevard in Beach Central.

Applications

Crafts show

The "Lee Jamboree Craft Show" will be held Dec. 11-12 at the Midland County Exhibit Building on Highway 80.

The band is accepting applications for booth space rental. Applications received by Nov. 1 receive 15 percent discount off regular fees. For more information call 694-7675 or mail inquiries to P.O. Box 8741, Midland, TX 79709-1741.

Competitions

Photo contest

OWING MILLS, MD — The International Library of Photography has announced that over $60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Midland area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is Dec. 5. The contest is open to every and entry is free.

To enter, send one photograph in only one of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8 x10 or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9006, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 15.

DANCE: 3 strive to keep Dayton company among top in country

(From 1F)

Saturday, she will be among the dancers.

"I love dance," Ms. Williams said. "It's a wonderful feeling, both emotionally and physically challenging. And I enjoy it immensely, and it has great perks, such as travel. As long as I'm continually challenged, I'll love it. And here with the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, I'm always challenged, so I'm loving it all the time."

In the beginning, Ms. Williams tried to continue her sprinting but discovered the two didn't mix. "So I let that go and dance took over. I'm still a fan. I love to watch gymnastics and track, but dance is what I do now. And I'm also the company's fitness trainer."

Brent Woods studied dance for nine years but found his interest lies in the business side of the company's activities.

"I'm the guy you never see," Wood said. "I do the touring arrangements, production, lighting and scouting each place."

All three strive to keep the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company among the top companies in the country.

"All of them are truly unique individuals," Wood said of the dancers. "They are well trained and from different backgrounds and different parts of the country" which creates "a rich, talented group of dancers."

The company's West Texas presentation will raise scholarship funds for Coleman High School's graduating students. The premiere gala features a gourmet dinner Saturday at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave., beginning at 6 p.m.

Sponsors for the event include Midland Memorial Hospital, the Midland Reporter-Telegram, KWES TV 9 and the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs.

Tickets for the dinner and premiere are $50. Non-dinner tickets with balcony seating are $25. Tickets are available by calling 682-2864 or Coleman High School, 689-5000. They may be charged to MasterCard or Visa by calling the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 682-2960.

Founded in 1968 by Jeraldyne Blunden, the Ohio-based company has earned acclaim for its unique brand of energetic, contemporary concert dance. Under the auspices of the Black Tradition in American Modern Dance, a project of the American Dance Festival, the DCDC is the world's largest repository of reconstructed modern dance classics.

Ms. Williams described the company's repertoire as "diverse" and said, "We're kind of the keeper of the classics of the modern dance world. People have titled us as that."

The company contains 12 professional dancers, including Ms. Williams, and a second unit that features around 20 young dancers.

"The people who run the actual artistic portion of the company are so adept at nurturing the dancers and pulling things out of us, it's always a positive work atmosphere," said Ms. Williams. "They're always taking us to another level or reach within to accomplish something that works on stage. The dancers tend to unify really well — kind of a family hangout — and that creates a great work space that in itself emanates onstage."

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Board of trustees

The Midland College Board of Trustees will meet in regular session 4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 19 in the Gibson Board Room of the Pevehouse Administration Building.

Networking Breakfast

The monthly Networking Breakfast sponsored by the MC Business and Economic Development Center and the Midland Chamber of Commerce is set for 7:30-8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 19 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Cost is $5 at the door, and the public is invited. For more information, call 684-4100.

Educator to speak

The mission of Boston University's Center for the Advancement of Ethics and Character is to aid children in acquiring good moral judgement and enduring habits that are at the heart of good character. That mission is the subject of an address by the next Davidson Distinguished Lecturer, Kevin Ryan.

Kevin Ryan will speak on "Character Education: The School's Latest Fad or Oldest Mission?" 7:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 25 at Midland College's Chaparral Center. For information about free tickets, call Cynthia Morales at Midland College, 685-4526.

Dr. Ryan is founder of and director for the Center for the Advancement of Ethics and Character and professor of education at Boston University.

A former high school English teacher, Ryan has been associated with higher education for more than 30 years and has taught on the faculties of Stanford University, the University of Chicago, Harvard University, the University of Lisbon, and Ohio State University.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Wine appreciation

Wine Appreciation will be 6-8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 5 and 1-5 p.m., Saturday Nov. 6 The fee is $40.

This is an introductory course in wine and wine tasting and assumes no prior familiarity with wine. This course will emphasize the basic components of quality in wine, as demonstrated through comparative tasting of various groups of wine.

The distinctive tastes and aromas of different varietal wines along with growing regions, vintage charts and basic buying decisions will be studied.

For information about these and other continuing education courses, call 685-4518. For information about geotechnical training courses, call 686-4242. For information about Health Sciences continuting education courses, call 685-6440.

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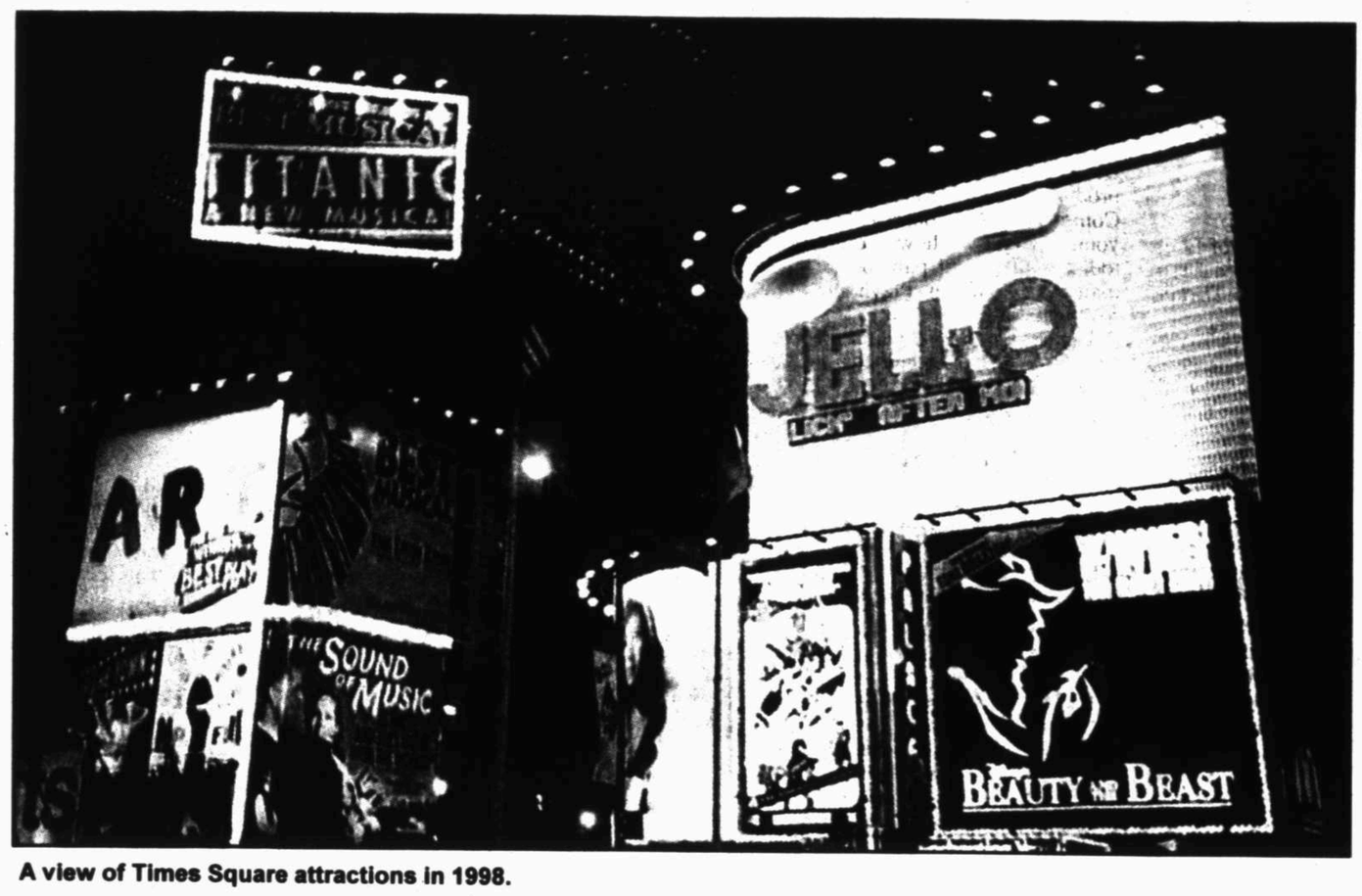


A view of Times Square attractions in 1998.

Bound for Broadway

The last time Midland College's drama department director took a student group to New York City, the stars were on display both on and off stage.

"I'm glad that I live in Midland, but New York is wonderful to visit. I enjoy the faster pace, size, the incredible variety of people. It's refreshing"—

—Dr. David R. Allen about a New York City tour he's organizing for spring

"We went to see *'Art'* starring Alan Alda, Alfred Molina, and Victor Garber," Dr. David R. Allen said. "It had just opened in New York and was a big hit. Afterwards we went to Jo Allen's, a small restaurant near the theater, and Victor Garber walked in and sat nearby. It was great fun. Garber is about to open in Stephen Sondheim's new musical, *'Wiseguys.'*"

Dr. Allen is referring to a student trip to New York in March 1998. He took 34 students and other people affiliated with the community college where he was teaching.

The 1998 trip included tickets to *"Ragtime," "Titanic," "Art"* and *"Flea in Her Ear."*

Now, Allen said he hopes to have a repeat performance of that successful trip with a new trip to New York set for March 11-16, 2000.

"This trip provides a relatively inexpensive opportunity to participate in the Broadway theatre scene and to enjoy other cultural experiences that only New York can offer," Allen said.

The tour includes one Broadway musical, two non-musical Broadway shows and one off-Broadway show. There are tours to two of the following: Lincoln Center, Radio City Musical Hall, NBC, or the Metropolitan Opera.

Two seminars with working New York theater professionals also are scheduled. Allen offered examples from his last trip.

"The seminars we had were wonderful," Allen added. "We met with Marin Mazzie, who had just opened on Broadway in *'Ragtime.'* She will open soon in *'Kiss Me Kate'* with Brian Stokes Mitchell. We also met with the Stage Manager of *'Beauty and the Beast.'*"

Allen said he expects people of similar accomplishment to be available on this spring's tour. And, there will be plenty of time for people to explore the city on their own.

"New York has plenty of things to do: The World Trade Center, Empire State Building, Ellis Island, Greenwich Village, wonderful museums and Southside Seaport are just a few," he said.

"New York is very easy to get around in. Most people walk, even if the distance is long. My students, many of whom had never been there before, found their way around the city easily, walking and using the subway," he said.

"I'm glad that I live in Midland, but New York is wonderful to visit. I enjoy the faster pace, size, the incredible variety of people. It's refreshing," Allen said.

"When I lived there in the 70s the city, especially the Broadway district, was plagued by numerous problems," Allen added.

"But several years ago the Disney Company decided to invest in a couple of theaters in Times Square. As a result, other companies including Ford have also invested."

Allen said he is looking forward to seeing other changes in the Times Square area.

"Just before we were there in March, 1998, they had torn down half of the 42nd Street block just off Times Square in order to build new theaters, malls and other buildings. By the time we get there in March some of that rebuilding should be done."

The price of the trip varies according to hotel occupancy. The cost ranges from $1200 per person for quad occupancy, $1350 per person for triple occupancy, $1400 per person for double occupancy, and $1600 per person for single occupancy.

Additional performances, food, transportation in New York, souvenirs, and other expenses are not covered.

All participants must be at least 18 years old or accompanied by an adult guardian. A $250 deposit will reserve a space on the trip. Fifty percent of the remainder is due by Jan. 18, 2000, with the remainder due by Feb. 4, 2000.

Hotel accommodations at a midtown theatre district hotel, airfare from Midland to New York, and ground transportation from New York airport to the hotel are also included.

Allen plans a meeting before the trip for all participants. At this time he will give complete information on the trip as well as information on New York. There also is an orientation session at the hotel after arrival before anyone goes exploring.

For more trip information, check at the Drama Department website: http://www.midland.cc.tx.us/~drama

News of Midland College People

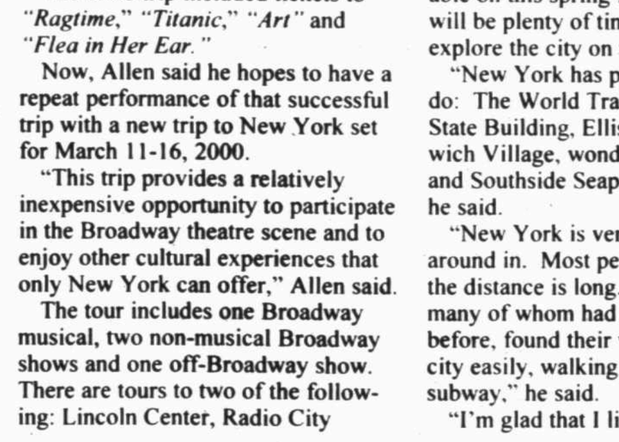
CPAs honor Westfall; Rankin students answer the call

Congratulations to Accounting Instructor **Dale Westfall** who was named the Outstanding Educator for Community/Small Colleges in Texas by the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants Oct. 9.

He received a check for $1000 and his name will be added to a traveling trophy.

The award is based on the following attributes: association with and participation in professional organization; teaching awards received; professional involement in the community; letters of recommendations from faculty, students, and administrators; and any accounting articles written.

These awards were started in 1990 and were given only to accounting professors at Texas universities. In 1994, the society included a category for small universities/community colleges, which was won by another Midland College instructor, **Clara King.** Midland College is the only community college that has won this award.



Students from Rankin High School pose with Dr. James "Red' Duke (far right) in front of Shannon Medical Center's Air Med One helicopter.

Last weekend's Desert Emergencies Workshop at the Holiman Wagon Wheel Ranch had all the elements of a real medical emergency. Medical equipment, Shannon Medical Center's Air Med One helicopter and Texas surgeon James "Red" Duke were at the ranch as more than 30 medical personnel from across West Texas participated in scenarios designed to give hands-on training for healthcare providers dealing with life-threatening situations.

But where to find "victims" of gunshot wounds, a chemical burn, a fall, an ATV accident, a snakebite and a heart attack? Fifteen students from Rankin High School (and one Midlander **Jason Bragg**) answered the call and spent Saturday in the brush behind the ranch being intubated, sutured, prodded and splinted. The students were "moulaged" or made up so their "injuries" looked real.

The Rankin students were **Brandon Brown, Skylar Dusek, Sarah Harper, Amy Hill, Bayley Halubec, Jessica Halubec, Michael Latyel, Joseph Armendarez, Kameron McKenzie, Jeanie Gaines, Kayla Latyel, Marcus Hoffman, J.J. Jackson, Matthew Wallace** and **Garrett Rogers.**

Supervising the students at the ranch were Midland College Recruiting Coordinator **Adrian Carrasco,** Tech Prep Director **Gavin Frantz,** Emergency Medical Services Director **Gary Roberts** and his instructors **Kim Willis, Ted Collins** and **Randy Randolph.**

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In 1978, the Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children began as an emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence. The Center became SAFE PLACE in March 1999, when the Board of Directors voted to adopt a new name that reflects the many programs and services that are available to families affected by domestic violence. At SAFE PLACE our mission is to end domestic violence, provide education, counseling and shelter, present alternatives, and promote hope and dignity.

As part of its mission, SAFE PLACE operates a shelter that serves clients in a fifteen-county area. Our building, which can house up to 64 women and children, includes 16 bedrooms, 12 bathrooms, a commercial kitchen, two dining areas, a living room and library, as well as staff offices and boardroom. The children's program area includes a baby/toddler nursery and a playroom for older children. There is also a large outdoor play area with sandbox, playground equipment and a covered patio. Security cameras constantly monitor inside the building and at all entrances and parking areas. To date in 1999, more than 185 adults and 266 children from Midland County have stayed at SAFE PLACE to escape the violence in their homes.

Through years of working with victims of domestic abuse, SAFE PLACE has developed a variety of services and programs aimed at breaking the cycle of violence. All of the programs, counseling, support groups and advocacy services at the Center are available free of charge -- and you don't have to live at the shelter to participate or receive services. Rather than waiting until her only alternative is emergency shelter, a woman who comes to SAFE PLACE first has time to learn about her options and think about the choices she can make. At SAFE PLACE she will find the tools she needs to make positive and healthy decisions about her life and her future. So far this year, more than 217 clients from Midland County have received counseling and/or advocacy services on a non-resident basis.

Children who witness violence in their homes have special needs. Our children's program staff knows how to provide a loving, accepting and structured environment. Working with the children of resident and non-resident clients, Janie, Denis, Avis and Nancy help the kids learn to accept their feelings and express them without violence. They provide the support, the limits and the discipline that kids need along with plenty of fun activities, homework help, and time to do "kid stuff". Recently, SAFE PLACE was awarded funds to hire a child therapist who will be on-site to provide assessment and individual counseling.

The abusive partner in a family can also find help through Project ADAM, a curriculum designed as a batterer's intervention and prevention program that provides support and counseling. Project ADAM presents the abuser with alternatives to the violent or abusive behavior, and stresses the importance of accepting responsibility for the violence. Within a peer support group the abusive partner learns to be accountable for his or her behavior. Project ADAM participants pay a small fee based on income.

At SAFE PLACE we know that it will take time and hard work to break the cycle of violence that overwhelms too many families in our community. It will take all of us reaching out -- to the children who live with violence at home; to the survivors who want to live peaceful and secure lives; to the abusers who want to learn to stop hurting their families. Finally, we cannot ignore the effect that domestic violence has on our community - in our neighborhoods, businesses, schools, and churches - domestic violence hurts all of us. (Your support of Midland United Way makes all these services possible.) Thank you, Midland, for making it your business to stop domestic violence in the Permian Basin. 24-Hour Hotline: 570-1465

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BASIN BRIEFS

Oil prices improved this week, after a retreat last week.

See Oil prices page 4.

Hispanic support

Hispanic support for the domestic oil industry continues to grow. The national convention of LULAC first endorsed independent producers in their quest to halt predatory pricing by foreign producers. Next came the National Council of La Raza, Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, and the Mexican American Network of Odessa.

Now the Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce have joined the fray with a proclamation that asks Congress to make sure U.S. oil producers receive a fair price for oil.

Noting that extraordinarily low oil prices not only impact tens of thousands of Hispanic workers, but schools, hospitals, and communities within oil and gas producing areas.

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce implores Congress to, "restore fairness and equity to the petroleum industry."

Talk about prolific

There are wells that are good producers, then there are wells that are really good producers.

Shell Oil Co. has announced that a well in its Ursa field in the Gulf of Mexico has set a new record for production in the Gulf of Mexico.

The well, jointly owned by Shell, BP Amoco, Conoco and Exxon, is producing 39,312 barrels of oil and 60.67 million cubic feet of gas for a total of 50,150 barrel equivalents, exceeding the old record of 46,475 barrels equivalent in the Troika project.

Shell officials say the prolific completion was the result of cutting edge technology which included executing a frac and pack at the very high rate of 40 barrels per minute, and by utilizing shunt tubes during the process to insure a solid pack.

Sierra acquisition

Sierra Well Service, headquartered in Midland, announced that it has closed the purchase of the well servicing assets of GT Well Service of Purcell, Okla. effective Friday, Oct. 8. The employees have been hired by Sierra and will continue operating out of GT's Purcell yard.

The acquisition of GT's three rigs increases Sierra's fleet in Oklahoma to a total of eight rigs. Sierra's Okla. district is based in El Reno.

Ken Husemen, president and chief executive officer of Sierra, said the acquisition "adds high quality employees. The combined operation will expand the personnel and equipment available over a large geographic area."

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GEOTHERMAL: A new energy industry for Basin?

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Is geothermal the next energy industry for the Permian Basin? Two Midland geologists think so, and have submitted a proposal to the Department of Energy to request a grant to study the feasibility of a geothermal-electric industry in the Permian Basin.

"All the elements are already in place, and the concept is proven, it is just a matter of seeing if they can all be fitted together in a commercial package," said Doug Swift, of the West Texas Earth Resources Institute (WTERI). Swift, along with fellow geological researcher and WTERI member, Richard Brdlac Jr. say that the high temperatures encountered in many deep gas wells in the Permian Basin, and normally considered as a liability for deep drilling, could actually become an asset to the area.

Many deep wells in the Delaware Basin have bottomhole temperatures well in excess of the boiling point of water, and could be used to generate steam for electrical generation. For example the Toro field has bottomhole temperatures of 120 degrees Centigrade (250 degrees Fahrenheit). The Gomez and Chapman Deep have temperatures in the range of 150 degrees centigrade, and the Worsham Bayer 130 degrees centigrade.

Hot enough to boil mud and destroy downhole electronics, these high temperatures have posed a major problem for deep drilling. Now, said Swift, the over 1,200 deep gas wells in the Delaware-Permian Basin could be the source of a new energy business for West Texas. He said a single well could conceivably generate enough electricity, about 10 megawatts, to supply 40,000 homes. A 25 megawatt plant would be needed to supply a city the size of Midland.

Geothermal energy is not new. The first geothermal power generator was put into operation at Larderello, Italy in 1904, and 22 nations, including the U.S., now could on geothermal power for a portion of their energy needs. In most cases these geothermal projects count on igneous plugs and geysers as geothermal energy sources. The Permian Basin, however, would be different in that it would count

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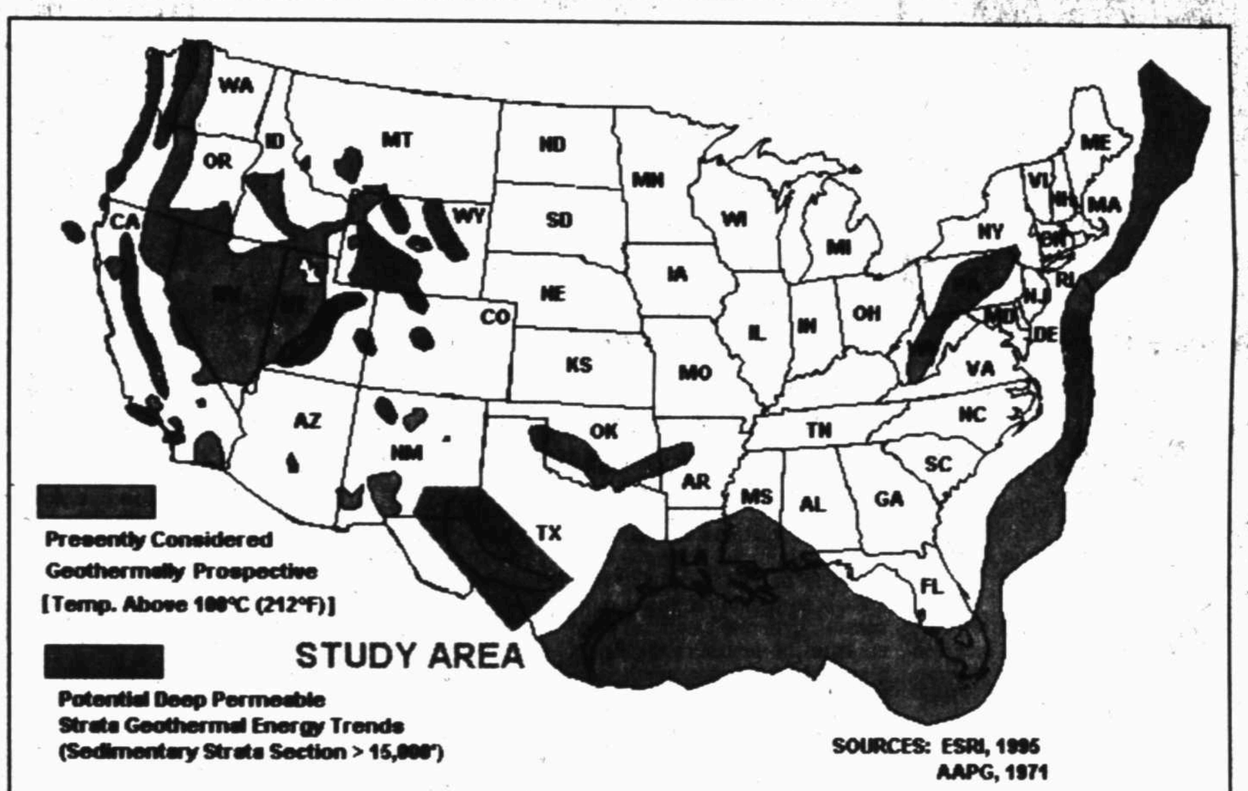

The geyser above is a staunch reminder of the geothermal energy that has gone untapped in the U.S. A Midland group has submitted a DOE proposal to explore the possibility of tapping geothermal energy in deep Delaware Basin Wells. It is estimated that one deep well might be able to fuel binary plants to provide the electrical needs of 40,000 homes. The map, left, indicates areas where deep geothermal strata might hold potential.

Natural gas supply will meet winter demand

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The market is working, and there will be sufficient natural gas to meet demand this winter, says R. Skip Horvath, President of the Natural Gas Supply Association.

Speaking to the Energy Information Administration's (EIA) Winter Fuels Conference Horvath said producers are running faster than ever just to stay even, but the market will clear this winter and natural gas supplies will be sufficient to serve the market.

While the association executive assures adequate gas supply, he did not guarantee that it would be cheap. "Natural gas is a commodity. Prices will go up and they will come down. But producers will supply all the gas consumers need at the market place."

Horvath told the Conference, which maintains statistics and analyzes data in order to predict supply and demand that there was no "shortfall" in natural gas supply. "There is no shortfall, because that is a myth." He said the word is frequently used, but it is a hold over from days when the natural gas industry was regulated.

"This is not your mother's gas industry," said Horvath referring to changes made in the last 10 years since the industry was deregulated. In economic terms, he said, shortfall means that someone willing to pay for gas cannot get gas. "We now have clearing mechanisms, such as capacity release, secondary markets, the grey market and merchant plants to ensure shortfall does not happen."

Others, however, have predicted a "shortfall" this winter, saying that the oil price crash collapsed drilling budgets for oil and gas severely impacting deliverability. Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews conducted a study which found that 45.5 percent of the gas stream in Texas comes from wells drilled within the last four years. "That means to maintain produc-

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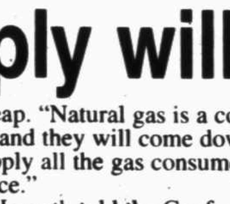
JOHN PAUL PITTS

Michael Dell, meet Clayton Williams: Texas is changing

High tech! Internet jabber! Cyber stuff! It seems that's the only legitimate business topic these days. Forget the industries of the past, some tell us. Put your money on high tech, that's the future for Texas. Well yes and no.

No doubt about it. The Texas high tech industry is a key component of our economy. It employs 376,000 Texans, and last year high tech exports totaled $41 billion. Texas is also ranked first in growth of high tech jobs, and has the second largest number of internet users at 4.6 million.

Forget the old industries — such as oil and gas which used to drive the Texas economy? Just try and forget it, says Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams. Try and forget that everything that is made, grown or moves in the Lone star state requires energy. "Texas may make new friends, but it must keep the old," said Williams. "Michael Dell meet Clayton Williams!"



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Michael Williams, an attorney and former member of the Bush administration, does not want any Texan to forget that no matter what industry is leading the economic parade it is a parade powered by oil and gas.

"As microchips and motherboards assume center stage in the Texas economy, some have suggested that the hard drive is crashing on the Texas energy sector. Not so!" says the Commissioner, who is almost never seen without a laptop computer. "The manufacturing of high-tech products and the use of high-tech services consume massive amounts of electrical power. And it is Texas natural gas, a key player in the "old" Texas economy, that will fuel the lion's share of that consumption in the new millennium. So will the Permian Basin, which accounts for 20 percent of the state's gas production."

The Commissioner, a former Midlander, his assistant Colleen Ryan and TRC researchers have prepared a comprehensive editorial-research piece on the subject, which is now being distributed to newspapers around the state. They were kind enough to share with me some of the raw research data that went into the report.

For example, to show the connection between old natural gas industry and the "new" high tech industry, Williams has taken a number of high tech, computer functions and converted them to Mcf. This is what he found:

• It takes 34,000 cubic feet of natural gas to manufacture a single PC computer. During the second quarter of this year, Dell shipped over 6.5 million computers. That's enough gas to totally fill five four bedroom homes and equivalent to the amount of electricity used by the average Texas household in five months.

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Lack of cash slowing Basin recovery

By David Haggith
Oil Report Staff

The Permian Basin is recovering slower than expected from the oil price crash of 1997-99 because of a lack of cash, said Jim Henry, President of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Speaking at the annual dinner meeting of the Permian Basin Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute, this week, the Chairman of Henry Petroleum said cash was lacking because of the tremendous losses suffered during the downturn. He said that of the top oil producing nations, the U.S. suffered the hardest hit losing production of about 500,000 bbls/day, mostly due to the shutting in of high lift cost oil wells.

Henry said 1998-1999 losses to the domestic oil industry totaled nine billion dollars, compared to the 1986 downturn which created losses of four billion dollars. Those losses in 1998-1999 were attributed to three things: supply and demand, over production, and market share aspirations.

Said Henry: "One of the main reasons we over produced is attributed to Desert Storm where Iraqi oil was cut off. As a result of that OPEC made up for the shortage. When the Iraqi oil embargo was lifted, OPEC did not reduce production levels to pre-embargo amounts. This was combined with a decreased Asian demand and world demand remaining the same. The market share battle started when Venezuela started to over produce."

OPEC then, decided to increase market share to teach Venezuela a lesson. These events caused the worldwide oil glut that OPEC members are presently trying to work out of with production cuts of over 2 million barrels per day.

Henry used the Hubble curve to assess where we are going. According to the Hubble curve, he said, U.S. oil production follows the typical bell shaped curve with fields divided into three ages; young, middle age, and mature. The curve shows U.S. oil production peaked in the 70's and been on the decline side of the curve since.

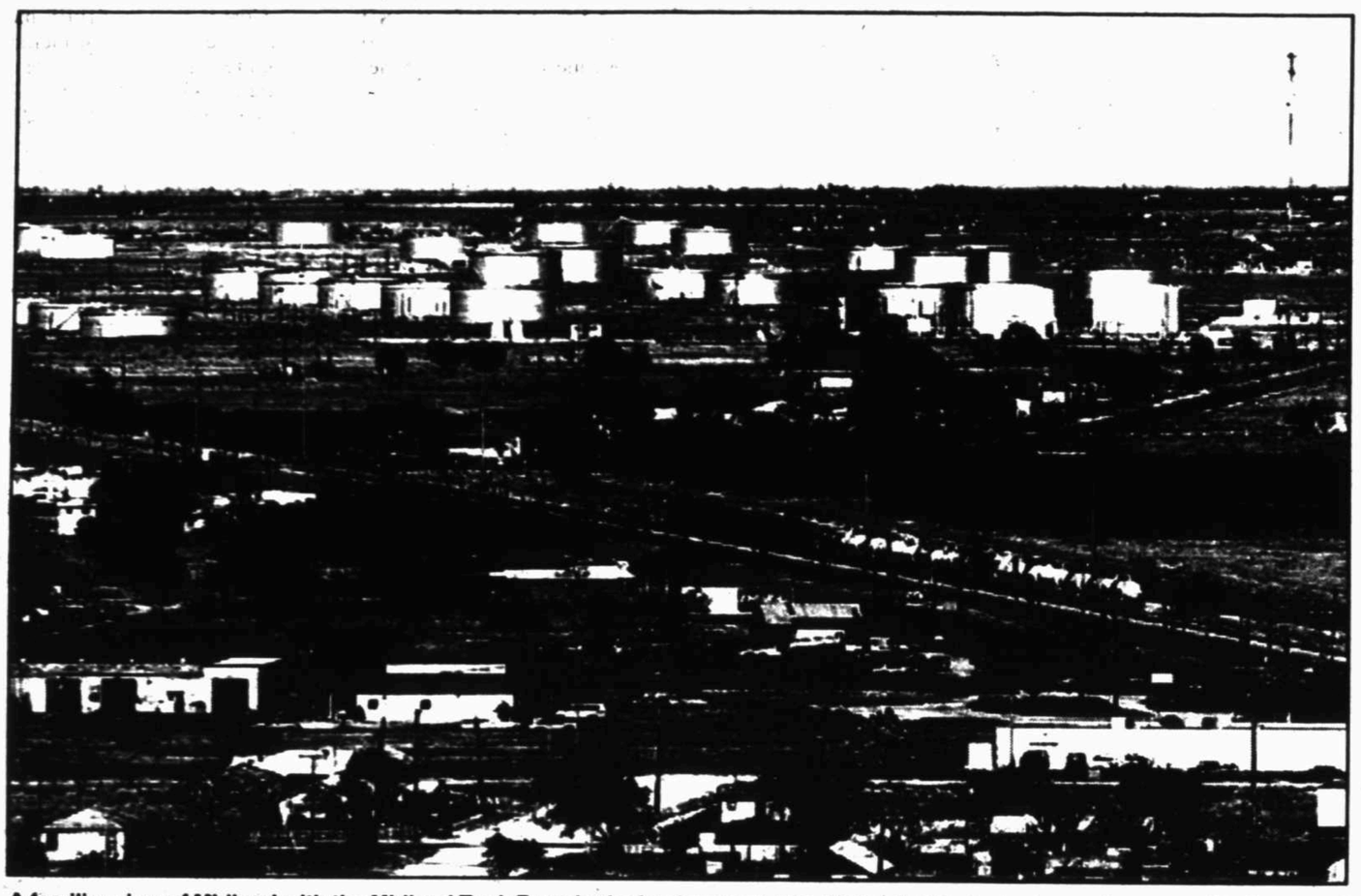
He said the Permian Basin, which consists of mostly mature fields, would follow the Hubble Curve and decline at the rate of about 4 percent per year. "They would be declining at eight to nine percent if not for new technology," he said.

Henry said major oil companies are positioning themselves to be profitable with oil prices in the low teens and independents should follow suit. He quoted J.D. Rockefeller from his book "The Titan" and said, "pray for high prices but prepare for low."

Despite the Hubble Curve and low prices, Henry said it looks like a very good future for the Permian Basin. "With Altura being the largest Basin producer at 18.84 percent of production, its impending sale will open the door of opportunity for the Basin."

He said there will be a trickle down effect when Altura is sold. The buyer or buyers will put more properties on the market, allowing independents to acquire properties at a reasonable price. There should also be a positive effect for service companies, because the buyer will need to become profitable quickly. This means proven reserves will have to be put to use which should mean lots of work.

Another welcome trend Henry mentioned is the positive effect of the Hispanic influence in the oil industry with an increasing number of roustabouts and drillers. Henry also mentioned that there are oil companies with huge reserves in the Basin that will be staying.



A familiar view of Midland with the Midland Tank Farm in the background. The Midland oil industry has not responed to improved oil prices because of a lack of cash, says Jim Henry, President Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

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• Utilizing a desktop computer for one hour requires about 1.4 cubic feet of natural gas. (Enough to fill a shoebox).

• But, downloading a 50-page document from the internet consumes about 2 Megabytes of electricity, or the equivalent of 10 cubic feet of natural gas.

• Residents of Dallas use 4.4 million cubic feet daily of natural gas to surf the internet. Austin residents use 1.2 million cubic feet, Houston surfers use 3 million cubic feet and San Antonio .7 million cubic feet.

Together, says Williams, the high power consumption of manufacturing and high tech and the production of natural gas will give Texas a leading edge in the market. Williams also noted that the forecast for high power consumption is behind the forecast for higher U.S. natural gas demand, which is expected to rise 30-50 percent by 2010.

Williams praised the Texas legislature for exempting the first $25 of internet fees from taxes. He said it was a growing industry that would play a major role in Texas' economic future and that it needed to take root and grow.

Said Williams: "Diversity is as important to the Texas economy as it is to our communities. And while the new economy my be centered on high tech, natural gas will power that economy. Our old, friend natural gas, is a major player in the new Texas economy — now why does that sound familiar."

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Titanium drill pipe makes debut

HOUSTON — Following years of extensive testing by Grant Prideco and RTI Energy Systems, Inc., titanium drill pipe has finally been used comercially for the first time to drill a horizontal well in Kansas.

Torch Drilling Services L.L.C. drilled the curved section of a short-radius horizontal well in Greeley County, Kansas, with a hybrid steel and titanium drill string. The bottom hole assembly combined four joints of 2-7/8" titanium alloy upset pipe with a patented rotary steerable horizontal drilling system.

The projected well path called for a 60' radius of curvature (ROC) to a target azimuth of 90 degrees. The actual well path resulted in a 58' ROC to a target azimuth of 93 degrees and a very smooth planar borehole. The pipe was rotated at 50-80 rpm while building angle.

Titanium is a physically robust and chemically resistant, long-life drill pipe material that weighs about half as much as steel pipe with twice its flexibility. These properties make titanium an excellent material for use in drilling difficult short-radius, extended reach and ultra-deep wells. A hybrid drill string including titanium drill pipe can significantly reduce drilling time and overall drilling costs. It can also be used in high temperature, corrosive applications and as a non-magnetic material for surveying.

Manufactured and supplied by a joint effort between Grant Prideco and RTI Energy Systems, Inc., the titanium drill pipe was fitted with Grant Prideco Fatigue Resistant(TM) (FR) steel tool joints specifically designed for high- stress, short-radius drilling applications. The joint effort offers lightweight, flexible and rugged titanium drill pipe in sizes from 2-3/8" to 6-5/8" and in

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tion levels we must keep on drilling." Matthews notes that the rig is now about 50 percent of what it was before the crash in oil prices, and says for almost two years natural gas drilling has suffered because of low oil prices, which cut budgets and projects across the board. Matthews also noted that restoring natural gas drilling was being hampered by severe damage to the infrastructure.

There is also the problem of growing demand. There are 80 power plants now under construction that will use natural gas and 20 are set to come on stream this year. "That will take a lot of natural gas," said Matthews. "With new electric generation coming on stream, and if we have a colder than normal winter, we can expect a tighting of supply this year. Others such as Enron, who bills itself as the first natural gas major, agree that supplies could be tight this winter.

Horvath agrees that there has been severe damage to the infrastructure and said the industry must accelerate the number of rigs being built to meet demand over the next few years. "This year, the number of rigs built increased from 400-600, which is recognition of the need." He also noted that the industry would be challenged to rebuild a workforce of skilled workers to man drilling rigs.

In addressing the rapid decline curve for natural gas, Horvath said new production would be needed to offset a 10 percent annual decline rate.

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on deep, permeable strata from which to extract heat. Making the prospect more economical is the fact that the permeability and access of the strata has already been identified, documented and accessed by oil and gas drilling.

Deep permeable strata geothermal systems would work by pumping water down one well bore and extracting it as steam from another insulated well bore. The steam would be used in binary plants in which steam or hot fluid from the deep wells would be used to heat another liquid in a closed system to turn turbines. "This would be an environmentally safe industry that would require many engineers and geologists. And what do we have in Midland, if not geologists and engineers?"

Some of the engineer and geology questions that will need to be worked out in a study of geothermal potential in the Permian Basin would be:

• What is the degree of permeability and distance between wellbores that would permit effective water to steam conversion?

• How much water, at what injection rate, would be needed to operate a binary plant?

• How much heat is extracted from the formation from the process and how fast can the formation recharge its heat? In New Zealand, which counts heavily on geothermal energy, a number of natural geysers have stopped because of heat extraction.

• What corrosion problems would be created by injection wate, and extracting steam from deep, hot formations?

• Can the cost be made competitive?

Presently, it costs 3 cents per kilowatt hour to generate electricity from coal, 4 cents to generate it from natural gas and 5.5 cents to generate electrical power from a geothermal binary plant. "At this point, geothermal cannot compete head to head with natural gas, but an upward shift in hydrocarbon prices could make it a solid competitor. Also in the economic picture is Texas Senate Bill 9, which mandates state utilities expand into renewable energy sources and add them to their power mix, even though they might be slightly higher. "It was this legislation that inspired the West Texas wind farms at McCamey, Fort Davis and Big Spring," said Swift.

Swift said local and state utilities would play a major role in developing a West Texas geothermal power industry, that would sell electricity in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Counties that are candidates for geothermal power plants are Reeves, Pecos, Loving and Terrell. If the proposed Department of Energy study is approved and the technology and concepts prove out, Swift said it is possible that Midland, with its large population of engineers and geologists, could become the geothermal capital of the U.S.

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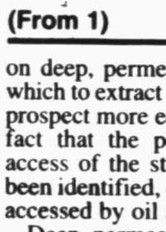

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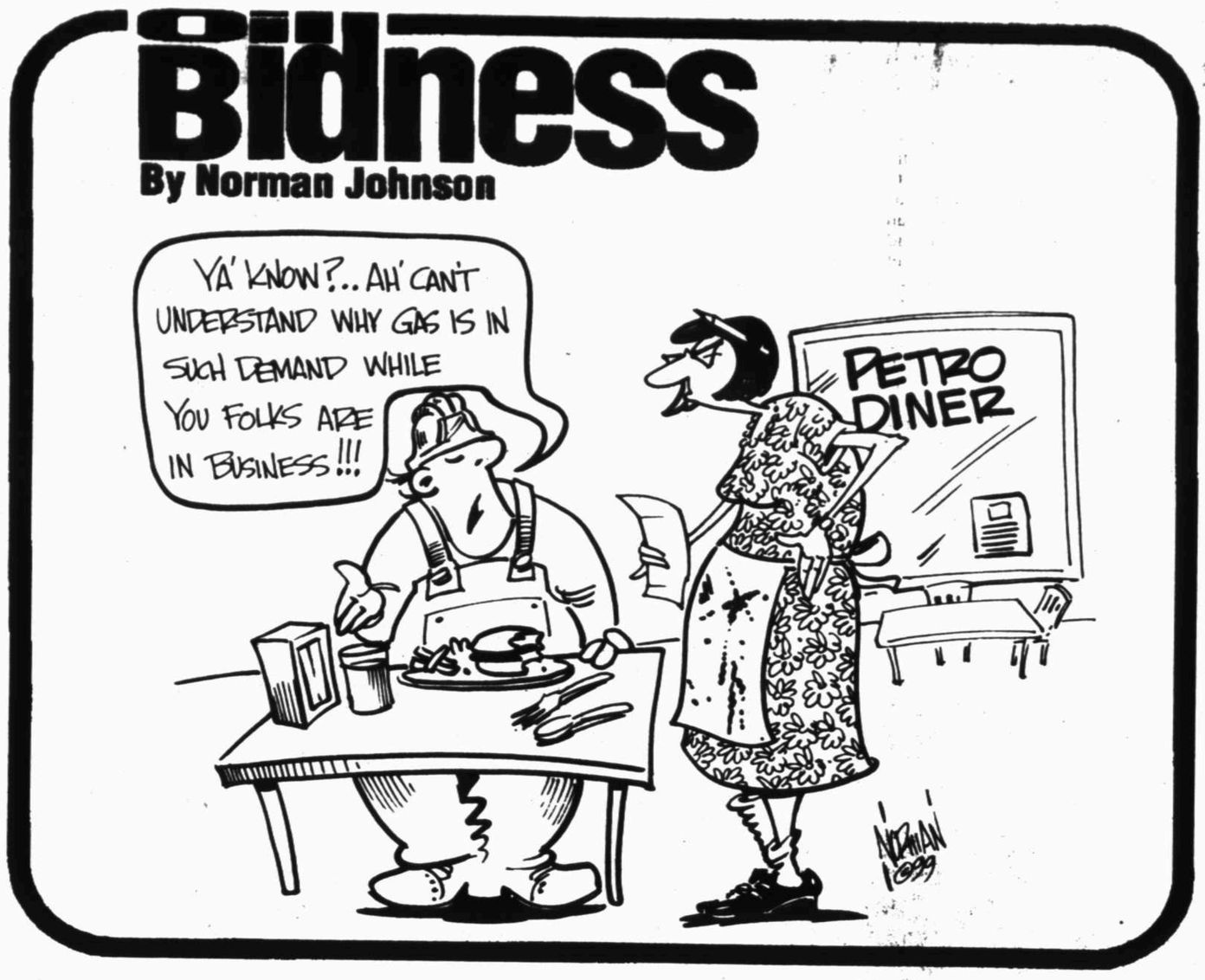

NARO to hold convention in Austin

The Ada, Oklahoma-based National Association of Royalty Owners (NARO) will host its 19th annual convention Nov. 4-6 at the Hyatt Regency on Town Lake in Austin.

Invited speakers include Texas Governor George W. Bush, a 1989 NARO convention keynoter, Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Michael Williams, Save Domestic Oil President Mike Cantrell, and NARO Washington legislative representative Nick Laird.

The nation's 4.5-million royalty owners of family oil and gas interests are fuming over the current uncertainties of OPEC-dominated oil price savings, as production quotas are increasingly being ignored by the 10-nation consortium, according to James L. Stafford of Ada, Okla., NARO president.

"Out NARO members, many of whom have also been hit by farm and ranch price disasters, are convinced that our nation's political energy strategy has been totally corrupted toward foreign bias in recent years. Yet royalty income in well over 10 states is a very significant factor in keeping afloat hundreds of small and middle-sized rural communities and farms, and royalty taxes are largely directed at state and county schools and roads," Stafford said.

The three-day session includes a wide selection of self-help seminars. These feature a dozen experts from throughout the nation gathered to help mineral and royalty owners learn to better manage their mineral assets. Over 500 delegates from 31 states are expected to attend the annual meeting.

Seminars and other sessions are open to the public, in addition to NARO members and delegates. Registration fee information is available by phone at the NARO office at 580-436-0034 or at the registration desk of the Hyatt on Town Lake beginning at 2 p.m. Nov. 4.

The outgoing elected chairman of NARO, Richard Rorschach, a Kilgore oil and gas attorney, has noted in recent speeches tat the recent crude oil price crisis cost the nation's royalty owners an estimated $3 billion.

"We are sadly disappointed that our current Administration, including the U.S. Dept. of Energy, seem more intent on keeping gasoline prices below any other nation in the world, than to consider the true cost to the United States in balance of trade deficits form oil imports, the irresponsible risk of our national security from overdependence on imports, as outlined in a U.S. Dept. of Commerce report to President Clinton, and a calloused strategy that seems willing to risk the lives of our nation's youth in the military to pursue this 'cheap oil' political election strategy," Rorschach said.

Texaco led team selected by U.S. Department of Energy to design clean energy facility

HOUSTON — Texaco Energy Systems Inc. has been selected by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to lead a team that will design an Early Entrance Co-Production Plant (EECP) for the production of electricity and high-quality diesel fuel using a combination of Texaco's proprietary gasification and Rentech's Fischer-Tropsch technologies.

The team will carry out a four-year, $14.6 million research, development and testing program, which will culminate with the creation of the preliminary engineering design for commercial implementation of a multi-product plant. The DOE is providing $9 million in funds, or 62 percent of the total, under its Vision 21 initiative. The Texaco-led team consists of Brown & Root Services, a division of Kellogg Brown & Root Inc., General Electric (GE) Power Systems, Praxair Inc. and Rentech.

Commenting on the announcement, Graham H. Batcheler, president of Texaco Energy Systems Inc. (TESI), said, "Texaco is pleased to participate in this collaborative effort with companies that are leaders in their respective fields. The expertise of this team coupled with the DOE's initiative to advance the commercialization of co-production facilities will pave the way toward clean energy solutions."

The DOE's Vision 21 initiative is primarily executed by the Federal Energy Technology Center (FETC). FETC is one of DOE's field offices for fossil energy research with sites in Morgantown, W.Va., and Pittsburgh, Pa. Texaco's initial focus will be to commercialize the EECP concept using low-value hydrocarbons, such as refinery by-products, as the fuel source. As the technology matures, other feedstocks will be used to produce electric power, diesel fuel and other products.

Once commercialized, this process will produce products that can assist the refining industry in meeting future fuel specifications. For example, the resulting diesel fuel can be blended with traditional refinery-cracked diesel to create a product that generates fewer emissions. Additionally, more hydrogen is produced and greater processing efficiencies are achieved.

The Texaco proprietary gasification technology, a process that converts solid, liquid or gaseous hydrocarbon feedstocks into synthesis gas, will be used to generate the fuel source for the Rentech Fischer-Tropsch technology. The integration of these technologies with Praxair's air separation process and GE's combined cycle technology will facilitate the use of a broad range of original feedstocks, such as petroleum coke, heavy oils and other by-products generated in refineries and heavy oil production upgrading facilities, as well as coal.

Texaco Energy Systems Inc. (TESI), formed in April 1999, was created to explore opportunities to broaden Texaco's energy portfolio. Leveraging the strength of a global corporation, TESI will explore business opportunities in fuel cells, hydrocarbons-to-liquids and alternative fuels. As a technology-based company, Texaco plans to apply energy expertise and proprietary technologies to make these emerging energy opportunities a reality.

Energy coops: Are they on the way?

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — A number of leading West Michigan businesses announced today that they are investigating the possibility of forming an energy purchasing cooperative to buy electricity in Michigan's retail open access electric markets.

The group, known as the Michigan Industrial Energy Cooperative (MIEC), issued a Request for Proposals today in anticipation of purchasing electricity and other related services from the marketplace. MIEC's member companies have annual revenues in excess of $2 billion and employ 5,000 people.

MIEC members include: Burger King of West Michigan; Cascade Engineering; Crystal Flash of Michigan; Gill Industries; Irwin Seating Company; Nugent Sand Company; Southdown, Inc.; the Small Business Association of Michigan; Thermoformed Products; and Waters Corporation.

"We have been working closely together for the past year and are now ready to see what the marketplace has to offer us," said David Cassard, President of the Waters Corporation and Co-Chairperson of the MIEC. "We have organized the MIEC with the specific intention of offering potential electricity suppliers the advantage of serving a group of individual customers whose electricity usage is complementary when aggregated."

The MIEC's members are all presently customers of Consumers Energy Company and would be entering the competitive electric marketplace under the terms outlined by both the company and the Michigan Public Service Commission -- the state's regulatory agency for electric utilities.

The MIEC's members undertook a feasibility study in early 1999, which indicated significant savings could accrue to all group members if they were to enter Michigan's retail choice marketplace as an aggregated entity with market-based pricing from retail electric suppliers. Responses to the MIEC's electric power RFP are due by October 29, 1999. Copies of the group's electric power RFP can be obtained from the World Wide Web at: http://www.gdsassoc.com/electricweb/rfp/miec/.

To obtain the expertise and financing necessary to enter Michigan's competitive electric marketplace, MIEC members are working closely with a number of organizations/advisors, including: GDS Associates; Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cummiskey; Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative; the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation.

"We have been impressed with the willingness of a number of entities to help us organize and evaluate this effort," said Chuck Watson of Gill Manufacturing, who also serves as an MIEC Co-Chairperson. "In particular, the electric cooperative network of organizations has been extremely helpful in helping us understand the power of working together for the economic advantage of the entire group."

MEETINGS

The **WEST TEXAS GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY (WTGS)** will hold its monthly luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19 at the Midland Center.

M. Ray Thompson, AAPG President, will present "Big Gas in the Rocky's" and "Surface Geochemical Exploration: A Comparison of Iodine Surveys with Drilling Results."

The buffet is $8 per person. For more information call 683-1573, e-mail wtgs@basinlink.com or visit the WTGS web site at www.wtgs.org.

The **SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL EARTH SCIENTISTS MIDLAND CHAPTER (SIPES)** will hold its meeting 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 20 at the Midland Country Club.

Dr. Vincent Matthews, director of the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification and professor of geology at the University of the Permian Basin, will give a talk titled, "The Oil Glut: Where are we? How did we get here? When will it end?"

The **SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL EARTH SCIENTISTS MIDLAND CHAPTER (SIPES)** presents "The Role of the Earth Scientist as an Expert Witness" and "Oilfield in the Courtroom: What We All Need to Know" 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4 at the Midland Country Club.

Speakers for the day-long event are Roy Williamson, Williamson Petroleum Consulting, Inc. president; Bernold "Bruno" Hanson, consulting geologist and president of Hanson Corp.; Joe Neal, consulting engineer and owner of Joe c. Neal & Associates Engineering Consultants; Mark Henkhaus, director of the Texas Railroad Commission, Midland and Lubbock districts; Ron Britton, consulting engineer and president of Rohill Operating Co.; Greg Owens, attorney and shareholder with the Lawfirm of Bullock, Scott, Neisig & Owens; and Judge George D. "Jody" Gilles, 142nd District Court, Midland.

Cost is $25 for SIPES members and $40 for non-members for pre-registrants. On-site registration will be an additional $5. The event is limited to the first 200 registrants. For additional information call Robert Thompson 684-6872.

The **SOCIETY OF INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL EARTH SCIENTISTS (SIPES)** will meet 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 21at the Midland College Roadrunner Room.

Bill Priebe, Senior Environmental Staff Engineer with Mobil Exploration and Production US, will speak on "Site Assessment/Property Transfer Issues from an Industry Perspective."

Cost is $10 per person. Reservations can be made by calling 686-7329 by Oct. 19.

SIPES seminar explores role of expert witness

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

America's love affair with the courthouse is bringing more and more geologists into the courtroom as expert witnesses on matters ranging from ground water contamination to soil contamination.

To address that increasing role of geologists in the courts, the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists (SIPES) will present a one-day seminar entitled: The Role of the Earth Scientist as an Expert Witness, or the Oilfield in the Courtroom: What We All Need to Know. The seminar is designed to appeal to expert witnesses, those interested in becoming an expert witness, and those who have had or want to avoid oil and gas legal problems.

The seminar set for Thursday, November 4, at Midland Country Club will offer eight sessions including a mock trial, complete with testimony, cross-examination and expert witnesses.

Morning sessions will include: An overview of testimony by technical witnesses, by Roy Williams, President Williamson Petroleum Consulting Inc., followed by a session on The Importance of Geology in Oil & Gas Litigation, by Bruno Hanson, consulting geologist and President Hanson Corporation. Joe Neal, owner Joe C. Neal & Associates will present the role of the engineer in oil and gas litigation.

Other sessions will leadoff with a session by Mark Henkhaus, Director of the Texas Railroad Commission for Midland and Odessa districts. Henkhaus will discuss the merits and pitfalls of using Railroad Commission records and staff in legal matters. Ron Britton, consulting engineer and president Rohill Operating Co., will conclude morning sessions with the topic: "Accidents do Cost Money and Cause Injuries."

Afternoon sessions will begin with Attorney Greg Owen, a shareholder in the lawfirm of Bullock, Scott, Neiseg & Owens, who will discuss the "ideal expert witness from the litigator's perspective."

Judge George D. "Jody" Gilles, 142nd District Court, Midland, will discuss Rule 706 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

Cost of the seminar, which begins at 9:00 a.m. is $25 to SIPES members and $40 for non-members. For information call Robert Thompson, 684-68972.

1999 PERMIAN BASIN SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION

The conference, presented by the PBPA in association with The University of Texas System West Texas Operations, The American Society of Safety Engineers Permian Basin Chapter, and the Society of Petroleum Engineers Environmental Committee, will be held at the Holiday Inn Country Villa in the Convention Center.
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 27.
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9:00 a.m. MICHAEL WILLIAMS • Railroad Commission of Texas
9:30 a.m. **BREAK**
(Complimentary refreshments and opportunity to browse exhibits)
10:00 a.m. **MORNING BREAKOUT CONCURRENT SESSIONS (AM)**
12 NOON **LUNCH** (COMPLIMENTARY)
Afternoon Break-out Concurrent Sessions (PM)
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. BUSINESS SESSIONS
Environmental Safety
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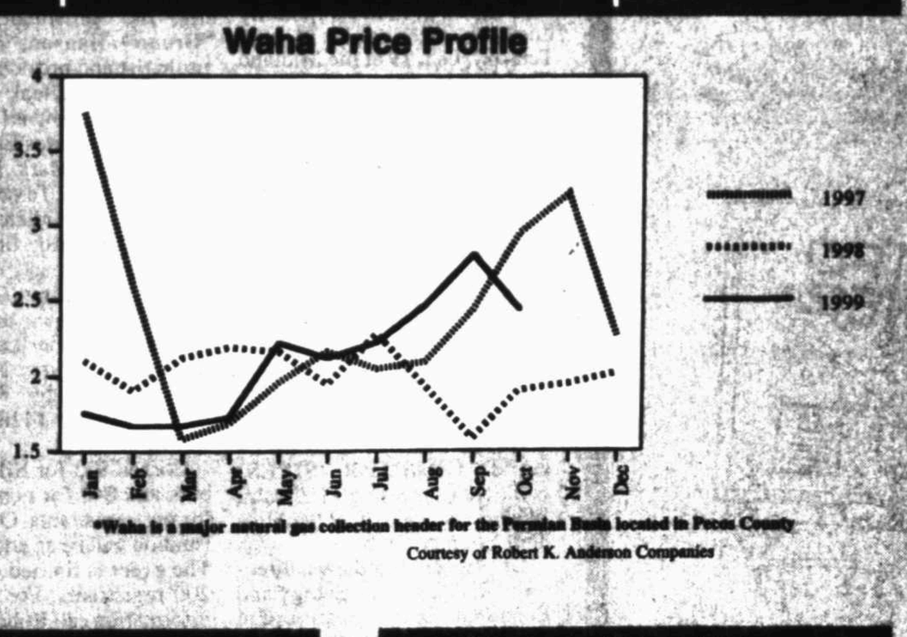
Spot Gas Price Comparison



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

Courtesy of Robert K. Anderson Companies

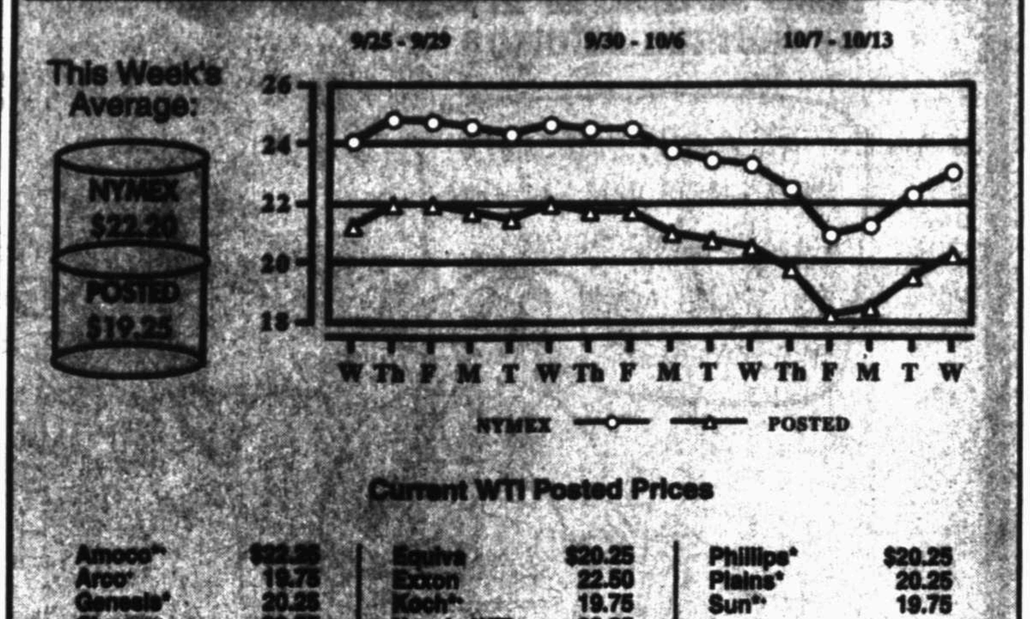
Waha Averages

This month	Last Month
$2.44	$2.80

Current Spot Prices

- Mid Continent (Arkoma) $2.46
- Gulf Coast (Louisiana) $2.54
- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $2.35

Crude Oil Prices



Current WTI Posted Prices

Amoco*	$22.25	Equiva	$20.25	Phillips*	$20.25
Arco*	19.75	Exxon	22.50	Plains*	20.25
Genesis*	20.25	Koch**	19.75	Sun**	19.75
Chevron	22.25	Navajo WTI*	20.25		
E.O.T.T.*	18.50	Navajo NM*	22.30		

Oil prices effective 10/13/99 * Net Price without transportation charge

*Oil Prices effective 10/14/99

**Oil Prices effective 10/11/99

WILDCATS

TEXAS RRCD 7C

REAGAN COUNTY

CMS Oil and Gas Co.
SRH "B" #1904
Wildcat-D; J. W. N. Hamilton; A-189, Blk A, Sec 19; 660 FSL 2500 FEL of lse; 2723 FE'LYNL 2500 FE'LYEL of survey; 17 miles NW of Big Lake; obj:8200; permit #488135; API #383-35025

CMS Oil and Gas Co.
SRH "B" #1902
Wildcat-D; J. W. N. Hamilton; A-189, Blk A, Sec 19; 660 FNL 2200 FNWL of lse; 4974 FN'LYNL 1100 FWL of survey; 17 miles NW of Big Lake; obj:8200; permit #488134; API #383-35026

RUNNELS COUNTY

Purvis Operating Co.
Currie, Lyle J. #4
Wildcat-D; Juana Hernandez #347; A-243, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 3040 FSWL 2751 FNWL of lse; 3040 FSW (River)L 78 SE of survey; 8 miles WSW of Ballinger; obj:4900; permit #488138; API #399-34663

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Patton, E. N. Oil Co., Inc.
Thad #1B
Wildcat-D; HE & WT RR Co.; A-409, Blk A, Sec 45; 2155 FNL 599 FSEL of lse; 2155 FNL 349 FEL of survey; 3 miles S of Eldorado; obj:4500; permit #488283; API #413-32075

SUTTON COUNTY

Western Reserves Oil Co. Inc.
Pope "11" #1
Wildcat-D; GH & SA RR Co./J. C. McLenna; A-1709, Blk K, Sec 11; 1320 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1320 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 20 miles NE of Sonora; obj:4800; permit #488231; API #435-34996

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Patton, E. N. Oil Co., Inc.
Book #1B
Wildcat-D; SP RR Co.; A-7904, Blk 11, Sec 117; 530 FEL 2000 FSL of lse; 530 FEL 2000 FSL of survey; 2 miles ESE of Vancourt; obj:4300; permit #488284; API #451-32412

TEXAS RRCD 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Wilbanks, Bruce A. Co.
Evans, Mary Kate #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; PSL/R. M. Evans; A-1910, Blk A-51, Sec 25; 660 FEL 660 FSL of lse; 660 FEL 660 FSL of survey; 30 miles W of Andrews; obj:9600; permit #488232; API #003-10976

Caprock Exploration, Inc.
Cowden -AA- #3
Wildcat-Re-Enter; PSL/R. W. Cowden; A-1878, Blk 152, Sec 11; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 30 miles SW of Andrews; obj:12865; permit #488137; API #003-10400

HOWARD COUNTY

Lyco Energy Corp.
NV-Sterling #1A
Wildcat-Re-Enter; H & TC RR Co.; A-753, Blk 25, Sec 5; 467 FEL 467 FNL of lse; 467 FWL 2197 FSL of survey; 1 mile E of Vincent; obj:4700; permit #488150; API #227-10524

TEXAS RRCD 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

Nolte, Mike E., Inc.
Baby Kakes #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./A. R. Gray; A-776, Blk 31, T3N, Sec 14; 660 FWL 990 FNL of lse; 1441 FEL 1642 FSL of survey; 13 miles S'LY of Gail; obj:7800; permit #486793; API #033-31723

GAINES COUNTY

Jones, L. E. Operating, Inc.
Nash, Robert C. #1
Wildcat-D; W.T. RR Co.; A-250, Blk G, Sec 125; 492 FWL 506 FSL of lse; 492 FWL 2143 FNL of survey; 6 miles NE of Seminole; obj:10500; permit #488203; API #165-35468

GARZA COUNTY

Palmer Oil Properties
4JK "14" #1
Wildcat-D; Jasper Hays; A-536, Blk 1, Sec 14; 627 FEL 647 FSL of lse; 627 FEL 647 FSL of survey; 12 miles SW of Post; obj:6000; permit #488269; API #169-33551

SCURRY COUNTY

Latimer, D. Gail Enterprises, Inc.
Mary Jane Oil Unit #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-362, Blk 2, Sec 265; 535 FSL 1000 FWL of lse; 2208 FNL 1659 FEL of survey; 10.7 miles NNE of Snyder; obj:5200; permit #488320; API #415-33710

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TEXAS RRCD 7C

IRION COUNTY

Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
Ketchum Mt.East (Clear Fork) Unit #408WS
Ketchum Mt. (Clear Fork)-Re-Enter; H & TC RR Co./M. Lindley; A-957, Blk 14, Sec 4; 12600 FNL 1850 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 640 FEL of survey; 13 miles W of Mertzon; obj:3900; permit #488289; API #235-33632

Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
Ketchum Mt.East (Clear Fork) Unit #312WS
Ketchum Mt. (Clear Fork)-Re-Enter; H & TC RR Co./M. Lindley; A-356, Blk 14, Sec 3; 8650 FNL 5950 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 790 FWL of survey; 12.7 miles W of Mertzon; obj:4000; permit #488288; API #235-33557

Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
Ketchum Mt.East (Clear Fork) Unit #215WS
Ketchum Mt. (Clear Fork)-Re-Enter; H & TC RR Co./M. Lindley; A-890, Blk 14, Sec 2; 4650 FNL 3370 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 12.9 miles W of Mertzon; obj:3900; permit #488287; API #235-33594

SUTTON COUNTY

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Richardson 4 #1R
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-Re-Enter; EJ Parker/EC Hensley; A-1300, Blk JK, Sec 4; 933 FSL 1033 FEL of lse; 933 FSL 1033 FEL of survey; 8 miles W'LY of Sonora; obj:8450; permit #488220; API #435-32356

TEXAS RRCD 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Henry Pet. Corp.
Henry Cowden (GBSA) Unit #322
Cowden, North-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 9, Sec 38; 1741 FWL 2535 FNL of lse; 105 FSL 899 FEL of survey; 11 miles S of Andrews; obj:5000; permit #487831; API #003-38536

Walsh Pet., Inc.
University Consolidated IX #45
McFarland, East (Queen)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 5, Sec 8; 5231 FSL 5200 FWL of lse; 50 FNL 2530 FWL of survey; 15 miles NE of Andrews; obj:5000; permit #487981; API #003-38541

Walsh Pet., Inc.
University Consolidated IX #44
McFarland, East (Queen)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 5, Sec 6; 1004 FWL 3107 FNL of lse; 1667 FEL 2173 FSL of survey; 15 miles NE of Andrews; obj:5000; permit #487980; API #003-38539

Walsh Pet., Inc.
University Consolidated IX #43
McFarland, East (Queen)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 5, Sec 5; 3671 FEL 4781 FNL of lse; 1000 FEL 500 FSL of survey; 15 miles NE of Andrews; obj:5000; permit #487979; API #003-38540

CRANE COUNTY

Apache Corp.
North McElroy Unit #4764
McElroy-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 30, Sec 47; 660 FSL 330 FWL of lse; 200 FSL 330 FWL of survey; 3 miles NW of Crane; obj:3350; permit #488173; API #103-04262

Apache Corp.
North McElroy Unit #3952
McElroy-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 30, Sec 39; 6730 FSL 13530 FEL of lse; 990 FSL 2310 FWL of survey; 3 miles NW of Crane; obj:3200; permit #488172; API #103-05552

Williams Oil Co.
Edwards, C. W. ET AL A #7
Sand Hills (Clear Fork)-Recompletion; PSL/MRS. R. Thomason; A-312, Blk B-21, Sec 5; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 21 miles NW of Crane; obj:4800; permit #487961; API #103-10569

ECTOR COUNTY

Cody Energy LLC
Moss, Paul #105L
Cowden, South (Dev.)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./C. E. Julian; A-753, Blk 43, T2S, Sec 38; 660 FEL 576 FNL of lse; 660 FEL 760 FEL of survey; 3 miles SW of Odessa; obj:13815; permit #488145; API #135-30141

HOWARD COUNTY

Santa Fe Snyder Corp.
Allday "N14" #2
Hutto, South (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co./J. T. Johnson; A-1285, Blk 31, T1S, Sec 14; 1205 FNL 767 FWL of lse; 1205 FNL 767 FWL of survey; 2.5 miles S of Coahoma; obj:8300; permit #488277; API #227-35389

Marathon Oil Co.
Howard Glasscock East Unit #1434
Howard Glasscock & (Glorieta)-D; W & NW RR Co./A. G. Anderson; A-1104, Blk 29, Sec 86; 3960 FSL 2630 FWL of lse; 1320 FNL 2650 FEL of survey; 10 miles NE of Forsan; obj:3400; permit #488225; API #227-35387

Marathon Oil Co.
Howard Glasscock East Unit #1337
Howard Glasscock & (Glorieta)-D; W & NW RR Co./A. G. Anderson; A-1104, Blk 29, Sec 86; 3330 FSL 3330 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 10 miles NE of Forsan; obj:3400; permit #488224; API #227-35386

Marathon Oil Co.
Howard Glasscock East Unit #1336
Howard Glasscock & (Glorieta)-D; W & NW RR Co./A. G. Anderson; A-1104, Blk 29, Sec 86; 3960 FSL 3330 FWL of lse; 1320 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 10 miles NE of Forsan; obj:3400; permit #488223; API #227-35385

MIDLAND COUNTY

Oxy USA Inc.
Dora Roberts Ranch Unit #4506
War-San (Ellenburger)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-375, Blk 41, T3S, Sec 45; 4348 FSL 7908 FEL of lse; 932 FNL 2628 FEL of survey; 10 miles SE of Odessa; obj:13318; permit #488184; API #329-32804

Exxon Corp.
Hutt, Donald L. Fee #42
Azalea (Strawn)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./E. C. Good; A-913, Blk 38, T3S, Sec 30; 933 FNL 933 FWL of lse; 933 FNL 933 FWL of survey; 17 miles SE of Midland; obj:11170; permit #487990; API #329-31687

PECOS COUNTY

Rayden
Lela-State Price #1
Athey (Mississippian)-Recompletion; H & GN RR Co./Z. D. Bonner; A-8353, Blk 8, Sec 58; 933 FSWL 933 FNWL of lse; 933 FSL 933 FWL of survey; 6 miles SE of Coyanosa; obj:12294; permit #488271; API #371-34090

H & O Operating Co.
Price, R. M. "B" NCT-1 #5
El Cinco (Wichita Albany, Mid.)-Recompletion; H & GN RR Co./M. E. Brooks; A-5610, Blk 12, Sec 10; 467 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 467 FEL 5837 FSL of survey; 8 miles S of McCamey; obj:4850; permit #488186; API #371-36299

Olsen Energy Inc.
Kenower #2
Heiner, S. (Wilberns Dolomite)-Recompletion; GC & SF RR Co.; A-1800, Blk 105, Sec 15; 1085 FSL 2600 FEL of lse; 1085 FSL 2600 FEL of survey; 13 miles SSW of Imperial; obj:5218; permit #488149; API #371-36747

WARD COUNTY

MR Oil Co.
Richter, Louis #76
H. S. A. (San Andres)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co.; A-193, Blk 34, Sec 27; 660 FNEL 660 FNWL of lse; 660 FNEL 1980 FSEL of survey; 9 miles SW of Monahans; obj:4600; permit #487978; API #475-32735

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COCHRAN COUNTY

Walsh Pet., Inc.
Wright, Marty #8
Levelland-D; Mills CSL, LGE 95, LAB 19; A-91, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 250 FNL 2336 FEL of lse; 1088 FSL 400 FWL of survey; 7 miles W of Whiteface; obj:5000; permit #488321; API #079-32964

GAINES COUNTY

Texland-Rector & Schumacher
Cook, E. Estate #2
Stockyard (Clearfor, Upper)-D; PSL/J. Cheser; A-376, Blk A-10, Sec 9; 1160 FWL 1224 FNL of lse; 1160 FWL 1224 FNL of survey; 20 miles W of Seminole; obj:6700; permit #484109; API #165-35413

Apache Corp.
Monty #8
G-M-K, West (San Andres)-D; W.T. RR Co./B. Haybeck; A-2217, Blk G, Sec 92; 330 FWL 2500 FSL of lse; 330 FWL 2500 FSL of survey; 7.8 miles SSE of Seagraves; obj:6000; permit #488143; API #165-35467

GARZA COUNTY

Patterson Pet., Inc.
Slaughter "B" #2
Happy (Spraberry Lime)-D; T & No RR Co./J. P. Lester; A-1032, Blk 2, Sec 18; 467 FNL 1315 FWL of lse; 2183 FSL 1315 FWL of survey; 12 miles S of Post; obj:5100; permit #488178; API #169-33550

KING COUNTY

Burns, P. C. Oil Producers Inc.
Masterson #1R
Juniper (Bend Congl.)-D; W. J. Montgomery; A-354, Blk A, Sec 152; 660 FNL 2000 FEL of survey; 660 FNL 2000 FEL of survey; 18 miles NE of Guthrie; obj:6100; permit #488229; API #269-32352

SCURRY COUNTY

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Boyles, G. D. #9
Kelly-Snyder (Clear Fork, Lower) & Revilo (Glorieta)-D; H & TC RR Co./J. Sampson; A-2432, Blk 97, Sec 201; 990 FNL 990 FWL of lse; 990 FNL 990 FWL of survey; 9.5 miles W of Snyder; obj:4000; permit #488329; API #415-33713

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Boyles, G. D. #11
Kelly-Snyder (Clear Fork, Lower) & Revilo (Glorieta)-D; H & TC RR Co./J. Sampson; A-2432, Blk 97, Sec 201; 330 FNL 856 FEL of lse; 330 FNL 1800 FWL of survey; 9.5 miles W of Snyder; obj:4000; permit #488328; API #415-33712

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Boyles, G. D. #13
Kelly-Snyder (Clear Fork, Lower) & Revilo (Glorieta)-D; H & TC RR Co./J. Sampson; A-2432, Blk 97, Sec 201; 1018 FSL 1005 FEL of lse; 1650 FNL 1650 FWL of survey; 9.5 miles W of Snyder; obj:4000; permit #488327; API #415-33711

LOCATIONS AND RE-ENTRIES

EDDY COUNTY

Concho Resources Inc.
Blackbird "8" Federal Com #1
T16S, R28E, Sec 8; 660 FSL 1650 FWL of Diamond Mound; 12.5 miles NE of Artesia; Rot 9600 Morrow; API #30-015-30753

George A Chase Jr.
Superior Federal #1
T16S, R31E, Sec 20; 2310 FNL 1980 FWL of Square Lake; 8 miles NW of Maljamar; Rot 3525 Qu/Gb/SA; Re-Entry of Kennedy Oil Co., P&A, Old TD 3529; API #30-015-10751

Oxy USA Inc.
Oxy Skinny Saloon Fed #1
T17S, R27E, Sec 11; 660 FSL 660 FEL of Crow Flats; 8 miles E of Artesia; Rot 9600 Morrow; API #30-015-30765

Oxy USA Inc.
Oxy Jam State #1
T17S, R27E, Sec 16; Change of Location From: 1700 FSL 660 FEL; To: 600 FSL 660 FEL; API #30-015-30722

Mewbourne Oil Co.
Federal "R" #2
See **DEVELOPMENT** /5

T17S, R27E, Sec 17; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of Logan Draw; 5.5 miles E of Artesia; Rot 9250 Morrow; API #30-015-30752

LEA COUNTY

Yates Pet. Corp.
Sand Springs ASU State #2
T11S, R34E, Sec 11; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of Sand Springs; 12.5 miles NW of Tatum; Rot 13,225 Atoka; Re-Entry of New Mexico SWD Co. Inc. Tranier Springs #1, P&A, Old TD 13225; API #30-025-01822

Nearburg Prod Co.
Sagebrush 24 Federal Com #1
T19S, R33E, Sec 24; 660 FNL 990 FEL of Quail Ridge; 10 miles NE of Halfway; Rot 13,600 Morrow; API #30-025-34676

Matador Oper Co.
Lea AQ State #13
T19S, R35E, Sec 29; 1650 FSL 2310 FEL of West Pearl; 8.5 miles SE of Arkansas; Rot 6050 San Andres; API #30-025-34720

Enron Oil & Gas Co.
Triste Draw 35 Federal #1
T24S, R33E, Sec 35; 1150 FSL 660 FWL of Johnson Ranch; 6 miles SW of Ochoa; Rot 14,000 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-34719

COMPLETIONS

EDDY COUNTY

Yates Pet Corp.
Lucky Lobo ASX Fed Com #1
Crow Flats; T16S, R27E, Sec 33; 1980 FNL 990 FWL; EL 3409 GL; TD 8950, PBTD 8904; Spud 6-29-99; Comp 7-31-99; production is through treated perfs:8630-8728; Treat:Acdz w/500 gals 15% Hcl, 500 gals methanol, 1750 scf/bbl N2 & BS; IP:8-5-99 Flow 24 hrs, 16 BO, 0 BW, 2204 MCF, 21/64" Ch, TP 1875, CP Pkr; API #30-015-30667

Marbob Energy Corp
Barnsdall Federal #13
East Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 27; 2310 FSL 2310 FWL; EL 3530 GR; TD 4785; PBTD 4771; Spud 6-23-99; Comp 8-19-99; production is through treated perfs:4262-4596; Treat:Acdz w/2000 gals 15% NEFE; IP:8-23-99 Pump 24 hrs 62 BO, 905 BW, 83 MCF; API #30-015-30209

Mack Energy Corp
Shawnee Federal #1
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 15; 1650 FSL 2310 FEL; EL 3697 GL; TD 5076; PBTD 4872; Spud 7-9-99; Comp 8-9-99; production is through treated perfs:4467-4829; Treat:34,500 gals NE acid; IP:9-2-99 Pump 24 hrs 111 BO, 325 BW, 140 MCF, GOR 1261, Gty 38; API #30-015-30628

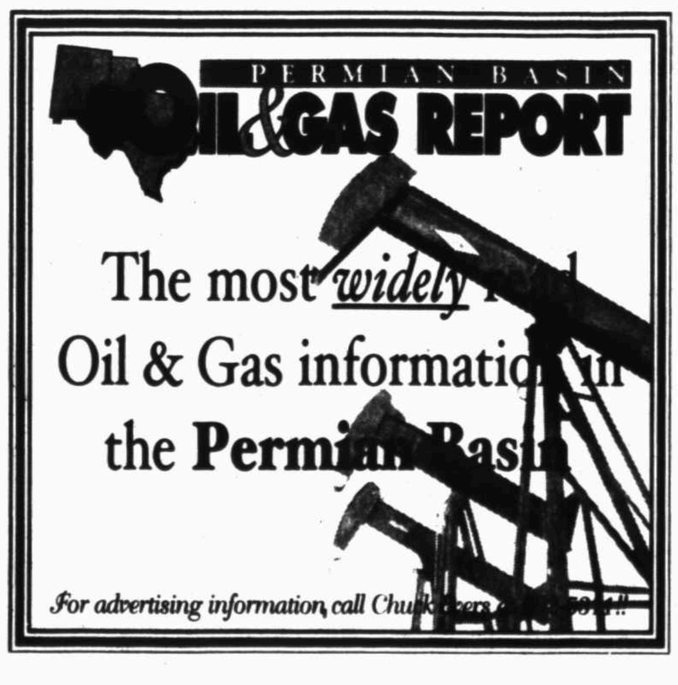
LEA COUNTY

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #576
Eunice Monument; T21S, R36E, Sec 6; 10 FNL 2220 FEL; EL 3538 GL; TD 3953; PBTD 3953; Spud 6-15-99; Comp 7-15-99; production is through treated perfs:3776-3906; Treat:8500 gals 15% NEFE Hcl; IP:8-27-99 Pump 24 hrs 128 BO, 371 BW, 74 MCF, GOR 578; API #30-025-34640

Apache Corp
Northeast Drinkard Unit #716
North Eunice; T21S, R37E, Sec 22; 61 FNL 1212 FWL; EL 3428 GL; TD 6810; PBTD 6727; Spud 8-1-99; Comp 9-2-99; production is through treated perfs:5229-5788, 6002-6253, 6385-6621; Treat:Acdz w/16880 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/102560 gals gel & 140565# 16/30 sd; IP:9-12-99 Pump 24 hrs 6 BO, 112 BW, 540 MCF, GOR 90000, Gty 37.2; API #30-025-34660

SDX Resources Inc.
Langlie Jal Federal #2
Jalmat; T25S, R37E, Sec 8; 1930 FNL 1880 FEL; EL 3157 GR; TD 3050, PBTD 3040; Spud 6-14-99; Comp 7-17-99; production is through perfs:2847-2897; IP:8-2-99 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 0 BW, 410 MCF, Full Ch, TP 20, CP 20; API #30-025-34619

Harvard Pet Corp
Williams #1
Bluitt; T8S, R37E, Sec 5; 660 FSL 1650 FWL; EL 4058 GL; TD 4630; PBTD 4584; Spud 6-30-99; Comp 7-27-99; production is through treated perfs:4356-4421; Treat:2000 gals 15% NEFE, 20,500 gals 50 quality X-link fluid w/43,300 # 16/30 sd; IP:CAOF 139 MCF, Various Ch, TP 364, CP 411; API #30-041-20887



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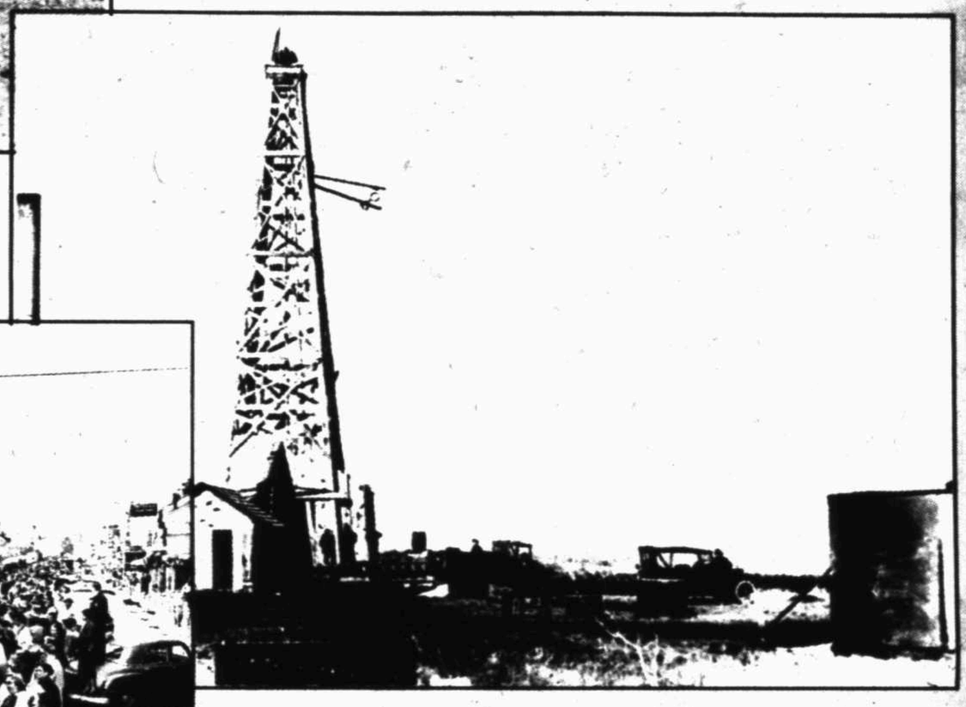

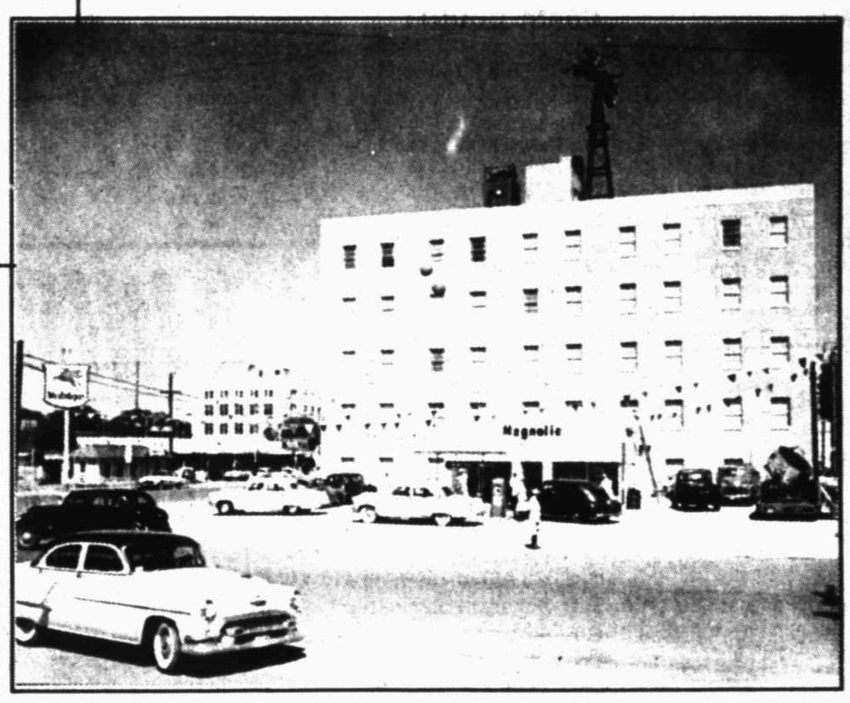

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U.S. Rig Count

	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	614	602	618
USA Offshore	113	114	116
Canada	289	293	161
U.S. Directional	166	168	190
U.S. Horizontal	42	45	31
U.S. Gas	599	597	525
U.S. Oil	141	131	229

This information updated October 8, 1999

Last year's information as of 10-2-98

Permian Basin

TEXAS

DIST. #7C	
Coke	00
Concho	00
Crockett	02
Irion	00
Kimble	00
McCullough	01
Menard	00
Reagan	01
Runnels	00
Schleicher	01
Sutton	02
Terrell	02
Tom Green	00
Upton	03

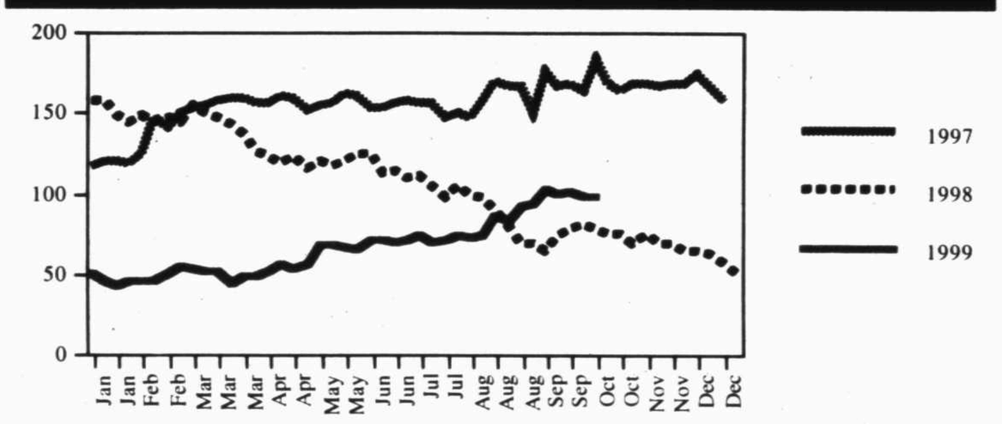
DIST. #8	
Andrews	04
Brewster	00
Crane	01
Culberson	00
Ector	05
Glasscock	03
Howard	03
Hudspeth	00
Jeff Davis	00
Loving	01
Martin	02
Midland	11
Mitchell	00
Pecos	04
Presidio	00
Reeves	03
Sterling	03
Ward	02
Winkler	02

DIST. #8A	
Bailey	00
Borden	00
Cochran	00
Cottle	00
Crosby	00
Dawson	00
Dickens	00
Floyd	00
Gaines	05
Garza	00
Hale	00
Hockley	05
Kent	00
King	00
Lamb	00
Lubbock	00
Lynn	01
Motley	00
Scurry	02
Terry	01
Yoakum	00
TEXAS TOTAL	*69*

NEW MEXICO

Chaves	01
Eddy	11
Lea	19
Roosevelt	00
N.M. TOTAL	*31*
Basin Total	100
Year Ago	77

Rig Count Profile



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Texoil, Inc. announces acquisition

HOUSTON — Texoil, Inc., announced that it has entered into a definitive agreement for the purchase of operating interests in the Eloi Bay Field, located in state waters in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana for approximately $7.2 million.

The acquisition, which is effective September 1, 1999, will add approximately 3.9 million barrels of oil to the Company's proved reserves. The field is currently producing 1,800 barrels of oil per day.

Texoil will operate the field with an 89% working interest and a 75% net revenue interest. A significant portion of the due diligence has been completed and accordingly, the acquisition is expected to close on or about November 1, 1999.

Mr. Frank A. Lodzinski, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer stated, "A fundamental part of our business strategy includes continued growth through the acquisition of quality properties that will add to our current revenues and cash flows and also have the potential for improved production, operating cost reductions and development.

The addition of this property to our portfolio increases our total estimated reserves, to approximately 45.6 Bcf of gas and 14.0 MMBbls of oil with an estimated discounted present value of more than $110 million, based on average prices of approximately $17.50 per Bbl and $2.25 per Mcf (unescalated).

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CMS announces development well in Ecuador

DEARBORN — CMS Energy Corporation's oil and gas exploration and production unit, CMS Oil and Gas Company, announced a significant development well in the Ginta field of Block 16, in eastern Ecuador's Oriente region.

Initial production test results from the Ginta B-4H well in Block 16, located about 160 miles southeast of Quito, have yielded flow rates of up to 17,750 barrels of oil and 550 barrels of water per day. The development well, the first horizontal well in the Ginta Field, was drilled to a measured depth of 9,896 feet with 1,720 feet of lateral. The well was completed in the C Member of the Napo "M-1" Sandstone.

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Dallas oil company deals with gusher

DALLAS (AP) — Triton Energy Ltd. hit a gusher on the New York Stock Exchange after announcing a major oil find off the coast of Africa.

The Dallas-based oil and natural gas exploration company announced Wednesday it has found a reserve of 300 million to 500 million barrels near Equatorial Guinea.

"This is a world-class reservoir. We think there are potentially multiple fields," said chief executive James C. Musselman.

Investors apparently thought so. Triton's shares surged 27 percent in trading Wednesday, rising $3.88 to close at $18.06. Some of the gain disappeared in early trading Thursday, as the stock price dipped to $17.41 by midday.

Triton has operations in Africa, Asia, Europe and South America. It achieved prominence with major discoveries in Colombia and Thailand, but its earnings were battered by the downturn in oil prices. The company reported 1998 losses of $190 million on revenue of $228.6 million.

The company's chairman is Tom Hicks, owner of the Texas Rangers baseball team and Dallas Stars hockey club. His investment firm, Hicks Muse Tate & Furst, gave the company a crucial capital boost last year and owns 38 percent of Triton.

Triton owns an 85 percent stake in the La Ceiba field off Equatorial Guinea and is the field operator. Energy Africa Ltd. of South Africa holds the other 15 percent stake.

Musselman said Triton drilled one well to a depth of 2,200 feet and produced a flow rate of 12,000 barrels a day. He said the company will drill a second well and run more-sophisticated seismic tests.

Oil companies often delay announcements until they drill a second well to verify the size of the find.

Fadel Gheit, an energy analyst with Fahnestock & Co. in New York, expressed reservations about the size of the find but told The Dallas Morning News the find could be "a pretty big one."

Mark E. Fischer, an energy analyst with Banc of America Securities in Houston, raised his 12-month price target for Triton shares to the $21-to-$24 range.

As recently as May 1998, Triton's stock was trading above $40 a share, but it sank as low as $5.25 a share during the oil-price downturn.

Edge Petroleum announces start of sales from new discovery

HOUSTON — Edge Petroleum Corp. announced that all pipeline hook-ups and production equipment installations for its North LaCopita prospect discovery, the Neblett No. 1, have been completed. Sales are expected to begin on or about Oct. 15, 1999. The Neblett tested two Vicksburg formation reservoirs for a combined test rate of 10,750 Mcf per day and 216 barrels of oil per day. Edge generated this prospect and owns a 31.5% working interest. Edge's working interest partners include GMT Inc., Carrizo Oil and Gas, Square Mile Energy and Carson Energy.

John Elias, Edge CEO, reported, "This discovery's expected production rate should replace the lost production volumes due to our recent property sale. Current plans are to drill a development well on this structure in mid-November. This discovery is the latest in a series of successes based on our seismic direct detection technology applied to larger, higher potential opportunities."

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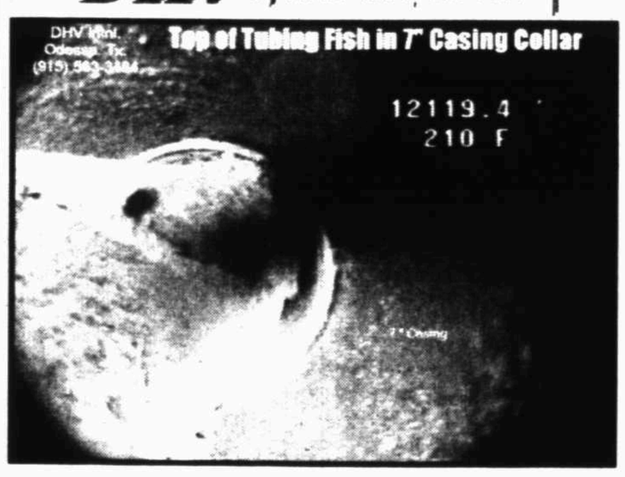

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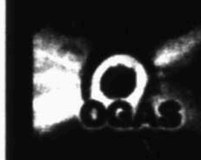

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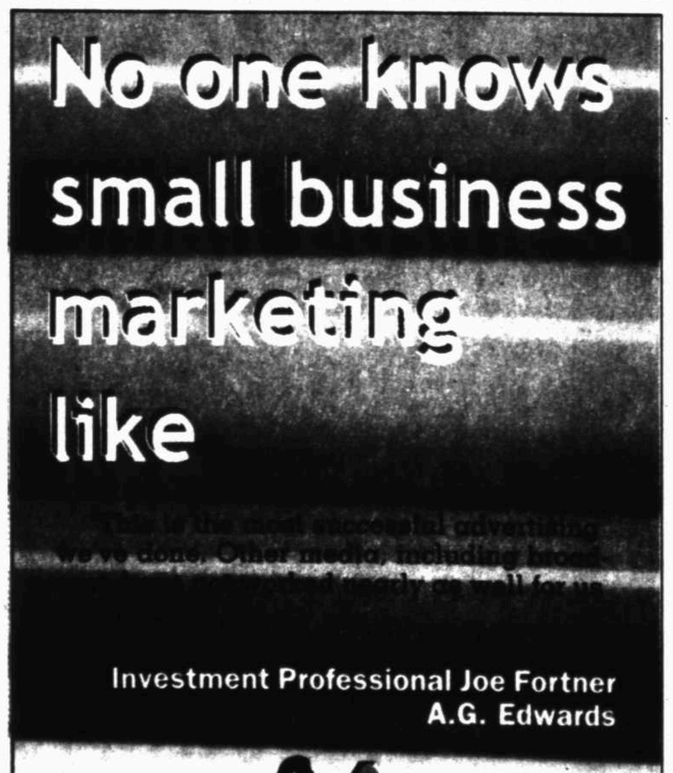

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