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MISD hopes to secure land deal

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The Midland Independent School District is steeped in negotiations toward sealing an intent-to-purchase agreement with a Midland landowner for 78 acres for the site of a new Midland High School.

An agreement could come as early as Monday.

■ Panel discussion on MISD bond proposal/4A

The deal would ultimately hinge on the fate of MISD's $72.2-million bond, which goes before voters on Oct. 7. Early voting began Wednesday and continues through Oct. 3.

"We're negotiating hard; we're getting close," said Wilson Heidelberg, MISD's executive director of Auxiliary/Construction Services.

The owner of the land is 82-year-old Loyd Wimberley, a 1937 Midland High School graduate who used to ride his horse the four miles to school from the family farm. Wimberley owns 105 acres of that family farm from which MISD may extract 78 acres for the new MHS campus. Wimberley does not reside on the property.

"We want a win-win situation between the taxpayer and Mr. Wimberley," Heidelberg said. "We have discussed numerous purchase options."

MISD negotiators are focused on 78 acres of Wimberley's 105-acre tract that the Midland Central Appraisal District has assessed at a fair-market price of $316,320 or $3,000 per acre.

The acreage is north of East Loop 250 North at its intersection with Fairgrounds Roads and is directly north of the Hogan Park golf course. The Appraisal District values the land at $234,000, Heidelberg said.

Wimberley is represented in the negotiations by Midland lawyer Charles "Bro" Seltzer, a former Midland County judge.

Heidelberg contends Wimberley has offered a selling price to MISD.

"We have never been that far apart," Heidelberg said. "It could be as early as (this) week when we have a contract. We have had very cooperative meetings. The truth is, we are negotiating amiably."

The $72.2-million bond proposal has $1.5 million earmarked for the land purchase and improvements, such as roadways, including a campus loop drive similar to Midland College's circular drive, and water and sewer lines to the site.

"It's not going to be anywhere close to a million dollars," Heidelberg said of the Wimberley land purchase price. "I think that we can come to a purchase agreement that will be equal or better than an eminent-domain cost."

MISD's real estate committee will convene at 11 a.m. Monday in the MISD Administration Building to discuss the Wimberley offer. Serving on the committee are MISD trustees George Lara, Rebecca Oekerman and James Fuller. The committee is to meet with MISD real-estate attorney Alan Meyers and real estate agent Bill Scott.

A "for sale" sign had been posted on Wimberley property before

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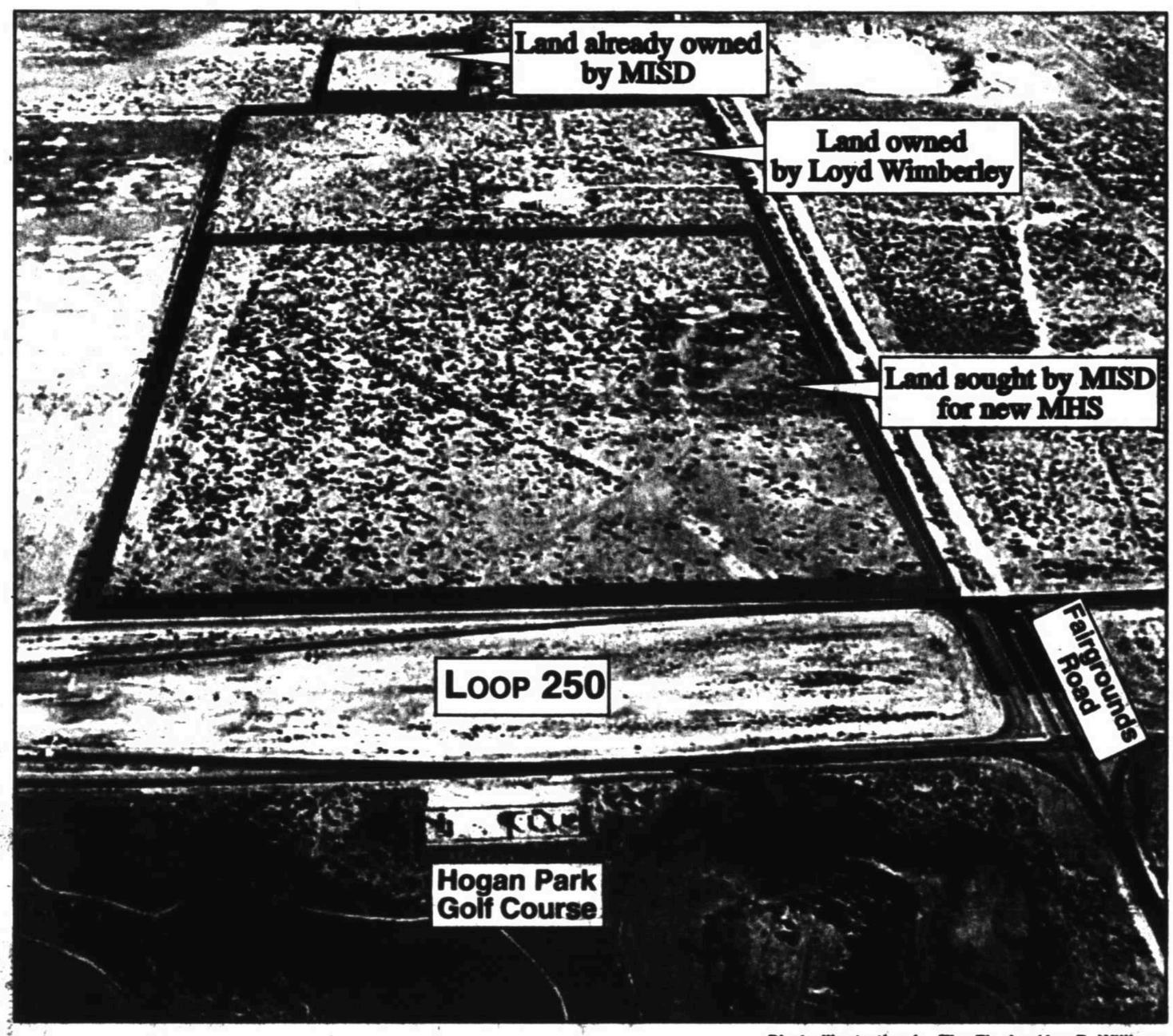
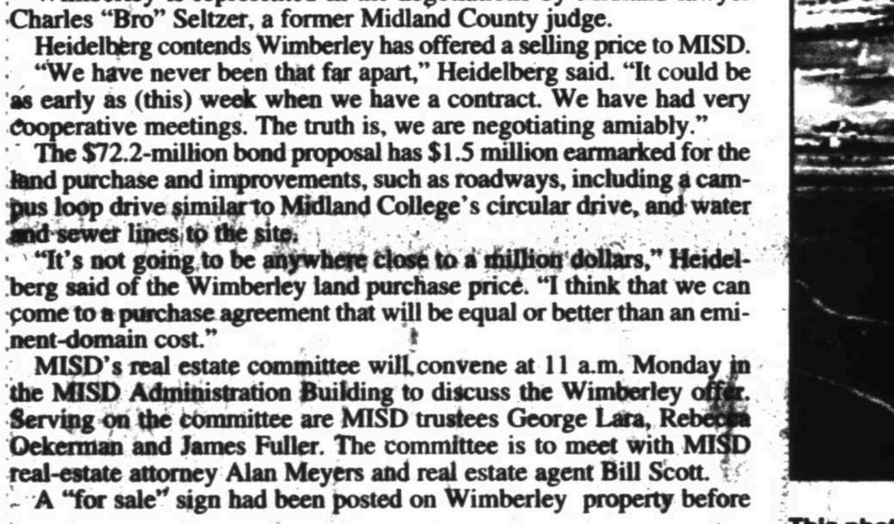


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This photo illustration shows the land near Loop 250 and Fairgrounds Road that MISD seeks for the construction of a new Midland High School.

'Horse race mentality' could aid Bush in last weeks of campaign



Above: State Sen. Teel Bivins talks with NewsWest 9 while campaigning in New Hampshire during the Republican primaries. Right: Bruce Frankel, a videographer with France's TV1, films a "The Sky's the Limit" committee meeting.

Photos by Tim Fischer

By Gary Ott
City Editor

Perhaps surprising, it very well could be the national news media — and its "love for a good horse race" — that will help Gov. George W. Bush get his presidential campaign back on track, according to one of his staunchest supporters, State Sen. Teel Bivins.

"That horse race mentality hurt Bush when he had a double digit lead, and now it's going to start helping him," Bivins said, suggesting that the news media will begin scrutinizing Democrat Al Gore's positions more closely "because they want a close race."

"You certainly shouldn't write off Bush at this point," Bivins said.

That is a view shared by national political analysts, and several pointed to the negative — and in some cases, cynical — reaction Gore received following his proposal Thursday that the U.S. tap into its emergency oil reserve to combat higher gasoline prices as an indication that the increased scrutiny has already begun.

And after President Clinton announced one day later that he was authorizing the release of 30 million barrels of oil from the strategic reserves, political observers, including many in the national news media, stepped up their criticism of Gore, claiming the current administration was playing politics with the issue.

Bivins, who has been working behind the scenes in a recruiting role for the Bush campaign, was in Midland this past week and discussed "the state of the presidential race" with editors from the Reporter-Telegram.

He acknowledged the Bush campaign experienced "a rocky two-and-a-half weeks" following the highly successful Democratic convention, and especially the favorable public reaction to Gore's selection of Joe Lieberman as his running mate.

"It was like a sports team that goes into a slump," Bivins said of Bush's recent woes. "We just couldn't get traction on issues that had been working for us before."

Still, the race today is exactly where the Bush insiders thought it would be six weeks before Election Day: a dead heat.

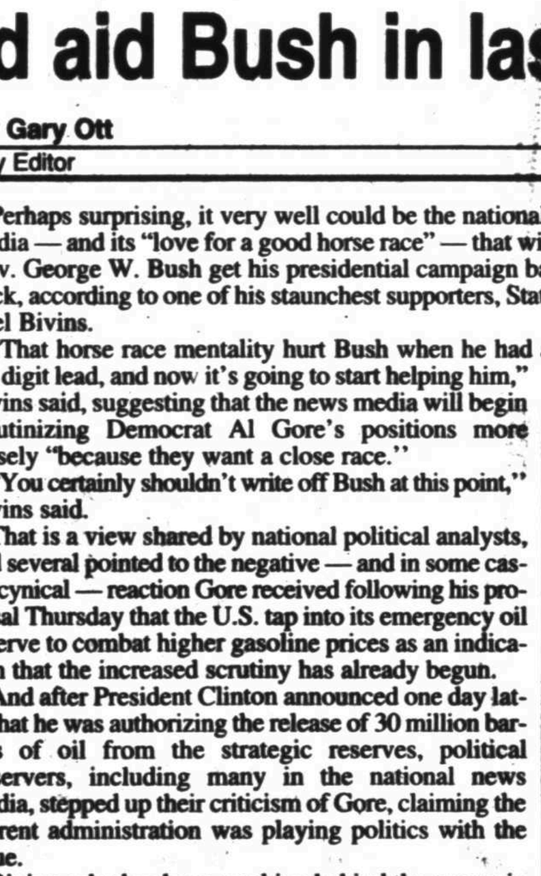
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Alva Butler applauds during Saturday's induction ceremony for the West Texas Heritage Hall of Fame. Alva Dey and John P. Butler of Midland, the William Frederick Cowden Family of Midland, and the Watkins Reynolds Matthews Family of Albany were inducted during the ceremony.

U. Frank Williams Jr. Reporter-Telegram



West Texas Heritage Hall of Fame inducts three families

By Brian Rogers
Staff Writer

The Scarborough/Linebery House on South Main Street came alive with festivities Saturday night.

The backyard, filled with tents, a band and a chuck wagon buffet, hosted 450 friends and members of the extended families of three West Texas pioneers.

Alva Dey and John P. Butler of Midland, the William Frederick Cowden family of Midland, and the Watkins Reynolds Matthews family of Albany were inducted into the West Texas Heritage Hall of Fame.

Curator for the Scarborough/Linebe ry House, Frances Stapp, said there are not specific criteria on whom is inducted.

"We induct the people who have made West Texas what it is today, especially families that have contributed their hearts and souls to the area," Ms. Stapp said.

Alva Dey Butler, who is a sprightly 99 1/2, said she was humbled to be included in the group being honored.

"There are two eras Midland has gone through. The cattle and land development era, and the oil era, which changed Midland entirely. I was a pioneer of the second era, and the hardships we endured were

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Clinton says tapping oil reserve 'plainly prudent thing to do'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said Saturday that tapping the government's emergency oil reserve is "plainly the prudent thing to do" and announced a series of other actions to shield low-income families from exorbitant heating costs this winter.

"Families shouldn't have to drain their wallets to drive their cars or heat their homes," he said at the White House before leaving on a political trip to California.

Clinton directed that $400 million in federal aid be released "to help families that can least bear the burden of high energy prices." He said it was the largest such release ever.

The president defended the decision Friday to put 30 million barrels of the government's petroleum stockpile into the market and rejected Republican charges that the move was politically motivated to help Vice President Al Gore.

Referring to the critics, Clinton said, "I doubt if they are relying on home heating oil this winter."

Overall heating oil inventories are more than 20 percent lower now than they were at this time in 1999, Clinton said. Inventories are down 50 percent on the East Coast and more than 60 percent in New England, raising doubts about adequate supplies in the coming months.

Responding to claims that he has not developed an adequate energy policy, Clinton took a slap at the Republican-controlled Congress, which he said has "chopped, blocked and ignored" administration proposals aimed at promoting energy efficiency and development of renewable energy sources as alternatives to oil.

"For every dollar we've sought to invest in cleaner, efficient sources of energy, they have provided a dime. I urge Congress to get off the dime and take action," he said.

Defending his use of the emergency reserve, Clinton said, "It's plainly the prudent thing to do. ... This is the right thing to do. It's good energy policy. It's good national security policy and good family policy."

In addition to the $400 million in energy assistance, Clinton said he also was:

—Asking the Environmental Protection Agency to help states identify ways to use more and different kinds of heating oil in an effort to build inventories further.

—Directing federal agencies to make early contractual commitments to purchase heating oil to give wholesalers "the confidence to build inventories in advance." Wholesalers have not built up stocks, anticipating wholesale prices may decline later in the year.

—Asking state public utility commissions to make sure that factories and businesses that use heating oil as a backup keep adequate reserves.

"Taken together, these steps will enhance our nation's energy security and help to cushion families from high heating bills," Clinton said.

Analysts were uncertain how much of an impact the additional oil will have as it is released from the government reserve over the next 30 days. Republicans called it an election-year ploy aimed at getting votes for Vice President Al Gore.

'This is the right thing to do. It's good energy policy. It's good national security policy and good family policy.'

—President Clinton



"This is not political," Energy Secretary Bill Richardson insisted as he announced the oil drawdown Friday — as a "swap" for future oil — from the federal Strategic Petroleum Reserve. The reserve on the Gulf Coast has about 571 million barrels of oil for use in emergencies.

It is only the second time since the emergency reserve was created after the 1973-74 Arab oil embargo that oil has been ordered taken to deal with supply problems. The other was in 1991 when 21 million barrels was drawn just before and during the Persian Gulf War.

While hailed by many Democrats, the action was denounced by Republican lawmakers and GOP presidential nominee George W. Bush, who called it a favor to Gore "to achieve short-term political gain."

The reserve should be used only "in case of war or major disruption of energy supplies," not to manipulate prices, said Bush, echoing some GOP congressional leaders.

Speaking to Pennsylvania Republicans by satellite Saturday from Orlando, Fla., Bush accused Gore of using the reserve as a personal "strategic political reserve."

Critics said the oil reserve was created to address acute supply disruptions or other emergencies that do not now exist. Bush said use of the oil could leave the country without an adequate reserve when needed.

Refining companies that obtain the oil are obligated to return oil to the reserve, plus an additional amount, before the end of next year.

Richardson cited Energy Department figures that show distillate inventories — heating oil and diesel fuel — are 25 million barrels, or about 19 percent, below normal nationwide.

Richardson said the oil will be offered for bid beginning Monday with releases to continue for a month. He did not rule out further action later if necessary.

While even a 30-million barrel infusion of government oil into the market is small — about the amount used in two days by the nation's refineries — the impact of government action could be significant if it signals that the government is ready to intervene, some energy specialists said.

"We're projecting that by Halloween the crude prices will be $25 to $27," said Bill O'Grady, an energy analyst at A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis. On Friday, November crude was trading down $1.32 at $32.68 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

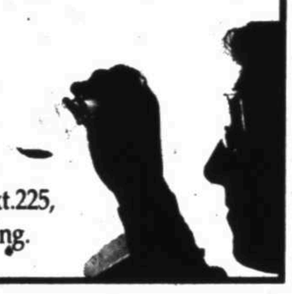
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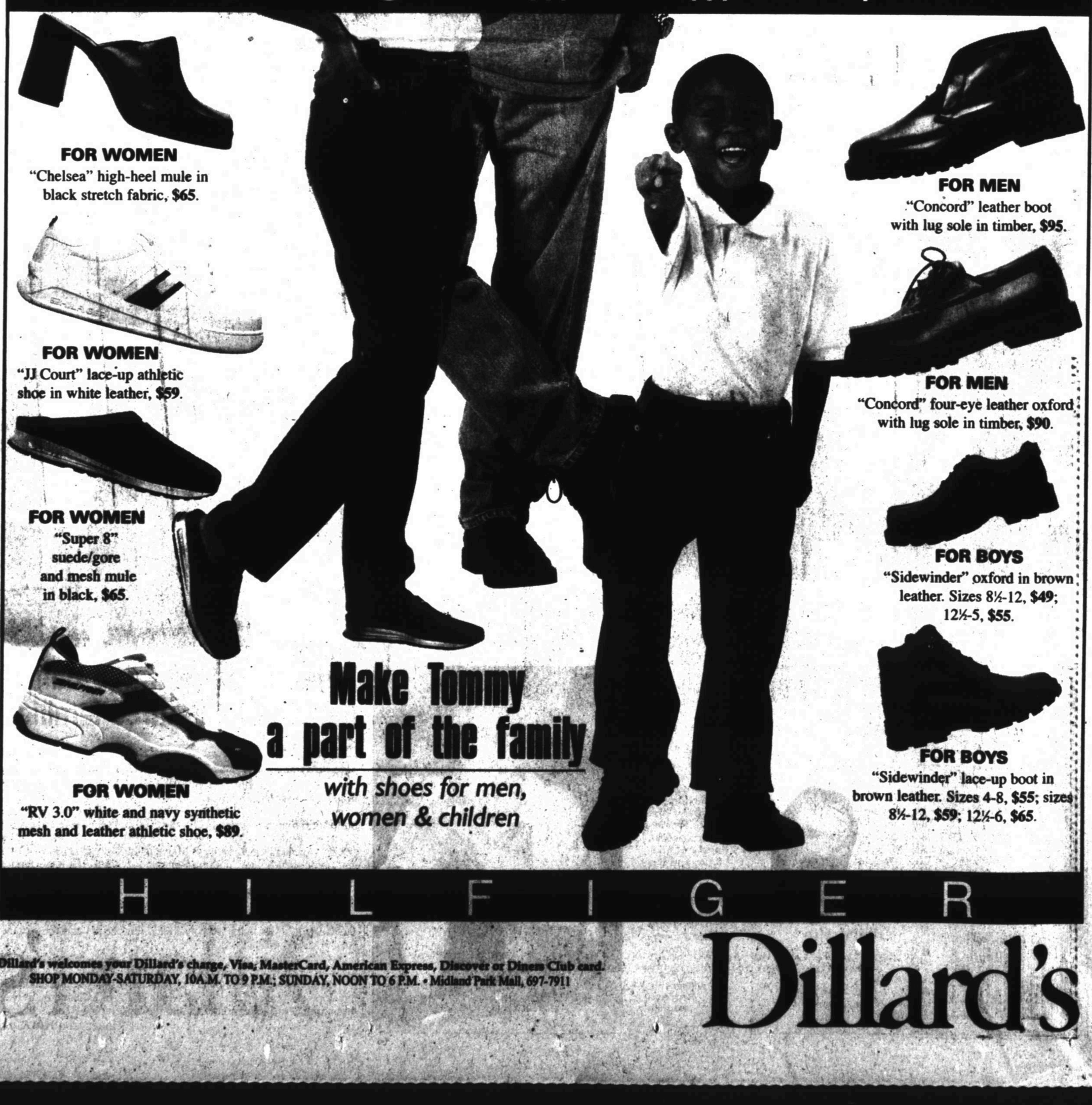
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State Department suspends ambassador's security clearance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department has suspended the security clearance of U.S. Ambassador to Israel Martin S. Indyk pending an investigation into alleged security violations, the State Department said Saturday.

Spokesman Philip Reeker said Indyk was suspended Thursday.

"He has cooperated fully with Department of State and FBI investigators and stated he intended to do so," Reeker said.

He said the investigation "will conclude as quickly as possible. This is a question of security procedures that have not been followed."

Another official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said there was "no indication of espionage in this matter" and "no indication that any intelligence information has been compromised."

A federal law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity, also confirmed that the diplomat's security clearance had been lifted and that an inquiry was under way.

Indyk, 49, is barred from handling classified materials and must be escorted inside the State Department building.

State Department officials told The Washington Post the investigation involves "sloppy handling of information" over "a longer period of time" before Indyk took his position in Israel. Indyk, who became a U.S. citizen in 1993, has been ambassador to Israel from April 1995 to October 1997 and again since last year, the Post said in its Saturday editions.

The Post also reported a source outside the State Department familiar with the investigation as saying it relates to Indyk's use of unclassified, government-owned laptop computers to prepare memorandums about discussions with foreign leaders while in transit.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright approved the suspension, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher told the Post. "She holds Ambassador Indyk in very high regard and values his contributions greatly," the spokesman said. But, he said, "she has been absolutely clear on the need for everyone to follow security procedures."

In a statement Friday, Indyk said: "I regret that my trying to do best possible job under very difficult conditions has led to the temporary suspension of my security clearances while it is determined whether correct security procedures were followed."

Security officials at State decided to pull Indyk's clearance on Sept. 12, although no action was taken until Thursday. Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee requested a briefing on Indyk on Tuesday after an anonymous phone caller told a committee aide the department was going to ignore security concerns about Indyk, the Post said.

Indyk's suspension comes in the same week it was revealed that the Defense Department was investigating former CIA Director John Deutch for alleged security violations he committed while deputy secretary of defense. Those alleged breaches also included the sloppy handling of secret data on personal computers and laptops.

Deutch admitted to security violations as CIA director after he retired; he apologized and was stripped of his security clearance.

State Department officials have been extremely sensitive to security issues since the April disclosure that a laptop computer containing top- secret information about arms proliferation had vanished.

The suspension makes it virtually impossible for Indyk to do his job at a critical juncture in peace negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians.

Gadi Baltiansky, a spokesman for Israeli prime minister Ehud Barak, said in a statement that Barak "highly appreciates Ambassador Indyk and his contribution to furthering the peace process."

Indyk, who was born in London and grew up in Australia, was named the senior Middle East specialist on the National Security Council in January 1993. In his first ambassadorship, he was an important conduit between the Clinton administration and the late Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin.

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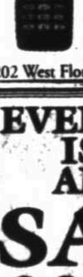
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly cloudy	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 79	High 73	High 79
Low 55	Low 54	Low 53

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies and a high in the upper 70s and north to northeast winds at 10-20 mph and a 30 percent chance of rain, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight's forecast calls for cloudy skies with a low in the low 50s and a 20 percent chance of showers.

Monday's forecast calls for sunny skies with highs in the mid-70s with a 30 percent chance of showers. Monday night should be clear and cool with a low in the lower 50s.

Tuesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies, with a low in the 50s and highs in the high 70s.

After an overnight low of 78, Saturday's high was 93, compared to the record high of 99 in 1933. The record low of 45 was set in 1995.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	0.00 in.
Total for year	6.05 in.
Normal total (year to date)	11.36 in.

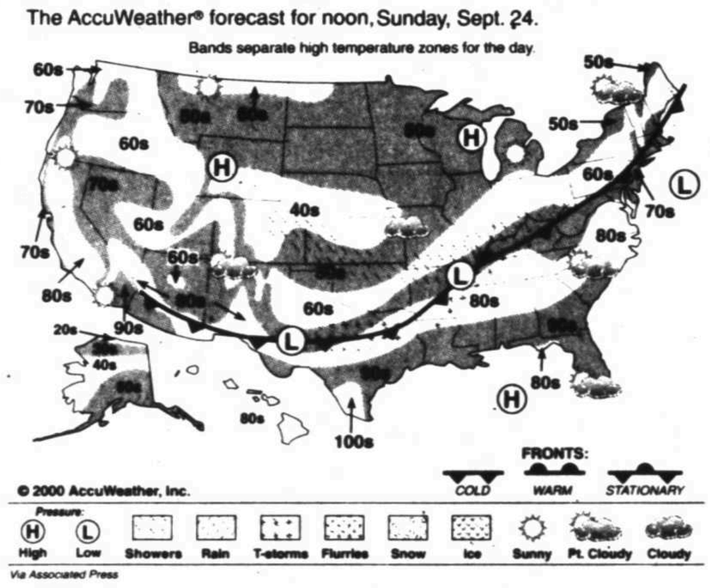
Yesterday's temperatures

High	93
Low	78
Normal high	83
Normal low	59

Sunrise ... 7:39 a.m.
Sunset ... 7:42 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Sept. 24.



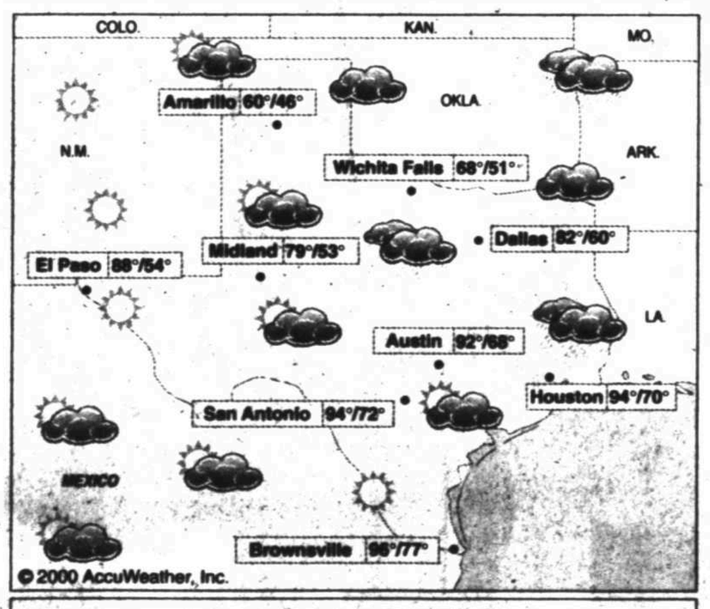
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	81	66	.09	cdy
Atlantic City	69	52	.17	cdy
Baltimore	70	58	.02	cdy
Baton Rouge	92	78	cdy	
Boston	70	51	m	
Casper	29	24	.51	cdy
Chicago	65	59	.09	cdy
Cincinnati	81	68	1.27	m
Cleveland	76	62	1.23	m
Daytona Beach	92	75	cdy	
Denver	41	32	.11	sno
Des Moines	55	53	.02	cdy
Detroit	79	58	.06	cdy
Fairbanks	51	45	cdy	
Fargo	50	38	.01	cdy
Flint	72	52	2.61	cdy
Green Bay	59	50	.09	cdy
Greensboro,N.C.	75	61	.46	cdy
Helena	46	22	clr	
Honolulu	88	74	cdy	
Indianapolis	79	70	.15	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	91	75	.01	cdy
Jacksonville	88	75	m	
Juneau	60	47	.14	m
Kansas City	56	55	.99	m
Knoxville	80	63	.66	m
Las Vegas	82	65	clr	
Lincoln	52	47	m	
Little Rock	96	75	m	
Los Angeles	72	63	.14	clr
Louisville	79	71	.19	m
Memphis	93	78	.06	m
Miami Beach	89	79	.18	cdy
Milwaukee	60	56	.69	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	51	49	.02	clr
Nashville	82	68	.27	cdy
New Orleans	90	77	.13	cdy
New York City	70	62	.04	cdy
Oklahoma City	70	65	.03	m
Omaha	53	50	m	
Orlando	91	76	.71	cdy
Philadelphia	70	58	.02	m
Phoenix	87	76		clr
Pittsburgh	75	56	.31	m
Pocatello	49	35		clr
Portland,Maine	65	48	.08	m
Portland,Ore.	73	46		clr
Providence	68	48		m
Pueblo	44	40	.05	m
Raleigh-Durham	73	64	.56	cdy
Rapid City	38	32	.14	cdy
Reno	66	43	.03	clr
Richmond	73	61	.03	cdy
Roanoke	76	58	.16	cdy
Rochester	72	50	1.42	cdy
Rockford	58	55	1.88	cdy
Sacramento	81	52		clr
St Louis	79	74	cdy	
St Thomas	88	79	cdy	
Salem,Ore.	74	35		clr
Salt Lake City	47	42	1.31	cdy
San Diego	73	67		clr
San Francisco	75	55	cdy	
San Jose	79	55	cdy	
Santa Fe	78	51	cdy	
St Ste Marie	56	45	.22	cdy
Savannah	87	75	.10	cdy
Seattle	71	49	clr	
Shreveport	99	78	m	
Sioux City	50	45	.03	cdy
Sioux Falls	47	42	.01	cdy
South Bend	71	61	.29	cdy
Spokane	58	30	clr	
Springfield,Ill.	73	70	cdy	
Springfield,Mo.	85	65	.24	m
Syracuse	71	51	.84	cdy
Tallahassee	90	73	.27	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	90	78	cdy	
Toledo	81	59	.46	cdy
Topeka	55	54	.14	m
Tucson	91	74	clr	
Tulsa	91	71	m	
Tupelo	93	78	.07	m
Washington,D.C.	73	62	cdy	
W.Palm Beach	89	81	cdy	
Wichita	56	56	.90	m
Wilkes-Barre	65	48	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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

	High	Low	Pcp.
Abilene	94	78	
Amarillo	92	49	0.01
Austin Mabry	100	80	
Corpus Christi	95	82	
Dallas Love Field	97	80	
El Paso	88	70	t
Houston Intcntl	94	79	
San Angelo	93	79	t
San Antonio	99	79	
Waco	99	81	
Wink	94	77	

Pick 3 Texas

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

6-0-0

Lotto Texas

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

8-9-15-36-39-53

No tickets matched all six winning numbers in Saturday night's Lotto Texas, according to the state's Lottery Commission.

If sales continue as expected, the jackpot should increase to $19 million, lottery officials predicted.

The next drawing was scheduled for Wednesday night.

LAND: Lara says large early turnout is a good omen

(From 1A)

MISD had considered the site, Heidelberg said.

He also said MISD's "goal is not to have eminent domain," the legal process by which a government has the right to take private property for public or quasi-public use in exchange for fair-market value.

MISD used the eminent domain proceeding, sometimes called condemnation, to purchase a bus lane at Travis Elementary School, Heidelberg said.

In 1979, MISD used that process to acquire the old Hill House property at 1208 W. Illinois Ave., paid $450,000 for the property to the Hill heirs and to the old First National Bank of Midland, and converted the land to tennis courts.

For many years, the house was the home of Midland rancher J.E. "Bob" Hill and Irene Hill.

The stately and historic Victorian-era house was saved from destruction by Ralph and Jane Viney. With restorative improvements, the 100-year-old house is the country home of their son, Dr. Shelton Viney and his wife, Jo Ann Viney, and is MCAD-appraised at about $350,000.

Though not then related to MISD, two years later in a 1981 condemnation proceeding by the state of Texas and Midland County, 27 acres of Wimberley family property adjoining the 105-acre Loyd Wimberley site was acquired for $286,575 in the early development of Loop 250.

Lara, the MISD board president, said that the board was "cautious not to get into any strong, binding agreement" on purchasing the 78-acre site until the voters approved the referendum.

"We are very cautious on expending any resources for the district," he said, "and we made a very conscious effort to make sure we work honestly and faithfully for the community."

Lara said that the board had "not discussed that (eminent-domain) option at all."

The Wimberley site was one of about 10 MHS proposed tracts the board had examined in public meetings over the past year, Heidelberg said.

The $72.2-million bond issue incorporates funding for building a new Midland High School and renovating and expanding Lee High School.

Should the issue fail, "at this point, we have not discussed what is Plan B," Lara said.

He said he hopes voters are looking favorably upon the issue and that heavy voter turnout in the first three days of early voting is a good omen.

"There's an abundance of land in the area," Lara said of the proposed MHS location. "We are not running into major (petroleum) pipelines.

The acreage is not in a 100-year floodplain, Heidelberg noted. The school would face southwest toward the Midland downtown skyline. It is not crossed by major power lines.

The MHS campus site would be just south of a pumpjack and tank battery on the Wimberley land. North of that is a MISD-owned 10-acre site for an elementary school which would be fronted by Solomon Lane once it extended eastward to Fairgrounds Road when the road is extended northward, Heidelberg said.

Eventually, Fairgrounds Road is be developed northward to intersect Texas Highway 349.

Heidelberg noted that possibly a Loop 250 overpass may be built over Fairgrounds Road if the campus is located near there and if traffic demands it.

Cost of an overpass, similar to those already on Loop 250, range between $5 million and $8 million and may be largely federal funded, according to Gary Law, the Texas Department of Transportation's district director for planning and development.

"We will make no commitment until after that ($72.2-million bond) decision has been made by the public and the school district has built it (the school)," Law said. "It could be an overpass."

Depending on Midland's northeast growth, a Loop 250 overpass at Fairgrounds Road may be in the future whether or not the campus is located near there, Law said. "How fast that need develops will be based upon the growth about that interchange and the traffic behavior.

"We will always work closely with the school to ensure that whatever is built meets the needs of the public," Law said. "Every parent should be concerned for the safety of their children wherever they are."

Panel discussion to address pros, cons of bond proposal

From staff reports

A panel will discuss the pros and cons of the $72.2 million school bond proposed by the Midland Independent School District.

The Midland League of Women Voters, Midland College, KWES-TV (NewsWest 9), KOCV-TV and the Reporter-Telegram will sponsor a panel discussion Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Roadrunner Room in the Scharbauer Student Center at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield.

Panelists include former Midland mayor Ernest Angelo; Joan Baskin, co-chairwoman of the pro-bond group Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Future; former MISD trustee Mike Conaway; and Mark Kimball, of Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility, a group opposing the bond.

Early voting for the bond election is held at the Midland County Elections Administration Office, 709 W. Washington, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 25 through 29, Oct. 2 and Oct. 3.

Election day is Oct. 7.

For more information on the panel discussion, call 682-1848.

RACE: Bivins says Bush hit 'grand slam' on Oprah Winfrey show

(From 1A)

Bivins identified 12 "battleground states" that will determine who the next president will be. They are California, Florida, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky, New Mexico and Illinois.

"The good news is that we don't have to write off California," Bivins said. "The bad news is that Florida is considered a battleground state."

Midland County Democratic chairman Michael Higgins had a similar take on the election, although he said he did not believe California "was in play."

"Gore will carry California," he said, adding, "And if Bush loses Florida, he loses the election."

Early in the campaign it was widely assumed Gore would carry California, as Clinton did in 1992 and 1996, and that Bush would emerge in Florida where his brother, Jeb, — who like George W. Bush spent a portion of his childhood in Midland — is governor.

But neither assumption is now considered a sure thing.

Despite Higgins' comments, the Bush team considers a victory in California possible while Gore continues to run stronger than expected in Florida, in large part because of Lieberman's appeal to the state's large Jewish community.

Because the election is expected to come down to a few key battleground states, that's where the candidates — and their key supporters — will spend the final crucial days of the campaign.

One such volunteer will be State Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland.

Craddick, along with his wife, Nadine, will be among the large contingent of Bush supporters, which is expected to include other Permian Basin residents, who will head to those critical states to work with existing staffers to woo last-minute voters to the Bush side.

"We'll find out which states we're going to next week," Craddick said Friday.

He earlier told the Reporter-Telegram that the volunteers will do whatever is needed of them, from putting out yard signs to working phone banks.

Craddick also agreed with Bivins that the Bush campaign did experience a two-to-three week lull following the Democratic convention, "but has now turned the corner" and is back on track.

"You can just sense there has been shift in momentum," he said, citing a new tracking poll showing Bush has regained much of the support he had lost to Gore earlier.

One difference the public will see in the coming weeks, according to Craddick, is a shift in campaign styles by Bush.

"He'll meet in smaller forums instead of giving a lot of major speeches to large audiences," Craddick said. "He's one of the best one-on-one campaigners I've ever seen."

Bivins concurred.

"He hit a grand slam home run on Oprah," he said of Bush's appearance on Oprah Winfrey's television program this past Tuesday. "The best thing that happened was the camera kept showing the women in the audience nodding their heads and smiling at what he was saying."

The female vote could decide the presidential race, which is why both Gore and Bush have appeared on "Oprah," which has a huge female audience.

Most polls show Bush leading among male voters and Gore leading among women.

One thing not expected to change is Bush's campaign leadership team, which is based out of Austin and headed by political strategist Karl Rove. "These people are very loyal to Bush and have been together since 1994" when Bush upset popular incumbent governor Ann Richards, Bivins said.

Both Bivins and Craddick agreed that America is not yet fully tuned in to the presidential race, in part because of the Olympic Games, which are being televised nightly.

"Once the Olympics are over, people will begin focusing on the debates, which will follow about a week later," Craddick said.

Both sides view those debates as being critical, perhaps even the final determination of which candidate will ultimately assume the presidency.

Most observers are making Gore the favorite to prevail in the debates because of his experience, both as a debater and as a sitting vice president.

But Bivins, for one, thinks that could work against the vice president.

"The expectations for Gore might be unreasonable, and that helps Bush," he said.

Higgins acknowledged that most viewers will be expecting Gore to out debate Bush, but he doesn't believe that will be a serious problem.

When the debates are televised, Higgins said, "America will get a close look at Al Gore and his intellect. They will like what they see."

Meanwhile, Bush's Midland background continues to thrust the Tall City into the spotlight, and not just on the national level, either.

Last week, for example, a TV crew from France was in town interviewing old friends of Bush, including those in the oil industry. In coming days, journalists from Switzerland and Germany are expected to arrive here.

Already, Midland has been highlighted in most major national publications, including the New York Times and the Washington Post.

Bush's repeated references to Midland during his acceptance speech at the Republican convention led to Mayor Bobby Burns to form "The Sky is the Limit" committee to explore ways for Midland to honor Bush, and attract tourism, if he becomes president.



State Sen. Teel Bivins, left, and Gov. George W. Bush give a thumbs up in this GOP publicity photo.

HALL: Cowden works his ranch every day

(From 1A)

nothing compared to hardships endured during the first era," Ms. Butler said.

Ms. Butler was married to John P. Butler, an early banker here in Midland.

The second honoree was the William Frederick Cowden Family, one of Midland's most well known cattle families.

Frank Cowden, 81, a grandson of William Frederick Cowden, said although he is pleased his family is being honored, he is more concerned with the drought currently plaguing West Texas.

"We're in a terrible drought, and the cattle are suffering. I just sold 85 calves, instead of having to water them," Cowden said. "Some of the troughs have turned into mudholes for lack of wind even, but it will be all right."

Cowden, who works his ranches everyday, said he keeps his windmills pumping even without cattle, and he manages to find time for himself everyday.

"I feed and water 250 dove and 70 quail everyday. It takes about an hour and a half, and I don't shoot them."

His brother Courtney Cowden, 79, said their grandfather, William Frank Cowden, enjoyed life and would have welcomed the opportunity to get together with extended family and visit.

On a historical note, Cowden said his grandmother had been killed in 1917 in what he believes to be the first car accident in Midland County.

"They were driving on the dirt road by the First Presbyterian church and my grandfather flipped the car," Cowden said.

Hailing from Albany, just north of Abilene, the Watkins Reynolds Matthews Family owns the prominent Lambshead ranch.

John Alexander Matthews, 81 of Albany is the nephew of Watkins Reynolds Matthews, who was known as Watt, said that his uncle lived his entire life on Lambshead Ranch except for the four years that he attended Princeton University in New Jersey.

"My uncle would have been honored to be included with men like Cowden and Scarborough. He was an early preservationist and conservationist," Matthews said.

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Cuban survivors kept faith during perilous journey to America

By Jaime Hernandez and Adrian Sainz
Associated Press

MIAMI — The pilot's view from the sputtering, stolen vintage crop-duster wasn't encouraging: endless, swelling sea and gray sky. America was not in sight. The fuel was almost gone.

But the 10 people on the pirate flight out of Cuba had one thing left: faith. So they prayed as their plane headed into the water of the stormy Gulf of Mexico west of their island homeland.

All but one survived and realized their dream to come to America. While the journey was extraordinary, it is a trip regularly taken by Cubans trying to escape their communist country. Many don't survive. Just last year, 11 people drowned when their boat sank off the coast of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The only survivors were two adults — and Elian Gonzalez.

The airplane flight began early Tuesday in Pinar Del Rio, a province west of Havana. Lenin Iglesias Hernandez, 35, left the home he shared with his extended family in the town of Los Palacios, supposedly heading for his job flying crop dusting planes.

A little later, his wife, 31-year-old Mercedes Martinez, left the house with their sons, Erik, 13, and Danny, 7. They were going to Havana, a sister-in-law said later. They didn't carry suitcases and there was no indication they would be gone for an extended time.

Later, Hernandez landed at Pinar del Rio's Herradura Airport, where his wife, their sons and six others were waiting.

Hernandez had plotted the escape because of problems with an uncle who is active in the communist party and was a famous commander in President Fidel Castro's army during Cuba's revolution three decades ago.

They took off in the aging Antonov AN-2 Colt crop duster at 8:45 a.m.

As they flew out of the mountainous area, air traffic controllers in the Cuban capital lost contact with the plane shortly after 9 a.m. By then, the controllers had already told the Miami tower that the plane was northbound, across the Florida Straits.

The refugees' destination was Miami, but shortly into the flight Hernandez realized they were running out of fuel. They also were lost, ending up far to the west of their planned route north.

Panicked, he radioed Havana air traffic control and asked for a Miami-Key West radio frequency.

Havana radioed back: "crash in the sea."

"They knew why we wanted the frequency," Hernandez said.

By 10 a.m., two Florida Air National Guard F-15C fighters and an AWACS plane diverted from a training mission were searching for the missing plane.

In the meantime, Hernandez spotted a speck on the horizon, the Panamanian merchant ship Chios Dream.

"Two minutes didn't pass ... Lenin saw a boat far away," survivor Rudolfo Fuentes recalled, the memory raising goose bumps on his arms. "God put that boat there."

"I had so much faith that I knew we were going to live. I was saying 'calm down, calm down,' to the others. Thank God we're alive."
— Liliana Ponzoa, survivor

Hernandez flew over the freighter repeatedly until they were noticed. Then, before the plane ditched in the water, the Cubans took off their shirts and shoes and put their heads between their legs.

"We prayed to God and we landed," Fuentes said.

The plane jolted across the rough water, with waves 4 to 6 feet high produced by Tropical Storm Helene. Fuentes suffered a concussion. A medical examiner would later determine that Ludel Puig, 21, suffered a fatal head injury during the landing.

After the plane came to a halt, the captain of the Chios Dream, Konstantinos Kalaitgis, watched the survivors scramble out of the fuselage.

"People go all over the place," Kalaitgis said.

The pilot's wife couldn't swim, so Fuentes held her up with his left arm. Two women and three children clung to a lone life ring that was losing air and to one of the plane's wings. The children — ages 6, 7 and 13 — didn't suffer a scratch.

The plane slowly sank, eventually sliding nose-up beneath the waves some 285 miles southwest of Key West.

It took the Chios Dream 45 minutes to reach the survivors. Because of the rough sea, they stayed on board the ship until Wednesday night before being transferred to a Coast Guard cutter.

They were taken to Key West, where Fuentes and his wife, who suffered a severe leg cut, were admitted to a hospital. Their son stayed with them.

The rest were taken to Miami, where they were given permission to apply for U.S. residency. Fuentes and his family were given temporary humanitarian parole pending later processing.

On Friday, Fuentes and his wife, 35-year-old Liliana Ponzoa, left the hospital. With 6-year-old son Andy in tow, they went to St. Mary Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church in Key West to pray.

"I had so much faith that I knew we were going to live. I was saying 'calm down, calm down,' to the others," Ponzoa said. "Thank God we're alive."

Nationally Known Master Furniture Maker To Visit Midland

He's appeared on Home & Garden Network. He's written a very successful book. But Bim Willow is best known as a skilled master craftsman who turns sticks into functional works of art.

In 1980 he was known as Bim The Clown. (Bim being short for Bimbo). He traveled in a big purple van, then a school bus, touring the country and performing to make a living. In 1985 he started Willow Works, building willow furniture along the Rio Grande in New Mexico. He subsequently became known as Bim Willow.



Guest appearances on the Home & Garden Network, and publication of his book, "Gypsy Twig Furniture" have helped make master furniture maker Bim Willow nationally known for his unique art. He'll be at Wild Birds Unlimited October 2.

"The willow has taught me to be flexible in life," says Bim. "It also taught me that the most gnarled, twisted, imperfect stick, when placed in the right place, makes the difference between furniture and art."

Bent willow furniture originated in theOzarks, just prior to the great Dustbowl and Depression. As skilled craftsmen intermarried with Gypsy basket makers and took to the road to market their wares, the name GypsyTwig Furniture evolved. In the spirit of this tradition, Bim has passed on this knowledge to the artisans of his company, Willow Works.

Each piece of furniture is made from hand-picked willow, and hand-crafted one at a time while the wood is still green. "We let the bend of the willow determine the flow of the finished piece," says Bim. "I spend my time teaching people how to play again, using sticks as toys."

Wild Birds Unlimited in Midland, will feature a special collection of Bim Willow's work, and a personal appearance of the artist himself on Monday, October 2nd from 5 until 7 PM. No admission will be charged, and guests will be able to talk with the master craftsman and share in the satisfaction of seeing original, functional works assembled from nature. Custom designs will also be encouraged at this time.

Wild Birds Unlimited is located in Oak Ridge Shopping Center, south of Midland College at the intersection of Wadley and Garfield. Telephone 570-4520 for reservations.

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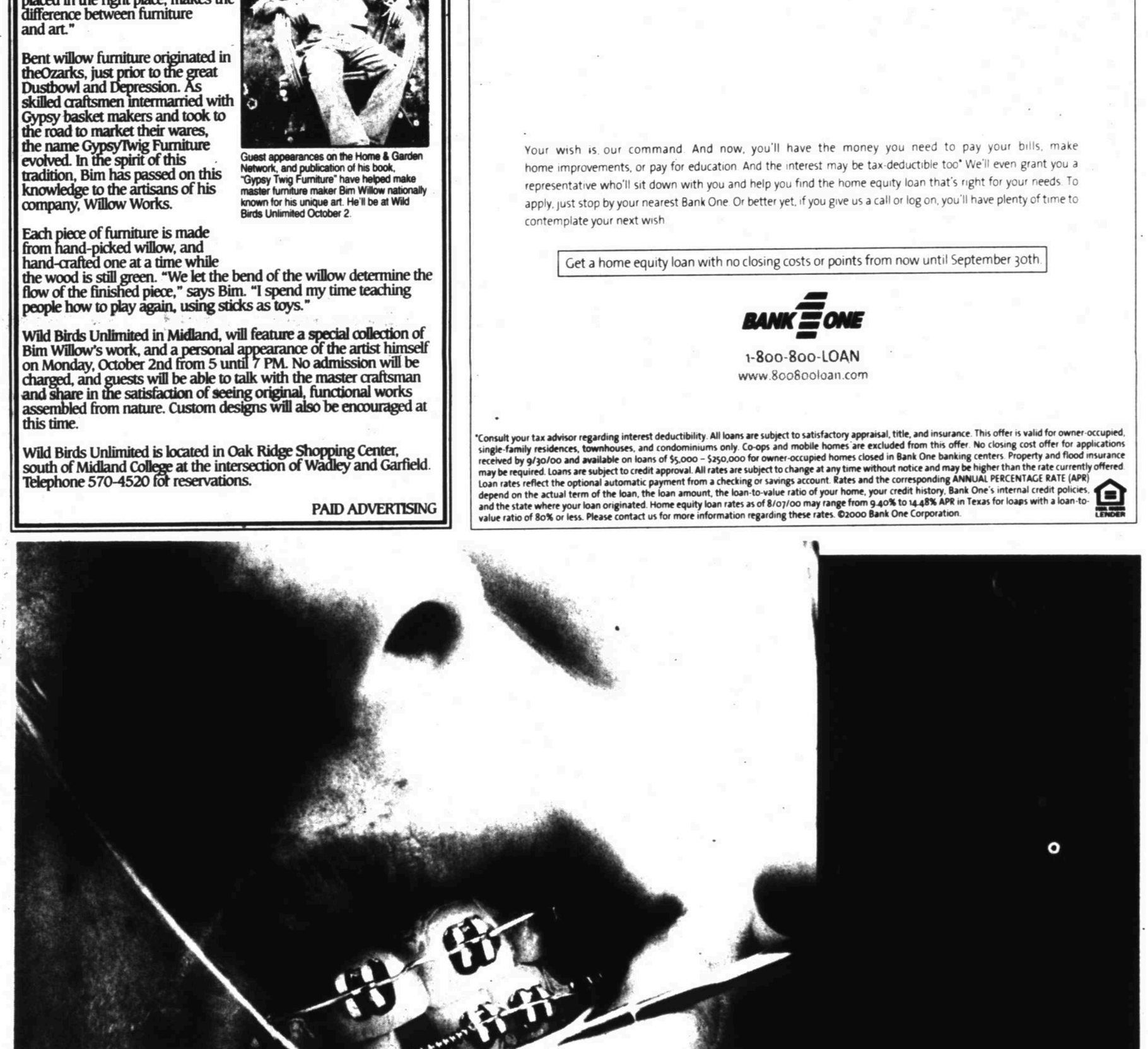
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Bush goes on attack after week described as strong

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — George W. Bush, trying to slow Al Gore's momentum and overcome discouraging polls, accused his rival on Saturday of engaging in "a disturbing pattern of embellishments and sudden reversals."

"My opponent has unfortunately spent the week misleading Americans," Bush told a meeting of Pennsylvania Republicans via satellite as he wrapped up two days of Florida campaigning.

He assailed Gore on energy policy, his relations with the entertainment industry, the vintage of a union song, and the relative costs of arthritis medicine for humans and dogs.

The attacks — among Bush's harshest yet on Gore — came as the Texas governor ended what his campaign viewed as one his strongest weeks since the party conventions.

It was marked by few mistakes, well-received appearances on the popular Oprah Winfrey and Regis Philbin daytime talk shows, a shift back to basic issues and well-attended, enthusiastic rallies. At the same time, Gore appeared to be having trouble holding his post-convention momentum.

"It's been a strong, substantive week," Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes told reporters aboard the candidate's plane "I'd like to add a few adjectives, if I might," Bush chimed in.

But despite these outward shows of optimism, Republican strategists remained disappointed in state and national polls showing he and Gore close both nationally and in states like Arizona, North Carolina and Florida that Republicans once believed were locked up.

And the FBI's investigation of a missing videotape on Bush debate preparations and a report that it may have been sent to the Gore campaign by someone in the Bush camp raised new anxieties within the Bush campaign about unwelcome distractions.

Jeb Bush, the candidate's brother and governor of Florida, told reporters he was under no illusion that he could easily deliver Florida — despite its recent tendency to vote Republican in state and national elections. Clinton won here four years ago.

"It will be tough," Jeb Bush said, suggesting his brother's loss of his once-comfortable lead in Florida reflects a general tightening of the race nationwide.

He even suggested his brother might have to assemble a 270 majority in the electoral college without relying on Florida's 25 electoral votes — a daunting feat that would essentially require Bush to carry almost all the other battleground states.

Meanwhile, Bush and his aides were quick to jump on a series of what they viewed as Gore blunders or reversals. In his remarks to Pennsylvania Republicans, Bush cited:

■ Gore's role in raising $4.2 million for Democrats from the entertainment industry at a Beverly Hills fund-raiser on Monday after harshly criticizing the industry a week earlier for marketing violence to children — criticism he and running mate Joseph Lieberman later appeared to moderate.

■ Gore's statement to a group of senior citizens that his mother-in-law and his dog take the same arthritis medicine, but that her prescription costs three times as much. His aides later conceded that the figures he cited came from a congressional study, not from actual family expenditures.

■ His comment to a Teamsters conference in Las Vegas that "Remember the Union Label" was "one of the lullabies I heard as a child." In fact, the jingle first appeared in 1975, when Gore was 27.

■ His recommendation to President Clinton to tap into the nation's strategic petroleum reserve to help damp down rising fuel prices — reversing his position of last winter. Clinton ordered such a step on Friday.

"His misrepresentations are serious business — not the legitimate debate of political disagreements. They are a disturbing pattern of embellishments and sudden reversals," Bush said.

Earlier Saturday, at an Orlando airport rally, Bush ridiculed Gore's position on the oil stockpile, located in underground caverns in Louisiana and Texas. "He's using it as if it's the strategic political reserve," Bush quipped.

State surveys suggest Gore and Bush are very close in a number of places that most had thought were leaning to Bush — including Arizona and North Carolina. Gore has become very competitive, and may have an advantage in the race for 270 electoral votes.



AP Photo
Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush acknowledges the crowd after being introduced at a rally Saturday in Orlando, Fla.

Gore focuses on health care

CHICAGO (AP) — Democrats Al Gore and Joseph Lieberman will focus on Medicare this week in hopes the issue will sway more voters in key states, especially Florida where the presidential race between Gore and Republican George W. Bush is very competitive.

The increased concentration on the federal program that provides health care benefits to the elderly comes as Gore and Lieberman attend several high-priced fundraisers to keep the cash flowing into their campaign.

Gore was attending three receptions Saturday night, including a gala at Chicago's Cadillac Palace Theatre. The night's proceeds were expected to total $1.5 million. Gore was planning to attend another $1.5 million event, this one in Miami, on Monday.

The two sides have, in recent days, descended on Florida. Bush was there Saturday. Come Monday, Gore and wife Tipper will be in St. Petersburg to talk to senior citizens, promoting his $360 billion plan to take Medicare out of the federal budget and put it in a "lock box" that lawmakers could not touch. He also would add a prescription drug benefit at a cost of $338 billion over 10 years.

"We see this as being kind of a decisive issue," said Florida Gore adviser Karl Koch, noting that almost a fifth of the state's voters are elderly.

But Koch admitted Saturday that the Gore campaign has stopped trying to compete with Bush in terms of TV advertising in Florida. He said that between Sept. 11 and 19, Republicans spent some $2.2 million on TV advertisements, while the Democrats spent $330,000 in the same period.

Bush campaign spokesman Dan Bartlett said Republicans were spending more, but he didn't believe the gap was that wide.

Citing close polls, Koch said the spending figures did not suggest that Gore would concede Florida.

Koch said the vice president was spending personal time in Florida, helping to keep the race close. He noted that Gore's running mate, Lieberman, had spent the better part of two days in Florida this past week, talking about health care and high-tech jobs — a pitch that strategists hoped would appeal to so-called "wired workers" who inhabit much of Florida's Interstate 4 corridor.

Meanwhile, as Gore headed toward Florida, Lieberman planned to spend time in his home state of Connecticut to campaign for his Senate seat, even as he campaigns for the vice presidency. State law allows him to compete for both offices at the same time, though Lieberman's critics — and even some of his friends — have questioned the wisdom of doing both.

On Tuesday, Gore was expected to visit another battleground state, Michigan, with a town hall forum sponsored by MTV and Time magazine at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and a separate meeting with a small group of senior citizens.

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Two villages destroyed in assault on Philippine kidnappers

TALIPAO, Philippines (AP) — A military assault on Muslim rebels holding 17 hostages in the southern Philippines has destroyed at least two villages and sent more than 14,000 people fleeing from their homes, officials said Saturday.

In the first confirmation of extensive damage to civilian areas, local police said 100 to 200 bamboo houses were burned in the fighting in Bandang and Samak, destroying the villages in the municipality of Talipao. They said the villages, an Abu Sayyaf rebel stronghold, were bombed by military planes.

The fighting killed more than 30 rebels, police said.

The assault on Jolo island by thousands of military troops backed by planes, cannons and missile-equipped helicopters was aimed at rescuing 17 hostages — one American, three Malaysians and 13 Filipinos — held by various Abu Sayyaf factions.

The military, which has tightly controlled information about the attack, insists only two civilians have been killed despite numerous unconfirmed reports of many civilian casualties.

On Saturday, the military reported the first death of a soldier and said a rebel commander had been seriously injured. Three other rebels were killed, bringing the confirmed guerrilla death toll to 28, with 60 others believed dead, it said.

Six soldiers have been injured, the military said.

Residents in Lutuk, a town about 30 miles east of Talipao, said they saw American hostage Jeffrey Schilling, 24, of Oakland, Calif., being led by two groups of rebels fleeing from the military, Vice Governor Munib Estino said Saturday.

Schilling's ankles and wrists were tied and he had cuts on his arms and legs, they said. Villagers said they saw a rebel kick Schilling from behind as they walked.

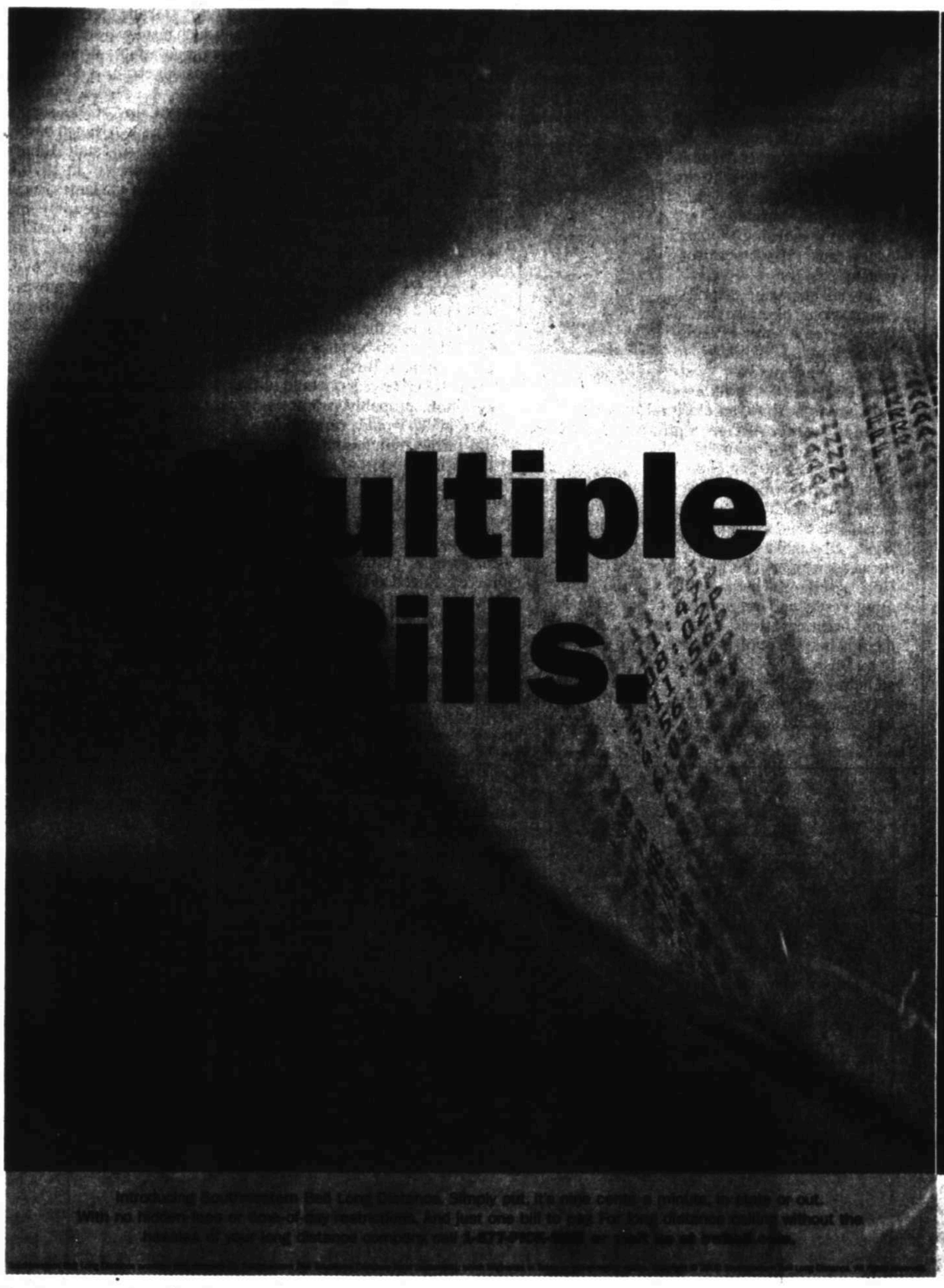
"All the people who saw Schilling pitied him," Estino said.

The Abu Sayyaf rebels, who say they are fighting for an independent Islamic state in the predominantly Roman Catholic Philippines, have kidnapped scores of people since March. Most have been released, with Libya and Malaysia reportedly paying more than $15 million for 19 foreigners. The government stopped negotiations and attacked after more people were kidnapped.

Schilling visited a rebel camp on Aug. 28 with his Filipino wife, who is the second cousin of a rebel leader. He says the rebels abducted him after they argued over politics and religion.

Estino said about 500 rebels in that group, armed with M-60 machine guns and bazookas were headed toward a beach, apparently hoping to escape from Jolo. About 2,000 troops backed by howitzers, artillery, and attack helicopters were closing in, he said.

The military has prevented most journalists from traveling to Jolo to cover the assault. Until Saturday, the handful of reporters on the island were restricted to its capital, also named Jolo.



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Federal report shows race issues still haunting our nation

A federal report released earlier this week confirmed something that we've all suspected: racism remains a stubborn problem in our nation.

In the report, researchers cited several incidents over the past decade that have served as sharp reminders of the need to eliminate racism: the 1991 police beating of black motorist Rodney King, the shooting death of African immigrant Amadou Diallo by police in New York, the burning of synagogues, mosques and black churches, the dragging death of James Byrd Jr. in Texas, the shootings at a Jewish cultural center in Los Angeles and the discriminatory practices revealed in lawsuits against Denny's restaurants and the Adams Mark hotel chain, according to the Associated Press. A decided shift in the racial and ethnic composition of the country also is an exacerbating factor, the report said. While whites are a majority of Americans, they are a shrinking percentage of the population, falling from 75.7 percent in 1991 to 71.9 percent today.

There are many good people across the country and in our community who have worked hard to achieve racial harmony. But we're not there yet.

During the same period, the country's Asian population increased by 46 percent; the Hispanic population increased by 40 percent; American Indians increased by 16 percent and the number of blacks rose by 14 percent.

The report attributed the endurance of racism to several causes including persistent attitudes of individual Americans that are steeped in "a legacy of segregation, ignorance, stereotyping, discrimination" toward minorities; poor enforcement of anti-discrimination laws due to a lack of resources; rollbacks in affirmative action; economic disadvantage that disproportionately lumps minorities at the low end of the income distribution curve; discrimination against minorities in employment practices, from hiring and salaries to tenure, training, promotion and general work environments; and practices that maintain segregation in housing despite laws that prohibit it.

Ironically, it was Rodney King who uttered that now famous phrase, "Can't we all just get along."

There are many good people across the country and in our community who have worked hard to achieve racial harmony.

But we're not there yet.

In the end it's up to us as individuals. Follow the Golden Rule. Show each other respect.

We have faith that we'll get there in time. We just wish it would be sooner rather than later.

GEORGE WILL

Conservative case can be made for Gore's economic plan

WASHINGTON — In democracies, decadent political movements explain their defeats in terms of tactics: Our message is fine but our messengers are flawed. Conservatives said that after their 1992 and 1996 presidential defeats. In advanced stages of decrepitude, political movements ascribe their frustrations to the electorates' intellectual shortcomings and moral corruption. Some conservatives who are disappointed with this year's presidential campaign are close to espousing "blame Americans first" conservatism.



Will

Just six years ago the 1994 congressional elections sent to Washington a wave of legislators vowing radically to reduce Washington's post-New Deal role. But if today's polls are indicative, an electoral majority is prepared to vote for Al Gore's promise of a substantial expansion of that role.

Especially now that George W. Bush has abandoned the folly of running against someone not on the ballot (Bill Clinton, and Gore as his mere extension), he is conducting a reasonably competent and highly substantive campaign. He is currently behind because, so far, a majority of voters are buying what Gore is selling, which are plans for an even more omnipresent and omniprovident government. Yet many conservatives cling to the comforting thought that the public either is being courted badly by Bush, or has been rendered contemptible by addiction to government.

For years Democrats tried to drain Ronald Reagan's electoral successes of significance, arguing first that voters were dolts mesmerized by his smile, then arguing that voters were venal (the "Decade of Greed"). Voters know how to repay such insults.

This year some conservatives are exaggerating the ideological clarity of the choice. Consider economic policy.

In "The Agenda," his book on the early Clinton presidency, Bob Woodward reports that a sarcastic Clinton "bellowed" to his staff that "we're Eisenhower Republicans. ... We stand for lower deficits and free trade and the bond market. Isn't that great?" Actually, it was, for conservatives. And is. A conservative case can be made for Gore's economic plan over Bush's, if Gore means it — a large if.

America's savings rate is negative, consumer debt is at a record high and unemployment is so low that across the nation there are new restaurants that cannot open because workers cannot be found. In this context, Bush's proposal for a $1.3 trillion tax cut (over 10 years) would further stimulate consumption, probably prompting a rise in interest rates, which would crimp private sector investment and further reduce the (hypothetical) surplus by increasing the cost of servicing government's debt. The cost was $263 billion in 1999, 15 percent of federal spending, almost 3 percent of GDP.

Gore's proposal to pay the national debt down to zero by 2012 would stimulate private sector investment, perhaps producing the productivity increase needed if the economy, with fewer and fewer workers relative to retirees, is to avoid being suffocated by the burden of financing pensions and medical care for the elderly. Robert M. Solow, Nobel Prize-winning economist from MIT, argues in The New York Review of Books that Treasury bonds — public debt — displace corporate securities in investors' portfolios. As the government retires bonds, presumably "the former bondholders will want to re-acquire some earning assets," such as corporate securities, rather than hold cash or increase consumption.

So Bush, supposed friend of corporate America, would increase families' disposable incomes. Gore, supposed friend of "working families," would fatten corporate ledgers. But regarding the welfare state, there is no fundamental difference.

In 1976, running against the conservative Sen. James Buckley, Pat Moynihan exclaimed that some people "simply never accepted the New Deal. Didn't Franklin Roosevelt settle this issue once and for all? I mean, do we really have to go over it again?" We did after 1980 and 1994. However, perhaps never again, particularly if Gore wins.

But Bush, too, accepts the premise of America's welfare state. His proposal for partial privatization of Social Security and his more market-oriented approach to a prescription drug entitlement are markedly superior to Gore's proposals. But the clear premise of Bush's campaign is this: Regarding two of life's largest anxieties, illness and old age, Americans' individualism is merely nostalgic and rhetorical. Americans accept the ethic of common provision.

Conservatives may regret this, but regret is not a political strategy. And the core conservative virtue is prudence, which means facing facts and understanding practicalities. In response to the Soviet suppression of the 1953 uprising in East Germany, Bertolt Brecht wrote, "Would it not be easier ... for the government to dissolve the people and elect another?" That is not a practical program for conservatives.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Sept. 24, the 268th day of 2000. There are 98 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 24, 1789, Congress passed the First Judiciary Act, which provided for an attorney general and a Supreme Court.

On this date:

In 1869, thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.

In 1896, author F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul, Minn.

In 1929, Lt. James H. Doolittle guided a Consolidated NY2 biplane over Mitchel Field in New York in the first all-instrument flight.

In 1955, President Eisenhower suffered a heart attack while on vacation in Denver.

In 1957, the Brooklyn Dodgers played their last game at Ebbets Field, defeating the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-0.

In 1960, the USS Enterprise, the first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was launched at Newport News, Va.

In 1963, the Senate ratified a treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union limiting nuclear testing.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Presidential candidates must be ready to deal with Saddam

WASHINGTON — Nervous Nellie is worried about the strike by gas-gouged truckers in France and the panic buying of petrol by drivers in Britain. Nellie's fears are compounded by the rising price of gasoline in the U.S.

Be calm, replies Rosie Scenario. The tripling of the price of oil to $35 a barrel will soon be rolled back by increased production from our sensible friends in OPEC.



Safire

Nervous Nellie presses: What if Saddam Hussein crosses everybody up and reduces his sale of almost 3 million barrels a day, thereby punishing the West by pushing prices even higher?

That would be foolish of him, Rosie replies. Turning off the spigot would further impoverish the Iraqi people.

But that never bothered him before, counters Nellie. And by keeping oil prices up, he would greatly please the Russians, whose economy is being saved only by the high price of their main export. Russian technology and scientists in Iraq already help make it possible for inspection-free Saddam to build weapons of mass destruction and buy missiles to deliver them.

Relax, says Rosie, a little testily. Even if the price of oil stays sky-high, that does not mean it would cause inflation, triggering higher interest rates, then a stock market drop followed by recession.

Nellie: But isn't that what happened last time?

Rosie: That was then, when we were all hung up on the business cycle. Rest assured that the New Economy can withstand oil shocks, bursting bubbles and all the ills that flesh is heir to.

Nellie: But there has to be something the president can do. What if October gets cold in Connecticut and the price of heating oil is out of sight?

Rosie: No problem — we dump our strategic oil reserve on the market and call it the Lieberman solution. Good quick fix that gets us past the election.

Nellie: But what about a war shock on top of an oil price shock? Saddam is saying that OPEC should defy superpowers, and claims that Kuwait is stealing his oil by drilling slantwise. Isn't that what he said last time, just before he started the Gulf War?

Rosie: It's a bluff. Here is a statement from Gen. Paul Mikolashek of the U.S. Central Command, an unbeatable force stretched from Pakistan to Egypt. "I see a lot of rhetoric ... (Saddam's) armed forces have been degraded." Not to worry. "Degraded" is Pentagonese for "hurt" and shows that the jargon of our military mind is invincible.

Nellie: But what if Saddam says he has the Bomb? And says he's willing to commit suicide but would take Tel Aviv or New York along with him? It may be a bluff, but he's had years to build a bomb.

Rosie: Get over your nightmares. After we call his military bluff, we'll get next week's G-7 meeting to demand the oil cartel cut prices to $20 a barrel. Then it's world prosperity as far as the ear can hear.

Who's right, Rosie Scenario or Nervous Nellie? I say we should hope for the best and prepare for the worst. That means asking this president and the candidates to take his place: What if? Are we ready?

Let each cool-headed debater say during those 90 unforgiving minutes how he would deal with Saddam's economic and military threats.

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SPEAKING OUT

Midland of the past would never settle for second best

By Becky Ferguson

On Oct. 7, Midlanders will answer the question, "Will we give our children adequate high schools or will we deny our children adequate high schools?" My husband puts it differently, "We either pass this bond or earn the ultimate Bum Steer Award: New stadium - 34 million, New Schools - 0." His comment brings to mind a fundamental question, "What kind of community do we want to be?"



Ferguson

Midland is at a crossroad. Some of our mainstay major oil companies have gone. The oil industry is in a constant state of flux. Will we let those circumstances be the end of us or will we let them be an opportunity for us?

Will we let pessimism and grumpiness carry the day? Or will we do what Midlanders have always done — have a vision for what can be and make it happen?

The Midland I grew up in was a can-do town. I never heard, "It can't be done." I heard instead, "Let's make it happen." Whether building a world-class theater, beautiful museum, fantastic community college, magnificent symphony, chorale, string quartet and brass, civic center, natatorium, airport, etc., Midlanders dug in and made it happen.

The Midland I grew up in said "yes" to schools. During an eighteen year period starting shortly before my birth, Midlanders approved fifteen bond issues for schools — practically one a year. They built 23 schools in that time and improved and added on to the ones already built. The grownups in our town were proud to provide us with great schools.

The Midland I grew up in never settled for second best. Will we do our best for today's children or will we say, "It's good enough. We can get by with that. Just throw up some more portable buildings and let two thousand students share a few dozen computers and do their science experiments in antiquated labs and practice band, choir whatever in classrooms a third the size needed."

The Midland I grew up in solved problems. We must not let the second guessers carry the day — folks who don't participate in planning or contribute their ideas until the ballots are printed, then they have a better idea or a criticism. But they're not really presenting better ideas or even valid criticism. They are just against improving our schools and they throw out all kinds of distractions and delaying tactics to help voters over to the "no" side without feeling they have voted against good schools for kids.

Opponents say they'd support it "if" this or "if" that but the planning time has passed. We've been planning for years. It is time to solve our high schools' problems. The fact is a "no" vote Oct. 7 denies thousands of Midland children the opportunities other communities are already providing their children. Voting against these improvements in 1996 has already deprived thousands of Midland children opportunities they deserved.

The needs at our high schools are very real. Both high schools are terribly overcrowded and technologically outdated. It's way past time to solve these problems.

A "yes" vote ensures adequate high schools for our children AND it keeps Midland moving on the visionary, can-do path it has traveled all its history.

Together, we can keep Midland a great place to live and raise a family.

Board will finally listen if we vote no

By Louisa Valencia

We, in the south of Midland, are not opposing the bond because we do not want better conditions to the overcrowding of our high schools. What we want is equality and safety for all our kids. We know, perhaps better than any area, the need for more space is great, but how do you get the school board to listen? Vote against their proposal!



Valencia

Parent after parent went before the board saying, "consider our plan, do not bus our children." Did they listen? No.

After the 14-2 plan was adopted we asked for an elementary school to be built in the south of Midland. Travis Elementary was built in 1953, that's 47 years since the last elementary was built in south Midland. Travis has the highest enrollment of any elementary school in Midland. Did they listen? No.

When the selection of the site for the new school was considered, we said that we were concerned for the safety of our children. The traffic on the loop is dangerous. Build farther south on Fairgrounds Road or leave it where it is and remodel and expand. Did they listen? No.

That's three strikes against the concerns of the parents.

All we ask is to treat our children in the south of Midland equal. Is that too much to ask? No.

So, I say, vote no to the bond. Remember the school board should work for the people that elected them and not for the system.

I urge you please vote no.

Readers' views on: The Oct. 7 school bond election

Lee, Midland facilities are ruthlessly outdated

A challenge has been issued — facilities at Lee and Midland high schools are ruthlessly outdated. Arguments can easily be developed about why money should not be spent; however, the issue basically boils down to what is best for the kids. The time has come to stop putting band-aids on MHS and LHS and to rectify the facility problems with a positive vote for the bond. Let's not be so proud that we spend fewer dollars than other school districts — it's beginning to show.

At LHS more than 200 girls are using athletic facilities that were not even designed with the vision of girls' sports in mind. All girls' sports have been housed in one dressing room until last year when we were granted two portable buildings (without bathroom facilities) for softball and soccer. Some athletes even dress in their cars or school restrooms and worse yet, the girls' weight room is housed in a shower stall.

Not only do the girls suffer, the boys pack more than 400 athletes in less-than-adequate dressing areas creating unsanitary conditions. In addition, LHS and MHS athletic facilities are the most embarrassing and least ventilated in District 4-5A (not to mention surrounding communities). Can you imagine playing volleyball in over 100 degree temperature without air conditioning?

To top this off, the lack of practice facilities (Chap Center is not available for daily practice use) gives LHS and MHS athletes the opportunity to stay at school until 9 or 10 p.m. because there are nine teams trying to work out in 1-1/2 gyms (the second gyms cannot be granted full-use status).

Sure LHS and MHS have excelled academically and athletically for years in less-than-adequate facilities, but imagine what we could accomplish if we didn't have to "make do." Yes, teachers can effectively teach in any environment because we are achievers and we strive for our students to do the best they can. Nonetheless, imagine what we could do with improved facilities — better yet, imagine what your children and your grandchildren (or your neighbors) could do. Vote yes for the kids.

Elise W. Kail

Bond not a monument, or place for planes to land

Once again the parents of Midland are fighting a battle for school facilities for our children. The proposed bond issue is not to build a monument to football fans or a place for airplanes to land, but to build places where all the children of Midland can get an education.

Our city leaders have made this an even harder task by misleading the public when they put the stadium project before the people. They also made sure their plans were voted on before the kids got their chance. One can say that the stadium is for the kids, but it is really for those sitting in the stands — so they can brag in comfort. The players will be on a similar surface to the one they were always on. It is my understanding that the planners of this did not even include a track, so as to make this facility more exclusive. The baseball field is for a private business that could pack up and leave at any time. They have changed names three times since I came to Midland.

This is the second time in recent memory that city leaders have done this. They pushed the airport through before we voted for schools the last time this came up.

I hope our city leaders will back this bond issue. I recall the last time some of the ex-mayors opposed building new schools. Their children are out of school I guess and they just need a place to fly into. The City Council and mayor need to back this with the same zeal they backed their projects.

We should not let the children suffer because we are mad at the leaders. What kind of message do we send a new superintendent if we tell him we will not build schools? Why would anyone take the job? How do we expect our kids to learn if we do not supply them a good place to learn? Get out and vote for this plan — the future of our kids depends on it.

Ron Waller

Cast vote on school bond for all the right reasons

I would like to begin by saying that I'm not against the idea of building a new Midland High School as well as remodeling Lee High School. What I don't understand is why the new sports complex bond was presented to the public before the school bond. After all, shouldn't the education of MISD students come before athletic growth in the community?

I personally believe that academics should always come before sports. Don't get me wrong, I'm a huge Rebel football fan, but we don't go to school to play sports. We go to receive a good education that will prepare us for the future.

Also, I believe some of the arguments as to why the bond should be passed are ridiculous. For example, the citizens of Midland are being told that new schools will improve education. How? The education you receive is based on what kind of teachers you have. A student could learn just as well in a tent as they could in a multi-million dollar school.

Speaking of education, don't you think it might be more important to have paper than a brand new building? I'm an eighth-grade student at Alamo Junior High School and we have nothing. It seems to me that having adequate money for supplies would increase academic growth more than giving the schools a facelift.

Another reason someone gave is that it will increase tourism in Midland. Of course it will. In fact, just the other day I remember telling my mom that I wanted to go see all the remodeled elementary schools because that would just be a nifty trip. I don't think so. It is a possibility that someone already in Midland might want to revisit their old high school, but I seriously doubt anyone would come from out of town to do so. Basically what I'm saying is vote however you want, just do it for the right reasons and next time you might want to put education first.

Kimberly Trimble

Children proud to be part of worthy cause

I am a volunteer of public schools. My children would say volunteering at the schools is my full-time job. This upcoming bond election is so important to our children and their future children.

Those in opposition of the bond keep bringing up the fact that our children will be paying taxes on this bond when they are grown, so I decided to ask my children if they would mind this.

The three of them told me they would be proud to contribute to such a worthy cause. They said their children could some day go to a high school that was around 20 years old instead of approximately 100 years old. That is about how old Midland High will be in 25 years (Lee will be approaching what MHS is now).

Those opposing keep saying that we should wait. Wait for what? A school in which most classrooms have one electrical outlet, closets used as classrooms, band halls where the whole band can't practice together and wall to wall kids in the hallways? I don't think I want to wait for that, and that's what we will be doing if we keep putting it off.

We have to face the fact that high school is not what it was when we were teen-agers. I didn't even know what a computer was until after I graduated from high school (and you had to punch cards to use it). We didn't use calculators, but some used slide-rules. So can you imagine a school 100 years old that is not wired for the technology our kids will be using in 25 years.

All of our elementary schools have been updated, or soon will be, and are ready for the future. Will we be able to say that about our high schools?

Voters, think down the road to the future. Our kids will proudly pay their share for adequate schools. Children from every section of this town will benefit from this bond. After all, the high schools are where they will all end up to finish their education in Midland.

Janna Hudson

Bond proposal will drive debt to $132 million

The intersection of Loop 250 and Fairgrounds Road is currently one of the most dangerous intersections in the city. The Highway Department operates on a three-year budget and it is my understanding that the budget does not include any additions to Loop 250 that might improve that intersection. I have been told that it will take 10 to 15 years (from the date it is proposed) to get on the budget and be implemented. That means our kids (easily not the most experienced drivers on the road) can be expected to use that intersection up to four times per day for seven plus years. I can't begin to tell you how scary that prospect is.

Now, let's look at the debt picture. MISD already has $60 million of debt. This bond issue will bring that total to $132 million.

Our taxes now have been increased four years in a row (not counting the bond issues) for a total of 26 cents per $100 valuation. The proposed bond issue will add another 13 cents and the school board has indicated that it will probably take another tax increase next year to balance the MISD budget. Thirty-nine cents per $100 means your taxes will have increased $390 per year (based on a $100,000 home) in four years and there is still no plan for improving the junior high schools. Planning is critical (this is the same MISD administration that built Greathouse and had to put four to five portable rooms there the year it opened because of poor planning).

Supporters of the bond issue argue that me must approve it now because it will cost more next year. That is a scare tactic.

Yes, things generally will go up in price with time, but so should property values and wages — this should not be an issue. If it is an issue with the voters, we need to all be out buying cars and clothes for the next 30 years because they will surely cost more next year.

If you want to attract businesses to Midland, you can't tax employees to death.

Kerry Meise

What about other schools in need of repairs?

It is not that I disagree with the idea of a bond issue. I just think that we're being impractical in building an entire new high school rather than just making repairs and additions to it.

The entire picture is not being considered, which is the fact that the junior high-schools are run down and overcrowded, and the freshman schools are literally falling down around the kids. The school board needs to go back to the drawing board and look at all the schools, rather than just the high schools. Are the kids in the junior highs and freshman schools any less important than the high schoolers? No. Let's think about all the kids!

The economy of Midland is also in a downhill slump with oil prices being down for such a long period of time. So, let's be practical and look at the entire picture, as well as the economy of Midland.

Vickie Bragg

Voted airport, stadium? Ought to vote for bond

It does not matter if it's property taxes, sales taxes or boarding fees.

Anyone who voted for the airport terminal or the sports complex cannot consciously vote against the school bond issue.

Doyle Butler

It's time for Midland to improve school system

I have lived in Midland for 45 years and graduated from Lee High School in 1973. The population in Midland in 1973 was 63,000. Today it is almost 100,000. That is more than a 50 percent increase. During that time there has not been any major investment in either of the high schools. It is time to make that investment.

In 1973 computers were not part of the curriculum. A computer wouldn't even fit on the desks we used. Now computers are an essential part of our culture and business. The classrooms we have do not accommodate the technology that is required. This is only one example of how the educational needs have changed. Our needs will continue to change as technology changes. We cannot stick our heads in the sand and ignore what is happening. We have passed up previous opportunities to improve the facilities. The longer we wait, the more expensive the project will become.

Some of the controversy revolves around the details of the project. The fact remains that the citizens of Midland elected qualified people to the school board. The board of trustees has spent a lot of time and energy identifying what we need to do. They have done what we asked them to do. In a community of almost 100,000 people it is unlikely that everyone will be happy. I believe they have developed a plan that serves most of our needs. My hat is off to the board and MISD staff who has taken so much heat in working on such a tough problem.

Now is the time to move forward. Now is the time to vote for improving the schools.

Mark Nicholas

Our school system has deep-seated problems

In a few days the voters of Midland will choose a path for public education. The need for a new high school is not the question in this bond election. The need is real, the need is now. The bond election is to see if the voters are willing to obligate the current and future property owners to pay the bill. Many of the parents of Midland school-age children have decided against the current public school system, school board or school administration. The number of students in private schools, church affiliated schools, charter schools or being home schooled indicates some real, deep-seated problems with our public school system. If this bond is to get my vote, the school board must convince me that the money will be spent wisely.

Do they have the interests of the students as their first priority? Do they demand ethical conduct and honesty from every MISD employee? If we give absolute authority to our school board and our school administrators, they must be absolutely fair and unbiased. We as a society are obligated to provide the opportunity for a good education for all of our children. If you believe the current education works, vote for the bond. If you think the current system is not doing the job, then vote no and help improve the education process. Get involved, demand better.

Fred Morrow

Loop 250 high school site won't be safe for students

I have always had my most insightful brainstorms in small rooms, which offer few distractions. I discovered when I was in college that the one adequately lit place I could go to escape phones and interruptions came fully equipped with state of the art plumbing. I still find that I do my best thinking surrounded by porcelain.

Recently, I was relaxing in my "porcelain parlor" and reading the Sunday Reporter-Telegram, which I regularly scour for sales and other creative suggestions for spending my husband's money. The coverage of the proposed addition to Lee High School and the construction of a totally new Midland High caught my attention.

As a teacher in MISD, I don't normally voice my opinion regarding the decisions of the district, but this time I must. I visited the proposed site of the new MHS on two occasions. That stretch of highway, complete with its blind curves and turns, is one of the most dangerous sites the proponents of the new MHS could have selected.

Most people will do whatever they can to protect their children. They choose the safest neighborhoods they can afford and trust the school district to construct school campuses that not only will be conducive to learning, but physically safe as well.

I want to appeal to every Midlander to visit the proposed site at Loop 250 and Fairgrounds Road before you cast your vote in the upcoming election. Don't just drive by; make the complete trip your children will have to travel.

Teen-agers are not known for their caution behind the wheel. They become distracted; they sometimes speed and they don't always watch for others. The eminent ringing of the tardy bell can make them take foolish chances. Those factors, combined with less than optimum visibility at that location, may spell disaster.

I have driven around the area and I am convinced that this site will be extremely dangerous for our future Bulldogs. I don't disagree that a larger facility is needed, but I think the planners can find a much safer site than the one currently under consideration.

Jane Bale

Angelo doesn't speak for everyone in Midland

Ernest Angelo didn't speak for me, or Midland, when he was mayor; and he certainly doesn't speak for me, or Midland, on the school bond issue.

He speaks as though all Republicans think as a block. Gov. George W. Bush is certainly strong for education of our young people, including the need for good facilities with enough room to educate.

Wonder who Angelo is supporting?

Garner L. Wilde

Senior citizens ought to look closely at bond issue

I have been wondering if the senior citizens think the upcoming school bond tax increase does not affect them and their life will continue on as before.

I don't think those in business will just absorb the tax. As always the tax will pass on to you in their services and sales.

The working man and woman will get to pay both the tax and the cost rise in goods and services.

The pros are blowing the good and sweet odors to all of us now, but when its over the stench will follow. Think before you vote.

Al Moore

The 'burger, fries, coke' scenario really adds up

I guess I too must have come from an overcrowded school. I can't figure out why I'm against another tax. Every increase group says it's only going to cost a burger, fries and a coke each month. Let's see that's a meal for the sports complex (two if you count the new math they used in figuring the cost).

Then we have a meal for the school tax to balance the raise for the retiring superintendent and throw in a year's pay for the principal who was rewarded for being such a good role model for our youth.

We now have the opportunity to vote for a new high school and refurbishing one so both sides of town can be equal.

Sure it starts out as a little money, how many people have gotten in trouble because they keep charging with the mentality it's only going to cost another $10 more a month.

The kids are important but what about the seniors? I know if you're over 65 your property taxes are locked in, but tell that to the people who are on a fixed income and have to rent. Can we guarantee that the landlords are going to absorb these taxes? What about the folks who are going to retire in two years? Are we going to give them a break then?

The hardest thing to understand is we have about 2,000 less students this year than 1998, and like many of us in years past, they survived.

Why can't the facilities work with the current enrollment? Please don't tell me that it's worn out. I've already heard that the ballpark is still going to be used, the stadium can still be used and the old Midland High will still be used.

I'm voting no for this bond election and hopefully I won't have to give up another meal so we can keep up with the Joneses.

L.G. Harvey

School district doesn't understand our concerns

Why is it not OK for high school students to walk across A Street at a traffic signal but OK for hundreds to converge on the Loop at lunch time with a car full of friends and their music blaring? Do teens think better behind the wheel?

Why can't the "shacks," as Mrs. Baskin called the temporary buildings at Lee, be removed, a three-story building be built and the school population redistributed? Anything to do with football?

Why do we have the same number of bus drivers this year as last, but only one-third the number of students being transported?

What happens to creativity and problem-solving ability when people work with other people's money?

What left such a nasty taste in my mouth the night of the school board meeting when the principals talked about why their test scores were so low? Was it something about statements like: "We were only a few points below passing" or "We were in the 50 percentile"? I didn't hear the word "mediocrity," yet it seems to be floating around in my head. When will academic excellence become the top priority of the school administrators?

Why do I shudder when people don't treasure, respect and care enough for what we have to want to maintain it and develop a sense of history and tradition? Have their children already moved away from Midland and there is no future here for them, only the present?

How will I vote in the bond election? Easy. No.

My thanks to Linda Foster, the only school board member who had the guts to vote "no" on increasing taxes again this year. Linda is great about answering calls and talking to her constituents about what they want. Thank goodness, someone is listening.

Shirley N. Raimer

Bond dreamed up among old friends, flatterers

As salutatorian of Midland High School in 1966 and an ex-member of the First Presbyterian Church, I would like to add my voice to the chorus of "no" voters in the upcoming school bond election. I voted against last year's initiative, the sports complex, for the same reason: it is an initiative dreamed up by a select few who seem to think they control the city. For Joan Baskin et al, "Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Future," is one more "civic-minded" community improvement project dreamed up by the same people with the same purpose in mind: to spend others' money for purposes only they determine. As a teacher at the college level for 15 years, I am certainly not against improving our children's education. I have personally experienced the results of poor high school teaching; however, as many other writers have noted, new buildings or money given to a corrupt administration does not in itself improve one's ability to learn.

Moreover, if our children's education were the sole priority for "Our Kids, Our Schools, Our Future," why indeed was this initiative proposed after an expensive and needless tax burden for more entertainment, the sports complex, foisted upon the city by Joan Baskin's vision Midland? One purpose for entertainment is to "deceive the time," and I think the school initiative betrays the underhanded purposes of this group: we are deceived by the order or timing in which initiatives are proposed and are deceived by the insidious rhetoric that accompanies them. Improvement of the citizenry, not their manipulation, should be the duty of civic leaders. The mass of taxpayers who must actually pay for such initiatives is never considered in the rhetoric of people who dream up schemes in the comfortable surroundings of old friends and flatterers.

Judith M. Craig

Baskin brings to mind actress Sally Struthers

I'm a sophomore at Lee High School. The Our Kids, Our School, Our Future group led by Joan Baskin, has put on the most shameful display I have witnessed since Sally Struthers was doing commercials for Feed the Children.

Mrs. Baskin and her group have tried to make everyone believe that if they don't vote for the bond issue they are in reality, voting against the children. This is absurd. Bricks and mortar are not what is needed to advance education in Midland. With the retirement of Joseph Baressi Jr. and the resignation of Neil Richmond, we have already made the first steps toward better education. Now if the school board could just restore the trust of the community that has been lost by MISD, that will be the next step. I have always looked forward to going to Lee High School and I believe it has always been the students and faculty who have created the "tradition of excellence" that exists at Lee and not the buildings. I hope the people of Midland will send a message to the school board and administration by voting "No" on the proposed bond issue.

Cassie Lynn Culpepper

Sound-bite rhetoric can be misleading in election

Midland voters should not be misled by the sound-bite rhetoric of Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility in opposition to the school bond proposal. Look closely at CFR's less-than-full disclosure concerning MISD's debt situation.

CFR boldly states that "MISD already has one of the highest debt loads of any school district in the state." What CFR doesn't say is that MISD ranks 42nd in enrollment and is larger than 90 percent of the state's 1,036 school districts. Neither do they point out that 63 other districts currently have more debt than MISD. Nor does CFR bother to point out that MISD's debt per pupil (which ranks 400) and debt per capita (which ranks 388) are less than both the statewide average and the average for the 50 largest districts.

Be wary also about CFR claims about future debt burden. Schools are being built and improved all over our fast-growing state and with a complex state funding formula that pays some construction debt, there is no way to accurately predict how MISD might compare in 2003 or beyond.

Midland voters typically want the facts and they expect the truth in order to determine what may be reasonable for our community. Those who are interested can get more debt-related data from the Texas Bond Review Board at www.brb.state.tx.us.

Our high schools are overcrowded and largely out-of-date. I would like Midland students to have an advantage rather than be at a competitive disadvantage. I'm voting for the schools and I encourage others to do the same.

Grant A. Billingsley

Ancient wounds — refusal to recognize them — obstruct Mideast peace

By Ron Kampeas
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — For Israelis, exile is as tangible as the stones of the Western Wall, a remnant of the Jewish temple sacked by the Romans in A.D. 70.

For Palestinians, exile also echoes in stones — the ruins of homes abandoned in the 1948 Arab-Israeli war.

Yet seven years after grudgingly acknowledging each other's existence, Israelis and Palestinians still don't acknowledge each other's pain. Palestinians say the Jewish temple is a myth, and Israelis say the Palestinians alone are to blame for their exile.

More than anything else, these issues — sharing Jerusalem's walled Old City and recognizing the Palestinians' right of return — have blocked a permanent peace agreement. On Tuesday, Israel suspended the talks, saying the Palestinians were refusing to budge on the Jerusalem issue. Both sides have signaled that they are looking more for gestures than for full-blown concessions, but so complex and emotional are the issues that only the most painstaking diplomacy is likely to overcome them.

"If you come saying 'we and only we,' it will not work," acting Foreign Minister Shlomo Ben-Ami recently told Palestinian journalists.

"There is a basic, willful Israeli blindness, a disregard for Palestinian rights," counters Hanan Ashrawi, a Palestinian spokeswoman.

The Western Wall, also known as the Wailing Wall, is where Jews come to mourn their exile 1,900 years ago from the Promised Land, and to celebrate the rebirth of their state.

For Palestinians, Israel's independence in 1948 is Al Naqba, "the catastrophe," and each anniversary is a time for Palestinian families to picnic among the ruins of the homes they left behind.

The Western Wall abuts what Jews call the Temple Mount, where they twice built temples in ancient times and saw them destroyed. To Muslims it is Harem as-Sharif, the Noble Sanctuary, the place from which the Prophet Muhammad ascended to heaven. Two mosques stand there now.

Now that the peace process has pushed both sides close to the crunch, virtually every prominent Palestinian is insisting there was never any temple. Even moderates like Mahdi Abdel Hadi deny its existence. "Archaeologists investigated everywhere, and they came up with nothing," he said.

In fact, the archaeological evidence is overwhelming, including staircases that perfectly match contemporary descriptions; the etched directive "To the trumpeting place," the area of the temple where the Sabbath was ushered in and out with fanfares; the very stones themselves, framed with the trim favored by Herod, the king who built the temple.

David Jacobson, who teaches archaeology at London University, said no serious scholar questions the Second Temple's existence at the site, although there are some doubts about whether the First Temple, destroyed 600 years earlier, also stood there.

"There are even Islamic documents that make it clear that in the seventh century, Muslims knew this to be the site of the (Second) Temple," he said.

Ashrawi, the Palestinian spokeswoman, links Israel's claims to the holy site to its refusal to accept a Palestinian right of return to the homes many fled during the 1948 war; she sees both as being designed to consolidate Israel's hegemony.

"The Palestinians," Ashrawi said, "have been flexible to the point of self-negation." Abdel Hadi said talk of a Jewish temple imposes a Zionist "narrative" on Palestinian history — part of what the Palestinians say has been a systematic attempt to overwhelm Palestinians in their own land.

"If a Palestinian would accept this, it would be political suicide, ending the Palestinian question," he said.

Suicide is the word Israelis use to describe the implications of a state of 5 million Jews and 1 million Israeli Arabs allowing another 3.5 million Palestinians the right to move in.

At Camp David, Prime Minister Ehud Barak offered to accept fewer than 100,000.

The Palestinians maintain they fled in 1948 for fear the Israelis would massacre them all. Israel says some were driven out by the fighting between Israel and the invading Arab armies, while others heeded those Arab armies' calls to get out of the way until the newborn Jewish state had been vanquished.

"It is a travesty of historical truth to present the Palestinian refugee problem as the result of mass expulsion," Ben-Ami said this week in a speech to the U.N. General Assembly. "It was largely the inevitable byproduct of Arab and Jewish fears and the protracted bitter fighting."

Israel "can assume neither political nor moral responsibility for this tragedy," he said.

"What Mr. Ben Ami 'forgot' to mention," Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's PLO retorted in a statement, "is that when Israel was created, approximately 400 Palestinian towns and villages were depopulated by Jewish armed groups under the cover of the war and were razed to the ground."

Indeed, many of them now exist only as faint traces — a village of roofless homes here, and heap of rubble there, or an Arabic name transformed into Hebrew — Majdel to Migdal, Ikhdera to the busy coal refinery town of Hadera.

Some contemporary Israeli historians, like Benny Morris and Tom Segev, have studied the 1948 war extensively and conclude that the truth lies somewhere between the claims.

Morris uncovered substantial evidence that Arab leaders at first encouraged Palestinians to leave their villages in order to clear the area for all-out war, while Israel urged them to stay; but in later months, Israel "gained an appetite" for forcing Arabs out of their villages, although he stressed that it falls far short of today's allegations of systematic ethnic cleansing.



Coaches David Browning and John Parchman

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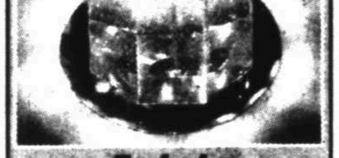
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Top finance ministers turn attention to oil

PRAGUE, Czech Republic (AP) — The world's top finance ministers hinted Saturday they would intervene again in foreign exchange markets if necessary to help Europe's ailing currency — but they ruled out the idea of pushing oil prices lower through a tax cut.

After staging Friday's surprise concerted strike to bolster the euro, which fell this week to record lows against the U.S. dollar, the so-called Group of Seven rich industrial nations said they would keep an eye on the euro and take any actions they deem appropriate.

In a move likely to aggravate the anger spreading across Europe over expensive fuel, G-7 finance ministers opted against cutting oil taxes to give citizens relief from energy bills that have soared along with crude prices, which recently hit 10-year highs, said German Finance Minister Hans Eichel.

The wealthy consuming nations think higher production from OPEC and other exporters would be a better solution, the ministers agreed, one day after President Clinton announced he will tap into an emergency American stockpile to try to push the price down.

The G-7 ministers met just ahead of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank annual meetings that open here Tuesday, and various groups of protesters have gathered in Prague to attack the big lending institutions. Demonstrations deteriorated Saturday into a clash between anarchists and skinheads, although there were no serious injuries.

The protesters stayed clear of the German Embassy, where G-7 finance ministers and central bankers spent the afternoon discussing economic issues.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan met in the morning with Japanese Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa and Bank of Japan Governor Masaru Hayami, discussing oil prices and conditions in their economies, the world's two biggest.

World poverty is also on the agenda for the top finance officials.

Rich nations are facing pressure from poor countries to speed debt relief and to put up more money.

So far, only 10 of the world's 40 poorest nations have qualified for forgiveness of debt under a plan the G-7 launched last year, but the IMF and World Bank say they want to double the number to 20 by the end of the year.

"We should be more aggressive on this issue of debt relief. There is not enough money," complained Luisa Diogo, minister of planning for Mozambique, one of the nations targeted for help under the program.

The G-7 talks, held by the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy and Japan, and the subsequent bank meetings take on added importance because of fears that rising oil prices, which could boost inflation and hurt global growth prospects.

OPEC and other producers respond to criticism of the high prices in part by pointing to high taxes imposed by many Western nations.

As the ministers met, anti-globalization protesters — ranging from anarchists and communists to skinheads and ardent anti-capitalists — were out in the streets, though in smaller numbers than many had predicted.

Trouble broke out when about 300 anarchists attacked about 40 out-of-town skinheads gathered in a train station to leave Prague. No one was badly hurt and the scuffle broke up with both sides moving away in different directions.

Prague has been gripped by fears of violent repeats of the rioting that marred the World Trade Organization meeting last year in Seattle and the spring meeting of the IMF in Washington. Police have tightened security and many small businesses have closed.

Many protesters say they want no violence.

"But the world's decision-makers must listen to the anger that is being expressed here in Prague," said Ann Pettifor, director of Jubilee 2000 UK, campaigning for the West to write off Third World debt. "In the world's poorest countries, it is not shop windows that get broken. It is the life chances of children."

The World Bank and IMF bosses, James Wolfensohn and Horst Koehler, faced off with anti-globalization activists Saturday in a session hosted by Czech President Vaclav Havel at Prague Castle, the fairytale-like presidential office.

"We're all sentenced to living on this planet," Havel said. "There's no place to emigrate, so we might as well try to live together."

This year's IMF and World Bank gatherings take place at a time of record-breaking prosperity, with the record U.S. expansion lifting the fortunes of countries around the world.

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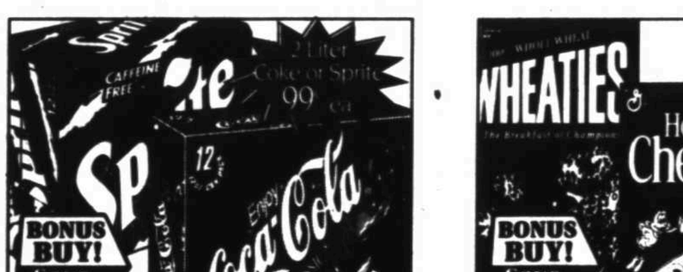
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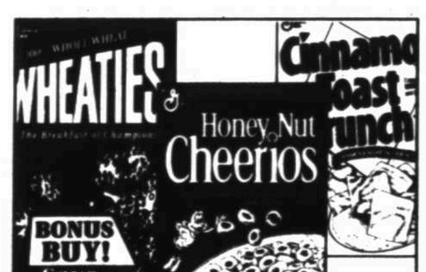
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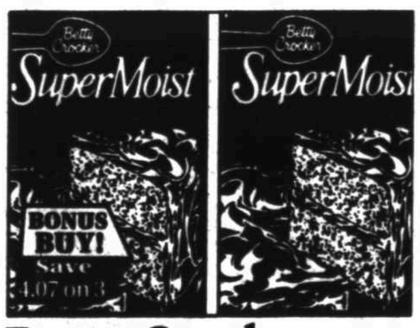
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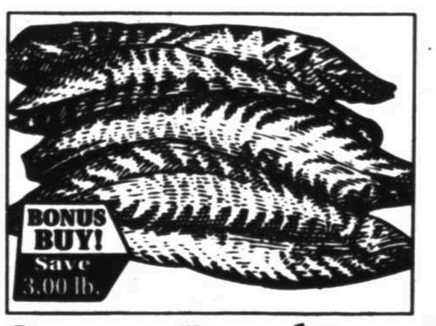
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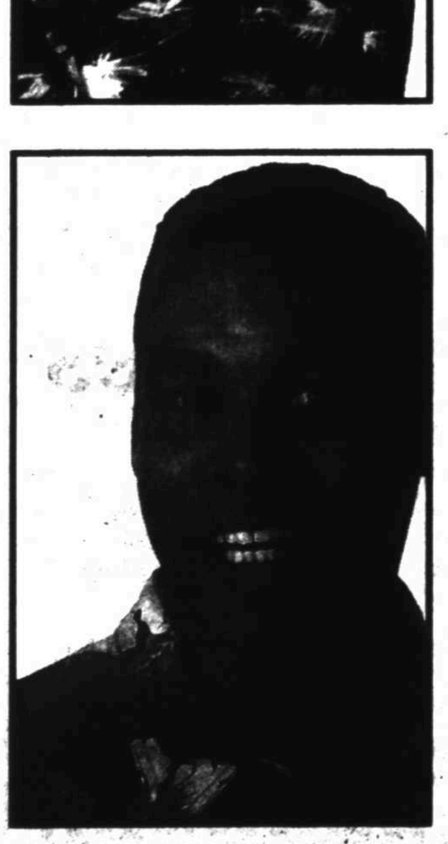
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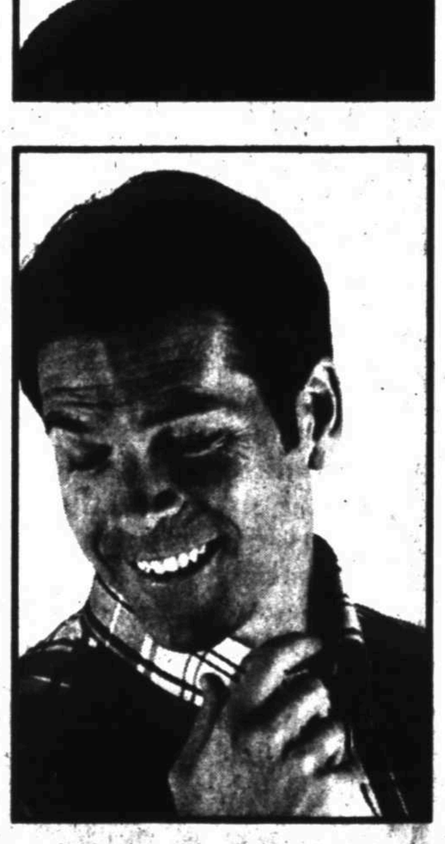
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Dillard's

Open records laws have kept city busy

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

Attorney General John Cornyn recently reported that his office has made great strides in promoting open government.

The frequency of rulings on specific cases regarding what is or isn't public information has increased under Cornyn's administration, according to a press release from Cornyn's office.

According to the Attorney General's open records handbook, "The Open Records Act states in several provisions that public information is available to the people, the public and any person."

A wide range of government information is considered public information by the Open Records Act. At times, governmental agencies will deny a person's request for information, then request the attorney general's opinion on whether certain information is or isn't public.

The effects of Cornyn's pledge to educate and publicize the availability of public information has trickled down to Midland.

Employees of both the city of Midland and Midland Independent School District say public information requests have gone up drastically since Cornyn's term began.

"Sometimes it seems like that's all you get to work on is open records requests," said Tina Jauz, public information officer for the city of Midland. "It's kind of like when it rains, it pours. Sometimes it's a citizen wanting information on a police report. Sometimes it's the media wanting some information for a story."

Keith Stretcher, city attorney for the city of Midland, agreed that public information requests of the city have increased dramatically since early 1999.

Since Jan. 1, the city's legal office has received 156 public information requests, Stretcher said. This marks an increase from 1999 when there was a total of 138 requests made the entire year.

Prior to 1999 Stretcher said the city received an average of 75 requests a year.

Stretcher wasn't sure why there had been such an increase in information requests other than to say, "There's more discussion about the Texas Open Records Act in the media."

Stretcher said the bulk of the requests have been submitted by individual citizens, the media and attorneys. And, he said, more requests have translated into more time being taken by four city attorneys to fill the requests.

"It's time consuming, but it's the law," Stretcher concluded.

Ms. Jauz, who was given the responsibility of processing public information requests in May, 1999 said increased awareness of the Open Records Act is the likely reason for the increased requests.

"I think people are just more aware of the Public Information Act and now they're utilizing it more," Ms. Jauz said. "The drawback for the city is the time commitment it takes to fill a request. It takes time to hunt down the information,

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Banana trees bearing fruit in West Texas

Mana Ratanasavetavadhana's memory of Thailand inspired him, along with a trip to Houston, to plant banana trees in his back yard.

Ratanasavetavadhana came to the United States at age 19 to pursue his education at Woodbury University in Los Angeles, Calif.

After nearly 32 years in the United States, he saw something that was a reminder of his homeland.



During a trip to Houston in 1998, Ratanasavetavadhana saw some baby banana trees in a nursery.

"A few people standing near us said, 'You can't grow banana trees where you live. It's a desert out there,'" Ratanasavetavadhana said.

He and his wife decided to try anyway.

During the winter, Ratanasavetavadhana, an engineer and technician, sent two employees on a trip to Houston to pick up pipeline equipment — and some banana trees.

"The banana trees were two feet tall, and my wife kept them insulated during those cold months. We tried to keep them alive, and they survived the winter, and last summer we planted them," said Mr. Ratanasavetavadhana.

In his native Thailand, Ratanasavetavadhana said, banana trees are abundant.

"There are lots of trees and plenty of rain. Over 20 different kinds of banana trees and the fruit is available all year round," he said. Ratanasavetavadhana said he has visited Thailand with his family — wife, Betty, a bilingual education teacher at Henderson Elementary School; a daughter, Malee Ann, 16, who attends Midland High; and 22-year-old son, Michael Mananoi, who is studying at the Universi-

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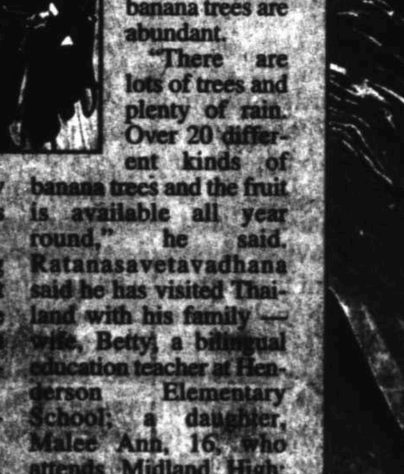
Banana Rama



Mana Ratanasavetavadhana, at left, has transformed part of his Midland back yard into a "tropical paradise" reminiscent of his native Thailand. Banana trees, bought from a Houston nursery, bear the fruit shown, at far left, in their earlier stages of development. Above are shown more mature fruit.

Story by Judy Sorbantez
Photos by Brian Adamcik

Comeback kids



Lee High School's Jaime Rivera gets a piggy-back ride aboard his doubles partner Ben Richmond following their dramatic comeback victory over Jonathan Runion and Stewart Walther of San Angelo Central. Rivera and Richmond won 1-6, 6-4, 7-5 Saturday at Lee's tennis courts. For results, see Sports/4C.

U. Frank Williams Jr.
Reporter-Telegram

School nurses responsible for health of community's children

By Katie Boden
MRT Correspondent

School nurses don't just apply bandages or hand out aspirin any more. In the last 10 years, schools have seen a sharp increase in children requiring special health care.

Childhood diabetes, asthma and attention deficit disorder (ADD) have reached epidemic proportions. There is increased school enrollment of "miracle babies" — children who once would have been homebound, but nowadays attend regular schools.

However, these children require medication and special equipment to attend public schools, along with daily monitoring. School nurses have taken up the slack as more families turn to them as their primary health care providers.

"What I saw coming through my clinic 12 years ago only once or twice, I now see on a daily basis," said Cathy Harris, director of health services for the Midland Independent School District. "I see students who may get injured on a Friday night, but wait until I get to work (sometimes on a Wednesday) to see me for help or before going to the doctor."



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According to Mrs. Harris, one student endured pain in her arm over a weekend before being examined by a school nurse on Monday. The nurse arranged for an X-ray, which revealed a broken bone.

"Nurses are trained to make an assessment of every child that comes in for help," Mrs. Harris said. As soon as the child walks in, nurses check their color, gait, posture, facial expression, eyes and look for signs of abnormal perspiration. All assessments are documented and placed in the child's record.

Nurses on MISD school board agenda

The Midland Independent School District Board of Trustees will discuss the topic school nurses at Tuesday's school board meeting.

The school board agenda calls for consideration of adding licensed vocational nurses to provide full-time service for each elementary campus.

The MISD school board will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the board room at the MISD Administration Building, 615 W. Missouri Ave.

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GARY OTT

A dose of reality often dulls those fond memories

First it was the books ... "The Curse of Lono," by Hunter S. Thompson and Ralph Stead, "The Dubious Battle," by John Steinbeck, "Cat's Cradle," by Kurt Vonnegut and, of course, every college kid's favorite, "The Catcher in the Rye," by J.D. Salinger.

I thumbed through each book, rereading a familiar passage from time to time.

The memories flowed.

And I smile.

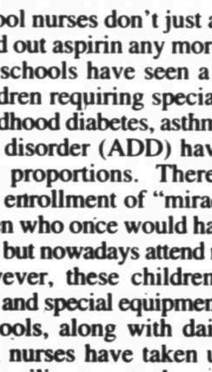
Next came the old record albums. See if any of these sound familiar.

Kris Kristofferson's "Jesus was a Capricorn," Bob Dylan's "Slow Train Coming," "The Best of B.B. King," The Moody Blues' "Every Good Boy Deserves Favour," Traffic's "John Barleycorn Must Die," "The History of Eric Clapton," John Mayall's "Jazz Blues Fusion," Carole King's "Tapestry," and one of my all-time favorites, "Country Casanova," by Commander Cody and His Lost Planet Airmen.

As I read the names of the individual songs that appeared on each album, my mind began to slip back in time once again ... to 10, 20, 30 years ago. It felt good. It really did.

There was a sudden urge to hear the songs. In fact, I wanted to spend the entire evening playing those albums over and over, all the while reliving the past.

But I didn't, mainly because I no longer own a stereo. And even if I did, the albums would be terribly scratched. They always were when you shared them with your friends and roommates. Somehow they never came back in the condition in which they had been loaned out. Such is the life in a college dormitory.



Ott

Still, like with the books, the memories made me smile.

After awhile, I put the albums back in the large box and pushed it further into the corner of the bedroom closet. I pulled out another.

This time I laughed out loud. And for good reason.

This box contained assorted remnants from my past, my distant past ... a Cub Scout uniform, a blue baseball cap with a big white star on the front of it, signifying that I had been a member of the Little League All-Star team, a hospital gown, complete with a slit down the back, from when I had my appendix removed, and the program from my high school Coronation, the one in which I was referred to as "Lord Gary from the House of Ott." My date for the evening was a young lady named Debbie Lewellen. I'm told she later became a rock 'n' roll singer in an Austin band. I don't know if that's true or not, but for some reason it wouldn't surprise me. She always was, as I recall, a little left of center.

I leaned back in my chair and reflected on what I was seeing.

Why had I kept all of this stuff, anyway? I mean, we're talking 40 years ago in some cases. Hopefully, my life has moved on since the days of Cub Scout meetings and Little League baseball games. Surely, I'm not subconsciously trying to hang on to my limited "glory days" of youth. Nothing is sadder than seeing a grown man do that. In fact, I often laugh at those people. Please tell me I'm not one of them.

The actual saving of the items, of course, was done by my mother, who is a very sentimental person, but when she gave them to me a few years ago, I chose not to throw them away.

I simply said "thank you," gave her a little peck on the cheek and then stored the boxes in a closet where they gathered a hefty amount of dust.

But here I was on Thursday night, rummaging through my past, reading newspaper clippings from my basketball-playing days and trying to put faces with the names of people who had sent me "congratulation" cards from when I graduated from high school.

Again, I smiled.

Any sense of guilt I might have momentarily felt about saving these items quickly slipped away. Instead, I chose to enjoy this trip, this leisurely journey through my growing-up years.

Then it ended.

Abruptly.

I came across a huge graduation card, one that was three, maybe four, times larger than any of the others. It was from the girl I had fallen madly in love with at tender age of 17. I mean, we're talking big-time love here. I thought of her day and night. I was obsessed. If more than 48 hours went by without us being together, I would become physically ill.

It was my first true love.

The girl's feelings for me, on the other hand, could best be summed up with these words she wrote on the inside of the card:

"Gary: I really think the world of you ..."

Ouch!

NOTE: The boxes are back in the closet where they belong. Who wants to relive that silly past, anyway?

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

OBITUARIES



Robert Alvarado

Funeral Mass for Robert Eladio Alvarado, 41, will be Sunday at 5 p.m. at the St. Thomas Catholic Church in St. Lawrence. Burial will follow in the St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Born May 13, 1959 in Uvalde, he was a farmer all his life in the Midkiff community. He died in Midland on Saturday, September 23, 2000.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Norma of Midland; a son, Robert G. Alvarado of Midland; his parents, Eladio and Francisca Alvarado of Midkiff; three brothers, Francisco Alvarado and Erasmo Alvarado, both of Midkiff, and David Alvarado of Garland, Texas; a sister, Gracie Sanchez; three nieces and six nephews.



Juanita Aguero

Juanita "Johnnie" Hignojoz Aguero, 55, of Odessa, passed away Thursday, September 21, 2000, at Medical Center Hospital.

Viewing will be 8:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. each day until the funeral at Sunset Memorial Funeral Home. Services will be held on Monday, September 25th, 2000, at 11 a.m. at the Odessa Christian Faith Center at 8860 Andrews Highway in Odessa, 368-7730, with Pastor Don Kaywood officiating. Following the service, she will be buried in Odessa at the Sunset Memorial Gardens, 6801 E. Highway 80 in Odessa, 362-2331.

She was born June 24, 1945 in Pecos, Texas, to Eulojio and Inez Hignojoz. Johnnie graduated from Pecos High School in 1964. That same year on May 3rd, she married Demetrio "Junior" Aguero III. She was born in Pecos, but most of her family and memories are in Odessa, Texas. Johnnie and her family moved to Odessa in 1979. She then began to work for Phillips Petroleum Company on February 3, 1981, as a senior regulation and proration clerk dealing with the Railroad Commission. Along with working and taking care of her family, Johnnie enjoyed shopping for other people. She was a Christian.

Her favorite foods were enchiladas, fried bologna, milk and cookies, and cereal — no chicken or fish. Her hobbies were caring for her mother and father, shopping, clipping coupons, cake decorating, Tae Bo, helping others, and recording movies and cartoons for her grandkids, Nikki and Donavan. Her favorite TV programs were the Mary Tyler Moore Show, Andy Griffith, and Nick at Nite. Her favorite music was by Selena, Gary Hobbs and Carmen, Salsa, "La Charanga," Jr. Aguero's piano playing, and Ricky Martin. Her favorite quote was John 3:16; and sayings were "Rise and Shine", "Who let the dogs out?" and "See you later, alligator."

Her brothers, Jay Hignojoz and Erasmo Hignojoz preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, Demetrio "Junior" Aguero III of Odessa; two sons, Michael Richard Aguero, and Dominic Aguero and his wife, Lisa, all of Odessa; grandchildren, Niccolette Aguero, Donovan Aguero and Michael Angelo Aguero, all of Odessa; parents, Eulojio and Inez Hignojoz, both of Odessa; brothers, Eulojio Hignojoz, Jr. of Culver City, Calif., Raul Hignojoz of Midland and Martin Hignojoz of Odessa; and sisters, Rosa Navarette of Pecos, Erma Linda Jaramillo of Sherman and Nancy Ortega of Odessa.

"She was loaded with love!!!" Jr. Aguero, 9-22-00

We would like to express our greatest gratitude and thanks to all whom have been supportive of Johnnie H. Aguero and her family. Times have been tough in the last few days, but they would have been a lot worse without you all. We mean it from the bottom of our hearts. Johnnie attended the Odessa Christian Faith Center.

She was a person who believed in the Scripture: "Honor Your Father And Your Mother" God Bless You All!

A Special Tribute to Johnnie Aguero

We know that Johnnie would like to thank everyone who attended her services. Johnnie had a special place in her heart for musicians. Through the years, Johnnie has supported her husband and children in every aspect of their music. She was not only their biggest fan, but she also volunteered as a roadie. She was always a fan of live music, especially when she knew the people, although she couldn't carry a tune herself.

We are inviting all the musicians and anyone else that knew her that is interested, to join us at a special gathering at Atlas Records, on the corner of 7th Street and McArthur in Odessa. We are honoring her by recording a song in her memory on a compact disc. The song was composed by her husband with a melody that she loved, an up-tempo, tropical style, salsa type song. Junior played it many times for her in their home. We hope everyone enjoys it. We want to record it the day of the funeral in her honor. Do not be offended if you are not a musician. We believe that Johnnie would be honored that we do this in her memory.



L.V. Holley

L.V. Holley, age 76, passed away after a brief, but very courageous battle with cancer.

He was born October 17, 1923 and went to be with our Lord and Savior on Saturday, September 23, 2000, in Midland. L.V. was born in Lamesa, Texas and lived in West Texas during his childhood years. He later moved to Fresno, California until World War II. He served in the Second Division, U.S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific. He was one of only 33 survivors in a replacement group of 6,000 and he was awarded the Purple Heart and received a letter of Commendation from President Harry Truman.

L.V. married Jean Read of Lamesa, September 17, 1946. He farmed in the Lamesa area for six years before working as a pumper for Seaboard Oil Company and its successor, Texaco. He retired from Texaco in 1980 after 27 years of service. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and trustee.

L.V. had a generous and loving spirit and will be remembered as having a "servant's heart". He was a devoted Christian man, husband and father. He was "Gramps" to his proud family.

Services will be Monday, September 25, 2000, at 1 p.m. at Crestview Baptist Church with Dr. Larry Ashlock officiating. Arrangements will be handled under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Jean Holley of Midland; daughter, Linda Brown and husband, Terry Brown, of Lamesa; daughter, Suzanne "Sam" Hicks and husband, John Hicks of Mesquite; brother, Odis Holley of Clovis, California; grandchildren, Kristi Brown of Lubbock, Kim and Kirby Williams of O'Donnell, Robbie Hicks of Lubbock and Steven Hicks of Mesquite; and great-grandchildren, Kyler and Kaimi Williams of O'Donnell.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Crestview Baptist Church Building Fund.

DEATH NOTICES

Evelyn Brady

Evelyn Prine Brady, 85, died Thursday, Sept. 23, at a Big Spring hospital.

Graveside services were 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 23, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating, under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

She was born Feb. 1, 1915 in Little Rock, Ark.

She was a homemaker. She lived in Midland for the past 40 years.

Survivors include her son, Robert J. Wadkins of Palm Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Joyce Stacks of Chico; a sister, Violet Long of Leander; a brother, Wesley Prine of Midland; and several grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

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Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people — Mark Mercer, M.S., L.P.C, SWA

Sometimes people worry about this, as though you could only measure your love for your spouse by how incapacitating the grief is. But this may have been a special kind of relationship, enjoyed only by a few, characterized by an unusual blend of togetherness and separateness.

An example: John and Linda (not real names) shared many fulfilling experiences throughout their marriage, and their communication was great. But they did not share everything. While their lives overlapped in many important areas, they had some networks of friends and activities that did not include each other. They thought their own thoughts. They did not have to be propped up by each other. But their times of dependence and sharing were mutually and freely chosen and were enjoyable, strengthening, and enriching for both of them. When John died, Linda suffered much. But because of their joy when together and independence when apart there were four normal sources of bereavement pain she was able to skip: feeling like half a person, feeling shattered, regret, and feeling like life had no more purpose. The relationship had given Linda strength, so much strength that it helped her endure even John's death.

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POLICE REPORTS

Theft, burglary

In two crimes that have not been connected, a Midland woman had her car stolen and her home burglarized.

On Sept. 19, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., suspects stole a four-door 1996 blue Honda, with a Texas license plate WRJ26C, from Bonham Elementary school.

When the victim arrived home, she found her house in the 2200 block of Ward street had been burglarized.

Suspects stole more than $2,500 in jewelry and a .380 caliber pistol made in the Czech Republic. One of the pieces of jewelry is a gold coin pendant, with diamonds and a gold chain.

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Area briefs

Alamo honored

For the fifth consecutive year, Alamo Junior High School has been selected as a Texas Mentor Network School. Alamo continues to mentor teachers in MISD and throughout Region 18 in effective teaching strategies.

Pro shop

The newly renovated pro shop at Hogan Park Golf Course will be dedicated Tuesday at noon. Renovations were completed in April, including extension of the concession area to accommodate group functions and meetings.

The improvements will accommodate larger crowds during tournament play and allow the staff a better view of the course to control the play.

For more information, call Chuck Swallow, director of community services at 685-7357 or Price Courter, golf professional at 685-7360.

Concert set

Stephanie Rankin, of Abilene, will perform from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at a concert and communion service at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Dr. She will be accompanied by Sara Knott and Dale Rankin.

Ms. Rankin ministers in music in both English and Spanish from her home church of Tuscola United Methodist Church.

For more information, call 694-2544. A nursery will be provided.

LAWS: Media, individuals take advantage of open records

(From 1B)

work through it and make copies."

Ken Jones, director of utilities for the city of Midland, said elaborate information requests from consultants and law firms are the most time consuming.

"Some consultant is getting paid to gather information data and they do so by filing public information requests," Jones said. "I think those guys are abusing the system."

Jones said he doesn't mind filling public information requests from the citizenry or media, but has a problem with doing a lot of research legwork for private companies. Jones said he gets about one such request each month.

But, Jones admitted, the law is the law.

"Well, you can't do anything about it," Jones said. "That's just something that happens. Any time you pass a law you get good things out of it and bad things out of it."

Barney Welch, executive director of communication services for MISD, said he has received a lot more requests from the media in the past year.

"When information is requested it's really issue driven," Welch said. "If there's an issue people are interested in then they're going to start requesting documents or records. And, of course, depending on the extent of the request we do often charge for copies."

Elise Coombes, public relations director at Midland College, said she hasn't noticed any increase in information requests as of late. "We're prepared to handle requests quickly," Ms. Coombes said. "If it's usually not a problem in getting the information it becomes pretty routine."

Nadine Hill, community relations coordinator for Midland Memorial Hospital, said that in the two months she's been the community relations coordinator most public information requests have been from the media.

Midland County has no community relations coordinator. County Judge Bill Morrow could not be reached for comment.

TREES: Man creates backyard paradise

(From 1B)

ty of Michigan. "We didn't want to come home," he said.

"Coming home to Midland inspired me to beat the odds with my banana trees, I was going to make them grow," Ratanasavetavadhana said.

A homemade waterfall, built by Ratanasavetavadhana himself, streams clear blue water onto round oval stones. The sound of the water crashing onto the stones, the banana trees, the green grass, is like a little piece of paradise in his Midland back yard.

"I enjoy watering and gardening. Late in the afternoons I water my banana trees, and then I sit in a cool shade and enjoy reading a book. The back yard really relaxes me, and reminds me of Thailand sometimes," he said.

NURSES: Kids depend on quality care

(From 1B)

Dealing with life and death situations is not rare. "Serious critical responses happen on a daily basis," said Mrs. Harris. Even teachers have come to depend on the nursing staff. One teacher was found to have unsafe blood pressure by a MISD school nurse and sent to the hospital immediately.

Some other responsibilities of the MISD school nurses include giving first aid for injuries; training for emergencies; performing state-mandated screening for vision, hearing and spinal disorders; overseeing immunization requirements; making dental referrals; working out education plans for students with special needs; acting as a classroom resources for instruction in handwashing, dental care, first aid and personal hygiene; and identifying and reporting child abuse and drug abuse.

A big part of a nurse's daily duties is dispensing relief. Unfortunately, not everything offered is as benign as an ice pack. Many medications being given are controlled substances.

Because of the lack of trained LVNs and RNs at every school, non-nursing staff is allowed to dispense medication to students.

"There is an immunity from liability law for school personnel for giving medication only," said Mrs. Harris.

Although there are instructions and safety reminders for non-nursing staff giving medicine, some parents are still concerned.

Brenda Yonts' whose 7-year-old son, Conner, is a second-grader at Scharbauer Elementary is one of the parents concerned with the care her son receives at school. Conner has Type 1 diabetes and requires blood glucose monitoring and insulin injections every day. Mrs. Yonts has become well acquainted with many of the district's nursing staff.

She is one of the MISD parents who believe every school should have a full-time nurse.

"The board (MISD school board) says RNs are not required all the time," Ms. Yonts said. "I disagree with that. One person only should be authorized to hand out medications.They know the students on a one-to-one basis," she said.

"We know what we're giving, the side effects and the dosage," Mrs. Harris said. "I can refuse to give medications and question the doctor's orders if I see something wrong. A registered nurse knows what medicines look like."

"For instance, last year someone (untrained) examined Conner because he had a headache, stomach ache and low blood sugar. They had to call me because they could not make an assessment," Mrs. Yonts said. "They told me, 'I don't know. You're the mom, what do you want to do?' There was no nurse to make a professional judgment. This is so important, not just for Conner, but for everybody who needs a nurse."

As for placing all children with special health concerns in one school with a full-time registered nurse as some members of the school board have suggested, Mrs. Yonts said, "It would discriminate. I have the right to put him in any school. He wants to be with his friends."

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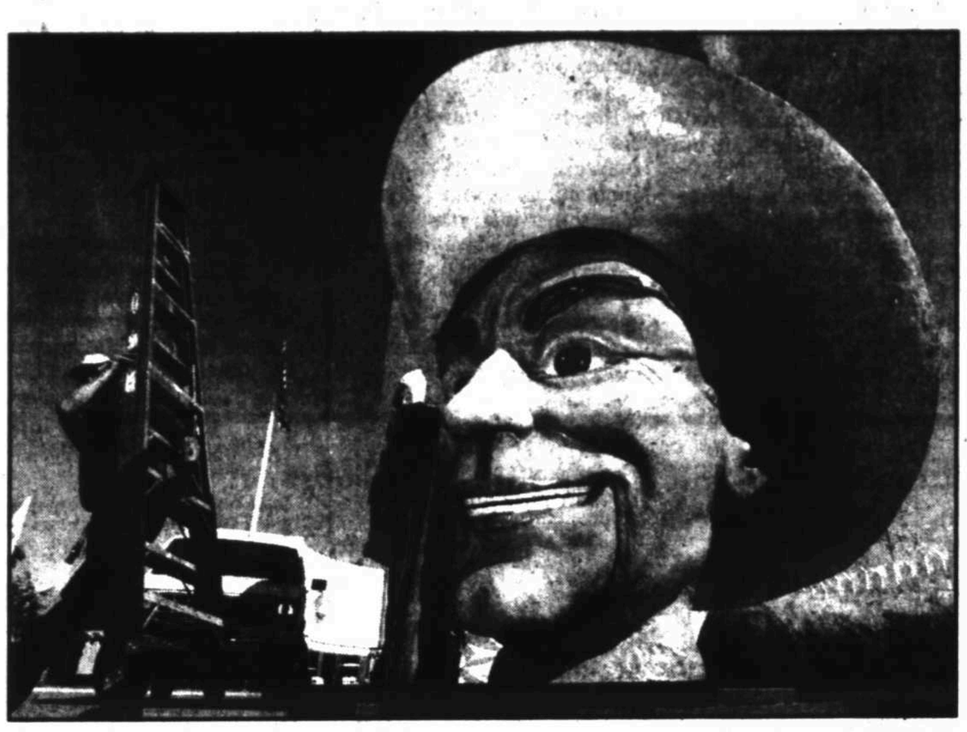
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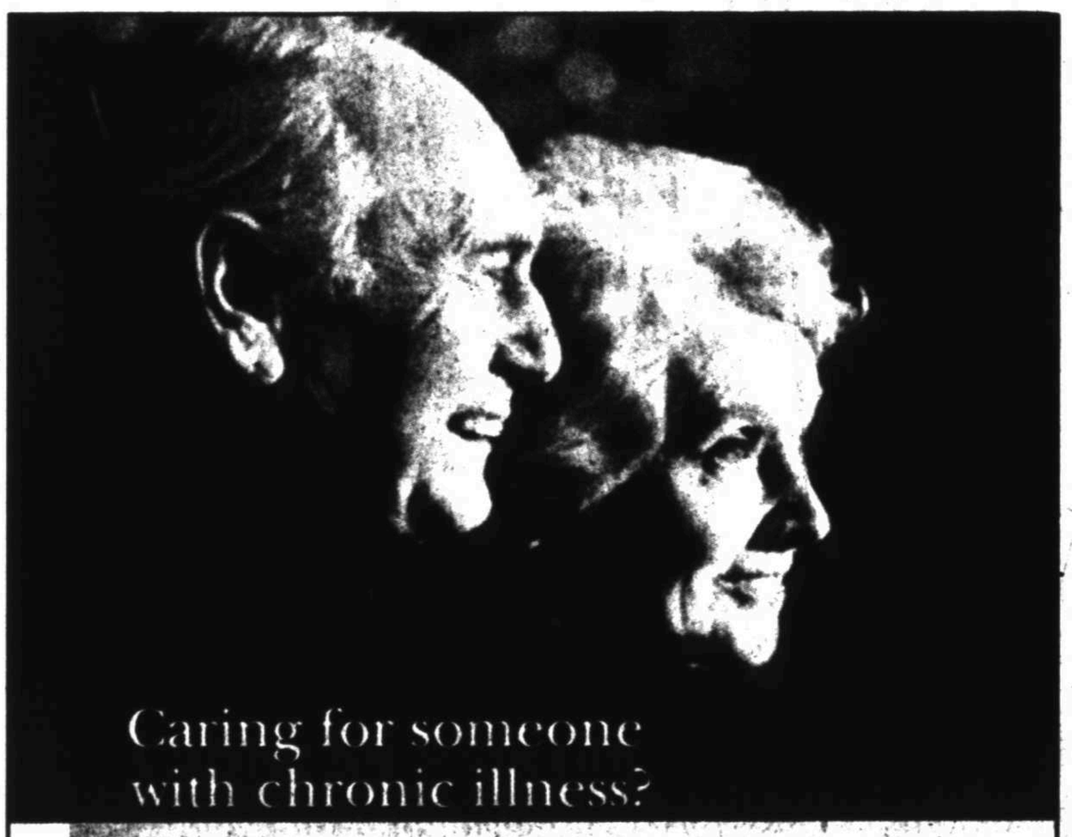
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Judge rules against Harris County in race-based testimony case

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge has ruled Harris County prosecutor cannot defend the use of race-based testimony in one of six cases in which a psychologist might have improperly cited the defendants' race or ethnicity as juries considered punishment.

U.S. District Judge Vanessa Gilmore ruled that Attorney General John Cornyn is responsible for defending the state's actions in the 1992 trial of death row inmate Eugene Broxton despite the objections of Harris County Assistant District Attorney Roe Wilson.

Broxton's case is among five others during which former state prison psychologist Walter Quijano was a prosecution witness and improperly testified that a defendant's race should be a factor during the punishment phase.

Broxton, 45, was convicted in the May 1991 attack on Waylon and Sheila Dockens in a Houston hotel room. Testimony showed that Broxton bound, gagged, pistol-whipped and shot the couple, killing Mrs. Dockens. He also was charged with killing three other men on a monthlong crime spree in Harris County.

Cornyn has admitted state prosecutors made a constitutional error by allowing Quijano's testimony during the sentencing phases of those trials and said he would not challenge appeals raised over the psychologist's testimony.

The Broxton case and five others were found after a review by Cornyn in the wake of a June Supreme Court ruling in the case of Victor Hugo Saldano, convicted of murder in suburban Dallas four years ago.

The Court ordered a new sentencing hearing for Saldano, saying it was "fundamentally unfair for the prosecution to use racial and ethnic stereotypes in order to obtain a death penalty."

Following the Supreme Court's ruling in the Saldano case, attorney James R. Reed challenged Broxton's sentence in a supplement to a petition challenging the verdict.

Wilson disagreed that Quijano's testimony amounted to constitutional error and sought to defend the prosecution's actions in court, the Houston Chronicle reported in Saturday's editions.

In Broxton's case, Quijano gave testimony similar to that of Saldano, a 27-year-old native of Argentina, who was convicted of abducting, robbing and murdering a man in a Dallas suburb.

During the punishment phase of Saldano's trial, Quijano testified about Saldano's "future dangerousness," an aggravating factor that allows Texas courts to administer the death penalty instead of life in prison.

Quijano listed 24 factors in making such a prediction, including Saldano's ethnicity. He testified that blacks and Hispanics are over-represented in prison, and the fact that Saldano is Hispanic "was a factor weighing in favor of future dangerousness."

In the case of Broxton, who is black, Quijano testified that statistics indicated Broxton would be a continuing threat to society if he were not sentenced to die.

Quijano, a former chief psychologist for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, had testified as an expert witness in more than 100 capital cases. Most often, Quijano had testified for the defense.

Quijano is now in private practice in Conroe, north of Houston.

COPS grants haven't put as many new officers as expected on Houston streets

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Police Department has hired only about one-third of the officers called for under a highly touted federal program designed to put 100,000 more officers on U.S. streets.

The city has received $46 million in federal grants since 1994 under the Community Oriented Policing Services, or COPS program, to hire 903 additional officers. But the city has added only 308 new officers, according to the Houston Chronicle.

The police department instead took advantage of a change in the program and used the money to buy 1,958 laptop computers and other equipment. The change allowed cities to use Making Officer Redeployment Effective or MORE grants to buy new equipment rather than actually hire a police officer.

Through the MORE grants, cities could claim they had the "equivalent" in time savings of a new officer.

After assigning a time-saving value of 1.3 hours a day per computer, Houston claimed an extra 567 officers on the beat without actually hiring more people.

The officers hired under the COPS grants have accounted for most of the Houston Police Department's growth over the last six years, from 5,000 to just more than 5,400.

Houston Police Department Sgt. Wendy Calderon said that didn't mean the officers hired under COPS were being used to offset normal attrition, which is forbidden under the program's guidelines.

But "without the grants, we probably would have had 300 less officers on the streets," Calderon said.

Houston Mayor Lee Brown said the program has been a success, helping to lower the city's crime rate.

However, Houston's overall violent crime rate actually rose slightly from 1995 to 1998, the most recent year with complete statistics.

Houston's experience with COPS grants is similar to that of other cities across the country.

Many departments who took the grants appear to have simply offset attrition while continuing to grow at a normal rate, according to an analysis of national COPS data and interviews with police officials.

The COPS program —which has cost $9 billion nationally — is not expected to reach its goal of 100,000 more officers by the end of 2000. The figure is expected to be fewer than 60,000, according to an audit by the Justice Department's inspector general.

Many departments that initially hired officers through the grants were forced to let them go because their budgets would not be able to pay for the additional salaries after the grants expired.

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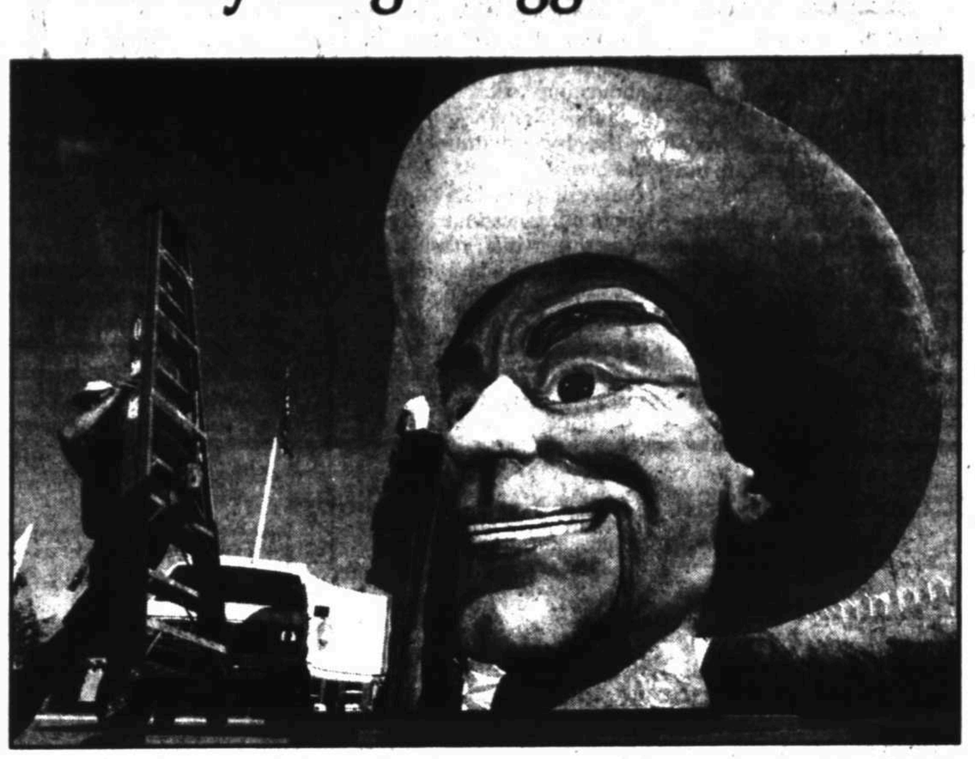
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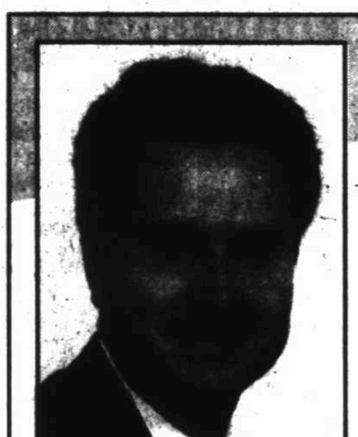
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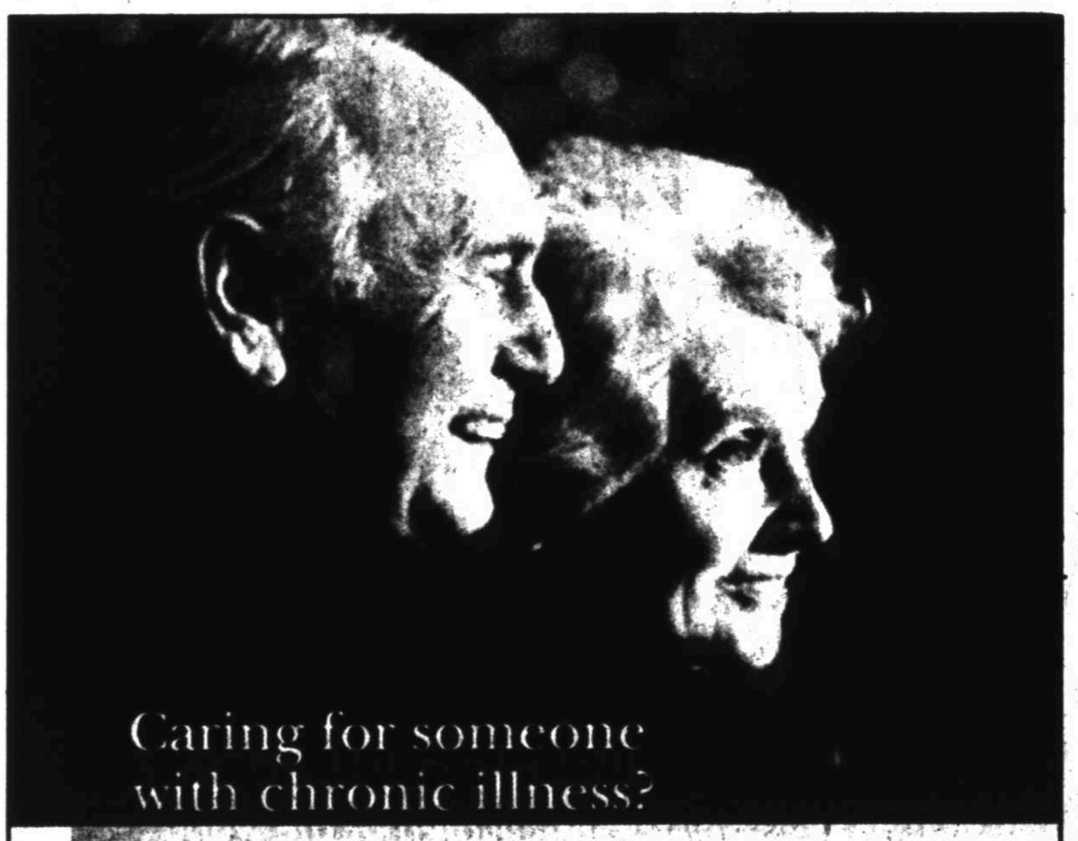
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Judge rules against Harris County in race-based testimony case

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge has ruled Harris County prosecutor cannot defend the use of race-based testimony in one of six cases in which a psychologist might have improperly cited the defendants' race or ethnicity as juries considered punishment.

U.S. District Judge Vanessa Gilmore ruled that Attorney General John Cornyn is responsible for defending the state's actions in the 1992 trial of death row inmate Eugene Broxton despite the objections of Harris County Assistant District Attorney Roe Wilson.

Broxton's case is among five others during which former state prison psychologist Walter Quijano was a prosecution witness and improperly testified that a defendant's race should be a factor during the punishment phase.

Broxton, 45, was convicted in the May 1991 attack on Waylon and Sheila Dockens in a Houston hotel room. Testimony showed that Broxton bound, gagged, pistol-whipped and shot the couple, killing Mrs. Dockens. He also was charged with killing three other men on a monthlong crime spree in Harris County.

Cornyn has admitted state prosecutors made a constitutional error by allowing Quijano's testimony during the sentencing phases of those trials and said he would not challenge appeals raised over the psychologist's testimony.

The Broxton case and five others were found after a review by Cornyn in the wake of a June Supreme Court ruling in the case of Victor Hugo Saldano, convicted of murder in suburban Dallas four years ago.

The Court ordered a new sentencing hearing for Saldano, saying it was "fundamentally unfair for the prosecution to use racial and ethnic stereotypes in order to obtain a death penalty."

Following the Supreme Court's ruling in the Saldano case, attorney James R. Reed challenged Broxton's sentence in a supplement to a petition challenging the verdict.

Wilson disagreed that Quijano's testimony amounted to constitutional error and sought to defend the prosecution's actions in court, the Houston Chronicle reported in Saturday's editions.

In Broxton's case, Quijano gave testimony similar to that of Saldano, a 27-year-old native of Argentina, who was convicted of abducting, robbing and murdering a man in a Dallas suburb.

During the punishment phase of Saldano's trial, Quijano testified about Saldano's "future dangerousness," an aggravating factor that allows Texas courts to administer the death penalty instead of life in prison.

Quijano listed 24 factors in making such a prediction, including Saldano's ethnicity. He testified that blacks and Hispanics are over-represented in prison, and the fact that Saldano is Hispanic "was a factor weighing in favor of future dangerousness."

In the case of Broxton, who is black, Quijano testified that statistics indicated Broxton would be a continuing threat to society if he were not sentenced to die.

Quijano, a former chief psychologist for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, had testified as an expert witness in more than 100 capital cases. Most often, Quijano had testified for the defense.

Quijano is now in private practice in Conroe, north of Houston.

COPS grants haven't put as many new officers as expected on Houston streets

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Police Department has hired only about one-third of the officers called for under a highly touted federal program designed to put 100,000 more officers on U.S. streets.

The city has received $46 million in federal grants since 1994 under the Community Oriented Policing Services, or COPS program, to hire 903 additional officers. But the city has added only 308 new officers, according to the Houston Chronicle.

The police department instead took advantage of a change in the program and used the money to buy 1,958 laptop computers and other equipment. The change allowed cities to use Making Officer Redeployment Effective or MORE grants to buy new equipment rather than actually hire a police officer.

Through the MORE grants, cities could claim they had the "equivalent" in time savings of a new officer.

After assigning a time-saving value of 1.3 hours a day per computer, Houston claimed an extra 567 officers on the beat without actually hiring more people.

The officers hired under the COPS grants have accounted for most of the Houston Police Department's growth over the last six years, from 5,000 to just more than 5,400.

Houston Police Department Sgt. Wendy Calderon said that didn't mean the officers hired under COPS were being used to offset normal attrition, which is forbidden under the program's guidelines.

But "without the grants, we probably would have had 300 less officers on the streets," Calderon said.

Houston Mayor Lee Brown said the program has been a success, helping to lower the city's crime rate.

However, Houston's overall violent crime rate actually rose slightly from 1995 to 1998, the most recent year with complete statistics.

Houston's experience with COPS grants is similar to that of other cities across the country.

Many departments who took the grants appear to have simply offset attrition while continuing to grow at a normal rate, according to an analysis of national COPS data and interviews with police officials.

The COPS program —which has cost $9 billion nationally — is not expected to reach its goal of 100,000 more officers by the end of 2000. The figure is expected to be fewer than 60,000, according to an audit by the Justice Department's inspector general.

Many departments that initially hired officers through the grants were forced to let them go because their budgets would not be able to pay for the additional salaries after the grants expired.

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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

BO is a major problem for teachers; or, joke the stress away

By Eric Setzler

Pardon me while I talk about a very sensitive issue in the world of education: Major BO. If you look in the halls of any school, you are likely to find several teachers with this terrible problem every year. Students, parents, administrators, custodians and other teachers will often give the educator with BO a wide berth. It is no exaggeration to say that every year some of the best teachers in the district suffer from BO. In fact, I will go out on a limb and say the best teachers are more likely to develop the heartbreak of BO because of their hard work and the long hours they keep. Finally, I have a personal confession to make. Even in Setzlerland (the name given to my classroom by students), there have been examples of exceptional BO, especially close to the end of the semester. Sometimes the summer break is not long enough to recover from this terrible condition.


Setzler

Nearly everyone has experienced BO at one time or another. Of course, I am talking about "burnout" and not body odor as some might have suspected. (While body odor may be a problem for many teachers, it is not the subject of this article. I don't know how those poor coaches and athletes manage to stand in the scorching sun or stay in those stifling gyms day after day. They ought to be test subjects for experimental antiperspirants or deodorants.) But back to the original story... .

Stress is one of the major reasons that many good teachers burnout. Unfortunately, some "crash and burn" in the prime of their careers. Quite frankly, this problem should be addressed with counseling services and paid leave of absences when an experienced staff member suffers from burnout. Especially since many teachers spend their summer "break" working to supplement their teaching income or going to school to further their education. Since it is more likely that pigs will learn to fly before this happens, many educators rely on prayer and keeping a good sense of humor to keep their sanity. Because some of my other columns talk about the benefits of prayer, this will focus on humor. Here are a number of jokes and humorous stories from the Internet and users that I hope will help during the school year.

Joke No. 1

(My brother sends me jokes like this e-mail several times a week.)

A blind teacher walked down the street to work with her seeing eye dog on the first day of school. They came to a busy intersection in front of the school. Ignoring the high volume of traffic zooming by on the street, the dog led the blind woman right out into the thick of cars driven by parents who were eager to get their kids to school on time. This was followed by the screech of tires and horns blaring as panicked drivers tried desperately not to run the pair down. A school bus full of students nearly ran up off the road onto the campus. Lucky to be alive, the two finally reached the safety of the sidewalk in front of the school on the other side of the street. The sight-impaired teacher pulled a cookie out of her coat pocket, which she offered to the dog.

A student, having observed the near fatal incident, can't control his amazement and said to the teacher, "Why on earth are you rewarding your dog with a cookie? He nearly got you killed!"

The blind woman turns partially in the student's direction and replies, "To find out where his head is, so I can give him a kick in the rear."

Joke No. 2

(A similar joke was told at an in-service for Secondary teachers in Midland several years ago. It was directed at teachers who spend weekends and late evenings getting educational training.)

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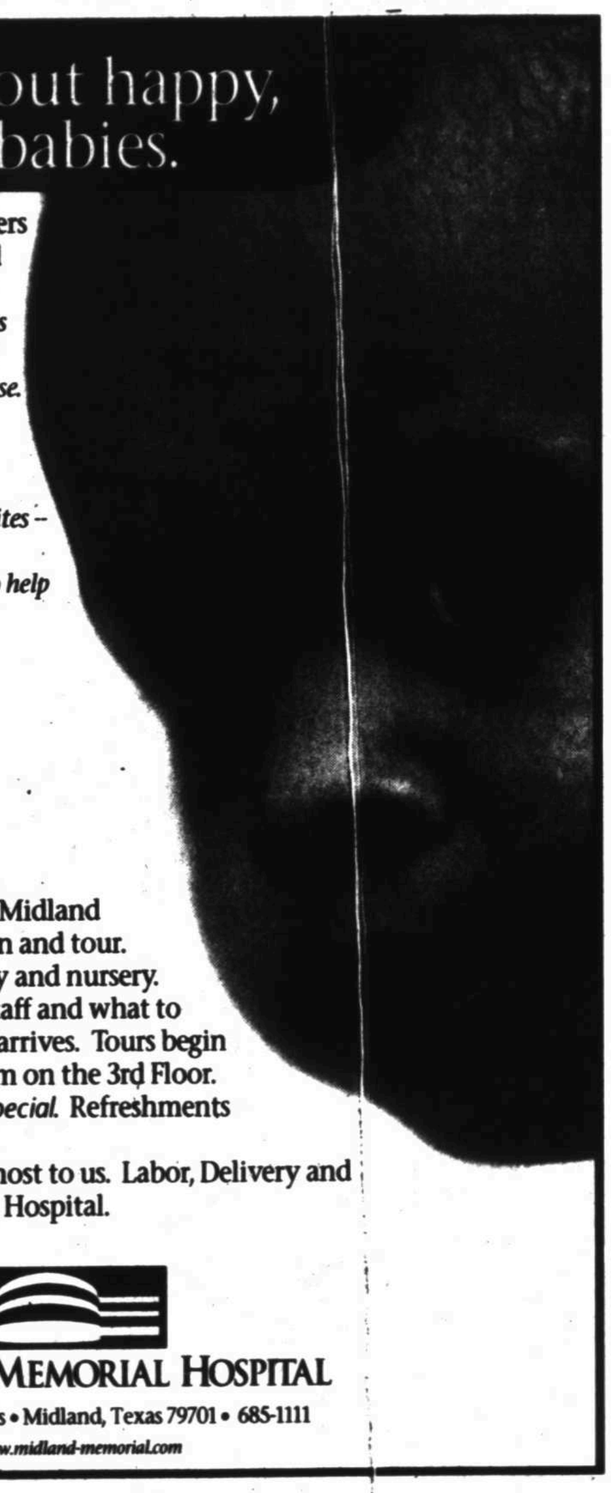


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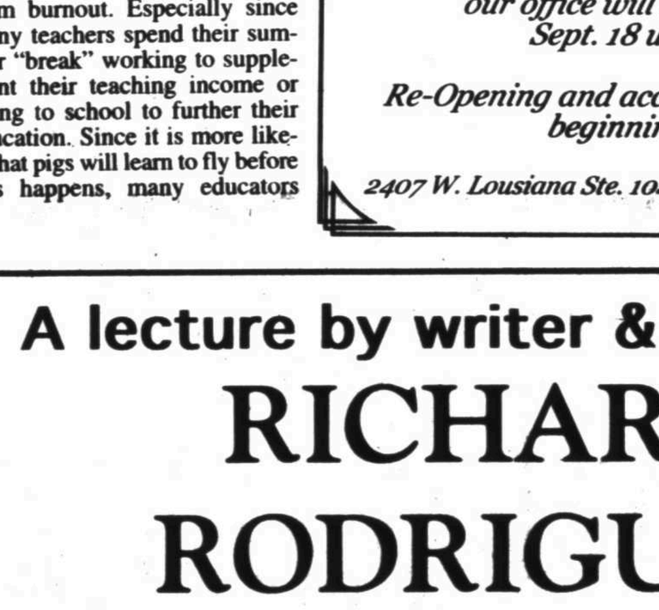
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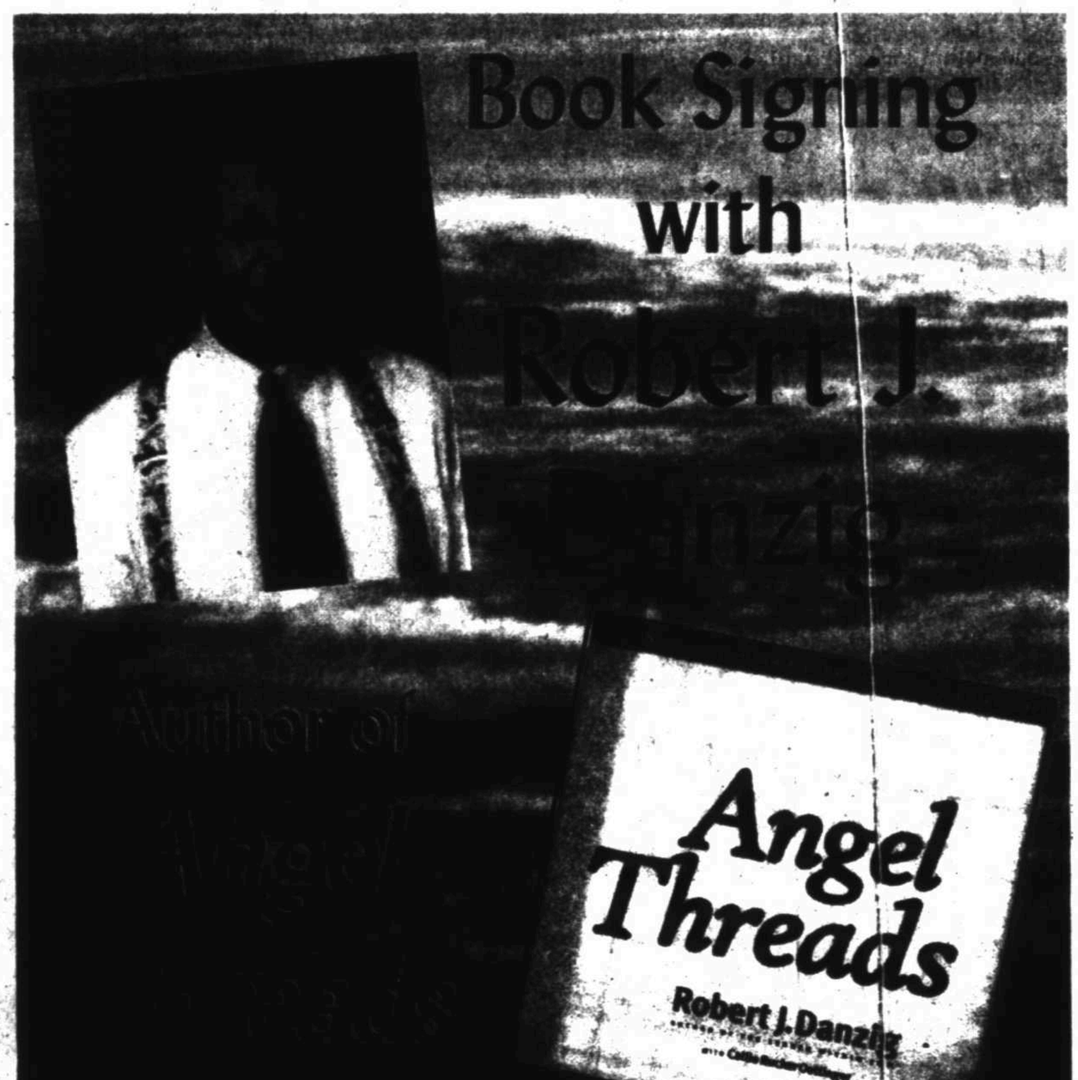
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PUNISHMENT: THREE (3) YEARS PROBATION AND $500 FINE

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CRIME: FELONY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25889
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REVOCATIONS

MALCOLM, MITCHELL LEE
DOB: 07/31/1971
CRIME: ROBBERY
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR15302
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WILLIAMS, RENARD VERNELL
DOB: 01/17/1976
CRIME: POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR23456
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WILLIAMS, LOIS BOLTON
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GONZALES, ADOLFO HINOJOSA
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CRIME: POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TO-WIT: COCAINE
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PUNISHMENT: ATTEND TREATMENT FACILITY

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MAY, PEGGY LOUIS
DOB: 10/03/1966
CRIME: THEFT
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25985
PUNISHMENT: SIX (6) MONTHS IN STATE JAIL

DELEON, LOUIS RAY
DOB: 08/18/1960
CRIME: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25869
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CULPEPPER, DEWAYNE CREG
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MENDOZA, JOE ANGEL, JR.
DOB: 09/20/1977
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DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26001
PUNISHMENT: TEN (10) YEARS IN TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, SUSPENDED FOR SIX (6) YEARS PROBATION, $500 FINE, THIRTY (30) DAYS IN MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL, DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 400 DAYS, AND ATTEND A TREATMENT CENTER.

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CULPEPPER, DEWAYNE CREG
DOB: 12/04/1975
CRIME: FAILURE TO STOP AND RENDER AID
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24758
PUNISHMENT: THREE (3) YEARS IN TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, $2,000 FINE AND ATTEND A TREATMENT FACILITY

TREVINO, LINO, III
DOB: 06/01/1977
CRIME: BURGLARY OF A BUILDING
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24264
PUNISHMENT: 180 DAYS STATE JAIL

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SETZLER: Man wonders why he's alone in Teacher Heaven

(From 6B)

slopes, picnic tables in grassy meadows along beautiful rivers, camping spots in the cool mountains, broad oceans with modern cruise ships, exercise centers with hot tubs and massage and dozens of other attractive vacation spots. However, the teacher noticed something unusual. The entire resort was empty.

Worried, he asked the angel, "Where is everyone else? Surely I'm not the only teacher who deserved to come here."

"Oh no," said the Angel, "I forgot to tell you. This is a Saturday. All the teachers are down attending an in-service in hell today."

Joke No. 3

(There are several versions of this joke on the Internet. This one is mine.)

One year at Midland College, two students taking Chemistry 101 did well on all of the quizzes, midterm exams, and labs. Both had a solid "A" average in the course before going into the final examinations. Filled with confidence, they spent the weekend before the Chem final on Monday in Lubbock. Instead of studying, the students had a great time partying with some friends from Texas Tech. Because of their hangovers and other excesses, they overslept all day Sunday and didn't make it back to Midland until early Monday morning.

Rather than taking the final exam, the worried pair found their teacher, Prof. Blumentritt, after the test had been given. Instead of telling him the truth about why they missed the exam, the two created a story about having a flat tire on a lonely highway and no spare to replace it. Since they couldn't get help for a long time, the students were late getting back to campus and had no time to study. After carefully considering their explanation, Prof. Blumentritt sympathetically suggested that the two "dedicated" scholars make up the final on the following day.

Elated and relieved, the two college students studied the entire night and arrived at the college precisely at their time scheduled for their examination. Prof. Blumentritt placed them in separate rooms, handed each of them a test booklet, and told them to begin. The first problem was something very simple about the Periodic Table of the Elements and was worth five points.

"Fantastic" they thought, "This is going to be easy."

They were totally unprepared for the next question on the following page. It asked, "For the remaining 95 points, which tire?"

Eric Setzler is the science department liason at Abell Junior High School.

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COURT RECORDS

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DOB: 08/25/1976
CRIME: FORGERY BY PASSING
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR22669
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS STATE JAIL AND ATTEND A TREATMENT PROGRAM

VILLANUEVA, JORGE SERGIO
DOB: 08/09/1953
CRIME: POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, TO-WIT: MARIJUANA
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR21908
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PORTIS, WAYNE RANDALL
DOB: 07/10/1978
CRIME: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25476
PUNISHMENT: FOUR (4) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

WATKINS, EXLAVIA SHARNEA
DOB: 09/09/1970
CRIME: POSSESSION OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR19855
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS PROBATION

SALOIS, MICHAEL LEE
DOB: 07/28/1980
CRIME: BURGLARY OF A HABITATION
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24383
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS PROBATION AND THIRTY (30) DAYS IN MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL

VILLAFRANCO, DAVID ANGEL
DOB: 06/13/1977
CRIME: POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25145
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS IN TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) YEARS PROBATION

DELAO, JOSE ANGEL
DOB: 08/05/1980
CRIME: INTOXICATION MANSLAUGHTER/INTOXICATION ASSAULT
DISPOSITION: CR23881 I & II/CR23881 III/IV
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS IN TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DISPOSITIONS
for Aug. 28 through Sept. 1

DELEON, GILBERTO OCHOA
DOB: 06/29/1971
CRIME: FELONY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25665
PUNISHMENT: EIGHT (8) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SUSPENDED FOR FIVE (5) YEARS PROBATION, $1,500 FINE, TEN (10) DAYS IN MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL AND DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 365 DAYS.

PENA, ANASTACIO, JR.
DOB: 09/07/1974
CRIME: POSSESSION OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25947
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS STATE JAIL SUSPENDED FOR TWO (2) YEARS PROBATION, $1,500 FINE, DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 180 DAYS AND $140 RESTITUTION.

ROGERS, KIMBERLY DAWN
DOB: 08/18/1971
CRIME: DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (MISDEMEANOR)
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26028
PUNISHMENT: TWELVE (12) MONTHS IN JAIL SUSPENDED FOR TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS PROBATION, $2,500 FINE AND DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 180 DAYS.

ANDERSEN, TONYA MICHELLE
DOB: 06/13/1978
CRIME: FORGERY BY ALTERING
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25944
PUNISHMENT: THREE (3) YEARS PROBATION

JOSEPH, TRAVIS KENTRELL
DOB: 08/07/1981
CRIME: CREDIT CARD ABUSE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26085
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS STATE JAIL SUSPENDED FOR FIVE (5) YEARS PROBATION, $500 FINE AND $464.74 RESTITUTION.

ATCHISON, ROBERT D.
DOB: 05/03/1947
CRIME: CREDIT CARD ABUSE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25703
PUNISHMENT: FIFTEEN (15) MONTHS STATE JAIL

WARFORD, ALAN DALE
DOB: 06/27/1957
CRIME: THEFT BY REPETITION
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25612
PUNISHMENT: 180 DAYS IN STATE JAIL

GARCIA, RODOLFO
DOB: 01/11/1958
CRIME: FELONY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25901
PUNISHMENT: TEN (10) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROBATED FOR FIVE (5) YEARS PROBATION, TEN (10) DAYS MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL AND DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 365 DAYS

HEATH, RANDAL LEE
DOB: 07/17/1959
CRIME: CRIMINAL NON-SUPPORT
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26044
PUNISHMENT: FIVE (5) YEARS PROBATION AND BACK CHILD SUPPORT TO BE PAID IN FULL BY THE END OF THE PROBATION PERIOD.

NEIL, DEATRICE PERRY
DOB: 11/10/1961
CRIME: BURGLARY OF A HABITATION
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26076
PUNISHMENT: FOUR (4) YEARS PROBATION AND $1,000 FINE

BAESA, MICHAEL RAE
DOB: 05/14/1982
CRIME: BURGLARY OF A HABITATION
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26004
PUNISHMENT: FIVE (5) YEARS PROBATION AND $300 RESTITUTION

FORES, ROGELIO
DOB: 02/07/1964
CRIME: FELONY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26084
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 360 DAYS

BEEMAN, KNOWEL, JR.
DOB: 01/22/1955
CRIME: FELONY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25766
PUNISHMENT: TEN (10) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SUSPENDED FOR FOUR (4) YEARS PROBATION, $1,500 FINE, TEN (10) DAYS MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL AND DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 365 DAYS

PENA, DARYL
DOB: 07/09/1974
CRIME: POSSESSION OF HEROIN
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25828
PUNISHMENT: FOUR (4) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 365 DAYS AND $140 RESTITUTION

POSEY, VICKI LASHAUN
DOB: 03/25/1973
CRIME: POSSESSION OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25838
PUNISHMENT: FIVE (5) YEARS PROBATION, $140 RESTITUTION AND TREATMENT PROGRAM

BRITO, ANDRES EVARISTO
DOB: 09/24/1967
CRIME: FORGERY BY PASSING
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24857 COUNT III & IV, CR25694
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS STATE JAIL PROBATED FOR FIVE (5) YEARS PROBATION AND $500 FINE

REVOCATIONS

ROSA, JUAN ANTONIO
DOB: 08/21/1968
CRIME: SEXUAL ASSAULT
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25427
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS IN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

RODRIGUEZ, SARAH LISETT
DOB: 09/25/1970
CRIME: TAMPERING WITH GOVERNMENTAL RECORDS
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24006
PUNISHMENT: ONE (1) YEAR PROBATION AND $260 RESTITUTION

SANCHEZ, MELINDA GARZA
DOB: 10/11/1962
CRIME: FORGERY BY PASSING A CHECK FAILURE TO APPEAR/BOND JUMPING
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24885/CR25136
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS STATE JAIL

PANDO, MANUEL
DOB: 12/30/1979
CRIME: THEFT OVER $1500 BUT LESS THAN $20,000
ENGAGING IN ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24436 & CR24499
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS PROBATION AND PAY RESTITUTION TO ECTOR COUNTY HOT CHECK OFFICE

GONZALEZ, ROSALIA LEYVA
DOB: 12/24/1970
CRIME: POSSESSION OF A COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24579
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 180 DAYS

AVALOS, ROBERT
DOB: 06/06/1964
CRIME: INJURY TO A CHILD
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR23631
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

BLACK, TERESA D.
DOB: 07/18/1966
CRIME: TAMPERING WITH GOVERNMENT RECORDS
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR20505
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

EDWARDS, WILLIAM EARL
DOB: 06/06/1970
CRIME: BURGLARY OF A HABITATION
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR14606
PUNISHMENT: TWO YEARS PROBATION

CRUSE, JOHNNIE RAY
DOB: 04/05/1961
CRIME: FELONY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR23910
PUNISHMENT: EXTEND PROBATION TWO (2) YEARS AND TREATMENT FACILITY PROGRAM

MUNOZ, JUAN RAMON
DOB: 06/09/1975
CRIME: BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR20995
PUNISHMENT: FOUR (4) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

MENDOZA, ERIC
DOB: 11/21/1979
CRIME: BURGLARY OF A BUILDING
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR23494
PUNISHMENT: TEN (10) MONTHS STATE JAIL

SANON, STEVEN
DOB: 06/12/1980
CRIME: UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24040
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS PROBATION, 120 HOURS COMMUNITY SERVICE AND TEN (10) DAYS MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL

DISPOSITIONS
for Sept. 4 through Sept. 8

CAMP, KEITH LEE
DOB: 02/20/1947
CRIME: THEFT BY REPETITION
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25658 & CR24996
PUNISHMENT: THREE (3) YEARS PROBATION

AGUIRRE, CARLOS DAVID
DOB: 04/03/1980
CRIME: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25876 COUNT I, II & III
PUNISHMENT: TEN (10) YEARS PROBATION, $1500 FINE, 180 DAYS IN MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL, PROJECT ADAM, AND PAY RESTITUTION OF $3,249.58

SILVA, BILLY
DOB: 05/05/1981
CRIME: BURGLARY OF A BUILDING & CREDIT CARD ABUSE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26074 & CR26163
PUNISHMENT: ONE (1) YEAR STATE JAIL

SLATTON, VIVKIE JEAN
DOB: 09/19/1961
CRIME: FORGERY
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25903
PUNISHMENT: EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS STATE JAIL AND PAY RESTITUTION OF $1,166.00

HARTMAN, BRYAN CLARK
DOB: 02/17/1977
CRIME: DELIVERY OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25743
PUNISHMENT: 180 DAYS STATE JAIL, DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSION FOR A PERIOD OF 180 DAYS AND PAY RESTITUTION OF $140.00

AGUIRRE, MIGUEL ANGEL
DOB: 07/23/1981
CRIME: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25591
PUNISHMENT: THREE (3) YEARS PROBATION

AGUIRRE, MIGUEL ANGEL
DOB: 07/23/1981
CRIME: POSSESSION OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25592
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) YEARS PROBATION, DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 180 DAYS AND $140 RESTITUTION

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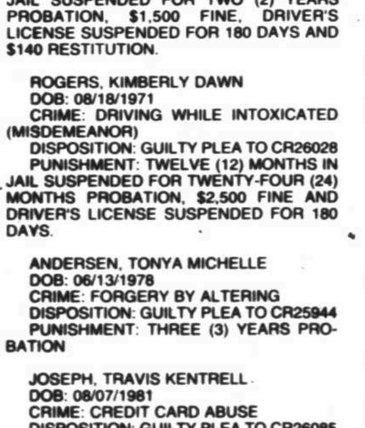


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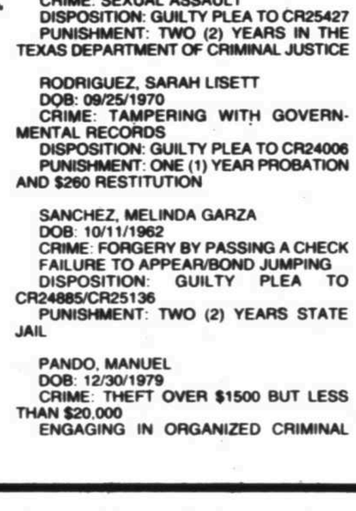
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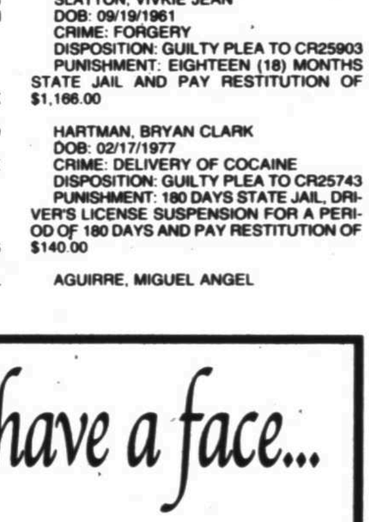
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SAENZ, JESSE MICHAEL
DOB: 08/12/1975
CRIME: POSSESSION OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26038
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS PROBATION AND $2000 FINE

OLIVER, WILLIE, JR.
DOB: 04/15/1969
CRIME: BURGLARY OF A BUILDING & THEFT BY REPETITION
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26137, CR26135 & CR26034
PUNISHMENT: SIX (6) MONTHS STATE JAIL

ANDERSEN, DARIN EUGENE
DOB: 09/28/1961
CRIME: OBTAINING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE BY FRAUD
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25932
PUNISHMENT: THREE (3) YEARS PROBATION AND $1000 FINE

ESPINOZA, ALFREDO
DOB: 09/14/1965
CRIME: FELONY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED & FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR A FELONY CHARGE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25898 & CR25991
PUNISHMENT: EIGHT (8) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PORRAS, BRENDA GONZALES
DOB: 04/13/1965
CRIME: FELONY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26087
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 365 DAYS

REVOCATIONS

ROMERO, GUSTAVO
DOB: 04/27/1981
CRIME: UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24819
PUNISHMENT: FIFTEEN (15) MONTHS PROBATION, 75 DAYS MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL AND ATTEND A TREATMENT FACILITY

LEAL, AMADO
DOB: 11/24/1977
CRIME: DEADLY CONDUCT
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25342
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SILVA, BILLY
DOB: 05/05/1981
CRIME: BURGLARY OF A HABITATION
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24580
PUNISHMENT: FOUR (4) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

RANGEL, JUAN VINCENTE
DOB: 10/21/1960
CRIME: POSSESSION OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24355
PUNISHMENT: 180 DAYS IN STATE JAIL

CORONA, GILBERTO
DOB: 03/24/1979
CRIME: POSSESSION OF COCAINE & CRIMINAL MISCHIEF OVER $1,500
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24088 & CR24092
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS PROBATION, 75 DAYS IN MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL AND ATTEND A TREATMENT FACILITY

ESPINOZA, SALOME, JR.
DOB: 08/09/1961
CRIME: POSSESSION OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24623
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS STATE JAIL SUSPENDED FOR TWO (2) YEARS PROBATION, SIXTY (60) DAYS IN MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL AND COMPLETION OF TAIP

SAENZ, ESMUNDO ISRAEL
DOB: 02/17/1977
CRIME: ROBBERY
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24649
PUNISHMENT: TEN (10) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUSPENDED FOR FIVE (5) YEARS PROBATION AND A $2,500 FINE

LANE, JOSHUA TREMELL
DOB: 03/17/1978
CRIME: POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25044
PUNISHMENT: SIX (6) MONTHS IN MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL AND $140 RESTITUTION

WIDEMAN, MARCUS
DOB: 07/13/1958
CRIME: UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25949
PUNISHMENT: SIX (6) MONTHS STATE JAIL

ESPINOZA, ALFREDO
DOB: 09/14/1965
CRIME: FELONY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR21744
PUNISHMENT: EIGHT (8) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PORRAS, BRENDA GONZALES
DOB: 04/13/1965
CRIME: MISDEMEANOR DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24951
PUNISHMENT: TWELVE (12) MONTHS MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL

BANKS, TOMMY CHARLES
DOB: 01/15/1981
CRIME: ROBBERY
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25684
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DISPOSITIONS
for Sept. 11 through Sept. 15

DELEON, LOUIS RAY
DOB: 08/18/1960
CRIME: FELONY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25911
PUNISHMENT: TEN (10) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUSPENDED FOR FIVE (5) YEARS PROBATION, $1500 FINE, DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 180 DAYS, RESTITUTION OF $140 AND ATTEND A TREATMENT FACILITY

CHRISTIAN, TOMMY GENE
DOB: 10/17/1967
CRIME: BURGLARY OF A BUILDING
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26055
PUNISHMENT: THIRTEEN (13) MONTHS STATE JAIL

DOMINGUEZ, JUAN ANTONIO
DOB: 07/08/1970
CRIME: FELONY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25797
PUNISHMENT: TEN (10) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUSPENDED FOR FIVE (5) YEARS PROBATION, $1000 FINE, THIRTY (30) DAYS IN MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL, DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 365 DAYS

JORDAN, TIMOTHY LEE
DOB: 04/02/1964
CRIME: THEFT
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25902
PUNISHMENT: SIX (6) MONTHS MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL AND RESTITUTION OF $65.00

LEHNE, REBECCA LEA
DOB: 05/17/1969
CRIME: CREDIT CARD ABUSE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25213
PUNISHMENT: THREE (3) YEARS PROBATION, $500 FINE AND RESTITUTION OF $75.00

COLE, MARY BETH AKA COLE, MARY ATTAWAY
DOB: 01/14/1932
CRIME: PRESCRIPTION FRAUD
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26033
PUNISHMENT: THREE (3) YEARS PROBATION AND $500 FINE

WHITE, LARRY DAVID
DOB: 02/23/1977
CRIME: AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26129
PUNISHMENT: THREE (3) YEARS IN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

KING, KENNETH
DOB: 09/13/1965
CRIME: POSSESSION OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26013
PUNISHMENT: THREE (3) YEARS PROBATION, $750.00 FINE AND RESTITUTION OF $140.00

HOLDMAN, TERRY
DOB: 05/13/1966
CRIME: ABANDONING OR ENDANGERING CHILD
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25778 COUNT I, II, & III
PUNISHMENT: NINE (9) YEARS PROBATION, $1,500 FINE

AGUILAR, RUBEN
DOB: 03/10/1954
CRIME: POSSESSION OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR26022
PUNISHMENT: SIX (6) MONTHS STATE JAIL AND DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 365 DAYS

MORGAN, MATTHEW CARROLL
DOB: 06/07/1982
CRIME: FORGERY BY PASSING
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25908
PUNISHMENT: THREE (3) YEARS PROBATION, $1000 FINE AND RESTITUTION OF $240.00

TATSCH, RAYMOND MICHAEL
DOB: 06/10/1987
CRIME: FORGERY BY PASSING
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25909
PUNISHMENT: THREE (3) YEARS PROBATION, $1000 FINE AND RESTITUTION OF $240.00

CLAY, JAMES EDWARD, JR.
DOB: 05/30/1950
CRIME: POSSESSION OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25468
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS PROBATION

DELEON, GILBERTO OCHOA
DOB: 06/29/1971
CRIME: FELONY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25865
PUNISHMENT: EIGHT (8) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SUSPENDED FOR FIVE (5) YEARS PROBATION, $1,500 FINE, TEN (10) DAYS IN MIDLAND COUNTY JAIL AND DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR 365 DAYS

MORENO, ARTURO CHACON
DOB: 12/09/1962
CRIME: POSSESSION OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25910
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS PROBATION, $1000 FINE AND RESTITUTION OF $140.00

WESTON, DAVID DEAN
DOB: 08/05/1972
CRIME: CREDIT CARD ABUSE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25915
PUNISHMENT: SIX (6) MONTHS STATE JAIL AND $250.00 FINE

GROESSEL, JAMES CHANDLER
DOB: 10/11/1954
CRIME: THEFT OF A FIREARM, THEFT BY REPETITION, & POSSESSION OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25972, CR26119, & CR26120
PUNISHMENT: EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS STATE JAIL

REVOCATIONS

JOSEPH, RICHARD CHARLES
DOB: 03/09/1971
CRIME: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF OVER $1,500
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24053
PUNISHMENT: EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS STATE JAIL

ROBLEDO, JOSE ROLANDO
DOB: 06/27/1951
CRIME: FELONY DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR21584
PUNISHMENT: EXTEND PROBATION THREE (3) YEARS AND ATTEND A TREATMENT FACILITY

WHITE, LARRY DAVID
DOB: 02/23/1977
CRIME: UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A WEAPON
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR21959
PUNISHMENT: TWO (2) YEARS TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

AGUILAR, RUBEN P.
DOB: 03/10/1954
CRIME: POSSESSION OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR24334
PUNISHMENT: SIX (6) MONTHS STATE JAIL

ATAYDE, DINO
DOB: 01/18/1981
CRIME: ENGAGING IN ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, TO-WIT: BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25550
PUNISHMENT: SIX (6) MONTHS STATE JAIL

HOGUE, ARMANDO CORRALES
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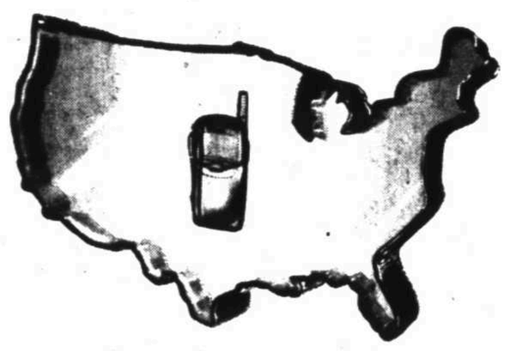
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DOB: 09/25/1961
CRIME: DELIVERY OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR25512
PUNISHMENT: SIX (6) MONTHS STATE JAIL

HARRIS, JOHN DAVID
DOB: 03/30/1979
CRIME: POSSESSION OF COCAINE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR23415 & CR23530
PUNISHMENT: NINE (9) MONTHS STATE JAIL

CROSS, SHELLEY RENE
DOB: 12/19/1970
CRIME: CREDIT CARD ABUSE
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR23356 & CR24047
PUNISHMENT: TWELVE (12) MONTHS STATE JAIL

CHAPPLE, SANDRA DENICE
DOB: 12/21/1959
CRIME: FORGERY BY PASSING A GOVERNMENT CHECK
DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR22895
PUNISHMENT: THREE (3) YEARS IN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

NOWELL, SCOTT WADE
DOB: 11/12/1972
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DISPOSITION: GUILTY PLEA TO CR19896
PUNISHMENT: FIVE (5) YEARS IN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE



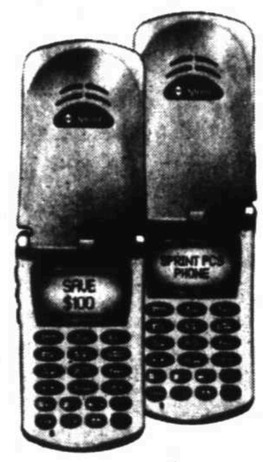
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BOOKS

BOOKS IN BRIEF

Best sellers

Local best sellers are based on weekly sales at Midland bookstores and reflect varied reading interests. This week's local best sellers are from Waldenbooks located in Midland Park Mall.

National best sellers are from Publishers Weekly.

LOCAL

Hardcover

1. **The Sky is Falling,** by Sidney Sheldon.
2. **The Bear and the Dragon,** by Tom Clancy.
3. **Who Moved My Cheese?,** by Spencer Johnson.
4. **Body for Life,** by Bill Phillips.
5. **The Switch,** by Sandra Brown.
6. **Voyage of the Jerle Shannara,** by Terry Brooks.
7. **I Love You Ronnie,** by Ronald and Nancy Reagan.
8. **Open House,** by Elizabeth Berg.
9. **Shattered,** by Dick Francis.
10. **Faith of the Fallen,** by Terry Goodkind.

Paperback

1. **To Kill a Mockingbird,** by Harper Lee.
2. **Judgement in Death,** by J. D. Robb.
3. **Saving Faith,** by David Baldacci.
4. **Seventh Heaven,** by Catherine Anderson.
5. **A Walk to Remember,** by Nicholas Sparks.
6. **Monster,** by Johathan Kellerman.
7. **Stealing Shadows,** by Kay Hooper.
8. **Black Notice,** by Patricia Cornwell.
9. **Hide Tide,** by Jude Deveraux.
10. **A God in Ruins** by Leon Uris.

NATIONAL

Fiction

1. **The Bear and the Dragon,** by Tom Clancy.
2. **Open House,** by Elizabeth Berg.
3. **The Switch,** by Sandra Brown.
4. **Winter Solstice,** by Rosamunde Pilcher.
5. **Faith of the Fallen,** by Terry Goodkind.
6. **The Blind Assassin,** by Margaret Atwood.
7. **The Voyage of the Jerle Shannara: Ilse Witch,** by Terry Brooks.
8. **Four Blondes,** by Candace Bushnell.
9. **Dust to Dust,** by Tami Hoag.
10. **Stalker** by Faye Kellerman.

Nonfiction

1. **Who Moved My Cheese?** by Spencer Johnson.
2. **Body for Life,** by Bill Phillips.
3. **Nothing Like It in the World,** by Stephen E. Ambrose.
4. **Life On the Other Side,** by Sylvia Browne.
5. **Tuesdays with Morrie,** by Mitch Albom.
6. **I Love You, Ronnie,** by John Lithgow and Ronald Reagan.
7. **Eating Well For Optimum Health,** by Andrew Weil.
8. **Guinness World Records 2001.**
9. **It's Not About the Bike,** by Lance Armstrong.
10. **Relationship Rescue,** by Phillip C. McGraw.

'Survivor' book takes reader behind scenes

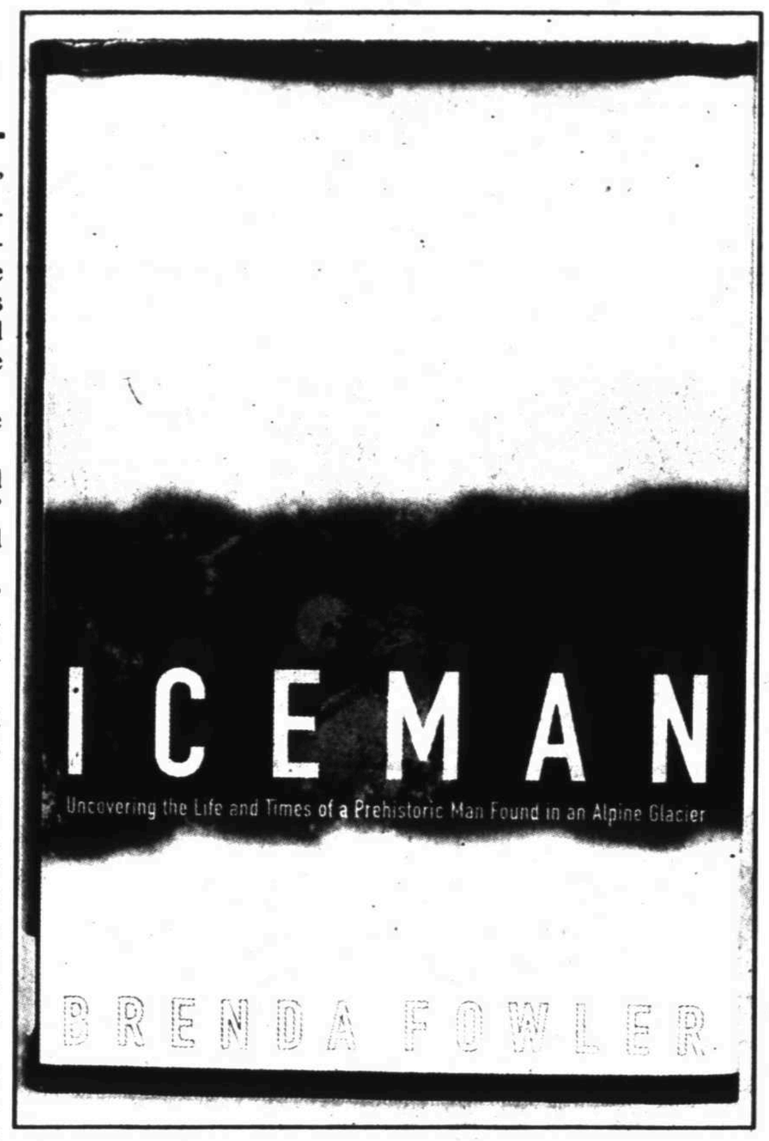
By Rob Lowman
Los Angeles Daily News

The show "Survivor" is over, but in case you didn't get enough of a fix, buy the book "Survivor: The Ultimate Game" by Mark Burnett with Martin Dugard (TV Books, 240 pages, paperback; $17.95). Burnett is the executive producer of the show and is reportedly selecting contestants for "Survivor II," which takes place in the Australian outback and premieres after the Super Bowl in late January. The book promises to "take readers behind the scenes, share stories not seen on any broadcast and explore what it takes to survive on Pulau Tiga."

The Iceman Cometh...

ICEMAN
by Brenda Fowler
(Random House, 2000, 313 pages, $25.95)

Reviewed by Meta Minton



On his 1991 CD, "New Moon Shine," songwriter James Taylor explored the theoretical story of "The Frozen Man," a Liverpool sailor lost for a century in the ice of the North Atlantic. William James McPhee, born in 1843, is resurrected through the miracle of 20th century science and Taylor's masterful chorus.

It's the kind of song that has haunted me for nine years.

It's the kind of haunting that prompted me to curiously pluck the book "Iceman" off the new book shelf at the Midland County Public Library a few weeks ago.

Taylor's song is pure fiction. "Iceman" author Brenda Fowler tells the remarkably true story of a 5,000-year-old corpse discovered in the Tyrolean Alps.

Ironically, the corpse was discovered in 1991, the same year Taylor penned his frozen man tale.

Fowler's "Iceman," was discovered by a middle-aged couple hiking in the Alps. The husband and wife concluded that they had stumbled on a modern-day whodunit and nervously reported their grisly discovery to authorities, but not before they snapped a photograph that would eventually garner a whopping sum from the hungry European press.

Throw in a world famous mountain climber, sophisticated scientific testing, cutthroat university researchers, and a border dispute between European nations eager to lay claim to the mysterious corpse, and you've set in motion a tale guaranteed to keep the reader turning pages long past bedtime.

Who was this man?

A farmer?

A warrior?

What had he been doing up in the mountains? Who were his people? What was his language?

Scientists meticulously examined his bone structure, remnants of his clothing and crude, deteriorated tools to piece together the man's biography.

At times the book's scientific jargon gets a bit thick. And the heavy European names can test the reader's power of concentration. Yet the author manages to keep the story flowing and on track.

Fowler, a native of Davenport, Iowa, who earned a journalism degree in Madison, Wis., spent a few years as a news assistant at the New York Times before heading for the continent.

It was while she was kicking around Europe that she stumbled on the "Iceman" story. She won the trust of some of the key researchers on the project and thus is able to give the reader a close look at the scientific procedures used in unlocking the mysteries of the frozen corpse, as well as providing the reader a glimpse of the competing egos of the scientists determined to solve the frozen man riddle.

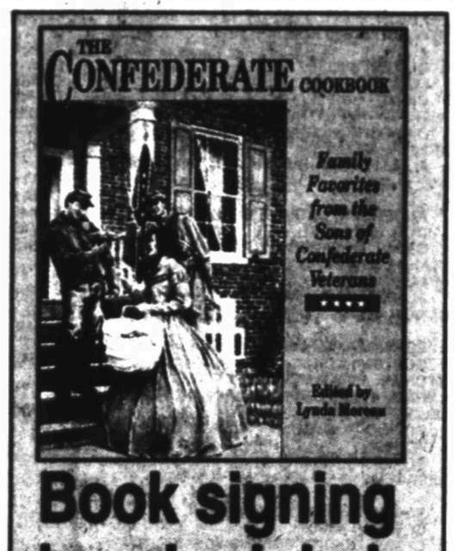
This is Fowler's first book. She has since returned to Chicago. Fortunately, her storytelling relies on a casual American ease.

Fowler has done a commendable job of compiling maps of the mountainous European region, for those of us who can use a brush-up in world geography.

She also has included photographs of the centuries-old corpse and the artifacts discovered in its vicinity.

Who wouldn't be curious to glimpse the "Iceman"?

The book was published earlier this year by Random House. It is available at the Midland County Public Library as well as bookstores.



Book signing is scheduled

THE CONFEDERATE COOKBOOK
Family Favorites from the Sons of Confederate Veterans
edited by Lynda Moreau
(Pelican Publishing Company, 2000, 382 pages, $25)

Staff Reports

With a planned October publication date, Pelican Press is launching "The Confederate Cookbook: Family Favorites from the Sons of Confederate Veterans" in a record breaking way — hopefully. An attempt is being made to break the current Guinness World Record for the largest booksigning event with 140 consecutively scheduled booksignings across the country and in Europe and Brazil.

Locally, the book will make its debut on Oct. 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Barnes & Noble Booksellers, located at 2617 W. Loop 250.

"The Confederate Cookbook" contains over 340 dishes from contemporary Confederate kitchens from Florida to Alaska. The selections include traditional dishes that evoke the flavor of the Old South, as well as regional favorites. One of the contributors is Midland's own J. Evetts Haley Jr.

The book also contains historical anecdotes and previously unpublished and identified images of Confederate soldiers.

For more information, call Barnes & Noble at 682-8880.

Real books preferred over e-books

By Hillel Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Book buyers who also use the Internet don't believe electronic books will replace the paper kind, according to a survey published Thursday.

And a substantial number said they weren't even aware of the new medium.

"The latest Rocket eBook instrument is very good, better than sitting at your computer, but it still pales next to the 500-year-old technology of the printed book," said Nora Rawlinson, editor-in-chief of the industry magazine Publishers Weekly.

"However, the industry remains in its infancy and I expect the technology to improve very soon."

The "Consumer Book Buying Study 2000" was sponsored by Publishers Weekly and organizers of BookExpo America, the industry's annual national convention.

All of those included were Internet users who had purchased a book online and/or at a traditional store between July 1999 and July 2000.

The publishing industry has invested millions in new technology over the past couple of years, but of 1,140 book buyers questioned, only four said e-books would replace the paper format.

Despite all the attention given to Stephen King's online novella "Riding the Bullet," only 60 percent were even familiar with the electronic format.

Of those who knew about e-books, 70 percent said they didn't expect to buy one in the next six months.

Respondents did express strong satisfaction with buying paper books online, especially with the convenience and the availability of titles.

Asked to rate their overall experience on a scale from 8 to 10, shoppers gave the Internet a rating of 8.2.

Still, one in four of those surveyed said they had no future plans to buy a book online.

"Credit card security seems to be the issue," Rawlinson said.

Nearly half of those surveyed bought a book online. Amazon.com was by far the most popular outlet, cited as the first choice by 41 percent of those who shopped on the Internet.

Twenty-nine percent mentioned Barnes & Noble's site, www.barnesandnoble.com. and 8 percent Borders.com.

Only 3 percent of online purchasers used an independent store.

However, the survey period ended just as the American Booksellers Association launched BookSense.com, an online network of independent sellers.

"There is a good possibility that number will go up next year," Rawlinson said. "Still, it's a tough road for independent sellers.

There are so many chains online and they often offer greater discounts."

The survey's margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Paperbacks make for good fall reading

N.Y. Times News Service

With cooler days and longer nights, books, especially paperback books, seem to sastisfy that need to relax and enjoy fall. The following paperbacks include a plethora of subjects.

WAITING
by Ha Jin
(Vintage International, $13)

This novel, which won a National Book Award in 1999, is about a Chinese army doctor and a nurse who are forced to postpone their marriage for 18 years, the legal period required before he can divorce without his spouse's consent. Ha Jin "generously provides a dual education: a crash course in Chinese society during and since the Cultural Revolution, and a more leisurely but nonetheless compelling exploration of the less exotic terrain that is the human heart," Francine Prose wrote in The New York Times Book Review.

YEATS'S GHOSTS: The Secret Life of W.B. Yeats
by Brenda Maddox
(Perennial/HarperCollins, $16)

This portrait of the Irish poet focuses on his marriage and the couple's fascination with the occult and the "spirit world," which inspired some of Yeats' greatest poetry and prose. "Maddox's book is a blithe, energetic, jolly debunking operation," Hermione Lee said in The New York Times Book Review in 1999.

I THE SUPREME
by Augusto Roa Bastos
(Dalkey Archive, $13.95)

This sweeping historical novel recounts the life of the Latin American despot Jose Gaspar Rodriguez Francia, who ruled Paraguay as "Perpetual Dictator" from 1816, soon after the withdrawal of Spanish authority, until his death in 1840.

"The result is a richly textured, brilliant book — an impressive portrait, not only of El Supremo, but of a whole colonial society in the throes of learning how to swim, or how best to drown, in the seas of national independence," Carlos Fuentes wrote in 1986.

A FLAME OF PURE FIRE: Jack Dempsey and the Roaring 20's
by Roger Kahn
(Harvest/Harcourt, $15)

The sportswriter draws on his friendship with the legendary heavyweight champion to celebrate the life and times of an icon.

"Dempsey and his career make for a fine yarn, and when Kahn writes about fighters and fights, promoters and characters, his book is great fun," Warren Goldstein said last year.

Read any good books lately?

The Book Page of the Midland Reporter-Telegram welcomes submitted reviews. Books reviewed can be old, new, best sellers or not-so-best sellers, fiction, non-fiction, mystery, science fiction, children's literature — in short, almost any book a reader finds interesting (good or bad) and wishes to tell others about.

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Girl Power:

Dallas museum chronicles women's achievements

By Susan Parrott
Associated Press

DALLAS — A new national museum dedicated to women's achievements aims to honor the past while shaping the future.

The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens Friday, at the start of the Texas State Fair, in a 90-year-old art deco structure at Dallas' Fair Park.

The $30 million project melds architectural history with high-tech exhibits, illustrating the museum's goal to use the struggles of the past to show young girls that their future is whatever they dream.

"The message here is that if you work hard enough and believe in yourself, you can accomplish any great endeavor," said museum founder Cathy Bonner.

Bonner is also board president for the nonprofit Foundation for Women's Resources, the Austin-based women's educational group that launched the project.

Bonner said she was searching the country in 1996 for a venue for a one-time exhibition, when she was shown the vacant Hall of Administration building at Fair Park.

She said she was captivated by a statue in front of the building depicting a woman rising from a cactus, hands grasping the thorny branches. "Spirit of the Centennial" was created by sculptor Raoul Josset when the building received an art deco facade for the 1936 Texas Centennial.

"It represents all women's struggle for recognition," said Bonner, who proposed a permanent museum in the 70,000-square-foot, city-owned building.

Museum organizers secured an

Please see MUSEUM/12B



AP Photo
A worker touches up paint around the Spirit of the Centennial statue in front of the Women's Museum at Fair Park in Dallas Wednesday. The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens Friday, at the start of the Texas State Fair.

For Your Information...

In the Midland Reporter-Telegram's Baby Expo 2000, we published an article entitled: Choosing Good Child Care-Questions To Ask.

In that article some child/staff ratios were quoted. These ratios differ from the child/staff ratios for the State of Texas, as stated below:

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4 years	18	35
5 years	22	35
6-8 years	26	35
9-12 years	26	35

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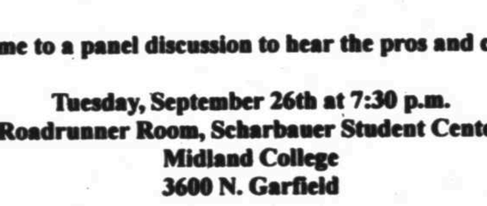
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MUSEUM: Displays incorporate high-tech components

(From 11B)

affiliation with the Smithsonian Institute, which has lent artifacts to the project, and donations from corporate sponsors such as the SBC Foundation, the philanthropic arm of San Antonio-based SBC Communications, which gave $10 million. Dallas voters also chipped in, approving a $1.5 million bond issue last year.

But the hardest part was selecting the honorees, said Candace O'Keefe, the museum's executive director.

"The biggest challenge was deciding what stories to tell first," she said. "These are not the only stories, the best stories or the most important stories. But they recognize women's contributions to America."

Visitors to the museum's Web site voted online for the most influential women in American history, which became part of an exhibit at the museum called Unforgettable Women.

Former White House correspondent Helen Thomas is one of those honored. She said the museum shows that "nothing is impossible."

"I think women have been undersold," said Thomas, 80. "The museum can certainly be great in terms of educating young people."

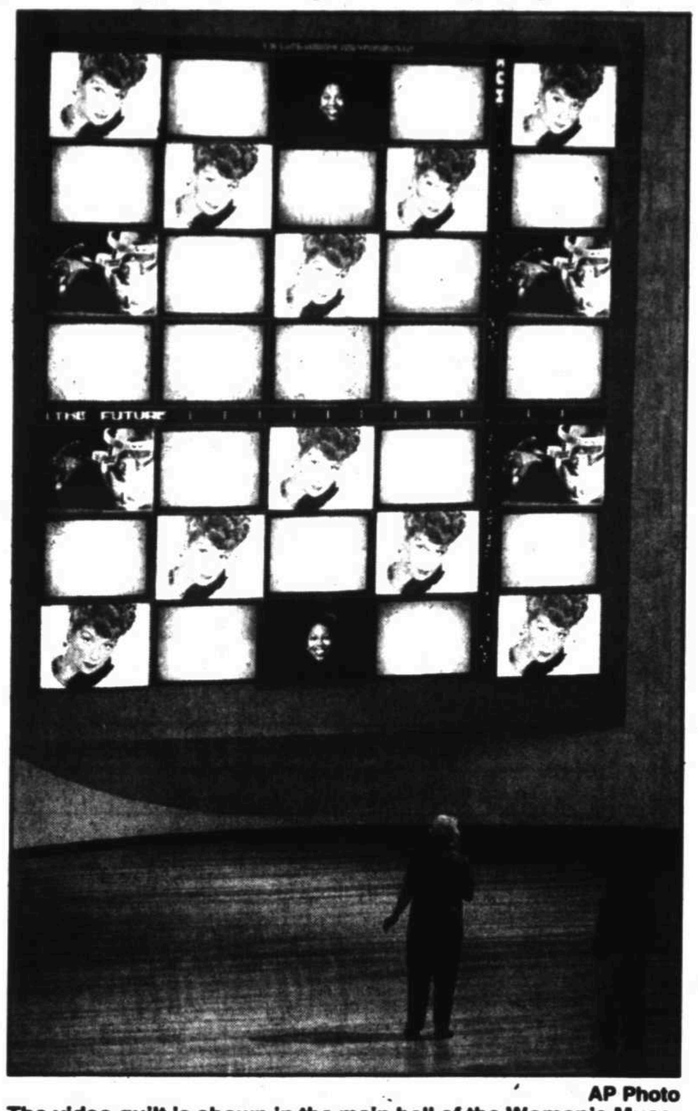
Thomas, who recently left UPI after covering eight presidents for the news service, now writes a column for Hearst Corp. She said she is pleased to be recognized for a profession that was male-dominated when she joined the White House press corps during the Kennedy administration.

"So many women news reporters throughout the century broke down the barriers," she said. "If there is an award it goes to everyone. So many of us were denied our rightful access to the news, to cover stories with our male colleagues."

The museum's programming and educational arm is the Ronya Kozmetsky Institute for the Future. Kozmetsky is an Austin educator, author and philanthropist.

Wendy Evans Joseph, who served as a senior designer for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., is responsible for the building's design.

The building's original brick facade and wooden window frames were preserved in the museum's Gathering Room, which was a livestock arena and opera hall when the building was constructed in 1910 as the city's first coliseum.



AP Photo

The video quilt is shown in the main hall of the Women's Museum at Fair Park in Dallas.

The centerpiece of the room is a 30-foot tall "electronic quilt," consisting of 48 electronic patches of pictures and text.

"Quilting is a fundamental way to tell stories," said David Lackey, who designed the exhibits with partner Terren Baker of Whirlwind & Co. Productions of New York. "It seemed to be a nice way to span the past with the future."

Because many of the museum displays incorporate video, sound and other high-tech components, they can be changed often to represent an increasing number of accomplished women, Lackey said.

Visitors can use wireless "mentor" phones to guide them through the museum by playing recorded messages from former Texas Gov. Ann Richards, actress Maria Conchita Alonso, newswoman Connie Chung and entertainer Gladys Knight.

Some of the exhibits include a poetry and music listening room, a timeline marking milestones in women's history and video presentations of "Funny Women." Other displays focus on women in sports and adventure, women in religion and women in activism. Contributions to health, science and inventions also are chronicled.

The final exhibit includes computer stations where visitors can submit their own stories and suggestions to the museum's digital archives. The contributions will be accessible from the museum's Internet site.

On the Net:
www.thewomensmuseum.org

About the museum

Associated Press

Facts about The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future:

What: The Women's Museum uses high-tech and interactive exhibits to chronicle women's achievements in American history and encourage girls to reach for their dreams. The museum is affiliated with the Smithsonian Institute, which lent artifacts to the project.

Where: In the former Hall of Administration building, a 90-year-old art deco structure in Dallas' Fair Park.

When: The museum opens Sept. 29, at the start of the State Fair of Texas. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Mondays. Admission is $5 for adults, $4 for senior citizens and $3 for children under 12.

Who: The $30 million project was launched by the Austin-based nonprofit Foundation for Women's Resources. Board president Cathy Bonner is the museum's founder.

Also: The building renovation was designed by Wendy Evans Joseph, who served as a senior designer for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. The exhibits were designed by David Lackey and Terren Baker of Whirlwind & Co. Productions of New York.

Court opens up East Texas national forests to logging

HOUSTON (AP) — State environmental groups are considering fighting a recent appeals court decision that lifted a 3-year-old ban on logging in four East Texas national forests.

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals voted 8-5 on Wednesday to lift a 1997 injunction that allowed logging in the Davy Crockett, Sam Houston, Angelina and Sabine national forests for only insect and fire control.

"It's very obvious that what we're going to have is a tree massacre," Brandt Mannchen, forest chair of Houston's Sierra Club, told the Houston Chronicle. "It's an extreme disappointment."

Attorney Mary Van Kerrebrook said the environmental groups are reviewing the ruling. Although the appeals court lifted the injunction, Van Kerrebrook said logging cannot resume for 21 days. A decision to take the matter to the Supreme Court would delay logging until the appeal is considered.

Ronald Hufford, executive vice president for the 3,500-member Texas Forestry Association, said the forest industry is pleased with the court ruling.

The ban resulted in the closure of several mills and the loss of hundreds of jobs in the region. In the smaller communities, those jobs represent a significant percentage of the work force, he said.

U.S. Rep. Jim Turner, D-Lufkin, also praised the appeals court vote, saying the ban caused financial hardships for many East Texans when it stopped 69 pending timber sales worth $26 million. A fourth of the revenues was to go to local school districts and county governments.

"This is good news for the school children and the economy of East Texas," Turner said. "The children of East Texas must not be held hostage to the environmental battle over national forest policy."

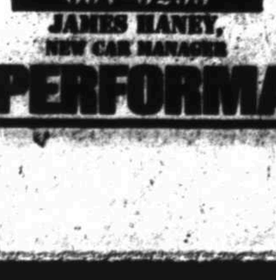
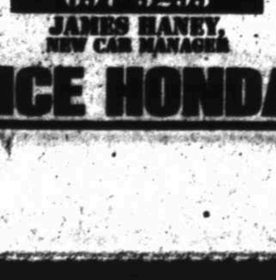
The East Texas national forests were created in the 1930s and include more than 637,000 acres.

The Texas Natural Resources Committee, the Sierra Club and the Texas Wilderness Society have long been at odds with the National Forest Service over the way these four national forests are managed.

Environmentalists contend that clear-cutting — cutting all the trees and vegetation in an area at one time, and growing only trees of one species and age in an area — is wrong.

The U.S. Forest Service is merely trying to replicate what was in East Texas before almost all of the trees were cut down early in the 20th century, said Ronnie Raum, forest supervisor for Texas national forests.



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West Monroe's performance proves good football doesn't stop at state line

By Stewart Doreen
Assistant Sports Editor

WEST MONROE, La. — Friday night, Midland Lee, the No. 2-ranked football team in Texas, learned first hand what a lot of people this side of the Texas-Louisiana border have known for a long time — West Monroe football is for real. It is definitely for real.

Midland Lee head coach John Parchman warned people that taking a nationally-ranked program for granted ahead of time was foolish, and Louisiana's Rebels showed why — drubbing a road-weary, mistake-prone Lee team into the soggy field at Rebels Stadium.

"They are worthy of their rankings," Parchman said. "They deserve everything they got tonight."

He also forewarned about turning noses up when Louisiana football is mentioned. There is a reason why. Football is football. Just like in Texas, the good teams are good; the bad teams, well, they are not good; and the dominant teams are a fixture in their communities, their cities and their state.



Shows

In Louisiana, West Monroe is the current big cheese. The Rebels have won four state titles since 1993, including three straight from 1996-98. Over that three-year span, West Monroe won 32 of 34 games. Since 1993, West Monroe is 87-14.

West Monroe is not the only dominant team. Last year, it was not even the best team in the state. That honor went to Shreveport (La.) Evangel Christian. Evangel went undefeated, winning the state's class 5A title in its first year at that level. It was also the program's sixth state title in the last seven years.

Lee Rebel fans should remember Evangel Christian. This private school, which has the enrollment of a Texas 3A school, finished second to Lee in the USA Today national high school football poll. If not for Evangel, Lee would have also walked

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

A West Monroe (La.) football player holds his helmet by his side as a coach works with other players during a recent practice. West Monroe has one of the strongest program's in the nation.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Coogs pay for Cardinal sins

■ 'Horns bounce back from loss at Stanford with whipping of Houston.

By Jim Vertuno
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Texas didn't need to dominate on offense against Houston. The defense did the job just fine.

Texas scored three touchdowns on turnovers and the No. 15 Longhorns smothered one of the nation's best passing attacks with nine sacks in beating Houston 48-0 on Saturday night.

Dakarai Pearson and O.J. McClintock returned interceptions for touchdowns and Michael Ungar recovered a fumbled punt in the end zone on a night when the Longhorns (2-1) struggled to move the ball for most of the game.

"We started out real slow in the first half, but with the special teams and defense playing like they did, that took a lot of pressure off the offense," said Texas quarterback Major Applewhite, who combined with Chris Simms for 253 yards passing, three interceptions and one late touchdown.

Texas managed just 349 total yards but it didn't matter as the Longhorns manhandled the Houston offense. Cougars quarterback Jason McKinley, who came in leading the nation with 346.3 yards passing per game, was just 14-of-34 for 173 yards and two interceptions before leaving in the fourth quarter. He was sacked eight times.

Texas held Houston (1-3) to 198 total yards, including just 13 yards rushing on 31 carries.

"I don't think I've seen a defense play like that in a long time," said Texas coach Mack Brown. "With the kind of passing attack that they have, I'm amazed that we shut them out."

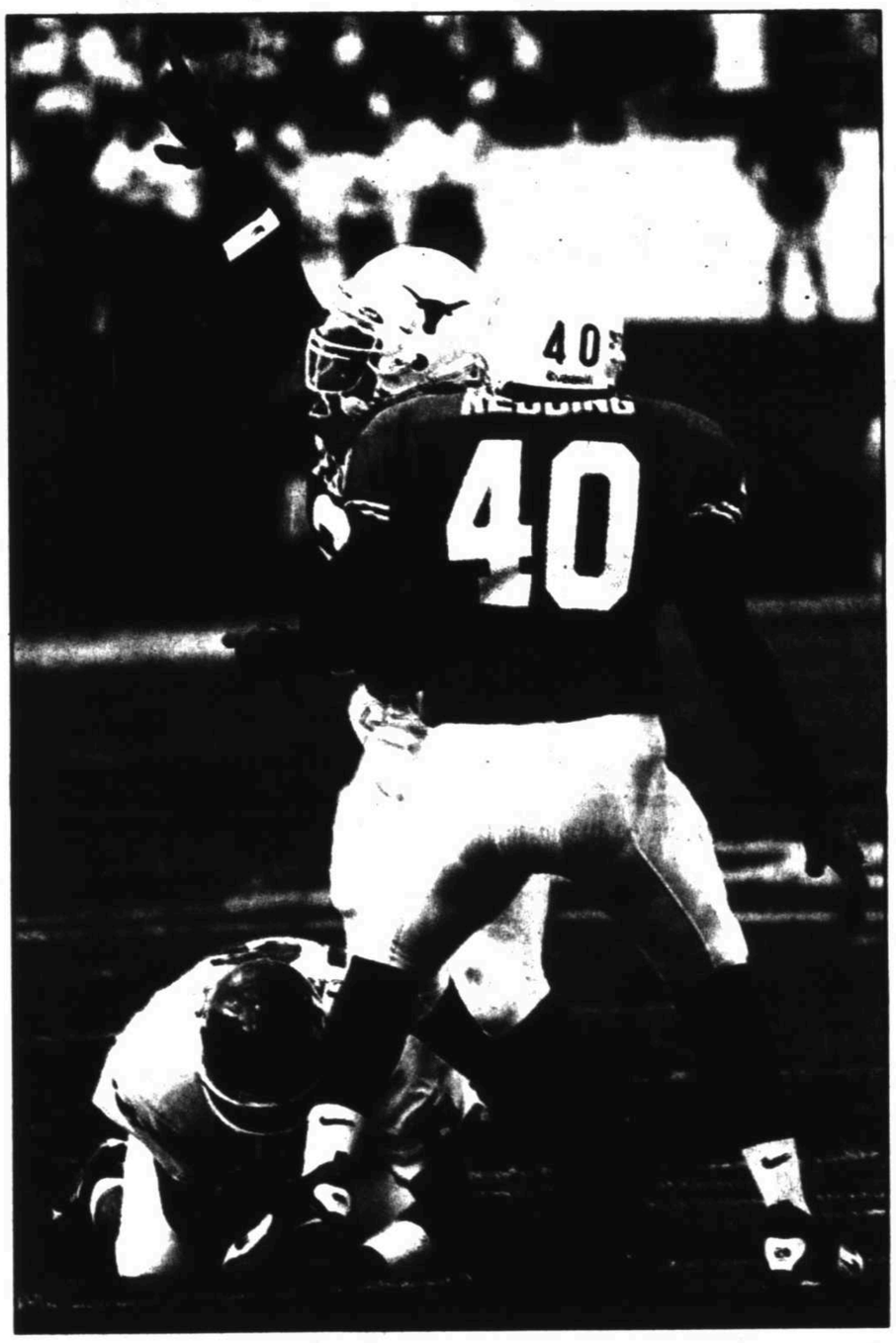
Texas needed that kind of effort. Despite the high score, the Longhorns had just 188 yards through the first three quarters and racked up late yardage by throwing deep in the final two minutes.

Simms started and his first pass was intercepted when it bounced off Montrell Flowers' hands. Houston had the ball on the Longhorns' 37 but failed to capitalize when Mike Clark's 39-yard field-goal attempt was blocked.

Pearson made it 7-0 in the first quarter when he stepped in front of McKinley's pass and ran untouched into the end zone.

Applewhite relieved Simms and led Texas to a 10-0 lead in the second quarter on Kris Stockton's 30-yard field goal despite just 6 total yards on offense.

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Texas defenders Cory Redding (40) and Everick Rawls stand over Houston quarterback Jason McKinley after Rawls sacked him during the Longhorns' 48-0 win Saturday in Austin.

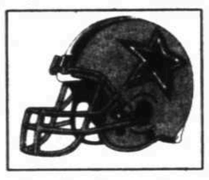
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49ers-Dallas isn't what it used to be

By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

IRVING — How the mighty have fallen.

The memories stirred up when Dallas and San Francisco play are of six NFC championship games, including Dwight Clark's leaping catch in January 1982 that sent the 49ers to their first Super Bowl. Five of those games preceded Super Bowl titles for the two teams, three for the Cowboys and two for San Francisco.



The Cowboys and 49ers — who play Sunday for the first time in three years — have played in a combined 13 Super Bowls. San Francisco has won an NFL-record 16 division titles, just one more than Dallas' 15.

In the reality of a new decade, however, the 49ers (0-3) are far removed from their championship glory in the age of free agency and the salary cap.

Dallas (1-2) could be headed down the same road. The Cowboys have an aging roster and millions of dollars tied up in salaries for guys not even around — about $11.2 million of this year's $62.3 million salary cap is going to 64 retired, injured or otherwise absent players.

"I came into the league with a team that was worst in the NFL, and to be a part of rebuilding something, only to see the system take it away from you was a little frustrating," Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman said.

"It's going to be a long time before you see the likes of the teams that we had in the '90s, or the 'Niners in the '80s or the Steelers in the '70s. It's just a different time."

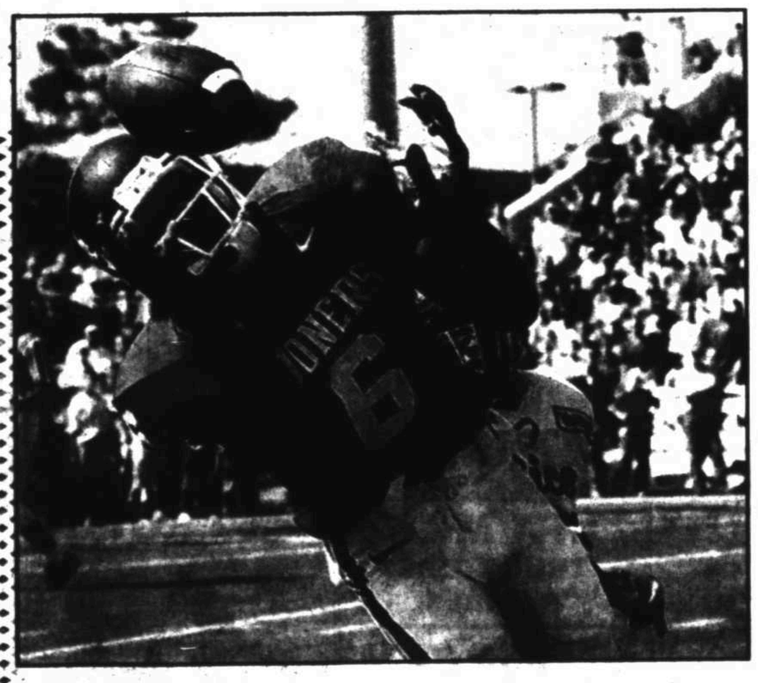
Aikman, who missed the last two games because of his ninth concussion, sustained in the Sept. 3 season opener, returns as the Dallas starter Sunday, when the Cowboys and 49ers play six years after their last of their great postseason battles.

Dallas was 1-15 in 1989, Aikman's rookie season and a year when San Francisco woh its second straight Super Bowl during a stretch of nine straight postseason appearances.

By 1992, the Cowboys were playing in the first

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Sooners break Rice's wishbone



Oklahoma receiver Antwone Savage (6) makes an over-the-shoulder catch during the Sooners' 42-14 win over Rice Saturday in Norman, Okla.

AP Photo

Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — The wishbone made a less-than-triumphant return to the Sooner State on Saturday when No. 17 Oklahoma shut down Rice and its option attack in a 42-14 win.

In a vast departure from its wishbone past, Oklahoma (3-0) had 532 yards of offense against Rice (1-3) as Josh Heupel completed 27 of 35 passes for 324 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for a score.

Quentin Griffin ran for 117 yards and three touchdowns for the Sooners, including a tackle-breaking 21-yard TD run that put Oklahoma ahead 28-14 with 3:13 left in the third quarter.

"I thought we had him bottled up a couple of times and he just ran through some arm tackles and we weren't able to corral him and get him on the ground," Rice coach Ken Hatfield said.

Before the game, the crowd cheered wildly during a ceremony honoring Oklahoma's 1985 national championship team and former coach Barry Switzer, who used the wishbone to win three national championships in 16 years at Oklahoma.

But the Sooners were less receptive to Rice and its version of the system.

Rice, which rushed for 335 yards last week in a 23-16 loss to Tulsa, managed only 145 yards.

Oklahoma's defense was led by linebackers Rocky Calmus with 14 tackles and Torrance Marshall with 11.

"We came into the game with

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Horned Frogs show they can pass, too

Associated Press

FORT WORTH — TCU can throw the football, too.

Casey Printers threw for three touchdowns and 204 yards, including a 74-yarder to LaTarence Dunbar, and No. 18 TCU (3-0) routed Arkansas State 52-3 on Saturday night.

On a night LaDainian Tomlinson, the nation's leading rusher, ran for 140 yards and two TDs, the passing game showed it is alive and well.

"Defenses are going to have to respect our passing game," Tomlinson said. "It'll make it a little easier for the running game down the road."

Said Printers: "They were just giving us the pass tonight, so we had no choice."

Tomlinson, the Horned Frogs' Heisman Trophy hopeful, had 125 yards at halftime and didn't play much in the fourth quarter.

Tomlinson and Printers helped the Horned Frogs score on all but two of their offensive possessions in the first three quarters.

TCU has now won eight straight games, its longest winning streak since 1938 — the last year it won a national championship. Arkansas State is 0-4.

Tomlinson opened the scoring nearly six minutes into the first quarter, streaking down through the heart of the Arkansas State defense for a 64-yard touchdown run.

He also added a 1-yard touchdown run later in the second quarter.

Arkansas State struggled on offense all evening, except for a 20-play, 78-yard drive that took almost nine minutes off the clock in the second quarter. But the drive stalled at the TCU 2, and the Indians had to settle for a 19-yard field goal by Nick Gatto.

"Our guys kept battling and kept them out of the end zone," said TCU coach Dennis Franchione. "When you've got the kind of defense we have, you can be offensively patient."

TCU was able to score 10 points in the final 1:29 of the first half. Printers found Dunbar open

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Jones, Greene fulfill promise in 100 meters

Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — On a chilly Australian night, the future of American sprints shone brighter than Marion Jones' chrome shoes.

Track and field might be a dying sport in the United States, but in the shortest of all Olympic races, it is as alive as the playful sparkle in Maurice Greene's eyes.

After runaway blowouts in the 100-meter dash, Jones and Greene are the world's fastest woman and man. Nobody is a close second.

Jones is 24, Greene is 26.

"The future looks real good for the next couple of years," Greene said.

And how!

Jones won in 10.75 seconds. Her margin of victory — 0.37 seconds — was the second-largest in Olympic 100-meter history, men or women. Greene won by a comfortable .12 seconds and never was in any kind of trouble in his 9.87-second performance.

"Maurice just destroyed us," silver medalist Ato Boldon said.

Beyond their speed, the two don't have a whole lot in common. Jones is a portrait of poise and grace, Greene is brash and a bundle of energy.

But both are in their first Olympics, and both burst into tears after crossing the finish line.

Jones had stayed up all night visualizing the race. One thing for sure, she thought, she was not going to cry.

"I was like, 'There's no way. I was going to cross that line and be a cool cat. I'm going to run, I'm going to celebrate,'" she said.

"Then when you cross that line and everything all of a sudden just hits you when you realize that you can be described as an Olympic champion,

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Palmeiro hits 400th homer of his career

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Rafael Palmeiro got his wish and hit his 400th career homer at home, then started looking toward what he considers a more significant milestone.

Palmeiro, who sat out the end of the Minnesota series for a chance to hit No. 400 at home, hit a three-run shot in the fifth inning Saturday night when the Rangers already trailed 8-0 in a 15-4 loss to the Anaheim Angels.

"It's nice but I'm looking to do more," Palmeiro said. "Honestly, it felt like any other home run. I keep saying that to me right now 399, 400 and 401, it's all the same. If I'm lucky enough to get close to 500, then I'll feel a little bit different about it. That's more of an exclusive club."

Palmeiro is the 32nd major leaguer to join the 400-homer club. Just half of those have reached 500 homers, and the only active player in that club is Mark McGwire with 554.

The lone highlight for Texas was Palmeiro, who while reaching his milestone had three of the Rangers' four hits and drove in all four runs.

Troy Glaus hit a pair of solo homers, taking over the AL lead with 43 — and the Angels had a season-high 10 extra-base hits. Anaheim had four of those extra-base hits when it scored six runs in the second inning.

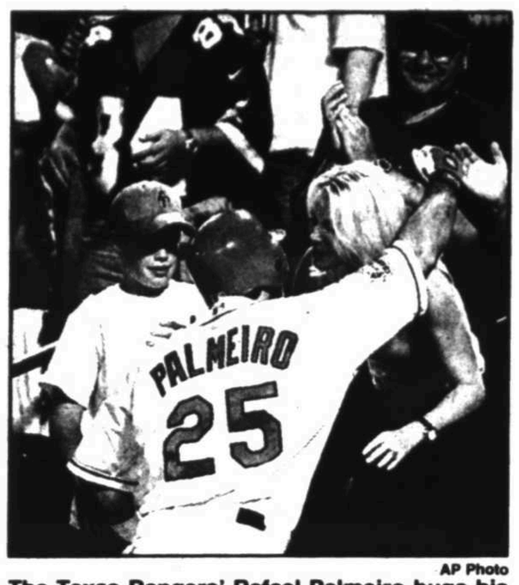
The night still belonged Palmeiro.

"It was Raffy's show," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "I'm really happy that he was able to do it in front of the home fans and his family. That makes it worthwhile to me."

While Palmeiro has downplayed No. 400, he acknowledged that it was special to hit it at home with his wife Lynne and two sons sitting in the front row beside the Rangers' dugout.

Palmeiro's 400th homer came when he hit a 3-1 pitch from Angels reliever Scott Karl barely into the right field stands. The ball bounced off a fan in the front row, and back onto the field, and was then given to his family.

"I'm just glad that they were able to be there close, and I just felt relieved that I was able to do it here," Palmeiro said. "I'm glad it's over with, and now I can finish the season."



AP Photo

The Texas Rangers' Rafael Palmeiro hugs his wife, Lynn, as his son, Patrick, left, looks on after Palmeiro hit his 400th career home run against the Anaheim Angels' Scott Karl in the fifth inning Saturday in Arlington.

Palmeiro added an RBI single in the seventh to make it 13-4 before being lifted for a pinch-runner.

Palmeiro, who turns 36 on Sunday, is the first player to reach the 400-homer milestone in a Texas uniform. With 39 homers this season, he has hit 193 of his career homers in seven seasons with the Rangers (1989-93 and 1999-2000).

After hitting No. 399 in the third inning Tuesday night at Minnesota, Palmeiro didn't bat again in that series. He was 0-for-3 on Friday night, and had singled and flown out in two previous at-bats Saturday.

"A guy like Raffy who's been such a tremendous player for so many years, you like to see that," said Anaheim manager Mike Scioscia. "I'm not really happy that it put them back in the game though."

Glaus increased his career homer total to 73 in two-plus seasons with his leadoff homer in the top of the fifth. That came two innings after his 418-foot blast to left.

Tim Salmon had two doubles in the Anaheim second, when Glaus also singled and scored. Salmon led off the second with a double and then had a two-out, two-run double that chased Texas starter Rick Helling (15-13).

Athletics catch up with M's with third straight victory

Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) — After 86 days, the Oakland Athletics have finally caught the Seattle Mariners.

Kevin Appier allowed one hit in seven innings and Ben Grieve hit a grand slam in a six-run seventh as the A's beat Seattle 8-2 Saturday to move past the Mariners into first place in the AL West.

"We're only going to get better," Grieve said. "A lot of guys on our team are really hot right now."

The A's have won the first three games of the four-game series to take the division lead for the first time since June 28. They're 85-68 (.556) with nine games remaining, one percentage point ahead of Seattle, which is 86-69 (.555) and has seven games left.

"Those guys are relentless," Seattle shortstop Alex Rodriguez said.

Both the Mariners and the A's are one game ahead of Cleveland in the wild-card race.

Oakland, coming off 5-2 and 8-3 wins in the first two games, improved to 8-1 on its road trip and 16-5 in September. In Sunday's series finale, John Halama pitches for Seattle against Ariel Prieto.

"We're going to try to get a little greedy," Oakland manager Art Howe said.

Seattle had won eight straight coming into the series but is hitting just .154 (14-for-91) in the three games. The A's are 9-3 against the Mariners, 5-1 in Seattle.

"We're still tied for first place and we're going to get the job done," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said, choosing to look at games back rather than percentage.

Appier (15-11) allowed only a game-tying, two-run homer to Edgar Martinez in the fourth, striking out seven and walking four.

"I think my experience helped a lot today," Appier said. "Having been around for so long in these situations really keeps your focus. You don't let the circumstances freak you out."

He had been 0-3 with a 7.13 ERA against Seattle this season.

"I had a lot better command today," Appier said. "In the three losses, I didn't have good command."

Ex-Tiger star Rodriguez dies

DETROIT (AP) — Aurelio Rodriguez, a model of consistency at third base for the Detroit Tigers during the 1970s, died Saturday after being hit by a car on the city's southwest side. He was 52.

Rodriguez was walking with an unidentified woman about 2 p.m. when the car apparently jumped a sidewalk and struck them before hitting a utility pole, police Sgt. Michael Matuzak said.

Rodriguez had to be pulled from beneath the vehicle and was pronounced dead at Henry Ford Hospital. The 35-year-old pedestrian was in critical condition and the female motorist was in good condition at Detroit Receiving Hospital, spokeswoman Mattie Majors said.

"We're shocked and saddened to have lost one of our own, and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family," Tigers spokesman Tyler Barnes said.

Rodriguez, a native of Cananea Sonora, Mexico, broke into the major leagues with the California Angels in 1967. He was traded to the Washington Senators early in the 1970 season.

Reds trip Astros with late homers

CINCINNATI (AP) — Alex Ochoa and Chris Stynes hit consecutive home runs in the eighth inning following a long rain delay, leading the Cincinnati Reds over the Houston Astros 6-4 Saturday.

With the Astros ahead 4-3 in the middle of the eighth, the game was delayed for 1 hour, 52 minutes.

Ochoa's 12th homer tied the score against Joe Slusarski (2-7) and Stynes' homer put Cincinnati ahead, the seventh time this year the Reds hit consecutive home runs. Michael Tucker added a sacrifice fly.

John Riedling (3-0) allowed one hit in two scoreless innings, leaving after the delay. Danny Graves pitched the ninth for his 30th save in 35 chances.

Riedling threw a wild pitch in the eighth and Graves had one in the ninth, raising the Reds' total to an NL-record 93, one short of the major league record set by Texas in 1986. The previous NL mark of 91 was set by Houston in 1970 and matched by Philadelphia in 1989.

Jeff Bagwell was 4-for-4 with two RBIs for Houston, which took a 3-0 lead on Bagwell's RBI double in the first and solo homers by Julio Lugo and Bagwell in the third.

Sean Casey blooped an RBI double in the bottom half and scored on Chris Stynes' single, but Roger Cedeno tripled in a run in the fourth for a 4-2 lead. Pinch-hitter Benito Santiago had a sacrifice fly in the fifth.

Notes: Richard Hidalgo, who homered twice Friday night, was in the starting lineup but was replaced by Cedeno before batting or taking the field in the first inning. Hidalgo had a stomach problem; Cedeno went 2-for-2.

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Stocker ss	3	0	2	2				
Bghmn ss	1	1	0	0				
Totals	**42**	**15**	**18**	**15**	**Totals**	**30**	**4**	**4**

Anaheim	061	013	202 —15
Texas	000	030	100 — 4

DP—Anaheim 1. LOB—Anaheim 9, Texas 7. 2B—Salmon 2 (34), Gant (3), GAnderson (36), Stocker 2 (19), PValdes (5). 3B—AKennedy (11). HR—GAnderson (34), Glaus 2 (43), RPalmeiro (39). S—Stocker. SF—OPalmeiro, GAnderson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Turnbow	3 2-3	2	0	0	4	1
Karl W,2-2	4 1-3	2	4	4	4	2
BWard	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Helling L,15-13	1 2-3	5	6	6	2	1
Perisho	4	4	3	3	1	1
Cubillan	1	6	4	4	1	0
FCordero	2 1-3	3	2	2	1	0

HBP—by Helling (MVaughn). WP—Turnbow, Karl 2. T—3:13. A—45,543 (49,166).

ATHLETICS 8, MARINERS 2

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi		SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Long cf	5	1	2	2	Hndrsn lf	2	0	0
Velarde 2b	5	0	1	0	Javier rf	3	1	0
JaGmb 1b	3	1	2	0	ARdrgz ss	4	0	0
Stairs dh	1	2	0	0	EMrtnz dh	4	1	1
Saenz ph	0	0	0	0	Olerud 1b	4	0	0
Ortiz dh	1	1	0	0	AMartn cf	2	0	0
Grieve lf	4	1	1	4	Cmeron cf	1	0	0
Chrstns lf	1	0	0	0	CGuilln 3b	3	0	0
Tejada ss	2	0	0	0	DWilsn c	2	0	0
Chavez 3b	4	2	2	0	Ibanez ph	1	0	0
JaGmb rf	3	1	1	1	Widger c	0	0	0
Porter rf	0	0	0	0	DaBell 2b	3	0	1
RJHdz c	4	1	1	1				
Totals	**34**	**8**	**10**	**8**	**Totals**	**29**	**2**	**2**

Oakland	020	000	600 — 8
Seattle	000	200	000 — 2

DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Oakland 6, Seattle 5. 2B—Velarde (23), JeGiambi (8), RJHernandez (18). HR—Grieve (27), EMartinez (35). SB—Cameron (21). S—JeGiambi.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Appier W,15-11	7	1	2	2	4	7
Tam	1	1	0	0	1	1
DJones	1	0	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
PAbbott	5	5	2	2	3	2
Rhodes L,4-8	1 2-3	3	4	4	1	2
Paniagua	1-3	2	2	2	2	1
Mesa	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pineiro	1	0	0	0	0	1

PAbbott pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

PB—DWilson. T—3:20. A—45,406 (47,145).

BLUE JAYS 7, DEVIL RAYS 6

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi		TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Tyner cf	5	0	0	0	Stewart lf	5	1	1
Winn lf	3	0	0	0	ASGzlz ss	4	0	2
SCox dh	4	1	1	0	Mndesi rf	5	0	1
McGrff 1b	4	2	2	2	Mrndni 2b	0	0	0
Huff 3b	3	1	1	0	CDlgdo 1b	4	0	0
RJhnsn 3b	0	0	0	0	Flmer dh	5	1	2
Tmmns rf	4	2	2	3	TBtsta 3b	3	2	0
BoSmth 2b	4	0	1	0	Fltcher c	5	1	3
DiFlice c	4	0	2	0	JoCruz cf	4	2	3
FMrtnz ss	3	0	0	0	Grbeck 2b	2	0	0
					DMrtnz rf	1	0	1
Totals	**34**	**6**	**9**	**5**	**Totals**	**38**	**7**	**13**

Tampa Bay	210	300	000 — 6
Toronto	000	203	011 — 7

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Winn (1). DP—Tampa Bay 1, Toronto 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 10. 2B—Timmons (2), DiFelice 2 (13), Fletcher (19), JoCruz (32). HR—McGriff (24), Timmons (2), Stewart (20). CS—FMartinez (3). S—FMartinez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Rekar	5	6	2	2	3	4
Creek	1-3	3	3	3	0	1
Wheeler	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Yan	1	3	1	1	0	2
Enders L,0-1	2-3	1	1	1	1	
Toronto						
Halladay	3	6	6	6	1	3
Rainer	3 2-3	2	0	0	1	2
Guthrie	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Quantrill	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Koch W,9-3	1	0	0	0	0	0

Halladay pitched to 3 batters in the 4th.

WP—Halladay. T—3:03. A—24,437 (51,000).

YANKEES 13, TIGERS 8

DETROIT	ab	r	hbi		NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Macias rf	4	1	0	0	Knblch dh	5	2	2
JErcrn cf	4	2	1	1	Jeter ss	5	3	4
Higgnsn lf	5	0	2	0	O'Neill rf	5	0	1
Palmer 3b	5	0	0	0	BeWms cf	5	1	2
McMlln dh	3	1	1	4	Justice lf	4	2	2
DCruz ss	4	0	1	1	Bllnger lf	0	0	0
HMorrs 1b	4	1	1	0	Posada c	5	1	2
Easley 2b	2	2	1	1	TMrtnz 1b	5	0	1
Magee rf	0	0	0	0	Sojo 2b	4	2	2
Becker rf	1	0	0	0	Brosius 3b	4	2	2
Asmus c	3	1	1	1				
Totals	**35**	**8**	**8**	**8**	**Totals**	**42**	**13**	**18**

Detroit	001	060	100 — 8
New York	020	304	04x —13

LOB—Detroit 5, New York 6. 2B—Higginson (41), Ausmus (24). HR—McMillon (4), Easley (13), Jeter (15), Justice 2 (40), Posada (27). SB—Ausmus (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Mlicki	3 2-3	9	5	5	1	3
Blair L,10-5	2 1-3	4	4	4	0	2
Tolar	1	0	0	0	0	2
DPatterson	1-3	2	2	2	0	0
Nitkowski	2-3	3	2	2	0	0
New York						
Clemens	5	5	7	7	2	5
Nelson W,8-3	1	1	1	1	1	2
Stanton	1	2	0	0	0	2
MRivera S,35	2	0	0	0	0	3

Nelson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by Clemens (Macias), by Clemens (McMillon). T—3:33. A—40,029 (57,545).

RED SOX 8, ORIOLES 7, 10 innings

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi		BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Kingsle cf	5	2	1	0	TNixon rf	5	0	0
Hairstn 2b	4	1	3	0	DLewis cf	4	1	1
DShlds lf	4	1	1	1	Cmngs ph	1	0	1
Rpkn 3b	5	0	2	1	Sadler cf	0	0	0
Richard 1b	5	3	3	2	Bchette dh	5	1	1
Mora ss	4	0	1	1	Grcpnr ss	3	4	2
Erdyce c	5	0	1	0	O'Lry lf	5	2	3
GMyrs dh	2	0	0	0	Merloni 3b	4	0	2
Hbbard dh	2	0	0	0	Httberg c	4	0	0
BKAsn dh	0	0	0	0	Lnsing 2b	4	0	1
Matos rf	5	0	1	1	Varitek ph	1	0	0
					Brc n 1b	4	0	1
					Dui n ph	1	0	0
Totals	**41**	**7**	**13**	**6**	**Totals**	**41**	**8**	**12**

Baltimore	100	102	200	1 — 7
Boston	022	020	000	2 — 8

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Garciaparra (18). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Baltimore 9, Boston 9. 2B—Kingsale (2), Richard (11), DLewis (12), O'Leary (29), Merloni 2 (11), Lansing (3). HR—Richard (10), Garciaparra (19). SB—Hairston (8), DeShields (36). S—Hairston, Mora.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Rapp	5	9	6	6	1	3
JMJohnson	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
BRyan	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Trombley	2	1	0	0	0	2
Kohlmeier L,0-1	2-3	1	2	2	4	0
Boston						
Arrojo	5	5	2	2	0	5
Richardo	1	2	2	2	1	2
Cassero	2-3	1	2	0	1	0
Beck	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
DLowe	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cormier	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Carrasco W,5-3	2-3	1	0	0	1	0

T—3:34. A—32,273 (33,871).

INDIANS 11, ROYALS 1

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi		KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	2	1	1	2	Damon cf	2	0	0
DRbrts cf	1	0	0	0	Dnwdy cf	2	0	0
Vizquel ss	3	1	2	1	RSnchz ss	2	0	0
JLMcd ss	1	0	0	0	Ordaz ss	2	0	0
RAlmr 2b	4	1	4	3	MJSwy 1b	1	0	0
JoCbra 2b	1	0	0	0	McCrty 1b	2	1	1
MRmrz rf	3	1	2	1	Dye rf	2	0	0
Perry rf	1	0	0	0	DBrwn lf	2	0	0
Segui 1b	5	0	0	1	Rlnde 3b	2	0	0
Thome dh	5	0	0	0	Febles 2b	1	0	0
Rrymn 3b	4	3	3	0	CBeltm dh	1	0	1
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Bnjmin lf	4	2	2	0	Pose rf	2	0	0
RADiaz c	3	2	1	2	Fergus c	3	0	1
					WDigdo 2b	3	0	1
Sisco 2b	0	0	0	0	Blum 3b	3	0	0
Lckhrt 2b	3	2	0	0	Sgignol 1b	0	0	0
Lmbrd rf	1	0	0	0	OCabra ss	2	0	0
RSndrs lf	3	2	2	6	SeSpcr p	0	0	0
Bako c	3	1	0	0	JRPwll p	0	0	0
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Rmingr p	0	0	0	0	Valera c	1	0	0
McGlnc p	0	0	0	0	Lira p	1	0	0
					Nunri ph	1	0	0
					JSanta p	0	0	0
					Forster p	0	0	0
					MJJhsn p	0	0	0
					DeLaR ss	1	0	0
Totals	**36**	**10**	**9**	**10**	**Totals**	**32**	**0**	**5**

Atlanta	000	023	500 —10
Montreal	000	000	000 — 0

E—Furcal (23), GMaddux (2), Schneider (6). DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Atlanta 5, Montreal 7. 2B—RSanders (17), Vidro (48). HR—RSanders (11). SB—CJones 2 (14), RSanders (18).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
GMddx W,19-8	7	2	0	0	1	13
Remlinger	1	2	0	0	0	0
McGlinchy	1	1	0	0	1	1
Montreal						
Lira L,5-7	5	3	2	2	2	4
JSantana	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
Forster	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
MJJohnson	1	4	5	5	1	2
SeSpencer	1	0	0	0	1	0
JRPowell	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Lira. T—2:33. A—10,136 (46,500).

METS 7, PHILLIES 3

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi		PHILA	ab	r	hbi
Perez cf	4	2	2	0	Rollins ss	3	0	2
DeBell rf	5	0	0	0	Sefcik cf	3	0	0
Alfonzo 2b	4	3	2	1	Abreu rf	3	0	0
Piazza c	4	1	2	2	Rolen 3b	4	1	1
Vntura 3b	4	1	1	1	Burrell lf	3	1	0
Zeile 1b	4	0	1	0	BRHntr 1b	4	0	0
Hmlton lf	2	0	0	0	KJordn 2b	4	0	0
Trmmll ph	0	0	0	0	GBnntt c	4	1	2
LHarrs ph	0	0	0	0	Politte p	1	0	0
McEwg lf	1	0	1	0	AArias ph	1	0	1
Bordick ss	4	0	0	0	Nickle p	0	0	0
Wndell p	0	0	0	0	Jcquez p	0	0	0
MFrnc ph	0	0	0	0	Gomes p	0	0	0
JFrnco p	0	0	0	0	Glnville ph	0	0	0
Hmptn p	3	0	1	0	Tlmaco p	0	0	0
Vlandia ss	1	0	0	0	Boyd p	0	0	0
					Ducey ph	1	0	0
Totals	**36**	**7**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**6**

New York	101	001	400 — 7
Philadelphia	000	001	200 — 3

E—BRHunter (1). DP—New York 1, Philadelphia 2. LOB—New York 11, Philadelphia 6. 2B—Perez (4), Alfonzo (39), Piazza (25), McEwing (14), GBennett (4). HR—Alfonzo (23).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hmptn W,14-10	6 2-3	6	3	3	3	9
Wendell	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	2
JFranco	1	0	0	0	0	1
Philadelphia						
Politte L,3-3	6	6	3	3	4	3
Nickle	1-3	2	3	3	0	0
Jacquez	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Gomes	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
Telemaco	1	0	0	0	2	1
Boyd	1	1	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Nickle (Alfonzo). WP—Politte, Gomes 2. T—3:46. A—22,570 (62,363).

BREWERS 5, PIRATES 4, 10 innings

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi		MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
ABrwn cf	3	1	1	0	Collier lf	4	1	0
ANunez ss	5	0	2	0	Perez ss	3	0	0
EBrwn lf	5	0	0	1	Hayes ph	0	0	0
Hrnndz 1b	5	1	1	0	RCsnva c	0	0	0
WMrrs 2b	4	0	0	0	Grssom cf	3	0	0
MWkns p	0	0	0	0	Buddie p	0	0	0
Srbeck p	0	0	0	0	Echvrr ph	0	0	0
Mnznllo p	0	0	0	0	Lskanic p	0	0	0
Arroyo p	0	0	0	0	Sexson 1b	4	1	0
Osik c	5	1	1	1	Burnitz rf	3	1	2
Hyzdu rf	4	1	3	0	JHrndz 3b	4	1	2
Bnjmin 3b	4	0	1	1	LLopez 2b	5	1	2
Serafini p	3	0	1	1	KLBrn c	2	0	0
Wehner 3b	1	0	0	0	Huston ph	0	0	0
					Loretta ss	2	0	1
					Snyder p	1	0	0
					LMoutn lf	2	0	1
Totals	**39**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**33**	**5**	**8**

Pittsburgh	110	002	000	0 — 4
Milwaukee	000	000	040	1 — 5

One out when winning run scored.

E—Osik (2). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 8, Milwaukee 15. 2B—Hyzdu 2 (2), LLopez (14), LMouton (7). SB—Hernandez (1). CS—Burnitz (4). S—Perez, RCasanova.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Serafini	7	2	0	0	7	5
MWilkins	0	3	4	4	1	0
Sauerbeck	2-3	1	0	0	2	0
Manzanillo	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	2
Arroyo L,2-6	1-3	0	1	0	2	0
Milwaukee						
Snyder	7	9	4	4	1	3
Buddie	1	1	0	0	0	1
Leskanic W,8-3	2	0	0	0	2	2

MWilkins pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.

PB—Osik. T—3:45. A—26,040 (53,192).

Late Boxes

ATHLETICS 8, MARINERS 3

OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi		SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi
Long cf	5	1	0	0	McIlvre 2b	5	0	0
Velarde 2b	5	1	1	0	Javier lf	4	0	0
JaGmb 1b	3	0	0	0	ARdrgz ss	3	1	0
Stairs dh	3	2	2	1	EMrtnz dh	3	1	1
Grieve lf	4	2	1	0	Olerud 1b	3	0	2
Chrstns lf	0	0	0	0	Buhner rf	4	0	1
Tejada ss	4	1	3	2	Cmeron cf	3	0	0
Chavez 3b	3	1	1	2	JOliver c	1	1	0
JaGmb rf	2	0	1	2	Ibanez ph	0	0	1
Porter rf	1	0	0	0	Widger c	1	0	0
RJHdz c	3	0	0	1	DaBell 3b	3	0	2
Totals	**34**	**8**	**9**	**8**	**Totals**	**31**	**3**	**7**

Oakland	500	030	000 — 8
Seattle	001	002	000 — 3

E—Cameron (6), FGarcia (3). DP—Oakland 2, Seattle 1. LOB—Oakland 11, Seattle 7. 2B—Tejada (31), EMartinez (30). SF—RJHernandez, Ibanez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Olivares W,4-8	5	4	2	2	2	4
Service S,1	4	3	1	1	2	2
Seattle						
FGarcia L,8-5	4	8	8	6	4	4
Ramsay	2	0	0	0	2	2
FRodriguez	2	1	0	0	4	4
Hodges	1	0	0	0	0	0

Olivares pitched to 1 batter in the 6th, FGarcia pitched to 3 batters in the 5th.

HBP—by Hodges (RJHernandez), by Olivares (ARodriguez). T—3:28. A—45,408 (47,145).

PADRES 3, DODGERS 2

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi		LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi
DJcksn 2b	4	1	0	0	Godwin cf	5	0	1
Rlaford ss	2	2	1	2	Grdzln 2b	4	0	1
Klesko 1b	5	0	1	0	Green rf	4	0	0
Nevin 3b	4	0	2	0	Karros 1b	4	0	1
Davey p	0	0	0	0	Sntnglo pr	0	0	0
KWlkr p	0	0	0	0	Kreuter c	0	0	0
Sprgue ph	1	0	0	0	Hndley c	4	0	0
Hffman p	0	0	0	0	Bransn ss	0	0	0
Mabry rf	3	0	1	1	Beltre 3b	3	1	2
RMRva cf	1	0	0	0	Dnnls lf	1	1	1
Darr cf	3	0	1	0	Aven lf	2	0	1
BDavis c	3	0	0	0	Cora ss	2	0	1
DeHan lf	4	0	1	0	DHnsn 1b	1	0	0
Wtsick p	1	0	0	0	Gagne p	0	0	0
Almnzr p	0	0	0	0	Prkpec p	1	0	0
GAlvrz ph	1	0	0	0	Bcchca ph	1	0	0
Maurer p	0	0	0	0	Osuna p	0	0	0
Lrocca 3b	1	0	0	0	Msaoka p	0	0	0
					AReyes p	0	0	0
					Loduca ph	1	0	0
Totals	**33**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**Totals**	**33**	**2**	**8**

San Diego	200	000	100 — 3
Los Angeles	010	001	000 — 2

E—Hundley (13), Beltre (23). DP—San Diego 1, Los Angeles 2. LOB—San Diego 11, Los Angeles 9. 2B—Mabry (8), Cora (17). HR—Relaford (5), Donnels (4). SB—Relaford (12), Klesko (23), Darr (8), DeHaan (4), Goodwin (52), Grudzielanek (11). S—Gagne.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Witasick	3	2	1	1	1	4
Almanzar	2	2	0	0	1	1
Maurer W,1-0	1	1	1	1	1	2
Davey	1 2-3	3	0	0	0	0
KWalker	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Hoffman S,42	1	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles						
Gagne	3 1-3	5	2	2	5	1
Prokopec	2 2-3	1	0	0	1	3
Osuna L,3-6	2-3	1	1	1	1	0
Masaoka	1-3	0	0	0	1	1
AReyes	2	0	0	0	0	4

HBP—by Witasick (Grudzielanek). T—3:19. A—37,512 (56,000).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	86	67	.562	—	2-8	W-1	43-35	43-32	11-6
Toronto	82	72	.532	4 1/2	7-3	W-1	46-34	36-38	9-9
Boston	81	74	.523	6	z-4-6	W-1	42-38	39-36	9-9
Baltimore	68	87	.439	19	z-3-7	L-1	39-36	29-51	7-11
Tampa Bay	62	91	.405	24	1-9	L-1	31-43	31-48	9-9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Chicago	93	61	.604	—	z-7-3	W-5	44-31	49-30	12-6
Cleveland	84	69	.549	8 1/2	6-4	W-1	42-31	42-38	13-5
Detroit	75	79	.487	18	4-6	L-1	40-36	35-41	10-8
Kansas City	72	83	.465	21 1/2	4-6	L-1	38-39	34-44	8-10
Minnesota	66	88	.429	27	z-4-6	L-4	35-44	31-44	7-11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Oakland	85	68	.556	—	8-2	W-4	41-33	44-35	11-7
Seattle	86	69	.555	—	z-7-3	L-3	44-33	42-36	11-7
Anaheim	79	75	.513	6 1/2	z-7-3	W-2	45-33	34-42	12-6
Texas	70	85	.452	16	4-6	L-2	42-38	28-47	7-11

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
y-Atlanta	91	63	.591	—	z-7-3	W-1	50-28	41-35	11-7
New York	88	67	.568	3 1/2	z-5-5	W-2	50-25	38-42	9-9
Florida	73	81	.474	18	4-6	W-2	37-38	36-43	8-9
Montreal	67	87	.435	24	6-4	L-1	37-42	30-45	7-11
Philadelphia	63	91	.409	27	z-4-6	L-2	34-46	29-45	9-9

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-St. Louis	91	64	.587	—	z-7-3	W-1	49-29	42-35	7-8
Cincinnati	81	74	.523	10	z-7-3	W-2	42-38	39-36	7-8
Houston	69	86	.445	22	6-4	L-2	37-41	32-45	6-9
Milwaukee	68	86	.442	22 1/2	5-5	L-1	38-39	30-47	6-9
Pittsburgh	65	89	.422	26	4-6	W-1	33-42	32-47	6-9
Chicago	61	93	.396	29 1/2	1-9	L-1	35-41	26-52	8-7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
x-San Francisco	92	62	.597	—	z-6-4	L-2	54-25	38-37	8-7
Arizona	81	72	.529	10 1/2	z-4-6	W-2	46-32	35-40	6-9
Los Angeles	81	73	.526	11	6-4	L-1	41-35	40-38	6-9
Colorado	77	77	.500	15	z-3-7	L-2	45-31	32-46	6-6
San Diego	75	79	.487	17	z-5-5	W-1	40-35	35-44	5-10

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth
z-first game was a win

**AMERICAN LEA

LOCAL SPORTS

San Angelo edges Lee

The Midland Lee tennis team had a hard fought District 4-5A match with San Angelo Central Saturday afternoon, only to fall 10-9. The loss dropped Lee's record to 8-5 overall and 1-2 in district.

San Angelo swept all 11 matches in the junior varsity match. Here are the individual scores from all matches.

Varsity

San Angelo Central 10, Midland Lee 9

Boys Singles: 1. Marshal Viney (Lee) def. Jonathon Runion, 6-4, 6-4; 2. Stewart Wather (SAC) def. Babe Corrales, 6-2, 7-5; 3. Chas Hodapp (SAC) def. Ben Richmond 6-1, 6-1; 4. Brian Lake (SAC) def. Jaime Rivera, 6-2, 6-4; 5. Dago Flores (SAC) def. Kyle Czirr, 6-2, 6-3; 6. Taylor Choate (SAC) def. Armando Rivera 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Boys Doubles: 1. Richmond-Rivera (Lee) def. Runion-Wather; 2. Viney-Czirr (Lee) def. Lake Choate, 7-6, 6-2; 3. Rivera-Corrales (Lee) def. Hodapp-Flore, 7-5, 6-4.

Girls Singles: 1. Emily Voss (SAC) def. Stacy Moore, 6-3, 6-2; 2. Amber Raindl (Lee) def. Tiffany Salas, 6-0, 6-2; 3. Megan Boyd (Lee) def. Mandy Olson, 6-4, 6-1; 4. Lacie Hawkins (SAC) def. Landon Viney, 6-3, 6-2; 5. Emily Buck (Lee) def. Jule Kennedy, 6-4, 6-4; 6. Landon Frank (Lee) def. Amanda Smith, 6-4, 6-2.

Girls Doubles: 1. Voss-Hawkins (SAC) def. Frank-Moore, 6-1, 7-6; 2. Olson-Salas (SAC) def. Raindl-Buck, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; 3. Boyd-Viney (Lee) def. Kennedy-Hrshiek, 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles: Berry-Smith (SAC) def. Howard-Lindsey, 6-2, 6-3.

Junior Varsity

Central 11, Lee 0

Boys singles (all winners from Central) — Austin Berry, Justin Costleer, David Andrews, David Schaller, Eddie Reese. Boys doubles — Castveen-Andrews, Schaller-Reese. Girls singles — Sarabeth Hirshfield, Lindsey Ferguson, Amanda Schronberg.



U. Frank Williams Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee's Stacy Moore chases down a lob during the Rebels' team tennis match with San Angelo Central Saturday.

Local team 2nd in flight

SAN DIEGO — The Midland 4.0 women's tennis team finished in a three-way tie for second in its flight at the USA League Tennis 4.0 Adult National Championships.

In its flight, the Midland team finished with a 1-2 record. Saturday, Midland fell to Hershey, Pa. 4-1. Midland's only win came in the No. 1 singles match when Tracy Anderson defeated Joy Graef, 1-6, 7-5, 1-0.

Trinity wins 2 out of 3

The Trinity volleyball team won two out of three matches dating back to Thursday in TAPPS District 1-3A play.

After losing to Lydia Patterson 15-1, 15-5 Thursday, the Lady Chargers defeated Father Yermo 16-14, 17-15 on Friday, then defeated El Paso Faith Christian 15-1, 15-11 Saturday. Trinity is now 12-8 overall and 2-3 in district.

Trinity statistical leaders

Vs. Father Yermo: Tori Donnell, 5 kills, 9 service points, 2 aces; Kelly Griffen, 5 kills; Leanna Gilles, 4 kills, 6 service points, 1 ace; Nicole Kennerly, 2 kills, 6 service points; Janae Brown, 5 service points, 1 ace. **Vs. Faith Christian:** Griffen, 8 service points, 1 ace; Gilles, 6 service points.

Lady Mustangs open league well

FORT WORTH — The Midland Christian volleyball team won its TAPPS District 1-4A opener Saturday, defeated Fort Worth Temple 15-6, 15-11.

The Lady Mustangs (16-4 overall, 1-0 in district) will host Lubbock Trinity Tuesday at 7 p.m. Here are the individual leaders for Midland Christian in each statistical category.

Kills: Sasha Hollar 6, Hayley Whiteside 6, Amy Lowery 3. **Digs:** Jeanie Burke 2, Angie Berryhill 2, Paige West 2, Whiteside 2. **Assists:** Ashli Raindl 5, Lauren Lary 7. **Service points:** West 12 (3 aces), Hollar 7.

Big Spring beats Loboes

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring volleyball team evened its record at 3-3 in District 4-4A with 15-5, 16-14 victory over Levelland Saturday.

Big Spring is 17-7 overall. The Lady Steers will wrap up the first half of district play Tuesday at Plainview.

Big Spring statistical leaders

Melissa Forth, 9 kills, 4 aces; LaTrisha Rollins, 6 kills, 6 blocks, 3 aces; Kim Wrightsil, 4 kills, 10 blocks, 1 ace; Brittany Bryant, 11 assists; Paige King, 11 assists; Melissa Ray, 3 aces.

Stanton boys finish 2nd

ABILENE — For the third week, the Stanton boys cross country had a second place finish, this time at the Second Annual McMurry University Invitational held at Seabee Park.

The Buffaloes finished behind Clyde Eula in the Class A, 2A and 3A Division. Eula finished with 30 points, Stanton had 50 points and Wall was third with 96 points.

Leading Stanton was Aaron Hernandez in fourth place with a time of 17:07; J.D. Ramos followed in sixth place (17:27); Abel Wilson was 11th (18:05); Robert Saenz was 14th (18:10; Zeke Bryand was 41st (20:14); and Adam Cantu was 83rd (23:20).

The Stanton varsity girls finished in 14th place with 397 points. Wall was first with 64 points while Miles was second with 72 points.

Stanton Girls: Krystle Mauldin, 42nd, 14:33; Kristi Bridges, 51st, 14:43; Neida Ruiz, 81st, 15:24; Christy Salgado, 85th, 15:27; Alaba Hernandez, 89th, 15:30; Natalie Teveni, 101st, 15:53; Kenzie Williams, 115th, 16:19.

Lee Cross Country

BIG SPRING — The Midland Lee cross country team participated in the Big Spring Invitational Saturday. Marshall May led the Lee boys with a sixth place finish and a time of 19:21. Here are the some of the individual results

Boys: Marshall May, 6th, 19:21; John Buck, 19th, 20:29; Carlos Elrod, 28th, 22:44; Alex Sanchez, 33rd, 24:37.

Girls: Amber Rosales 11th, 14.57; Sara Brasher 18th, 15:48, Megan Valles 22nd, 16:38; Jessica Pillado 31st, 17:04.

Rangerettes fall to Water Valley

WATER VALLEY — Water Valley defeated Greenwood 15-6, 16-14 in volleyball.

Kills: Lindsee Dickerson 1, Shanna Zachry 1, Lindsey Lankford 2, Sussa Schmidt 1, Emma Alca 1. Assists: Dickerson 4, Jennifer Minton 1. Blocks: Alca 5, Megan Chase 2. Aces: Dickerson 1, Minton 1. Service points: Dickerson 4, Minton 4, Lankford 2, Alesha Scott 6, Amber Sarter 2.

Fall Classic Results

Here are the results from the second round of the annual Fall Classic Tournament played Saturday at Midland Country Club, with the top three teams listed in each flight. The tournament, which is a four-man format, concludes today.

First Flight: 1. David Williams-Mike Williams-Mark Harvie-Less Russell 138-141—279; 2. Hal Rasmussen-Brett Smith-Paul L. Morris-David Kalish 138-143—281; 3. Scott Dufford-Jon Morgan-Jim Hill-Royce Watkins 140-142—282.

Second Flight: 1. Darell Dillard-George Mitchell-Rick Houston-Ron Ladley 139-147—286; 2. Michael Mundy-Jeff Davis-Steve Main-Richard Drake 141-147—288; 3. Lee Wood Jr.-Patrick Gerald-Tom Roberts-James Haest 143-147—290.

Aikman aces at Ranchland

Steve Aikman scored a hole-in-one Friday at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Aikman's ace at the 143-yard No. 8 hole came with an 8-iron and was witnessed by his wife Cheryl.

Football

Freshman

Midland White 20, Hood 12. For White: Philip Mancha rushed for 321 yards on 17 carries and three TDs; Matt Stovall had an interception.

8th Grade

Abell 48, Hood 0. For Abell: Chevar Bryson 122 yards rushing, two TDs; Jamie McCoy 1 TD; Michael Gonzalez 2 TDs, 2-point conversion; Spud Reasno 2 TD; Paul Pinter 2 extra points; Gonzalez 11 tackles, fumble recovery; David Abney 6 tackles, 2 fumble recoveries; Josh Harrison 6 tackles; Charles Moore sack, fumble recovery.

Odessa Bowie 12, San Jacinto 6. For San Jacinto (2-2): Damien Reed TD run; Andrew Webb interception; Taylor Stubbs fumble recovery; Luke Hoffman had an interception.

Alamo A 40, Goddard 0. Alamo A (4-0): Courtney Greer had 210 yards rushing, 2 TDs, 2-point conversion; Jamael Dunson rushed for 70 yards, TD, 2-point conversion; Tony Green rushed for 60 yards and two 2-point conversions; Joe Bob Ratliff rushed for 80 yards, 2 TDs, 2-point conversion; Greer 10 tackles; Cody Clay 7.

7th Grade

Alamo Maroon 20, Abell Blue 6. Alamo (2-1): Baker Johnson, 125 yards rushing, 2 TDs; Sam Hall, 1 TD, 2-point conversion, 15 tackles; Steven Bagwell 9 tackles; Trent Hines, 50 yards rushing.

San Jacinto Green 26, Goddard White 16. For SJ: Marcus O'Neal, TD run; Kyle Davis, TD run, interception TD return, blocked punt; Tim Oliver 32-yard TD pass from Brandon Tomlin; Tomlin, 4-for-8, 105 yards.

Goddard Red 8, San Jacinto White 0. Goddard (3-0): David Hart, TD reception, interception, 8 tackles, 2 sacks; Chris Oliver, fumble recovery; Geoffrey Amato, 2-point conversion, 2 sacks; Matthew Demel, 10 tackles; Jake Cswaykus, 10 tackles; Wes Shumskie, TD pass, interception.

National

Goddard 16, Alamo 16. For Alamo: Zack Mims, 10 unassisted tackles, 2 for losses; Nick Gomez, 1 tackle for loss; Manuel Rodriguez, 15 carries, 159 yards, 2 TDs, 2-point conversion; Chris Suiter, 2-point conversion; Alamo ran for 220 yards Pete Arredondo scored all of Goddard's points.

Volleyball

Junior Varsity

Midland High def. San Angelo Central 15-9, 15-5. For Midland High (14-2, 4-0): Kills: Lauren Lucas 6, Amber Zant 4, Katie Decker 4. Digs: Tate Daniel 8, Lucas 6, Lea Robison 6, Zant 5, Courtney Myers 5, Decker 3, Amanda Means 2. Blocks: Decker 2, Zant 1. Assists: Robison 18, Daniel 4, Senjce poinst: Means 7, Zant 6, Lucas 5, Daniel 4, Robison 4.

Fort Worth Temple def. Midland Christian 15-10, 15-10. For Midland Christian (9-5): Kacy Baker, 3 kills, 1 ace; Kendyl Washburn, 7 service points, 7 assists; Dani Adams, 3 kills; Kelly Wolfenberger, 2 kills; Melissa Donnell, 2 kills; Kristin Creech, 2 blocks; Melissa Patton, 3 assists, 1 ace; Allison Savedra, 4 service points, 1 ace.

Sophomores

Midland High def. San Angelo Central 15-5, 15-5. For Midland High (18-0, 5-0). Service Points: Allison Nix 11, ace; Landy Hollyfield 5, Shannan Creamer 4, Rachel Cherry 5, 2 aces; Ashley Truitt 4, ace; Kelsi Berry 1; Kills; Creamer 4, Hollifield 2, Chery 1. Blocks: Creamer 4.

Freshmen

Midland Purple def. Ector, 15-5, 15-6. For Purple (16-0): Allison Bower, 2 service points; Claire Williamson, 7 service points, 1 ace; Kendal Pavlis, 7 assists, 1 ace; Kendra Hanlon, 4 assists, 5 service points; Laura Copeland, 3 kills, 2 digs; Carley Franks, 6 service points; Katey Casey, 3 kills.

Midland Gold def. Bowie, 15-12, 15-8. For Gold: Porcha Green, 7 service points, 1 ace, 8 assists, 2 kills; Hillary Hollums, 6 service points. 1 ace, 3 kills; Elizabeth Smith, 3 kills; Jana Brooks, 6 service points; Katie Holland, 4 digs; Lindsey Moore, 5 kills; Ansley Watson, 2 kills.

7th Grade

Trinity def. Seminole 6-15, 15-11, 15-7. Trinity def. Brownfield 16-14, 17-15. Monahans def. Trinity 15-11, 15-7 in the championship of the Andrews Tournament. For Trinity: Carter Goree 10 service points, 3 aces; Malone Sams 10 service points, 2 aces; Claire McLaughlin 11 service points.

Lady Bulldogs stay perfect in district

Staff Report

The Midland High Lady Bulldogs improved to 4-0 in District 4-5A volleyball with a 15-2, 15-6 victory over San Angelo Central on Saturday.

"We played pretty solid throughout the whole match," said Midland High coach Terri McColloch, whose team improved to 22-2 overall. "They (Lady Bobcats) blocked us as good as anybody has blocked us all year. But we served very well. Crystal Corona scored all those points in game one and made it difficult for them to get into the match."

Kills: Page Price 12, Jessi Hollums 5, Aja Brooks 2, Ashley Burns 1, Aubrey Pavlis 1. Assists: Becky Valdez 13, Sheramie Ward 1, Courtney Robnett 1, Burns 1. Blocks: Brooks 5, Price 3, Pavlis 1, Valdez 1, Hollums 1, Burns 1. Digs: Valdez 8, Meredith May 7, Ward 7, Pavlis 6, Hollums 4, Crystal Corona 3, Burns 1, Robnett 1, Brooks 1, Price 1. Service reception (good passes): Price 6, Ward 4, May 3, Pavlis 2, Valdez 1, Corona 1. Service points: Corona 10, Hollums 7, Valdez 5, Price 3, Ward 2, May 2, Pavlis 1. Aces: Valdez 1, Corona 1.



4-5A Volleyball

	District		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Midland High	4	0	22	2
Abilene High	4	0	14	5
Abilene Cooper	3	2	10	13
Midland Lee	2	2	8	11
Odessa Permian	1	3	9	15
SA Central	1	3	7	12
Odessa High	0	5	9	16

Saturday's Results

Midland High def. San Angelo Central, 15-2, 15-6; Abilene High def. Odessa High, 15-8, 15-4; Abilene Cooper def. Odessa Permian, 13-15, 15-6, 15-4; Midland Lee was off.

Tuesday's Games

Odessa High at Midland High; Midland Lee at Odessa Permian; San Angelo Central at Abilene High; Abilene Cooper is open. All matches begin at approximately 7:15 p.m.

LEE: Rebels in strong district

(From 1C)

off with Fox Sports' national championship.

Down south, John Curtis of New Orleans rules the land. John Curtis has won the last four Class 4A titles.

"Everybody (in Texas) needs to get off this ego thing and realize that foootball is played in the other states also," Parchman said. "These powerhouse teams through the United States, they play football and take it every bit as seriously as we do in Texas."

Welcome to the University of West Monroe

West Monroe head football coach Don Shows doesn't need a Dave Campbell's Texas Football to know what a football dynasty is all about. He is currently writing his own version.

Shows came to West Monroe in 1989, inheriting a program which battled year after year for third in its four-team district. It was a far cry from what Midlanders saw Friday night.

"Prior to 1989, we had never won conference and only been to the playoffs two times," Shows said.

What does he credit for the change? It starts with his players, getting bigger, stronger and faster.

"We are running our weight program like a college program. That has been a big positive," Shows said. "Then, the community got behind the program, and it snowballed."

In the town of West Monroe, population 14,328, his numbers are as good as you will find anywhere.

"When I came here we had 33 kids out for football," Shows said. "Now, we have more than 200."

Shows, who has a little bit of Bobby Bowden (the head football coach at Florida State University) in his appearance and the way he downplays how good his team is, reaps the benefit.

Shows walks off the field every Friday night usually having played in front of a sell-out crowd in the neighborhood of 13,000-15,000 people. Of those, 5,500 are season ticket holders. He has no more of those to offer.

"In 1989, we sold 1,500 season tickets," Shows said. "Now, they do $200,000 (a year) in season tickets."

He walks off the field, probably to watch the game later that night or Saturday, although if he wants to he can see the re-run as a local station replays each West Monroe home game. A couple days later he will talk about it on his own coach's show. That is broadcast all over Monroe television on Thursday.

On Friday, there is another game, which isn't so bad except he has to make sure the right helmets are out for his 86 varsity players. They have two sets — a blue based helmet for home games and a white based helmet when the team is on the road. If he forgets, he can probably ask one of his many coaches. According to the prep football writer for the Monroe News-Star, the number of varsity coaches is 17 to 19.

"There is a university-type feel with this program," Monroe News-Star sports writer T. Scott Boatwright said. "We called them the University of West Monroe."

The Times of Shreveport sports writer Brian McCallum added, "They have sold more than 5,000 season tickets. That is more than most small universities."

Is it a program to envy? Yeah, the real University of Louisiana-Monroe would probably love to do that kind of business and have that kind of success.

2-5A Bayou's Best District

Followers of District 4-5A know what good football is, and they usually put their district up against any in the state as far as standout teams, state titles and depth. As of late, teams like Midland Lee and Odessa Permian have carried the district's torch — Permian winning six state titles since 1965, and Midland Lee owns consecutive titles in the last two years. Odessa High and Abilene Cooper also own titles as does Abilene High, whose three-year run in the mid-1950s ranks with Texas' all-time best programs.

What District 4-5A is to Texas, District 2-5A is to Louisiana and more. West Monroe, Ouachita, Ruston and Neville are its players, and over the last two decades, no one has played the game better.

"They have said for the last 13-14 years 'if you want to get to the dome (the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans, site of the state title game), you have to go through District 2-5A,'" Longview coach Pat Collins said. Collins knows this very well. He was a coach at Ouachita.

Actually, 2-5A has ruled Louisiana for more like 30 years. During that time, Neville has won four state titles since 1970. Ruston has won four, Ouachita one and West Monroe four. West Monroe happens to be top dog, though, because its titles have come most recently (1993, 1996-98). This year, West Monroe is No. 1 in the state and a favorite to pick up championship No. 5.

"The district speaks for itself," Shows said. "Over the last 20 years, somebody from this district has played for the state title 18 times."

"We are in football heaven," Boatwright said. "I will put District 2-5A up against anyone in the country."

"Son, didn't I see you in this class last year?"

Louisiana rules differ from Texas slightly. One notable difference is the rule which allows coaches to work with athletes without limitations.

"You have a lot more freedom (in Louisiana)," Collins said. "You have no control problems with athletes. You can work with them all summer long."

There is another part of Louisiana's educational culture which some football people say West Monroe High School abused the most. This involves holdbacks or a player who repeats a grade, supposedly to delay his arrival to the varsity and mature a little more.

"There is no question that West Monroe took advantage of the holdback situation," Collins said.

"It (the holdback problem) originated in West Monroe," Evangel coach Dennis Dunn said. "Their school board said there were 19 eighth graders who were held back (one year). He (Shows) is proud of that fact. He felt like he wanted to be on a level playing field."

Shows doesn't deny students in West Monroe's school district did repeat grades, but not by his encouragement. He adds that the holdback situation is a non-factor these days after Louisiana passed a law preventing children from starting school before they are seven years-old.

Before the law, which was enacted a few years ago, people in West Monroe were sending their kids to school at age five or five and a half, Shows said, in effect getting a free day-care service for families in which both parents worked. But to prevent their kids from graduating from high school when they were too young to enter the real world, parents often would hold their kids back in the eighth grade — and this wasn't necessarily a football decision.

Shows has a number of players who weren't held back, giving him a young team.

"I have a kid who is a junior who just turned 15," Shows said. "In other words, when he starts his senior year, he will be 16.

"I have a senior who will start Friday night who is 16, and I don't have a single 18-year-old," Shows said. "I still say we are younger than anyone in Louisiana right now. I will put us up against anyone."

The second reason Shows said that holdbacks are a non-issue is that the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSCAA, the state's version of Texas' UIL) has a rule that says if a player turns 19 before Sept. 1, he is not eligible for that season. Shows said his team will not be affected by this rule.

Third, LHSCAA says that a player cannot repeat a grade after he has started the sixth grade. Of course, there are those who say that kids will just be held back after the fifth grade.

Shows is frustrated that his program has been haunted by talk of students who have repeated grades. He sees it as a non-issue, offering a question: What is the difference between a student repeating the first grade and a student repeating the eighth grade?

Dunn, Evangel's coach, knows what it is like to have others being critical of his program. Evangel is a private school and can openly recruit players to attend its school.

Often the most successful programs — in Texas, Louisiana or whereever — attract that kind of criticism.

"In America, we forgive a lot of things," Dunn said. "We forgive rape and immorality, but we have a hard time forgiving success."

And judging by West Monroe's win over Midland Lee on Friday, Texans don't have to look far to see there are powerful football programs in other states. They just need to look right next door.

OLYMPICS: Future looks bright for American sprinters' success

(From 1C)

finally, it was very emotional."

She sobbed and sobbed, then grabbed an American flag and the flag of Belize, the country where her mother was born.

Jones' husband, C.J. Hunter, wore a huge smile and allowed himself a rare moment of satisfaction. Hunter, who withdrew from the Olympic shot put because of knee surgery, usually is as serious as his wife is sweet.

"She's worked very hard," he said, "but this is only the beginning."

Greene won't run again until the 400-meter relay because he pulled up short with a sore hamstring and failed to qualify in the 200 at the U.S. trials. Jones has just a couple of days off before she resumes her quest to be the second Olympic track athlete to win five gold medals.

Still ahead are the 200, long jump and both relays.

"I wish her the best, because I wouldn't even try it," Greene said. "I was very tired last year after (the world championships in) Seville after running all the rounds in the 100, running all the rounds in the 200 and the 400 relay."

"She's a phenomenal athlete, and it's going to take a phenomenal athlete to accomplish that."

With his shaved head and a diamond stud in each ear, Greene seems more impish than emotional. His race over, he threw his shoes into the crowd.

"I got what I came for," he said, "and the crowd got a couple of souvenirs."

The champions' personalities were on display on the medals stand.

Greene was presented the gold by International Olympic Committee president Juan Antonio Samaranch. Greene kissed the medal, even tasted it, then held it high to the crowd. As the national anthem played, Greene bit his lip.

"Actually, I was trying not to cry," he said. "I was just overwhelmed with the excitement of everything. When I get nervous, my tongue comes out of my mouth and I start biting my lip. Ato was right behind me saying 'Don't cry. Not yet.' I was very nervous up there."

Jones studied the medal, seemed to be trying to read it, then ran her fingers over it. It was something she had coveted, and now she finally owned it. As the anthem neared its end, she managed a big, bright smile.

Her shoes were shiny silver, but the medal was gold.

"There was a rumor, perhaps it was a rumor, that one of my competitors said, 'She's wearing silver shoes. That's what she must be running for,'" Jones said. "But I guess I cleared that up."

American rower takes bronze; Latvian rower takes trip home

Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — American rower Christine Collins has already earned what tennis star Monica Seles wants: an Olympic medal.

Collins, in her first Olympics, wound up settling for a bronze in her event. Seles, after winning her quarterfinal match Sunday, hopes to do even better — but she could face a major obstacle.

Seles jumped all over Dominique Van Roost of Belgium in a 6-0, 6-2 victory. Seles, now in the Olympic semifinals, needs just one win now to capture her first Olympic medal — and two to win the gold.

Her opponent in the next round: the winner of the quarterfinal between second-seeded Venus Williams and No. 5 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain.

"It's going to be a very tough match, but that's how it should be — it's the semifinals of the Olympics," Seles said after her win. "Obviously it would be fun to play Venus. We're teammates."

— **ROWING:** U.S. rower Collins, four times a world champion, took her first shot at an Olympic medal. She wanted gold. She settled for bronze Sunday.

Collins and partner Sarah Garner took an early lead in the lightweight double sculls, but dropped to third midway through the race and never recovered.

Collins patted her partner's back after the finish, then shared hugs and handshakes with the champion Romanians and runner-up Germans on the medals stand.

The United States, the only team to qualify in all 14 rowing events, won just two bronze and a silver for its worst finish since 1972.

— **TRACK:** Shortly after the Olympics suffered a black eye from another drug scandal, marathon runner Naoko Takahashi of Japan ran into Olympic Stadium and restored a smile to Sydney.

Takahashi, on a sticky Sunday morning, won the gold medal in an Olympic-best 2 hours, 23 minutes, 14 seconds — eight seconds ahead of runner-up Lidia Simon of Romania. Joyce Chepchumba of Kenya won bronze.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Texas Teams

Tulane 29, SMU 17

Tulane	19	3	0	7 — 29
SMU	7	3	0	7 — 17

First Quarter

TUL—Burnette 5 pass from Ramsey (kick failed), 11:21.

TUL—FG Marler 42, 8:05.

SMU—J. Freeman 63 run (Crowley kick), 6:56.

TUL—FG Marler 46, 5:21.

TUL—R. Williams 4 pass from Ramsey (Marler kick), 2:37.

Second Quarter

SMU—FG Crowley 28, 4:26.

TUL—FG Marler 37, 0:00.

Fourth Quarter

TUL—Burnette 2 pass from Ramsey (Marler kick), 11:29.

SMU—Briggs 1 run (Crowley kick), 7:20.

A—26,375.

	TUL	SMU
First downs	22	20
Rushes-yards	26-64	28-116
Passing	392	264
Comp-Att-Int	35-53-0	27-49-0
Return Yards	40	20
Punts-Avg.	4-50.8	6-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	11-90	7-64
Time of Possession	28:24	31:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Tulane, M. Moore 17-64, Ramsey 5-13, Sanchez 1-0, Losman 1-(minus 1), Bracy 1-(minus 2), Joseph 1-(minus 10). SMU, J. Freeman 6-102, Briggs 14-7, McCown 6-6, Pipkins 2-1.

PASSING—Tulane, Ramsey 34-50-0-347, Losman 1-3-0-45. SMU, McCown 27-49-0-264.

RECEIVING—Tulane, T. Harris 8-95, Burnette 7-82, R. Williams 5-53, Cook 4-55, M. Moore 4-21, Robinson 2-26, Truax 2-11, Dunn 1-36, Westbrook 1-9, Hocke 1-4. SMU, Cardwell 7-77, C. Cunningham 5-37, Briggs 5-27, Ford 4-61, Hampton 3-32, Freeman 2-18, Brown 1-12.

Baylor 28, South Florida 13

S.Florida	7	0	6	0 — 13
Baylor	0	14	0	14 — 28

First Quarter

USF—McCready 29 pass from Blackwell (Gramatica kick), 4:44.

Second Quarter

BAY—Fuller 4 pass from Tomcheck (Andino kick), 3:28.

BAY—O'Steen 9 pass from Tomcheck (Andino kick), :26.

Third Quarter

USF—FG Gramatica 34, 9:08.

USF—FG Gramatica 32, 3:03.

Fourth Quarter

BAY—Newhouse 9 pass from Tomcheck (Andino kick), 7:59.

BAY—Barnett 6 run (Andino kick), 1:52.

A—21,157.

	USF	Bay
First downs	19	20
Rushes-yards	27-173	39-147
Passing	236	223
Comp-Att-Int	22-42-0	20-29-0
Return Yards	29	22
Punts-Avg.	4-40	7-43
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	2-1
Penalties-Yards	13-99	7-60
Time of Possession	27:03	32:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—S.Florida, Blackwell 12-132, Williams 12-32, Dixon 2-6, Smith 1-3. Baylor, Bush 14-93, Golden 12-38, Barnett 5-14, Schoessow 2-5, Dixon 1-5, Ricks 1-2, Fuller 1-1, Tomcheck 3-(minus 11).

PASSING—S.Florida, Blackwell 22-44-0-236. Baylor, Tomcheck 20-28-0-223, Dixon 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—S.Florida, Rubin 8-53, McCready 6-90, Smith 5-70, Matthews 2-15, Henry 1-8. Baylor, Newhouse 7-136, Fuller 4-29, O'Steen 3-17, Obriotti 2-10, Davis 1-32, Bush 1-4, Golden 1-(minus 2), Tomcheck 1-(minus 3).

No. 18 TCU 52, Arkansas State 3

Arkansas St.	0	3	0	0 — 3
TCU	14	17	7	14 — 52

First Quarter

TCU—Tomlinson 64 run (Kaylakie kick), 9:05

TCU—Layne 3 run (Kaylakie kick), 1:55

Second Quarter

ASU—FG Gatto 19, 8:08

TCU—Tomlinson 1 run (Kaylakie kick), 4:19

TCU—Dunbar 1 pass from Printers (Kaylakie kick), 1:29

TCU—FG Kaylakie 39, 0:02

Third Quarter

TCU—Dunbar 74 pass from Printers (Kaylakie kick), 11:39

Fourth Quarter

TCU—Layne 46 pass from Printers (Kaylakie kick), 12:54

TCU—Madison 14 run (Kaylakie kick), 5:18

A—32,167.

	ASU	TCU
First downs	14	20
Rushes-yards	43-86	44-255
Passing	65	211
Comp-Att-Int	8-18-2	13-18-1
Return Yards	27	0
Punts-Avg.	5-35	2-36
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	5-39
Time of Possession	30:43	29:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—ASU, Adams 23-93, Smith 9-21, Walker 3-2, Shatley 1-1, Lemon 6-(minus 31). TCU, Tomlinson 23-140, Layne 4-34, Printers 6-29, Hayes-Stoker 4-24, Madison 5-20, Purcell 1-8.

PASSING—ASU, Lemon 8-17-1-65, Shatley 0-1-1-0. TCU, Printers 11-15-1-204, Stilley 2-3-0-7.

RECEIVING—ASU, Smith 3-17, Powell 2-20, Hickenbotham 2-12, Adams 1-16. TCU, Dunbar 4-91, Layne 2-55, James 2-7, Schobel 1-21, Brown 1-18, Maiden 1-13, Williams 1-7, Hayes-Stoker 1-0.

Oklahoma 42, Rice 14

Rice	6	0	8	0 — 14
Oklahoma	14	7	14	7 — 42

First Quarter

Okla—Griffin 2 run (Duncan kick), 10:44.

Rice—Webber 29 pass from Wulf (kick failed), 6:00.

Okla—Griffin 3 run (Duncan kick), 3:35.

Second Quarter

Okla—Heupel 1 run (Duncan kick), 1:08.

Third Quarter

Rice—Evans 4 run (Hawkins pass from Wulf), 7:47.

Okla—Griffin 21 run (Duncan kick), 3:13.

Okla—Norman 4 pass from Heupel (Duncan kick), :15.

Fourth Quarter

Okla—Works 6 pass from Heupel (Duncan kick), 5:46.

A—74,794.

	Rice	Okla
First downs	14	24
Rushes-yards	51-145	33-189
Passing	117	343
Comp-Att-Int	6-12-1	28-36-2
Return Yards	19	40
Punts-Avg.	7-42.4	2-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	6-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-36	4-25
Time of Possession	32:11	27:49

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Rice, Evans 12-55, Sadler 7-30, S.White 7-25, Tyler 8-19, Wulf 15-10, Beck 1-4, Griffin 1-2. Oklahoma, Griffin 14-117, Works 13-47, Heupel 5-14, Littrell 1-11.

PASSING—Rice, Wulf 6-12-1-117. Oklahoma, Heupel 27-35-2-324, Hybl 1-1-0-19.

RECEIVING—Rice, Webber 2-40, Okoronkwo 2-25, Sadler 1-41, S. White 1-11. Oklahoma, Savage 6-63, Smith 4-50, Woolfolk 3-57, Fagan 3-48, Griffin 3-11, Mackey 2-35, Norman 2-33, Littrell 2-16, Works 2-11, Donley 1-19.

No. 4 Kansas State 65, North Texas 10

North Texas	0	3	0	7 — 10
Kansas St.	24	14	17	0 — 55

First Quarter

KS—Beasley 1 run (Rheem kick), 9:51.

KS—Beasley 1 run (Rheem kick), 5:55.

KS—Scobey 1 run (Rheem kick), 3:50.

KS—FG 38 Rheem, :32.

Second Quarter

NT—FG Ball 43, 8:45.

KS—Beasley 2 run (Rheem kick), 2:50.

KS—Beasley 1 run (Rheem kick), :01.

Third Quarter

KS—FG Rheem 38, 12:47.

KS—Beasley 16 run (Rheem kick), 7:43.

KS—Cartwright 1 run (Rheem kick), :00.

Fourth Quarter

NT—Bridges 1 run (Ball kick), 13:51.

A—47,925.

	NTU	KSU
First downs	4	25
Rushes-yards	29-103	58-280
Passing	35	217
Comp-Att-Int	7-17-0	15-22-1
Return Yards	10	49
Punts-Avg.	11-26	3-29
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	12-94	9-77
Time of Possession	24:53	35:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—N.Texas, Wilburn 12-87, Whitehead 3-8, Hickmon 3-4, Miller 1-2, Hall 8-1, Bridges 1-1. Kansas St., Roberson 14-65, Beasley 12-60, Claybon 11-47, Scobey 7-47, Cartwright 7-21, Morris 4-10, Washington 3-10.

PASSING—N.Texas, Hall 5-11-0-21, Bridges 2-5-0-14, McLane 0-1-0-0. Kansas St., Beasley 12-15-0-202, Roberson 3-7-1-15.

RECEIVING—N.Texas, McLane 2-17, Curtis 2-8, Massey 1-8, Wilburn 1-3, Hickmon 1-(minus 1). Kansas St., Morgan 4-58, Lockett 3-47, Claybon 3-33, Meier, 2-39, Cartwright 1-16, Scobey 1-15, Wesley 1-9.

Top 25

No. 1 Nebraska 42, Iowa 13

Iowa	7	6	0	0 — 13
Nebraska	7	14	7	14 — 42

First Quarter

Iow—Kasper 29 pass from Mullen (Kaeding kick), 11:52

Neb—Davison 31 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 7:40

Second Quarter

Neb—Wistrom 12 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 11:01

Iow—FG Kaeding 40, 8:40

Iow—FG Kaeding, 39, 1:44

Neb—Davison 43 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 0:00

Third Quarter

Neb—Wistrom 10 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 11:25

Fourth Quarter

Neb—Wistrom 4 pass from Crouch (Brown kick), 1:27

Neb—Watchorn 39 interception return (Brown kick), :55

A—78,070.

	Iowa	Neb
First downs	18	23
Rushes-yards	31-47	51-331
Passing	252	159
Comp-Att-Int	19-40-2	10-13-0
Return Yards	143	123
Punts-Avg.	6-36.8	5-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-57	5-55
Time of Possession	29:12	30:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Iowa, Betts 20-75, Crockett 1-6, Mullen 10-(minus 34). Nebraska, Alexander 15-113, Buckhalter 16-100, Crouch 12-93, Miller 6-21, Davies 2-4.

PASSING—Iowa, Mullen 19-40-2-252. Nebraska, Crouch 10-13-0-159.

RECEIVING—Iowa, Kasper 8-129, Pollio 3-26, Betts 2-29, Trippeer 2-23, Gallery 1-19, Oliver 1-11, Barton 1-11, Hill 1-4. Nebraska, Wistrom 4-42, Davison 2-74, Newcombe 2-24, Bowling 1-12, Golliday 1-7.

No. 2 Florida State 31, Louisville 0

Louisville	0	0	0	0 — 0
Florida St.	7	10	14	0 — 31

First Quarter

FSU—Minor 5 run (Munyon kick), 7:35.

Second Quarter

FSU-FG Munyon 23, 10:31.

FSU-Polley 4 interception return (Munyon kick), 4:41.

Third Quarter

FSU—Weinke 2 run (Munyon kick), 10:33.

FSU—Bell 31 pass from Weinke (Munyon kick), 4:38.

A—80,741.

	Lou	FSU
First downs	10	29
Rushes-yards	21-3	48-235
Passing	207	274
Comp-Att-Int	24-45-1	23-34-3
Return Yards	3	90
Punts-Avg.	8-44	1-39
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	13-133	13-110
Time of Possession	28:07	31:53

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Louisville, Stallings 9-13, Lester 6-(minus 1), Ragone 6-(minus 9). Florida St, Minor 20-120, Chaney 10-72, Jones 4-38, McCray 4-10, Maddox 2-9, Ford 3-1, Outzen 2-(minus 6), Weinke 3-(minus 9).

PASSING—Louisville, Ragone 24-44-1-207, Watkins 0-1-0-0. Florida St, Weinke 18-29-3-221, Outzen 5-5-0-53.

RECEIVING—Louisville, Ghent 7-123, Jackson 5-47, Branch 5-20, Parker 3-10, Stallings 2-11, Lester 2-(minus 4). Florida St, Minor 5-45, Minnis 4-73, Maddox 2-26, Boidin 2-21, Gardner 2-19, Morgan 2-19, Bell 1-31, Sprague 1-17, Jones 1-13, Franklin 1-7, Golightly 1-4, Chaney 1-(minus 1).

No. 3 Florida 59, Kentucky 31

Kentucky	3	14	7	7 — 31
Florida	10	28	14	7 — 59

First Quarter

Fla—FG Chandler 34, 10:44.

Ken—FG Hanson 20, 8:41.

Fla—Palmer 1 run (Chandler kick), 4:48.

Second Quarter

Fla—Palmer 14 run (Chandler kick), 13:40.

Ken—Scott 2 run (Hanson kick), 12:16.

Fla—Gillespie 4 run (Chandler kick), 10:02.

Ken—Smith 8 pass from Lorenzen (Hanson kick), 3:51.

Fla—Palmer 1 run (Chandler kick), 1:28.

Fla—Wells 32 pass from Palmer (Chandler kick), 1:03.

Third Quarter

Fla—Graham 57 run (Chandler kick), 14:00.

Fla—Palmer 13 run (Chandler kick), 8:34.

Ken—Lorenzen 5 run (Hanson kick), 1:01.

Fourth Quarter

Ken—Smith 3 pass from Lorenzen (Hanson kick), 3:58.

Fla—Gaffney 43 pass from Grossman (Chandler kick), :05.

A—85,319.

	Ken	Fla
First downs	25	23
Rushes-yards	29-141	35-190
Passing	363	262
Comp-Att-Int	35-60-2	15-27-0
Return Yards	3	93
Punts-Avg.	1-35	1-35
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-56	7-50
Time of Possession	38:44	21:16

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kentucky, Pinner 17-125, Scott 4-17, Lorenzen 6-8, Johnson 1-(minus 4), Homer 1-(minus 5). Florida, Graham 14-128, Palmer 7-38, Gillespie 6-26, Jonsson 2-16, Frazier 1-7, Caldwell 1-4, Jacobs 1-(minus 1), Grossman 3-(minus 28).

PASSING—Kentucky, Lorenzen 35-59-2-363, Team 0-1-0-0. Florida, Palmer 12-19-0-190, Grossman 3-8-0-72.

RECEIVING—Kentucky, Horner 8-80, Smith 8-76, McCord 5-115, Scott 3-29, Abney 3-25, Pinner 3-12, Harp 1-10, Arling 1-10, Allen 1-3, Brown 1-3, Blizzard 1-0. Florida, Gaffney 2-54, Haugabrook 2-43, Wells 2-39, Jacobs 2-15, Caldwell 1-44, Kight 1-23, Carthon 1-18, Gillespie 1-11, Walker 1-8, Frazer 1-4, Graham 1-3.

Oregon 29, No. 6 UCLA 10

UCLA	0	0	10	0 — 10
Oregon	7	3	3	16 — 29

First Quarter

Ore—Harrington 1 run (Frankel kick), 7:36.

Second Quarter

Ore—FG Frankel 26, 1:28.

Third Quarter

UCLA—FG Griffith 46, 10:07.

UCLA—Mitchell 54 pass from Bennett (Griffith kick), 6:55.

Ore—FG Frankel 24, 4:14

Fourth Quarter

Ore—FG Frankel 28, 13:45.

Ore—Morris 1 run (pass failed), 6:40.

Ore—Morris 6 run (Frankel kick), 2:06.

A—45,470

	UCLA	Ore
First downs	11	22
Rushes-yards	26-(-9)	52-208
Passing	206	153
Comp-Att-Int	14-34-1	15-34-0
Return Yards	117	111
Punts-Avg.	9-38.9	6-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-0
Penalties-Yards	10-61	4-40
Time of Possession	23:49	36:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—UCLA, Foster 19-49, Bennett 2-(minus 9), team 1-(minus 14). McCann 4-(minus 35). Oregon, Morris 37-139, Wilis 4-35, Harrington 8-31, Line 3-3.

PASSING—UCLA, McCann 13-33-1-152, Bennett 1-1-0-54. Oregon, Harrington, 15-34-0-153.

RECEIVING—UCLA, Mitchell 6-158, Poll-Dixon 5-36, Foster 2-9, Jeremie-Stansbury 1-3. Oregon, Howry 5-43, Morris 2-22, Tucker 2-21, Collins 2-17, Parker 2-14, Peelle 1-24, Willis 1-12.

Northwestern 47, No. 7 Wisconsin 44, overtime

Nrthwestrn	7	0	10	17	7	6 — 47
Wiscnsn	0	7	7	11	7	3 — 44

First Quarter

NW—Kustok 28 run (Long kick), 12:13.

Wis—FG Pisetsky 31, 8:11.

Wis—Bennett 16 run (kick blocked), 4:39.

Second Quarter

Wis—Retzlaff 14 pass from Bollinger (Pisetsky kick), 1:36.

Third Quarter

NW—Bentley 50 fumble return (Long kick), 13:35.

Wis—Evans 29 pass from Bollinger (Pisetsky kick), 8:46.

NW—FG Long 22, 4:40.

Fourth Quarter

NW—Anderson 69 run (Long kick), 7:57.

Wis—Bennett 55 run (Davis pass from Bollinger), 6:05.

NW—Thompson 29 pass from Kustok (Long kick), 3:55.

Wis—FG Pisetsky 47, :51.

NW—FG Long 46, :00.

First Overtime

NW—Johnson 15 pass from Kustok (Long kick).

Wis—Davis 5 pass from Bollinger (Pisetsky kick).

Second Overtime

Wis—FG Pisetsky 39.

NW—Anderson 12 run.

A—78,597.

	NW	Wis
First downs	24	26
Rushes-yards	38-266	60-352
Passing	278	153
Comp-Att-Int	21-41-0	12-24-0
Return Yards	56	25
Punts-Avg.	8-41.4	5-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-45	2-25
Time of Possession	25:39	34:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Northwestern, Anderson 21-174, Kustok 14-76, Simmons 1-15, Lawrence 1-4, Patrick 1-(minus-3). Wisconsin, Bennett 48-293, Bollinger 9-58, Davis 1-1, Faulkner 2-0.

PASSING—Northwestern, Kustok 21-41-0-278. Wisconsin, Bollinger 12-24-0-153.

RECEIVING—Northwestern, Johnson 6-75, Thompson 4-55, Simmons 3-47, Anderson 3-29, Jordan 2-43, Patrick 1-16, Lawrence 1-12, Schweighardt 1-1. Wisconsin, Davis 5-51, Evans 3-61, Bennett 3-27, Retzlaff 1-14.

No. 9 Southern California 34, San Jose State 24

San Jose St.	10	14	0	0 — 24
USC	0	12	0	22 — 34

First Quarter

SJS—Julien blocked punt return (Gilliam kick), 12:32.

SJS—FG Gilliam 35, 4:47.

Second Quarter

USC—Papadakis 1 run (kick failed), 13:14.

USC—Kelly 61 pass from Palmer (kick failed), 11:50.

SJS—Whitaker 1 run (Gilliam kick), 5:01.

SJS—Whitaker 14 run (Gilliam kick), :46.

Fourth Quarter

USC—A. Harris 8 pass from Palmer (Newbury kick), 8:07.

USC—Papadakis 5 run (Nickels pass from Palmer), 2:34.

USC—Papadakis 3 run (Newbury kick), :57.

A—56,545.

	SJS	USC
First downs	17	29
Rushes-yards	29-110	46-234
Passing	256	338
Comp-Att-Int	20-41-1	22-38-0
Return Yards	30	26
Punts-Avg.	8-40	5-32
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-4
Penalties-Yards	10-79	8-72
Time of Possession	27:12	32:48

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—San Jose St, Whitaker 13-49, Julien 12-33, Morton 1-20, LeBlanc 3-8. USC, McCullough 21-136, Papadakis 15-52, MacKenzie 3-21, Allmond 1-17, Palmer 5-4, Landrigan 1-4.

PASSING—San Jose St, Arroyo 20-41-1-256. USC, Palmer 22-38-0-338.

RECEIVING—San Jose St, Davis 6-121, Shepherd 3-63, Brewer 3-27, Bailey 2-12, LeBlanc 2-8, Julien 2-4, Nears 1-17, Truong 1-4. USC, Kelly 7-106, Allmond 4-99, MacKenzie 3-14, Colbert 2-40, Harris 2-21, Stevenson 1-28, Holmes 1-15, Papadakis 1-11, Landrigan 1-4.

No. 10 Michigan 35, Illinois 31

Michigan	7	0	7	21	— 35
Illinois	0	14	10	7	— 31

First Quarter

Mic—Thomas 2 run (Epstein kick), 11:12

Second Quarter

Ill—Harris 3 run (Fitts kick), 11:21

Ill—Harvey 6 run (Fitts kick), 1:42

Third Quarter

Ill—Whitman 15 pass from Kittner (Fitts kick), 10:47

Mic—Henson 8 run (Del Verne kick), 5:21

Ill—FG Fitts 24, 0:22

Fourth Quarter

Mic—Terrell 57 pass from Henson (Del Verne kick), 14:13

Ill—McGoey 17 pass from Kittner (Fitts kick), 10:54

Mic—Perry 15 run (Del Verne kick), 9:29

Mic—Thomas 3 run (Del Verne kick), 2:30

A—72,524.

	Mic	Ill
First downs	35	31
Rushes-yards	55-341	32-95
Passing	172	352
Comp-Att-Int	12-28-0	27-38-0
Return Yards	0	18
Punts-Avg.	6-29.0	4-46.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-57	4-25
Time of Possession	31:14	28:46

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Michigan, Thomas 35-228, Perry 10-59, Cross 1-41, Henson 4-23. Illinois, Harris 17-56, Harvey 8-34, Cook 4-16, team 1-(minus 2).

PASSING—Michigan, Henson 8-17-0-141, Navarre 4-11-0-31. Illinois, Kittner 27-38-0-352.

RECEIVING—Michigan, Terrell 6-116, Walker 2-19, Thomas 1-14, Whitley 1-11. Illinois, Cook 7-59, Lewis 4-107, McGoey 4-36, Harvey 4-23.

No. 11 Clemson 31, Virginia 10

Clemson	3	14	14	0	— 31
Virginia	10	0	0	0	— 10

First Quarter

Va—Womack 1 run (Greene kick), 10:31.

Cle—FG Hunt 19, 5:10.

Va—FG Greene 38, :56.

Second Quarter

Cle—Reames 69 punt return (Hunt kick), 12:22.

Cle—Robinson 30 pass from Dantzler (Hunt kick), 9:40.

Third Quarter

Cle—Dantzler 75 run (Hunt kick), 11:29.

Cle—Dantzler 45 run (Hunt kick), 3:00.

A—60,695.

	Cle	Va
First downs	20	17
Rushes-yards	43-327	36-111
Passing	154	170
Comp-Att-Int	15-25-1	17-39-1
Return Yards	71	11
Punts-Avg.	3-50	9-35
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-0
Penalties-Yards	5-37	4-35
Time of Possession	27:15	32:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Clemson, Dantzler 18-220, Zachery 12-71, Rambert 8-28, Scott 1-9, Gardner 1-3. Virginia, Womack 21-80, Ward 4-15, Foreman 5-14, Mason 1-4, Ellis 4-(minus 1).

PASSING—Clemson, Dantzler 15-24-1-154, Gardner 0-1-0-0. Virginia, Ellis 17-39-1-170.

RECEIVING—Clemson, Bailey 4-64, Gardner 4-23, Watts 3-17, Zachery 2-17, Robinson 1-30, Dantzler 1-3. Virginia, McMullen 5-59, Coffey 4-37, Dotson 3-25, Baber 3-24, Mason 1-19, Johnson 1-6.

No. 12 Miami 47, West Virginia 10

Miami	14	7	17	9	— 47
W.Virginia	7	3	0	0	— 10

First Quarter

WVU—Rego 1 run (Rauh kick), 7:16

Mia—Myers 25 interception return (Sievers kick), 3:51

Mia—Wayne 38 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick), 0:48

Second Quarter

WVU—FG Ohliger 41, 2:37

Mia—Portis 17 run (Sievers kick), 0:44

Third Quarter

Mia—Clark 29 interception return (Sievers kick), 8:07

Mia—FG Sievers 29, 4:42

Mia—Wayne 47 pass from Dorsey (Sievers kick), 3:13

Fourth Quarter

Mia—FG Sievers 40, 13:13

Mia—Buchanon 77 fumble return (kick blocked), 1:38

A—63,735

	Mia	WVU
First downs	18	14
Rushes-yards	36-96	40-155
Passing	291	162
Comp-Att-Int	22-33-0	15-36-2
Return Yards	75	126
Punts-Avg.	7-35.7	10-37
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-25	7-59
Time of Possession	29:01	30:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Miami, Jackson 15-35, Portis 6-29, Wayne 1-11, Williams 2-10, Davenport 10-9, Sands 1-2, Dorsey 1-0. W.Virginia, Rego 25-107, McMillen 3-44, Te. Johnson 4-11, Brown 2-7, Ours 1-1, McBrien 2-(minus 3), Lewis 3-(minus 12).

PASSING—Miami, Dorsey 22-33-0-291. W.Virginia, Lewis 11-31-2-113, McBrien 4-5-0-49.

RECEIVING—Miami, Wayne 7-127, Moss 6-65, Williams 3-54, Portis 2-20, Shockey 2-9, King 1-12, Mercer 1-4. W.Virginia, Braxton 3-56, Berton 3-17, Abraham 2-41, Brown 2-21, Ivy 2-12, To.Johnson 2-8, Rego 1-7.

No. 13 Tennessee 70, Louisiana-Monroe 3

La.-Monroe	0	0	3	0 — 3
Tennessee	28	21	7	14 — 70

First Quarter

Ten—Henry 1 run (Walls kick), 8:09.

Ten—Lott 30 fumble return (Walls kick), 7:48.

Ten—Parker 68 pass from Suggs (Walls kick), 4:29.

Ten—Martin 19 pass from Clausen (Walls kick), 3:05.

Second Quarter

Ten—Henry 1 run (Walls kick), 11:12.

Ten—Stephens 15 run (Walls kick), 6:04.

Ten—Stephens 1 run (Walls kick), :57.

Third Quarter

LaM—FG Francis 33, 4:01.

Ten—Wilson 9 pass from Clausen (Walls kick), :00.

Fourth Quarter

Ten—Wilson 22 pass from Clausen (Walls kick), 11:13.

Ten—Leonard 45 run (Walls kick), 4:28.

A—107,327.

	USM	Tenn
First downs	11	27
Rushes-yards	26-33	42-234
Passing	146	274
Comp-Att-Int	21-37-1	20-31-1
Return Yards	161	111
Punts-Avg.	10-29.6	3-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-52	7-71
Time of Possession	31:15	28:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—La.-Monroe, Jacobs 4-27, Thomas 8-22, Henderson 4-18, Corcoran 3-(minus 7), Chance 7-(minus 27). Tennessee, Stephens 10-64, Scott 4-59, Henry 13-45, Brewster 4-44, Fleming 4-19, Locke 1-7, Clausen 4-(minus 1), Suggs 2-(minus 3).

PASSING—La.-Monroe, Chance 14-27-1-99, Corcoran 7-10-0-47. Tennessee, Suggs 8-16-1-141, Clausen 12-15-0-133.

RECEIVING—La.-Monroe, Carter 4-9, Vincent 3-33, Wynn 2-47, Brown 2-13, Stevenson 2-12, Jacobs 2-10, Henderson 2-1, Adams 1-8, Greer 1-7, Thomas 1-4, Zimmerman 1-2. Tennessee, Wilson 6-69, Parker 4-95, Stallworth 4-42, Martin 2-31, Witten 1-11, Stephens 1-10, Scott 1-9, Graham 1-7.

No. 14 Ohio State 45, Penn State 6

Penn St.	0	0	6	0	— 6
Ohio St.	14	3	21	7	— 45

First Quarter

OSU—J.Martin 1 run (Stultz kick), 10:44.

OSU—Sanders 18 pass from Belisari (Stultz kick), 6:07.

Second Quarter

OSU—FG Stultz 31, 7:00.

Third Quarter

PSU—McCoo 2 run (kick failed), 9:56.

OSU—Combs 1 run (Stultz kick), 4:43.

OSU—Westbrooks 3 run (Stultz kick), :56.

OSU—Collins 11 fumble return (Stultz kick), :02.

Fourth Quarter

OSU—Maldonado 7 run (Stultz kick), 4:43.

A—98,144.

	PSU	OSU
First downs	15	19
Rushes-yards	38-93	47-158
Passing	120	239
Comp-Att-Int	11-23-1	13-22-1
Return Yards	100	70
Punts-Avg.	5-46.2	4-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-25	6-42
Time of Possession	27:23	32:37

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Penn St., McCoo 13-34, Easy 5-29, L.Johnson 4-22, Casey 8-14, Jefferson 2-4, Cerimele 1-0, Senneca 5-(minus 10). Ohio St., Combs 23-86, Maldonado 6-21, Belisari 5-20, Westbrooks 6-17, Wells 5-8, Krenzel 1-5, Martin 1-1.

PASSING—Penn St., Casey 7-18-1-94, Senneca 4-5-0-26. Ohio St., Bellisari 10-17-1-203, McMullen 2-4-0-35, Cacchio 1-1-0-1.

RECEIVING—Penn St., Stewart 4-39, T.Johnson 2-23, Watson 1-25, Delich 1-15, Drummond 1-10, Perry 1-4, McHugh 1-4. Ohio St., Cacchio 3-88, Rambo 2-46, D.Sanders 2-28, Locke 1-26, Carter 1-19, J.Martin 1-13, Germany 1-9, Cheatwood 1-9, Bellisari 1-1.

No. 23 Michigan State 27, No. 16 Notre Dame 21

Notre Dame	7	0	0	14	— 21
Michigan St.	0	10	10	7	— 27

First Quarter

ND—Murray 6 pass from Godsey (Setta kick), 6:09.

Second Quarter

MSU—Duckett 6 run (Schaefer kick), 7:53.

MSU—FG Schaefer 50, 1:29.

Third Quarter

MSU—FG Schaefer 36, 5:42.

MSU—Wilson 10 pass from Smoker (Schaefer kick), 2:23.

Fourth Quarter

ND—Jones 2 run (Setta kick), 14:38.

ND—Jones 2 run (Setta kick), 7:59.

MSU—Haygood 68 pass from Smoker (Schaefer kick), 1:48.

A—74,714.

	ND	MSU
First downs	8	19
Rushes-yards	37-149	50-167
Passing	63	181
Comp-Att-Int	5-16-1	12-24-1
Return Yards	97	101
Punts-Avg.	6-44	5-40
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-50	8-72
Time of Possession	25:43	34:17

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Notre Dame, Jones 26-126, LoVecchio 4-21, Getherall 2-3, Givens 1-2, Fisher 1-(minus 1), Lopienski 1-(minus 1), Godsey 2-(minus 1). Michigan State, Duckett 26-141, McCoy 2-21, Moss 4-11, Dortch 2-9, Flowers 1-9, Smoker 15-(minus 24).

PASSING—Notre Dame, Godsey 4-15-1-20, LoVecchio 1-1-0-43. Michigan State, Smoker 12-24-1-181.

RECEIVING—Notre Dame, Hunter 2-57, Givens 1-8, Murray 1-6, Jones 1-(minus 8). Michigan State, Haygood 3-92, Baker 2-28, Richardson 2-26, Duckett 2-12, Waters 1-17, Wilson 1-10, Flowers

Leonard reclaims Texas Open lead

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■ Golf Roundup

SAN ANTONIO — Justin Leonard has come so close in the past.

On Saturday, the 1997 British Open champion emerged with a two-stroke lead to once again put himself in contention to win the Texas Open.

Leonard shot a 5-under-par 65 for a 13-under 197 after three rounds. He was followed by Mark Wiebe, who also had a 65 Saturday for a three-day total of 199, and Blaine McCallister at 200.

"I'm very excited," said Leonard, who tied for second at the Texas Open in 1998 and also finished second in 1995. Leonard missed last year's tournament at La Cantera Golf Club because of the Ryder Cup.

"This is probably the best position I've been in going into a fourth round" this year, said Leonard, who has four career titles.

Leonard nailed three birdie putts from 12 feet or closer over the first 10 holes. He birdied the 15th and 16th from 10-20 feet before bogeying the par-3 17, where he dropped the ball into the rough, hit a chip shot that was 8 feet short and then missed the putt. He recovered with a birdie from 15 feet on the final hole.

"I hit the ball very solid — didn't hit it super close all day long — but I hit enough really good shots to give myself a chance," he said.

Leonard shared the lead with Wiebe and two others after the first round, then fell behind leader Loren Roberts on Friday after double-bogeying the 16th hole.

The former University of Texas star has not won a PGA tournament since the 1998 Players Championship. Ranked 22nd this year on the money list at $1.3 million, Leonard finished second this season at the Memorial Tournament, the Kemper Open and the WGC NEC Invitational.

Wiebe, meanwhile, has not won a PGA title since Hardee's Golf Classic in 1986. His only other victory was at the 1985 Anheuser-Busch Classic. This year, his best finish was at the MCI Classic, where he tied for 15th.

On Saturday, he had eight birdies and three bogeys, completing the round with birdie putts from 5 and 20-25 feet.

"It's nice to play like I'm playing. It's been a long time," Wiebe said. "I'm excited to have a chance to win, for sure."

Murphy leads Bank One

DALLAS — Bob Murphy, who hasn't won in three years, sank a 30-foot birdie putt on the 18th green for his second consecutive 6-under-par 66 Saturday to take a two-shot lead after 36 holes in the wind-blown Bank One Senior Championship.

Murphy's 12-under-par 132 put him two shots ahead of Jim Thorpe, Gil Morgan, and first day leader Bill Brask. Thorpe and Morgan each shot second straight 67s while former club pro Brask rallied after two early bogeys for a 70 after his opening round of 64.

Murphy's last victory was the 1997 Toshiba Classic where he beat Jay Sigel in a nine-hole playoff, holing an 80-foot putt to do it. Murphy, a part-time television broadcaster for NBC, has 12 PGA Senior Tour victories.

Murphy also had a 40-foot birdie putt on his round in which he used only 26 putts. The long putt came him a birdie deuce on the 216-yard No. 8.

Five tied for Safeway lead

PORTLAND, Ore. — Dottie Pepper lost a three-stroke lead in the final three holes Saturday, dropping into a five-way tie for the lead heading into the final round of the Safeway LPGA Golf Championship.

Pepper ended her second round at the Columbia Edgewater Country Club course with a double bogey on No. 17 and a bogey on 18. That gave her a 2-over 74 for the day and a two-day total of 143. Also at 143 were 14-year-old amateur sensation Aree Wongluekeit, Donna Andrews, Annika Sorenstam and Mi Hyun Kim.

Pepper, a 35-year-old veteran, and Wongluekeit opened the day tied for the lead at 3-under. But Pepper, who was playing in her first tournament since injuring her back in July, quickly took control with a birdie on the first hole while Wongluekeit opened with three straight bogeys.

PRO GOLF SCORES

Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $2.6 million West Texas Open on the 6,908-yard, par-70 LaCantera Country Club course:

Justin Leonard	64-68-65—197
Mark Wiebe	64-70-65—199
Blaine McCallister	65-68-67—200
Jim Gallagher	67-70-64—201
Cameron Beckman	67-69-67—203
Dan Forsman	69-66-68—203
Tim Herron	68-67-68—203
Jerry Kelly	66-67-70—203
Frank Lickliter	68-65-70—203
Loren Roberts	64-67-72—203
Corey Pavin	66-72-66—204
Ben Bates	67-70-67—204
Ted Tryba	72-65-67—204
Mike Reid	67-69-68—204
Esteban Toledo	68-67-69—204
Joel Edwards	69-68-68—205
Brett Quigley	70-68-67—205
Duffy Waldorf	69-67-69—205
Jay Williamson	68-71-66—205
John Rollins	66-69-70—205
Pete Jordan	71-68-66—205
Brian Claar	68-67-70—205
Robert Thompson	70-69-66—205
Brian Watts	65-69-71—205
Len Mattiace	65-67-73—205
Stewart Cink	66-71-69—206
Rich Beem	70-68-68—206
Dan Pohl	67-71-68—206
Dave Barr	69-68-69—206
Doug Dunakey	68-68-70—206
Shaun Micheel	66-68-72—206
Jonathan Kaye	70-67-70—207
Dudley Hart	68-70-69—207
Mike Sposa	64-71-72—207
Dicky Pride	67-71-70—208
Jerry Smith	73-64-71—208
Bob May	70-67-71—208
Sean Murphy	67-70-71—208
Rick Fehr	67-70-71—208
Craig Barlow	65-73-70—208
David Toms	69-68-71—208
Carlos Franco	69-70-69—208
Mike Standly	69-64-75—208
Charles Howell III	72-68-68—208
Bill Glasson	69-69-71—209
J.L. Lewis	69-70-70—209
Bart Bryant	68-68-73—209
Scott Dunlap	72-67-70—209
Paul Goydos	68-67-76—209
Steve Hart	70-67-73—210
Brandel Chamblee	71-66-73—210
Clarence Rose	67-71-72—210
Jason Buha	68-70-72—210
D.A. Weibring	69-68-73—210
Bob Gilder	68-71-71—210
Kelly Gibson	69-68-73—210
Steve Elkington	73-66-71—210
David Ogrin	74-66-70—210
Harrison Frazar	70-70-70—210
Ed Fiori	70-70-70—210
Steve Lowery	69-71-70—210
Woody Austin	67-71-73—211
Scott Gump	69-70-72—211
P.H. Horgan III	71-69-71—211
Scott McCarron	67-70-75—212
Yoshinori Mizumaki	71-67-74—212
John Daly	69-70-73—212
Joe Durant	71-69-72—212
Stan Utley	72-68-72—212
Jim Carter	71-69-72—212
Phil Blackmar	67-72-74—213
Greg Kraft	71-69-73—213
Andy Bean	70-70-73—213
Mike Heinen	66-73-75—214
Keith Clearwater	73-67-74—214
Sandy Lyle	72-67-76—215
David Morland IV	69-69-81—219

Bank One

DALLAS (AP) — Scores Saturday after the second round of the $1.4 million Bank One Senior Championship, played on the 7,019-yard, par-72 Bent Tree Country Club course:

Bob Murphy	66-66—132
Jim Thorpe	67-67—134
Gil Morgan	67-67—134
Bill Brask	64-70—134
Larry Nelson	67-68—135
Dana Quigley	71-66—137
John Mahaffey	69-68—137
Tom Kite	68-69—137
John D. Morgan	66-71—137
Doug Tewell	66-71—137
Tom Watson	70-68—138
Tom Shaw	69-69—138
Bruce Summerhays	68-70—138
Hugh Baiocchi	67-71—138
Hale Irwin	72-67—139
Allen Doyle	72-67—139
Bob Charles	69-70—139
Bruce Fleisher	68-71—139
John Bland	67-72—139
Jim Albus	66-73—139
Lee Trevino	66-73—139
Jose Maria Canizares	66-73—139
Hubert Green	71-69—140
Gary McCord	69-71—140
Mike Hill	67-73—140
Kermit Zarley	65-75—140
Graham Marsh	70-71—141
Walter Hall	70-71—141
Andy North	69-72—141
Buzz Thomas	72-70—142
Joe Inman	72-70—142
Dave Eichelberger	70-72—142
Tom Jenkins	69-73—142
Simon Hobday	68-74—142
Vicente Fernandez	74-69—143
Fred Gibson	71-72—143
Jim Holtgrieve	71-72—143
Chuck Moran	71-72—143
Isao Aoki	71-72—143
Dale Douglass	69-74—143
Mike McCullough	72-72—144
Roy Vucinich	73-71—144
Jay Sigel	71-73—144
David Graham	70-74—144
Tom Wargo	70-74—144
J.C. Snead	70-74—144
Howard Twitty	70-74—144
John Grace	68-76—144
Orville Moody	69-75—144
Jim Ahern	68-76—144
Bob Eastwood	68-76—144
Jesse Patino	67-77—144
Ron Parsons	74-71—145
Leonard Thompson	74-71—145
Harold Henning	73-72—145
Jim Colbert	72-73—145
Miller Barber	71-74—145
George Archer	76-70—146
Chi Chi Rodriguez	74-72—146
Christy O'Connor	73-73—146
Don Bies	70-76—146
Al Geiberger	75-72—147
Bob Dickson	73-74—147
Ed Dougherty	72-75—147
Calvin Peete	70-77—147
DeWitt Weaver	69-78—147
Gibby Gilbert	74-74—148
Terry Mauney	71-77—148
Steve Veriato	78-71—149
Lanny Wadkins	75-74—149
Terry Dill	73-76—149
Tom McGinnis	72-77—149
Tommy Aaron	68-81—149
David Lundstrom	73-77—150
Dean Overturf	76-75—151
Rocky Thompson	74-77—151
Jim Barker	74-78—152
John Jacobs	76—WD

LPGA-Safeway

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the second round of the $800,000 Safeway LPGA Golf Championship, played on the 6,307-yard, par-72 Columbia Edgewater Country Club course (a-amateur):

Donna Andrews	71-72—143
Annika Sorenstam	71-72—143
Mi Hyun Kim	70-73—143
Dottie Pepper	69-74—143
a-Aree Wongluekiet	69-74—143
Jeong Jang	75-69—144
Marnie McGuire	74-70—144
Michelle McGann	73-71—144
Emilee Klein	76-69—145
Pearl Sinn	75-70—145
V. Goetze-Ackerman	74-71—145
Michele Redman	76-70—146
Laurie Rinker-Graham	75-71—146
Cindy Figg-Currier	75-71—146
Susie Redman	74-72—146
Liselotte Neumann	74-72—146
Dale Eggeling	74-72—146
Marisa Baena	74-72—146
Betsy King	73-73—146
Amy Fruhwirth	72-74—146
Denise Killeen	71-75—146
Jean Zedlitz	78-69—147
Beth Daniel	77-70—147
Pamela Kerrigan	77-70—147
Kate Golden	75-72—147
Marta Figueras-Dotti	74-73—147
Luciana Bernvenuti	74-73—147
Juli Inkster	73-74—147
Nancy Harvey	72-75—147
Kellee Booth	72-75—147
Tina Barrett	80-68—148
Ashli Bunch	78-70—148
Cristie Kerr	77-71—148
Becky Iverson	77-71—148
Julie Piers	76-72—148
Yu Ping Lin	76-72—148
Audra Burks	76-72—148
Jan Stephenson	75-73—148
Pat Bradley	75-73—148
Shani Waugh	75-73—148
Se Ri Pak	75-73—148
Caroline Blaylock	75-73—148
Maggie Will	74-74—148
Leigh Ann Mills	74-74—148
Eva Dahllof	74-74—148
Jen Hanna	80-69—149
Carin Koch	79-70—149
Sara Sanders	78-71—149
Patti Liscio	77-72—149
Vicki Fergon	77-72—149
Vickie Odegard	77-72—149
Barb Whitehead	76-73—149
Penny Hammel	76-73—149
Da. Ammaccapane	76-73—149
Laura Philo	76-73—149
Mhairi McKay	73-76—149
Cindy McCurdy	79-71—150
Marilyn Lovander	79-71—150
Dana Dormann	78-72—150
Charlotta Sorenstam	78-72—150
Jenny Lidback	76-74—150
Wendy Ward	75-75—150
Kathryn Marshall	75-75—150
Heather Bowie	81-70—151
Fiona Pike	80-71—151
Kristi Albers	79-72—151
Catriona Matthew	79-72—151
Karen Pearce	78-73—151
Amy Read	77-74—151
Nancy Scranton	77-74—151
Lorie Kane	77-74—151
Dawn Coe-Jones	76-75—151
Nanci Bowen	76-75—151
Lisa Hackney	76-75—151

All others failed to qualify

Belgacom Open

KNOKKE, Belgium (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the Belgacom Open on the 6,907-yard, par-71 Royal Zoute Golf Club course:

Padraig Harrington	65-67-68—200
Soren Hansen	67-71-63—201
Lee Westwood	65-69-67—201
Tom Gillis	67-64-71—202
Peter Baker	70-70-63—203
Gary Emerson	68-69-66—203
Hennie Otto	64-72-67—203
David Park	68-68-68—204
Dean Robertson	69-67-68—204
Eduardo Romero	69-67-68—204

Also

Bernhard Langer	69-72-67—208
Colin Montgomerie	69-69-70—208
Costantino Rocca	70-71-71—212
Jose M. Olazabal	70-72-72—214

Oregon Classic

JUNCTION CITY, Ore. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $400,000 Buy.com Oregon Classic, played on the 7,007-yard, par-72 Shadow Hills Country Club course:

Keoke Cotner	69-70-65—204
Jody Bellflower	69-67-69—205
Ted Purdy	68-71-67—206
Todd Barranger	67-67-72—206
Jason Gore	71-71-66—208
Tommy Biershenk	68-71-69—208
Craig Kanada	65-72-71—208
Pat Perez	66-71-71—208
J.J. Henry	70-72-68—210
David Berganio	72-69-69—210
John Riegger	70-70-70—210
Paul Gow	69-70-71—210
Ian Leggatt	67-77-67—211
Jeff Hart	70-73-68—211
Andrew Tredway	70-73-68—211
R.W. Eaks	71-72-68—211
John Kernohan	71-68-72—211
Rob Bradley	65-70-76—211
Brian Bateman	67-76-69—212
Eric Meeks	69-74-69—212
Ben Crane	70-72-70—212
Mike Grob	70-71-71—212
Andrew Morse	72-69-71—212
Don Reese	68-77-68—213
Randy Leen	69-76-68—213
Darron Stiles	69-75-69—213
Phil Tataurangi	74-70-69—213
Lee Porter	71-72-70—213
Richard Johnson	73-70-70—213
Brian Wilson	73-69-71—213
Greg Gregory	71-72-70—213
Mark Worthington	69-73-71—213
Matt Peterson	71-71-71—213
Joe Daley	71-71-71—213
Vaughn Taylor	73-72-69—214
Tim Conley	70-71-73—214

Three fans found dead at Indy track

Associated Press

■ U.S. Grand Prix

INDIANAPOLIS — Three Canadian race fans in town for the Formula One died overnight of carbon monoxide poisoning after a tailpipe in their RV became clogged, leaking gas into the motor home.

Armonde Sylvestre, 53, David Gilbert, 47, and Barry Rihbany, 30, all of Ontario, were found dead inside the vehicle Saturday morning. They had parked the motor home outside the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in anticipation of Sunday's United States Grand Prix.

"They arrived in the Speedway area around 2 p.m. (Friday), retired for the evening at 9 p.m., and when friends tried to wake them this morning, they were unsuccessful," Speedway Police Chief Jeffrey Dine told Indianapolis television station WISH.

The tailpipe apparently became clogged with mud and grass Friday night after the driver of the RV made a wrong turn and drove over a grassy median. Police said the vehicle's engine was left on most of the night.

"When we did make the forced entry into the RV this morning, you could definitely smell the exhaust fumes," Dine told WRTV-TV. "It was extremely strong in the RV."

Schumacher puts pressure on Hakkinen with Indy pole

INDIANAPOLIS — Michael Schumacher put his Ferrari on the pole for the first United States Grand Prix at Indianapolis and added a little more pressure on Mika Hakkinen in their duel for the Formula One championship.

The German driver, who goes into Sunday's race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway two points behind two-time defending world champion Hakkinen, earned his seventh pole of the season and the 30th of his career in Saturday's qualifying on the new 2.606-mile, 13-turn road circuit.

Mayfield plans to be patient at Dover

Associated Press

■ NASCAR

DOVER, Del. — Jeremy Mayfield might be fast enough to drive away from the field Sunday at Dover Downs International Speedway.

But that strategy won't work unless he's still out there when the checkered flag waves in the MBNA.com 400. Finishing what he starts has been a problem for one of hardest chargers on the Winston Cup circuit.

The 31-year-old Kentuckyan doesn't want to beat himself again. So caution will be part of his game when he starts from the pole in the $3 million race.

"Well, we're not going to do what we did at Darlington and just try to dominate," Mayfield said of a decision that might have cost him the Southern 500 three weeks ago. "You know, we don't want to do that for sure because that got us in trouble."

Mayfield had the pole for that Labor Day weekend classic, and there wasn't a car in the field that could race with him. But he became impatient when the lapped car of Dave Marcis held him up for a few circuits. Mayfield tried to cut it too fine and spun himself out.

He promises there will be no repeat performance.

"We'll be there at the end," said Mayfield, whose qualifying speed for this race is nearly 1 mph faster than that of No. 2 starter Rick Mast. "We're going to do whatever we have to to be there the last 50 miles."

Kenseth wins tuneup at Dover

DOVER, Del. — Matt Kenseth, tuning up for his regular ride 24 hours later, drove to an easy victory in the NASCAR Busch Series event Saturday at Dover Downs International Speedway.

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PLANO PREMIERE LEAGUE '82-'83 BOYS



Top Row (l-r) John Kubala, David Tuck, Bob Howard, Kevin Roberts, Michael Mullins, Kevin Bogle, Derek Weinkauf. Middle Row (l-r) Chris Montez, Justin Dunton, Joseph Duran, Joey Willis, Joey Entzminger, Randy Wilhs. Bottom Row (l-r) Chris Bivens, Sean Mishler, Trey Glaspie, Mike Cervantes (not pictured), Fred Wright, **Coach: Branden Lang**

SOUTHWEST PREMIERE LEAGUE/ARLINGTON '85 BOYS



Front Row (l-r) Goalie Josh Shelburne, Dan Cervantes, James Matthews, Rob Bivens, JR Gibbs. Back Row: Isaac Mata, Chris Spaulding, Braden King, Keinan Carter, Jason Langholer, Josh Brooks, David Wiley, Chad O'Connor, Josh Posey. **Coach: Hobie Richardson**

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Back Row: Michelle Davis. Middle Row: Maegah Sheppard, Hannah Jordan, Chessa Purser, Sara Gawick, Shaderia Evans, Sara Schneider, Megan Waggoner, Kellye Robertson, Michelle Solari, Rebecca Reid, Kaime Houk, Cheryl Kuss. Front Row: Lindsay Holifield, Amanda Ureta. (not pictured) Erin Manuz. **Coach: Chad Barden**

WEST TEXAS PREMIERE LEAGUE '87 BOYS



Bottom: Kyle Keller. Middle Row (l-r) Christoher Wynne, Avery Smith, Elliott Gonzalez, Dennis Butler, Matthew Cochran. Top Row (l-r) Steven Cervantes, Zachary Luikens, Derek Darrow, Chase Peeler, Julio Rodriguez, T.J. Tidwell, Coach Jerry Knous. (not pictured) Evan Hernandez. **Coach: Jerry Knouse**

LAKE HIGHLANDS GIRLS CLASSIC LEAGUE/DALLAS '88 GIRLS



Top Row (l-r) Michelle Floyd, Sierra Glaspie, Anna Paulson, Jessica Schneider, Haley Ford, Kelley Coke, Chelsea Hudson. Bottom Row (l-r) Kathryn Gates, Tori Rubio, Elizabeth Gates, Carrie Gates, Cynthia Beal, Kristine Tuck, Sara Alvarado. (not pictured) Lyndsi Riley. **Coach: Hobie Richardson**

WEST TEXAS PREMIERE LEAGUE '89 BOYS



Back Row: Greg Richardson, coach, Aaron Brooks, Alex Bles, Michael Reid, Mitchell Meyers, Gary Porter, Toby Littlefield, Garrett Cates, Alexander Brown. Front Row: Travis Midleton, Brandon Hodges, Nathan Lee, Jordan Dyer, Marcus Haynes, Junior Hernandez, Will Reddell, Paul Laquaniello. **Coach: Aaron Brooks**

COCA-COLA CLASSIC LEAGUE/DALLAS '90 BOYS



Front Row: Benjamin Scott, Kyle Logsdon, Ryan Anwar, Jason Nash, Cameron Ford, Wesley Sparks, Logan Castille. Back Row: Stephen Byrd, Robert Floyd, Stevan Smith, Thomas Foster, Grant Petersen, Preston Midkiff, Coach Shane Barden. Not Pictured: Michael Robertson, Will Efland, Elyssa Hawkins. **Coach: Shane Barden**

SOUTHWEST PREMIERE LEAGUE/ARLINGTON '88 BOYS



Top Row (l-r) Kirby Castille, Kyle Cory, Chris Hawkins, Price Williams, Sam Robinson, Scott Morgan. Bottom Row (l-r) Zack Klunik, Eric Carrillo, J.D. Benton, Charlie Gibbs, Reed Stevens, Brandon O'Connor, (not pictured) Nolan Walker, Tyler Allen, Estevan Rubalcaba. **Coach: Chad Barden**

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DOCUMENT 00030
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1.1 OWNER:	Midland College
1.2 PROJECT:	New Plan and Frame Heat Exchanger, Midland, Texas
1.3 ENGINEER:	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 a new plate and frame heat exchanger to be installed in the physical plant.
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 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 79705
D. Bid Date:	October 9, 2000
E. Bid Time:	2:00 p m CST

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

Odessa Plan Room
2706 Henderson
Odessa, Texas 79768
(915) 337-4912

Dodge Reports (Abilene)
310 North Willis, Suite #217
Abilene, Texas 79603
(915) 672-3333

Dodge Reports (Lubbock)
4601 50th St.
Lubbock, Texas 79414
(806) 793-1854

B. Bidders may secure copies of the bid documents as follows:

1. Prime Contractor: A maximum of two sets from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Engineers Architects Planners. 5214 Thomas Drive, Midland. Texas, upon deposit of $60.00 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. All other Subcontractors and Material Suppliers that wish to obtain a set may do so for the total non refundable cost of $45.00.

4. All plan deposits and plan purchases shall be made in the form of a company check made payable to Parkhill Smith& Cooper, Inc. No cash will be accepted.

5. No partial sets will be issued.

1.8 PRE-BID CONFERENCE A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on October 3. 2000 at 9 a.m. CST at the Midland College Physical Plant, 3600 N. Garfield.

1.9 PRE-BID SITE VISIT: The contractor shall have the opportunity to survey the Midland College Physical Plant on Thursday. September 28, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. C.S.T. The Contractor shall notify Bob Gill of Midland College, (915) 685-4570, at least 24 hours before the above mentioned date and time, of their attendance.

1.10 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.

1.11 OPENING OF BIDS: Bids will be publicly opened in the Administration Building Board Room immediately after closing of bid time.

1 12 FORMALITIES: The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject all bids.

1.13 APPLICABLE GOVERNING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A. In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, all bidders must comply with State Labor Laws concerning wage rates.

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NOTICE
The Midland Independent School District will receive Proposals on Long Distance Service, Proposal #1P-0001 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 80, Midland, Texas 79707 until 5:00 p.m. CST, September 29, 2000. Proposal specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Midland Independent School District will receive Bids on Computer Network Switches, Bid #1-0001 Bids are to be addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 W. County Road 80, Midland, Texas 79707. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, October 6, 2000. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

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NOTICE OF ESTRAY
No. 07223
Date: 9-13-00

1. Person Reporting Estray:
Name: Sam Ellis
Address: Western Livestock Auction, E. CR 90

2. Date Estray Reported to Sheriff: 9-13-00

3. Location of Estray when found: Western Livestock Auction.

4. Location of Estray While Impounded: 4202 W. CR. 118

5. Description of Estray:
Kind of Animal Horse
Breed Quarter Horse
Color Bay
Sex Male
Age Over 5 years
Size Approx 14 hands
Brand, Mark, Identifying Characters: Scars on R. side, white on L. front and L. rear feet

Gary painter, Sheriff
Midland County, Texas

Sgt. J.D. Stuard, Deputy

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Smith, Claude Wesley, a 64 year old male convicted of Sexual Assault of a 22 year old female and Indecency with a Child by Exposure to a 5 year old female, is registered to live in Midland County, at 405 West County Road 136 1/2, Midland, Texas 79706. Offender's photograph is accessible and free of charge at the DPS web page: http://records.txdps.state.tx.us. This notice complies with the Code of Criminal Procedure chapter 62. Sex Offender Registration Program.

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WP Tom Carpenter

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1000 Upland
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Keith Hughes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

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FOUND- Cole Haan mens Loafer at corner of Wall and Marienfeld. Call to identify 682-2557.

FOUND- young male, black Labrador, North of football field. 685-1070.

SMALL CALICO Cat, lost vicinity Andrews Hwy and Godfrey. Large reward. 697-0176.

LOST- Neutered male dog. Black with four white feet, white blaze on chest, 10 months old. Name "Shadrack" 620-6204/ 570-8701.

FOUND: SMALL Male Yorkshire Terrier near "I" and Golf Course. 683-7837.

LOST: male Pekingese, reddish brown/ white, blue collar/ brown flea collar, no tags, off Terrell & Wolcott Streets. Reward. 685-9165.

FOUND- Tri- colored male Beagle. Collar but no tags. 686-8620 to identify.

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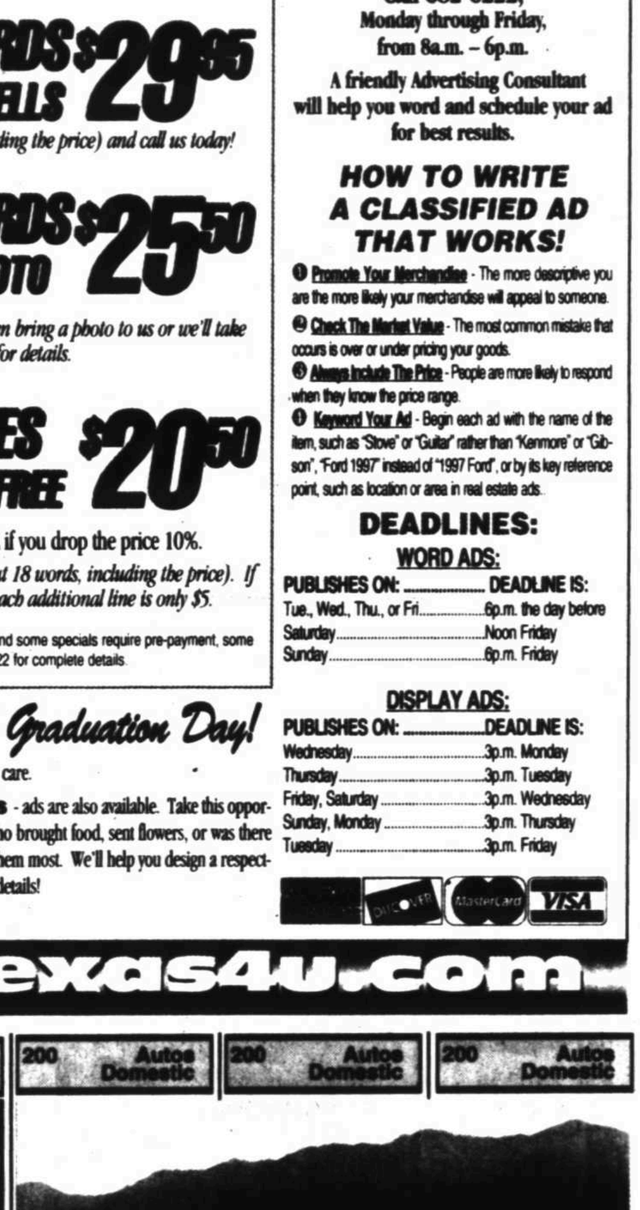
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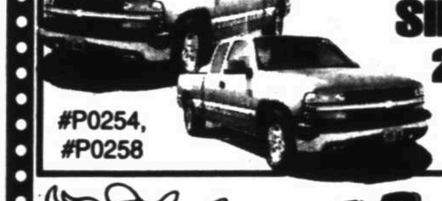
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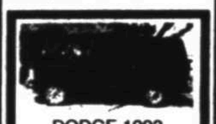
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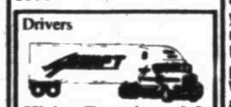
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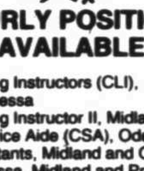
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1 F/T

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Obstetrics, 1 F/T

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6 month project. Salary DOE. Associates or Bachelor's degree in Technology field. Excellent computer skills a must! MS Office, Oilfield Manager P2000. Will be supporting production, economic analysis and AFE preparation. Call Preferred Personnel at 684-5900 No Fee

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Geologist
For the Permian Basin

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HOMES & CLASSIFIED



5510 STERLING COURT

The first thing you'll notice once you're inside this Grassland Estates home is the space and light. The soaring ceilings, wide-open floor plan and concentration on good design make the most of every square foot of living space, with a generous entry that leads directly into a living area overlooked by a kitchen area delineated only by its state-of-the-art equipment and the suspended cabinet space over an island workspace. With no walls to separate the cooking from living space, the feeling is friendly, fun, and the cook is free to join in the conversation in the living area.

Built by Robert Graham in 1998, this is a one-owner home, well-loved for a little more than a year, just long enough to get the yard going. And speaking of yards, this is one that looks to the future, small, and designed with functionality in mind. There is plenty of room on the patio for entertaining and for children's play equipment on the grassy area beyond, without the worry of high watering bills or maintenance.

The good design is also evident in the bedroom areas, separated into a huge master suite and master bath large enough to live in forever, a Jack and Jill bedroom arrangement with a spacious bath accessible from both bedrooms and a sequestered in-law or guest suite at the opposite end, adjacent to yet another living area and easily accessible to the kitchen and front living space.

This home gives the utmost in value by making the most of a relatively compact arrangement. Lots and lots of storage helps-there's a huge pantry with wrap-around shelving, large closets and built-ins in every room, with careful thought given to how we live, and what we have to hide (i.e. Christmas decorations, bulky and awkward kitchen machinery, etc.) and how we need to move through our spaces. Every area is designed to be lived in.

The extras also make this home special, from the crown molding around the vaulted ceilings to the Berber carpeting and tile flooring to the contemporary light fixtures. Check out the "art deco" light fixture hanging over the breakfast area! Add plantation shutters, automatic sprinkler system, double oven and ceiling fans and you can see why this is a must-see address if you're looking for a home to live in.

Statistics:
Total space: 2609 square feet
Bedrooms: 4
Baths: 3
Living areas: 2
Dining areas: 2
Garage: 2-car

Listing at $157,500, this home may be seen at open house today from 1-3 p.m., or for a private showing, call listing agent Marianne Mansour at Century 21 Kay Sutton Realtors, 570-8200 or at her home 699-4747.

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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 Mr. Bill Scott, 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 Mr. Scott, "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 Mr. Scott. 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 needs 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 or 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.
- 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.

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Bill Scott, President Permian Basin Board of Realtors, Inc.

SINGLE HOUSE HUNTERS

There are some things that can be done only as a couple but home ownership is not one of them. Singles are increasingly becoming home buyers. Since decisions are made singly there is a little more pressure in the process, but then too the glory is all yours when you look around with pride at your domain. Although the responsibility of making a house payment can be intimidating, the sense of accomplishment and the tax benefits and the feeling of building a future can off-set any anxiety. Prepare to go into the buying process with a clean record since you are the sole source of credibility. Some recently divorced individuals find themselves without any credit even after years of being the bill payer and making sure everything was paid on time. Somehow the good credit history went with the other party. Find a Realtor who becomes a good friend and listener and understands what you want and need in a home. Ask questions and be sure you understand the contractual language. Compare houses, neighborhoods, schools, amenities, prices, benefits, everything you can until you find the right combination for you. Make a list of positives and negatives and then make an educated decision and move on. This way you will feel secure in making those sole decisions, you wouldn't have made them if you didn't believe in them. And the feeling you will have of being independent and resourceful will feel wonderful.



Pine

This article submitted by Norma Pine, RE/MAX of Midland.

THEY'RE FAMILY!

Real estate is a family business. No, it's not made up of blood relatives, all working together. It is a type of marriage between families with common interests.



Noles

What families, you ask? Attorneys, lenders, appraisers, surveyors, real estate agents, title insurance companies, and home inspectors are a few branches of the real estate family tree.

Agents may act as the translator among the other family groups. The agent has a working knowledge of each of their "languages", making it possible to communicate effectively among them all.

For example, the attorney may question some aspect of the property title. This is relayed to the agent, who in turn asks the seller for a clarification.

The agent may then relay the answer directly to the attorney, or through the mortgage lender.

Appraisers speak in a unique appraisal language, and may request "comparables" or other statistical data from the agent. No problem - the agent understands.

Each transaction is unique, and often quite complex. Most involve a variety of "family members". Through daily contact with family members, the agent brings the transaction together. Whether buying or selling a home, the family services provided by real estate agents are invaluable.

This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

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This article submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Century 21 Kay Sutton Realtors.

BE WARY OF NET LISTING

QUESTION: I told my real estate agent that I wanted $120,000 for my house. He offered to sell it if he could keep anything OVER that amount as his commission. What do you think?



Printz

ANSWER: If an agent proposes to guarantee you a certain sum from the sale of your home in return for the chance to keep anything OVER that amount, you have been offered a "net listing". This arrangement is open to so much abuse that is illegal in about half the states.

Any number of complications can arise. The AGENTS interests are now paramount although the law requires that you, the client, must come first.

This article submitted by Victoria Printz of RE/MAX of Midland.

312 Professional Help Wanted

Professional

Treasury Manager I

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Requirements:

- BS or Master's in Accounting or Finance
- CPA, CCM or CFA a plus
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Seminole, TX

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One year bookkeeping experience: computer knowledge and experience; proficiency in use of an adding machine. High school diploma or GED required. The bookkeeper is responsible for entering billing and tracking client paperwork in the CCMS Automated system. The bookkeeper will be directly supervised by the FMS/Supervisor and the CCMS Director as needed.

For Application, please contact Mary at: (915)366-3788 or pick up an application at: 2525 North Grandview, Suite 600, Odessa, Texas. Applications due **September 25, 2000 by 5:00 pm**. WTO, INC.- CCMS is an equal opportunity employer, WTO, Inc., is a drug free work place. Drug testing is requested.

312 Professional Help Wanted

WANTED: Design layout position open for individual with Page Maker or similar type software experience. Strong computer skills required, self motivated. Oil and gas knowledge preferred. Engineering and accounting experience a big plus. Fax resumes to 915-686-9494 or Mail to P.O. Box 50545, Midland, Texas 79710.

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CLINICIANS NEEDED
Locations: Odessa, Midland and Alpine/ Fort Stockton

Master's degree in social work, psychology or counseling required. LPC or LMSW- ACP required. Provide intensive support to high- risk children with serious emotional, mental and behavioral problems, and their families, within their homes or other preferred setting. Inform eligible or potentially eligible individuals about services and how to access them. Make referrals for, coordinate, and monitor the delivery of services. Salary $2,535 per month.

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

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ACT TEAM SUPERVISOR NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TX

Bachelor's degree in human services field required. Previous experience in the field of mental health rehabilitation programs and services required. Perform supervisory duties necessary for an effective program for individuals with mental illness. Perform program planning, policy development, and coordination. Inform eligible or potentially eligible individuals about services and how to access them. Make referrals for, coordinate, and monitor the delivery of services. Salary $2,336 per month.

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STAFF ACCOUNTANT NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TX

Bachelor's degree in accounting required. Audit and/ or governmental/ non-profit experience required. Ensure fiscal compliance to grants and contracts including initial submission and reporting, maintain records for all funding. Perform professional accounting works, specialization in federal and state fund accounting. Salary $2,171 per month.

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OUTREACH VICTIM'S ADVOCATE

Safe Place has a full-time opening for an Outreach Victim's Advocate. Requires a Bachelor's degree in Criminology, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Social Work or one of the Behavioral Sciences or equivalent experience in a related work field. Extensive same day travel, bilingual preferred. Must posses excellent interpersonal skills, ability to work independently and an understanding of and willingness to work with legal systems. Fax to 915-570-5315 or mail to 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310, Midland, TX 79701- Attn. Gwenda Roberts.

PARALEGAL SPECIALIST

A unique and interesting legal services office has a position for a paralegal specialist. Responsibilities will consist of the preparation of documents and supervision of clerical staff. The successful candidate must possess exceptional organizational, communications and computer skills. Position requires a team player and be bilingual in Spanish. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box J-5097, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

3 DAYS A WEEK

Accounting software experience, MS Office. Windows. Call Fran at

TEMPORARY RESOURCES 684-0527

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST/ LEASE ANALYST

With 5 plus years experience. Familiarity with Questa modules a plus. General knowledge of oil and gas instruments, contract limitations and relevant legal constraints required. Position responsible for maintenance of leasehold data, rental calendar, transfers of ownership interests, review of title and preparation of Division Orders, obtaining curative items and other land department duties. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Fasken Oil and Ranch, Ltd. P.O. Box 1952 Midland, TX 79702.

MOVE TO THE ROCKIES!

Denver, CO. has positions open for Comptroller, JIB & Revenue Accountants with Oil & Gas experience. Call Patricia at

TEMPORARY RESOURCES 684-0527

✔ REAL ESTATE

Assistant- Professional multi-tasked individual with pleasant demeanor and great computer skills. Graphics, internet or design skills a plus. Please call Bill 682-1053 to set up an interview or fax resume to 682-7255.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

TAX ACCOUNTANT-Up to $40k
Public exp. preferred. LaCerte exp. a+.

FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER -$24k to $30k
MUST have Full Charge exp. LaCerte & Public exp. a+.

BOOKKEEPING ASSISTANT- $7.00/hr.
Entry-level position requiring bank reconciliation exp. good computer skills, data entry & general clerical.

RECEPTIONIST - $7.00/hr.
MUST have strong MS Word & Excel skills. Very fast paced, multi-tasked position requiring individual w/initiative and strong work ethic. Professional phone skills required for non-smoking dlc.

MAIL CLERK - $5.50/hr.
Part-time temporary 12pm-6pm turning full-time 9am-6pm late Nov.

MOVE COORDINATOR
MUST have good computer, communication & typing skills. Requires hard working person w/strong customer service skills.

No Fee

Crystal Kennedy
Global Personnel Network
915-686-6300 915-686-6302 fax
global@globalrecruiters.net

APPLICATION BEING Accepted for bilingual receptionist. Apply at 1307 North Big Spring. 8:30-4:30, Monday- Friday. No phone calls please.

DATA ENTRY CLERK

Full-time, permanent position with a professional and stable company. Must have experience working with MS Word and Excel with at least 2 years office experience. Pay $8/ hour plus full benefits package. For more information or to apply, please bring resume to 4000 N. Big Spring, Suite 113.

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EXPERIENCED OFFICE Help Needed. Organized, self- starter with general clerical work experience. Excel, Word, other computer skills a must. Accounting knowledge and some college helpful. Duties include purchase order maintenance, invoice coding, billing, job cost recording, inventory, shipping documents, filing, computer data entry and reporting. Nonsmoking environment for this full-time position. Salary commensurate with experience. Resumes to: FAB Clerical, P.O. Box 5505, Midland, TX 79704

FILE CLERK RECEPTIONIST

O&G Company needs exp. File Clerk plus someone with great phone skills. Temp to Perm position. Immediate Opening. Salary DOE + benefits. Must be professional with a friendly attitude.

Please call Ashlee @ 682-0033 Never a Fee!

FIVE DRIVERS Needed for Permian Basin Oil Show. Must be neat in appearance with good driving record. Call VIP Employment for appointment 915-686-9722.

Full Charge Bookkeeper

Quickbooks. MS Office. AP/ AR, Payroll, GL. Non- smoking office. Degreed or Non-Degreed, DOE. Small office, cover phones on occasion. Call

Preferred Personnel 684-5900 No Fee

316 Sales Help Wanted

Sprint.
Sprint PCS®

ALAMOSA PCS, an affiliate of Sprint PCS, is a nationwide network providing Personal Communication Service. We are looking for the most qualified **DIRECT SALES REPRESENTATIVE** in the Midland- Odessa area. This full time position sells products to business establishments. Degree Preferred. Must be self-driven and easily motivated. Prefer wireless background and experience in business to business sales; proven success record in building rapport with clients. Please send your resume with salary requirements to:

Personnel Manager
5225 S. Loop 289, Suite 120
Lubbock, TX 79424
Fax: (806) 722-1108
E-mail: sstone@alamosapcs.com

Retail

WORK WHERE YOU LIKE TO SHOP!

Ross Dress For Less, the $3 billion off-price retailer, has the following opportunities at our **new store** opening in **Midland** for:

Retail Associates

Interested in growing with an exciting advancement oriented company that offers everything you're looking for?

- competitive starting salary
- attractive benefits
- employee discounts
- career advancement
- flexible hours/shifts

Apply in person at:
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in Midland
Sunday, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
& Monday – Friday
1 – 6:00pm

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unts. **Loss Prevention**
available. Please send/
salary history to: **Ross**
Stores, Inc., Req. #ST2211, 8333 Central Ave., Newark, CA 94560. FAX (510) 742-1897 or e-mail: rossstaff@ros.com EOE M/F/D/V

www.rossstores.com

ROSS DRESS FOR LESS

Looking for a Career?

Unity Communications, a national telecommunications provider is seeking experienced personnel to fill the following positions.

- Receptionist
- Inside Sales
- Outside Sales

Salary DOE, Comprehensive Benefits Package and 401(k) Retirement Plan. Send resume indicationg position of interest to Unity Communications, P.O. Box 60376, Midland, TX 79711 or fax it to 563-1202.

Unity
One Way To Communicate

******IMMEDIATE OPENING******

Position: Account Executive - Midland, Texas
Requirements: "Any previous sales experience (telecom preferred, but not necessary). Will also consider recent college grads who have the motivation and enthusiasm to be a successful outside sales rep."
Responsibilities: Sell local and long distance services to small/medium businesses in the Midland/Odessa market. Pay is base plus commission, DOE. Great benefits package to start from day one. Expense account/ car allowance. This is a direct hire position. NO FEE!!!

Call to Schedule an Interview:
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915-570-8505 FAX RESUME
Interviews to being immediately!!!

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Hat World Is Looking For All Stars!

Managers needed for our store in the Midland Park Mall. Excellent Career Opportunity is available for one of the fastest growing retailers in the country. We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits including 401K, generous merchandise discounts, medical/ dental insurance and an exciting bonus program. If you are enthusiastic, responsible and have a drive to sell, we want you on our team. For more information or to set up an interview contact

Sean Reaves, Personnel Administrator at (317)334-9428, ext. 122

SALESPEOPLE NEEDED
Stanton & Big Spring Area

Do you have what it takes to sell? The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable persons to join our salesforce. Sales experience is helpful, but is not necessary. Potential to earn full time pay working just part time!

Matt Brown
687-8886

SALESPEOPLE NEEDED

Do you have what it takes to sell? The Midland Reporter-Telegram is seeking neat & dependable persons to join our salesforce. Sales experience is helpful, but is not necessary. Unlimited potential.

Matt Brown
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Legal Secretary Assistant

Strong with dictation & grammar. Word Perfect. Must be capable of project management for several exciting projects and comfortable with responsibility. Some legal document drafting. Heavy legal or real estate experience a plus. Fast-paced. Competitive salary. Call:

Preferred Personnel 684-5900 No Fee

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED For fast paced Medical Office. Computer skills a must. Good people skills, organizational skills & customer service. Salary DOE. Send resume to Box 9520, Midland TX 79708.

Receptionist

Polished communication skills needed for this high profile, classy front office. Some computer skills also needed. Temp to Hire. Promotable position with growing company. Professional salary. Call **Preferred Personnel at 684-5900 No fee.**

KELLY IS YOUR JOB Connection... To Quality Jobs! Call Kelly Services 689-9801

LAW FIRM

Seeking part/ full time Legal Assistant/ Secretary. Send resumes to Clay Gaston, P.O. 2890, Midland Texas 79705 or fax to 683-8555.

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Consumer Loan Officer

American State Bank is seeking a Consumer Loan Officer for the Odessa area. Bachelor's degree and/or equivalent experience. Minimum three years commercial/ consumer lending and/or loan review experience required. Working knowledge of SBA Policies, state and federal banking regulations.

Submit resumes to 1401 Ave. Q, Lubbock, Texas 79408, fax 806-797-7166 or email kathyb@absontine.com. EOE

Engineering Technician

Must have Peep, or Aries experience. OFM and Oracle a plus. Self-Starter, and good communication skills. Geological experience a plus. Direct Hire Position salary 40-45K, plus benefits & 401K. Immediate opening, excellent opportunity. Great stable company.

Please call 682-0033. Never a Fee!!

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He Doesn't Chase Cars. He Chases Rockets.

Nothing nips at the heels of the industry big dogs like **Birch Telecom, a young pup of a phone company**. Founded in 1997, Birch was one of the first companies to bark in the backyard of the Bells by providing competing local phone service throughout the **Texas** region. Now, we've sunk our teeth into a bigger territory and become one of the largest local exchange carriers in the Midwest. By offering a fast-paced environment that's conducive to collaboration and advancement, self-starting professionals are finding that we're truly a breed apart. Now, with the industry moving ahead at a frantic pace, you can either lead the way or get left behind. Are you up for the chase? Position will be based in **Midland, TX**.

Account Executive

With 2-3 years (14-21 in dog years) of successful sales experience, our Account Executive is responsible for the sales of communication solutions to our new customers. The qualified candidate will have field sales experience and preferably telecommunications knowledge as well as understanding of "state of the art" telecommunication hardware.

Birch, a pre-IPO company, continues to remain ahead of the pack with competitive compensation, comprehensive benefits (including generous stock options) and unlimited earning potential. Interested candidates should forward a resume to: **Birch Telecom, Attn: Eric Ferrell, 6836 Austin Center Blvd. Suite 260, Austin, TX 78731, fax (512) 345-4771 or email texas-hr@birch.com Ref. Number: MD TX530**



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LEGAL SECRETARY needed- For Midland law firm. Bankruptcy experience preferred. Full or part time. Call 520-2222.

OFFICE RECEPTIONIST Needed Monday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00pm. Computer skills a plus. Light typing and filing. Send resumes to: Box J-5094 c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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RECEPTIONIST/ Clerk. Must be excellent with phones, energetic, proficient with Office 97. Oil and gas experience helpful. Send resume to: Box J-5095, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

→NEW TODAY←
RESPONSIBLE for inventory, inventory tracking, purchasing and DOT records. Computer skills needed. Box P-6082, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SECRETARY NEEDED for Doctors office. Mail resumes to- Dr. Govind Patel, 2201 W. Tennessee, Midland, TX 79701

SMALL INDEPENDENT Oil & gas company seeks full-time Joint Interest Billing Clerk. Duties include: Accounts payable, joint interest billing, bank reconciliation and various clerical task. Bookkeeping experience required. Questa Oil & Gas software experience preferred. Non-smoking office. Please send resume to Joint Interest Billing Clerk, P.O. Box 993 Midland, TX 79702.

THE FOLLOWING position is open at KMID-TV 2. Position: Morning Character Generator Operator. KMID-TV is seeking a Character Generator Operator for our morning newscast. Experience not required, but a plus. Must be able type 30 wpm and be able to handle pressure well. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Position may include weekends and nights. Salary DOE. If interested please send resumes to Frank Gonzalez, Production Manager at PO Box 60230, Midland, TX 79711, or apply at KMID-TV Studios, 3200 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX. Please no phone calls. An equal opportunity employer.

318 Sales Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
ADVERTISING SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Full- Time, permanent position with a professional and stable company. Must be a professional with sales experience. Degree preferred but not a must. Travel required, no overnight. Pay DOE plus commission with full benefits package and car allowance

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***SALES MANAGER TRAINEES WANTED**
I will b interviewing for Sales Manager trainees. The people we are looking for must have a neat appearance, good communication skills, and a burning desire to help build a winning team. Supervisory experience is not mandatory. We will train the right individuals. We offer an excellent compensation plan and benefit package. We have openings for sales managers in several areas. Call Alan Schnaufer for a personal interview. This could be the most rewarding call you have ever made. (915)682-3061.

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS AVAILABLE
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SALES ENGINEER
Cygnet Automation Services is looking for a dynamic individual to represent their product and services to diverse groups of prospective and existing customers. Responsibilities include identifying market opportunities, generating and following up on leads, conducting customer needs assessments, delivering presentations and demonstrations. Knowledge of one or more of the following industries is a necessity: oil & gas, manufacturing, or utility. Experience with SCADA systems preferred.

Cygnet Automation Services is a fast growing company with excellent compensation and benefits. Submit resume and cover letter by email to .
hrinsights@att.net or fax to 915-620-8705

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Tired of your job? How about a career? Come join our sales force and earn BIG $$$ Some of our reps make 85K plus! Great benefit package & matching 401k. Call Mr. Smith Monday- Friday 9- 11 am only please 683-6055.

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THIS ISN'T JUST OUR LOGO, IT'S AN ARROW POINTING TO YOUR NEXT BIG OPPORTUNITY.
Weatherford Completion Systems is currently seeking candidates for the following full-time positions:

Liner Hanger Specialist
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Excellent growth opportunities. Training is available. Experienced applicants are preferred.

Weatherford offers excellent compensation, and a very attractive benefits package that includes a 50% company matching 401(k) program; medical, dental and life insurance; and paid vacation, holidays and sick leave.

Come explore the opportunities Weatherford has for you. Apply in person at:

Weatherford Completion Systems
11420 W. Hwy 80
Midland, TX 79711

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www.weatherford.com

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ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
Salary + Bonus
Beneficial Finance, a Household Corporation and a large independently consumer finance company, is seeking an Account Executive for their Midland location.

Sell our innovative financial products to current and prospective clients, primarily on the phone. A self- motivated individual with great interpersonal skills can quickly realize the full potential of their career. Management can come quickly for those with take charge, success driven attitudes. Some sales experience preferred.

We offer a competitive base salary+ monthly bonus potential, excellent benefits including an industry leading 401K with company match, employee stock purchase plan & sales/ management training programs. Please contact:

BENEFICIAL FINANCE
Fax: 915-694-8633
Phone: 915-563-3900
EOE M/ F/ D/ V

Commercial Sales Rep. Needed
Exp. required for the great opportunity, excellent salary + comm. + bonuses. You will also receive great benefits, and 401K with this company. Need strong sales candidates that enjoy people and a very busy schedule. High school diploma or GED needed, also strong communication skills and the ability to work flexible hours. Great growth potential!! Please call Ashlee @
Personnel
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CALLING ALL SALES PROFESSIONALS!
Fairpoint Communications, one of the nation's fastest growing telecommunications service providers, is the place where your talents and expertise can truly shine.

Our continued national expansion is creating tremendous opportunity in the Midland area for enthusiastic people to join our team as Account Executives. This high-profile position involves extensive B2B contact, expert level communication skills, and the ability to conduct presentations. Our ideal candidate is a strong closer with 103 years outside sales experience, and a successful track record in identifying . and securing customers.

At FairPoint Communications, we offer a base salary, monthly commission, quarterly bonuses, benefits, paid time off and more. Please send resume to Attn: K. Jimenez. fax 972-373-3012.
E-mail: kjimenez@fairpoint.com
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FairPoint Communications
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A PHARMACEUTICAL Rep, 4 year Degree, proven sales, Benefits, car. 52K+ No Fee. Snelling Personnel. 520-6140

ALLSTATE INSURANCE Office is looking for a part time Sales/ Administrative Assistant. Must be outgoing, ambitious have sales and office experience. Must be licensed or obtain license. Hourly plus bonus. Bring resume to 2607 N. Midland Drive.

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000. + per year. 915-522-1218.

WESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER
Product Line Manager
Closer with clinical knowledge to conduct public seminars for small groups and provide overall direction for one or more services lines
Contact:
J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resource
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Midland, TX. 79710
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San Angelo National Bank
PORTFOLIO MANAGER/ TRUST OFFICER
Manager to handle all marketable securities for medium sized trust department.
Minimum Qualifications:
BBA, 5-7 years experience
CFA a plus
Pay commensurate with experience.
Qualified candidates Mail resume to: P.O. Box 5291 San Angelo, TX 76902
EOE/AAE

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Growing Southeastern- Based Restaurant Company is searching for Aggressive Restaurant Managers with upward growth potential!
Fax or send resume to: 615-884-5490 or P.O. Box 291047, Nashville, TN 37229.

JANITORIAL PROJECT MANAGER:
- ✔ Full time position- Midland Area.
- ✔ Must read/ write English- Bilingual a plus.
- ✔ Opportunity for growth.
- ✔ Well organized, hard working, good communication skills with customers and front line employees.

Drug Test and Background Check required.
EOE
Fax resume (281)364-7439.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted | 319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

Barbados National Oil Co. requires
Two (2) Drilling Toolpushers
Two (2) Drillers
for a short on-shore drilling programme in Barbados, which is scheduled to commence towards the end of October, 2000.

The Toolpushers must have ten (10) years experience, three (3) of which must be in horizontal drilling. The Drillers must have five (5) years experience, two (2) of which must be in horizontal drilling.

Applicants who have experience on land rigs such as the Cabot 750 or the equivalent will be given preference.

Applications together with resumes should be faxed to:

The General Manager
Barbados National Oil Co. Ltd.
c/o First American Shipping/Trading
11210 Steeplecrest, Suite 120
Houston, Texas 77065

To reach on or before September 27,2000. Only persons with horizontal drilling experience will be considered.

For further information:

E-mail: ronhewitt@bnocl.com
Fax: (281) 807-4599
Telephone: (246) 420-1800

Roustabout Opening
Pioneer Natural Resources USA, Inc.
Pioneer is currently seeking two Roustabouts to assist in relieving pumpers and repairing and maintaining a variety of equipment and facilities in the field. This position requires substantial physical labor in an outdoor environment under adverse weather conditions and may be required to regularly work an extended work week of more than 40 hours. Must have a High School diploma or equivalent and hold a current valid driver's license with an insurable driving record. Must have basic computer skills and two years oil field experience.

Pioneer offers an excellent benefits and compensation package, including a 401(k) plan. EEO.

Send resume to:
Pioneer Natural Resources
Attn: Human Resources
4815 E. Highway 80
Midland, TX 79706

Engineering Technician
Must have Peep, or Aries experience. OFM and Oracle a plus. Self-Starter, and good communication skills. Geological experience a plus. Direct Hire Position salary 40-45K, plus benefits & 401K. Immediate opening, excellent opportunity. Great stable company.
Personnel
Please call 682-0033. Never a Fee!!

316 Sales Help Wanted

Do You Like Helping other people and would like to make
$60K- $90K
Commission? Travel Required. Benefits/ Incentives.
Appointments Set By Us
800-477-2233.

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Best Job in West Texas
LAST WEEK:

Danny M. earned	$1,200
Cheryl S. earned	$ 850
Cuatemoc earned	$1,025
Ed W. earned	$ 700
Bobby N. earned	$ 700
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These are **REAL PEOPLE** and these are **REAL CHECKS**. We work long hours but make **GREAT MONEY!** We need 12 people for immediate hire. Company vechicle and training provided.
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HEADHUNTER Fortune 200 Co.
Seeks canadiates for sales, marketing, management.
Great career!
Fax resume to
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Sales
$6 hourly plus commission. Retail hours. Entry level opportunity with major company.
Preferred Personnel at 684-5900 No Fee
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INTERNATIONAL Company Expanding. Part time- $500- $1,500; Full time $2,000- $8,000. Training available/ Paid Vacations 877-369-6557.

PART TIME Sales help needed immediately. Must be dependable. Submit resume to Esquire Tuxedo, Midland Park Mall or fax to: 694-1289.

ROUTE FOR Sale- Do you want to be in control of your income? Do you want to be rewarded for your high energy and exceptional selling skills? If you are competitive and a strong self- manager, please call Jack with Voortman Cookies at 505-332-4652 to set up an interview for a route available in the Midland/ Odessa area. Investment and delivery vehicle required. $$$.

Call Today!
682-6222

THIS ISN'T JUST OUR LOGO, IT'S AN ARROW POINTING TO YOUR NEXT BIG OPPORTUNITY.
Weatherford Global Compression Services (WGCS) is a joint venture between Weatherford International and GE Capital. WGCS has the largest rental fleet of gas compressors in North America. Our Midland district currently has immediate openings in the Midland & Sonora, TX and Carlsbad, NM areas for experienced field service technicians.

FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIANS
Natural Gas Compressors

Applicants should have minimum experience of 1-3 years of gas compressor, engine or related work experience. Caterpillar 3400, 3500 and Waukesha VHP experience preferred. Past work record should demonstrate the ability to work independently or with a minimum of supervision. Must have own tools and an insurable driving record. Candidates who have formal related military training or graduates of technical schools will be given preference.

WGCS provides the successful candidates with a substantial signing bonus, technical training and career growth opportunities. Benefits include medical, dental, and life insurance, matching 401K and excellent pay. Interested persons may mail, e-mail, or fax resumes to us as shown below:

Weatherford
Global Compression Services
Human Resources Department
5200 I-20 West
Midland, TX 79703
Fax: 915-520-0034
e-mail: ghrdept@weatherford.com
www.weatherford.com
Weatherford GLOBAL

→NEW TODAY←
Reservoir Evaluation - Seismic, A Schlumberger Company, is a worldwide leader in providing integrated seismic services to the energy industry. With more than 4,000 dedicated employees around the world, Reservoir Evaluation-Seismic is committed to training, quality health safety and environmental protection and provides employees with a leading edge for advancement in the seismic industry.

Due to an expansion of our Land operations in Canada and in the United States we have vacancies for the following positions. All applicants should have a minimum of three years relevant industry experience.

Recording Crew Party Managers (Canada)
Advance party Managers (Canada)
Surveyors (Canada)
Field Geophysicists (Canada)
Observers (US/Canada)
Recording Co-ordinators (Canada)

All positions involve extended periods working in remote locations with a nominal rotation of four weeks on followed by two weeks off. The successful applicants will have well developed team work and leadership skills and will be capable of handling complex logistical and technical challenges in difficult working environments. Good communication skills are essential.

Reservoir Evaluation - Seismic offers an excellent benefit package including, competitive compensation, medical and dental cover and life insurance

Qualified applicants should forward a resume, indicating the position for which they are applying, to the following address. *TELEPHONE CALLS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.*

Julie Thurman
SchlumbergerOilfield Services,
3300 North "A" Street
Building 4, Suite 200
Midland, Texas 79705

Fax 915-684-0701
Email thurman@houston.greco-prakla.slb.com

→NEW TODAY←
SALES PERSON needed. Established retail flooring store. Benefits include life, health, and medical insurance; 401k plan; attractive compensation package; paid vacations; paid training. Submit resume tin confidence. Box J-5096, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

318 Mgmt. Help Wanted

Management
Are you a team that likes to work together? Holiday Retirement Corp., the leader in retirement housing for active seniors, has an opportunity for you to work and live together running one of our retirement communities

We presently are searching for teams for live-in co-managers in Texas. This is an exciting and rewarding career for teams that want to work together.

We offer paid training, competitive salary, bonuses, vacation, and a company paid benefit package, including free housing, meals, and utilities. Interested teams should send both resumes or inquiries to Jim Sutherland, PO Box 14111, Salem, OR, 97309, Fax (503)364-5716.

ASSISTANT MANAGER needed by the Midland branch of Personal Credit Plan. Valid drivers license and auto required. This is a manager trainee position and a career opportunity that offers excellent salary and a complete fringe benefit package. Promotion to manager possible within 15 months. No experience necessary. For appointment phone Melissa Enriquez at 520-2205. Equal Opportunity Employment. M/ F.

→NEW TODAY←
Housekeeping Supervisor
Opportunity for person with min. 2 years supervisory, housekeeping & laundry experience
Bilingual English/Spanish necessary
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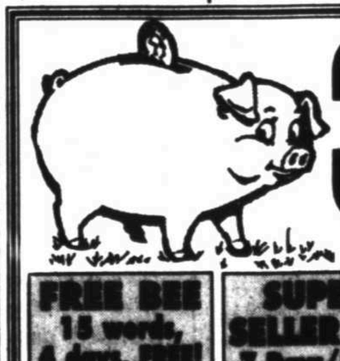
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2 Week Anniversary Sale!
Out of stock fabric only!
Chairs- $199 and up.
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INVENTORY REDUCTION- 8'x16' storage buildings, almond or beige, only $29.00 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

1999 MODEL ELECTRIC Wheel Chair. Jazzy 1103 Mini Power Chair, barely used. Paid $5,350, asking $4,300. Can be seen by appointment only, Monday- Friday between 8 & 5. Call 915-520-6943.

BIG SCREEN TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970.

50 YARDS of used beige carpet, very good condition. $150. Call after 6 694-2096.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

→NEW TODAY←
LIKE NEW- 2 28 bulb 20 minute Wolf commercial tanning beds, $3,500 each. 1 2 door coke cooler, $500. Call 683-7571 leave message.

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2 TWIN Electric, vibrating adjustable beds, like Craftmatic, dual controls. Paid $4,000 has 4 year guarantee. Asking $700 because of moving, 694-3767 or 697-3593.

WHILE THEY Last- 8'x10' or 8'x12' storage buildings $25.00 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

415 Building Materials

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

432 Household Furniture

BEVELED GLASS Topped dinette set with 6 chairs, matching lighted hutch, gloss ebony finish, new $3,750- asking $2,250 obo. Sofa (Estate House) 8', $650. 685-1881

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600 Rooms for Rent
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605 Apts. Furnished
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79701

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79705

HINKLE ESTATE SALE
2824 Stutz
Sun. 1 - 5
1/2 Price All Remaining!
Services provided by The Cats Meow

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79706

6302 SO. COUNTY ROAD 1169. Huge Yard Sale. Follow signs from Gargen Citry Hwy and I-20. Too much to mention!

4006 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD 1185: Saturday & Sunday 8:00am-? Two family sale. No early birds. Drafting table, end tables, dresser, refrigerator, furniture, clothes, teenage girls clothes, boys clothes, miscellaneous.

5701 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD: (S. 1786- 140 West,- 1285 S to 5701). Backyard sale. Friday- Sunday. Antiques, printing press, gasoline pump, hand tools, pump organs, piano, clocks, other, 2 seat bicycle, exercise bike, treadmill. Collectible bottles, insulators, barb wire, cash register, guns, much more. 1/2" Rebar, bricks, blocks. Electric organ, craft items, doll, child furniture, 2 new wedding dresses, doll clothes. More sales in area.

79707

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Sunday Only 1 pm to 4 pm
Baby: strollers, clothes, toys, swings.
TV's, Microwaves, Bikes, Ski's, Adult & Maternity Clothes.
& Much More!

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SALE TIME 9 A.M. Sat. Sept. 30,2000
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Vehicles (5), Tractors (3), Trailers (3), 1978 Mercedes Benz 450 SLC V8, all elec., new paint, very clean (STOA), 1979 El Camino, 1956 Chev. 31 Apache Pick-up, 1980 Cadillac, 1986 Toyota Pick-up (all run), International Cub, MM (propane), & Cletrack (1920) Pat. Date) Tractors, Super 16' Utility Trailer with electric brakes, plus other trailers, 42 Guns includes 30 Long Guns, 12 Pistols, with brand names as Win., Rem., S & W, J. Stevens, approx. 100 Knives, in Win., Rem., Keen Kutter, Case XX, and others, 14 Straight Razors, Reloading Equip., Ham Radio equip., Model airplanes (still in box), Hohner Accordion & Harmonica's, Mandolin, Ukulele, Harley Davidson items, other 100 road maps, 30 pcs. Cast Iron (Griswald, Wagner Ware, & etc.), Coco-Cola items, 3 Bossons w/tags, Grapette glass bank, Quilt Blocks, over 30 Porcelain signs (Sun Oil, Sunray, Westates, Inland Tire, & etc.), many Cigar lighters, household goods & Furniture. there may be 2 Auction Rings Going at Once. INSPECTION TIME 8 AM SALEDAY & FRI. Sept. 29, from 1-5 pm. FOOD ON SITE. FOR MORE INFO. OR ORDER OF SALE CALL 1-915-728-8292 or 1-915-573-5768.
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FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad#.1225

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1217

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad#.1202

BE TRUE
Fun-loving single white Christian female, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys gardening, cooking and dancing, seeking an honest, caring single white Christian male, 48-60, with similar interests. Ad#.1127

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad#.5213

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad#.5214

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad#.5208

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, art/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. Ad#.5218

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks you: stable, mature SHM, 19-26. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.5203

CALL ME
Caring single white female, 45, 5', brown-haired, blue-eyed, enjoys outdoors, crafts, watching sports. Seeking for kind, non-smoker, sensitive single male, 45-50. Ad#.5156

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad#.5195

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/ Ad#.5160

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad#.5193

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad#.5171

CARE TO SHARE?
Easygoing SWF, 38, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies and skating. She would like to get acquainted with a friendly SWM, 38-45. Ad#.5168

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad#.5141

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad#.1185

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad#.5086

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad#.5151

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad#.5148

LOOK INTO YOUR SOUL
SWPCF, 49, loves life, people, long walks, theatre, movies, dancing, boating. ISO honest, tall, good-looking SWM, 45-55. Ad#.5149

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad#.5146

LASTING MEMORIES
Get in touch with this friendly SWF, 48, 5'8", 120lbs., brown hair, green eyes, if you're an outgoing SWM, 46-56, who likes art, theater and concerts. Ad#.5135

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 60, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports. ISO N/S SWM, 61-65, who likes the great outdoors. Ad#.5102

RX FOR ROMANCE
SWCPF, 39, 5'5", blue-eyed blond, likes traveling, laughter, antiques and jazz. Seeks SWC gentleman, for serious relationship with some fun. Ad#.5103

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-36, for genuine relationship. Ad#.5096

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Serious-minded, quiet single Hispanic female, 20, brown hair/eyes. Seeking an honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-26, who enjoys dancing, movies and parks. Ad#.5128

SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW
Cheerful, easygoing single white female, 28, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes fishing, camping and sporting events. She dreams of meeting a single white male, 28-38. Ad#.5124

COMMON BOND
Friendly single Hispanic female, 21, 5'8", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel-green eyes. Searching to meet a humorous single Hispanic male, 18-26, who also enjoys fishing, movies and dancing. Ad#.1182

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. Ad#.5122

FOR A LONG TIME
Fun single white female, 58, enjoys dining out, movies and crafts, hoping to meet a clean-cut single white male, 58-68. Ad#.5123

HEART & SOUL
Personable single white female, 19, 5'2", 130lbs., brown hair, likes singing, dancing and pleasant conversation, looking for a single white male, 18-24, for companionship. Ad#.5112

RARE GEM
Sociable single black female, 40, 5'3", 170lbs., hoping to meet a humorous single white male, 34-46, with shared interests in antiques, arts/crafts shows and great conversation. Ad#.5101

AN ANGEL
Voluptuous single Hispanic female, 31, 5', in search of a carefree single male, 28-39, who likes reading, long walks and traveling. Ad#.5105

GREAT GAL
Kind-hearted single white female, 61, likes theater and traveling, hoping to meet a friendly single white male, 50-70, for a lasting relationship. Ad#.5117.

FRIENDSHIP ANYONE?
Single white mother, 22, 5'10", full-figured, outgoing, enjoys sports, going out, movies, quiet evenings at home, looking for tall, talkative single male, 22-30, for friendship. Ad#.5099

LISTEN
Spontaneous, full-figured single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, likes singing, movies and traveling, hoping to meet a caring single male, 22-45, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5091

QUEEN OF HEARTS
Delightful single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", brown hair/eyes, likes video games, baseball and playing cards, seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19-28, for friendship first. Ad#.5093

SEIZE THE MOMENT
And call this fun, outgoing, fun-loving, spontaneous, attractive single Hispanic female, 18, enjoys movies, fishing and sports. She's looking for an open-minded, height/weight proportionate single white male, 18-26, who's honest, respectful and humorous. Ad#.1200

HIT THE JACKPOT
This pleasant single white professional female, 45, 5'8", 120lbs., blond hair, loves the outdoors, theater, traveling, concerts, art and more, seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad#.1193

HAVE NO DOUBTS
Funny, extroverted single Hispanic female, 21, 5', brown hair, enjoys movies, shopping and music, in search of a adventuresome single male, 18-25, for good times. Ad#.1184

ANIMAL LOVER
Shy yet delightful single white female, 23, 5'8", brown hair, hazel eyes, likes cooking, the outdoors and traveling, hoping to meet a well-rounded single white male, 25-30, with similar interests. Ad#.1187

ONE & ONLY
Refreshing single white mom, 28, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, likes movies and pleasant conversation, in search of that special single white male, 30-40, for companionship. Ad#.1180

CANDLELIT DINNERS
Personable single white female, 27, 5'4", 180lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, likes movies and romantic walks, looking to meet that special single white male, 21-35, to spend time with. Ad#.1170

IS IT YOU?
Here's a friendly single black female, 34, 5'1", brown hair/eyes, hobbies include movies, good conversations and sports, hoping to meet a single white male, 32-39. Ad#.1163

HONESTLY
This humorous single Hispanic female, 25, 5'4", brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a passionate single male, 22-45, who likes spending time with friends, swimming and bowling. Ad#.1164

NOTHING SERIOUS
Congenial, full-figured single female, 29, 5'5", with a nice smile, likes dancing, theater and traveling, looking for an honorable single white male, 28-34, for fun times. Ad#.5090

LIVE IT UP
Single Hispanic female, 28, 5'7", 154lbs., brown hair/eyes, searching to meet a single female, 20-35, who shares her interests in movies, jogging and dining out. Ad#.5087

ARE YOU ROMANTIC? CALL
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", 135lbs., brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a single white male, 18-25, who shares her interests in dancing, reading and movies. Ad#.5070

INTERESTED? CALL
Are you a single white male, 34-50, who enjoys theater, reading and art? Get in touch with this independent single white female, 43, 5'5", dark hair/eyes, whose looking for you. Ad#.5071

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Spontaneous single white female, 37, 6', interested in meeting a single white male, 30-50, who enjoys outdoor activities and music. Ad#.5076

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF
Single Hispanic female, 47, 5'6", 115lbs., blonde hair and hazel eyes, interested in meeting a compassionate single Hispanic male, 40-55, who shares her interests in the outdoors and dancing. Ad#.5096

HANDLE WITH CARE
Brown eyed, blond single white female, 66, whose interests include outdoor activities and animals, seeking a single white male, 65+. Ad#.5084

JUST WANTS TO BE HAPPY.
Humorous single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., with brown hair, seeking relationship with an honest single male, 24-35, whose hobbies include horseback riding and swimming. Ad#.5088

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BACK TO NATURE
Funny single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, in search of an outgoing single white male, 19-25, who likes horseback riding, reading and star gazing. Ad#.5069

MAD ABOUT YOU
Brown-haired single white female, 32, enjoys dancing, dining out and quiet times, is looking for an energetic single white male, 34-40. Ad#.5085

COUNTRY LIVING
Reserved single white female, 47, 5'7", brown hair, green eyes, would like to meet a caring single male, 38-53, who shares her interests in rodeos, dancing and skiing. Ad#.5083

GO FOR THE GOLD
Single Hispanic female, 18, brown hair, hazel eyes, likes movies, shopping and fishing. She's in search of a faithful single male, 18-24, with similar interests. Ad#.5082

SEEKING ROMANCE
5'11", 120lbs., single black female, 32. Her hope is to meet an honest single black male, 34-40, who shares her interests in walks and dining out. Ad#.5079

GIVE A LISTEN!
Shy-natured single Hispanic mother, 32, 5'4", with brown hair, enjoys family times, the outdoors, movies and music, is looking for a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 29-42, who enjoys children. Ad#.5065

JUST DARLING
Friendly single Hispanic female, 49, 5'4", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking a kind-hearted, sincere single Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad#.5062

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing and caring single white female, 64, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes, country music, dining out and sports. She is dreaming of meeting a single white male, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad#.5057

IT HAS TO BE YOU
Warm single white professional female, 45, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, working out and collecting art, seeks a loving, family-oriented, honest, college-educated, single white male, 45-55, who appreciates a lady. Ad#.2997

BE THE ONE
Fun-loving single Hispanic female, 19, who enjoys sports, reading, movies and more, is looking for an honest, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-20, for companionship. Ad#.5059

SETTLE DOWN
Meet this single black female, 22, 5'5", 145lbs., is hoping to find a lovable and caring single male, 35-42, who likes movies, shopping and long drives. Ad#.5058

THAT SPECIAL ONE
Caring single white female, 47, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is searching for an honest single white male, 38-53, who likes rodeo's, sporting events and traveling. Ad#.5054

HEART OF GOLD
Meet this single white female, 46, with burgundy hair and green eyes, is interested in meeting a compatible single white male, 40-65, who likes fishing, camping and cooking outdoors. Ad#.5045

FIT TO LOVE
Personable, attractive single white female, 54, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and reading, is looking for a mature, kind single white male, 50-60, with integrity. Ad#.5041

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Outgoing single white female, 22, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out and good conversation, is looking for a tall and intelligent single male, 18-30, with a great smile. Ad#.5037

BE TRUE TO ME
This single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with children, outdoor activities and going to plays. She is seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad#.5040

LONELY HEART
Honest and outgoing widowed white female, 58, who enjoys movies, dining out, traveling and the outdoors. Would love to meet a fun-loving single white male, 58-68, to do fun things and see new places with. Ad#.5034

NEW HEIGHTS
Pleasant single black female, 20, 5'10", 175lbs., with dark hair and eyes, a student, who enjoys sports, parties, clubs, shopping and more, is looking for a tall, athletic and fun-loving single male, 19-23, to share fun times with. Ad#.5001

LET'S PARTY
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 18, 5'3", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, loves to laugh. Some of her interests are music, dancing, parties, quiet times and more. She's seeking a strong, stable and secure single white male, 18-25. Ad#.5026

SWEETHEART
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies, long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship. Ad#.5805

BRIGHT IDEAS
Spontaneous single white female, 38, 5'7", with auburn hair and brown eyes, enjoys dancing, long walks, family times, movies and more. She's seeking honest, family-oriented single white male, over 35. Ad#.5035

ROAD TO ROMANCE
Energetic and outgoing single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs.; with brown hair, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, dining out, quiet nights and more, is looking for a humorous, sociable and romantic single white male, 33-37. Ad#.5028

LOYALTY
Romantic, independent single female, 52, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys long walks, biking, traveling and more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45-54, to spend quality time with. Ad#.5023

FAMILY-ORIENTED
Social, energetic single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with long brown hair, involved in the medical field, enjoys dancing, movies and much more. In search of a single white female, 35-45, who is easy to talk to and likes children. Ad#.5022

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Happy go lucky single white female, 27, 5'6", 175lbs., long blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies and dancing, seeking fun-loving single white male, 25-32, who is self-dependant, reliable, caring, charming and funny. Ad#.5015

NO COUCH POTATOES
Medium-built white female, 59, smoker, 5'6", 150lbs., with blond hair, brown eyes, good sense of humor, likes dancing, traveling, crafts, people, joking, life, etc. Seeking white male, 55-65, with similar interests, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.5014

MAKE ME HAPPY
Attractive, slim, easygoing single white female, 62 passes for 45, 5'10", 135lbs., blond, blue eyes, enjoys dancing, country music, traveling, dining out, quiet times and more and is seeking tall, lovable single white male, 50-68, with similar interests. Ad#.5013

MUST LIKE KIDS
Easygoing, funny, caring white female, 44, 5'6", 135lbs., with brown hair, who likes bowling, fishing, walking, people, movies, BINGO, kids, communicating, seeking white male, 45-48, similar interests. Ad#.5012

MUST LIKE KIDS
Friendly, outgoing single Hispanic mother of two, 22, 5'3", 115lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys outdoors, spending time with kids and cooking. Seeking single fun-loving, family-orientated Hispanic male, 22-35, with similar interests. Ad#.5010

FUN TO BE WITH
Outgoing and honest single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, a student, who enjoys dancing, long walks, movies and more, is looking for a fun-loving, athletic and honest single Hispanic male, 18-20. Ad#.1004

GREAT EXPECTATIONS
Hardworking, dedicated divorced black Christian mother, 32, 5', 240lbs., with reddish-black hair and brown eyes. Enjoys long romantic walks, music and family time. Seeking a family-oriented, attentive Christian male, 26-40, who loves attending church. Ad#.1091

DANCE WITH ME
Outgoing single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", with light brown hair and dark brown eyes, who enjoys clubbing, dancing and movies, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad#.1044

DESTINY CALLS
Compassionate single white professional female, 41, 5'7", with dark hair and hazel eyes, enjoys antique shows, animals and old movies. She's seeking an honest and sentimental single male, 30-59, who's confident and caring, for a possible companionship. Ad#.1094

ANIMAL LOVER
Single white mother, 44, who enjoys fishing, movies and taking walks, is in search of a single white male, 42-47, non-smoker, non-drinker, with similar interests Ad#.1047

FAMILY ORIENTED
Funny, outgoing single white mother, 20, 5'9", 108lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is in search of a tall, fun single white male, 22-25, who likes children. Ad#.1048

MORE TO LOVE
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'5", 245lbs., with blond/brown hair, who enjoys reading, the outdoors and quiet times at home, is in search of a single white male, 30-32, with similar interests. Ad#.1095

LET'S DO LUNCH
This outgoing single white mother, 36, 5'6", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, outdoor activities, music and more, is seeking a sincere and outgoing single white male, 35-40. Ad#.1037

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LET'S KICK IT!
SHM, 6'1", brown hair/eyes, psychology student, seeks SWF, 19-21, who is cool and laid-back. Ad#.1209

ENTERPRISING GUY
Fun-loving SWM, 19, enjoys music, movies and fun. Seeks an outgoing SWF, 18-23, to share happy days. Ad#.1215

LOOK HERE
SCM, 47, seeks an easygoing, medium-built SF, for fun, friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1212

OUTDOORS TYPE
Fun-loving SWM, 24, seeks fun-loving SWF, 21-27, to share good times with. Call for details! Ad#.1216

WORK HARD PLAY HARD
Active SWPM, 28, likes bowling, camping, hiking, country/western dancing, enjoying life. Seeking a sincere, outgoing SWF, 22-32, for fun, adventure, friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1224

I IS THE LONELIEST #
SWM, 40, seeks to begin a relationship with a fun-loving SWF, 29-34. Call for details! Ad#.1223

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
Kind-hearted, self-supporting, outgoing white male, 46, 6'1", 170lbs., with brown hair and a warm smile, seeking nice, non-drinking, slim/medium-built white female, 30-47, for friendship, possibly more. Ad#.5018

FUN TO BE WITH
Single Hispanic male, 26, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, comedy, and action movies, seeks a fun, humorous, loving, and faithful, single Hispanic female, over 18. Ad#.1206

18 WHEELER MAN
Mobile, active SWM, 31, likes playing sports, cuttin' the rug, movies, seeks communicative, honest SF, 23-40, interested in a real relationship. Race unimportant. Ad#.5231

LET'S TRY IT
Affectionate, outgoing SWM, 52, 5'10", 192lbs., enjoys motorcycles, snorkeling, diving, activities around the water. ISO warm, affectionate, fun-loving SF, 38-65 Ad#.5190

DON'T KEEP ME WAITING
Fun-loving SBM, 31, 5'11", 180lbs., likes sports, swimming, jogging, movies and dining out, searching for an energetic SF, 21-45, with similar interests. Ad#.5159

CAN YOU RELATE?
Semi-retired SWM, 62, 5'9", 190lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, wants to meet a quiet SWF, 50-68, who shares his interests in bowling, sports and music. Ad#.5167

IN SEARCH OF YOU
Cheerful SHM, 31, 5'11", brown hair/eyes, enjoys fishing, jet skiing and quiet times, hoping to meet a SHF, 23-35, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5164

BACK TO THE BASICS
SBM, 31, looking forward to meeting a family-oriented SHF, 20-38, who shares his interests in sports, working out and hunting. Ad#.5158

LET'S TALK SOON
SHM, 23, 6'2", pastimes include movies and quiet times, desires an attractive SHF, 19-30, to share good times. Ad#.5163

LEAVE A MESSAGE
SHM, 23, 6'2", interested in meeting a tall SHF, 19-30, who enjoys working out. Ad#.5174

QUIET TIMES TOO
Energetic, humorous SHM, 38, 5'9", 170lbs., likes drag racing, cruising, dancing, shopping. ISO energetic, outgoing SF, 18-45. Ad#.5154

LIFE IS BEST SHARED
This attractive, educated, physically fit SWM, 45, 6', 160lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking an affectionate, slim/medium-built SWF, 25-50, to share his life with. Ad#.1031

ONE OF THE BEST
Athletic, upfront SBM, 20, 5'9", 198lbs., enjoys long trips, malls, seeking sincere SF, 19-23, who will hold him when he is down. Ad#.1145

ZEST 4 LIFE
Outgoing single Native American male, 23, 5'9", 180lbs., brown eyes, interests include cars, partying and socialization, in search of a single female, 20-28, for companionship. Ad#.510 9

KING OF HEARTS
Laid-back single white male, 65, likes country music, traveling and playing cards, looking for a compatible single white female, 48-65 to spend time with. Ad#.511 0

COMMON BOND
Handsome single white male, 59, 5'9", 170lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys country dancing, campouts and garage sales, looking for a pretty single white female, 40-63, for companionship. Ad#.5114

UNDER THE STARS
Relaxed single white male, 24, 5'9", brown hair, loves cooking, movies and socialization, seeking a single white female, 18-28, for fun times. Ad#.5113

MR. RIGHT
Entertaining single white male, 41, 6', 210lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys golf, the outdoors and traveling, looking for a delightful single white female, 33-41, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5104

AVID BOWLER
Congenial single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., brown hair, likes swimming, working out and fishing, looking for a single female, 18-31, to spend time with. Ad#.5106

I'LL CALL
Personable single male, 56, 5'8", blond hair, blue eyes, eager to meet a single female, 38-60, who enjoys country dancing, traveling and candlelit dinners. Ad#.5115

TYPE "A" PERSONALITY
You'll love getting to know this shy at first divorced Hispanic dad, 31, 5'1", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, going to movies, quiet evenings at home and more, if you're an honest single Hispanic female, 24-35, call now. Ad#.3531

YOU & ME TOGETHER
This white professional male, 61, 6'1", is looking for a white female, 45-65, who loves dogs, fishing, camping, spending time together and more. Ad#.5100

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Kind-hearted single white male, 27, 5'11", red hair, likes movies, bowling and roller-skating, seeking that special single Hispanic female, 18-25, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5095

SERIOUSLY
All-around single Hispanic male, 22, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair/eyes, interests include working out, movies and athletics, looking to meet a single Hispanic female, 20-28, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5092

HUGS & KISSES
Personable single Hispanic male, 25, enjoys long walks, cuddling and good conversation, hoping to meet an educated, attractive single Hispanic female, 20-30, for companionship. Ad#.5094

HE EVEN COOKS
Amiable single Hispanic male, 25, 5'11", 190lbs., dark hair/eyes, likes golf, boating and candlelit dinners, in search of a sexy, feminine single Hispanic female, 20-30, for companionship. Ad#.5096

SPARK THE LOVE FLAME
By calling this single white male, 38, an electrician, that enjoys playing guitar and sharing quiet evenings at home with a woman, 26-45, who wants to be appreciated. Ad#.1199

MATCH IN HEAVEN
Would be with this witty, single Hispanic male, 41, that enjoys music, sports, working around the yard, and a health conscious, goal-oriented, humorous, energetic single white female, 27-36. Ad#.1196

COUNT ON ME
Creative single white male, 42, hoping to meet an adventurous single white female, 18-50, who enjoys outdoor activities, road trips, movies and music. Ad#.1190

NO DEMANDS
Humorous, outgoing single white male, 38, 5'7", 220lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys playing guitar, family times, sports and quiet evenings, looking for an appreciative single female, 21-45. Ad#.1195

FOREVER TRUE
Easygoing single white male,18, 5'11", 125lbs., light brown hair, loves music, horseback riding, socializing with friends, seeking a down-to-earth, outgoing single white female, 18-22. Ad#.1192

TOGETHERNESS
Invigorating single white male, 33, 6', blue eyes, with varied interests, hoping to meet that special single white female, 25-36, to spend time with. Ad#.1177

HAPPINESS
Personable single Hispanic male, 38, 5'11", 190lbs., likes hiking, fishing and great conversation, hoping to meet a friendly single Hispanic female, 25-40, to spend time with. Ad#.1181

TABLE FOR 2
Active single Hispanic male, 26, 126lbs., brown hair, interests include swimming, sports and dining out, hoping to meet a caring single Hispanic female, 21-30, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1183

LEGACY OF LOVE
Reserved single white male, 26, 6'6", 250lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys outdoor activities, movies and dining out, looking for a sweet, fun-loving single white female, 21-40. Ad#.1172 .

WILL RETURN CALLS
Secure single white male, 43, 6', 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, is hoping to meet a single white female, 30-47, that enjoys swimming. Ad#.1187

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
Single white male, 36, 6'1", brown hair, green eyes, looking for an active single white female, 45-42, who enjoys spending time with friends, motorcycling and sports. Ad#.1188

INTERESTED? CALL
Single white male, 35, likes motorcycling, horseback riding and skiing. Seeking a single white female, 25-40. Ad#.1000

BRING ME LUCK
Fun, outgoing single Hispanic male, 19, 5'5", 145lbs., brown hair, would like to get acquainted with a single female, 18-21, who enjoys singing and rollerblading. Ad#.5069

I NEED A LADY LIKE YOU
Cheerful single white male, 22, 5'5", 175lbs., red hair, blue eyes, loves family outings, sports and music. He's searching to meet a single white female, 18-25, for friendship first. Ad#.5072

GIVE INTO TEMPTATION
Here's a shy single white male, 24, 5'11", blond hair, blue eyes, looking forward to meeting an outgoing single white female, 18-28, hobbies include outdoor activities and dining out. Ad#.5078

TAKE A CHANCE
You won't be sorry. Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", 200lbs., black hair, friendly, easygoing, fun-loving, enjoys music. Seeks fun-loving, easygoing Hispanic female, 30-45, friendship, companionship, long-term relationship. Ad#.5077

ROMANCE IN THE AIR
Shy Hispanic male, 26, 6'4", 250lbs., enjoys workouts, reading, jazz, painting, art, theatre and sports, is seeking a sincere, honest, funny, full-figured, mature Hispanic female, 21-45. Ad#.5067

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Professional single white male, 25, 5'9", 150lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, is looking for a single female, 19-30, who shares his interests in going to church, dining out and going to the lake. Ad#.5053

DINNER AND A MOVIE?
Meet this easygoing single white male, 28, 6'2", 190lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is hoping to meet a single female, 20-35, who enjoys dancing, dining out and movies. Ad#.5055

LET'S HOOK UP
Outgoing single white dad, 23, 5'9", 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys fishing, movies, good conversation and more, is looking for an honest, loving single white female, 18-27, with family values. Ad#.5052

LIKE WHAT YOU HEAR?
Sensitive single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who likes singing, movies and more, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 18-23, with similar interests. Ad#.5048

BE YOURSELF
Single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, is seeking a mature and confident single female, 20-28, who enjoys sports, movies and music. Ad#.5000

A GREAT CATCH
This outgoing and fun-loving single black male, 26, 5'9", 152lbs., who enjoys reading, walks in the park and dining out, is hoping to meet a spontaneous single female, 18-40, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.5051

DREAM COME TRUE
Here's a respectful single white male, 36, 6'2", 200lbs., with red hair, who likes long walks, television and traveling, is searching for a sweet single Christian white female, 30-40. Ad#.5050

DON'T LOOK BACK
Single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., with red hair, who likes sports, movies and music, is seeking a mature single female, 20-28. Ad#.5049

HONEST AND CARING
Single white male, 41, with brown hair and green eyes, who likes hiking, auto racing and sports. He is hoping to meet a humorous and understanding single female, 29-41, who likes traveling and more. Ad#.5043

LET'S MEET
Humorous single white male, 41, over 6', 200lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys running, the outdoors and music, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single female, 28-42, for a possible relationship. Ad#.5042

DON'T DENY LOVE
Humorous single Hispanic male, 24, 5'10", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, whose hobbies include playing sports and more. His hope is to meet a sweet and loveable single Hispanic female, 20-26, with similar interests. Ad#.5044

LET'S HOOK UP
Single white male, 26, 5'11", 145lbs., with brown hair, who likes horseback riding, walks in the park and more, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 21-30. Ad#.5038

LET'S CONVERSATE
Single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, is seeking an outgoing single female, 18-23, who shares his interests in music, dancing and long walks. Ad#.5036

LOVING FATHER
Friendly single white dad, 36, 5'11", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, family times, hunting and more, is looking for an outgoing, slender single white female, 25-40, who loves to have fun. Ad#.5025

HAPPY DAYS
Outgoing and spontaneous single black male, 32, 5'5", stocky, with brown eyes, is interested in meeting a sweet and outgoing single female, 27-43, who enjoys antiques, long drives, shopping and horseback riding. Ad#.5003

GIVE IT A CHANCE
This happy-go-lucky single Hispanic male, 41, 5'6", 175lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys Dallas Cowboys, movies, gardening, quiet times and more, is looking for a cheerful single female, 18-50. Ad#.5032

IN GENERAL
Honest, caring and down-to-earth describes this single white male, 43, 5'8", 145lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping, bowling and more. Looking for honest, caring and loving single white female, 35-45. Ad#.5002

HOLD MY HAND
Friendly single white male, 30, 5'9", 145lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a fun-loving single white female, 110-40, who enjoys drawing, walks in the park, fishing, movies and more. Ad#.5031

NOTHING SERIOUS
This fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys traveling, playing drums, movies, bowling and more, is seeking an outgoing single female, 18-23, to take walks on the beach with. Ad#.5027

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Fun and caring single male, 22, 5'8", 155lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing sports, yard work, hanging out and much more. In search of a single white female,18-24, who is nice, sincere and honest. Ad#.5024

GET TO KNOW ME
Muscular, fun, outgoing Hispanic male, 29, 5'9", with black hair, brown eyes, likes working out, movies, bowling, travelling. Seeking Hispanic female, 21-31, to get to know. Ad#.5017

INTERESTED?
Charming and humorous single white male, 35, enjoys making people laugh. Some of his interests are horseback riding, skiing, rollerblading, fishing and more. He's hoping to meet a laid-back single white female, 35-39. Ad#.5016

HEAVEN SENT
Single white male, 26, 5'11", 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, father of three! Enjoys movies, cooking and much more! Seeks single white female,19-30, who likes children and enjoys kickin' back and having fun! Ad#.1160

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Humorous, outgoing single Hispanic male, 24, 5'2", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, whose interests include sports, great conversation and much more, is looking for a sweet, loyal single Hispanic female, 21-25, for lasting love. Ad#.1153

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Widowed Hispanic male, 41, enjoys Dallas Cowboys, boxing, seeks single female, 18-42, for companionship. Ad#.1152

BE THE ONE
Funny single Hispanic male, 46, 5'3", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys horticulture, tennis, great conversation and more, is looking for an honest, loving single white female, 35-52, for lasting love. Ad#.1147

LIFE IS A HIGHWAY
Outgoing single white male, 26, 6'3", 300lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, candlelit dinners and much more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single white female, 20-34, for companionship. Ad#.1141

TAKE IT EASY
Outgoing single white male, 32, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, the outdoors and much more, is looking for a personable, honest single white female, 25-36, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1140

LOVE AND TRUST
Sweet, loving single white male, 39, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys barbecues, long walks, sports and much more, is looking for a slender, affectionate single white female, 32-41, for a meaningful relationship. Ad#.1154

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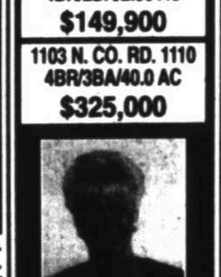
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2409 Terrace	3/3/2	$75k
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4340 Dengar	4/2/2	$52k
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4971 Rustic Trail.....$34,500
4973 Rustic Trail.....$34,500

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6311 DRIFTWOOD
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REDUCED
1905 WINDDRIFT
Gorgeous wood floors! Enormous kitchen w/large center island, great floor plan with bedrooms separated 2 & 2, plantation shutters, security, huge master closet & king size whirlpool tub. Listed at $148,000

NEW
3715 GULF
Located close to Elementary & High school, this 3 BR has 3 LA's and is super for entertaining. Wonderful bonus room, perfect for home schooling. Priced to sell at $67,500.

4105 DAWN CIRCLE
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$74,000

6612 FM 307
3BR/2BA/5.00 AC
$94,900

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4BR/2BA/2.65 AC
$125,500

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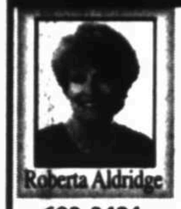
BY OWNER- 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, great condition & location. $18,900. Call 689-4909.

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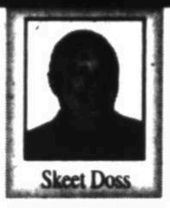
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2820 Marmon-18'x24' Workshop $122,000
3602 Shandon-3ba, 3 living, hot tub, lots of new ..... REDUCED $114,900

4 BEDROOMS

3204 Racquet Club Dr.-Classic elegance; superb plan $470,000
5009 Mira Vista-New - 4bd, 4ba, flagstone floors - Wow! $445,000
6935 Sunrise Ct.-Custom on golf course-4 bedrooms, game room $375,000
5013 Mira Vista-New 4bd, custom architecture, dazzling! $319,000
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2002 L-Traditional in Warwick, great pool $295,000
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3700 Edgemont-Spacious and super nice! All new carpet! $119,900
1401 Harvard-Spacious with great updating! $119,000
10809 E. Co. Rd. 109-Greenwood Schools, move-in condition $97,500
1602 Bedford-Updated kitchen, hardwoods, great trees $95,000
2604 Hughes-4 bedrooms in Fannin district $77,000
2608 Goddard-Nice plan, 2LA $69,900
3211 Cimmaron-Double Fireplace, Great Area! $69,900

3 BEDROOMS

1510 Douglas-Fabulous remodel!, Office & Playroom $325,000
5207 Teakwood Trace-Wonderful! 4.5 baths, New Listing $299,900
1926 Crescent Pl.-Perfect townhouse with pool $260,000
2109 S. Co. Rd. 1129-Grand in Greenwood! $272,500
809 Canonero-Saddle Club Townhouse with pool $249,900
1911 Crescent Pl.-Owner Says - Bring All Offers! $235,000
9 Oaklawn Park-Traditional & spacious, bonus room $200,000
5811 Grassland-Super master suite and kitchen + Study $179,500
10848 E. Cottonwood-Two homes with 13+ Acres $149,900
3708 N. Co. Rd. 1243-Under Contract $149,900
2509 Seaboard-3BR+study/playroom/guestroom, totally remodeled .. $147,000
2811 Dengar-Huge rooms -- Updated! $132,500
3527 Lonoke-New Townhouse, Lovely Features, Wonderful! $134,900
2809 Dengar-3/2, Huge Rooms, Very Nice! $124,800
2508 Bedford-Fabulous Kitchen, Updated $119,900
10816 E. Cottonwood-8 Acres, 50x50 Barn/Workshop $119,900
3202 Lockheed-Contemporary - Completely remodeled, 2 1/2 ba $114,000
4201 Greenbriar-Loads of space with many extras $109,900
1207 Bedford-Fabulous yard, many updates $109,900
4808 Dentcrest-New TH, Pristine! ..... SALE PENDING $109,500
2910 Sandhill Circle-Gorgeous 2 ba on cul-de-sac $106,900
5115 Brighton-Saddle Club South Custom $104,900
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3903 Nasworthy-Quiet cul-de-sac in Northgate $74,900
4506 Patman-Good plan, pretty decor $74,500
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1607 Shell-Location! Location! Location! 3/2, 2LA, 2 Gar $69,000
4701 Anetta-Updated, tile & shutters ..... SALE PENDING $65,000
3602 Storey-Great 3/2, lots of windows, new carpet $64,900
1708 E. Co. Rd. 145-3 Acres, Workshop, Neat! $64,900
2103 N. D-Nicely maintained, large yard, great kitchen! $64,500
3213 Shandon-3/2/2, new carpet/paint/tile, ref. A/C to be added! $62,900
2506 Storey-Charming cottage in "Old Midland" $58,000
4309 Harvard-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, one-car garage $53,500
3221 W. Michigan-Plus adjacent lot $49,500
2800 B N. Pecos-Duplex, Bring all offers! ..... U/C $49,000
4501 Monty-2 Living Areas $46,500
4503 Amigo-Darling! Redone! Ref. A/C $44,900
4507 Erie-Great price in quiet neighborhood ..... U/C $39,900
402 Hart-Nicely updated 3BR, spacious w/extra lot $37,750
603 Canyon-New central A/C, Cute Home $34,900

2 BEDROOMS

21 Oaklawn-2B/2.5.5BA, A Dream Come True! $269,900
15 Oaklawn Park-Fabulous, updated townhouse $195,000
1200 W. Co. Rd. 150-5 year old - 2 acres-Great! Barn $125,000
2202 Western-Huge master, completely re-done townhouse $119,000
3106 Shell-Location! Endless possibilities, Huge Living ..... U/C $109,900
4407-4409 Crocket-Investment Property ..... $80,000 ea.
1206 W. Scharbauer-2 story townhome $62,500
701 Sinclair-large rooms, open floor plan $49,900
425 W. Spruce-Both sides of Duplex $47,500
1501 Kentucky-Cute & updated, fabulous yard & greenhouse $38,000
6215 FM 715-Great price - country living $29,900
1119 Colorado-Renovated w/guest house $29,900
3316 Caldera #262-1 Bdrm Condo $19,550

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2408 Bluebird-6+ Acres $250,000
N. Garfield-40 Acres, Great potential $172,800
FM 150-160 Acres $144,000
3900 Sinclair-5 Acres, Zoned Residential $100,000
FM 1379-Approx 250 Acres $99,000
2106 N. N-Great lot in the heart of Midland $62,000
1000 Cuthbert-Zero lot line, patio home areas ..... $49,500 ea.
5122 S. Co. Rd. 1183 1/2-3 bdrm, 3 bath, fireplace, nice condition $37,500
Derby Lane-7 acres - trailer pad $25,000
4511-4519 Crockett-Res. Lots ..... $6,000 ea.
Co. Rd. 58-Trailer Space $4,000

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2108 Big Spring-Office space for lease ..... $650 mo.
803 W. Cuthbert-2 bed/2 bath ..... $700 mo.
3222 Camarie-3-4 Bedroom, Fannin area ..... $800 mo.
2904 Moss-3 bed/2.5 bath ..... $985 mo.
3807 Wedgewood ..... $1600 mo.

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2910 SANDHILL CIRCLE
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath Kahler built on quiet cul-de-sac. Immaculate condition with water softner, reverse osmosis, gas logs, nice yard and AHS Warranty.
Hurry! **$106,900**



1112 E. CO. RD. 150
Spacious 3 bedroom, 3 bath home on 3 acres on County Road 150. Over 2500 sq. ft. A must to see! Extra acreage avaiable if needed. Reduced $10,000 to **$89,900**



3805 NORTHFIELD
This uniquely beautiful 6 bedroom, 6 1/2 bath home has 2 living areas plus a gameroom, gorgeous pool, office or guest house, 2 garage, 3 carport, workshop, plus more. Perfect Condition! ..... Reduced! **$395,000**





5011 LOS ALAMITOS
New carpet and tile. Saddle Club South with a beautiful inground pool. This 4BR has a sequestered master, plus an inlaw plan, 3 baths in all and formal dining. Don't miss the summer fun! **$142,500**





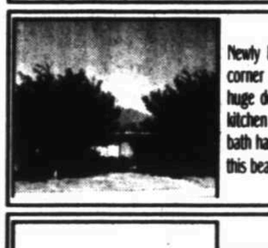
4900 LANCASHIRE
Wonderful 4BR, 2 1/2 BA home with lots of built-ins, plantation shutters, great entertaining patio and yard plus a side yard with wide gate for extra parking. **Will Consider Seller Financing.** **$119,900**



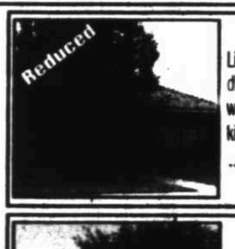


2307 CASTLEFORD
Newly listed patio home in excellent condition. Wonderful kitchen, living room/dining room with wet bar. Sequestered master suite and private guest suite with terrific closets. Newer hot water heaters, furnace and A/C. Roof to be replaced with composition. Hurry!
..... **$89,900**





3400 CRESTMONT
Newly listed in Fairmont Park. A beautiful corner lot home w/3 bedroom, 2 bath, a huge den and formal dining room. Spacious kitchen w/french doors to the patio. Master bath has separate tub and shower. Don't miss this beauty! **$116,000**



5007 MELVILLE
Like New! 4 bedroom, 3 bath, formal dining spacious den near Santa Rita with sequestered master and dream kitchen. Look no more! **Offers!**
..... **Reduced! $124,900**



4207 PASADENA
Newly listed super 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 3 living area home plus 1 car garage. Over 1600 sq. ft. of space with central heat and air, sprinkler system and newer garage door. Hurry to view! **$48,000**



4413 HUMBLE
Wow! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home has formal living and den, formal dining or office. So much updating has been done.
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1109 Sparks-A wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, one sequestered. Spacious backyard w/open patio and storage shed. Don't hesitate to call Mary Jo for your personal showing! $92,500



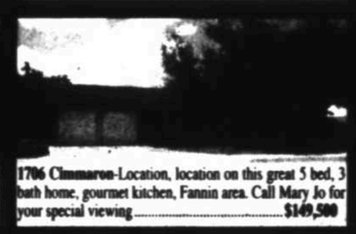
New Listing-2507 Bellechasse-4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, 2 skylights, 9 fans + oversized pool, hot tub and pool house - 5 yrs. Please Call Jo. Only $144,000



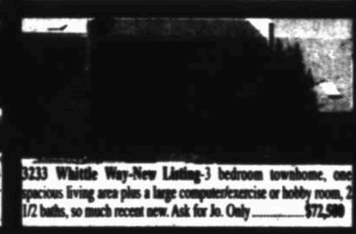
4707 Melville-Fabulous newly constructed home w/4BD, 2 1/2 BA, formal living area, and excellent floor plan. For your personal showing, call Mary Jo $134,500



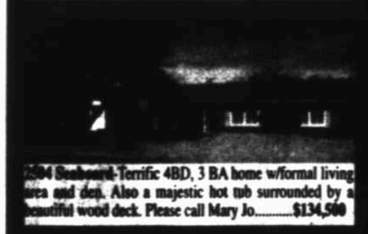
3616 Imperial-Stunning 4BD, 2 1/2 BA home in Lee Rebel territory. Formal living area and spacious kitchen. Don't hesitate to call Jo today. ..... Reduced $114,900



1706 Cimmaron-Location, location on this great 5 bed, 3 bath home, gourmet kitchen, Fannin area. Call Mary Jo for your special viewing $149,500



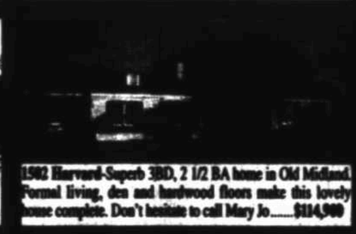
3233 Whittle Way-New Listing-3 bedroom townhome, one spacious living area plus a large computer/exercise or hobby room, 2 1/2 baths, so much recent new. Ask for Jo. Only $72,500



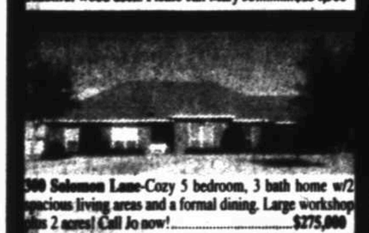
5504 Seaboard-Terrific 4BD, 3 BA home w/formal living area and den. Also a majestic hot tub surrounded by a beautiful wood deck. Please call Mary Jo. $134,500



5013 Polo Parkway-A most beautiful home with alot of charm. Call Mary Jo. $169,500



1502 Harvard-Superb 3BD, 2 1/2 BA home in Old Midland. Formal living, den and hardwood floors make this lovely house complete. Don't hesitate to call Mary Jo $134,900



909 Solomon Lane-Cozy 5 bedroom, 3 bath home w/2 spacious living areas and a formal dining. Large workshop on 2 acres! Call Jo now! $275,000



1707 McDonald-Excellent 3 bedroom, 2 bath home ready for a new owner. Has 2-car garage and in great location. Call Mary Jo to view this wonderful property $52,500



2413 Northtown-Wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living area, formal dining & wet bar, courtyard entrance along w/open & covered patio. Call Jo! For Lease-$800 for 6 mos. or $800 for 1 yr.



[illegible] St. Andrews-A super home located in a cul-de-sac. 5 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage- Basement. Large yard watered by water well. Please call Mary Jo for your special viewing $235,000



2311 Shandon-New To Market-3 bedrooms, 2 living, beautiful, excellent move-in condition, Fannin School area. Please call Jo. For lease-$1100 for 6 mos. or $1000 for yr.



10707 E. Co. Rd. 97-Majestic 3BD, 2 BA home w/living area. Rests nicely on 2 acres in Greenwood. Recent paint, carpet and tile. Don't wait a minute longer, call Mary Jo $98,900



3812 Denger-Fabulous new listing! Spacious 3BD, 2 living areas, and formal dining. Lots of magnificent types! Call Jo for more details $79,900



3212 Stata-Light, bright and cozy, this 4BD, 3 BA, 2 living area home is in excellent condition! Call Mary Jo for more information $127,500



3300 Denger-Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/2 living areas. No smoking. $200 Non-Refundable pet deposit (Dogs Only!) For Lease ..... $700 mo.

5217 Lockwood-Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, owner carry. Call Mary Jo $135,000
[illegible] Dorset-Most Desired 4BD, 3BA home in Grassland. Call Mary Jo! $209,000
[illegible] Bluebird-Great 2-story home w/5BD, 3BA + 3 living areas, workshop & storage shed - hurry - Call Jo! $88,000
[illegible] Cuthbert-3 bedrooms, 2 baths - for lease. Call Jo! ..... Only $650/mo.
[illegible] Crestmont-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, Fairmont, call Mary Jo! $163,000
[illegible] Rosemont-2 bedroom, 2 baths. For Sale or Lease $64,000
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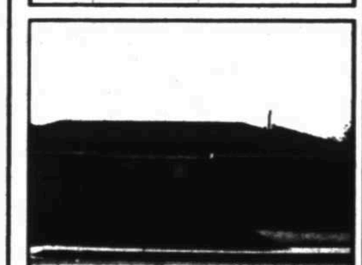
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Outstanding 3 bedroom home in Northwest Midland features sequestered master, spacious living, ample storage, special built-ins, recent carpet & tile, generous backyard, sprinkler system. Action-priced in the 70's. Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889.

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Rush [illegible] outstanding find with sequestered master, large open living, ample kitchen with abundant storage, pergo-style flooring and large backyard located across from neighborhood park. Action-priced at $94,900, owner looking for offers! Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889.



Perrrfection!
Upgrade to this Green Tree beauty filled with fabulous features including wet bar, updated flooring & papers, stunning formal dining with mirrored wall, large kitchen with built-in desk, sequestered master, in-law suite, super utility, trellised backyard patio, professionally landscaped yard. Unbelievably priced at $140,000! Always call Vicky Garrett, 570-8889.

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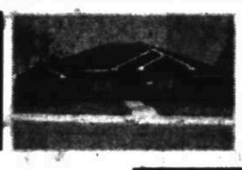
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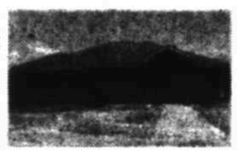
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$179,000 - by Isbell
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RADCLIFF...Paul West Resale: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Large Kit-2 Fpl-Seq.Master w/Study-Shutters ... $ 229,500
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CHERRYWOOD ..... UNDER CONTRACT
CHESLEY CT ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 195,000
Pretty: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Green Tree North Cul de Sac-Seq.Master & In-Law Plan
MEADOWWOOD.....New Isbell: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Much Tile-Hydromulched Yarded-Sprinklers ... $ 179,000
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WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Your Colors & Options ..... $ 142,950
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SHERWOOD.....Ready to Occupy: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Corner Lot ..... $ 109,975
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DURANT....Screened Patio: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-In Law Plan-Huge Bedrooms. Nice Condition .... $ 109,900
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HUGHES....Great Open Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr-Enc.Patio-Storage Shed-Wkshp ... $ 89,000
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CASPER.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR ..... $ 86,000
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RIO GRANDE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan ..... $ 84,000
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S. D.....Much Recent & Fresh: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Remodeled Master Bath ..... $ 72,500
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MCDONALD....Big Corner Lot: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Close to Schools-Lots of Purchase Options ..... $ 69,900
GREENBRIAR ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 69,500
Remodeling Kitchen: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-One Owner-Screened Patio-RV or 5th Wheel Parking
MICHIGAN.....Homey Den: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Cinder Block Fence & Storage-Very Nice ..... $ 69,500
GRAHAM.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan ..... $ 69,200
GULF....Move-In Ready: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.Carpet/Paint/Tile-Wonderful Bkyd-Sprinkler-Tile Fence ... $ 67,900
IMPERIAL....Cozy Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Spacious Kitchen-Large Fenced Backyard .. $ 67,500
SHELL.....Quiet Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Convenient Location ..... $ 66,900
GODFREY ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 66,500
Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fireplace-Fenced yard-Ceiling Fans-Fresh Int.Paint Planned
HUBBLE.....Wonderful Location: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Size Bdrms-Cov.Patio-Fenced Bkyd ... $ 62,000
SHELL.....Clean! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.A/C,Heat,Roofing,DW,Kit/Den Ceramic Tile ..... $ 59,900
MICHIGAN....Cute/Livable: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Fresh Int.Paint/Tile Flooring/Formica/DW-Move In Ready $ 59,900
CUTHBERT.....Convenient Corner Lot: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Good Storage-Fenced Yard ..... $ 59,500
CRENSHAW.....Nice Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Separate Formal Dining Area ..... $ 58,900
PLEASANT.....Be Neat/Be Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master-Added Insulation ..... $ 58,500
BEDFORD.....Nice Yard: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Good Beginner's Home ..... $ 58,000
BEDFORD....Plantation Shutters: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Int.Paint-$2,000 BUYER ALLOWANCE & HOM ... $ 57,900
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THOMAS....Great Starter: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Central Air/Heat-$2,000 DECORATING ALLOWANCE .... $ 29,500
WALNUT ..... UNDER CONTRACT
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BRUNSON.....Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See ..... $ 25,000
BRUNSON.....Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter ..... $ 25,000
MARIANA....Investor Special: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Sep.Util, Priv.Entrance & Full Bath for Conversion Area ... $ 24,000
CALDERA.....Basement Condo: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Upstairs-Fireplace ..... $ 19,500
RANKIN.....Duplex: Each side = 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Washer/Dryer-Ready to Occupy ..... $ 18,000
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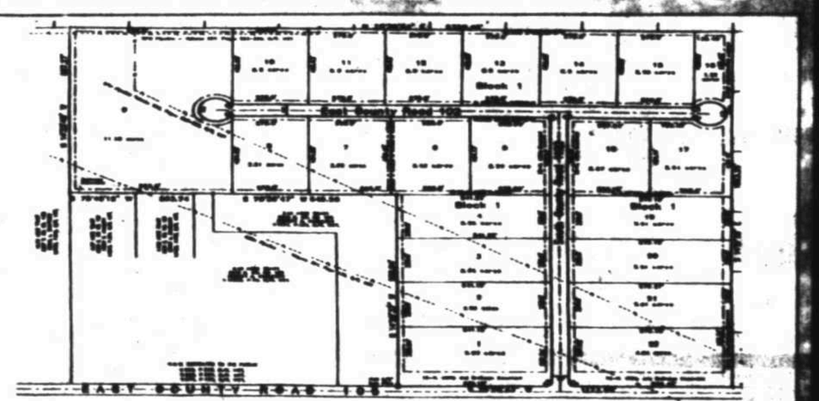
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S. CO RD 1290 ..... UNDER CONTRACT
KNIFFEN.....Much Potential: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-In Ground Pool-Large Barn/Shop in Back-Approx 1.5 Ac ... $ 95,000
W. CO RD 52...Spacious: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 3 Ac-Pipe/Cross Fencing-Needs Some Updating ... $ 92,500
N. CO RD 1130.....Guns/Privets: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice Kit-Large Liv-Greenwood Sch-Approx 5 ac ..... $ 82,000
CO RD 2671 (Martin County) ..... UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO RD 1163 ..... UNDER CONTRACT
W. CO RD 53....Come Inside: 3 bd-2 ba-1 Liv-Hardwood Flooring-Large Closets-Approx 2 Acres ... $ 34,900
E. CO RD 127.....Peaceful Country: 2 bd-2 ba-1 Liv-Mob.Home-Well-Maintained ..... $ 24,000
S CO RD 1210.....Large Foyer: 4 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Approx .58 Ac-Concrete Block Fence ..... $ 24,900

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S. CO RD 1215....Apprx 10+Ac-Horses OK-No Mob.Homes-Deed Restricted to Min.1200 Sq.Ft.Home .. $ 39,000
W. CO RD 62.....Apprx 2.7 Ac-Barn-Tack Room-Horse Stalls-Water Well-Many Trees ..... $ 42,000
I-20.....22+ Acres-Prime I-20 Frontage ..... $ 385,000
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JASMINE.....Great I-20 Access - Zoned IP! ..... $ 20,000
S. CO RD 1216.....Building-Trailer Hookup Available-Paved County Road ..... $ 40,000
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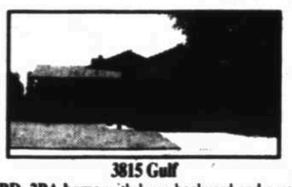
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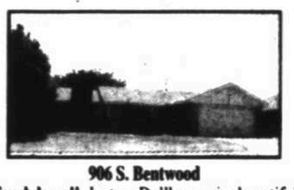


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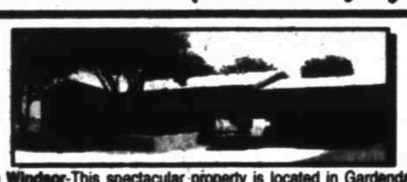
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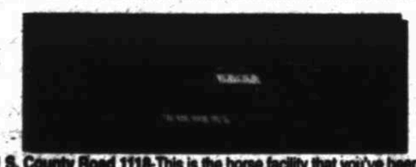
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Touch of class, 2BR, 2BA condo, lots of new. Call Clayton 682-9494

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4715 Boulder- Wow! Townhome.....Reduced $58,500
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726 Melton Alley...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced $49,900
Facelift Complete! Fresh paint, carpet & ceramic tile. Cute townhome! Victoria 689-4800

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2 bdrm condo, completely updated. call Clemmie

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New Construction. Very, Very Nice! Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

3605 Apollo.....Beautiful 3BD on Cul-de-sac.....$119,900
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4104 Angelina.....Lots of Updating.....$116,900
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2405 Princeton-Drastic Reduction.....$108,000
1500sf workshop, updated beyond belief...RV parking pad. Fabulous home.

3301 (A&B) Moss.....Under Contract-$106,000
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3912 Pinemont.....$104,500
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2605 Maxwell-Cool Off Here!.....Reduced to Sell! $104,000
3BR, 2 Bath, 2 Living Areas, & a sparkling pool. Gorgeous! Call Norma Pine @ 686-7000, ext. 223.

1808 Missouri.....$99,999
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3307 Oakmont-Pretty Yard...RuthYoung,Realtor.com.....$98,900
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1402 W. Pecan.....$95,000
Great patio home; call Anita Noles 682-8800.

5113 Daventry.....$95,000
Very nice three bedroom, two bathroom home in Saddle Club South. Call Kirk to See.

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Lg. living, huge dining. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

3309 Clarendon...A Real Winner...Pristine Condition...2.5 Baths.....$92,900
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3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, 2 liv. areas, call Clemmie.

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Extremely Pretty 3BR, Rear Gar, hot tub, ask for Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

4323 Henle-Odessa.....$81,900
Very nice. Always great. Call Chris Beckett.

4707 Preston...Ruth Young,Realtor.com.....Under Contract-$80,500
3/2, well kept home. Don't miss this one. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

2405 Arbor Circle....www.westtexashomeinfo.com.....Reduced $79,900
Enclosed patio w/hot tub, 3 br, 2 ba. Call Caleb.

3300 Stewart-Great Home.....$79,900
Excellent condition. Great Yard. 2 living, workshop.

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2607 Emerson.....$79,500
3BR, 2BA, w/sunroom, large living area w/fireplace. Call Anita.

2401 Pemlin.....$78,900
Great house, Fannin location. 2 living. Chris Beckett 349-7000.

3211 Sinclair...www.westtexashomeinfo.com.....$77,500
Unbelievable for Midkiff area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call Caleb.

4507 Aristotle.....Reduced $77,500
3BR, 2BA, all brick. Call Gloria.

1604 Cascade-New Listing.....$75,000
Wonderful 3br/2ba, large living. Great plan.

2104 Marcie Ct.....Under Contract-$75,000
New Carpet, Paint. Call Lavonne at 694-0444.

3219 Cimmaron...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$74,900
Wow! New carpet & recent paint! Decorator touches throughout! 3 bd, 2 baths, ready for move-in! Victoria 689-4800

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Pow-wow

Teaching Native traditions





Pow-wow raises money, reunites families

By Richard Acosta

As the dust settles on the Diez y Sies fiestas around West Texas, another group is preparing to have a celebration of its own.

The Trans-Pecos Renewal Center will host its first benefit Pow-wow Sept. 30-Oct. 1 at the Odessa College Sports Center. The TPRC is dedicated to Native American service projects and rural, economic development. The event is free to the public (with a suggested fee of two canned goods for the can drive).

Luis Tijerina of Odessa, president of the TPRC, said Pow-wow is an important way of remembering a special American culture.

"Pow-wow teaches young ones the traditions," Tijerina said. "It is a family-oriented event with the traditions played out in front of them. The fact that we are putting it on will help the young people pick up the heritage."

The event is projected to bring in $370,000 to the community, but more important than that, Tijerina said, Pow-wow is like a family reunion. "You know you are going to get to see people you haven't seen in a while. You can renew old friendships and enjoy a social gathering. That is definitely a plus."

Pow-wow goers can expect to find several vendors with handmade Native American arts and crafts. In addition, there will be a silent auction.

Hundreds of dancers from all over Texas and Oklahoma will be at the event, showing different styles of Native American dances and intertribal dancing.

Avalon Bruce of Odessa, secretary for the TPRC, said the variety of people and cultures is really what helps make the event.

"It shows there's a lot of support to keep Native American culture alive," Ms. Bruce said. "Pow-wows are more than the athletics of dancing ... it's a spiritual event. That is what people are supporting."

Ms. Bruce said she finds in Pow-wow what others find in watching football. "The first time I went to a big Pow-wow I was so tired," she said. "I drove hundreds of miles and really didn't want to do anything. However, once I heard the drums beating, I felt like I was injected with energy."

Ms. Bruce said the event has been in planning stages for almost six months and has generated interest around the Permian Basin, and because of this interest, the TPRC is trying to gather information for people who want to research their own families for possible Native American connections.

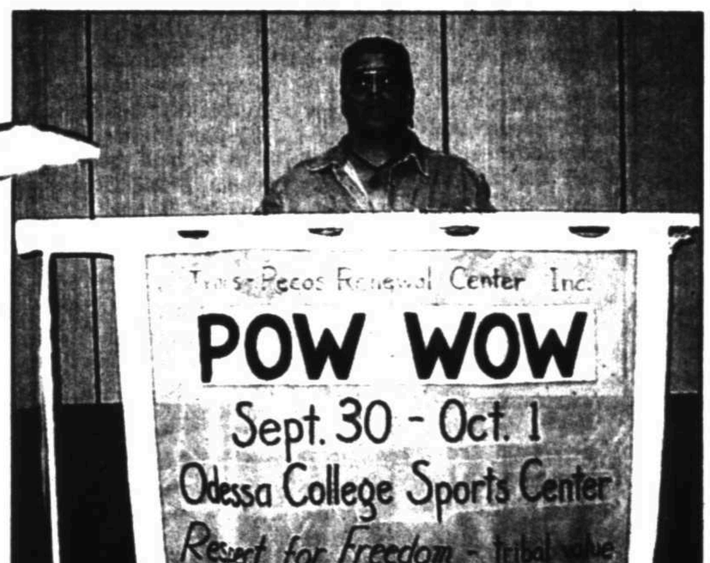
Featured at the event will be drum groups Wind Voice (host, Northern drum) from Ada, Okla., and Broken Ground (Southern drum) from Amarillo; head man dancer is Harley Tall Chief (Seneca); head woman dancer is Anita Hitchcock (Kiowa-Comanche) from Lawton, Okla.

Arena director will be John Tall Chief, also of Seneca.

Master of ceremonies with be Tim Harjo from Ada and Fabian Galvan of Lubbock.

For more information call (915) 536-2415 or (915) 335-7986.





Photos, clockwise from upper right: Head man dancer Harley Tall Chief (Seneca), Luis Tijerina (Comanche), Trey Adams (Southern style dance) and arena director John Tall Chief at a preview Pow-wow presented last summer at Music City Mall in Odessa.

Photos courtesy of Garreth Pollard

Pow-wow guidelines

Luis Tijerina of Odessa, president of Trans-Pecos Renewal Center, suggested the following guidelines when attending a Pow-wow:

When you attend a Pow-wow, it is important to remember that you are a guest and an observer of ancient ceremonies and traditions that have survived every possible adversity. Here are things you need to know for proper behavior.

■ Under NO circumstances are alcohol and drugs allowed on Pow-wow grounds. Alcohol is the greatest curse ever visited on the Native American, and it will not be tolerated. If you come to a Pow-wow drunk, or you bring alcohol or drugs with you, you will be escorted out by security. If you can't stay sober for a few hours then you're in the wrong place.

■ The area for dancing and ceremonies is called the arena, and its boundaries are usually marked by hay bales set in a circle. There is a sheltered area that can either be in the form of an arbor, or simply a canopy that designates a resting place for the elders, dancers, singers and the Pow-wow officials. Take care not to sit in these places, which are easy to spot if you pay attention. There will be chairs with articles of clothing and other personal belongings in plain sight.

■ Once the dance has been blessed with sage and prayer, it becomes spiritual ground. Do not walk across the arena, and don't allow yo ir children to run into the arena. You will be chastised by the announcer or other Pow-wow officials. I can think of no safer place for children than a Pow-wow, but that should not be a signal for them to run wild and be disrespectful.

■ Don't take pictures at random — either still shots or video. Some large Pow-wows require that you register your camera, and will put a number on it. The announcer will tell the audience when pictures are permitted.

Pay attention. Cameras have been confiscated and film destroyed because people did not listen, and did not take instructions seriously. If there is a particular dance you want to photograph, ask permission of the announcer.

If he says no, give it up.

Some dances are sacred, and are never to be photographed. If you see a dancer who is especially striking, ask if you may take a picture

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Hamlisch performs at Midland College

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

The inauguration of The Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series at Midland College is an event to remember. A record-setting crowd turned out for "An Evening with Marvin Hamlisch" in Chaparral Center on Sept. 14.



McKnight-Harrison

The award-winning composer, conductor and pianist not only dazzled the crowd with his musical virtuosity, but entertained with his marvelous wit.

Mr. Hamlisch's program included selections from his scores from films and Broadway shows. We heard familiar music from "The Way We Were," "The Sting," "They're Playing Our Song" and "A Chorus Line," among others. He also performed works by some of his favorite composers. The program also included tenor Stephen Lehew, who was accompanied by Mr. Hamlisch as he sang several of the numbers.

Displaying his wonderful sense of humor, Mr. Hamlisch kept his audience in stitches with his account of his trip from Dallas to Midland by car just so he could see the "scenery" and how he enjoyed scouting out the Dairy Queens (which we know are the mainstay of small Texas towns) along the way.

Not only did we appreciate his wit, but his talent at improv. He asked for song titles from the audience and then composed music and lyrics for the suggested "Texas Dairy Queen" and "The Year It Forgot to Rain."

Before Mr. Hamlisch's performance, Beverly Pevehouse hosted a reception for the college's Distinguished Chaparral Circle Donors. Held in McCormick Gallery of the campus' Allison Fine Arts Building, it included a delicious buffet and music by the Midland College Community Band, under the direction of Rabon Bewley.

In a special presentation, a photograph was unveiled of the generous benefactors, along with a plaque in tribute to them. Plaques were presented to other Friends of the Arts, including Margaret R. Farrell for an art scholarship, Vangie Lindsey for an art endowment in memory of her husband, Ed Lindsey, Vickie and David Snyder for a ceramics enhancement, and Sue Secker for an art acquisition fund.

Special guests for the event were the Cowans' daughters and sons-in-law, Leslie and Robert Stevens of College Station, Casey and Brian Gale of Altadena, Calif., and Cindy Cowan of Fort Worth.

The Performing Arts Series Committee entertained the musicians with dinner at the home of Claudette and Dr. Tulsi Singh after the concert.

THE MUSEUM of the Southwest opened its 31st annual Septemberfest with a Preview Party on the eve of the two-day event. Approximately 1,000 people turned out for the occasion on the museum grounds.

The theme, "Islands of Adventure," was carried out in the dinner fare and decorations. Catered by Santa Fe Place, food was served from three stations, representing the Caribbean, Hawaii and the Isle of Capri. Each "island" had its own music and a wait staff dressed to reflect its culture.

With a gentle breeze blowing, the large Mylar balloons in the shapes of tropical fish and birds and marine mammals, which were attached to potted ivies on the individual tables, bobbed above the heads of the partygoers and gave them the sensation of being undersea.

Music by the Texas Tech Steel Drum Band added to the ambiance.

The sponsors, who were presented leis as they arrived, were seated at tables on the curved driveway in front of the Turner Mansion, home of the museum. The other guests were seated at tables in front of the Children's Museum. After dinner, they had the opportunity to browse among the booths, with dibs on art purchases before the event opened to the public.

Among those seen in the crowd were Preview Party chairman Terry Wilkinson and her husband, Jack; Septemberfest chairman Chan Price and his wife, Shana; Norma and Jack Sherman, Betty Moberly, Cathy and Ken Burgess, Barbara O'Shaughnessy, Ginny and Randy Bailey, Judy and Hugh Corrigan, and Jim Cox.

OUR FOND FAREWELLS and best wishes go with the Rev. Suzanne Cate, who has been minister of music at First United Methodist Church for the past five years. She has assumed the same postion at Acton United Methodist Church in Granbury.

The various church choirs and friends honored her with a number of festiviites prior to her departure. Events culminated with a churchwide reception in Fellowship Hall on Sept. 10, her final Sunday here.

Suzanne's husband, Michael, will remain in Midland for the falls semester to continue with his teaching duties at Travis Elementary School and to put their house on the market.

WHEN DAVID DeFRANCE was 30 years old, his wife, Patti, began the tradition of honoring him every 10 years with a major birthday party. This year, when the Big Six-Oh rolled around, she planned a marvelous surprise in Dallas.

The couple were met at Love Field on a Friday evening by their daughter and son-in-law, Michele and John Matney, and 2-year-old granddaughter, Megan, along with David's best friend since elementary school days, Gary Stephens of San Diego, Calif.

Of course, David hadn't expected to see his old pal, so he figured that was his birthday surprise. Gary's arrival turned out to be only part of the unfolding events.

While the longtime friends explored Dallas on Saturday, Patti and Michele went into high gear to complete arrangements for a Murder Mystery Dinner Party to be held that evening at the home of friends, Peyton and Greg Bender. Midlander Tom Johnson was playing "The Birthday Song" on the Benders' grand piano when David walked in and discovered a host of friends gathered for the occasion.

The festiviies continued with an Italian dinner catered by a Dallas firm. Afterwards, the Murder Mystery Players, a professional troupe, arrived to begin the mystery, "The Carpenter House Caper." David, along with other guests, also had parts in the play. When the mystery was finally solved, former Midlander Phyllis Welsch of Austin turned out to be the "guilty party."

As an added bonus, Midlander Heather Johnson, who is studying opera at the Royal Academy of Music in London, enertained with arias during intermissions.

Guests, in addition to those already mentioned, were the DeFrances' son, John; their brother-in-law, Mike McKenzie; Lenelda and Bill Pennington, and Debra and James Jolly, all from the Dallas/Fort Worth area; Linden Welsch of Austin, and from Midland, Linnie and Art Donnelly, Jeanie Johnson, Anita and Buddy Lintzen, Marsha and Mark Fairchild, Cathie Miller and Brendy Haney and son, Chad Haney.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

TIPS: Thoughtful guests appreciated

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after he or she leaves the arena. It would be a courtesy to take his or her name and address and send a print of the photo to them. Human kindness and consideration are always long remembered, and deeply appreciated.

Protocol for pictures is different depending upon the part of the country you're in, and to the customs of the Powwow committee. If you see videos being taken, and professional-looking camera crews, chances are they represent a Native American organization which sell Powwow videos. On occasion you may see newspaper and magazine photographers who have received permission and clearance before the event.

Be wise, and be cautious — always ask first!

■ A dancer's clothing is Regalia — not a costume — and is a prized possession. Some regalia has been handed down through the generations and is priceless. When a dancer decides to "come out" in a particular style, the regalia reflects the spirit and customs of the people being honored.

This is no small decision and a "coming out" ceremony for a new dancer is cause for great celebration. The regalia is handmade, usually by the dancer, friends and family, and every article has special meaning. It takes years to collect the items until the regalia is complete, and this involves no small expense.

Do not touch a dancer's regalia without permission. The regalia is an expression of spirit, and has been prayed over and blessed. Honor it, the person wearing it, and the living history it represents.

■ Finally, put aside the Hollywood image of what an "Indian" looks like. Native Americans come in all sizes, shapes and colors. From the milky skinned blue-eyed blonde and the green-eyed redhead to the dark brown and black, they are all Native in their heritage, blood and heart.

Some are tall and stately, some are short and stocky. Some have long, angular faces, some have round faces; some have round eyes; some have almond-shaped eyes, and some have a definite Oriental slant to their eyes. As you learn, and become more knowledgeable of Native history and anthropology, you will become aware that these physical characteristics are a clear indication of the lineage of that person's heritage.

Do not be so insensitive to as to ask someone if they are "Indian", or "How much Indian are you, anyway?" Would you ask a native of Japan, "How much Japanese are you, anyway?"

Don't scoff! It happens all the time.

In 'Tweetville,' yard has gone to the birds

By Tim Madigan
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — Don't be fooled. Life in Tweetville is not as sanguine as you might think.

Blue jays live in Tweetville, for starters, and everyone knows how annoying they can be. Wherever you find a blue jay, discord surely lurks. Tweetville's resident cardinals are beautiful, no doubt, but predictably standoffish. They come to drink and eat without a chirp to the other birds, and then disappear. Then there is the thrasher, the muscular bird that terrorizes Tweetville's smaller residents, inviting himself into their homes, helping himself to eggs.

Every day, Jeane Andrews happily observes this sometimes-fractious pageant. Always a new drama in Tweetville. Who would have thought?

Certainly not Andrews, a Fort Worth widow merely seeking a way to salvage something from the maple tree that succumbed last year to the drought. She had been enamored with nature since childhood, with birds and flowers particularly, and for the past few years has subscribed to "Birds and Blooms" magazine.

And there, in a recent issue, was her solution. A reader wrote to say that he had transformed a dead oak into his version of Tweetville, and he sent the magazine a photograph. Andrews, intrigued, set to work.

She purchased her first three birdhouses at Wal-Mart for $3 apiece. Her daughter in Alabama and a granddaughter in California bought birdhouses, painted them and shipped them to Texas. Others came as birthday presents.

Tweetville was incorporated this spring. It has grown to encompass 15 birdhouses, four bird feeders, an outdoor thermometer and an American flag. Among the structures are a bird church, a bird school, a bird barn, a 2-story bird apartment complex, a bird A-frame, a bird farmhouse, a bird log cabin and a bird dwelling constructed from a Hawaiian coconut. The son of a friend helped Andrews trim the tree and place the houses on the limbs. He also built a bird castle from plastic pipe.

The airspace in Tweetville is now a bit cramped. In addition to the blue jays, cardinals and thrashers, the Tweetville census includes sparrows, wrens, mockingbirds, hummingbirds and a few species that Andrews cannot identify. The wrens are her favorites. They are human-friendly, she says, are doting toward their young and are particularly cooperative with their mates.

"If people worked together like birds do, it would be a lot better world," Andrews says.

But then she remembers the dark twists of the mesmerizing pageant outside her window each day. Yes, it is heartwarming to watch the mother sparrow feed her baby, seed by seed. But then come the overbearing blue jay, the stuck-up cardinal, and the thrasher who scares the little birds and invites himself to supper.

Tackle home projects in fall

By Peter C. Hotton
The Boston Globe

Some chores around the house are best done in the fall. Outdoor paint and stain jobs need touching up. If you see a bit of paint peeling, scrape it clear, sand it, and dab on a bit of primer and house paint. If your house is stained, do the same with stain, except you may not need the primer. The patching will add years to the paint job, and the patches will not show long; weather will make them blend in.

Take a tour of the house, concentrating on wood decks and brickwork. These tours are not just to get the house ready for winter, but to keep it from rotting away or falling apart. Check the deck for broken boards or decay. Popular deck floors are fir, cedar, mahogany, and pressure-treated wood. The latter is not supposed to decay, but it can happen. Other woods, while resistant to decay, are not foolproof. If you find a rotted board or one broken beyond repair, take it out and put in a new one. Sometimes you can dig out the rotten area, apply bleach to kill the mold that caused the decay, and fill the cavity with an epoxy rot filler.

If the board is rotten at only one end, cut out the rotten end, making sure you make the cut with a rotary saw directly over a joist, so when you install a new board you will have a joist to nail into. Just pry up the board with a pinch bar, a 2-foot-long crowbar-type tool with a hook on one end and a blade on the other. Use caution: You could damage other boards with this method.

Some deck boards are installed with clips, so there are no nail or screw heads showing. You may have to split or saw the board down its middle to take sections out, one at a time. Also, because it is a single board with others installed on each side, it may need face-nailing instead of reusing the clips or using new clips.

Stain the new board to match the rest of the deck, or seal it with a water seal, and eventually it will weather to match its neighbors.

Heartburn turns out to be 'burning' medical issue

By Carolyn Poirot
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

The all-too-familiar discomfort of heartburn may not have anything to do with your heart, but it still burns, and it may mean that you need prescription medication or surgery to avoid long-term complications.

However, heartburn can usually be controlled with a little effort, says last month's "Mayo Clinic Health Letter."

Heartburn is caused when stomach acid flows up into your esophagus, the tube that runs from the stomach to the mouth. Stomach acid is normally kept in the stomach by a muscular valve called the esophageal sphincter. If the valve is weakened or we overeat, acid can overflow up into the esophagus.

Tips to avoid heartburn:

■ Don't overeat. An overstretched stomach causes the esophageal sphincter to open, allowing stomach acid to flow up.

■ Control your weight. Obesity is a major risk factor for heartburn.

■ Avoid heartburn triggers. They include fried or fatty foods, alcohol, chocolate, peppermint, citrus fruit, orange juice and tomato sauce.

■ Loosen your belt. Tight belts or clothing can push acid up.

■ Avoid lying down for two hours after eating. Gravity helps keep stomach acid in the stomach.

■ Don't smoke. Nicotine relaxes the sphincter and increases stomach acid.

■ Chew gum after meals. That can stimulate saliva production, which helps neutralize stomach acid.

Panel discussion planned

Staff Reports

Mary Alice Williams, the host of "Quiet Triumphs" on the Odyssey cable network, will moderate the panel "Foreign Policy and the Threat of Domestic Terrorism: Can Americans Feel Secure?" 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5 in the University of Texas of the Permian Basin Gymnasium. The event is being offered to the public free of charge.

Ms. Williams is a founding anchor at CNN. At NBC, she became the first woman to win a national Emmy Award for anchoring the NBC Nightly News. As host of "Quiet Triumphs" and the author of the book of the same name, she uses her journalistic skills to investigate health issues.



Mary Alice Williams

The foreign policy roundtable is being offered through UTPB's John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute. The panel will include Terry Waite, a humanitarian who garnered international recognition in the 1980s when he successfully negotiated the release of British hostages in Iran and Libya, Facing great danger and formidable adversaries, including Col. Quadhafi and the leadership of the Ayatollah Khomeini's revolution.

He is the author of "Taken in Trust," an account of his ordeal, and "Footfalls in Memory: Reflections from Solitude," in which he shares the stories, poems and prayers that kept him sane during his confinement.

Other panelists include former CIA director Robert Gates, the author of "From the Shadows: The Ultimate Insider's Story of Five Presidents and How They Won the Cold War;" Scott Ritter, former head of the United Nations Inspection Team in Iraq (UNSCOM), who was charged with seeking out weapons of mass destruction in one of the world's most dangerous dictatorships and detailed his experience and explores future approaches to the Iraqi crisis in his book, "Endgame;" and Dr. Richard Haass, former senior director of the National Security Council in the Bush administration (during the Gulf War), developer of U.S. policy on such issues as the Persian Gulf War and the Mideast Peace Process, and author of "The Reluctant Sheriff: The United States After the Cold War."

Pageant winners announced

Staff Reports

Lauren Neatherlin of Midland was crowned 2000 Miss Permian Basin Fair and Expo at the scholarship pageant presented Sept. 9.

Runners-up were Kindell Carter, first; Lauren Van Stavern, second; and Delana Workman, third. All four winners of the pageant are from Midland.

Miss Neatherlin, 17, daughter of Bobby and Sheryl Neatherlin, is a senior at Midland High School. She is a member of student council, PALS and National Honor Society; is an academic letterman; is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students; and is a member of Teen Community Bible Study, a commended scholar in National Merit semifinalist competition, and winner of a $2,500 scholarship at the Permian Basin Fair and Expo.



Lauren Neatherlin

She plans to major in architecture at Texas Tech University or the University of Texas.

Judging in the pageant was based on personal interview, dress competition and evening gown.

QUINCEAÑERA

15th birthday celebrated

DuJuan Romero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Romero of Midland, celebrated her 15th birthday with a quinceañera Mass July 15 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Midland. The Rev. James Bridges officiated.

Her godmother, Sulie Garza Campos of San Antonio, and her siblings, Andre Sanchez-Romero, George Romero, Gabriel Romero and Juan Romero Jr., participated.

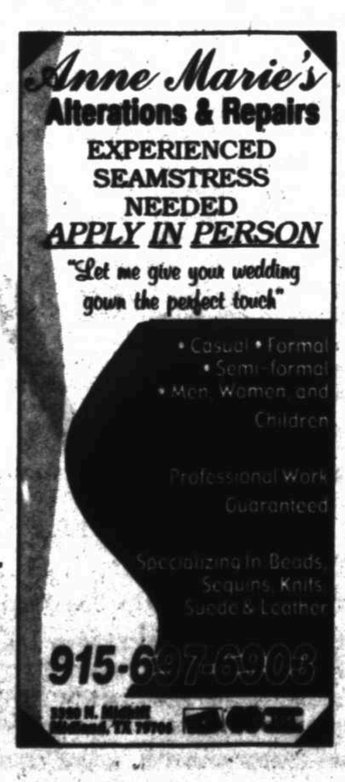
She is the granddaughter of Dolores Romero of Midland and the late Chavela Romero, and the late Inez and Lupe Sanchez. Her escort was her brother, Andre Sanchez-Romero.

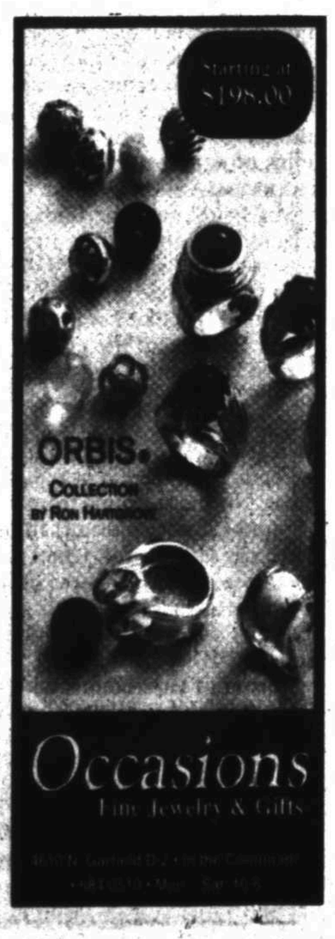
Her court of honor was Francisco Villa, Joshua Rodriquez, Chris Valles, Isarel Romero, Ray Flores, Lazaro Garcia, Steven Tippit, Chris Nolen, Joe Rodriquez, Samuel Sandoval, Josh Gomez, Steven Arrieta, JoJo Munoz, Tracie Gonzales, Teresa Romero, Samantha Sisk, Leticia Bueno, Lisa Estrada, Courtney Gray, Megan Valles, Amy O'Neal, Anjuli Vasquez, Pati Bueno, Reveca Carrillo, Ester Carrillo, Eva Marie Fuentes, Marcelino Fuentes, Sandy Sanchez, Annamarie Romero and Angel Sanchez.



DuJuan Romero

A reception followed at Midland Center.





AROUND TOWN

The 13th annual U.S. Postal Service West Texas Golf Classic is scheduled for Oct. 8-9, Columbus Day weekend, at Hogan Park Golf Course in Midland. The event will be a benefit for the Michael Burch, a city letter carrier who was severely injured in a car accident, and his family. The event is presented by friends and co-workers of Michael Burch.

Sign-in will begin at 9 a.m. Teams will be chosen by computer for the four-person scramble. Entry fee is $75 is received by Sept. 30; $85 if received after Sept. 30 through deadline of Oct. 4. Entry fee includes green fees and carts for both days, mulligans both days and a hamburger and drink Sunday evening at the course.

Prizes of gifts certificates will be awarded for first-through third-place of each flight. Special competitions will also be included in the event.

For more information call 683-5462 or 699-5429...

...REMEMBERING OUR Children, a support group for grieving parents, will meet 7:30 p.m. Oct. 2 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2980...

...FRIENDS OF the Library will host its annual Book Sale Oct. 19-22 at the Midland County exhibit Building on East Highway 80.

Hours of the sale are: 6-9 p.m. Oct. 19 (members only or entry fee of $5); 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Oct. 20 (free admission); 10 a.m. -5 p.m. Oct. 21 (free admission); and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 22 (free admission).

Used hardback books will be for sale for $1 each, paperback books will be priced at 50 cents each. Better books will be priced from $1 and up. Fiction, non-fiction, science fiction, romance, western, children's books, classic literature, biographies, computer and other categories will be available. On the final day of the sale, books will be priced at $1 a yard.

Proceeds from the sale will help support the Midland County Public Library.

The Friends of the Library's Book Nook, a used book store, is open 9 am.-noon Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2305 Michigan. To become a volunteer, call 682-2999...

...20TH ANNUAL Oktoberfest will be Oct. 6-8 in Fredericksburg. The event, a celebration of the area's German heritage, will include music, Kinderpark, arts and crafts, and refreshments. Oktoberfest is sponsored by the non-profit Pedernales Creative Arts Alliance. Proceeds help support the arts and scholarships for youth. For more information call (830) 997-8515...

...MESQUITE ART Festival is scheduled for Oct. 13-15 at the Marktplatz in downtown Fredericksburg. The annual event presents a selection of products — including furniture, art and musical instruments — made from mesquite wood. For more information call (830) 997-8515...

...FAMILY FUN Day, scheduled for 2-5 p.m. Oct. 1 at the Petroleum Museum, will open The Magic School Bus: Inside the Earth exhibit. Featured will be Ms. Frizzle, demonstrations by the Midland Gem and Mineral Society, discounted admission prices, and refreshments. Call 683-4403...

...HOSPICE OF Midland Inc. will have a free Volunteer Training and Education Course on Tuesdays or Thursdays during October. Morning or evening sessions will be available. Topics to be included will be: the grief process, spirituality, communication, listening, music therapy, marketing, social work, oncology, death and dying, and volunteering in the community. For more information or to register call 682-2855...

...PERMIAN BASIN Genealogical Society will host its fall workshop 9 a.m. Sept. 30 at 217 W. 5th Street in Odessa. Leslie Smith Collier, lecturer, educator and genealogist, will be guest speaker. Call (915) 332-0634 ext. 14 or e-mail carolyn@nwol.net...



Participants in America's Breast Cancer Ride include, from left, Karen Harding of Oceanside, Calif.; Carla Warnuck of San Diego; Diane Cimohowicz of Poway, Calif; and Virginia A. Davis of Oceanside.

Photo courtesy of ABC Ride

Riders hit the road for cure

Staff Reports

With a huge wave of publicity washing over them, a 16-member team of bicyclists and support volunteers will set out on Sept. 25 from Jacksonville Beach, Fla., on a cross-country bike ride to raise breast cancer awareness and donations for research.

The mostly all-women participants in America's Breast Cancer (ABC) Ride 2000, which includes a husband and wife team, are expected to arrive in San Diego on Oct. 29 after a trip of 3,320 miles through eight southerly states.

According to Scott Moore, press coordinator with ABC Ride, the riders are expected to arrive in Midland from Robert Lee on Oct. 14, and will stay overnight in the Tall City.

This will be the third cross-country ride since 1997, formerly known as Pedal for the Cure, all produced by non-profit Pacific Coast Events Foundation. This year's team includes the first-ever husband and wife participants, Dennis and Janet Clifton, of Reedsport, Ore. Janet will ride, while Dennis will be a member of the support team.

The major goal of the ride is to raise awareness that early detection of breast cancer is the key to saving lives. A second goal is to raise funds to support basic clinical research.

The facts and statistics around breast cancer are grim. One woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every three minutes, and one woman dies every 11 minutes — it's the leading cause of death for women aged 35 to 55. This means one woman dies for every mile the team pedals.

For more information, sponsorship opportunities or to contribute to the ABC Ride, call Pacific Coast Events Foundation at (760) 630-9880, or write to the organization at P.O. Box 4533, Oceanside, Calif. 92052. Visit the web site at www.abcride.org or email at eventsrus@aol.com.

HELL ON WHEELS

Special outreach coalition is designed by MRCC

By Jean Starnes

In January of this year, the Midland Rape Crisis Center (M.R.C.C.) contacted me to ask if I would be a part of a special outreach coalition designed to meet the needs of all populations that represent Midland County.



Starnes

Midland is No. 1 in the state for reported sexual assaults per capita. This is good in a way, because only by reporting these vicious crimes can we put a stop to them. Statistics indicate that not all segments of our community are turning in these perpetrators. A lower percentage of people who are handicapped, physically or mentally, or black or Asian utilize the services provided by the M.R.C.C.

The coalition — made up of 25 members from varied parts of our city — hopes to offer a more complete understanding of ethnicity, culture and views inherent in the different populations.

At first I wondered why I should be a member of the coalition, but then realized I might assist the staff in reaching people who are handicapped, either physically or mentally, with the message that sexual abuse should be reported and where the victims can get help.

My talents also were used in thinking of the word "violates" when we voted to name the coalition "Operation S.A.V.E.", Sexual Abuse Violates Everyone.

The goals of Operation S.A.V.E. include:

1. To reach all segments of our community in order to increase personal safety.

2. To provide comprehensive community-based education programs which reflect the diversity of all citizens.

3. To increase incidents of reporting by informing the community of the Texas Family Code.

4. To provide information and empowerment skills that act as deterrents to sexual assault.

5. To facilitate community access to utilize existing resources.

Currently Operation S.A.V.E. is working to inform the public of the increased dangers of date rape. Several drugs, in liquid and powerful forms, are circulating, which — if dropped in a person's drink — will prevent a victim from fighting off an assault.

To educate the public, we are using billboards, public service announcements and putting up posters where alcoholic beverages are served. The staff of M.R.C.C. will also conduct training sessions on all school campuses.

Even before the use of these debilitating drugs, studies showed more people are raped by someone they know than by strangers in dark alleys.

The M.R.C.C., a United Way member agency, offers immediate and long-term help for people who are sexually abused, whether they are young or old.

The Center has a 24-hour hot line, 682-RAPE (7273). The earlier the call is made, the sooner the healing process can begin.

Jean Starnes' autobiography is titled, "Hell on Wheels."

Occupations hazardous?

By Carolyn Poirot
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Jobs involving the use of common solvents put people at risk of developing more severe symptoms of Parkinson's disease earlier in life, according to a new study published in "Neurology," the journal of the American Academy of Neurology.

The study of 990 Parkinson's patients found that those exposed to hydrocarbon solvents in common petroleum-based products such as paints and glues were an average of three years younger at the first sign of symptoms. The severity of the symptoms was directly related to the amount of hydrocarbon exposure.

Occupations that accounted for more than 91 percent of the hydrocarbon solvent exposure included petroleum, plastic and rubber workers, painters, engine mechanics and lithographers.

Parkinson's disease is a slowly progressive neurodegenerative disease. Symptoms include tremors, rigid muscles, slowness of movement and impaired balance.

DEAR ABBY

'Bare naked lady' needs to cover up in front of her son

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a 33-year-old "Southern boy," raised by strict parents. I have never married, mainly because I'm too picky.

I'm currently dating a single mother of two. She is 29 and has a 10-year-old daughter and a 5-year-old son. I have fallen madly in love with this woman in only a couple of months, and will most likely marry her within the year. We don't live together.



Van Buren

On several occasions, before or after showering or getting dressed, she has walked around her house with no clothes on. Of course, it doesn't bother me to see her naked. This is her home, and she has a right to do as she wishes. The problem I have is that she sees no problem in being naked in front of her son. She even showers with him. I realize this is her child, and she feels comfortable being naked around him. I was not raised this way. When I mentioned it, it caused a little tension. Am I being overly sensitive?

Her son, who will be 6 in December, makes comments and whistles when he sees his mother's naked body. At what age should a parent be covering up in front of the children? Please let me know what you think. — NEEDS THE NAKED TRUTH IN ATLANTA

DEAR NEEDS: You are not being overly sensitive. The naked truth is that when a child is old enough and aware enough to whistle and make comments about the parent's body, the time has arrived to cover up. And you would be wise to be certain you agree with most of this woman's values before you jump into marriage.

DEAR ABBY: I wish you could find the space in your column to reprint a letter my husband wrote after Memorial Day. It was printed in our local paper. I'm sure our armed services veterans would appreciate it. — HELEN MANIER, SEDRO WOOLLEY, WASH.

DEAR HELEN: I am pleased to print your husband's eloquent and timely letter. Its message isn't just for veterans — it's for everyone.

THEY DIED SO YOU CAN VOTE
by David Manier

For many years my emotions have been moved by Memorial Day remembrances and ceremonies. This year was emotional as always, but I was struck by the thought that those who made the supreme sacrifice are being let down by many in this country.

There is a thin line between a government of the people, for the people and by the people, and a governing body that prohibits the governed any means to improve their quality of life. That thin line is the right by free and honest elections to select the persons who govern and represent the citizens. The right to enact or disallow many social or economic changes. That thin line is the right to vote.

The right to vote is extended to selecting the officers of your labor union, religious group, social or fraternal organization. Labor unions and religious freedom are not allowed in a police state or dictatorship.

Hundreds of thousands of armed forces members have died to preserve our government and our right to vote. The citizens of this country who are eligible to vote — but do not — commit a grave disservice to those who died in wars defending the United States.

Their deaths should not have been in vain.

DEAR READERS: If you haven't already registered to vote, now is the time to do it. Get moving. Forward — march!

For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447.

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Making the Grade


Peterson


Robison

Michael Peterson, 17, a student at Lee High School, has been named Student of the Week by Midland Downtown Lions Club. Peterson, son of Mary and Walter Peterson, is a member of National Honor Society, UIL math and science team, Robotics Team, Midland Baseball League — Challenger Division as a buddy, Teen Court and basketball league and youth group at First United Methodist Church.. He has lettered in UIL math and science and academics, received the Rensselaer Polytechnic medal and scholarship in math and science, American High School math exam, Stan Cobb Math Award, Midland Math and Science Boosters Award, UIL Math Award and regional meet, Regional Science Fair medal for second place, UIL Scholastic Achievement medal and is listed in All-American Scholars and U.S. International Foreign Language Awards.

He plans to major in computer science at Texas Tech University.

Midland Downtown Lions Club has also named **Aaron Douglass Robison,** 17, of Midland High School as Student of the Week. Robison, son of Douglass and Angie Robison, is a member of National Honor Society, vice president of Eellowship of Christian Athletes, member of varsity football team, Texas Scholars, youth group at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Mission Trips to Mexico, Habitat for Humanity and Christmas in April. He is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, received U.S. National Leadership Merit Award, National History and Government Award and is a National Young Leaders Conference nominee. He plans to major in physics and mathematics.

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Sul Ross State University conferred degrees on about 200 summer graduates on Aug. 12, including Midlanders **April Monette Golson,** who earned a bachelor of business administration degree in office systems; **Kreig D. Mitchell,** master of science in criminal justice; and **Candy Porter,** master of education degree, reading specialist.

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Midlanders **Jeniffer Anne Paul** and **Lisa Marie Thompson** were among the summer graduates from Tarleton State University. Ms. Paul earned a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing, and Ms. Thompson, a bachelor of business administration degree in interdisciplinary business.

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Daniel Brice Tague of Midland earned a master of music education degree in music therapy from the University of Kansas after the summer session.

Education Guidelines

Deadline for all education items is 2 p.m. Friday that is 10 days before the Sunday the item is to run. Deadline is the same whether the item is mailed in, brought in or sent by e-mail or over the computer modem.

As with all free editorial items, education news is published on a first-come, first-served basis, as space allows.

The Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to edit all submissions to conform to Associated Press style and space allowances.

MAKING THE GRADE

Making the Grade section honors high school and college students' academic achievements. Items submitted for Making the Grade must be no more than 100 words in length.

Items that are not accepted are:

- Announcements of students applying to colleges.
- Announcements of students being accepted to colleges.
- Students' places of employment or hobbies.
- United States Achievement Academy winners because USAA will not verify honorees.
- Junior high school honors.

Use of photographs:

- Photographs will NOT be used with scholarship announcements.
- Photographs will NOT be used to announce college graduations since we do not publish photos for high school graduations either.
- Photographs WILL be published for Students of the Week presented by Midland Lions Clubs and Rotary Club.

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Included in Education in Brief will be:

- Announcements of all upcoming school and education-related events.
- Announcements of teacher academic honors.

Submissions should be no more than 100 words in length.

OTHER

Photographs will NOT be published with "Top Dawg" and "Top Rebs" that are submitted for each six-week period.

Students are not announced individually for being named as Duke Talent Identification honorees or being named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. These students are announced as a group when the press releases are received from the organizations.

University Interscholastic League winners:

- Lists will be published of all UIL winners in all categories — speech, debate, writing, math, vocational technology, etc. — for students winning first through third places in all divisions — district, regional, state.
- Photos will be taken of students who win first place at state or who place in state categories which make them eligible for national competitions.

Cheerleader honors:

- Cheerleader awards from summer camps and competitons are announced with education news.
- Squad photos will be published for first place in the state competition awards.
- Squad photos will be taken of cheerleaders leaving to perform at Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl and other prestigious events.
- Photos will not be taken of squads for just receiving invitations to attend such events.

Junior high school honor rolls:

- The Reporter-Telegram has had an agreement with MISD for many years to publish a lengthy list of junior high school honor roll students every six weeks.
- Other junior high school honors — including other academic achievements, end-of-year academic awards, academic pep rallies — will not be published.

High school honor rolls are not published; instead high school academic honors will be published in Making the Grade.

What's for lunch at school?

GREENWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (week of Sept. 25-29)

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: waffles, bacon, juice, milk
LUNCH: salisbury steak, potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot rolls, peaches, milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: pancakes, bacon, juice, milk
LUNCH: hot dogs w/chili, chips, cole slaw, garden salad, apple, cobbler, milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon rolls, cereal, juice, milk
LUNCH: tacos, Spanish rice, salsa, cheese, lettuce tomatoes, jello w/fruit, milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: bacon, eggs, biscuits, juice, milk
LUNCH: barbecue on bun, potato salad, veggie, beans, tropical apples, milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: pop tarts, cereal, juice, milk
LUNCH: hamburgers, hamburger salad, pickles, French fries, home coming cake, milk

MIDLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (week of Sept. 25-29)

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: crispy cereal treat, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: hot dog combo or chicken spaghetti and roll, green beans, fruit cocktail, macaroni & cheese, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: sausage/biscuit, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: pizza or lasagna/breadsticks, tator tots, raw veggies/dip, cinnamon apples, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon roll, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: combo nachos or chicken enchiladas/cornbread, Spanish rice, tossed salad, pinto beans, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: jumbo fruit muffin, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: country steak or oven fried chicken/roll, mashed potatoes, green salad, fruited gelatin, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: pig in a blanket, juice, low fat milk
LUNCH: hamburger or deli sandwich, homemade soup, lettuce & tomato, tator tots, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

San Diego's Balboa Park rich in exhibits

By Eric Noland
Los Angeles Daily News

SAN DIEGO — Some of Balboa Park's best treasures are indoors — the place is a museum crawler's nirvana. Some current highlights include:

■ San Diego Museum of Man showcases the work of three artists who were inspired by ancient pottery found near the village of Mata Ortiz in Chihuahua, Mexico. One of the artists, Maria Martinez, was brought to Balboa Park for the 1915 expo to craft her distinctive, black-on-black pottery. The exhibit runs through mid-January.

■ A clever array of made-for-children science exhibits is at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center. On loan from the Exploratorium in San Francisco, it uses echo tubes, listening vessels and giant guitar strings to make various scientific principles interesting. It runs through June.

■ Artes de Mexico, at the Mingei International Museum, features dance masks, baskets and burnished-clay water vessels and figurines. Some of the work of famed potter Teodora Blanco of Oaxaca, Mexico, is on display. The exhibit runs through December.

■ Women aviators are celebrated at the San Diego Aerospace Museum, an exhibit that chronicles such pioneers as commercial pilot Helen Richey, military pilot Barbara Rainey, and, of course, Amelia Earhart. It runs for another two weeks.

Another exhibit seems to be enjoying a perverse popularity. "Inquisition: Torture and Intolerance" runs through November at the Museum of Man. It features implements from the 15th through17th centuries, when Europe practiced religious conversion by terror.

Books teach how to manage money

By Alyson Ward
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Kids tend to be overly conscious or totally clueless when it comes to money; some want to own the stock market by the time they're 10, and others don't understand the difference between 50 cents and $50.

So how do you teach your kids about money? Dr. Spock never covered the Dow, but an entire subcategory of parenting books offers advice about kids and finances. We've rounded up some of the most promising books we've found. Most are written by financial experts, and they're full of advice about allowances and investments and teaching children the value of a dollar:

■ "Kids and Money: Giving Them the Savvy to Succeed Financially" by Jayne A. Pearl.

This book covers just about everything: allowances and first investments, financial aid for college and profitable first jobs. Pearl, a former business reporter and editor, offers advice and personal stories from parents, kids and financial experts, which makes "Kids and Money" informative and readable.

■ "Kids and Money: A Hands-On Parent's Guide to Teach Children About Money Management and Business Basics" by Michael J. Searls.

Yes, another book called "Kids and Money" — but this one's different. This book teaches parents how they can encourage wise spending, saving and investing; the emphasis is on good money management all the way through adulthood. Searls, a former Wall Street adviser, also offers ideas for kids with an entrepreneurial streak.

■ "Kiplinger's Dollars & Sense for Kids" by Janet Bodnar.

Bodnar (who writes a nationally syndicated column as "Dr. Tightwad") is a senior editor at "Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine" — and she has three children. In this book for parents, Bodnar reminds parents that they are the ones with the authority and responsibility to teach their kids the value of money. Excerpts from her syndicated question-and-answer column are interspersed with advice on educating kids and handling sticky financial situations.

■ "Kids' Allowances: How Much, How Often & How Come" by David McCurrach. Financial adviser McCurrach helps readers determine how much allowance to give kids — what amount will teach them how to manage money but won't be more than they need. One chapter provides tips from money experts; you can also read how other parents developed their allowance system and learn the average amount that thousands of parents give their children. A separate workbook lets you sit down with your child and figure out the right amount together.

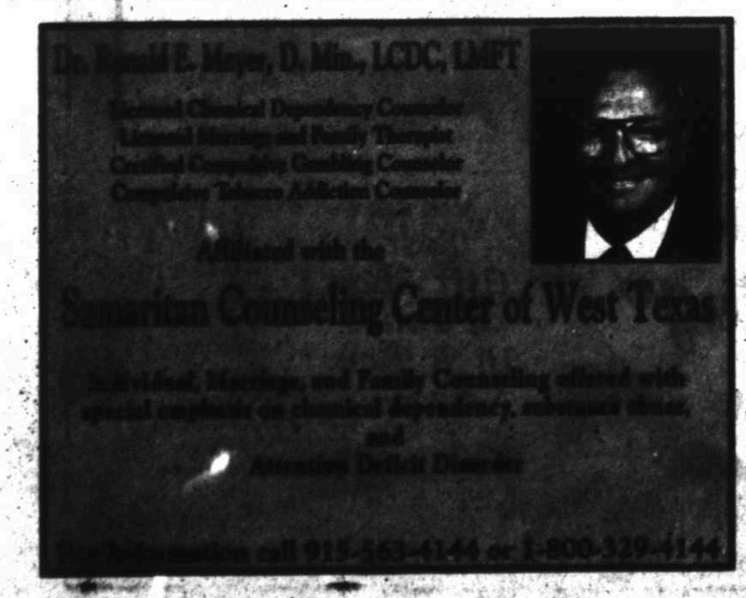
■ "Growing Money: A Complete Investing Guide for Kids" by Gail Karlitz and Debbie Honig.

This is a book for parents and kids (ages 9-12) to read together; it teaches kids (and confused adults) the basics of the stock market. After spilling all the facts, "Growing Money" lets kids practice what they've learned. By the end, they'll understand the process and the risks of investing real money.

Education Notes

Anthony Swift of Midland, a graduate of Grady High School, has been elected to Austin College's student assembly for the 2000-01 school year.

Representatives, elected each year by the student body, represent freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes, plus the residence halls and students who commute.

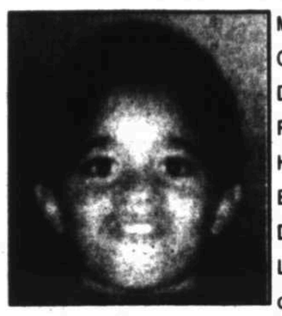


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MPCH Case #: a9911004
Case Type: Parental Abduction - Involuntary
DOB: 5/8/1995
Race: White Sex: Male
Ht: 3" Wt: 38 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Black
Date of Last Contact: August 25, 1999
Last Known Location: Euless, Texas
Circumstances : Yousef has a birthmark on his left cheek near his left ear. Yousef and his sister, Iman Almetnawy, were abducted by their non-custodial mother, Ghada Abdel Fattah Said. It is possible that they may have traveled to Tennessee, New York or they may have left the country.

Yousef Almetnawy



MPCH Case #: a0004003
Case Type: Parental Abduction-Involuntary
DOB: 8/7/1995
Race: White Sex: Male
Ht: 2'06" Wt: 20 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Brown
Date of Last Contact: September 17, 1999
Last Known Location: Electra,Texas
Circumstances : Drake and his sisters, Alexandria and Bryanna are in the company of their non-custodial mother, Crystal Aubin. Drake was last seen wearing a white T-shirt, short blue jeans and hiking boots.

Drake Aubin



MPCH Case #: a0004003
Case Type: Parental Abduction-Involuntary
DOB: 8/30/1993
Race: White Sex: Female
Ht:3'6" Wt: 40 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Brown
Date of Last Contact: September 17, 1999
Last Known Location: Electra, Texas
Circumstances : Alexandria and her sister Bryanna, and brother Drake are in the company of their non-custodial mother, Crystal Aubin. Alexandria was last seen wearing a purple flowered shirt, light purple pants and hiking boots.

Alexandria Aubin



Case #: a0004003
Case Type: Parental Abduction-Involuntary
DOB: 10/8/1992
Race: White Sex: Female
Ht: 4" Wt: 70 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Black
Date of Last Contact: September 17, 1999
Last Known Location: Electra, Texas
Circumstances : Bryanna and her sister Alexandria, and brother Drake are in the company of their non-custodial mother, Crystal Aubin. Bryanna was last seen wearing a striped blue shirt, and white warm-up pants.

Bryanna Aubin



Case #: a0008003
Case Type: Parental Abduction
DOB: 8/29/1995
Race: Brown Sex: Blonde
Ht: 3'6" Wt: 80 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Blonde
Date of Last Contact: July 19, 2000
Last Known Location: Pasadena, Texas
Circumstances : Dakota has a birthmark on his left rib cage. He was last seen with his brother, Dillon and his non-custodial mother, Erin Cousimano. Dakota was last seen wearing a maroon "A&M" T-shirt and black shorts.

Dakota Cousimano



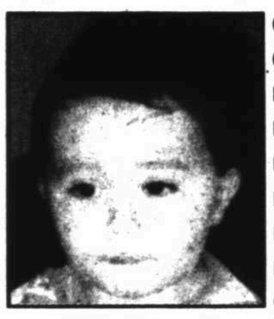
Case #: a0008003
Case Type: Parental Abduction-Involuntary
DOB: 2/26/1998
Race: White Sex: Male
Ht: 3' Wt: 45 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Blonde
Date of Last Contact: July 19, 2000
Last Known Location: Pasadena, Texas
Circumstances : Dillon was last seen with his brother, Dakota and his non-custodial mother, Erin Cousimano. Dillon was last seen wearing a "Winnie the Pooh" T-shirt and gray shorts.

Dillon Cousimano



Case #: a9904007
Case Type: Parental Abduction
DOB: 6/25/1993
Race: White Sex: Male
Ht: 3' Wt: 40 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Black
Date of Last Contact: January 25, 1999
Last Known Location: El Paso, Texas
Circumstances : It is possible that the child may be in Germany with his father's relatives..

Kevin Fleischman



Case #: a0008006
Case Type: Family Abduction - Endangered
DOB: 8/21/1996
Race: White Sex: Male
Ht: 3'6" Wt: 50 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Brown
Date of Last Contact: May 14, 1989
Last Known Location: August 9, 1998
Circumstances : Michael was allegedly abducted by his non-custodial mother, Ana Pilar Hudson. She may have taken him to her family's home in Bolivia. There are no warrants pending at this time for Ana Pilar Hudson.

Michael Hudson



Case #: a9903005
Case Type: Abduction
DOB: 11/24/1992
Race: White Sex: Female
Ht: 4' Wt: 60 lbs
Eyes: Blue Hair: Brown
Date of Last Contact: March 26, 1999
Last Known Location: Saginaw, Texas
Circumstances : Opal was last seen wearing a white and purple striped top (floral print on purple stripes), purple cargo shorts, white socks and white and pink "Barbie" tennis shoes. Opal was abducted from her grandmother's front yard by a white male, brown hair in a ponytail, wearing a dark shirt, black pants, and black tennis shoes. The suspect forced Opal into a dark mid-size vehicle with a brown top.

Opal Jennings



Case #: 832954
Case Type: Endangered Missing
DOB: 6/1/1994
Race: Black Sex: Male
Ht: 3' Wt: 28 lbs
Eyes: Brown Hair: Black
Date of Last Contact: April 17, 1997
Last Known Location: Houston, Texas
Circumstances : Child was last seen at his home on April 19, 1997. He may be in the company of an adult male.

DeAngelo McNeil



Case #: a0004004 (Samuel Tarkington)
Case Type: Parental Abduction - Involuntary
DOB: 9/22/1997
Race: White Sex: Male
Ht: 2'4" Wt: 20 lbs
Eyes: Green Hair: Brown
Date of Last Contact: April 9, 1999
Last Known Location: Trinidad, Texas

Case #: a0004004 (Joe Tarkington)
Case Type: Parental Abduction - Involuntary
DOB: 6/24/1996
Race: White Sex: Male
Ht: 4' Wt: 55 lbs
Eyes: Hazel Hair: Blonde
Date of Last Contact: April 9, 1999
Last Known Location: Trinidad, Texas

Circumstances : Samuel and Joe Tarkington were last seen with their non-custodial mother, Lisa Gray Tarkington, AKA: Lisa Gray, a white female, DOB: April 9, 1970. They may have traveled to the Seven Points, Texas area.

Samuel & Joe Tarkington

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ENGAGEMENTS

FOLEY-ANGELO



Jill Lyne Foley and Clifford Nathan Angelo

Lyne Foley and Clifford Nathan Angelo, both of Austin, are planning to be married 2 p.m. Dec. 9 at Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Horseshoe Bay. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Claudia Ann Foley and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foley of Coppell. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angelo Jr. of Midland are parents of the future bridegroom.

Miss Foley attended Coppell High School and graduated from Southwest Texas State University in 1999. She is a member of Delta Zeta sorority. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in 1991 and from The University of Texas at Austin in 1995. He was a member of Sigma Chi. Both are employed with Bush For President Inc.

WARNER-WALKER



Rachelle Elizabeth Warner and Carl Wayne Walker

Rachelle Elizabeth Warner of Conroe and Carl Wayne Walker of Spring are planning to be married Oct. 14 at Shirley Acres in Houston. Richard Warner and Fairrel Warner of Conroe are parents of the bride-to-be. The future bridegroom is son of Michael and Rose Walker of Spring, and the grandson of Clara Hart of Odessa.

Miss Warner graduated from Oakridge High School in Conroe and is a student at North Harris Montgomery Community College, where she is studying for a bachelor's degree in business. She is employed with Remax in The Woodlands. Her fiance graduated from Lee High School in Midland and earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting, finance and real estate from Baylor University in Waco. He is employed with PricewaterhouseCooper in Houston.

SMITH-MILLS



Emily Anne Smith and Adrian Emery Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dawson Smith of Bartlesville, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Anne, to Adrian Emery Mills, son of Larry and Brenda Mills of Midland. The wedding will be in October at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Cypress Creek High School in Houston and Southern Methodist University, where she earned a bachelor of business administration degree and a bachelor of arts degree. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority and is an account manager II with Intermedia Business Internet. Her fiance graduated from Midland High School and the University of Texas at Austin, where he earned a bachelor of business administration degree and a master's degree in professional accounting, and was a member of Beta Alpha Psi. He is a certified public accountant with Deloitte and Touche LLP.

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, about 10 days before the item is to appear in the newspaper.

AROUND TOWN

Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows. The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

CLUB NEWS/LUNCHEONS / FASHION SHOWS

Deadline for all Club News items, luncheons and fashion shows (which are published in Sunday newspapers) is 2 p.m. Friday, 10 days before the item will appear.

MILESTONE EVENTS

The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of milestone events — including engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements; quinceañeras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs — free of charge.

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper (including wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements) is 2 p.m. the Friday that is 10 days before the publication date.

■ **Engagement announcements:** There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements must be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

■ **Wedding announcements:** Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

■ **Wedding anniversaries:** Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

■ **Pageants:** Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color 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.

CLUB NEWS

MIDLAND PALETTE CLUB

Midland Palette Club met at the arts building at 907 Wadley. Plyna Nesbitt presided. Annual Club meeting was discussed; officers will be elected and dues paid. Ms. Nesbitt was chosen as the "Distinguished Arts Volunteer" nominee for the Volunteer of the Year award given each year by Midland Arts Association. Mary Tucci introduced Kathy Huffman from Odessa, who presented a demonstration supported by Arts Assembly of Midland and Texas Commission on the Arts. Ms. Huffman, who has been teaching classes in oils and pastels for 25 years, demonstrated techniques in painting with pastels. Herb Cooper and Ann Adams were the hosts; 30 members and guests attended.

PERMIAN BASIN POETRY CLUB

Permian Basin Poetry Club met at the Presidential Museum in Odessa. Writers' Wordshop 2000, planned for October, was discussed. Jan Seale, guest poet, will judge the Permian Basin poetry contest. Dr. Leslie Williams of Midland College and authors Wayne Barton and Eileen Wilks also will participate. Winners of this year's Margorie Morris Contest were read. J. Paul Holcomb of Double Oak, president of Poetry Society of Texas, was guest speaker. Alice Greenwood, David Wright, Doris Duncan and a guest read some of their poems. Eight members and three guests attended.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

Twentieth Century Study Club had a luncheon meeting at Midland Woman's Club. Jackie Cary introduced the program, "Let's Celebrate Women in Our Community." Jane Ward sang the Italian aria, "Cag Faro Senza Euridice," from the opera, "Orfeo," by Gluck. Kathleen Janssen accompanied her on the piano. Judy Roberts called roll. Jackie Hendricks gave a mini-report on the "Breast Cancer Stamp." The meeting was attended by 22 members and guest Bo Fryar, prospective member.

MIDLAND MUSICIANS' CLUB

Midland Musicians' Club of the National Federation of Music Clubs met at Midland Woman's Club for "Federation Day." Martha Lewis presided. Jean Cooper led the hymn of the month, "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord." Richelle Gengler introduced Rob Hunt, director of Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, who gave a program on MOSC's fall schedule. He also played some of his original transcriptions and a medley of George Gershwin songs.

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Inc. of Midland met at the Midland Hilton and Towers. Dovie St. Peters presided. Service project committee led the Altrusa Grace and the Pledge of Allegiance. JoAnn Posada gave the Altrusa Accent. Robin Reynolds presented the amendments to the club's standing rules, which were unanimously accepted. Ms. Posada discussed plans for the annual Spaghetti Luncheon and led the Altrusa Collect.

MIDLAND PORCELAIN ART CLUB

Midland Porcelain Art Club met at Midland Woman's Club for a painting demonstration and luncheon; 19 members and guests Dora Stroud, Betty Brock and Joan Beckley attended. Eva Barnes of Stanton is a new member. Kay LaForge presided. Ways and means project for September was presented. Yearbooks were distributed and plans for future programs were reviewed.

Evalena Simmons of Comanche, Okla., gave the demonstration on painting swans and water lilies. Edythe Talley won the door prize.

YUCCA GARDEN CLUB

Yucca Garden Club met for salad luncheon in the home of Mildred Burkett. Anna Mae Jones and Anna McMann were co-hostesses; 16 members and one guest, Virginia Summersgill, attended. Virginia Manusos presided. Elizabeth McKenzie called roll and read the minutes. Mary Crosby gave the treasurer's report. Yearbooks were distributed. Clara Johnston previewed the programs and gave a gift of appreciation to Mrs. Jones for her work on the yearbooks. Mrs. Manusos discussed the Texas Garden Club State Convention planned for October in Midland.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Sept. 4-10.

MONDAY
Club Championship

STRAT A:
1. Ruth Fahrig, Glenda Simmons
2. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes
3. and 4. Tie: Helen South, Linda Evans, Jean Pistole, Gloria Crites

STRAT B:
1. Glenna Simmons, Ruth Fahrig
2. Charlie Grimes, Belle Harris
3. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
4. Terri Tedford, John Minor

TUESDAY
Open Pairs

STRAT A:
1. Sandra Rea, Jimmie Penn
2. Leonora slusher, Jane Meyers
3. Marie Morris, Joe Salman
4. Helen South, Maudine Kasch

STRAT B:
1. Maudine Kasch, Helen South
2. Nancy Liberty, Jimmie Branch
3. Glenda Simmions, Joyce Mitchell
4. Rickie Perry, Debbie Kemp

WEDNESDAY
Open Pairs

STRAT A:
1. Sue Gardiner, Leonora Slusher
2. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
3. Belvin Redus, Joe Brittain
4. Billie Ruppe, Charles Grimes

STRAT B:
1. Mary Renton, Ken Hill
2. Bevelin Redus, Joe Brittain
3. Billie Ruppe, Charlie Grimes
4. Helen South, Helen Wise

THURSDAY
Invitational

1. Debbie Kemp, Billie Ruppe
2. Helen Owen, Millowee Mills
3. Bonnie Hubbard, Glenda Simmons
4. Mildred Stewart, Dottie Fox

FRIDAY
Junior Fund Game

STRAT A:
1. Vangie Lindsey, Ricki Perry
2. Jane Meyers, Leanora Slusher
3. Elle Kerr, Gloria Crites
4. Helen Owen, Debbie Kemp

STRAT B:
1. Frances Mills, Janet Stoltz
2. Sandra Rea, Nancy Liberty
3. Marsha Swanson, Wyoma Whitlow
4. Sally Reeder, Sue Marshall

SUNDAY
Open Pairs

1. Belle Harris, Charlie Grimes
2. Glenda Simmons, Joyce Mitchell
3. Jimmie Branch, Sue Gardiner

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WEDDINGS

STEPHENSON-HEPFER



Mrs. John Edward Hepfer

Michele Lee Stephenson and John Edward Hepfer, both of Anchorage, Alaska, were married 7 p.m. Sept. 23 at First Methodist Church in Midland. The Rev. C. Lane Boyd officiated.

Rod and Nieta Stephenson of Midland are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Harold and Shirley Hepfer of Kansas City, Kan.

Kathe Fowler served as honor attendant to the bride, who was also attended by Billie Baker, Monica Clarkson, Jenifer Fries, Kristina Shelburne and Julie Stephenson.

The bridegroom's honor attendant was Jason McCleod. He was also attended by Stan English, Chris Lang, Steve Jones and Justin Stephenson. Ushers were Brad Carpenter, Richard Shelburne, Michael Stephenson and Glenn Stephenson.

After a honeymoon cruise to Mexico and South America, the couple will live in Anchorage.

LUTTRELL-HIRST



Mrs. Stephen R. Hirst

AUSTIN — Vintage Villas Wedding Center in Austin was the setting for the 7 p.m. Sept. 22 wedding of Kay-Lynn Luttrell of Midland and Stephen R. Hirst of Harlingen. Scott Sheppard officiated.

Rob and Kathy Luttrell of Midland are the parents of the bride. The bridegroom's parents are Jerry and Alice Hirst of Harlingen.

Vickie Kerr was honor attendant for the bride, who was also attended by Leslie Martin and Jodie Johnson.

Jerry Hirst served as honor attendant for his son. The bridegroom also was attended by his brother, John Hirst, as well a Landon Luttrell, brother of the bride, and Jerome Gintrac. Ushers were David Ward, Nathan Spillman and Noble Free.

The couple will live in Austin.

GILBERT-NELSON



Mr. and Mrs. Darin Scott Nelson

Mandell Anne Gilbert of Midland became the bride of Darin Scott Nelson, also of Midland, 2 p.m. Aug. 5 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Gov. D.L. Clements officiated.

Carla Smith is mother of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mark and Christy Nelson.

Whitney Gilbert was honor attendant for her mother. The bride was also attended by Holly May, Teri Kilani and Megan May.

Steven Nelson served his brother as honor attendant. He was also attended by Jamie May, Roger Albaugh and Austin Gilbert, son of the bride. Ushers were Chris Albaugh and Woody Baker.

After taking a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple lives in Midland.

ANNIVERSARY

Couple celebrates anniversary



Lloyd and Jean Henderson

MEADOWLAKES — Former Midlanders Lloyd and Jean Henderson of Meadowlakes celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a luncheon Sept. 17 at Meadowlakes Country Club, followed by a party at their home. They also are celebrating with a trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

The couple was married Sept. 25, 1950. They have four children — former Midlanders Debbie Henderson, David Henderson, Mark Henderson and Don Henderson — as well as 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Henderson is an independent geologist. His wife is a homemaker. Both Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and all four of their children are graduates of Midland High School.

Marjorie Post's estate reopens in Washington

N.Y. Times News Service

After a three-year renovation, Hillwood Museum and Gardens in Washington — the home of the Postum Cereal Co. heiress Marjorie Merriweather Post (1887-1973) — has reopened.

An enthusiastic collector of fine art, Post bought Hillwood in 1955 and recruited the New York architect Alexander McIlvaine to reconstruct the 36-room Georgian-style mansion overlooking Rock Creek Park as a museum of her treasures.

Hillwood features a comprehensive collection of 18th- and 19th-century Russian imperial art, which Post began accumulating while living in the Soviet Union with her third husband, Ambassador Joseph E. Davies, during the 1930s. Among the items on display are the crown worn by Empress Alexandra at her marriage to Nicholas II in 1884, some 80 works by Peter Carl Faberge, dozens of Russian icons and numerous pieces of Sevres porcelain.

The 12 acres of landscaped gardens on the 26-acre estate include a formal French parterre, a circular rose garden and a Japanese-style garden.

Hillwood Museum and Gardens, 4155 Linnean Avenue NW, will be open by reservation only, with a limit of 250 visitors a day. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The estate is closed Monday and all of February. Admission is $10, $8 for age 65 and up, $5 for students and children 6 to 18. Information: (202) 686-850, or on the Internet at www.hillwoodmuseum.org; reservations: (877) 445-5966, fax (202) 966-7846.

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Honeymoon was the trip of a lifetime

By U. Frank Williams Jr.



Williams

It's official. On Aug. 18, Cori made an honest man out of me.

Walking onto the deck at the Silver Lake Lodge, my wife rendered me speechless as she appeared to float down the aisle in her form-fitting, full length, diamond-white gown. Her hair was transformed into ribbons, then wrapped around the top of her head. She was a living sculpture!

The months I had spent looking for an instrumental version of Shania Twain's song, "From This Moment On," was time well spent. I found myself humming the tune as Cori walked up.

As my best man, Richard, mentioned in last month's column, the weather played in integral part in Rev. Tom's wedding prose. Thunder clapped and lighting sparked as if on cue at the end of our minister's paragraphs.

Everything went off without a hitch, right down to Phoenix, our Golden Retriever, walking in as our ring bearer. We were very nervous about that before the wedding, but she came through like a show dog. More accurately, she stole the show.

The next day, Cori and I hopped on a plane bound for Miami to begin our honeymoon. We stayed at a lovely hotel, called Le Marseilles, on Miami Beach.

I guess that's French for "Really cool, but very expensive art-deco style hotel." Actually, most items in the area would fall under the same description. We figured the occasion justified the extra expense.

I told Cori several months ago, when we made the reservations, "Sweetie, we're photojournalists. We have the rest of our lives to be poor. Let's honeymoon in style."

All that scrimping and saving was worth it when I carried my wife over the threshold and into our room. One window offered a view of the ocean; another showed the city lights. The suite was sweet!

After unpacking, we decided to go look around town a bit. It was about 11 p.m. on a Saturday night. Thinking we were still in Midland, we asked the man at the front desk which restaurants were still open. He laughed and said, "This is Miami Beach, sir. Everything is still open. What would you like to eat?"

Following the "When in Rome" philosophy, Cori and I told him we wanted something local, something you could only get in Miami. South Florida has a large Cuban population, and Cuban restaurants are as commonplace in Miami as churches are in Midland. The clerk gave us directions and 10 minutes later, we walked through an outdoor mall on Lincoln Road.

Not only were all the restaurants still open, the clothing stores were still open. My wife and I looked at some outfits, most of which were pretty risque by Midland standards, but were all the rage in Miami Beach. Given the fact that both the heat and the humidity were still in the mid-90s that late in the evening, wearing lighter, thinner, more revealing clothing makes perfect sense.

We eventually ended up at a Cuban restaurant called Lincoln Cafe. We found the cuisine light, but quite satisfying. Later that night, we found a coffeehouse on the other side of the street called Nexxt. (That's right; two Xs.) We had dessert and a nice, frosted coffee-based beverage. It felt like a fruit smoothie going down, except that it was a mocha. Yummy!

After two days at Miami Beach, the Mrs. and I came aboard the cruise ship Ecstasy. I've never been to Las Vegas, but from what Cori tells me, it must be just like this ship. There was food everywhere: fine dining, casual dining, cafe dining and room-service dining. And if you were still hungry, there was also a midnight buffet with more desserts than a Sara Lee factory.

Not hungry anymore? There was also casino gambling, several nightclubs playing every kind of music from big band to techno/house/salsa/meringue. And of course, there were musical variety shows complete with women wearing feathers and sequins.

And that was just the first day!

Our first port of call was Key West. Cori wanted to go snorkeling. I didn't, due mainly to the fact that I'm a lousy swimmer. But I figured this would be first of many compromises we would each make for the other in our married life, so I put on my bright, shining "Yes, dear" face and we signed up for a three-hour tour. (That's right: "A three-hour tour.")

The weather didn't start getting rough, but the catamaran we rode out to the reef did get tossed around a little bit. Upon arriving to the designated spot, the assembled tourists, nearly 50 in all, either jumped in or climbed down to the water. I opted for climbing down, but couldn't bring myself to let go of the ladder.

One of the tour's crewman saw my plight and offered me a little floatation bar. I grabbed it and turned into Jacques Cousteau. Schools of fish swam under us, and I was really starting to enjoy myself. I felt a little silly for being afraid earlier, since the water couldn't have been more than 12 feet deep. The coral at the bottom of the reef was beautiful.

Eventually, Cori and I got tired of exploring the deep blue sea and made our way back to the catamaran. I was glad I did it, because it meant overcoming a fear of water. But I don't anticipate I'll go snorkeling again anytime soon.

The rest of the day went along nicely. Upon returning to our stateroom aboard Ecstasy, our cabin steward, Javier, left us a present. He had taken some towels and made them into a dog. Cori and I couldn't stop laughing, because it made us think of Phoenix, who was back in Salt Lake City with Cori's mother. Javier would go on to make different towel origami each night for the rest of the cruise.

Our second port visit was to Cozumel, Mexico. Opting for land-based fun this time, we took a taxi into town and did some power shopping. I found a great deal on a tennis bracelet for my wife, and I bought myself an onyx chess set. Cori also posed for me on the beach in her bathing suit. I pretended I was the Sports Illustrated swimsuit photographer. For the record, my wife is still a hottie.

We spent the next day at sea, traveling back to Miami. Unsure of exactly how long it would take to clear customs, we had decided to add another night's stay at Miami Beach. Cori and I went to a restaurant/nightclub called Mango's, which my sister had recommended to us. That place was wild! The waitresses wore bodysuits that were so tight we were left wondering what type of paint they used.

The following day, we jumped on a plane and headed home to begin the rest of our married life. Maybe every day won't be as much fun as that cruise was, but hopefully most of them will be.

As soon as I can talk Cori into wearing one of those bodysuits.

U. Frank Williams Jr. is a photographer for the Reporter-Telegram. He and his bride, Cori, have recently returned from their honeymoon.

Whole town gets into the act

By Sherry Marker
N.Y. Times News Service

At Strawbery Banke in Portsmouth, N.H., costumed role players and interpreters encourage visitors to eavesdrop on three centuries of daily life, from the first settlement in the area in 1630 to the museum's foundation in 1958. The 1630 settlement took its name from the wild berries that grew along the banks of the Piscataqua River, but the settlers were less interested in the site's sylvan pleasures than in its economic possibilities. In 1653 Strawbery Banke changed its name to Portsmouth, trumpeting that "We are at the river's mouth and our port is as good as any in the land." Today's Strawbery Banke, which calls itself an outdoor history museum, preserves the original spelling of the first settlement's name.

Throughout the 17th and 18th centuries, Portsmouth's sea captains sped cargos of lumber and cod across the Atlantic and throughout the Caribbean. Local carpenters made everything from the clipper ships to the boxes that held the cod. Prosperous sea captains and merchants built themselves handsome homes overlooking the waters that lapped the busy docks. When shipping declined in the 19th century, so did Portsmouth. As waterways silted up, and finally were filled in altogether, Portsmouth's oldest neighborhood was dismissively nicknamed Puddle Dock.

After World War II, greater Portsmouth perceived the proliferating junkyards and tenements of Puddle Dock as unwelcome eyesores. By the late 1950s, the entire 30-acre neighborhood was scheduled for the wholesale destruction then euphemistically called urban renewal. Fortunately, some local citizens were incensed at the thought that the Revolutionary War-era houses visited by George Washington, Lafayette and John Paul Jones might be razed. The preservationists bought the 10 central acres of Puddle Dock, and Strawbery Banke was reborn as a history museum. Now, Strawbery Banke draws some 60,000 visitors a year, and has been an important factor in the revitalization of Portsmouth.

Strawbery Banke's 50 guides and six to eight costumed role players use everything from the leaded diamond-paned windows in the 17th-century Sherburne House to the gas chandelier in the elegant 19th-century Goodwin Mansion and the ration books in the World War II mom-and-pop Abbott Store to create "a neighborhood where the past is forever present." The 40 mostly wood frame buildings that line Strawbery Banke's unpaved streets range in color from white to deep green, red and slate blue, with a variety of yellows and browns. Nine buildings are furnished as 18th- and 19th-century homes; others contain crafts, architectural and archaeological displays, while yet others await restoration.

Gardens, with 18th-century medicinal herbs, Victorian flower beds, and the Kentucky Wonder pole beans of a World War II Victory garden grow where archaeological evidence, family letters and memories say they originally grew. Gardens and buildings, ranging from the 17th-century timber frame Sherburne House to a 20th-century cinderblock garage, flank the central green that was a deep cove lined with docks until the early 1900s.

WHEN I VISITED Strawbery Banke last May, I particularly wanted to see two new exhibits: The Shapiro and Aldrich Houses. The Shapiro House, which opened in 1997, looks at the immigrant experience by focusing on the Shapiro family, which lived here in a late 18th-century house from 1909 to 1928. The Aldrich House, which reopened in May after two years of extensive restoration, recreates the atmosphere of the boyhood home of the writer Thomas Bailey Aldrich (1836-1907). I also wanted to revisit some of my favorite Strawbery Banke spots, so I allowed myself to wander the streets lined with flowering pear trees, stopping to watch a cooper making barrel staves at the Dinsmore shop, ogling the handsome slip decorated stoneware made and sold at the museum pottery, and buying a copy of Aldrich's 1869 novel "The Story of a Bad Boy" at the excellent museum shop.

I couldn't resist stopping at the house that for me encapsulates Strawbery Banke: the Drisco House on Puddle Lane. Step through the front door of this 18th-century frame house and turn right and you find yourself in the 1790s Shapley Shop. Cross the hall, and you'll be in a 1950s parlor that recreates a home from the period when Puddle Dock became the Strawbery Banke Museum.

When I entered Shapley's shop, the costumed (and pigtailed) role player portraying the retired sea captain turned shopkeeper inquired where I had journeyed from that day. When I replied "Massachusetts," Shapley wanted to know whether I had sailed over from Boston. As Shapley spoke, I realized that I could faintly hear the voices of my childhood idols Dale Evans and Roy Rogers. Sure enough, when I said good-bye to Shapley and stepped across the Drisco House front hall, I found myself in a 1950s living room, with Roy, Dale and Trigger on the screen of a substantial black and white television console. From the linoleum floor covering and huge ash trays on floor stands, every detail precisely evoked the era of antimacassars.

THAT 1950S LIVING ROOM gave me a severe case of nostalgia, so I headed along the dirt road to the World War II-era Abbott Store. There, I was greeted by a dead ringer for Rosie the Riveter.

From the Abbott Store it was an easy stroll along Jefferson Street to the substantial 18th-century Thomas Bailey Aldrich House, which became Portsmouth's first museum house when the writer's widow created the Thomas Bailey Aldrich Memorial here in 1908. When the house had to be closed for structural repairs in 1998, Strawbery Banke made the decision to undertake a complete reinstallation. At present, the dining room and kitchen are complete, with the rest of the house to follow over the next few years. The undertaking is enormous: more than 600 items in the dining room and kitchen alone had to be removed, cataloged, cleaned and often repaired.

Before all those items could be returned to their original places, an important decision had to be made: should Aldrich's original vision of the house be honored or should the reinstallation convey a more historically accurate version of the Aldrich House?

By all accounts (including her own) Aldrich, a quintessential literary widow, tried in 1908 to recreate every detail of her husband's boyhood home, drawing on her own memory of the house and on Aldrich's heavily autobiographical "The Story of a Bad Boy." Therein lies the problem, since much that was restored may originally have existed only in the world Aldrich created for his scalawag hero.

After much soul-searching, Strawbery Banke decided to honor and recreate the 1908 vision of the Aldrich House as an example of how people in 1908 saw, and wished to see, the past.

Already in 1908, Portsmouth was experiencing a wave of immigrants from southern and eastern Europe. In 1909 the Shapiros, a Jewish immigrant family from Russia, moved into a late 18th-century white frame house virtually across the street from the Aldrich House. The costumed role player who portrays Shapiro looked up from grating horseradish and greeted me with a "Shalom" as I stepped into her kitchen. As she set her glass of tea aside and smoothed the apron that covered her house dress, she told me that she had just finished planting her lettuces and peas, soon to be followed by beets for borscht.


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micro environments



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In the "rainy 1980s," Monahans Draw flooded every winter.

On top of the flat Llano Estacado, floods slither across the land and do not become the proverbial roaring wall of water that is experienced in desert arroyos.

Odessa's treated sewage water and floodwaters oozed well past its usual terminus at FM-1788 (in the summer) or Midkiff Road (in the winter). The 35 inches of rain that pounded down in 1986 caused floodwaters to meander all the way to "Pelican Lake" on the Garden City Highway at the Midland County line.

For several winters, waters pooled up at Soda Lake, a playa southeast of town. When full, Soda Lake covered 60 acres and was 6 to 8 feet deep. The water never evaporated for 10 years, as it was replenished for several years during the "rainy 80s."

The ranchers who owned the property where the lake was situated were quite gracious, granting limited access to local birdwatchers for field trips. During the first season, the birders discovered the ridge west of the lake, which I call Crawford's Ridge after J.D. Crawford, one of the landowners and a member of the board of directors that oversees the Sibley Nature Center.

Not only was there a spectacular view (well, the best in Midland County anyway), but roadbuilders had dug caliche and chat from a section of the top. While this may not seem a good thing for local ecology, due to the ugly scar left behind, the walls of the excavation provided new habitat for birds. Although one species, Great Horned Owls, is found throughout the county, the "cliff" face suited their nesting needs. Every winter, at least one Rock Wren from the canyons of New Mexico finds the pit and remains for months. As JoAnn Merritt pointed out in two recent articles, abandoned caliche pits can be wonderfully diverse ecosystems as they age.

As a 9-year-old botanist-in-training, I found a Rue called "Dutchman's Breeches" and a Madder known as "Innocence" growing on a limestone outcropping on a ranch near Pelican Lake.

Part of the fun of learning about flowers is the names and the stories that go with them. I loved these names (and the flowers themselves.) The Dutchman's Breeches truly look like miniature pantaloons!

For years that small outcropping was the only place I could find those species in Midland County, so I made yearly treks to check on their continued existence. Years later, I found both species growing on the Edwards Limestone ridge above Soda Lake 15 miles away. Innocence also grew along the spillway of the Interstate Pond, a floodwater retention basin on the southwest side of town, although that population may be gone now, since an oil well is being drilled there.

Innocence and Dutchman's Breeches are common plants in their preferred habitat — the rocky slopes of the Stockton Plateau, and the mesas and breaks on the east side of the Llano Estacado. Innocence can be found in gravelly limestone areas all over the Trans-Pecos and in New Mexico.

Plants are often specialists, occurring only in specific locations with very detailed micro-environmental characteristics. Plant life covers the earth with a wonderfully detailed blanket — and although it may seem cliched, knowing the woof of the fabric makes the blanket loved in the way of a 2-year-old's security blanket.

I love this ugly brown desert in that way. As a young man I lived in Alaska, Colorado, Utah, Washington State, Oklahoma, Arkansas and California, but I returned home to find myself. As a child, I had countless days following my ornithologist mother while developing an uncool, unmacho love of plants. It thrilled me to discover a new species to identify, to keep records of my findings, and to collect seeds to plant on our five acres on Neely Street.

My folks would drive along county roads at 5 miles an hour, with me perched on the hood of the car, yelling "Stop!" whenever I saw a new plant to record. I found 150 wildflower species in one memorable day! My mother's birdwatching and my "botanizing" kept our family on the road more than half of every year's weekends, celebrating what we learned about the landscape.

Crawford's Ridge is a pocket of diverse botanical wealth within the larger mesquite brushland prairie. Shortgrass prairie is found in the shallow soil on top of the ridge. Dotting the 100-plus acres of the ridge top are small depressions that fill with rainwater for brief periods. These vernal pools have rich soil that creates another micro-environment.

Midland County's native Salvia is a tiny annual with sky-blue blossoms which only germinates after wet winters have kept these vernal pools damp for months. Shari Laidley discovered the first few specimens of this Salvia in Midland Draw, where floodwaters from town had pooled up in front of a "riparian" forest of hackberries and soapberries.

After Shari's sighting in the draw, Crawford's Ridge is the only location that local amateur botanists can locate this diminutive plant.

Elsewhere, I have found the tiny Salvia from south of Roscoe, to Big Lake, to Lubbock and back to Midland, so its range is sufficiently large to guarantee its survival.

With such limited opportunities to fulfill its specific needs, the plant may seem rare, but truly is not. Had it been a large showy plant, it might have been mistakenly placed on the Endangered Species list because its particular needs would have taken several years of research to understand.

Ninety-nine percent of the life forms that share our existence on the Llano Estacado have not been thoroughly studied. To many biologists, the area is viewed thusly: "Why, heck, the southern plains are a biological travesty, with farmland stripping the soil bare, except where overgrazed prairie has become brush-infested thickets. The place is a biologic armpit — a rotten stinking no-good boring ugly desert."

Corporate-funded academic research projects have no interest in most of the life forms found here. The tiny Salvia is not a weed, such as Bermuda Grass, for which a new herbicide is developed every few years.

Pure science, or knowledge for the sake of knowledge, is castigated severely in the public forum. (Remember Sen. Proxmire's Golden Fleece awards?) Why spend money to research the sex life of a fly? Why spend money to research the micro-environmental needs of Salvia subincisa? Who in blue blazes cares about such inconsequential nonsense?

Love is illogical, isn't it?

I love plants. I love picking at the tapestry of botanical life, picking up a tiny piece of the fabric and examining it with great care. I fall asleep clutching this allegorical blanket, seeing beautiful landscapes in my dreams — "Oooh, this dream is starting at Crawford Ridge, and look, there is Salvia subincisa, so it must be May after a wet winter — oooh that means so many wildflowers will be blooming! Oh, yes! It is a very good year!"

No matter that the seventh year of drought continues to blister the landscape — not in my dreams.

JoAnn Merritt also loves plants, and she is a plant finder extraordinaire. Over the years, she has added dozens of new species to the Midland County plant list. JoAnn was the first to discover the botanical wealth of Crawford's Ridge. She came whooping and hollering and yelling at the door of my house with two species she had not seen before, way back in the mid 1980s. One was familiar to me: Paronychia, a funny, scabrous brillo pad, which I had seen on gravelly limestone hillsides all across West Texas. The other plant was new to me — carrot leaves, carrot root, a green ball of wafered seeds. Definitely a carrot, but which? Cymopterus bulbosus to be exact — Mountain Parsley in everyday language. What a wonderfully strange plant, with its sweet, ferny smell and texture. Oh my, oh my!

When Ernie Johnson (the beloved baseball coach during the first 23 years of Lee High School's existence) started the Midland County Herbarium at the Sibley Nature Center, I took him out to Crawford's Ridge. We again found a new species for the county in the vernal pools: Skinny-leaf Four O'Clock. As we sat on big boulders pushing out of the caliche pit, he idly asked about some tiny plants on the slope in front of us. Hunkering down with our rear ends in the air (the classic botanist posture) we compared two specimens. "They are different!"

Until that moment, we had thought there were only two species of Cryptantha (a genus of Borage with scorpoid cymes). The coiled buds unfurl as they bloom — like Blue Curls, the big showy wildflower of sandy soils. We began examining every Cryptantha we could find, and before we knew it, we found seven species — two specialized in limestone soils, two in clay soils, two in sandy soils, and one was a generalist, found in many habitats. My word! Why such diversity? Who knows? No other genus of plants in Midland County has undergone such speciation.

Years ago, I was sitting on a salmon fishing boat with Peter Islieb, the best-known ornithologist in Alaska. While we waited to unload our hold onto the tender, he talked about the differences in habits of several species of salmon, of which we caught five over a season. "Why are there so many different species?" I asked him.

Puffing on his pipe, he wearily squinted at me and said, "I do not know, but I see it as proof of God's existence. God encompasses everything unknown. We cannot truly understand time without end, or space without end. I know some people disagree with me, but when I look at the diversity of species filling many different niches, I see evolution at work. I see thousands and millions of years. I see that God has been around, carefully tweaking the genetics of creatures so they can survive varying conditions and changes through the eons. To me, evolution is proof of God. I see Him as a master craftsman, tinkering forever in His workshop."

I thought of that, when Coach Johnson and I found the seven Cryptantha. To find those seven species was truly a wonder. Each time the unknowable presents itself, I am awed. I feel the presence of a Power much larger than myself. To know that there are seven local species of Cryptantha fills my heart so much that I stand and lift my arms to sing wordless hosannas in gratitude for such an incredible world.

Burr Williams is education director for Sibley Learning Center.



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AT TOP: Nathaniel Carter plays Huck and Tom Colter is Jim, the runaway slave in "Big River". ABOVE: Bottom from left, Carter, Trevor Paulson and Bryan Ortega, standing behind; in back from left, Ali Montgomery, Erin Bassett and Mary Leckbee. ABOVE RIGHT: Carter and Colter rehearse a scene on the raft. AT RIGHT: Back row from left, Maisha Morris, Cherri Timms and Jessica Worland; front from left, Tonya Dutchover, Aimee Dutchover and Lorraine Wilson.

Photos by Brian Adamcik

Permian Playhouse to present story of Huck Finn

By Georgia Temple

The misadventures of Huck Finn and his friend Jim, the runaway slave, swing into action Friday on the Permian Playhouse stage when the musical "Big River" opens at the Odessa theater.

"The music's great," said Beau Dameron, a member of the ensemble. "A lot of good up-tempo numbers and a lot of wonderful ballads. It's really a well-balanced show musically."

Adapted by William Hauptman from Mark Twain's novel, "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," the musical features a rousing score by country music songwriter and singer Roger Miller ("King of the Road").

The idea for "Big River" was suggested to Miller by Rocco Landesman, a former professor at the Yale School of Drama, who was a big fan of Miller's. Landesman commissioned Hauptman to adapt the novel. When the musical opened in New York at the Eugene O'Neill Theatre April 25, 1985, John Goodman played Pap Finn, Huck's dad. The musical garnered seven Tony Awards, including Miller's for best score.

"It's good, clean, fun music, and everybody pretty much knows the Huck Finn/Tom Sawyer story from childhood," said Mike McCreery, who plays Pap Finn in the Playhouse production.

Generations of American school children knew of Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer through reading the books or having them read to them. In fact, since its publication in 1876, "Tom Sawyer" has never been out of print.

In the 1990s, questions about the content and word usage in the two books cropped up in areas around the country. For instance, Herbert N. Foerstel's book, "Banned in the USA: A Reference Guide to Book Censorship in School and Public Libraries," published in 1994, cites

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Quartet to open season in Midland Saturday

By Georgia Temple

The American Embassy in Bolivia made an offer to the Lindsayan String Quartet that the players could not refuse.

"We will be doing four concerts there in addition to master classes," said violinist Naomi Gjevre, noting that this marked the quartet's third tour to Bolivia where audiences "have always received us warmly and opened-armed."

For violinist Javier Pinell, the October tour represents a homecoming. Born in La Paz, Pinell began his violin studies in his hometown at the National Conservatory of Music. In 1981, he joined the Orquesta Sinfonica Nacional and later the Orquesta de Camara Municipal. In 1984, he represented his country in the South American Youth Orchestra in Caracas, Venezuela, and, in 1987, in the World Philharmonic Orchestra in Tokyo, Japan.

"It is really exciting," said cellist Jeffrey Lastrapes, who was not a member of the quartet during the previous Bolivian performances. "We haven't traveled outside of the country in this particular arrangement of the quartet, so it's going to be fun. It's very prestigious how it's being handled, that the American Embassy thinks so much of us that they want to share our music with the Bolivian people. They think we're a good American product."

In 1998, the Lindsayan String Quartet premiered and recorded works of renowned Bolivian composers. Founded in 1993, The quartet, now in residence with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, has performed on National Public Radio and the Public Broadcasting Service in the United States as well as Bolivian national radio and television.

The quartet's season here opens on Saturday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland and on Oct. 1 at the Ellen Noel Art Museum in Odessa. In a recent informal interview, the members spoke about the tour to Bolivia and the quartet's upcoming programs.

The September/October concerts will feature "Lullaby" by George Gershwin, String Quartet Opus 77 No. 1 in G major by Haydn and String Quartet Opus 96 in F major, "The American," by Dvorak.

"Dvorak was Czech, of course, but he wrote it when he was here in the United States and used Native American themes that he heard," Pinell said.

"Native American and African American folk songs and spirituals," added Ms. Gjevre, who began her studies at the age of 5 and is pursuing a doctorate in music from Florida State University.

"It's an incredibly tuneful string quartet," offered Lastrapes, who has had master classes with Rostropovich, Paul Tortelier, Joel Krosnik, Yo Yo Ma and Lynn Harrell. A graduate of The Curtis Institute of Music, where he studied under Orlando Cole, Lastrapes was awarded

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

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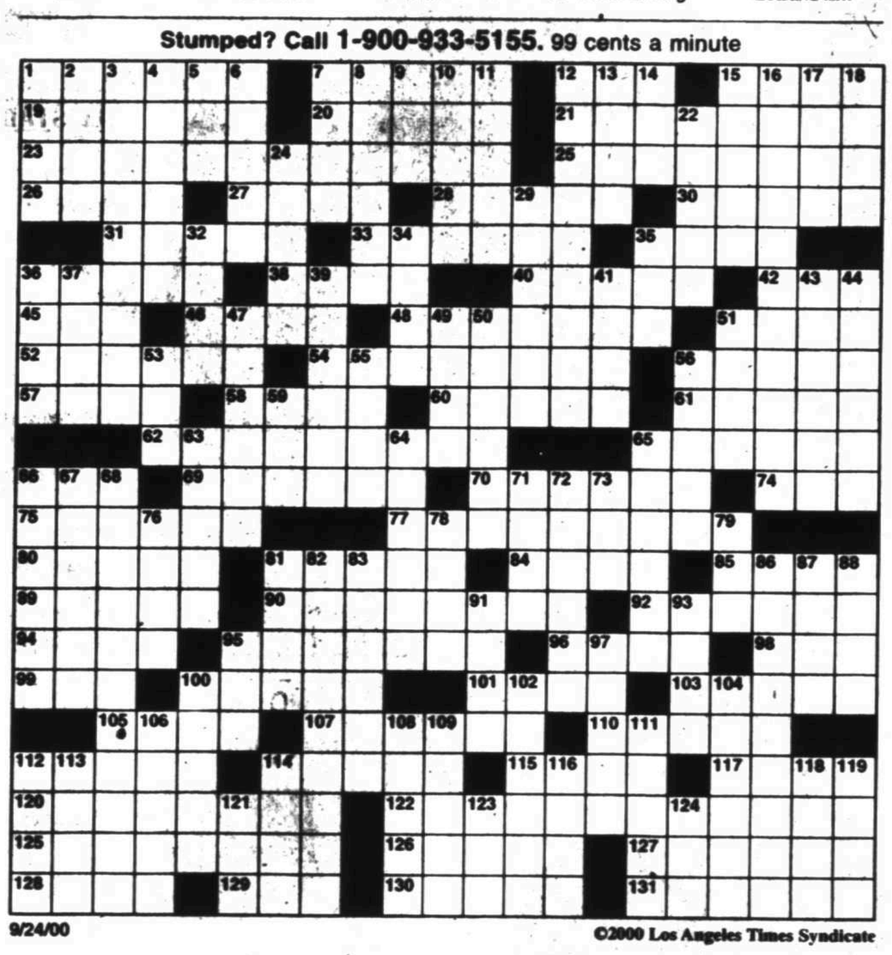
ACROSS

1 Have hopes
7 — attention: pay heed
12 Child
15 Life, to Livia
19 Hindered
20 Positive electrode
21 Embodiments
23 TURKEY
25 Proofs-of-purchase
26 Bring home the bacon
27 "— long way to Tipperary"
28 Paper quantities
30 Weather word
31 River of France
33 Spielberg's field
35 Canned spray
36 Untrue
38 "— boy!"
40 Rocket stage
42 Sun. speech
45 Capitol competitor
46 Musical motif
48 Kind of psychology
51 Additional
52 Soup selection
54 BUFFALO
56 Wine grape
57 Forum garb
58 Pace at the track
60 "Beau —"
61 Uplift
62 Expert
65 Frie
66 Clean the deck
69 Having fever symptoms
70 Off the board
74 Outside: Comb. form
75 "— of Honey"
77 Deceitful
80 Diarist who wrote 32 Down
81 "... I heard — man say ...": Houseman
84 Twine
85 Royal ruler: Abbr.
89 Expanse of the southwest
90 PIG
92 Book before Jeremiah
94 Vogue competitor
95 Kneecap
96 Emulate Dürer
98 Gino's god
99 Lawn material
100 River bend
101 Cure starter
103 Previn or Waits
105 Richard of old movies
107 Shoots from ambush
110 Taj —
112 Come to pass
114 Fur piece
115 Pour
117 Collections
120 Graph curve
122 GOAT
125 Antipathy
126 Glow or horn starter
127 — kiss
128 Obey
129 Was ahead
130 Former rulers
131 Rutabaga

DOWN

1 French cleric
2 FDR's mom
3 Allotting
4 Subjects of 93 Down
5 Blushing
6 Dickens' Drood
7 States
8 Really
9 "My mama done — me ..."
10 Bedeck
11 Conical abode
12 SHREW
13 Unseals, to poets
14 Personal quirk
15 "So there!"
16 APE
17 French head
18 Subordinate: Abbr.
22 Inventor Nikola
24 Peppard TV hit, with "The"
29 Fine fiddles
32 "And — bed ..."
34 Classic villain
35 Picnic pest
36 Salamander
37 Melville title
39 Papeete's island
41 Actress Sommer
43 X-rated
44 Make doubly certain
47 Hire
49 Advantage
50 Garbo's countrymen
51 "— 18": Uris book
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55 Redding of song
56 Concealed
59 Puncture beginning
63 "Midnight Cowboy" role
64 Swindle
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66 Sappy trees
67 Verdi opera
68 BULL
71 Paddy product
72 Really liked
73 Knight title
76 Auld lang —
78 Actress Patricia
79 Ocean
81 — of tricks
82 BEAR
83 "— kick from champagne"
86 Agent
87 Poker holding
88 Scull, for one
91 VCR insert
93 Former ruler of 4 Down
95 Brooch
97 Stopwatch
100 Insults
102 Rolle or Williams
104 Aswan Dam lake
106 Sentinel
108 — ease
109 Pares
111 "It's — Unusual Day"
112 Colorful fish
113 Grotto
114 Blackthorn fruit
116 Poetic twilights
118 Anklebones
119 Cereal sound
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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000:

You might tend to spend a lot and make a lot this year. The extremes could sometimes get to you. Refuse to take unnecessary risks, as you could be very sorry. Travel plays an important role in your year. If you are single, others seek you out. Sort through your choices. You will opt for someone quite unusual. If you are attached, your relationship grows if you are both willing to break past self-imposed restrictions. Allow more excitement into your life together. LEO heads your fan club.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Unexpected developments start your day. You change your tune when trying to make a partner understand what you mean. Make inroads by dealing with this person creatively and in a caring way. Let the child in you out; others can't help but respond. Tonight: Play the night away.

This week: Dig into work with customary precision. Revise ideas if need be. Network from Wednesday on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You might not be aware how much another cares. Unexpected news from an older relative surprises you. Think through a decision. Bring loved ones together. Invite others over to your place. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

This week: Make an important career decision this week and follow through. You know what you need to do.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Unexpected news surprises you. Make calls and reach out to others. Listen to a co-worker or friend. Clear out a project, and don't push yourself beyond the call of duty. Speak your mind, and a dear loved one will hear you. If single, a flirtation could develop into more. Tonight: Out at a favorite restaurant.

This week: Your insightfulness, mixed with your resourcefulness, makes you a sure winner. Get the facts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Curb spending before you get into trouble. A loved one or partner might disappoint you when you least expect it. Don't commit to anything that you can't handle on your own. Slow down and spend time with a family member. Carefully think about a change. Tonight: Your treat.

This week: Make inroads on Monday and Tuesday. Decide what you need from a business situation, then use your resourcefulness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Another seems full of surprises. Remember, you chose this person because he makes your life more exciting. Flow with the ups and downs. If you don't like the behavior, switch horses. Your personality draws another. Willingly be vulnerable with someone. Tonight: Make it easy.

This week: Finances remain pivotal in your decisions. Your words make all the difference this week.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Don't make assumptions. Check out what is going on with another. Approach someone gently, and you'll get excellent results. Your energy is rather erratic. Use extra time to relax or get exercise. Listen to your intuition about a money matter. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

This week: Your creativity, energy and precision mix. You soar. Others hear what you offer loud and clear.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ You speak your mind and another hears you. You can count on a friend to understand and come through when it counts. Take off your rose-colored glasses when dealing with a child. Look at what is happening here. Splurge a little. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

This week: Assume a lower profile. Think before you leap into action on Wednesday. You can make a big difference.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Venus moves into your sign, drawing others. Take the lead and don't worry so much about a family member's reaction. Your instincts zoom in where it counts. Don't sell yourself short. Accept another's applause and know that you deserve the acknowledgment. Tonight: In the limelight.

This week: Aim for what you want and expect to get just that.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Take your time with emotional and financial matters. Think through a decision carefully before you act. Others will wait on you. You have a way that encourages others to come forward. Understand, also, that you might be overly sensitive. Tonight: Let your imagination lead you.

This week: A boss has a different vision. On Wednesday, you smile with the results and changes on the horizon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Suddenly, you are able to zero in on what you want. A partner cheers you on. Again, you know you can count on this person. Let others know where you stand. Popularity and possibilities soar together. Don't let an unexpected snafu stop you. Tonight: Turn down the heat.

This week: Do your research and make needed inquiries. On Wednesday, don't sit back any longer — take charge.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Recognize how your unpredictability affects others. If you are getting odd reactions, hold up the mirror. Another only wishes you well. Let this person play a greater role in your day-to-day life. Make plans for a getaway in the near future. Tonight: Go along with someone's plans.

This week: Work with another carefully on Monday and Tuesday. You can trust this person. Take an important action on Wednesday, and you'll romp to a new beginning.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Everyone needs some time off from the grind and all the activity. Use your spontaneity, and take off on a day trip. You relax in a different environment, and you also draw another toward you. A relationship grows to a new level if you let go and share more. Tonight: Slow down.

This week: Let others speak to you. Listen to all the different opinions that surround you. Decide about a partnership issue on Wednesday.

Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

GET RIGHT TO IT

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 9 8 6 4
♡ 6 5 2
◇ 2
♣ A Q 7 3

WEST
♠ K J 5
♡ Q 10 7
◇ K Q J 10 8 4
♣ 5

EAST
♠ A 10 7 2
♡ 9 8 4 3
◇ 9 6 5
♣ 8 4

SOUTH
♠ 3
♡ A K J
◇ A 7 3
♣ K J 10 9 6 2

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♣	1◇	1♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	4◇	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ◇

Timing in bridge is as important as at chess. If you gain a tempo, make sure you do not give it back.

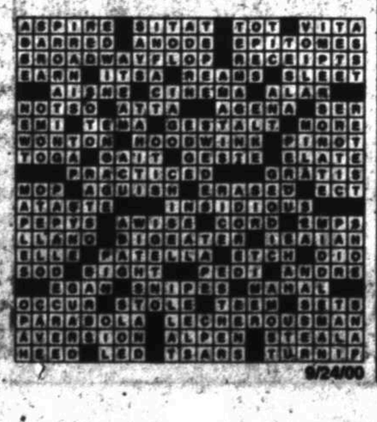
After South's jump rebid, North felt the holding was too good to simply raise to five clubs. Fortunately, the partnership had a weapon available — a splinter bid. The jump to four diamonds showed excellent club support and shortness in diamonds. That was music to South's ears, and the small slam was reached in short order.

West led the king of diamonds — a seemingly natural play that cost the defense a tempo. A trump lead, not all that far-fetched in light of the bidding, would have removed a dummy entry before declarer could put it to use. Declarer could count 11 tricks since two diamonds could be ruffed on the table, and it might seem that the heart finesse is the way to go for the 12th. But there is an alternative that must be investigated — a long spade can be set up if the suit breaks 4-3. To develop and use the spades you need four entries — three to ruff spades and one to cash the winner, and the only source of entries is the trump suit!

To remain a tempo ahead it is essential for declarer to lead a spade at trick two. West can rise with the king and shift to a trump, but it is too late. Declarer wins in dummy with the queen and ruffs a spade high. A trump to the ace draws the outstanding trump and provides the entry for a second spade ruff. Two diamond ruffs now allow declarer to set up the long spade with a third ruff and provides the entry to cash it, declarer discarding the jack of hearts from hand.

What if spades are 5-2 or trumps 3-0? Then declarer will have to fall back on the heart finesse for the 12th trick, but it has cost nothing to play for the extra chance.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport. Hours: Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 12-5 p.m. Call 563-1000. Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Arts Assembly of Midland: EXHIBIT: The third annual Art in the Park, featuring four sculptures by Texas artists Sherry Owens of Dallas, Nancy Wilson Pfeifer of Kingwood, Joe Barrington of Throckmorton, and Robbie B. Barber of Woodway. The year long exhibit is at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Robert C. Ellis: A Retrospective, Patrons Gallery, through Sept. 30. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Free admission.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: Reflections, an exclusive members show, through Oct. 22. Modern and contemporary art are featured. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thursday-Sunday or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries: EXHIBIT: 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 12, 682-9911.. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charged.

Midland College: McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., Midland College campus, 3600 N. Garfield. Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m. Call 685-4770. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Stones Unturned, records of Confederate veterans buried in Fairview Cemetery, 301 W. Missouri, 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.

Midland Gallery: EXHIBIT: An eclectic collection of art from around the world, 4410 N. Midkiff, Suite D-8A. Hours are Monday-Saturday 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment. Call 694-8761.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Frank Welch, photography, part of the 6 x 6: Six Artists x Six Media, Contemporary Artists Series 2000, through Oct. 22, Here and Now Gallery. EXHIBIT: Southwest Boundaries: Land and People, through Oct. 29, Turner Thomas Galleries. EXHIBIT: 100 Years of Van Briggle Pottery, from the Colorado Springs Museum, through Nov. 12, Southwing Galleries. EXHIBIT: John James and John Woodhouse Audubon, through Jan. 7, 2001, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture selections, through Jan. 7, 2001, Sculpture Gallery, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College LRC: 201 W. University. Call: 915 335-6646 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: Hours are Monday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: EXHIBIT: I Have a Choice, through Sept. 30. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 1-5 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa. Call 552-2806. Free.

West Texas Chapter, American Guild of Organists: RECITAL: Annual Patron Recital featuring concert organist David Higgs, head of the organ department at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, 3 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas, 915-345-2686. Free.

White-Pool House Museum: Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

First Presbyterian Church: CLASSES: Fine Arts School, fall semester Sept.11- Jan. 19, 800 W. Texas, 684-7821. Tuition charged.

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.

Midland Community Theatre: CLASSES: Theatre School, Session I through Oct. 20, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-2544. Tuition charged.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Color Play, an interactive traveling exhibit exploring the art and science of color, through Oct. 15. EXHIBIT: My Town, a two-story interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. EXHIBIT: Beach Babies, a toddler room built just for ages under 3. EXHIBIT: West Texas Keys, an aquarium exhibit. Museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Frame of Mind Photographic Society: RECEPTION: Fall Show, featuring artists from West Texas displaying various photographic media, 6-9 p.m., Ichabod's, Cornerstone Shopping Center, Midland Drive and Loop 250, 570-8093. Free.

Parker House Ranching Museum: EXHIBIT: Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, including paintings, photographs, posters, and memorabilia.. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 1118 Maple (Maple and 13th St.), Odessa, 915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

The Haley Library and History Center: FALL GATHERIN': Fourth annual event features storytelling panels at 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., a chuckwagon supper at 6:15 p.m. and concludes with the 7 p.m. Foy Proctor Memorial Cowman's Award of Honor presentations and a dedicatory address by Elmer Kelton, noted western author, library grounds, 1805 W. Indiana, 682-5785. Admission charged.

St. Ann's School: FAMILY FAIR AND CARNIVAL: 52nd Anniversary opens with events from 6-10 p.m. Food, games, knick-knacks, and rides, through Oct. 1, Illinois and N St., 682-6303. Free admission.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: To the Edge of the Universe, 8 p.m. every Friday except holiday weekends, Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Midland Community Theatre: MUSICAL: Gypsy, 8 p.m., through Sept. 30, Davis Theatre I, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL COMEDY: Big River, adapted from Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, 915 362-2329 or 550-5456. Admission charged.

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Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale: CONCERT: Lindsayan String Quartet, 8 p.m., St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, 563-0921. Admission charged.

Midland Opera Theater: RECITAL: William Lewis, University of Texas at Austin professor, 7 p.m., Wagner & Brown Auditorium, Midland College, 352-1598. Free.

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PERFORM: Quartet to open season in Midland at St. Luke's United Methodist

(From 1F)

the Robert Brereton full scholarship to The Juilliard School, where he received his master's of music degree and studied under Harvey Shapiro.

"And bird songs," added the newest member of the quartet, violist Christina Winrich, a former student of Sally Chisholm of the Pro Arte String Quartet. In 1997, Ms. Winrich was selected to play in the Dubinsky Quartet with Rostislav Dubinsky, a founding member of the Borodin Quartet, who is now deceased.

The others paused and looked at Ms. Winrich. Lastrapes spoke first, saying, a hint of questioning in his voice, "And bird songs."

"Iowa," Ms. Winrich replied. "From Iowa."

After some discussion among the foursome about the migratory nature of birds, Ms. Gjevre said, "Dvorak used to live in Iowa, and he heard it in Iowa."

"One bird song," Ms. Winrich explained. "Somewhere in the third movement."

"The audience has to find it," quipped Lastrapes. "They get extra credit if they find it."

Good-natured laughter followed his comment, then Pinell said, "This quartet is also one of the most standard quartets, and one of the most popular that any string quartet plays. I hate to use the word, war horse, that makes you think of something that's tired and used. But every quartet plays it, and that's for a reason. And that's because it's so good and so popular."

The work by Haydn being performed on the September/October program is, Ms. Gjevre said, "Very cheerful and exciting."

"And humorous," Pinell added.

Sponsored by Caldwell Music and Texas Commission on the Arts, the Midland concert is at 8 p.m. and the Odessa performance is at 2 p.m. Tickets, priced at $12 for adults, $10 for seniors and $5 for students, may be purchased at the door. Music students are allowed in free.

"This is the kind of program that our audience here responds to so much," said Lastrapes. "They almost request this type of programming. People always want us to play Haydn and Mozart and Dvorak and Brahms and Beethoven. Those sorts of things."

"Which is why our next concert and our concerts in Bolivia will have a quartet by Beethoven and a quartet by Mozart on the program," Ms. Gjevre said, referring to the local concerts Nov. 4 and 5, which follow the quartet's return from Bolivia.

"Of course, you can't always base your decisions on what the audience wants to hear," Ms. Gjevre said. "A lot of pieces that are standard in the repertoire are works that a quartet needs to play, but part of why we're doing Haydn and Mozart and Beethoven this fall is due to the fact that we have a new member."

All eyes turned to Ms. Winrich as Ms. Gjevre spoke, "Whom we're very excited about." Nods of agreement passed between Lastrapes and Pinell and Ms. Gjevre, who continued, "And whenever you have new members in a quartet, the quartet needs to work on blend and other aspects of quartet playing. And the best way to do that is to play works by Haydn, who is the father of the string quartet, and by other classical composers."

"Also, it's just great music," Ms. Winrich said. "Along with that, we also try to include modern works in our playing because that's very interesting for us, and we hope for the audience as well."

"It's nice to introduce them to quartets that they don't know," added Lastrapes. Works "that they will fall in love with."

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Sept. 24-30

Sunday, Sept. 24

Festival planned

ODESSA — The 11th annual Odessa Arts and Crafts Festival runs from noon to 5 p.m. today in the Ector County Coliseum. More than 150 exhibitors will fill the main arena and west annex with original art and handcrafted items.

No admission is charged. For more information call: Mel Prather at (915) 263-7690.

Patron Recital

The West Texas Chapter, American Guild of Organists annual Patron Recital will be held today at 3 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, 800 West Texas Ave. The featured artist will be David Higgs, head of the organ department at the Eastman School of Music.

A public reception will follow the concert. No admission is charged. The concert is being sponsored in part by a grant from the Arts Assembly of Midland and the Texas Commission on the Arts. For more information call: Linda Hill at 687-0228 or 687-1688.

Exhibition

ODESSA — Presidential Museum will be holding an exhibition "I Have A Choice," through Sept. 30, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., at 622 N. Lee.

The exhibition will be on the election process and presidential candidates. For more information call: (915) 332-7123.

Exhibition

ODESSA — Watercolor Horizons Group's annual juried exhibition is on display in the Ellen Noel Art Museum's McKnight Gallery through Oct. 1.

Juror for this year's Watercolor Horizons Group exhibition was Lynette Leone Watkins of Levelland. Ms. Watkins is currently a professor of art at South Plains College in Levelland.

Juried exhibitions winners are: First place- "Jubilation" by Charlotte Seay, Midland; Second place- "Three With Company" by Herb Cooper, Midland; Third place- "Bananas" by Theda Lane, Odessa; Fourth place- "Hoof Prints in Time" by Joann Cornellus, Odessa.

Honorable mentions went to: "Feel the Music" and "Spirit of the Millennium," both by Sonya Haynie, Odessa; "Place of the Sun Dance" by Charlotte Seay, Midland; "Sunny Side Up" by Kay Smith, Big Spring; "Natural Gold" and "Buds Camp," both by Marvin Stevenson, Odessa. For more information call: 550-3811 or (915) 368-7222.

Also on display at the museum, 4909 E. University, is the "Robert C. Ellis: A retrospective," in the Patrons Gallery through Sept. 30. The exhibition consists of 31 paintings and prints created by Robert C. Ellis that span from 1953-1979. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday 2-5 p.m. No admission is charged.

Monday, Sept. 25

Sweet Adelines

The West Texas Harmony is hosting a program of Sweet Adelines through the Continuing Education Department at Midland College, beginning Monday. The class is an introduction to barbershop chorus and quartet singing taught by West Texas Harmony's director, Donnie Wheeler.

For women only, this class focuses on improving vocal production and tonal blending skills, proper breath support, stage presence, basic music theory and history of barbershop music.

The class is held on three consecutive Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. at Midland College. For information or registration call: 685-4518.

Performance

Greg Piccolo and Heavy Juice play the Midland Hilton Tuesday and Wednesday. The planned showtime is 9:30 p.m.

The Rhode Island-based bandleader, vocalist and tenor sax player said that when he performs, he "tries to play good music that will move your soul."

His career includes 25 years with Roomful of Blues. He has more than 40 albums to his credit and has recorded with Pat Benatar, Big Joe Turner, the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Jimmie Vaughan and Colin James. Last year, Piccolo was the sax player on Vaughan's Grammy Award-nominated "Ironic Twist," and he arranged a horn section for Colin James' "Little Big Band II" release.

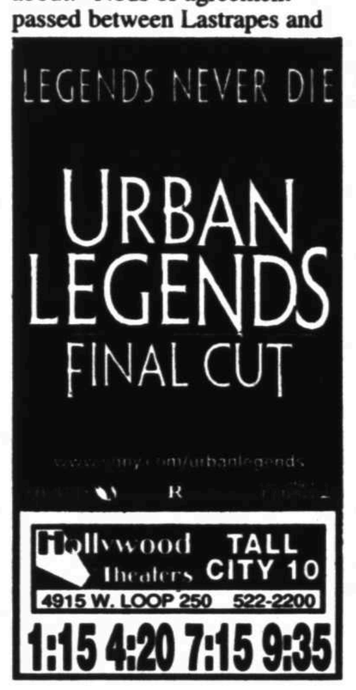
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The Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale and Midland Community Theatre are holding auditions for the 3 leading roles for this May 2001 production: Che (tenor), Eva (mezzo-soprano) and Peron (baritone). All actors, regardless of race, color, age, creed, religion or prior theatre or singing experience, are encouraged to audition. Auditionees will be asked to sing one song of their chosing (limit 2 minutes), and then be asked to sing from the show.

***Audition Packets** - including selected "Evita" music and a spring 2001 rehearsal schedule - are available at the Midland Community Theatre (2000 West Wadley in Midland) or the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale Offices (3100 La Force Blvd at the Airport). Please call the following with any questions about these auditions.*

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PLAY: Permian Playhouse to present musical 'Big River'

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several situations, including one in Plano a decade ago when the first black city council member there, David Perry, asked the school district to remove "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" from the 7th- and 8th-grade reading lists. Perry did not want the books removed from the libraries but deleted from the required reading list.

"Perry said his daughter had bought and read 'Tom Sawyer' before classes began and was painfully anticipating its use, fearful of how her classmates would react to her after reading the depictions of African-Americans," Foerstel wrote, saying that the school district coordinator for secondary education told a review committee that the books were "in fact an indictment of slavery and racism."

A district review committee, Foerstel wrote, "Voted to remove the books, but when 500 students signed a petition in support of the books, the school board voted unanimously to retain them."

Gene Collins, a member of the ensemble for "Big River," remembers studying Mark Twain in school.

"In the African-American culture, we could read and study Mark Twain," said Collins, who has been seen on the Globe Theatre stage and is a member of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale. "We even had Mark Twain in the schools. And in the Anglo culture, they could talk about Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn.

"But, after the two cultures combined, after desegregation, it became a very strained endeavor. And I think this is an opportunity to at least expose some of our people of another generation to some of the brilliance of the storytelling of Mark Twain."

The Playhouse production of "Big River" is family oriented and the script has been edited to remove objectional references, said Darci Georges, who plays the Widow Douglas. "And we are looking for someone who can actually help us decorate our lobby with authentic black-slavery history.

"This is a part of our history," Ms. Georges said. "Yes, we are putting on 'Big River.' And it's a theatrical work. But it represents a part of our history. And we can serve the community by correctly showcasing that history in our lobby."

Victor Lopez, who plays The King, also is a Twain fan.

"I love the story of Huck Finn," said Lopez. "It's one of my favorite Mark Twain stories."

"Big River" offered Lopez, a self-described "die-hard" Playhouse volunteer, "a chance to do something new. I've never done any Mark Twain or anything like this on our stage before. Plus, it's a musical, and I love musicals."

Another fan of musicals who auditioned for this production is longtime Playhouse supporter Mary Leckbee. She has been cast as Mary Jane. When Ms. Leckbee heard the music for "Big River" through the production's director, Colby Landers, she said, "I fell in love with it. The music is absolutely beautiful. I think audiences are going to be blown away at the music.

"Nate (Carter as Huck Finn) and Tom (Colter as Jim), their voices together are just gorgeous. And the entire cast, the voices are just wonderful. I haven't been in a show of this quality in a while."

Colter, whose background includes singing in choirs, is making his Playhouse and musical theater debut in "Big River." His stage debut was several years ago in South Carolina in the play "The Boys Next Door."

"This is a real challenge," said Colter, a weatherman for KOSA, Channel 7. "I don't really consider myself to be a stellar singer, and now I'm going to have to stretch my comfort zone and sing in front of an audience numerous times.

"We do have some choreographed moves that we're going to have to heed, too. It's daunting because not only does one have to remember all of the lines and remember where one must be onstage, but" one has "to dance and sing."

Trevor Paulson, who plays Tom Sawyer, is new to the Playhouse stage but not to acting, having made his stage debut when he was 8 years old.

A student at Odessa High School, he plans to attend the University of New Mexico next year because the school offers "a theater major that has an emphasis on writing," said Paulson, who has written a couple of scripts that he would like to produce as films. "I've always been interested in the movies."

"Big River" marks Paulson's first exposure to community theater, and he said of the experience, "I am really enjoying it at the Playhouse. It's a great group of people and a professional environment."

That group includes three members of a family — Tonya Dutchover and her children, Aimee and Andrew.

"We did 'Oliver' together and we sing at church together," said Ms. Dutchover. "It's fun to do things like that with your children. It's a family time, and it's something that we have in common."

Actually, Ms. Dutchover's oldest son and daughter Amiee were in "Oliver." "Big River" marks a first for Andrew.

"First play ever," said Andrew, who is 7 years old and admitted his sister talked him into being onstage.

"I want to be an actress, so I'm practicing now on plays," said 11-year-old Amiee.

"My mother was a music teacher for years," Ms. Dutchover said. "We're just a pretty musical family. And the fact that this is a musical, and it has such wonderful music is what drew us to this particular production."

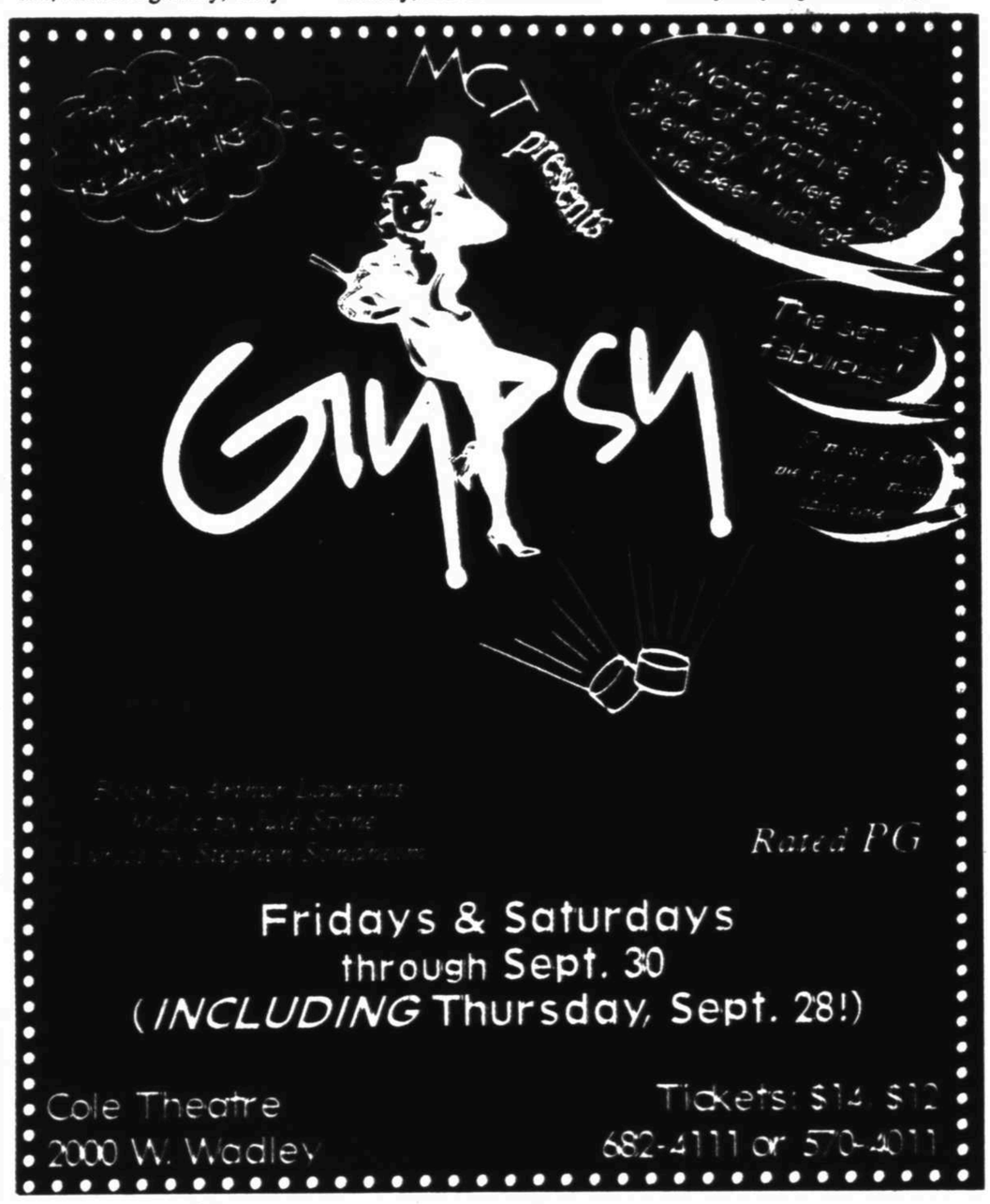
Also in the production are Lori Hanna as Miss Watson, Scott Timms as The Duke, Cherri Timms as the Strange Woman, Wayne Perego as Judge Thatcher and Bianca Washington as Alice.

Ensemble members include Bryan Ortega, Lorraine Wilson, Ali Montgomery, Tony Gonzales, Erin Bassett, Jessica Worland, Adrian Everage, Kimberly Price and Maisha Morris. Musical director is Charlotte Whitaker. Choreographer is Tammie Locklar-Talbott.

"I'm impressed with the caliber of people who are in this play," said Colter. "I didn't know there was this type of professionalism here. A lot of people think that community theater is perhaps second best, but there are really talented people right here in our community, and I consider it a privilege to be working with them."

For reservations call 550-5456 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Tickets are $14 for adults and $12 for seniors and students. Production dates and times are 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, Oct. 6, 7, 13 and 14, and 2:30 p.m. Oct. 8 and 15.

"In musical theater, people should walk out humming the songs," said Paulson. "That's what it's all about — giving everybody a great evening."



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The back hand spring classes for ages six and up offer tumbling classes emphasizing back hand springs, as required for most cheerleading.

Cheerleading classes for ages six and up are also offered. These classes offer instruction in cheerleading skills and techniques, including motions, voice and jumps. The gym location is 2817 W. Industrial.

The schedule for classes is:

Wiggle Worms—ages one-two—9-9:45 a.m. or 10-10:45 a.m., Fridays, Oct. 20-Dec. 15; 9-9:45 a.m., Saturdays, Oct. 21-Dec. 16; and 5:45-6:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Oct. 25-Dec. 13. The cost is $32.

Teeny Tumblers—ages two-three—4:45-5:30 p.m., Monday/Wednesday, Oct. 23-Dec. 13 (class is $80); and, 6:45-7:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Oct. 25-Dec. 13 (class is $40).

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For more information, call 685-4518.

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Taught by MC instructors and community volunteers, College Classics offers a variety of subjects in the spring and fall.

"Everyone in this age group who has the time should try at least one College Classics course," Donna Hewett, director of non profit and special programs, said.

"There are many areas of interest and the instructors are wonderful. The classes are very flexible, allowing for travel and other commitments.

"A student can easily miss classes and join again when possible, since there are no tests or homework assignments. This is the way everyone dreams of attending college."

MC English instructor Dr. Leslie Williams, a veteran College Classics instructor, praised the program. "I just love teaching College Classics. It's one of my favorite things to do," she said.

"College Classics students are by and large very bright and articulate.

"They've chosen to take the class. Also, they've had life experiences which lead to lively, deep and wonderful discussions," she said.

Williams has taught a variety of College Classics classes, including Creative Writing. Two other courses, The Psalms and Hebrews, looked at the biblical writing from a literary standpoint—how they were constructed.

This fall, Williams is offering Christianity in Literature—one of the new College Classics courses being taught this fall. Another course that uses a biblical theme is Women of Genesis, taught by Bill Bucy.

Williams thought of the new class which covers a strong personal interest. During her doctoral studies she wrote many papers combining literature and religion.

She looks for theological themes in literature, specifically Christian themes which are sometimes dormant.

"These themes become a part of our culture in ways sometimes not intended," Williams said.

Williams plans to use a variety of different kinds of stories, eras, countries and see what theology is in them. "I also plan to look for what we can get out of the stories today," Williams said.

One story Williams plan to use is *The Low Boy* by John Cheever, which Williams said she feels has a typical theological theme—materialism.

Williams' class is typical of the philosophy behind College Classics.



Veteran English instructor Dr. Leslie Williams poses with some of the books she and her students will examine in her College Classics class, Christianity in Literature.

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Christianity in Literature is one of the seven College Classics course being offered this semester to students 50 years of age and older.

The first of the fall sessions this year starts Sept. 25 and runs until Oct. 20. The second session is from Oct. 23 through Nov. 17.

All courses in a session may be taken by an individual for one $25 fee.

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>
> —*Dr. Leslie Williams*

"We are always looking for new subjects to offer Midlanders," Hewett said. "College Classics is very flexible. There are no grades and no attendance requirements."

Another instructor, Altha Odom, also has taught for a number of years. She appreciates the enthusiasm that the students show in class.

Odom teaches Family History and wants everyone to know that her class is not just about dead people.

"It's a thrill to be able to find relations," Odom said. "We don't just bring up boring, dry subjects. Sometimes we even find relatives who are still alive."

Odom has several stories about students making remarkable family discoveries through her class.

"I was telling the class about the importance of getting a copy of a will from the courthouse," Odom said. "I mentioned an 1806 bond obtained by Isaac Ross Shinn, assuring his future bride's family that he didn't have a family elsewhere and that he was free to marry.

"Shinn paid the court $500 for this bond. Not many records are still available from that time period. One of my students gasped and said, 'I've been looking for that man (referring to Shinn) for 10 years.' My student and I discovered we were related.

"Another student responded to the name of Matthews, a Disciple of Christ minister who brought a group of people to Texas in 1839.

"Matthews was falsely accused of being sympathetic to the north and put in a Gainesville stockade by vigilantes.

"Another minister, well-known, from Ft. Worth, begged for Matthews' life and it was granted on condition that the reprieve would not be revealed to Matthews.

"The Ft. Worth minister puzzled over how to get the message to the prisoner and they soon shared scripture verses. The Ft. Worth minister finally told Matthews 'Worry not thy gizzard nor thy whirligig,' which revealed to Matthews that he would go free.

"Another student found relatives through a book I have with burial records from Lamar County where I have relatives.

"There are a lot of resources in the area," Odom said. "Midland County library has a vast amount of information available. Family researchers come to Midland from all over to do research."

Offering students a chance to take courses in which they have a specific interest is one of the strengths of the program.

"I liked several things about teaching College Classics," Stan Jacobs, associate vice president of instruction, said about the courses that gave him a chance to shift his focus from his administrative duties.

"I appreciate that the content of the course is student-driven. People this age know what they're interested in. I also appreciate that it does not take a lot of time, it's not structured nor a traditional format."

Other classes set for this fall are: American History: History of Our Time Continues; 55 Alive/AARP Mature Driving; Current Economic Issues; and Opera.

College Classics was conceived in the fall of 1988 and classes started in February, 1989. Jan Reed, MC's director of student activities, was there at the beginning.

"We realized College Classics was an exciting new concept," Reed said.

"We could reach a whole new population not reached in the past few years. A community board gave us guidelines for classes that would be of interest. And we were amazed by the response we got from the faculty when we asked for volunteers."

The teachers are paid with the satisfaction they get from their receptive and appreciative students.

The first of the fall sessions this year starts Sept. 25 and runs until Oct. 20. The second session is from Oct. 23 through Nov. 17.

All courses in a session may be taken by an individual for one $25 fee. For registration information, call 685-4518.

Midland College People

Ceremony honors MC's 'Friends of the Arts'

In a ceremony that preceded entertainer Marvin Hamlisch's inaugural performance of the Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series, more than 300 supporters of Midland College gathered in McCormick Gallery to honor the college's "Friends of the Arts."

Bob Cowan, and his late wife Phyllis, were honored with a plaque that will be on permanent display in McCormick Gallery.

The couple's gift last fall established the Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series endowment with the goal of bringing at least two of the finest available professional performing arts events to Midland College each year.

A portrait of the couple will hang above the plaque. On hand to celebrate the unveiling of the plaque and portrait were Mr. Cowan and his daughters and their spouses: Leslie Stevens and her husband Robert; Cindi Cowan; and Casey Gale and her husband Brian.

During the ceremony, four other plaques were unveiled honoring Midlanders whose gifts support the arts at Midland College.

The Margaret R. Farrell Art Scholarship is an endowed scholarship that each year helps a Midland College art student—particularly the non-traditional, older student—continue his or her education. This scholarship helps the student purchase books and art supplies.

—The Ed Lindsey Art Endowment named by Vangie Lindsey in memory of her late husband, Ed, is specified for special events and the visual arts. Primarily this fund has brought visiting artists to the art department for lectures, demonstrations and residences. This fund also can be used to assist in expenses for field trips.

—The Sue Secker Art Acquisition Fund will be used to form a collection of art selected from the best of student work. However, the gift is not limited to this group and can be used to purchase work from exhibitions seen in the gallery. To date, this fund has purchased 20 new works for the college.

—The Vicki and David Snyder Ceramics Endowment has sponsored a number of workshops by major, internationally recognized ceramic artists at Midland College, including a hands-on kiln building workshop in which students were able to build a new state-of-the-art soda kiln for the college.

The Snyders provided the majority of the building materials for the new kiln and have consistently pitched in to help with ceramic materials and equipment for the ceramics program. Students will be benefitting from the kiln, equipment, and videos of workshops for years to come.



MC President David Daniel and Bob Cowan.

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Sept. 24-30

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Wednesday, Sept. 27

Fall Show

The Frame of Mind Photographic Society will host a reception for a Fall Show, Wednesday at Ichabod's in the Cornerstone Shopping Center from 6-9 p.m. The show will feature artists from West Texas. On display will be various photographic media including image transfer, platinum and silver prints.

Previous activities of the society include conducting a photography workshop for youth at the Midland Community Center. For more information call Mark Nicholas at 570-8093.

Thursday, Sept. 28

Bluegrass

GLEN ROSE — The Oakdale Park will be presenting Bluegrass Reunion, Thursday through Oct. 1, on Highway 144 South.

This is a hillbilly professional musical program featuring stage show and jam sessions. Bluegrass music and jam session will be around the clock, featuring The Lewis Family on Saturday. Vendor booths are available. No alcoholic beverages allowed. Admission: $11 per person per day; four days, $33, children 15 years and under free with parents. For more information call: (254) 897-2321.

Performance

PORTALES, N. M. — The Eastern New Mexico University's College of Fine Arts is presenting "Driving Miss Daisy," Thursday and Friday, at 8 p.m. at the University Theatre Center. Daryl Phillipy is the director.

Tickets are $7 general admission, $6 senior citizens, $5 precollege, $4 ENMU students with current activities sticker. For more information call (505) 562-2710.

Annual meeting

SAN ANGELO — The United States Cavalry Association will hold its 2000 Annual Bivouac at the Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, Thursday through Oct. 1. This annual meeting brings together veterans of the cavalry branch of the U. S. Army, including the last surviving members of the mounted units that were maintained by armed forces until the early 1940s.

Two major events of the Annual Bivouac will be open to the public. On Friday, Fort Concho will host a "Patriot's Ball", featuring the music of the Sentimental Journey Orchestra of Kerrville. This band will recreate the "Big Band" sound of World War 11, dressed in period uniforms. Tickets are $15 per person and tables of 10 reserved for $150. Tickets are now available at the fort's visitor center, Oakes at Avenue C. For more information call Fort Concho at (915) 481-2646.

The 20-piece orchestra and three female singers will reflect a classic 1940s appearance while the evening will honor all veterans of our nation's history. Guests are welcome to wear the uniform to which they are entitled.

On Saturday, Fort Concho will hold a special "Cavalry Heritage Day" to showcase the history of the U. S. Cavalry. A special cavalry art and sculpture show in the site's Quartermaster Building will feature the work of Eddie Dixon and Dan Bates.

Tickets are $15 and sponsorship are available and tables can be reserved. Site admissions to Fort Concho are $2 for adults, $1.25 for children ages 6-17. For more information call: (915) 481-2646, fax (915) 657-4540, e-mail admin@fortconcho.com.

Friday, Sept. 29

Concert

92.3 KNFM is sponsoring Sony recording artist Charlie Robison and his band as part of its Texas Music Concert Series, Friday at Dos Amigos. Robison is touring in support of his latest CD release titled "Life of Party."

Advance tickets are available at Dos Amigos. For more information call: (915) 368-7556.

Variety Show

ODESSA — The TheaterEctor's Vaudvillian style production, "The Variety Show," is being presented Friday and Saturday, and Oct. 6 and 7, at the Academy at Ector's main auditorium.

Show time is 7 p.m., tickets are $5 for adults, $2 for students and senior citizens. For more information call Scott Timms between 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at (915) 334-5269 ext. 158.

Bluegrass Festival

SNYDER — The first Bluegrass Festival will be held at the Wagon Wheel Music Park, Friday and Saturday. On Oct. 1 there will be a sunrise service, plus a Chuck Wagon Breakfast.

Headlining the Bluegrass Festival will be Jimmy Martin and band. The show features "The Lost and Found."

Ticket prices are one day advance $25, 2 day advance $40 and tickets at the gate will be $30. Parking is free. The park will have food, drinks, and space for camping.

Saturday, Sept. 30

Comedy Festival

Night Train productions presents Comedy Festival 2000, featuring comedians, Thomas Miles and Dexter Smiles as seen on B.E.T. Comic View and Def Comedy Jam. Also featuring Latino Laff Fest, Cleto Rodriquez, and local comedian Tony Rios, Saturday, at 8:30 p.m., at the Yucca Theater, 208 N. Colorado.

For more information call: 687-1438 or 570-1615.

Performance

The Austrian American Mozart Academy and the Midland Opera Association presents an evening of Austrian and American Operetta by William Lewis and Sheila Siobhán Sept. 30 at 7 p.m., at the Wagner and Brown Auditorium, Midland College.

Selections from Die Fledermaus by Johann Strauss: Drinking Song (Duet - Alfred and Rosalinda), Czardas (Rosalinda), Watch Duet (Duet-Eisenstein and Rosalinda), Champagne Son (Rosalinda and Eisenstein). The performance is free.

Exhibition

The Midland Arts Association 23rd Annual Fall Juried Art Exhibition will be held Oct. 5 through Nov. 11 at McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Building, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield. Entries to be received by Saturday, from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Juror, James C. Watkins, who is professor of architecture at Texas Tech University, blends architecture and drawing into his 3D pieces. His ceramics have been exhibited in the White House Collection of American Crafts and in the Smithsonian Institution.

For more information call Karen Lanier, (915) 699-4008 or 685-4768, or Virginia Hanley at 694-0076.

Midlanders in the News

Exhibit

Bank United is exhibiting paintings of Virginia Whitten, artist of the month for The Midland Art Association through the month of September.

Ms. Whitten's work has been shown in galleries in Lubbock, Houston and Sante Fe, New Mexico. For more than 20 years, Ms. Whitten has taught private students in multiple medias, and has taught art courses at Howard College in Big Spring.

Ms. Whitten will be teaching art classes at First Baptist Church.

Exhibit

Bank One, at 2301 W. Wall is exhibiting paintings of Plyna Nesbitt, artist of the month for Midland Palette Club. The piece featured is a watercolor of magnolias and will be on display for the month of September.

Ms. Nesbitt has been president of the Palette Club for the past five years and has been on the board of Midland Arts Association for two years.

Exhibit

SJ Navage is the featured artist in the gallery of Midland Community Theatre during performances of "Gypsy" in September. Ms. Navage has shown her work at the North East Collage & Assemblage Exhibition in Burlington, Vermont and the Atelier 14 Gallery in New York City. Ms. Navage received the Most Creative Award at the spring Midland Arts Association Exhibition.

The Nutcracker

Carissa Oei has been chosen to play the role of "Clara" in the upcoming Midland Festival Ballet production of "The Nutcracker."

Miss Oei is the 15-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Oei. She has been taking ballet since the age of 8 in Indonesia and in Midland. Miss Oei is one of 85 local dancers who will take the stage at Lee High School for the Christmas classic Dec. 16 and 17. Judy Coleman is artistic director for the Company.

The seventh annual production features live music with the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra and Chorale.

Garage sale

Robert E. Lee High School Orchestra will be holding a gigantic garage and bake sale, Oct. 14, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Lee Youth Center, 3500 Neely. Proceeds will benefit Lee High Orchestra, which will represent Midland in Washington, D. C.

Upcoming in Midland/Odessa

Performance

The Maverick Players will present Love, Sex and The IRS, an American farce, Oct. 13 and 14, 20 and 21, 27 and 28, at 8 p.m., at the Yucca Theatre.

This contemporary comedy combines an IRS audit with a man wearing a dress and an unexpected visit from mother into a frantic mixture of fun. Written by William Van Zandt and Jane Milmor. Director of the production is Mark Wornell.

Tickets are available at Wild Birds Unlimited, at Garfield and Wadley, beginning Oct. 9 from noon to 5:30, Monday through Friday and noon-5 p.m. on Saturday. For more information call Charlotte Wornell at 528-7660 after five or 522-3510.

Concert

Lonestar, with special guest, Tracy Byrd will be performing at the Chaparral Center, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

In 1995 Lonestar's debut single, "Tequila Talkin" became a top-five hit. Other top hits by Lonestar are: "No News," "Crazy Nights," "Come Cryin' to Me," "Everything's Changed." Lonestar was nominated by the Country Music Association for Vocal Group of the Year. "Amazed" was nominated for the CMA Single of the Year.

Tracy Byrd's No. 1 hits include "Holdin' Heaven" and "The Keeper of the Stars," and he has had several top-five hits and has created country music anthems with "Watermelon Crawl" and "I'm From the Country."

Tickets are $26.50 and $22.50 (plus applicable service charges).

Tickets will be available at Endless Horizons in Odessa, Luskey's Western Wear in Midland and Odessa, Sound Decision in Big Spring, Sound Incredible in Hobbs, Dans Music & Video in Pecos, or charge by phone at (800) 462-7979.

Writers' Wordshop

The Permian Basin Poetry Society's World Day of Poetry Festival has been expanded and renamed Writers' Wordshop 2000 and will be held at The Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, Highway 191 and FM Road1788, between Midland and Odessa, from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 14.

The event includes prose workshops, a poetry workshop, a panel discussion regarding getting published, a reading by the visiting poet, Jan Epton Seale of McAllen, and an awards ceremony for the annual poetry contest offered by the Permian Basin Poetry Society. Presented by the PBPS and the West Texas Writers, the event is jointly sponsored by the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and funded in part by the Arts Assembly of Midland, the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities, and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Midlanders Wayne Barton, a well known published writer of western fiction, and Eileen Wilks, award-winning author of romances, will cohost a workshop entitled, "The Structure of Genre Fiction" from 10-11 a.m. At the same time, Leslie Williams, former chair of the fine arts and communications department at Midland College and author of inspirational books and a weekly column, will lead a workshop on inspirational writing.

A panel consisting of Ms. Seale, Ms. Williams, Ms. Wilks, and Barton will discuss "getting published" from 11 a.m. - noon.

The visiting poet, author of several collections of poetry, books of essays and short fiction and a book on writing an autobiography, will present a program on poetry from 1 to 3 p.m. followed by a reading of her work. Ms. Seale is a former editor of the literary journal, RiverSedge.

Workshop fee for all day is $15. To preregister for $12, send your name, address and a check or money order to Writers' Workshop 2000, c/o Alice Greenwood, PBPS treasurer, 4022 Candy Lane, Odessa, Texas 79762 by Oct. 6.

The poetry reading and awards ceremony are free and open to the public. For more information call (915) 520-4679.

Musical

The second annual "Broadway in the Basin" will be held Oct. 19, at 7 p.m., at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

"Broadway in the Basin" will feature vignettes provided by many fine art groups in the area. Proceeds from this event will benefit Midland Area AIDS Support, Inc. (MAAS), a non-profit organization devoted to HIV/AIDS education and support of those persons and their loved ones that are afflicted with this terrible disease.

Tim Jebsen, executive director of Midland Community Theatre, will direct the event. Volunteers throughout the community have offered their talents and skills to the show.

This year's event features presentations from MCT and the Pickwick Players, the Lee High School Origin Show Choir, the Midland High School Legend Show Choir and the Trinity School Choir.

Broadway in the Basin is dedicated to the memory of Brian Ameel, Bobby Marshall, and others that you may wish to name.

For more information call: 520-3055.

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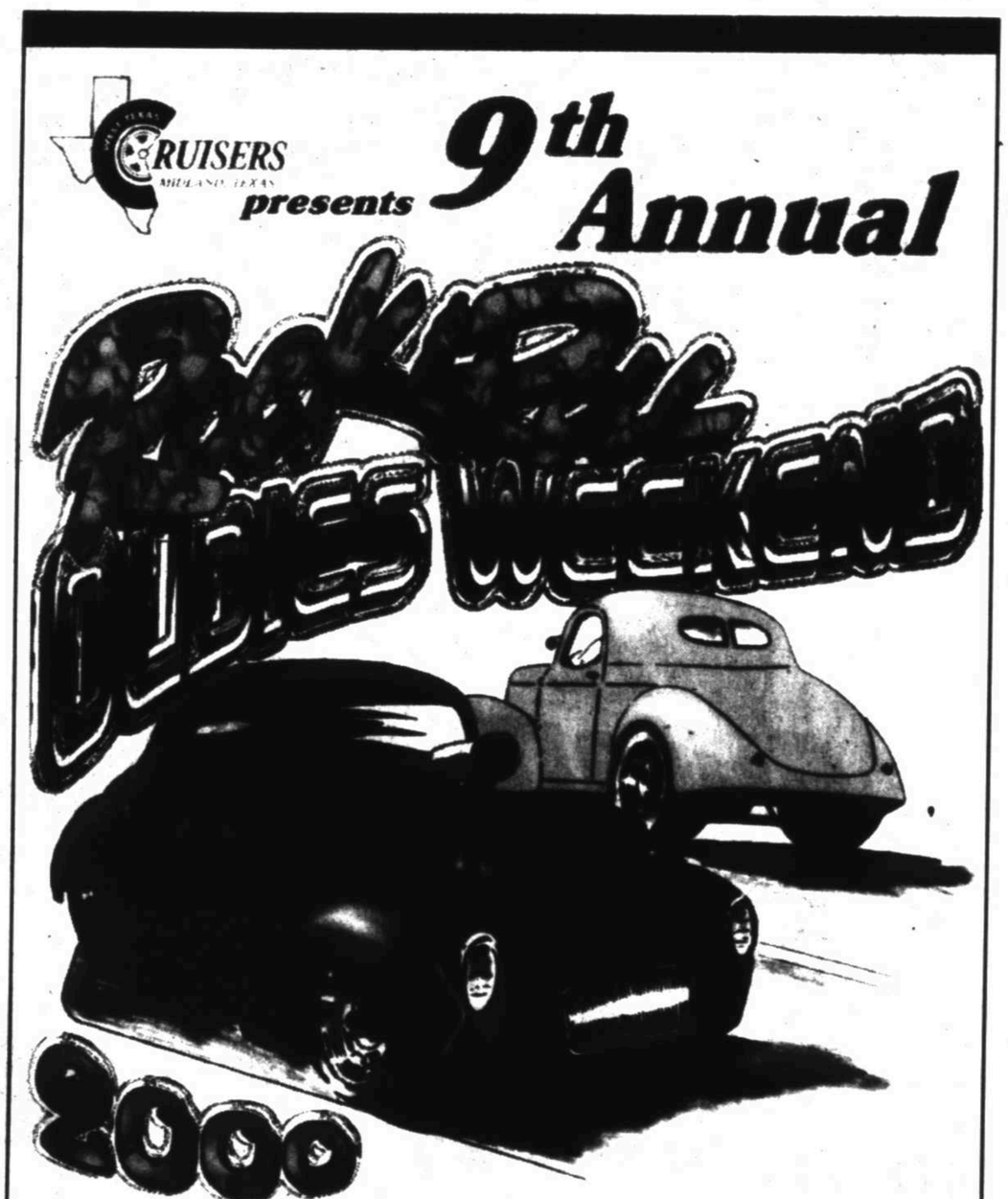
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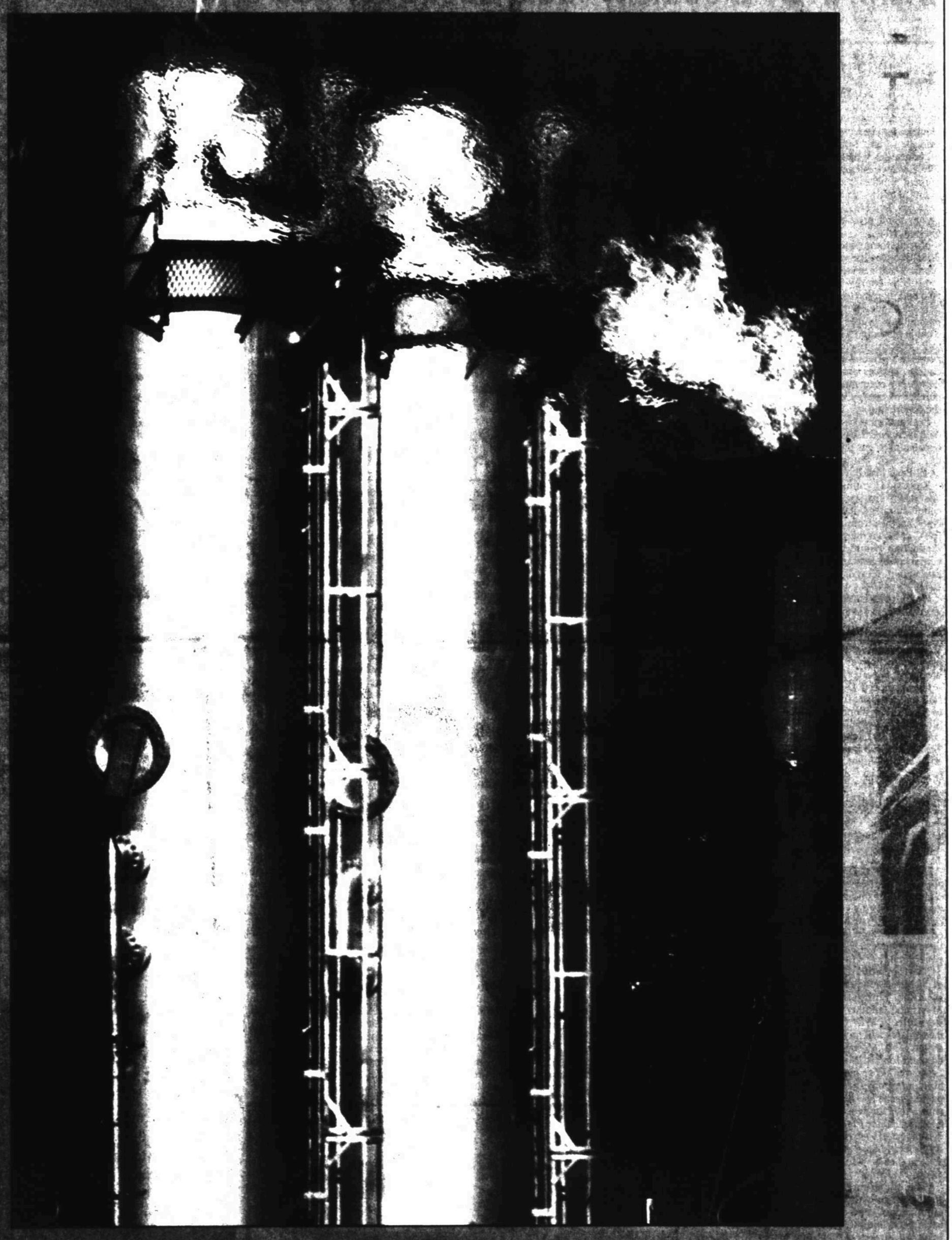
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Natural Gas 2000



Demand, supply in tight balance

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

If there is an intense focus on natural gas now, it will get even more intense in the colder months to come as Texas and the nation moves into the heating season, says Mark Papas, chairman, EOG Resources.

Why are gas prices in August and September knocking on the $5 door?

Natural gas experts say it is growing demand, tight supplies and the fear that supplies will not be there this winter.

It is a fear that plays heavily upon Texas and the Permian Basin. Texas produces approximately 25 percent of the nation's oil and 30 percent of the natural gas.

As gas prices remain relatively high and demand soars, Texas Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza says natural gas will present a major opportunity for Texas producers in the next century.

Garza said Texas producers would play a major role in meeting the nation's growing natural gas demand, which the Gas Research Institute estimates will grow by 2.6 percent a year for the next 15 years.

The Permian Basin, which accounts for 30 percent of the natural gas wells in the state and a substantial portion of the casinghead gas, will play a major role in the pursuit to meet demand.

The absence of giant reservoirs may make it a difficult pursuit. "While the state still has 41 Tcf of proven gas reserves," says Texas Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams, "much of it is marginal."

GROWING DEMAND — Meanwhile, demand continues to grow. The National Petroleum Council predicts U.S. demand

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Industry to find what is affordable price for natural gas

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

"No one questions that a demand exists for natural gas and that an adequate supply of it is in the ground. The problem will be ensuring that gas gets from the ground to the marketplace at a reasonable price," says Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews.

What's a reasonable price? The answer, it would seem, is that a reasonable price is an affordable price. But what is affordable? The industry may be about to find out. Said Matthews: "Texas normally has 325 billion cubic feet of gas storage going into the winter heating season. It was estimated that that it could be lower at 300 billion, but now like storage could be as low as 250 billion cubic feet. It will get very tight, and heating and electric bills will be high."

Commissioner Matthews is one those energy experts that are predicting natural gas prices as high as $7-$8 this winter. More than a few are predicting they will hit $6 per Mcf. Texas utilities have already warned consumers to brace for at least a 30 percent increase in their bill this winter. One of the factors making supplies tighter is the fact that El Paso Natural Gas, following a tragic pipeline accident near Carlsbad in August is flowing gas through its 30 inch pipeline at significantly reduced pressure. Because the pipeline cannot pull from producing wells at capacity, it is having to take 500 million cubic feet per day out of storage.

When natural gas futures topped $4 for the first time in June, it was the highest closing price since Dec. 23, 1996. Few thought the $4 price could be sustained. Said Midland gas consultant Robert Anderson, in June: "High natural gas futures prices going into the summer are very rare and are usually reserved for hurricanes in the Gulf of Mexico, which threaten natural gas platforms. He said the threat of shortages could keep natural gas prices high for weeks or months to come.

Storms at near hurricane forces did blow last week,but did not cause significant platform damage. Now in September natural gas prices are trading over $5 per Mcf and could go even higher.

"We are now seeing the highest sustained natural gas prices in history," said Robert Anderson.

He noted that natural gas prices have traded as high as $5 per Mcf for very short periods when emergency gas was needed, such as in the winter of 1996 when a crushing winter sent utilities looking to buy emergency gas, but noted that current prices, which have averaged between four and five dollars for several months, are the highest sustained natural gas prices in history.

"There are only two things that can stop this Rocket," said Anderson. "One is the possibility of no winter weather, and the other is if oil prices fall through the floor." He said there is little chance that either will happen. "We are now in an era of tight supplies and high demand."

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DEMAND: Electricity fuels desire for gas

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to increase 30 percent over 1998 levels by 2010, and up to 31 percent by 2015. Williams says a lot of the demand will come from the boom in computers and the Internet. "It will take a lot of electricity to power the Internet," said the former Midlander.

Natural gas is the preferred fuel for new electrical generation as 96 percent of the 200 announced plants nationwide are planning to burn gas. In Texas alone, 40 new power plant projects have been announced.

During the period from 1998-2015, the Gas Research Institute predicts that natural gas share of total U.S. energy consumption also will increase to more than 28 percent of the energy mix, up 5 percentage points from 1998. Coal is predicted to drop 1 point to 22 percent; nuclear, to drop 3 points to 5 percent; and renewable energy sources are expected to increase 1 percentage point to 8 percent of energy consumption, the report said.

Demand must be met not only with increased supplies but by an expansion of gas pipeline capacity, said Bob Phillips, President of El Paso Field Services Co.

Railroad Commissioner Garza has taken the position that a national strategy developed by the National Petroleum Council (NPC) plus an increase in Texas production would be needed to help meet an anticipated 29 Trillion cubic feet of demand by 2010.

"With over 57,000 producing gas wells Texas is the largest producer of natural gas in the U.S.," he said, adding Texas and the U.S. must look at programs that provide incentives to drill and produce.

Citing the NPC study, Garza said the number of wells needed to meet the demand would double from 24,000 to 48,000. Authors of the GRI report said the Texas Gulf of Mexico and Canada would be counted on heavily to meet increased demand.

"These two sources will become the pillars of supply necessary to meet growing gas demand," said Paul Holtberg, a GRI group manager who worked on the study.

ELECTRIC DEMAND — The National Petroleum Council, which has presented its report to the Department of Energy, calculates that nearly half of a needed 7 Tcf increase in gas production will be used for electrical generation.

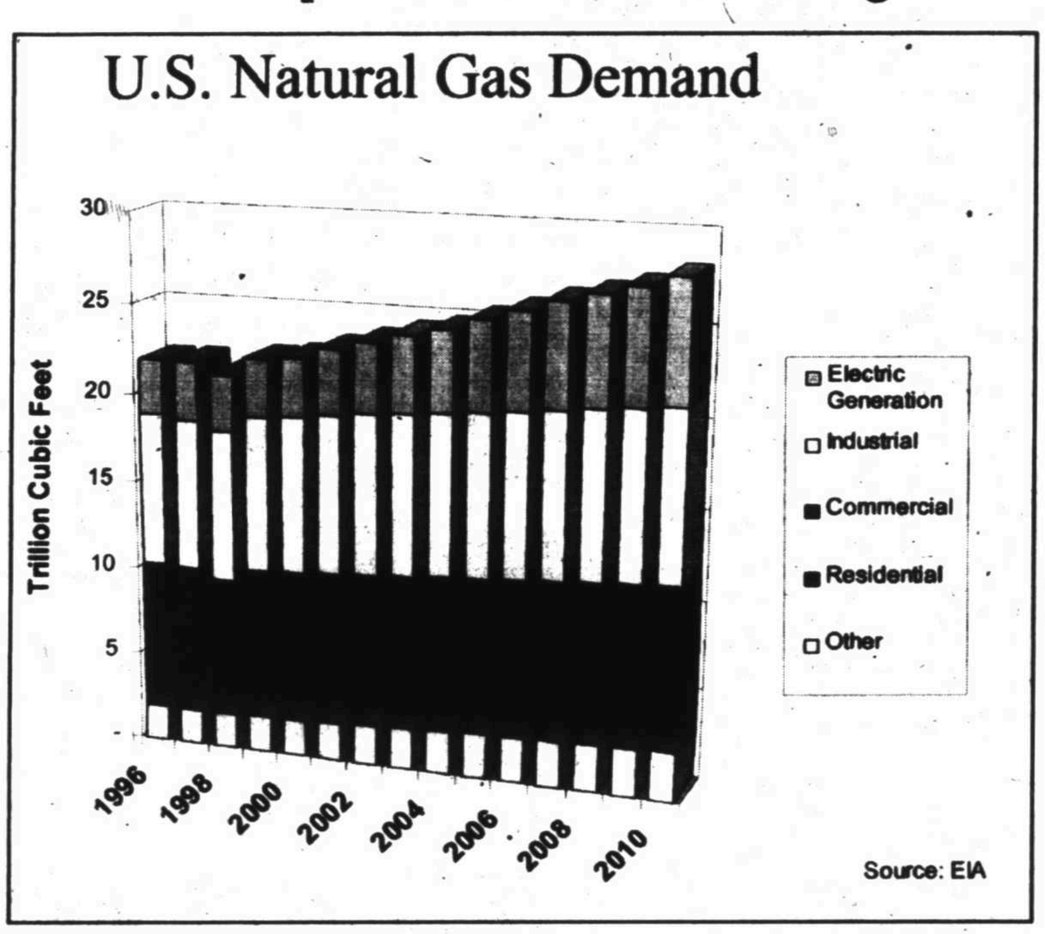
There are currently 23 electric generating plants under construction representing 19,900 MW, and another 6,800 MW scheduled. When completed these plants will represent an estimated 750 MMcf increase in demand for Texas natural gas.

Most of those plants are being built in response to Senate Bill 7, passed in the last legislative session. Also known as the Texas Electric Choice Plan, Senate Bill 7 is expected to revolutionize the way electricity is produced and sold in Texas, while increasing electric demand.

The bill would provide consumer choice by cracking an age old monopoly and opening electrical generation to competition. It would, however, continue to provide consumer protection by regulating transmission and distribution.

While the electric industry is an excellent market for natural gas, Holtberg said the gas industry's increased reliance on electricity generation as the basis for demand growth is risky because of the changing operation and structure of the electric industry. He noted that the electric industry is being transformed from an industry dominated by regulated utilities to one of decentralized, unregulated power generators.

A new technology likely to result from deregulation of the utilities is distributed generation, where companies generate electricity at the site of its use, said Peggy Laramie, spokeswoman for the American Gas Association. "It's popular for industrial customers, increasingly popular for commercial customers and will be used for homes before too long."



DECLINING PRODUCTION — U.S. production is currently declining at the rate of 24 percent a year, meaning that every year the nation must replace 24 percent of our deliverability just to keep production flat. Texas 1999 Texas gas production was the lowest since 1992 and last year production dropped 4.1 percent from 1998.

To meet demand, the natural gas industry must not only increase production but halt declining production. This, however, will be no easy task because of the mature nature and a lack of big targets.

As Commissioner Williams has mentioned, a dominance of marginal production complicates the task of supplying the nation's appetite for natural gas.

At a recent Dallas Petroleum Engineer's Club meeting, engineer Gary Swindell noted that the average projected gas well reserves for each onshore gas well completion in Texas from 1995 through 1998 averaged just 1 BCF of gas ultimate recovery compared to an average of 6.2 BCF ultimate recovery per onshore gas completion in 1971.

Further, analysis showed that the onshore Texas gas well completions in the past several years have higher initial gas rates than gas wells drilled in the 70's and 80's but also a much higher production decline rate of 56 percent in the first year.

That is part of the reason for declining U.S. gas production, says EOG Chairman Mark Papas. He said production had been declining since 1994 as companies such as EOG face accelerating depletion rates from existing production.

The decline reflects the fact that operators are drilling deeper for smaller natural gas reservoirs with rapid decline rates, thus requiring the industry to drill more and more wells just to stay even.

REVERSING THE TREND — How does the industry reverse the trend of declining production and meet growing demand? The only thing that can find more natural gas is drilling, and that will take money.

National Petroleum Council estimates that the natural gas industry will be required to spend approximately $1.5 trillion, or $46 billion per year through 2015 to meet demand. Of that amount $700 billion will be for operating expenses and $781 billion will be for capital investment.

Will the investment community respond with the needed drilling capital? Capital may not be such a hurdle. The marketplace will demand rates of return of 12 percent or greater with increased drilling, and with $5 gas prices that can probably be assured. There is also the substantially improved cash flow of companies that can be channeled into drilling.

There is also the promise of tax relief and incentives to stimulate drilling. Reduction or elimination of the state severance tax on natural gas and reducing and liberalizing federal taxes have been proposed by the IPAA and Republican leaders in Congress.

Sources say this would help increase the bottom line rates of return the industry has to have to attract the capital necessary to triple gas and oil well drilling in Texas.

Papas says Texas production would have fallen further in the 1990s without high cost gas relief, and one way to stimulate gas well drilling would be to reinstate the full severance tax exemption for high cost gas wells.

Papas proposes a one percentage point reduction per year in severance tax rates for those producers who incrementally invest in Texas.

To meet growing demand, the delivery infrastructure will need to be expanded, and gas companies will need to make significant investments in storage and pipeline capacity and revise standard gas industry operational practices to reduce the risk, Holtberg said.

"Improvements in technology will play a pivotal role in helping gas producers meet the projected demand," he said.

Altura, ExxonMobil top list of Texas producers

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Oil producers. Who's the most prolific of them all? Generally speaking, the Permian Basin, which accounts for over 70 percent of Texas oil production, *is* the Texas oil industry. It is also the New Mexico oil industry.

A review of the top Texas producers brings the point home. According to latest Texas Railroad Commission records, the number one producer in 1999 was Altura Energy Ltd, which accounted for 14.1 percent of all the oil produced in the state.

Altura, which has all its production in the Permian Basin, produces an average of 157,706 barrels of oil daily, more than twice that of number two Exxon which produced 62,918 barrels of oil daily or 5.6 percent of Texas production. Number three on the list is Texaco E&P which produced 44,290 barrels of oil per day.

Others on the top ten list, ranked in order of production, include: Marathon Oil Co., 43,017 bopd; Mobil Producing, 36,595 bopd; Amerada Hess, 32.070; Chevron USA, 31,501; Pioneer Natural Resources, 29,889; Union Oil Co., 20,497; Apache Corp., 19,552.

Even with Exxon and Mobil now merged, the combined production of the two major oil companies still does not approach that of Altura, which has production only in the Permian Basin, and still falls short even with third place Texaco thrown in. Altura, comprised of the Permian Basin production of Amoco and Shell could have been even larger, had Amoco not sold a large block of its properties to number ten Apache in the mid-1990s.

If Exxon came up second in the oil column, it is first in the gas column, averaging 778,138 Mcfd, and accounting for 6 percent of total state production. Unlike Altura which stood head and shoulders above other oil producers, Exxon barely nudged out second place Conoco, which acquired sizable production in the Lobo Trend of South Texas and now produces 764,621 Mcfd., or 5.9 percent of Texas gas production. Union Pacific Resources, which was the top driller for three years in a row, and once drilled a well a day in the Val Verde Basin, was third, accounting for 644,757 Mcfd.

Following behind according to rank were: Coastal Oil & Gas Corp., 512,727 Mcfd; EOG Resoures Inc., 406,123 Mcfd; Texaco E&P, 359,162 Mcfd; Chevron USA, 354,213 Mcfd; Phillips Petroleum Co., 336,182 Mcfd and Mobil Producing 312,832 Mcfd.

El Paso Energy, Coastal to restructure pipelines

HOUSTON (AP) — In anticipation of their proposed merger, El Paso Energy Corp. and The Coastal Corp. will consolidate their five pipeline systems into three regional operations.

The western region will combine El Paso Natural Gas Co. and Colorado Interstate Gas Co. and will be based in Colorado Springs, Colo. The eastern region will encompass ANR Pipeline Co. and Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. and will be based in Houston.

Southern Natural Gas Co. will make up the southeastern region and will be based in Birmingham, Ala.

John W. Somerhalder II, executive vice president of the El Paso Pipeline Group, will be in charge of the entire operation.

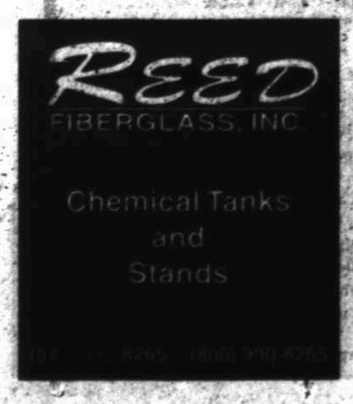
The five pipeline systems will retain separate names. Current offices in Detroit and El Paso, Texas, will be shrunk as employees are transferred elsewhere. Those who choose not to move will be given severance packages.

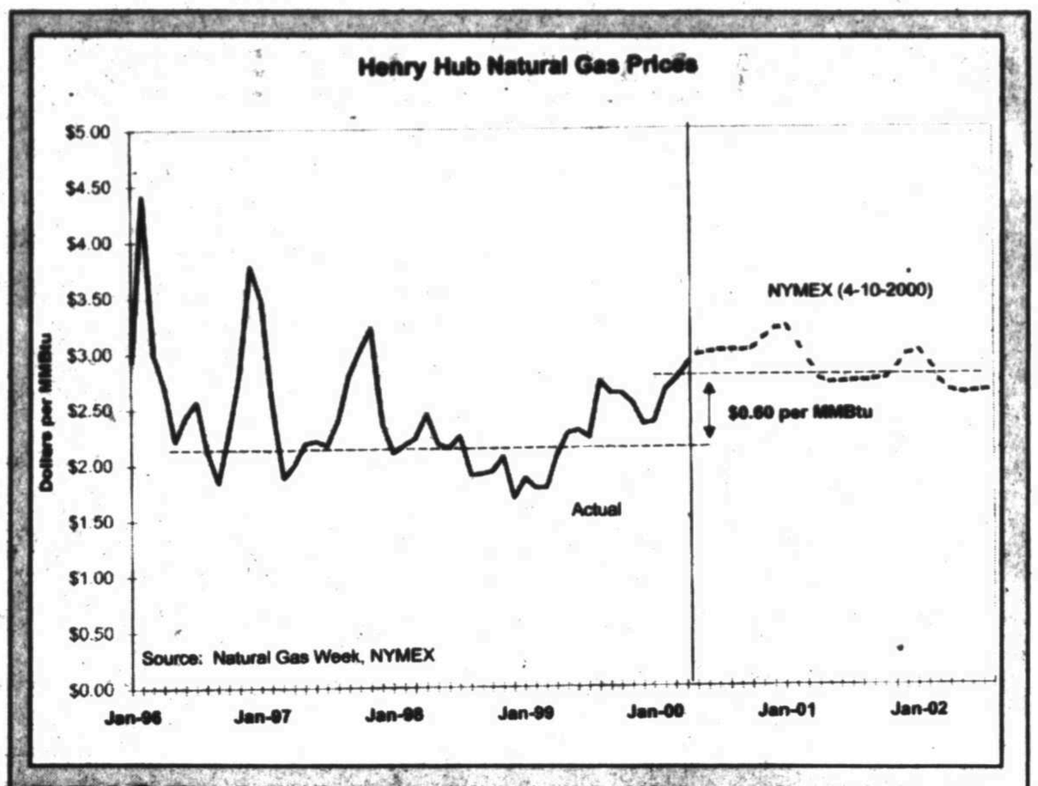
Company officials were still determining how many people might be laid off as a result of the consolidation, said Kim Wallace, spokeswoman for El Paso Energy.

Stockholders of the two Houston-based energy companies voted on May 5 to merge. The deal is expected to close later this year.









Pipelines await legislative fallout from two recent fatal explosions

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The nation's pipeline industry is still waiting to see what, if any, the legislative fall out will be from the August 19 pipeline explosion near Carlsbad which killed 12 people, and a similar explosion near Abilene which killed two on September 7.

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman said a bill on pipeline safety was already in the works before the Carlsbad explosion, which was the most deadly pipeline disaster in history, and would most likely be passed. There is also the possibility, following the Abilene explosion, that even stronger legislation relating to pipeline inspections might be passed out of Congress.

In spite of the horrific accident near Carlsbad, far more accidents would probably happen without them.

"Pipelines are by far the safest and the most efficient means of moving energy," said Munn, who supervises 1,000 miles of pipeline for Alon USA. He called the Carlsbad and Bellingham accidents a national tragedy and the pipeline industry's worst nightmare, but warned it would be more dangerous to public health without the pipelines.

The Department of Transportation Office of Pipeline Safety reports over 328,000 miles (13 times around the earth) of onshore and offshore distribution and gathering pipelines, with 295,264 miles being onshore transmission pipelines, such as the Carlsbad pipeline. Moreover, says DOT the number of miles continues to grow several thousand miles a year. The number of incidents per mile of pipeline, however, is relatively low.

A preliminary report has been issued by the Department of Transportation (DOT) noting corrosion as the probable cause of the Carlsbad explosion. Metallurgists said significant internal corrosion was visible on the failed section of 30-inch pipeline that exploded near a camping area 30 miles South of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The report noted that the failed pipeline segment had not been hydrostatically tested in its entirety since it was constructed in 1952. And the explosion occurred at a low spot in the pipeline that did not permit the passage of cleaning devices or "pipeline pigs."

Jim Hall, Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), said it was unfortunate that the pipeline had not been tested with an internal inspection device or hydrostatically since it was constructed. He said the failed section, even though it could not accommodate an internal inspection tool, could have been tested in other ways. Such testing is not now required, but NTSB has urged mandatory inspections and pressure checks since 1987.

One pipeline expert called hydrostatic testing inconclusive, saying that it only proved that section of line would hold pressure for that length of time. "It doesn't say what will happen the next time the line is pressured up."

The El Paso pipeline segment, which runs from the Keystone Compressor Station in Winkler County, had a maximum allowable operating pressure of 837 pounds per square inch, and was operating at 781 pounds per square inch at the time of the rupture.

Investigators say they are concerned corrosion might exist in other segments of the pipeline, which runs near the cities of El Paso, Tucson, Phoenix and La Paz County California. Corrective orders were issued by the pipeline safety group, requiring El Paso Natural Gas to identify low spots in the pipelines where pigs cannot pass and where liquids might accumulate and cause internal corrosion.

The corrective orders also require pipelines to remain out of service until their mechanical integrity can be determined by x-ray and ultrasonic examination, and they have been pressure tested hydrostatically to 90 percent of specified yield strength. Pressure in the lines would be reduced to approximately 80 percent in segments of the line after they go back into service.

Legislation requiring pressure testing and the inspection of hundreds of thousands of miles of pipeline with smart pigs would be very expensive and radically increase the cost of natural gas at a time when consumers are concerned most about rising prices. It could also slow pipeline expansion at a time when natural gas demand is at an all time high.

Whether or not these orders will translate into new national legislation remains to be seen.

Said Senator Bingaman: "We need to get all the facts and make the right decision on the matter of pipeline safety." He said Congress should address the problem of pipelines and safety but should be careful not to overlegislate.

PRICE: Higher prices will be the norm

(From 2)

Dave Robbins, president of the Permian Basin International Oil Show, said the era of "bargain basement prices" for oil and gas appears to be ending as the industry moves toward tighter supplies and higher prices for oil and gas. He said higher prices are the direct result of the abnormally low energy prices experienced during the downturn of 1997-1999, when prices crashed to $8 and $10. He said the low prices had put a near total halt to drilling for oil and gas, disrupting the cycle which requires constant drilling to keep gas supplies flowing.

The numbers support Robbins' contention that energy prices have moved from the "bargain basement" to another level. The total U.S. expenditures for energy in 2000 are expected to increase $90 billion, to $618 billion, increasing energy's share of the GNP from 5.5 percent to 7.2 percent. Energy Consultant Dale Steffes notes that the U.S. energy import bill will be $110 billion, the highest in history.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews said increased drilling and completions could keep prices affordable this winter. "I have been traveling around the state over a year delivering the message of the increase in demand with the steady decline of production, especially in natural gas," said Matthews. "I am very confident in the industry and believe they will increase production, however, it will take time. It is optimistic seeing the increase in drilling permits and completions coming through the commission."

What no one wants is a consumer uprising such as the one seen in the Northeast last winter when fuel oil prices nearly doubled. And the consumer discontent over $2 gasoline prices.

> "Natural gas should logically form the cornerstone of a national energy policy."
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> Roger Cooper, AGA vice president

It may not help this year, but Michael Williams, Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, said a new deregulation bill, Senate Bill 7, will inject competition into the electrical market in the future, allowing Texans for the first time, to choose their electricity provider. "This could result in a reduction in electricity bills," said Williams. Competition in the retail sector will begin January 1, 2002. Under the bill, rates for residential and small commercial customers are frozen until Jan. 1, 2002, and then are reduced by at least 6 percent on that date. The law also includes significant consumer protections and environmental clean-up requirements.

Hardy Rose, CEO of Geonatural Resources in Dallas, fears too high prices might trigger some sort of price-fixing scheme in Washington. "Come this winter, natural gas will be king. And perhaps Washington can figure out by then —how to convert all that hot air that comes out of the politics of the town's administration into — energy that functions at the burner tip."

He said Texas is the 11th largest economy on the face of the earth, and while it had to endure the specter of seeming to be part of global price fixing, it did not deserve commodity price interference.

The solution to high prices says the American Gas Association is a national energy policy that focuses on natural gas.

"Natural gas should logically form the cornerstone of a national energy policy, because it is the most viable fuel to bridge the key energy and environmental issues facing our country," Roger Cooper, AGA's executive vice president for policy and planning, told the House Commerce subcommittee on energy and power earlier this summer.

If appropriate policy changes were made, the use of natural gas could increase by 60 percent over the next 20 years, and U.S. reliance on imported oil would decline, Cooper said.

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Expandable tubing project sets record

From Staff Reports

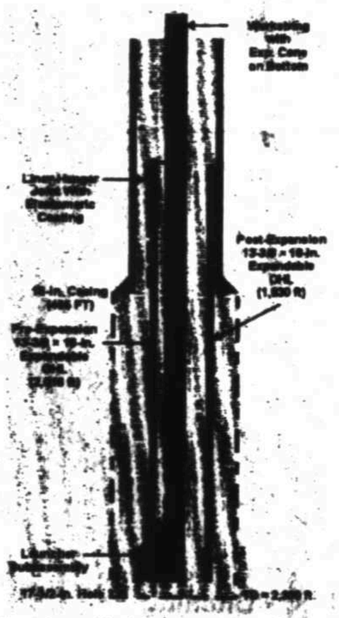
HOUSTON — Enventure Global Technology set several global records with its most recent solid expandable tubular installation for Shell Exploration & Production Co. in South Texas.

Enventures' expandable tubular technology will be presented during a technical panel discussion held during the Permian Basin International Oil Show October 17-19.

The 2,016 ft. 13-3/8 inch expandable openhole liner installation was a field test to prove the technology for deepwater applications. The records set include the 2,016-ft. length for a single installation, besting Enventure's own record of 12,200 feet in the Gulf of Mexico earlier this year, and the most connections, 54, expanded in a single installation.

Post-expansion identification of the 13-3/8 inch expandable liner was 14.150 inch compared to a pre-expansion figure of 12.615 inches, while post expansion yield and collapse came in at 3,420 psi and 570 p respectively. The 13-3/8 i...h 54.5 pound liner, expanded 12.3 percent into 16 inch base casing and open hole, exhibited a 4.3 percent reduction in length.

The above installation is the eleventh solid expandable tubular installation completed by Enventure, which has installed five openhole liner systems and six cased-hole systems. To date, Enventure has expanded a total of 10,156 tubular feet and 353 connections, yet another global record.



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HOUSTON — Marathon Oil Company announced a new senior upstream leadership team effective October 1, 2000.

DR. PHILIP G. BEHRMAN, senior vice president, Worldwide Exploration. Behrman joins Marathon from Vastar Resources Inc., where he had been exploration manager, Deepwater Gulf of Mexico since 1996, assuming the additional responsibilities of acting vice president, Exploration and Land earlier this year. Behrman began his career in 1978 with Unocal's geothermal division and has over 15 years experience with British Petroleum in a range of exploration and production assignments throughout the United States.

G. DAVID GOLDER, senior vice president, Commercialization and Development, a new position. Golder had been vice president, International Production with Marathon since 1999 and executive vice president of Sakhalin Energy since 1996. He joined Marathon in 1969 as a Petroleum Engineer. Over his career Golder has held a number of management positions in the United Kingdom, the United States and Russia.

STEVEN B. HINCHMAN, senior vice president, Production Operations. Hinchman has been Regional Manager of Marathon's Mid-Continent Region since 1999. He joined Marathon in 1980 as a Field Engineer. Since then, Hinchman has held a variety of technical positions throughout the company's U.S. based domestic and international organization. He also holds a Master of Science degree in petroleum engineering from the Colorado School of Mines.

JOHN T. MILLS, senior vice president, Finance & Administration. Mills continues in this position, which he has held since September 1998. Mills joined Marathon in 1976 as a tax specialist. He progressed through a series of posts in the tax department, becoming chief tax counsel in 1984. In 1986 he became director — taxes, energy for USX Corp. based in Pittsburgh, and was appointed vice president — taxes for USX in 1987.

HOUSTON — Cheniere Energy Inc. has elected **CHARLES M. REIMER** to serve as president and chief executive officer of the company. Mr. Reimer has been a director of Cheniere since April 1998 and will continue to serve on the company's board.

Mr. Reimer has most recently served as president of British-Borneo USA Inc. in Houston.

OKLAHOMA CITY — Devon Energy Corp. announced the completion of changes to its Board of Directors. The company also announced recent additions to its management team. These changes follow Devon's merger with Santa Fe Snyder Corporation, which was completed on August 29, 2000.

J. LARRY NICHOLS, current President and Chief Executive Officer was elected Chairman of the Board of Devon Energy Corp. He is a co-founder of the company and has been a Director since 1971. He became President in 1976 and Chief Executive Officer in 1980.

Joining the board are:

JAMES L. PAYNE, Vice Chairman Payne served as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Santa Fe Snyder Corp.

WILLIAM E. GREEHEY, currently chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Valero Energy Corp.

JOHN A. HILL is vice chairman and managing director of First Reserve Corp., an oil and gas investment management firm.

MELVIN N. KLEIN is an attorney and counselor at law, private investor, and the sole stockholder of a general partner in GKH Partners, L.P., an investment partnership.

HOUSTON — The EOTT Energy Partners, L.P. Board of Directors announced that **LAWREN CE CLAYTON JR.** has been elected senior vice president and chief financial officer for EOTT Energy Corp.

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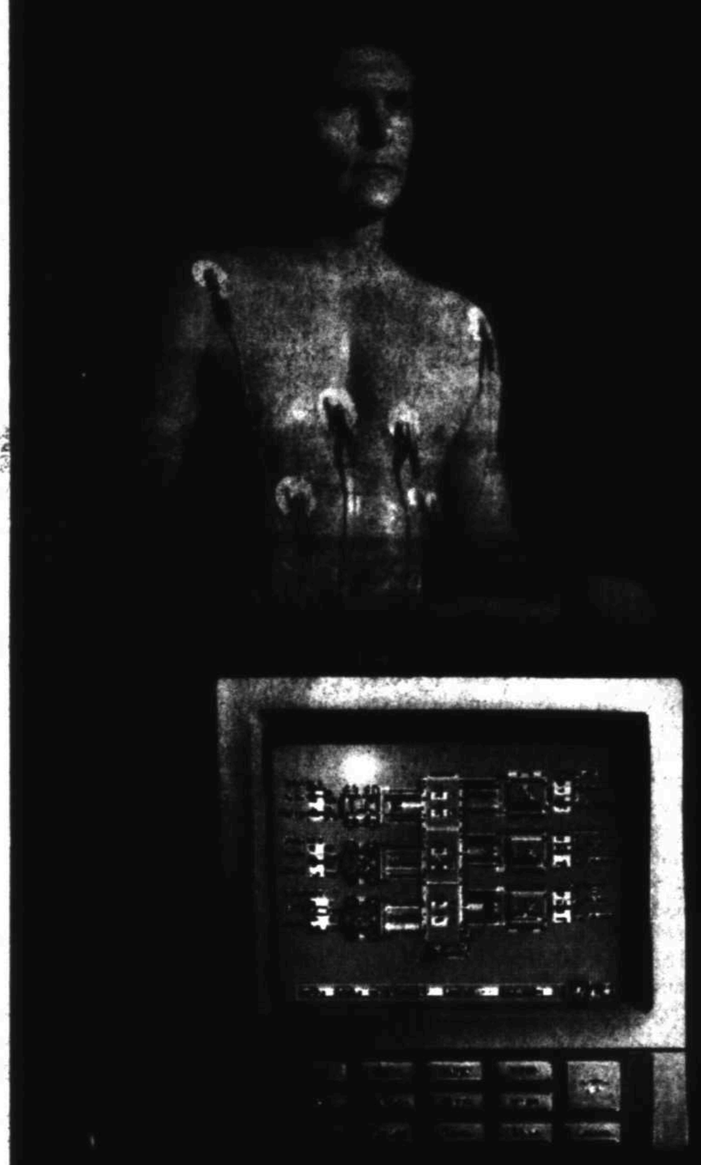


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New technologies to boost natural gas consumption

HOUSTON — New technologies soon will transform the way U.S. consumers view and use natural gas and could boost demand for natural gas by 60 percent in the next 20 years, according to Fueling the Future: Natural Gas & New Technologies for a Cleaner 21st Century, a study prepared for the American Gas Foundation. These natural gas technologies have the potential to advance the U.S. energy economy much like the Internet has revolutionized worldwide communications.

"Visionary market leaders are using these innovative natural gas technologies to create competitive advantages," said David Parker, a trustee of the American Gas Foundation. Parker is also president and CEO of the American Gas Association, which represents local natural gas utilities.

According to the study, new natural gas technologies may increase consumption of natural gas by almost 60 percent over current levels, from 22 quadrillion Btus (quads) in 1998 to 35 quads by 2020, if U.S. policies encourage greater natural gas use. (A single quad is enough to fuel the city of Cleveland for one year.) On-site generation of electricity using natural gas fuel cells and microturbines is among the many promising technologies that hold significant potential for the natural gas industry, the study found.

"Our study is the first to forecast this level of growth by 2020," said study co-author and former deputy U.S. Secretary of Energy William Martin, "But what makes our study truly unique is where and how we see the growth occurring — primarily through the use of new technologies."

The Kroger Company, McDonald's and Wal-Mart are among the increasing number of businesses turning to natural gas-fueled on site power, according to Dave Parker. Parker said, "This exciting technology is highly efficient, environmentally friendly and appealing to customers who value reliability."

New gas technologies represent a tremendous investment opportunity as evidenced by recent acquisitions and IPOs. American companies are poised to reap the economic benefits of this growing demand for gas both in the U.S. and abroad. Parker commented that "American gas utilities and other related companies are at the same stage now as fledgling "Dot.Coms" were five years ago. And so, anyone investing in these stocks could reap similar windfalls."

The study found the jump in demand for natural gas is not expected to make natural gas any more expensive for consumers, because supplies will remain plentiful.

In addition to the promise of distributed generation, Fueling the Future forecasts growth in the industrial market as a result of radical improvements in high-efficiency industrial gas equipment, which will attract many plant operators to natural gas. The study says natural gas cooling and dehumidification systems will drive demand in the commercial market, including hospitals and restaurants such as Bob Evans Farms, Inc. The use of natural gas fleet vehicles, such as transit buses, will continue to expand in urban areas with air quality concerns.

"Increased use of natural gas — the cleanest fossil fuel — addresses simultaneously a number of environmental challenges, such as greenhouse gas emissions, acid rain and smog," Parker said.

Washington Policy and Analysis completed the study on behalf of the American Gas Foundation. The study's editorial review board included scientists representing the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the World Resources Institute, among other institutions.

WPA is an international consulting firm specializing in energy, environment, trade and technology issues.

Devon Energy high bidder on 14 blocks in Gulf of Mexico

OKLAHOMA CITY — Devon Energy Corp. was the high bidder on 12 blocks in Western Gulf of Mexico lease sale 177. The lease sale was held August 23, 2000. Devon also reported that Santa Fe Snyder Corporation, which merged into Devon on August 29, 2000, was the high bidder on two additional blocks.

Of the 14 combined blocks on which Devon was high bidder, five are on the shallow water shelf and nine are in deep water. Devon bid alone on the five shelf blocks. The company bid with partners on the nine deep water blocks.

The company's total exposure for its high bids was approximately $7 million. The bids are subject to approval by the U. S. Department of Interior's Minerals Management Service (MMS).

Devon currently operates 52 fields and 101 platforms in the Gulf of Mexico. Should all 14 of its bids be approved by the MMS, Devon will hold a total of 197 exploratory blocks in the Gulf. Of those blocks, 93 will be in deep water. The deep water of the Gulf of Mexico is believed to hold some of North America's largest undiscovered oil and gas deposits.

Devon Energy Corporation is an independent energy company engaged in oil and gas property acquisition, exploration and production. Devon ranks among the top five U. S.-based independent oil and gas producers in terms of market capitalization, total proved reserves and annual production.

Approximately 76 percent of the company's proved reserves are located in North America. Also, Devon has significant international operations in Azerbaijan, Southeast Asia and South America.

Shares of Devon Energy Corporation trade on the American Stock Exchange under the symbol DVN. Devon's exchangeable shares (resulting from Northstar, Devon's wholly-owned Canadian operating unit) trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol NSX.

Meetings

PASPB to hold September meeting

The Petroleum Accountants Society of the Permian Basin will meet Tuesday at the Petroleum Club beginning with a technical session at 11 a.m.

The technical session, "Applying 3D Seismic Technology to Develop a Gas Field" will be presented by Allen Middleman.

Lunch will follow at noon along with a luncheon presentation on the Permian Basin International Oil Show. Committee meetings will begin at 1 p.m.

Behavior-based safety topic for group

Monica Schiller will be the guest speaker at Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Permian Basin Petroleum Safety Group, to be held at Ranchland Hills Country Club beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Schiller, with Behavioral Science Technology of Ojai, Calif., will speak on behavior-based safety. Cost is $10 per person.

Oil Briefs

Clayton Williams tests New Mexico well

MIDLAND — Clayton Williams Energy Inc. has successfully completed its 12th development well in the Loco Hills area of Eddy County, N.M.

Total lease production is expected to be 800 barrels of oil and 1,500 Mcfd after having produced 78,500 barrels of oil and 152 Mmcf since February. The company developed this acreage on 20-acre spacing.

The company has begun an additional development program in the area with two wells recently completed producing 285 BOPD, a third well being completed and a fourth well drilling. The company owns a 43 percent net revenue interest in this program and, if successful, could drill up to 58 wells in this area.

Clayton W. Williams, president and chief executive officer, said "These are long life reserves. We believe the wells drilled to date have increased our current oil production by about 10 percent. We are excited about these results and believe we have further exploitation potential."

Midland Map to particiate in Artwalk

Midland Map Co. said it will participate in the Midland Art Walk Set for October 19, in downtown Midland. The map company will have on display some of the earliest ownership maps of the Permian Basin. Copies of the maps date back to the fifties when the maps were printed on English linen.

Matthews gets public courage award

AUSTIN — Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews is the recipient of the prestigious Alfred M. Zuck Public Courage Award for 2000 given by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration.

"I am honored to be the 2000 Alfred M. Zuck Public Courage recipient," said Matthews. "As a public servant, I have worked aggressively to be an outspoken voice for continued growth and prosperity for the Texas economy."

Commissioner Matthews has served on the Texas Railroad Commission since 1994, and has received widespread recognition for three important initiatives: pipeline safety, the burgeoning rail crisis in Texas and severance tax relief.

Most recently Matthews worked to promote belingual propane safety by providing propane safety materials in both Spanish and English. He has also worked to establish a collaborative agreement with Mexico's Energy Regulatory Commission to address the ways to streamline the regulatory process at the border.

BP completes its acquisition of Vastar

HOUSTON — BP announced completion of the purchase of Vastar Resources Inc. following a favorable vote by VRI's minority shareholders to accept BP's offer of $83 per share. BP already owned 81.8 percent of VRI shares, acquired when the company purchased ARCO earlier this year. The cost of this purchase is approximately $1.5 billion.

Terra Seis finals 3D project in Trinidad

Terra Seis International Inc. has completed an extensive 3D project in Trinidad. This technically challenging program, requiring 3200 channels and 500 personnel, was completed with great success, ahead of schedule and under budget.

Terra Seis also continues to obtain success on other international programs. With the effective completion of their 1999 programs in Africa, Terra Seis International continues to show the industry that they are positioned and ready to meet the increasing demands of the world market.

Noble Affiliates, McMoRan sign pact

ARDMORE, Okla. — Noble Affiliates, Inc. announced its wholly owned subsidiary, Samedan Oil Corp., has entered into an exploration alliance in the Gulf of Mexico with McMoRan Exploration Co. Samedan has committed to participate with a 25 percent working interest in six of the seven specific prospects: Vermilion 195/196/207; Eugene Island 96/97/109-Shallow; Eugene Island 96/97/109-Deep; Vermilion 144/145; West Delta 1/12/13/Grand Isle 2; Louisiana State Lease 340 and Garden Banks 272

Additionally, Samedan has agreed to work with McMoRan in identifying future prospects on the approximately 660,000 acres accumulated by McMoRan in previously announced transactions with Shell Offshore Inc. and Texaco, Inc. Samedan has the right to participate in the future prospects.

Samedan's share of estimated costs for the committed exploration prospects is approximately $25 million. A well is presently drilling on Vermilion 195/196/207 prospect and the remaining prospects are expected to be drilled in the near term..

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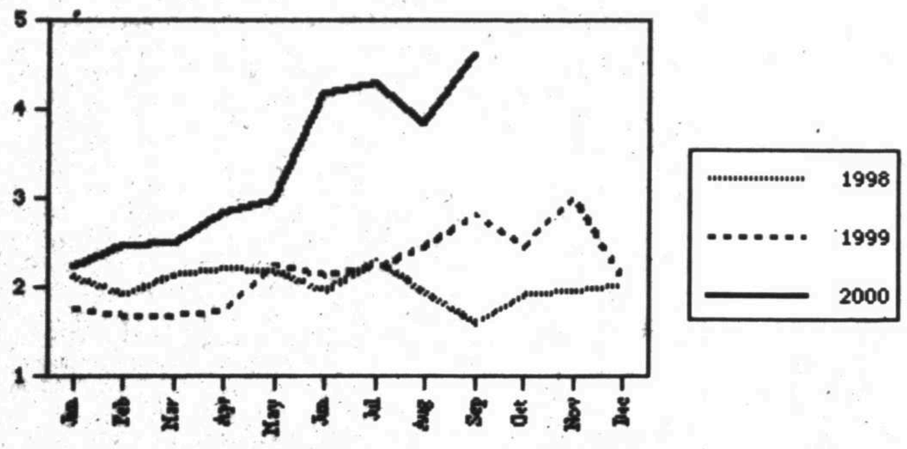
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Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



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Waha Averages

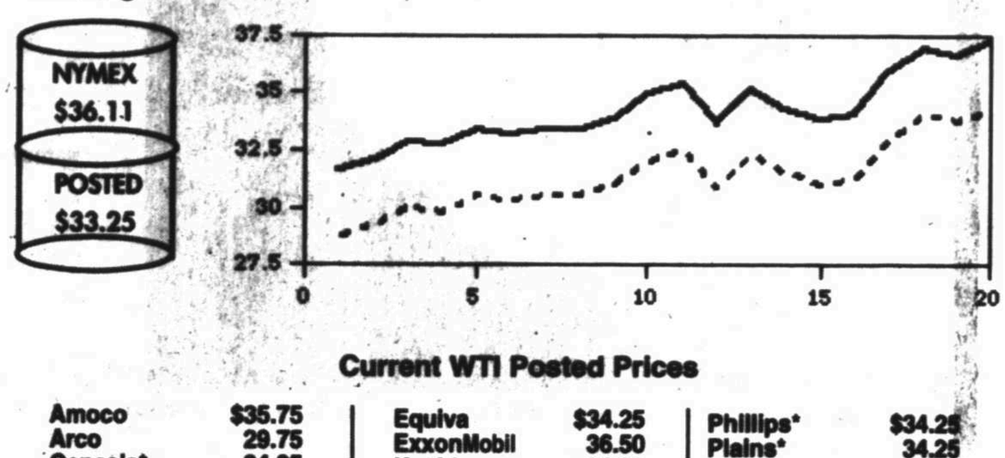
This month	Last Month
$4.59	$3.81

Current Spot Prices

- Mid Continent (Arkoma) $4.44
- Gulf Coast (Louisiana) $4.64
- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $3.36

Crude Oil Prices

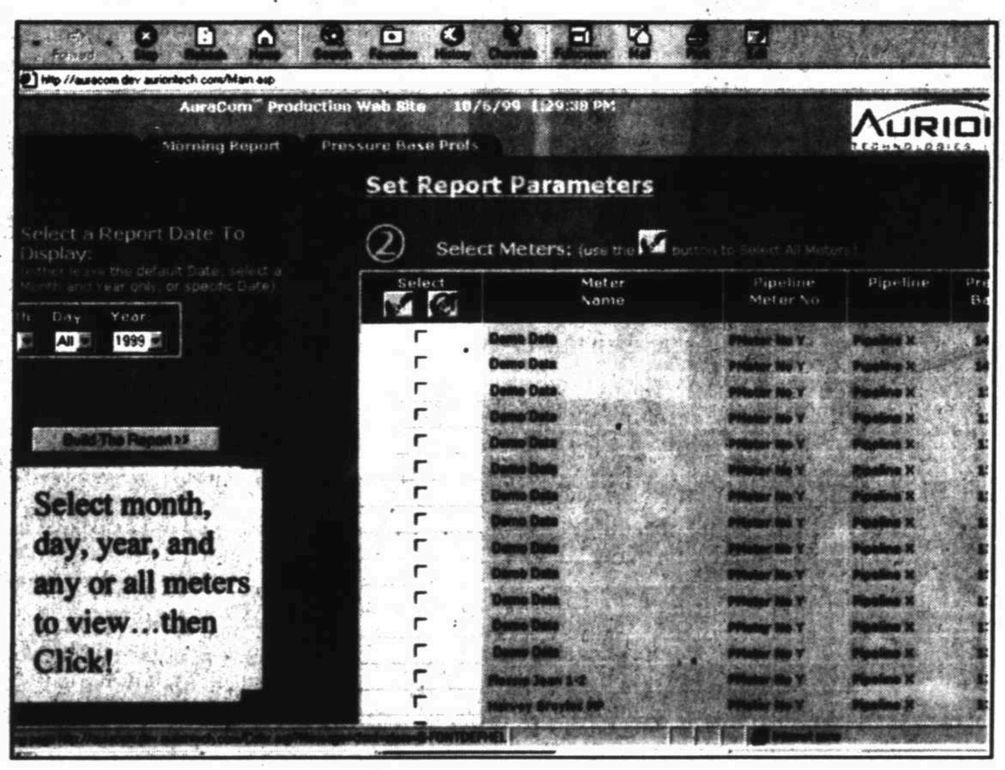
This Week's Average:



Current WTI Posted Prices

Amoco	$35.75	Equiva	$34.25	Phillips*	$34.25
Arco	29.75	ExxonMobil	36.50	Plains*	34.25
Genesis*	34.25	Koch*	34.25	Sun*	34.25
Chevron	37.30	Navajo WTI	34.25		
E.O.T.T.	34.25	Navajo NMI	36.55		

* Net Price without transportation charge



Aurion, Hanover make technology accord

DALLAS — The old and new economies have converged in a technogy agreement between Aurion Technologies, Inc., an energy technology company, and Hanover Compressor Co.

Under the agreement Aurion Technologies will provide Hanover remote data collection and monitoring services for a substantial portion of Hanover's natural gas compressor fleet. As part of the agreement, Hanover also will acquire an initial 10 percent equity interest in Aurion Technologies with warrants to expand its ownership position as Hanover deploys Aurlon's remote monitoring units in its compressor fleet.

Aurion Technologies' proprietary AuraComp Line of compressor alarming, monitoring and management services, that will be utilized by Hanover, provide efficient and affordable information tools to compressor operators. The WebAlarm System provides around-the-clock shut-off notification from Aurion Technologies' data center. WebMonitor provides 15 compressor measurement points and graphically displays trending for the customer. WebManager provides 30 monitoring points used for management and control. Combined, these systems provide the fleet operator with extensive real-time operational information.

Both companies say Hanover's use of Aurion Technologies' remote monitoring devices will allow Hanover to improve customer service and operating efficiency by Harnessing the competitive advantage of the Internet. "Aurion Technologies" cutting-edge technology provides Hanover with a low-cost operational tool to better manager our compressor fleet, expand the value added services we offer our customers and improve the productivity and responsiveness of Hanover's field operations," said Michael J. McGhan, Hanover's president and chief executive officer. "We feel Aurion's technology will provide our company another competitive advantage, both in the U.S. and overseas, and view this transaction as an important step in Hanover's implementation of a number of new technological tools to improve all elements of our business.

"This is a true bricks and clicks transaction representing the convergence of the old and new economy," said Aurion Technologies Founder and President Dennis G. McLaughlin 111. "More and more companies in the energy industry are realizing the value of adopting Web-based automation, and we are pleased that Hanover has recognized the benefits our technology will bring to their company. We look forward to a productive and profitable relationship."

Aurion Technologies, Inc., based at the Dallas INFOMART, provides Web-based natural gas and oilfield equipment and services including electronic flow measurement devices (EFM), compressor monitoring, tank level alarms plunger-lift controllers and pump-off controllers. Aurion Technologies' system collects data from the EFM units at its data center.

The center manages the communication links and data warehouse and automatically presents the customer's data and alarms over the Internet. The company was founded in 1997 and has emerged as a leader in providing innovative technology solutions to the energy industry.

Hanover Compressor Co. is a full service natural gas compression company and a provider of service, financing, fabrication and equipment for contract natural gas handing applications.

Hanover provides this equipment on a rental, contract compression, maintenance and acquisition leaseback basis to natural gas production, processing and transportation companies that are increasingly seeking outsourcing solutions.

Pipeline infrastructure expansion just one challenge facing industry

Editors Note: The following case for pipeline expansion was made by Bob Phillips at the Texas State of the Industry Hearing in May, before the tragic pipeline explosion near Carlsbad, which involved a pipeline belonging to El Paso Field Services and the death of 11 individuals. The tragedy is expected to become a major issue in pipeline expansion.

By Bob Phillips
President El Paso Field Services Co.

Our Texas natural gas industry stands poised at the brink of its most productive future. This is extremely good news for our industry. But to realize the full potential of this trend, we will have to meet several challenges.

First, producers will need to drill more wells and discover new fields in order to meet increased demand. With the predicted strong market and favorable legislation, we believe adequate incentives are in place for this growth.

Second, pipelines must expand the infrastructure to accommodate increased production and insure adequate deliverability. These pipelines will be critically important to support the necessary new production, as they are the only viable way to move our product to the marketplace.

However, several important issues must be resolved prior to any significant expansion of the pipeline infrastructure. Recently the pipeline industry, particularly the lines which carry hazardous liquids, has come under a great deal of criticism and scrutiny. This has led to a general resistance to new pipeline projects which is characterized by the rallying cry — NIMBY — Not in My Backyard.

However, it is virtually impossible to reach market areas without being close to someone's "backyard." In many cases, the pipelines were built and have been operating safely long before neighborhoods and commercial development moved in, often with new buildings, signs and parking lots encroaching on existing pipelines.

Ironically, natural gas pipelines have generally not been involved in the incidents generating the recent criticism. However, the decision by natural gas companies to build, as well as actual construction projects have been slowed by that criticism. This has occurred despite the natural gas pipeline industry's excellent safety record and the effectiveness of efforts like the "One Call" system to enhance the safety of pipeline systems.

Unfortunately, irresponsible and unauthorized encroachment by third parties is a growing problem, especially in metropolitan areas. Lawmakers and regulators should take a firm stand to prevent encroachment and preserve the safety of pipeline systems. Pipeline safety is always — a paramount concern, and that is best achieved with the enforcement of uniform safety standards and consistent, predictable permitting processes.

> ***"If Texas is to capture its share of the new market growth, legislators, regulators, the natural gas industry, and landowners must develop mechanisms that will promote the timely and economic construction of new pipelines in a safe and environmentally responsible manner."***
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> El Paso Field Services

If Texas is to capture its share of the new market growth, legislators, regulators, the natural gas industry, and landowners must develop mechanisms that will promote the timely and economic construction of new pipelines in a safe and environmentally responsible manner.

Additionally, there must be incentives for investors to realize a reasonable rate of return for funding facility expansion, otherwise capital will be difficult to attract. Further, increased activity in power generation will necessitate different levels of gas transportation service. Flexibility in service and rate design will be key to accommodating the needs of the growing power industry in Texas.

Since many pipeline projects serve more than one purpose, there must be reasonable regulatory accommodation for the appropriate recovery of costs from the different customers who use and benefit from such projects. Please bear in mind that if rates of return are no fair and reasonable, proposed new facilities will remain on the drawing boards. We believe it is the responsibility of the regulatory body to work with industry to insure reliable sources of supply and transportation through reasonable rates and flexible services.

Finally, Texas intrastate pipelines are part of the national gas market. Not only do the intrastates compete with each other, they compete with the interstate pipelines and alternate fuels as well. Intrastate pipelines often serve huge swing loads for customers that have fuel switching capabilities, and will switch to alternative fuels based on price. The Railroad Commission's regulatory policies should remain consistent with a competitive national marketplace, or the Texas intrastate pipelines will be put at a disadvantage.

Parker Drilling completes equity offering

TULSA, Okla. — Parker Drilling, a global provider of oil and gas drilling services and equipment, announced the completion of the sale of 13.8 million shares of common stock at $6.625 per share. Net proceeds from the offering were approximately $87.3 million, including proceeds from 1.8 million shares representing the underwriters' over-allotment option.

As announced earlier this week, net proceeds from the underwritten offering will be used to acquire, upgrade, and refurbish certain offshore and land drilling rigs and for general corporate purposes, including the repayment of debt.

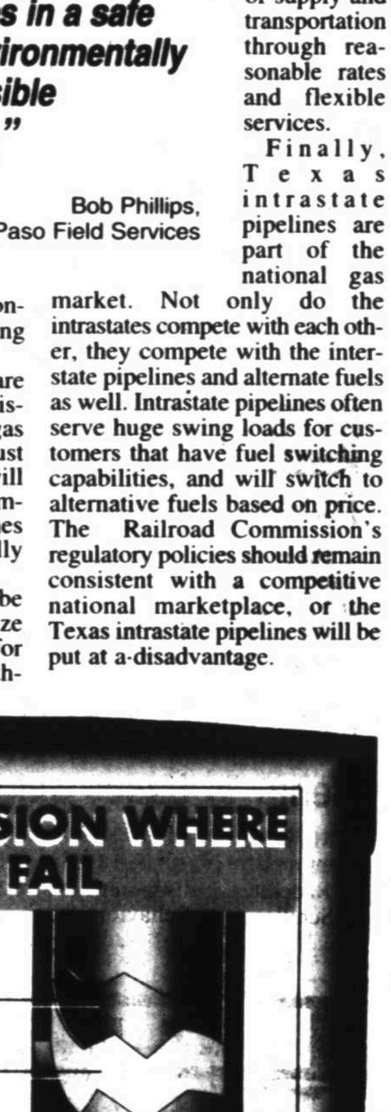
Lehman Brothers was lead manager for the offering, with Jefferies & Company and RBC Dominion Securities as co-managers. Copies of the prospectus may be obtained from Lehman Brothers at 3 World Financial Center, 200 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10285.

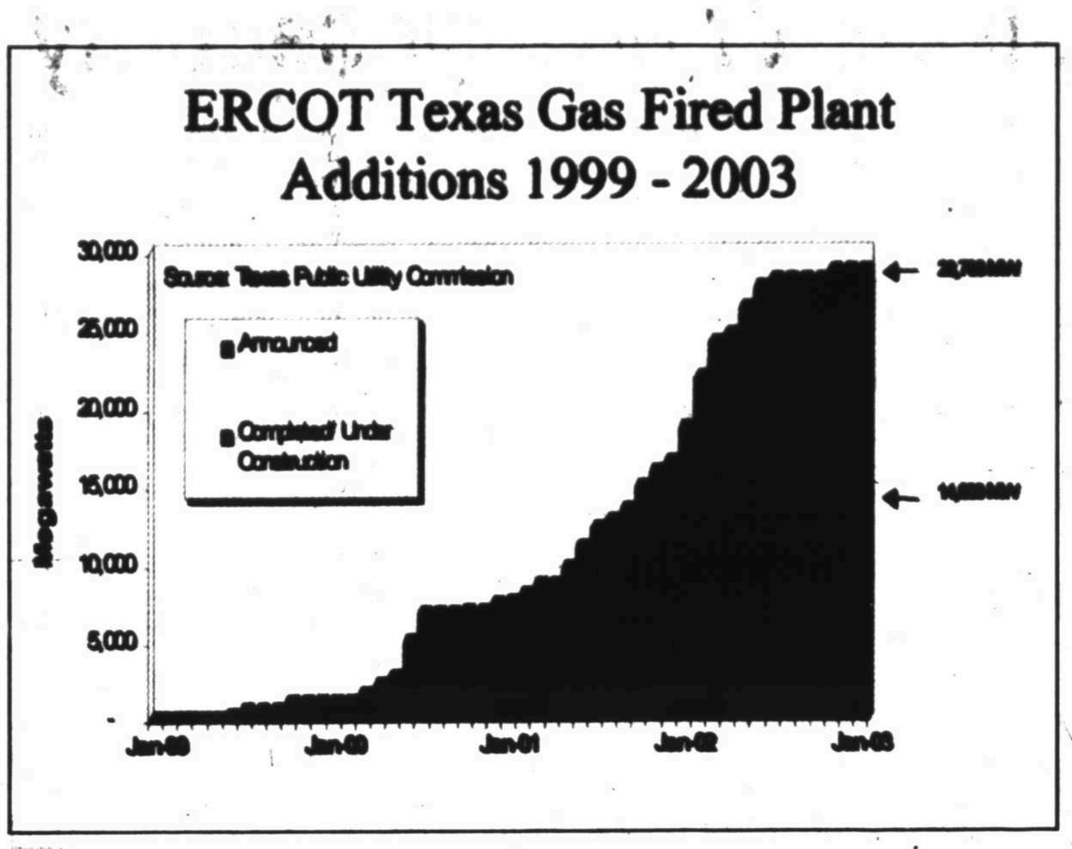
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Conoco's Vixen field beats targets

ABERDEEN, Scotland — Conoco announced that production has begun from its Vixen natural gas field in the U.K. North Sea under budget, ahead of schedule and at a rate higher than was planned originally.

Vixen is located in Block 49/17a in the southern North Sea, 135 kilometers (84 miles) off the Lincolnshire coast. Conoco, as operator, and co-venturer BP, each hold a 50 percent interest in the field.

The Vixen development is distinguished by the speed, efficiency and economy with which it was completed. It came onstream:

- at a cost of 24 million pounds ($36 million) — 11 percent under budget,
- two months early,
- and at a flow rate of 140 million standard cubic feet of natural gas per day (Conoco net 70 mmscfd) — 16 percent higher than the design rate.

Jeff Barnes, Conoco's Vixen project manager, described it as a good example of how to develop a high quality discovery safely and cost-effectively using adjacent, existing production facilities.

"It only took 16 months from the time of discovery to achieve first production," Barnes said, "and even then it came in ahead of schedule and below budget. By any standard, this is a considerable achievement. It was made possible by a combination of the knowledge and experience gained by Conoco during many years of operating in the area and close co-operation between all parties including the operator, the contractors and the government."

Vixen natural gas is produced from a single-subsea well developed by re-entering discovery well 49/17-13 and completing a 49-degree sidetrack through the reservoir. The produced natural gas is transported by subsea pipeline 8.6 kilometers (5 miles) to the BD platform in the Viking B central complex, which has been modified to handle Vixen's output.

From there, the gas is sent 130 kilometers (80 miles) through the Viking Transportation System (VTS) subsea pipeline to the Conoco-operated Theddlethorpe Gas Terminal on the coast of Lincolnshire, England, from where production operations are controlled remotely.

The Rotliegendes sandstone reservoir was discovered in May 1999, lying between two of the most prolific fields in the area, Viking E and Victor.

Vixen contains 117 billion standard cubic feet of proved natural gas reserves (58.5 bcf net to Conoco). The field is expected to have a productive life of six years. However, studies indicate that with optimal reservoir management and development, the field has the potential to yield significantly more natural gas over a lifespan that may be considerably longer.

Entergy, Shaw Group form company to build gas-fired electric power plants

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Entergy Corp. and The Shaw Group have formed a third company that hopes to build $6 billion in gas-fired electric power plants over the next 10 years.

Officials of the two companies signed the papers Monday to form Entergy-Shaw LLC, to be headquartered in Baton Rouge. Jim Early, a senior vice president of Shaw, will be president of the new company, [illegible] and The Shaw Group [illegible] will own 50 percent.

The new company will provide management, engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning services to build the power plants worldwide.

The total capital value of the construction projects could exceed $6 billion. The actual number of projects undertaken will be subject to the approval of the new company's management committee.

With the concerns over global warming, citizens should feel good about construction of "clean-burning natural gas" used to power the generators of the plants, said Sen. John Breaux, D-La., who attended the signing ceremony at the Old State Capitol.

Irma Dixon, chairwoman of the state commission that regulates utilities, said the creation of the company eases the blow of Entergy's decision to move its headquarters from New Orleans to Florida.

Entergy and FPL Group have agreed to merge effective next year to become one of the nation's largest generators of electricity. The two companies also have extensive interests in South America, one factor in making the merger more attractive. FPL is the parent of Florida Power & Light.

Entergy owns, manages or invests in power plants generating nearly 30,000 megawatts of electricity domestically and internationally and delivers power to about 2.5 million customers in portions of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

The Shaw Group, starting 13 years ago with three employees and a $50,000 investment, now has 15,000 employees around the world and is the nation's largest supplier of fabricated piping systems for power plants, said J. M. Bernhard Jr., chairman of the company's board.

Also working in the petrochemical and refining sectors, The Shaw Group was the best company to partner with to construct the plants, said Geoff Roberts, president of Entergy Wholesale Operations.

Hanover expands with Dresser Rand

HOUSTON— Hanover's acquisition earlier this month of Dresser Rand compression services is expected to significantly extend the company's strategic, global position, say sources.

Hanover Compressor completed its acquisition of the Dresser Rand Company's compression services division on September 5 from Ingersoll-Rand Company for $190 million.

Under the terms of the definitive agreement, half of the purchase price was paid by the issuance to Ingersoll-Rand of 2,919,681 shares of newly issued restricted Hanover common stock with the balance paid in cash.

"We are extremely excited to complete this transaction and are confident that it represents the most outstanding acquisition completed by Hanover. The addition of Dresser-Rand's excellent compression services organization enables Hanover to access additional customers and compression market segments through an expanded sales and service network, increase the scope and capacity of our compressor rental and packaging operations and significantly add to Hanover's rapidly growing international operations," said Michael J. McGhan, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hanover. "We continue to experience a very strong level of demand for our services. Through this acquisition we are able to better serve our markets with the Hanover total solution package: high-quality, full range products and services that are crucial to the production, gathering, processing, storage and distribution of natural gas on a highly reliable, cost effective basis worldwide."

As previously announced, the acquisition will combine Dresser-Rand compressor services division's substantial operations and customer base with Hanover's outsourced compression and gas handling operations, significantly extending Hanover's capabilities around the world. Dresser-Rand compression services business was organized 25 years ago to provide gas compression equipment and related services and has been a leader in introducing outsourced compression and related equipment to international markets. The Dresser-Rand compressor rental fleet acquired by Hanover approximates 250,000 horsepower, averaging over 800 horsepower per unit, over 90,000 horsepower of which operates under long-term contracts outside the U.S.

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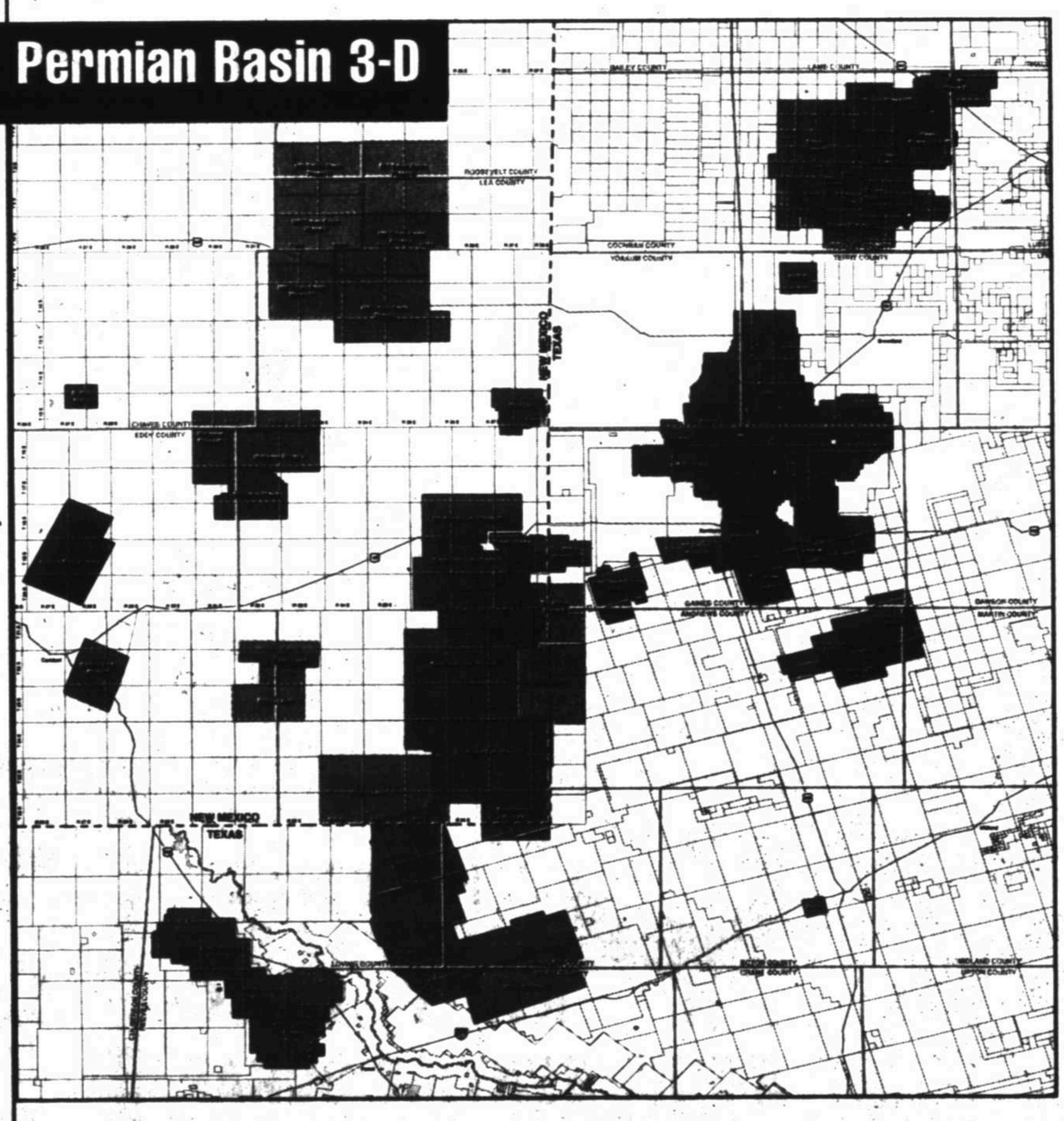
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Natural gas can offer nation better energy security

Editor's Note: How does natural gas fit into the nation's energy security picture? How does it stack up against other fuels? The following paper was presented, November 1998, by Charles Perry to the 22nd Meeting of the U.S.- Japan Energy Policy Dialogue in Tokyo, Japan. The paper, while dated in some statistics, provides a concise analysis of America's energy supplies and their role in national security.

By Charles Perry
Natural Gas Consultant

As has happened so many times in the past, when there is no energy crisis on the horizon, we in the United States completely ignore energy security. Only when we are faced with an imminent energy crisis do we get serious about energy security for our national security. While our U.S. Department of Energy has prepared a "Comprehensive National Energy Policy", which does attempt to address energy security, at this time, this document is a plan only with very little action.

In spite of the above dismal outlook, the U. S. does have available large quantities of relative secure supplies of energy. In this paper, an attempt is made to address the four major sources of energy in the U.S., namely, (1) crude oil; (2) natural gas; (3) coal: and (4) nuclear. For each energy source, an attempt is made to provide the present consumption and source, the projected consumption to the year 2015 t0 2020, and provide an assessment of potential interruptions and the U.S. vulnerability to threats to its energy supply. (Hydropower, wind power, biomass, and other forms of renewable energy are not addressed in this paper; these sources of energy are minor, and are not expected to become significant in the time period under discussion.)

Experts in terrorism in recent years have determined that perhaps energy supplies are most vulnerable to terrorist computer hackers obtaining entrance to the electronic data systems which control every aspect of our energy delivery systems. With the broad availability of access to systems through the Internet, even a hacker located in a foreign country could work as effectively from a remote location as in the U.S.

Even though the Clinton Administration agreed to attempt to meet the Kyoto objectives for carbon dioxide emissions, it is clear that the present Congress, particularly the Senate, will not pass legislation requiring reductions in carbon dioxide emissions. There is little likelihood that industry will voluntarily take steps to meet these objectives. Therefore, for the purpose of this paper, it is assumed that the U. S. will use an increasing amount of fossil fuels.

CRUDE OIL SECURITY DETERIORATING

When an American thinks about energy security, because of his love affair with his automobile, his first thought is about crude oil and gasoline. Certainly the long lines to obtain gasoline in the 1970's is on his mind, even though most feel that these shortages were caused by regulatory bureaucracy rather than real shortages. Since that date, the U. S. has become even more dependant on imports, and thus theoretically is more vulnerable to crude oil supply disruptions now than ever before.

Perhaps the most significant short term crude oil security improvement that the U.S. has instituted since the 1970's is the Strategic Petroleum Reserve (the "SPR"). In this program, the U.S. Department of Energy has stored a total of 563 million barrels of crude oil in deep salt caverns located along the Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast. The maximum withdrawal rate from this reserve is 4,000,000 barrels per day. At this withdrawal rate, this reserve will last 140 days. While this is no long term solution to a disruption, this amount of oil along with other crude sources available to the U. S. would be enough to prevent any shortage for either the U. S. military or essential civilian needs.

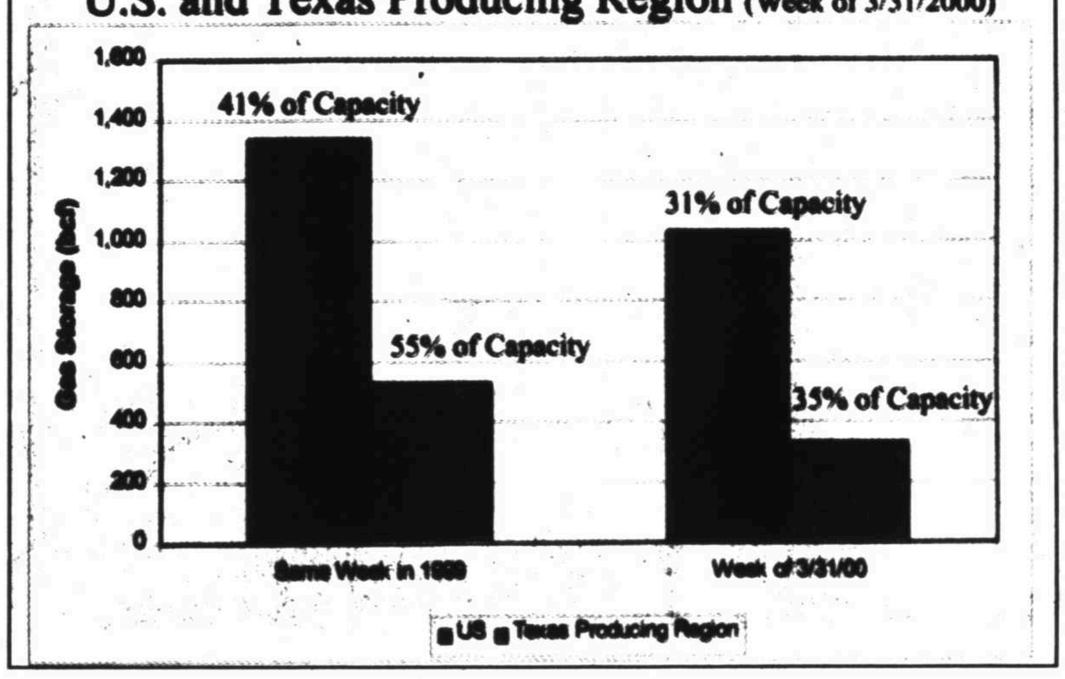
At the end of 1997, U. S. crude oil reserves had declined to 29.8 billion barrels, for a reserve/production ratio of slightly less than 10 years. However, total North American Reserves were 76.6 billion barrels, and Central and South America added another 86.2 billion barrels. (Mexico and Venezuela, which are two major suppliers of crude oil to the U. S., had 40.0 and 71.7 billion barrels of reserves respectively.) Total North and South America reserve/production ratio is about 21 years.

Also, it is believed that Venezuela, Columbia, Ecuador and even Mexico have large reserves yet to be discovered.

As might be expected, imported crude oil from the western hemisphere is perceived to be the most secure to the U. S. Certainly from a polit-

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Harken Energy completes successful gas program

HOUSTON — Harken Energy Corp. says that during the first seven months of 2000, the company participated in the drilling of 10 domestic wells, 8 of which tested productive.

Total test results, net to the Company's interest, were approximately 2.1 million cubic feet of gas equivalent per day. Seven of these wells are already online and producing. The final productive well should be online within 30 days.

Additionally, during the first half of 2000, Harken participated in the reworking or recompletion of 8 domestic wells with total test results, net to the Company's interest, of approximately 3.4 million cubic feet of gas equivalent per day. Currently, Harken is producing approximately 20.4 million cubic feet of gas equivalent per day from its domestic operations.

New Bank Line of Credit. Harken, through certain of its subsidiaries, recently closed a bank line of credit with Bank One Texas, N.A., which has an initial borrowing base of $22 million. The facility replaces a $10.5 million line of credit with another bank and carries an interest rate of LIBOR plus 2.35%.

Costa Rica Exploration Blocks. In early July, the Company filed its environmental impact study with the government of Costa Rica. The impact study relates to the drilling of the first offshore exploratory well on the Company's 1.4 million acre concession blocks in southeastern Costa Rica. After a drilling permit is issued, Harken will begin the process of contracting for a drilling rig and the other services required for drilling its first exploratory well in the country.

Colombian Operations. Recently, total Colombian production has been at approximately 1,800 gross barrels of oil per day, of which Harken receives 80%. On Harken's 250,000 acre Bolivar Association Contract in the Middle Magdalena Valley of Colombia, the Company recently performed a multi-component 3-D and a 2-D seismic shoot over a portion of the Catalina/Buturama field. The project was designed to use state of the art technologies in order to better understand the fracture patterns and flow channels associated with the La Luna and Rosa Blanca formations

. The data is currently being evaluated by Harken personnel and the Company's outside consultants in order to select and prioritize future development drilling locations on the block.

Gateway Energy to transport gas for Houston Exploration

HOUSTON — Gateway Energy Corp. has announced that its affiliate Gateway Offshore Pipeline Company has entered into agreements with The Houston Exploration Co. to transport all of THX's crude oil, natural gas and condensate produced from THX's Galveston Block 190-L lease, Offshore Texas, through Gateway's Pirates' Beach Gathering System to a separation and dehydration facility located on Galveston Island, Texas.

In addition, Gateway Offshore has entered into agreements with THX to transport all of THX's natural gas and condensate produced from THX's Galveston Block 144-L lease, Offshore Texas, through Gateway's Shipwreck Gathering System to Gateway Offshore's Crystal Beach Terminal facility ("Terminal") located near Crystal Beach, Galveston County, Texas. Gateway Offshore will provide separation, dehydration and storage services for THX at the Terminal.

Production from Galveston Block 190-L and Galveston Block 144-L is expected to commence during the fourth quarter of 2000.

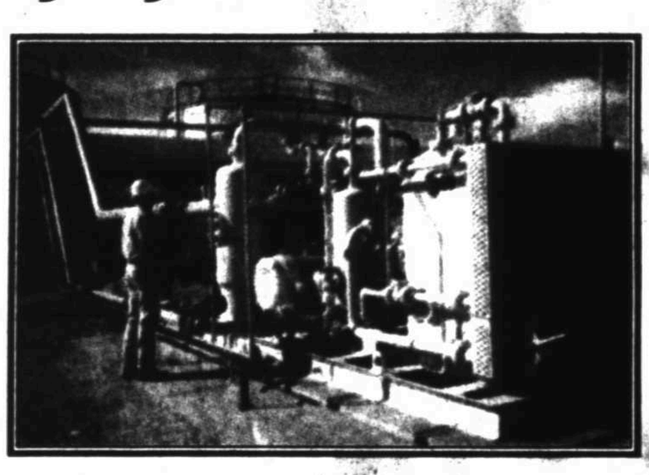
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SECURITY: Gas production, reserves being built at steady rate

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ical standpoint, these supplies are more dependable than those from Middle East Islamic countries. However in the event of all out war, most of the imports to the U.S. from these western hemisphere sources are by tanker, and thus will be only slightly more secure than crude supplies from the middle east.

In 1997, the U. S. consumed 846.5 million tonnes 17,735,000 bbls./day) of crude oil, but only produced 379.2 million tonnes (8,255,000 bbls./day). Imports provided for 55 percent of the U. S. oil consumption. Of the U. S. imports of 489.6 million tonnes (10,258,000 bbls./day), 272.8 million tonnes (56 percent) came from North or South American sources. Only 170.8 million tonnes (3,578,000 bbls./day) came from the Middle East and North and West Africa. Thus approximately 20 percent of the U.S. crude oil consumption was provided by what is traditionally considered to be unstable sources.

Assuming that the U.S. could maintain its Western Hemisphere sources of crude oil, this shortfall could be met by withdrawals from the SPR. However, it would be essential for the U. S. to develop alternate sources of crude oil, or instigate severe restrictions on the use of crude oil products during the time the SPR supplemented the shortage.

At a 1.5 percent per year increase, U. S. crude oil consumption will rise to 23 million barrels per day by 2015. By that date, U. S. production will have declined to 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 barrels per day, resulting in about 17,000,000 barrels of imports required. Also, in the 2015 - 2020 era, the world oil production is expected to peak. Baring development of huge new reserves in the western hemisphere, the U. S. will become increasingly dependant on the more unstable sources of crude oil, such as from the Middle East. Between now and 2015, the U. S. military requirements in the event on a national emergency will be met by priority allocation of available crude. However, an increasingly major disaster will occur in the economy of the U. S. All but the most essential industries that consume crude oil products would have to greatly restrict their activities, or find alternate sources of energy.

In summary, while the U. S. has available today relatively secure sources of crude oil in the event of a national emergency, its position will deteriorate over the next 18 years due to (1) decreasing domestic crude production, (2) the ever increasing U. S. appetite for crude oil, and (3) the rather limited availability of increased crude supplies in the western hemisphere .

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What must industry do to meet this new demand for gas?

- a new well produces 3 MMcf per day
- then, 250 new wells are needed to produce 750 MMcf per day to meet new gas demand
- and, if 1 in 2 wells drilled are productive, then 500 new wells must be drilled just to meet the new electric generating demand

Proven natural gas reserves in the U. S. at the end of 1997 were 166.5 trillion cubic feet. Although reserve/production ratio for natural gas was only 8.8 years, the reserve/production ratio, as well as reserves have been fairly constant for the last ten years. As was noted in the last Dialogue meeting in Maui, gas producers in the U. S. have for some time been developing gas reserves only as needed; while the country has not faced a shortage of natural gas since 1980, nevertheless, gas producers have already produced more gas than the total proved reserves in 1980. After all of this gas being produced, the country still has adequate reserves for the near future.

Only Canada traditionally exports significant quantities of gas to the U.S., and Canada has an additional 65 trillion cubic feet of proved reserves, some of which is available to the U. S. Mexico has 63.9 trillion cubic feet of proven reserves, but so far, has exported little gas to the United States.

In 1997, the U. S. produced 19.24 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, and consumed 22.3 trillion cubic feet. Most of the difference between U. S. production and consumption (3 trillion cubic feet) was supplied by Canada, a very secure source of supply to the U.S.

In the 1999 GRI Baseline Projection of U. S. Energy Supply and Demand, it is forecasted that the U.S. will consume 30 trillion cubic feet of gas in 2015. Of the increase of 8 trillion cubic feet, GRI projects that offshore Gulf of Mexico supplies will grow from the current 5 TCF to 9 TCF in 2015.

Onshore production is projected to increase from the current 13.5 TCF to 16.9 TCF, with most of this growth to occur in the west, primarily in the Overthrust Belt and in the San Juan Basin. Net imports, primarily from Canada will only grow slightly form the current 3.0 TCF to 3.5 TCF by 2002. Thereafter, Canadian imports will remain fairly constant.

Of the 8.0 TCF increase forecasted to occur by 2015, 4.3 TCF will be utilized as fuel for additional electric power generation. (Natural gas has become the fuel of choice for all new power generation facilities.)

Thus supplies for the U.S. will be relatively secure, except perhaps for the offshore production. This is currently 5.0 TCF, to increase to 9.0 TCF by 2015. In an all out war, the offshore platforms would particularly be vulnerable to either an attack or sabotage; in a limited war or national emergency the offshore platforms would be vulnerable to terrorist attacks and/or sabotage. To guard the many offshore platforms would take an enormous amount of resources.

From the above, it appears that 75 percent to 80 percent of the U.S. natural gas is quite secure and will be readily available in the event of a National Emergency; the security of the remaining 25 percent will depend how many resources the country is willing to assign to protect offshore platforms. Also it should be noted that the U.S. has underground storage facilities for natural gas with a maximum of 3 TCF capacity of gas. While this inventory may drop to as low as 1.0 TCF in the winter, nevertheless this stored gas can function as a "Strategic Gas Reserve", to be used to case of an emergency.

COAL IS SECURE ENERGY SUPPLY

As of December 31, 1997, the U.S. had total coal reserves of 240,558 million tonnes (236,709 million long tons), and the reserve/production ratio was 244 years. The U.S. has 23.3% of the world's proven coal reserves.

During 1997, the U. S. produced 868.95 million tonnes, and consumed 791.85 million tonnes of coal. Coal consumption has risen an average of 11.1 million tonnes per year in the U. S. over the last ten years. During the near term, with pressure to reduce carbon dioxide emissions, this rate of growth in the use of coal will dwindle. Long term, the U. S. will be forced to accept fuel alternatives which may not be attractive today, and coal may become the only readily available fuel.

As can be seen by the above statistics, the U. S. coal supply is quite secure and adequate to meet all demand.

NUCLEAR ENERGY IS MINIMAL SECURITY PROBLEM

Nuclear fuel use for the current 105 U. S. nuclear power plants peaked in 1996 at 183.2 million tonnes oil equivalent, and then declined in 1997 to 170.9 million tonnes oil equivalent. There are currently no new plans to build any nuclear power plants in the U.S., and there is little likelihood any new plants will be considered between now and 2015. Instead, there most likely will be early decommissioning of some of the nuclear power plants in operation today. Five U. S. nuclear power plants have already been shutdown and are presently being decommissioned.

With decreasing demand for nuclear fuel, the U.S. has a secure supply of nuclear fuel for its power plants for the foreseeable future. While reprocessing of spent fuel is not likely in the near future in the U. S., should nuclear fuel be in short supply, then reprocessing would greatly extend the availability of nuclear fuel.

There are several security issues which must be addressed about the power plants themselves, as well as the spent nuclear fuel. Nuclear power plants are perceived to be attractive targets for terrorists. While all nuclear power plants have a high level of security in effect at all times, they still are not impenetrable, and a determined terrorist could enter most plants. This could result in major property damage, loss of life, and because each nuclear power plant tends to be huge, this could result in loss of a significant amount of electric power.

Insofar as nuclear power plants are concerned, there is also some concern of terrorists gaining control of spent nuclear fuel, and reprocessing it into weapons grade nuclear material. Howeve , the required facilities to perform reprocessing are so great that this is only a remote possibility. Regardless, both the nuclear power industry and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission must always exercise high security measures to be sure that no unauthorized persons have access to spent nuclear fuel at any time. It is believed at this time that this is of minimal concern with respect to security.

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> Charles Perry, Paper at U.S.-Japan Energy Policy Dialogue

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In the modern world in the transmission and distribution of energy, particularly for electric power and natural gas, operating companies have highly automated the systems. Most of the larger systems are now controlled remotely from a single central computer. This has done wonders for the improvement in efficiencies and cost reductions.

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Although there have been only a few minor incidents of someone attempting to enter the control system and of a complex energy transportation system, the possibility exists. Industry trade groups have ongoing studies to determine ways of guarding against this occurring.

THE BOTTOM LINE — 75 PERCENT SECURE! .

As of 1998, the U. S. is moderately secure in its energy supplies. While some disruptions might occur, over 75 percent of the sources of energy fuel to the U. S. are secure. Losses of the 25 supply of energy supply which is not secure, should it occur, would result in severe economic disruption to many of our businesses. However, our military requirements would be easily met with secure energy supplies, and thus even in a National Emergency, the U. S. would be well prepared to defend itself.



Noble completes first Ecuador well

ARDMORE, Okla. — Noble Affiliates, Inc. announced the results of its first well drilled in Ecuador.

The well was drilled from a platform installed in approximately 130 feet of water in the Gulf of Guayaquil, offshore Ecuador.

The well was drilled to approximately 10,900 feet total depth and encountered approximately 341 feet of gas pay as determined from electric logs.

The company intends to drill three additional wells from the platform in connection with development of the gas field.

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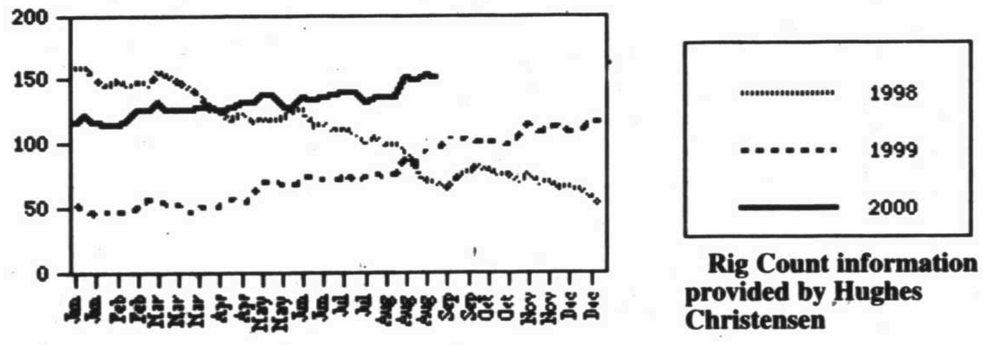
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USA Offshore	168	171	N/A
Canada	271	266	273
U.S. Directional	214	217	N/A
U.S. Horizontal	64	59	N/A
U.S. Gas	816	808	N/A
U.S. Oil	194	201	N/A

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Upton	6	Bailey	0		
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Andrews	5	Cochran	2	Chaves	3
Brewster	0	Cottle	0	Eddy	23
Crane	1	Crosby	0	Lea	26
Culberson	0	Dawson	1	Roosevelt	0
Ector	7	Dickens	0	*N.M. TOTAL*	*52*
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Rig Count Profile



Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

How will the new gas-fired generation impact gas demand?

- 6,800 MW online by this summer
- typical operations reflect a heat rate of 7,000 Btu/kwh and load factor of 65%
- therefore, the new generation will require 750 MMcf per day of gas
- current drilling and completion activity barely offsets existing production declines

Group says natural gas use must expand or pay environmental cost

Washington (Bloomberg) — More than $1.2 billion a year will have to be spent on power plant emission controls if the U.S. fails to increase its use of natural gas by 36 percent in the next decade, the gas pipeline industry said.

Pressing the need for the U.S. to expand its use of natural gas — and saying the doubling of its price since the start of the year is just a short-term condition — the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America released a report showing the environmental impacts the U.S. will face if it doesn't use more natural gas for power generation. Natural gas is cleaner burning than other fossil fuels such as coal.

In addition to costs of new emission controls for coal-fired power plants, an amount of carbon dioxide equal to the output of 28 million vehicles would be pumped into the atmosphere if the nation doesn't boost its use of natural gas from 22 trillion cubic feet to 30 trillion by 2010, the report said.

"This clearly illustrates the value of increasing gas-fired power generation and the need to appropriately develop the generation and infrastructure needed to support it," said Cuba Wadlington, chief executive of the pipeline unit of Williams Cos., the No. 2 U.S. natural gas pipeline operator, who leads INGAA's board task force on environmental issues.

INGAA estimates it would cost about $32 billion over the next 10 years to build the pipelines and storage facilities needed to make the increased natural gas available. The industry spent a similar amount on infrastructure during the previous 10 years, the group's spokeswoman said.

Natural gas at $5.318 per million British thermal units on the New York Mercantile Exchange, has more than doubled from $2.329 at the end of last year. Wadlington said prices will come down "over the next couple years" as natural gas supplies rise from increased drilling activities.

Noble improves production in Gulf wells

ARDMORE, Okla. — Noble Affiliates, Inc. announced the completion of production improvement projects on three of its Gulf of Mexico properties.

Noble's wholly-owned subsidiary, Samedan Oil Corporation, recently recompleted its West Delta 58 C-4 well to the OX sand at a depth of 15,900 feet. This zone contains 68 net feet of hydrocarbon pay and is presently producing at the rate of 9.7 million cubic feet of gas and 992 barrels of condensate per day, net to the company's interest, with 8,300 pounds per square inch of flowing tubing pressure.

Noble also announced that recent upgrades at Samedan's East Cameron 332 platform have resulted in an incremental increase in total production of 13.5 million cubic feet of gas and 1,080 barrels of oil per day net to the company's interest.

In addition, Noble announced that a recent workover in Samedan's Vermilion 167 field has yielded an incremental increase of 600 barrels of oil per day net to the company's interest.

Additional production enchanced projects are underway on High Island 5-17, South Timbalier field and High Island A-550. Samedan owns 100 percent working interest in the three areas. Production rates will be disclosed after project completions.

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Central Resources to sell area properties

DENVER — Central Resources Inc., an independent oil and gas operator headquartered in Denver, Colorado, has recently entered into two definitive purchase and sale agreements to sell certain oil and gas properties and related facilities (the "Properties") located in West Texas, the Four Corners area, the Mid-Continent and Rockies areas, and along the Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The sale transactions have an effective date of June 1, 2000, and both are expected to close in mid- to late September. Total sales proceeds for the Properties are approximately $70 million. Central will use the cash proceeds to continue to acquire strategic oil and gas properties, further the development of oil and gas development projects in Argentina, and reduce indebtedness.

Paul Zecchi, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Central, comments, "These two strategic divestitures will provide Central with a significant cash position and a debt-free balance sheet, which will enable the Company to take advantage of future acquisition and development opportunities both here in the U.S. and internationally. Central is presently active in Argentina and will continue to acquire exploitation and redevelopment projects in that country."

Energy Spectrum Advisors Inc., an oil and gas investment banking firm based in Dallas, exclusively advised Central and managed the sale process.

Delta acquires option to purchase stake in 680 Permian Basin producing properties

DENVER — Delta Petroleum Corp. has entered into a new purchase and sale agreement with Saga Petroleum Corporation and its affiliates ("Saga"), giving Delta an option to purchase Saga's interests in approximately 680 producing wells and associated acreage in the Permian Basin located in eight counties in West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico for $49,500,000.

Delta has issued Saga 133,423 shares of Delta's restricted common stock as payment for the option. If Delta elects to exercise the option it must make an additional deposit consisting of $500,000 in cash and 259,583 shares of its restricted common stock on October 2, 2000, and will be required to close and pay the bulk of the remainder of the purchase price by December 1, 2000.

Included in the potential acquisition is the operating entity (Saga Petroleum Limited Liability Company) which operates 599 of the wells. The interests included in the option currently produce approximately 1,750 barrels of oil equivalent per day net to Saga. The properties also have substantial additional development potential that can be accessed easily and economically.

Delta has not yet secured the financing and/or industry participants that would be necessary to acquire these properties.

Delta is an oil and gas exploration and development company based in Denver, Colorado. Delta has producing properties in Oklahoma's Anadarko Basin, Colorado's Piceance and D-J Basins, New Mexico's Permian Basin, California's Sacramento Basin, South Texas, North Dakota, one producing federal unit and four undeveloped units located in federal waters offshore California.

Hallwood announces strategic acquisitions

DENVER — Hallwood Energy Corporation reported that it purchased certain assets in Texas and Louisiana.

Hallwood has acquired interests in 34 producing wells, five service wells and 69 inactive wells in five fields located in Chambers, San Patricio and Frio Counties of Texas and St. James and Assumption Parishes of Louisiana. Total consideration was approximately $4 million cash and 417,406 shares of Hallwood common stock. The properties acquired have been independently engineered to include approximately 13 Bcfe of proved reserves. This yields an estimated purchase cost per Mcfe to Hallwood of $0.60.

Probable, possible and exploratory reserve potential exists throughout the acquisition and most notably in the Lapice Field in Louisiana. The Lapice field was discovered by Shell in 1937 and has produced 42 million barrels of oil to date. Hallwood feels that significant additional recoveries may be gained with the application of 3-D seismic imaging.

Russ Meduna, executive vice president of Hallwood commented: "Salt domes tend to be geologically complex and are ideally suited to 3-D seismic. 3-D seismic technology has not been employed on this dome and Hallwood estimates unrisked gross reserve potential from this dome, by analogy to other salt domes, could yield between 70 and 100 Bcfe."

South Mays field of Chambers County, Texas, contains approximately 4,400 acres of undeveloped leasehold held predominately by existing production and with potential Vicksburg and Frio pay sands. 3-D seismic may be deployed in this area as well.

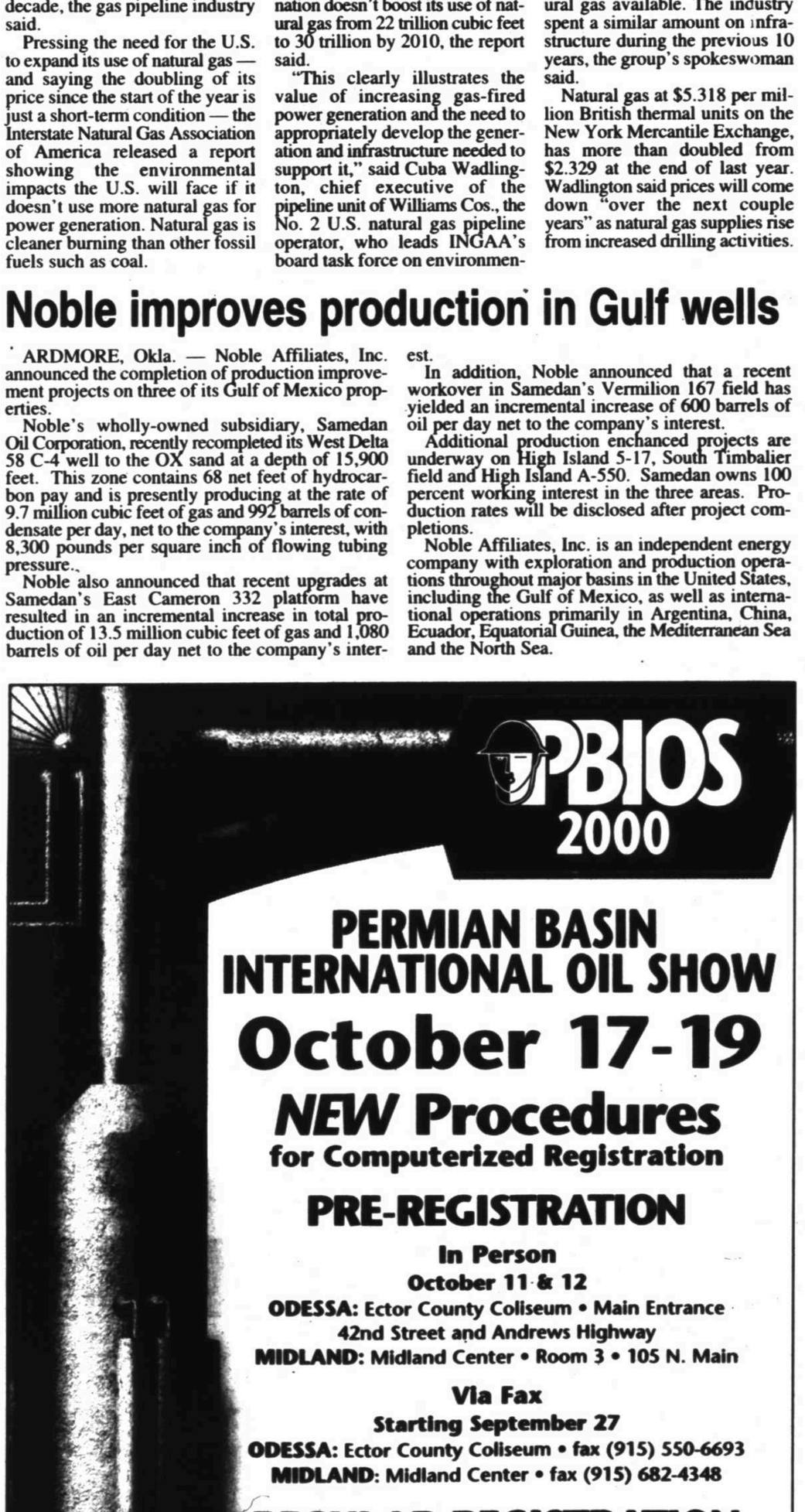
Noble Affiliates, McMoRan make Gulf strike

ARDMORE, Okla. — Noble Affiliates, Inc. and McMoRan Exploration Co. announced that the Vermilion Block 196 2 exploratory well, the initial well drilled under their previously announced multi-well exploration alliance in the Gulf of Mexico, has encountered 70 feet of net hydrocarbon pay in three sands logged between measured depths of 13,160 and 14,350 feet. The well was drilled to a total depth of 14,798 feet and will be saved for future production.

Noble's wholly owned subsidiary, Samedan Oil Corporation, owns a 25 percent interest in Vermilion Block 196. Other working interest owners are McMoRan, 47.5 percent; another participant, 25 percent; and an individual investor, 2.5 percent.

After temporarily abandoning and saving the Vermilion 196 2 well, the Marine 15 drilling rig will move to Vermilion Block 144 to drill an exploratory test well. Noble and McMoRan own 25 percent and 71.3 percent working interests, respectively, in the Vermilion 144/145 prospect, located in 90 feet of water in the Gulf of Mexico, approximately 40 miles offshore Louisiana.

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Superior buys Drilling Logistics, to buy International Snubbing

HARVEY, La. — Superior Energy Services, Inc. announced the acquisition of Drilling Logistics, Inc. and the signing of a letter of intent to acquire International Snubbing Services, Inc. (ISS) and its affiliated companies Southeast Australian Services Pty, Ltd., and Imperial Snubbing Services, Ltd.

Drilling Logistics manufactures, rents and repairs bottom hole assembly components. The company has operations in Lafayette, La. and St. John's, Newfoundland (Canada). Drilling Logistics will be merged into Superior-owned Stabil Drill, the leading provider of hole openers, stabilizers and mills along the Gulf Coast.

ISS is an international provider of rig-based well services including workover, completion, snubbing, well control, sidetracking, re-entry and drilling services. The company also manufactures and markets its own hydraulic rigs and ancillary equipment required in its drilling and well service operations.

ISS has a fleet of 10 snubbing, workover and drilling units, ranging in pulling capacity from 120,000 to 460,000 pounds, and one hydraulic drilling rig currently working in the Gulf of Mexico. Also, ISS has an additional 600,000-pound pulling capacity subbing unit and second drilling rig scheduled to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2000.

Headquartered in Arnaudville, La., ISS has operations in the United States, Australia, Trinidad and Europe and working agreements to operate in the North Sea, Venezuela and Brunei.

The transaction is scheduled to close in the fourth quarter of 2000, subject to a number of customary conditions including the execution of a definitive agreement.

"In addition to offering high quality products and services that complement our current business mix, ISS and Drilling Logistics will serve as important platforms for Superior's international expansion," said Terry Hall, President and CEO of Superior Energy Services.

"ISS is an innovative company that has successfully expanded internationally as a result of leading edge equipment, experienced personnel and strong customer relationships. Drilling Logistics' international manufacturing capabilities and established customer relationships will enhance Stabil Drill's expansion. As the Gulf Coast market leader in certain drilling tools, Stabil Drill is pursuing markets outside the region to enhance its growth. Drilling Logistics can be the catalyst for that growth," he said.

Superior Energy Services, Inc. provides a broad range of specialized oilfield services and equipment primarily to major and independent oil and gas companies engaged in the exploration, production and development of oil and natural gas properties offshore in the Gulf of Mexico and throughout the Gulf Coast region.



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Technology should be something you can use

By Roy Jackson
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Dot com—dot net—HTML—XML—SQL—ASP. These are the buzzwords of the new techno-charged, web-enabled, e-commerce oil patch. It's hard to pick up a trade journal or attend a conference without feeling that if you aren't up to speed on the newest and coolest technology, you might as well be drilling your wells with cable tools and accounting for your production on a green columnar pad. But in the volatile world of oil and gas, where prices change every time there's an OPEC meeting, the only technology that should be important to you is that which can work for you and is easy to use regardless of market conditions.

When making a decision to implement new technology for your financial accounting department it's easy to get confused with a lot of techno-phrases that make you feel like you should be using number two pencils and wearing a green visor if you don't understand them. But, as many in the technology sector have learned from the recent market corrections, the only technology consumers care about is technology they can understand and use to their advantage.

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n Reporting Flexibility – The cornerstone of the Questa System is the ability to see the data in a format that is defined by the user. Because of diversity of their client-base, the Questa Software System has a wide variety of reports and large number of format options for each of those reports. Because of the accessibility of the database, custom reports can be created by utilizing a report writer such as Crystal Reports or Microsoft Access and many others.

n Ease-of-use – The Questa Software System was developed for the quick, seamless, heads-down entry of data. For example, screens can be customized in the Revenue Distribution module to allow users to enter data from purchaser's checks in the same format that you receive it. Most Questa users prefer this form of data entry as opposed to dealing with excessive use of the mouse and multiple input screens for a single invoice.

At the same time, Questa Software Systems has always utilized up-to-the-minute technology in such a way that it is easy for clients to use. Some examples of this are: Using EDI for the transference of funds through the CDEX system for revenue distribution; the electronic filing of P1 and P2 and other state production regulatory reports and the implementation of Citrix and Microsoft Windows Terminal Server for the remote entry of production data from remote district field offices.

So while some software vendors chase the newest and coolest cutting-edge technology and use their clients as guinea pigs for new, un-tested products, Questa Software Systems believes in continuous improvement of the features in their system. They do not expect their customers to bear the high cost and instability that usually comes with implementing a product that has not been thoroughly tested. Questa continues to search for new technology that has been thoroughly tested. Then, they initiate the best path to implement that technology in such a manner that it won't disrupt the user's entire operation.

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Crockett County

Harrison Interests, LTD.
Henderson, John W. III "K" #55
Ozona (Canyon Sand) & Ozona, SW. (Strawn)-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-2126, Blk M, Sec 13; 660 FNL 3137 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 2143 FWL of survey; 14 miles SW of Ozona; obj:10000; permit #498857; API #105-38420

Harrison Interests, LTD.
Henderson, John W. III "K" #54
Ozona (Canyon Sand) & Ozona, SW. (Strawn)-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-2126, Blk M, Sec 13; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 14 miles SW of Ozona; obj:9650; permit #498856; API #105-38419

Harrison Interests, LTD.
Henderson, John W. III "K" #51
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; GC & SF RR Co./J. H. Baker; A-5020, Blk M, Sec 8; 660 FNL 1660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 980 FEL of survey; 17 miles SW of Ozona; obj:8900; permit #498855; API #105-38421

DEVELOPMENTS/14

Completions

New Mexico

Eddy County

Bass Enter Prod. Co.
Poker Lake Unit #146
Nash Draw; T23S, R30E, Sec 31; 660 FSL 810 FEL; EL 3202 GR; TD 7400; PBTD 7314; Spud 4-12-00; Comp 5-13-00; production is through perfs:7210-15; IP:6-11-00 Pump 24 hrs 316 BO, 192 BW, 614 MCF; API #30-015-31007

SDX Res. Inc.
Marathon 26 State #18
Red Lake; T17S, R28E, Sec 26; 430 FNL 1650 FEL; EL 3676 GL; TD 3500; PBTD 3430; Spud 4-18-00; Comp 5-23-00; production is through treated perfs:2636-3177; Treat:Acdz w/4500 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/55104 gals Viking 30 + 98360# 16/30 + 35000# 12/20 brady; IP:6-21-00 Pump 24 hrs 41 BO, 90 BW, 69 MCF, GOR 1683; API #30-015-31067

SDX Res. Inc.
NW State #16
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 32; 330 FNL 1650 FEL; EL 3695 GL; TD 3210; PBTD 3226; Spud 4-24-00; Comp 5-16-00; production is through treated perfs:2425-2508; Treat:Acdz w/4500 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/4000 gals Viking 3000 fluid + 60000# 16/30 + 35340# 12/20; IP:5-24-00 Pump 24 hrs 65 BO, 115 BW, 250 MCF, GOR 3846; API #30-015-31890

Mack Energy Corp.
Imperial State #2
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 16; 990 FSL 2185 FEL; EL 3669 GL; TD 4985; PBTD 4946; Spud 6-14-00; Comp 7-6-00; production is through treated perfs:4350-4723.5; Treat:37,000 gals Hcl, 54,000 gals 40# gel; IP:7-24-00; Pump 24 hrs 125 BO, 465 BW, 184 MCF, GOR 1477, Gty 38; API #30-015-31017

Lea County

Occidental Permian LTD
North Hobbs G/SA Unit #513
Hobbs; T18S, R38E, Sec 33; 1676 FSL 663 FWL; EL 3637 GL; TD 42500; PBTD 4330; Spud 4-25-00; Comp 5-18-00; production is through treated perfs:4074-4089, 4112-4288; Treat:4200 gals 15% Hcl; IP:5-19-00 Pump 24 hrs 184 BO, 3099 BW, 79 MCF, GOR 429, Gty 35; API #30-025-34980

Chevron USA Inc.
North Lusk "29" Fed #1

COMPLETIONS/14

El Paso Energy's alliance to help Canadian business

HOUSTON — El Paso Energy Corp's formation of a strategic affiliation with The Enerplus Group through the purchase of the Enerplus companies responsible for the management of various public and private oil and gas funds is expected to give El Paso Energy a plafform for growing its Canadian Business..

Enerplus, acquired in August, is Canada's oldest and largest manager of public and private oil and gas income funds, including the EnerMark Income Fund, the Enerplus Resources Fund, and several private pension resource corporations, with assets under management exceeding $1.0 billion.

The acquisition will be made by a newly formed company that is a subsidiary of EnCap Investments L.L.C., acquired by El Paso Energy in March 1999. EnCap, one of the premier oil and gas institutional fund management firms in the United States, manages more than $600 million in institutional oil and gas investment funds in the United States, as well as Energy Capital Investment Company P.L.C., a publicly traded investment company in the United Kingdom.

"This transaction provides a critical mass of people, assets, and market presence from which EnCap and El Paso will grow their business in Canada," said Ralph Eads, executive vice president of El Paso Energy. "In addition, the combination will improve the competitive strength and growth potential of all the entities managed by the Enerplus Group through the addition of El Paso's financial strength, risk management skills, and experience in a wide range of energy related activities."

Marcel Tremblay, president and chief executive officer of Enerplus, reiterated that the new alliance will provide additional financial strength and synergies to all its managed entities. The Enerplus management team, which also includes Dennis Gieck, chief operating officer and executive vice president, and senior vice presidents Kelly Drader, Karen Genoway, and Eric Tremblay, will continue to manage the public and private entities. In addition, the Board of Directors of each of these entities will remain unchanged.

Open season continuing for Momentum Expansion project

HOUSTON — A unit of Williams is continuing its open season from through the end of September for shippers interested in incremental annual firm transportation service created by the Momentum Expansion Project.

Momentum is a proposed expansion of the Transco pipeline system from Station 65 in Louisiana to Station 165 in Virginia designed to meet increasing natural gas demand in the southeastern United States. The project is anticipated to be in service by May 1, 2003. Williams plans to file the Momentum Expansion Project with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission during the second quarter of 2001. The level of market commitment will determine the cost, facilities, final capacity and rates for the project.

"The southeastern United States continues to experience robust growth," said Gary Lauderdale, senior vice president and general manager of Williams' Transco pipeline. "Power generation markets account for more than half of the natural gas demand in the southeast, particularly markets in Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas and southern Virginia. With the Momentum Expansion Project, Williams is moving forward to meet the needs of the power generation market as well as the continued growing needs of the residential, industrial and commercial markets in the southeast."

Swift logs New Zealand well

HOUSTON — Swift Energy Co. reported that its New Zealand delineation well in the Taranaki Basin, the Rimu-B1, has been successfully logged to a total depth of 13,740 feet (4,189 meters) and confirmed the presence of a Lower Tariki section of high quality reservoir rock from 13,222 feet (4,031 meters) to 13,304 feet (4,056 meters).

A full logging suite of resistivity and porosity tools was run indicating porosities ranging from 12% to 30%. Based upon petrophysical analysis, the Lower Tariki section has approximately 56 feet (17 meters) of net pay with an average porosity of 17%. This confirms the Company's expectations derived from data collected during drilling, including hydrocarbon shows to the surface and the presence of a gas flare.

The Rimu-B1 well, which was drilled below this Lower Tariki section in order to establish the presence of sandstones in the lower Cretaceous intervals, encountered numerous drilling breaks with minor hydrocarbon shows.

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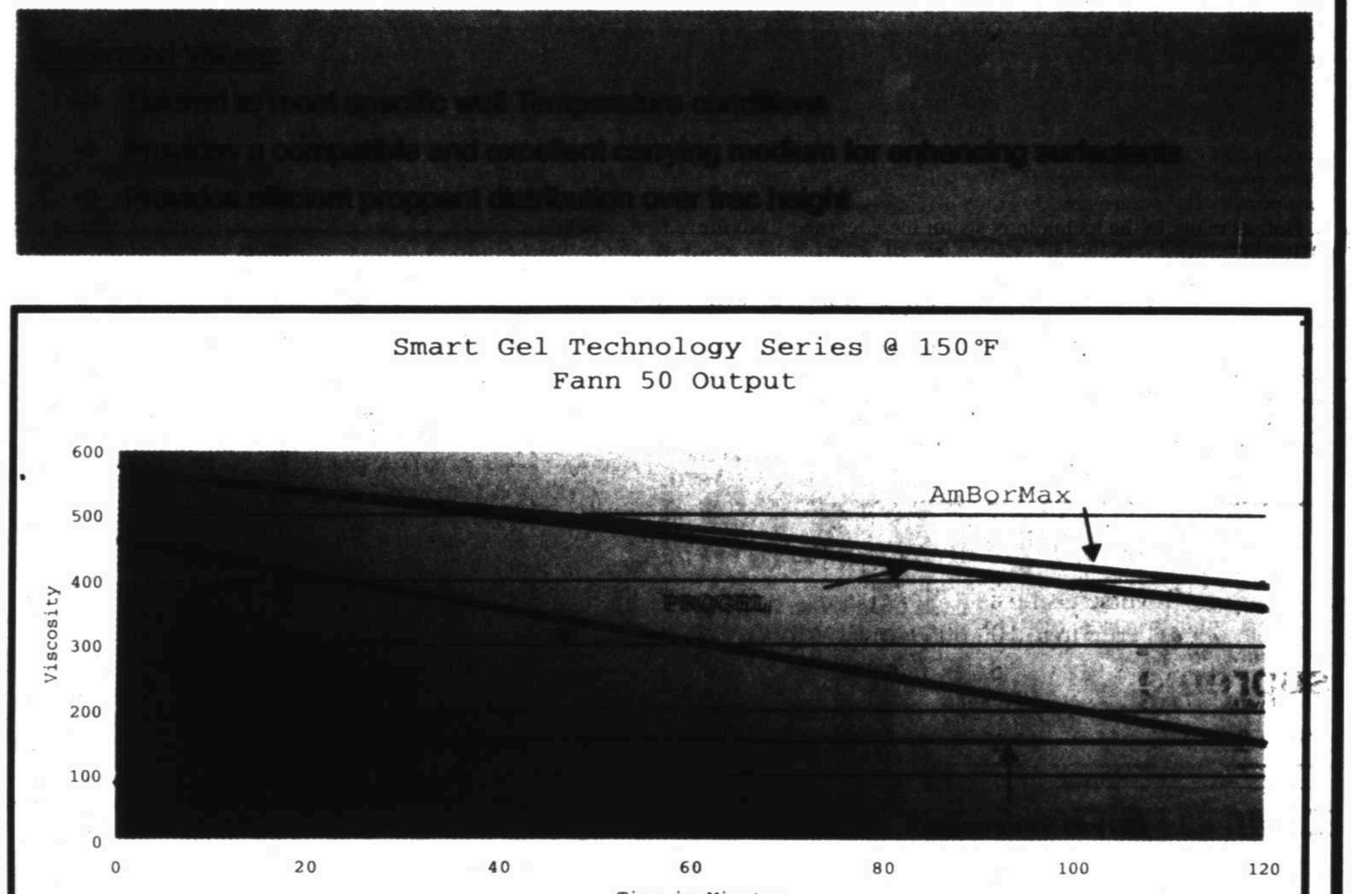
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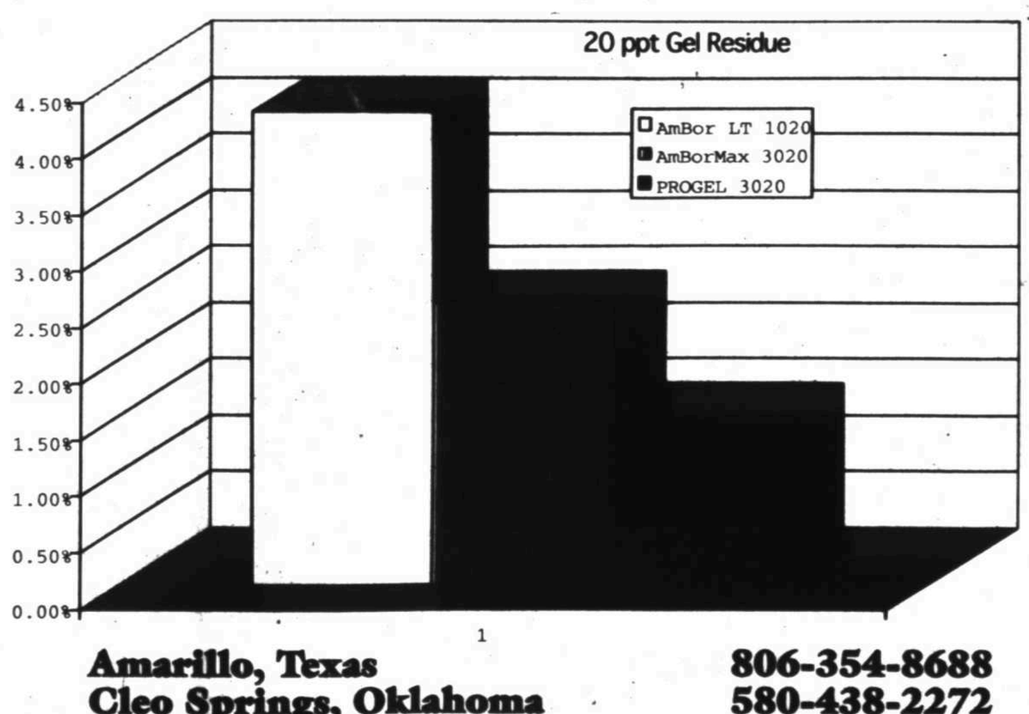
PROGEL is compatible with surfactants, non-emulsifiers and clay stabilizers such as S-4, NE-1, WRS-2 and CSA-2 respectively. In addition, the system possesses low friction pressure.

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Concho County

Ultra Oil & Gas, Inc.
Pfluger, W. #5B
Wildcat-Recompletion; John M. Young; A-1003, Blk 72, Sec 2049; 1138 FEL 1898 FSL of lse; 810 FNL 1609 FWL of survey; 7 miles SW of Eden; obj:3400; permit #498524; API #095-31795

Crockett County

Rosewood Res., Inc.
Midway Lane 1100 Unit #137
Wildcat-Re-Enter; Chambers CSL, LGE 4; A-1689, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 528 FNL 1275 FEL of lse; 3168 FNL 5656 FWL of survey; 14 miles NW of Ozona; obj:1239; permit #498922; API #105-38217

Occidental Permian LTD.
Mitchell -C- #48
Wildcat-D; A. W. Fowler/T. Brown; A-5028, Blk NNN, Sec 11; 2501 FSL 518 FWL of lse; 3751 FSL 518 FWL of survey; 40 miles SW of Ozona; obj:16000; permit #498917; API #105-38425

Tom Green County

Delray Oil, Inc.
Shiller, Roy #1
Wildcat-D; G.C. & S.F. RR Co. #1; A-7815, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FNL 1311 FWL of lse; 517 FN'LYNL 1311 FWL of survey; 5 miles W of Lowake; obj:5000; permit #499005; API #451-32430

Upton County

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Hangar #7401H
Wildcat-D-Horizontal Well; C.C.S.C. & R.G.N.G. RR Co./P. Hamilton; A-811, Blk C, Sec 74; 467 FSL 665 FEL of lse; 854 FNL 1993 FEL of survey; 18 miles NW of Rankin; obj:13000; permit #494698; API #461-34043

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Andrews County

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Parker, J. E. #2
Wildcat-Recompletion; PSL/J. E. Parker; A-2045, Blk A-41, Sec 23; 3298 FNL 3304 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 15.5 miles SW of Andrews; obj:7920; permit #487993; API #003-02980

Discovery Oper., Inc.
University 11A #5
Wildcat-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 11, Sec 10; 467 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 2243 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 16 miles SW of Andrews; obj:8200; permit #498930; API #003-38675

Crane County

Chevron U. S. A. Inc.
Edward, F. H., Et Al #2
Wildcat-D; PSL/F. Fanne; A-216, Blk B-20, Sec 1; N/A of N/A of lse; 467 FEL 800 FSL of survey; 25 miles NW of Crane; obj:5100; permit #498710; API #103-34752

MR Oil Co.
Carr #301
Wildcat-Re-Enter; M H Short #3; A-820, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 660 FSEL 2650 FNEL of lse; 660 FSEL 2650 FNEL of survey; 24.50 miles SW of Crane; obj:6500; permit #497030; API #103-33885

Glasscock County

Stephens, Autry C.
Pieper, Alma "35" #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-353, Blk 35, T4S, Sec 35; 660 FNL 2230 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 2230 FEL of survey; 10 miles SW of Garden City; obj:11000; permit #498762; API #173-33036

Sharp Image Energy, Inc.
Edwards Ranch #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-202, Blk 34, T2S, Sec 15; 1982 FEL 2312 FSL of lse; 1982 FEL 2312 FSL of survey; 13 miles SW of Big Spring; obj:10700; permit #498655; API #173-33035

Howard County

Energas Co.
City of Big Spring R.O.W. #C097BS
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./B. Bauer; A-596, Blk 32, T2N, Sec 42; 1092 FSL 1268 FEL of lse; 1092 FSL 1268 FEL of survey; .00 miles Within Big Spring; obj:400; permit #499021; API #227-35587

Energas Co.
City of Big Spring R.O.W. #C096BS
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./G. Bauer; A-596, Blk 32, T1N, Sec 42; 1315 FSL 3355 FEL of lse; 1315 FSL 3355 FEL of survey; .00 miles Within Big Spring; obj:400; permit #499020; API #227-35588

Midland County

Discovery Oper., Inc.
TXLV 43 #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-216, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 43; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 14 miles S of Midland; obj:10600; permit #498931; API #329-34353

Pecos County

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Willbanks, Henry #12
Wildcat-Recompletion; Titus CSL; A-3175, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1240 FNL 1798 FSEL of lse; 6047 FNL 1798 FE'LYSEL of survey; 13.3 miles N of Fort Stockton; obj:10800; permit #498965; API #371-31544

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Hale County

Energas Co.
City of Plainview R.O.W. #C024PL
Wildcat-D; G.C. & S.F. RR Co.; A-59, Blk JK-2, Sec 39; 338 FEL 1200 FNL of lse; 338 FEL 1200 FNL of survey; .00 miles Within Plainview; obj:520; permit #499022; API #189-30431

Swisher County

Energas Co.
City of Tilia R.O.W. #Co11TU
Wildcat-D; H & O B RR Co./L. Conner; A-1979, Blk W-1, Sec 22; 2645 FWL 1070 FNL of lse; 1645 FWL 1070 FNL of survey; .00 miles Withing Tulia; obj:400; permit #499018; API #437-30220

Yoakum County

Thompson, J. Cleo
McLaughlin #1
Wildcat-D; John H. Gibson; A-176, Blk D, Sec 279; 2100 FSL 467 FWL of lse; 2100 FSL 467 FWL of survey; 7 miles NW of Plains; obj:9800; permit #498925; API #501-34454

Development Wells

(From 13)

Union Pacific Res. Co.
Couch 22 #10
Ozona, NE. (Canyon Sand)-D; HE & WT RR Co./S. E. Couch; A-5067, Blk QR, Sec 22; 925 FEL 1650 FSL of lse; 925 FEL 1650 FSL of survey; 8.3 miles SW of Ozona; obj:7400; permit #498714; API #105-38418

Union Pacific Res. Co.
Couch 30 #16
Ozona, NE. (Canyon Sand)-D; EL & RR RR Co./G. Sandoval; A-4579, Blk QR, Sec 30; 1593 FSL 2123 FEL of lse; 1593 FSL 2123 FEL of survey; 10.3 miles SW of Ozona; obj:7300; permit #498712; API #105-38416

Menard County

H-M Res. Mgmt., Inc.
Kothman 4 #2
Celery (Cook Sand)-D; A. B. & M./W.F. Jenkins & F. Rau; A-1483, Blk N/A, Sec 4; N/A of N/A of lse; 650 FSL 1150 FEL of survey; 7 miles NW of Menard; obj:1900; permit #498711; API #327-30903

Schleicher County

Mayo, Eddie
Gray-Wolfe #1
Flying Anchor (Wolfcamp) & Oasis (Strawn Lime)-Re-Enter; HE & WT RR Co.; A-402, Blk A, Sec 21; 1948 FSL 637 FEL of lse; 637 FEL 1948 FSL of survey; 3 miles SE of El Dorado; obj:6800; permit #498875; API #413-00255

Concho Res. Inc.
TXO #1
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; GH & SA RR Co./O. L. Roberts; A-1184, Blk K, Sec 87; 850 FSL 500 FWL of lse; 850 FSL 500 FWL of survey; 14 miles SE of Eldorado; obj:5900; permit #498652; API #413-32092

Sutton County

Samson Lone Star LP
Nobles #4
Denison (Strawn)-D; EL & RR RR. Co./J. A. Schwalbe; A-1532, Blk CC, Sec 6; 2132 FNL 814 FWL of lse; 2132 FNL 814 FWL of survey; 8 miles W of Sonora; obj:9100; permit #498799; API #435-35231

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Shurley 111 #14
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co.; A-328, Blk B, Sec 111; 2447 FNL 1070 FWL of lse; 2447 FNL 1070 FWL of survey; 4 miles SW of Sonora; obj:6850; permit #498787; API #435-35228

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Fields 58 #11
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H. E. & W. T. RR Co./W F Beeman; A-1372, Blk B, Sec 58; 2070 FNL 700 FEL of lse; 2070 FNL 700 FEL of survey; 5 miles E of Sonora; obj:5900; permit #498786; API #435-35229

Terrell County

Brown, Tom Inc.
Culbertson 17 #3
South Park (Penn)&(Strawn)-D-Horizontal Well; CCSD & RGNG RR; A-154, Blk 2, Sec 17; 2019 FNL 1613 FEL of lse; 2019 FNL 1613 FEL of survey; 35 miles SE of Bakersfield; obj:13000; permit #486009; API #443-30802

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Andrews County

Cross Timbers Oper. Co.
University Block 9/Penn/Unit #71
University Block 9 (Penn.)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 9, Sec 10; 2966 FNL 5900 FEL of lse; 662 FEL 2450 FSL of survey; 11 miles SW of Andrews; obj:9500; permit #498742; API #003-38362

Cross Timbers Oper. Co.
University Block 9/Penn/Unit #70
University Block 9 (Penn.)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 9, Sec 10; 3800 FWL 4949 FNL of lse; 467 FSL 1200 FWL of survey; 11 miles SW of Andrews; obj:9500; permit #498741; API #003-38335

Minihan Oil & Gas Corp.
University Southern Minerals #3
Block 11 (Wichita, LO) & Martin (Clear Fork)&(Clear Fork, LO) & Three Bar (San Andres)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 11, Sec 14; 800 FNL 990 FWL of lse; 800 FNL 990 FWL of survey; 14 miles SW of Andrews; obj:8000; permit #498639; API #003-38669

Minihan Oil & Gas Corp.
University "15-11" #1
Block 11 (Wichita, LO) & Martin (Clear Fork)&(Clear Fork, LO) & Three Bar (San Andres)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 11, Sec 15; 950 FNL 467 FEL of lse; 1750 FSL 1817 FEL of survey; 14 miles SW of Andrews; obj:8000; permit #498638; API #003-38668

Crane County

Maynard Oil Co.
University -H- #2
Block 31, W. (Penn)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 31, Sec 32; 660 FEL 1700 FSL of lse; 1980 FWL 1700 FSL of survey; 8 miles NW of Crane; obj:9165; permit #498670; API #103-32957

Ector County

Phillips Pet. Co.
Goldsmith Andector Unit #L 55
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co./J T Meeks; A-609, Blk 44, T1N, Sec 6; 6340.80 FNL 3997.30 FEL of lse; 1047 FNL 1394 FWL of survey; 6 miles NW of Goldsmith; obj:6550; permit #498121; API #135-37867

Phillips Pet. Co.
South Cowden Unit #227
Cowden, South-Reclass; T & P RR Co.; A-135, Blk 42, T3S, Sec 7; 892.90 FNL 999.20 FEL of lse; 1756.20 FSL 999.20 FEL of survey; 5 miles SW of Odessa; obj:4750; permit #498637; API #135-37132

Phillips Pet. Co.
South Cowden Unit #226
Cowden, South-Reclass; T & P RR Co.; A-135, Blk 42, T3S, Sec 7; 2087.50 FNL 1982.80 FEL of lse; 561.60 FSL 1982.80 FEL of survey; 5 miles SW of Odessa; obj:4760; permit #498636; API #135-37133

Glasscock County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Glasscock "X" Fee #3H
Saint Lawrence (Strawn)-D-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-360, Blk 35, T5S, Sec 1; 660 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 2 miles N of St. Lawrence; obj:11150; permit #498833; API #173-33037

Howard County

Nes Permian, L.P.
Big Spring Brine #3
Sand Springs (Fusselman)-Re-Enter; T & P RR Co./W. F. Cooksey; A-1034, Blk 31, T1N, Sec 46; 190 FNL 590 FWL of lse; 290 FNL 621 FWL of survey; 2 miles W of Coahoma; obj:1302; permit #498716; API #227-81982

Mitchell County

Gruy Pet. Mgmt. Co.

DEVELOPMENTS/16

Completions

(From 13)

North Lusk; T18S, R32E, Sec 29; 330 FSL 2005 FWL; EL 3705 GL; TD 11,860; PBTD 11768; Spud 8-17-99; Comp 10-27-00; production is through treated perfs:11422-11573; Treat:5000 gals 15% & 22 BS; IP:10-28-99 Flow 24 hrs 540 BO, 10 BW, 704 MCF, 20/64" Ch, TP 660, GOR 1303, Gty 43.7; API #30-025-34673

Harvey E Yates Co.
Gazelle 32 State #1
South Corbin; T18S, R33E, Sec 31; 660 FSL 660 FWL; EL 3718 GR; TD 13,700; PBTD 13662; Spud 5-13-00; Comp 8-1-00; production is through perfs:13504-13520; IP:8-1-00 Flow 24 hrs 114 BO, 0 BW, 2313 MCF, GOR 20244; API #30-025-35009

Altura Energy LTD
North Hobbs G/SA Unit #524
Hobbs; T18S, R38E, Sec 33; 1082 FSL 1673 FWL; EL 3633 GL; TD 4386; PBTD 4340; Spud 5-5-00; Comp 5-24-00; production is through treated perfs:4090-4278; Treat:4200 gals 15% Hcl; IP:5-29-00 Pump 24 hrs 240 BO, 1895 BW, 20 MCF, GOR 83, Gty 35; API #30-025-34993

Apache Corp.
Northeast Drinkard Unit #923
North Eunice; T21S, R37E, Sec 22; 1594 FSL 1332 FEL; EL 3401 GL; TD 6770; PBTD 6684; Spud 4-30-00; Comp 6-8-00; production is through treated perfs:5488-5746, 5880-6208; Treat:Acdz w/12000 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/43736 gals gel & 1400000# 16/30 sd; IP:6-13-00 Pump 24 hrs 27 BO, 262 BW, 200 MCF, GOR 7407, Gty 36.8; API #30-025-34891

Concho Res. Inc.
Tomcat "17" Fed #2
Diamondtail; T23S, R32E, Sec 17; 660 FSL 1980 FEL; EL 3657 GL; TD 8850; PBTD 8812; Spud 6-2-00; Comp 7-10-00; production is through perfs:7300-7316; IP:7-22-00 Pump 24 hrs 108 BO, 59 MCF, 63 BW; API #30-025-34691

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
F B Davis #7
North Teague; T23S, R37E, Sec 8; 1650 FNL 1650 FEL; EL 3324 GL; TD 7650; PBTD 7549; Spud 4-4-00; Comp 5-12-00; production is through treated perfs:6224-1197 w/670 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7650 w/3725 sx, 2 7/8 @ 6399; API #30-025-34974

Arch Pet. Inc.
H V Pike #3
Wantz; T23S, R38E, Sec 6; 660 FNL 660 FWL; EL 3315 GL; TD 7800; PBTD 7500; Spud 2-28-00; Comp 4-1-00; production is through treated perfs:6761-6891, 6988-22, 7175-7244; Treat:23,000 gals 20% Hcl; IP:4-15-00 Pump 24 hrs 63 BO, 21 BW, 116 MCF, GOR 1841:1, Gty 38.4; API #30-025-34951

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Schleicher County

Pure Res. L.P.
Wilson 137 #14
Ramon (Leonard)-Completion; HE & WT RR; Blk A, Sec 137; 1240 FNL 1700 FWL of survey; 5 miles W of Eldorado, to pump 15 barrels of 38 gravity oil daily, plus 307 barrels of water; production is through treated perfs:2712-2732; TD 2850, where 5 1/2 in casing was set at, & PBTD 2788; GE 2413

Sutton County

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Hill-Mayer, Edwin S. HR "L" #3
Sawyer (Canyon)-Completion; McMullen CSL No. 5; Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 500 FSL 690 FWL of survey; 13 miles NW of Sonora, tested for a calculated daily volume of 613,000 ft of dry gas; production is through treated perfs:7764-7932; TD 8050, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 8016 ft, PBTD 7967; GE 2161

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Hill-Mayer, Edwin S. Jr. "FF" #2
Sawyer (Canyon)-Completion; McMullen CSL No. 4; Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 750 FSL 410 FEL of survey; 9 miles NW of Sonora, tested for a calculated daily volume of 114,000 ft of dry gas; production is through treated perfs:6602-6880; TD 8300, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 7283 ft, PBTD 7229; GE 2312

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer "47" #9
Sawyer (Canyon)-Completion; GC & SF RR Co.; Blk "D", Sec 47; 620 FSL 1870 FEL of survey; 11 miles W of Sonora; tested for a calculated daily volume of 2,013,000 ft of dry gas; production is through treated perfs:7980-8028; TD 8450, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 8,422, PBTD 8379; GE 2,314

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer "15" #11
Sawyer (Canyon)-Completion; GC & SF RR Co.; Blk "D", Sec 15; 530 FSL 535 FWL of survey; tested for a calculated volume of 345,000 ft of dry gas; production is through treated perfs:6414-7196; TD 8200, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 7504, PBTD 7504; GE 2237

Terrell County

Athanor TX., Inc.
Mitchell 1C #20
Pakenham (Wolfcamp)-Completion; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-85, Blk 1, Sec 1C; 450 FSL 1400 FWL of survey; 25 miles SW of Sheffield, for a calculated daily volume of 1,277,000 ft of gas, w/gas-liquid ratio of 180,000-1; Gravity of condensate if 54 degrees; production is through treated perfs:7712-7820; TD 8084, where 4 1/2 in casing was set & PBTD 8004; GE 2461

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Andrews County

Cross Timbers Operating Co.
University 9 CEC
University Block 9 (Devonian)-Completion; UL; Blk 9, Sec 14; 467 FNL 467 FEL of lse; 7 miles SW of Andrews; Comp 8-19-00; Test 8-20-00 24 hrs tested, Sub Pump, Calculated 24 hr rate 250 BO, 250 MCF, 200 BW, Oil Gravity 40; Gas-Oil ratio 600; Top of Pay10,394; TD 10,703; PBTD 10,658; Perfs:10,400-10,578; Treat:250 g. 15% NEFE HCl; permit #492146; API #42-003-38581

Glasscock County

Concho Res. Inc.
TXL -AA- #5
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; T & P RR/J W Young; Blk 36, T4S, Sec 19; 933 FNL 933 FEL of lse; 17 miles SW of Garden City; Comp 6-20-00; Test 6-27-00 24 hrs tested, 2" X 1 1/2" X 18' BHD pump; Calculated 24 hr rate 30 BO, 62 MCF, 80 BW, Oil Gravity 36.9, Casing Pressure 30; Top of Pay 6902; TD 8570; PBTD 8553; Perfs:6905-7164, 7612-7875; Treat:1000 gal acid; 50,000 gals gel; 120,000# sand; Perfs:8243-8508; Treat:1000 gal acid; 50,000 gals gel; 110,000# sand; permit #494902; API #42-173-33029

Mitchell County

First Permian, L.L.C.
Morrison "F" #8
Westbrook (Clear Fork, Upper)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 28, T1N, Sec 28; 317 FNL 985 FWL of lse; 3 miles NW of Westbrook; Comp 5-10-00; Test 5-21-00 24 hrs tested, 1.5" insert pump; Calculated 24 hr rate 23 BO, 0 MCF, 0 BW, Oil Gravity 26; Top of Pay 2412; TD 3100; PBTD 2683; Perfs:2432-2442; Treat:500 gals 15% NEFE Acid, 20 Ball Sealers; permit #492804; API #42-335-00372

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Borden County

Sharp Image Energy, Inc.
Eicke #1
Hood, North (Miss)-Completion; T & NO RR Co.; Blk 2, Sec 2; 1283 FEL 1492 FSL of lse; 14 miles NNE of Gail; Comp 8-10-00; Test 8-11-00 24 hrs tested, flowing, Choke Size 13/64; Calculated 24 hr rate 120 BO, 130 MCF, 0 BW, Oil Gravity 39, Gas-Oil ratio 1083 to 1, Flowing Tubing Pressure 350#; Top of Pay 8144; TD 8378; PBTD N/A; Perfs:8144-8209; Treat:2500 gals, 15% NEFE; permit #495877; API #42-033-31745

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- Removes Water Blocks
- Breaks Down Swollen Clays
- Compatible with Crude & Condensate

Case History #GP 268

Customer: Major independent-subject well located in Winkler County of West Texas' Permian Basin.

Pertinent Well Data: Zone: Devonian Perforations: Approximately 9000'
Casing: 7" Tubing: 2 3/8" Lift type: Jet Pump

Problem: Gas production was in steep decline, leading the customer to believe the well's potential was not being fully realized. Decline curve and well performance analyses suggested the probability of a water block preventing optimum gas production.

Production Prior to Workover: Gas MCF: 1,850 MCFD Condensate: Not measured
Water: 30 BWPD

Recommendation & Procedure

After the decision was made to treat for a water block, Reef Chemical recommended **Gas Plus** - Gas Production Enhancer to bring the well back to production expectations. **AF-5020** (*Multifunctional Foamer*) was added to help lighten the column of water to facilitate recovery of the load fluids. The recommended procedure follows:

1. RU pump truck & pump 1000 gallons **Gas Plus** mixed with 5 gallons **AF-5020** @ 2 bpm.
2. Flush with 1000 gallons 3% KCl water mixed with 5 gallons **AF-5020** @ 2 bpm.
3. SI 24 hours & return to production.

Production After Workover

Gas production increased immediately to 5,000 MCFD. Water production increased to 40 bwpd. After 90 days the stabilized results were:

Gas MCF 4,350 MCFD Condensate: Not measured Water: 40 BWPD

Summary

The total job cost paid out in less than 12 hours. Since payout, the average daily revenue generated by the **Gas Plus** job is $13,500.

Don't refrac your gas wells until trying Gas Plus. Gas production loss may be a simple water block.

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Development Wells

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Westbrook SW Unit #115
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-571, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 29; 330 FNL 990 FEL of lse; 330 FNL 990 FEL of survey; 3.7 miles W of Westbrook; obj:4000; permit #498818; API #335-34185

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #2309
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./A. B. Hine; A-1350, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 34; 4977 FSL 3832 FEL of lse; 330 FNL 1500 FWL of survey; 11 miles W of Colorado City; obj:3200; permit #498693; API #335-34184

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #1050
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-577, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 41; 467 FSL 4639 FWL of lse; 467 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 13 miles WSW of Colorado City; obj:3200; permit #498692; API #335-34183

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #3514
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-573, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 34; 2594 FSL 2050 FEL of lse; 1933 FSL 2050 FEL of survey; 11 miles W of Colorado City; obj:3200; permit #498691; API #335-34182

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #721
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-573, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 33; 5687 FNL 3501 FWL of lse; 401 FNL 1830 FEL of survey; 12 miles W of Colorado City; obj:3200; permit #498690; API #335-34181

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #1052
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-577, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 41; 1600 FSL 1060 FWL of lse; 1600 FSL 1060 FWL of survey; 13 miles WSW of Colorado City; obj:3200; permit #498689; API #335-34180

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #1059W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-577, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 41; 1350 FSL 3951 FWL of lse; 1350 FSL 1350 FEL of survey; 13 miles WSW of Colorado City; obj:3200; permit #498688; API #335-34179

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #1058W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-577, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 41; 1260 FSL 2650 FWL of lse; 1260 FSL 2650 FWL of survey; 13 miles WSW of Colorado City; obj:3200; permit #498686; API #335-34178

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #1055W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-577, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 41; 730 FSL 4150 FWL of lse; 730 FSL 1150 FEL of survey; 13 miles WSW of Colorado City; obj:3200; permit #498685; API #335-34177

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #1054W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-577, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 41; 730 FSL 2650 FWL of lse; 730 FSL 2649 FEL of survey; 13 miles WSW of Colorado City; obj:3200; permit #498684; API #335-34176

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #1053W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-577, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 41; 660 FSL 1420 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 1420 FWL of survey; 13 miles WSW of Colorado City; obj:3200; permit #498683; API #335-34175

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #1057W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-577, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 41; 1210 FSL 1510 FWL of lse; 1210 FSL 1510 FWL of survey; 13 miles WSW of Colorado City; obj:3200; permit #498682; API #335-34174

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #2310W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./A. B. Hines; A-1350, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 34; 4566 FSL 4181 FEL of lse; 740 FNL 1150 FWL of survey; 11 miles W of Colorado City; obj:3200; permit #498681; API #335-34173

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #3515W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./A. B. Hines; A-1350, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 34; 2051 FSL 2220 FEL of lse; 1390 FSL 2220 FEL of survey; 11 miles W of Colorado City; obj:3200; permit #498680; API #335-34172

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #626W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co./E. C. Morrison; A-1541, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 28; 4261 FNL 2260 FWL of lse; 1025 FSL 2260 FWL of survey; 11 miles W of Colorado City; obj:3200; permit #498679; API #335-34171

First Permian, L.L.C.
Westbrook SE Unit #723W
Westbrook-D; T & P RR Co.; A-573, Blk 28, T1N, Sec 33; 5946 FNL 3901 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 1430 FEL of survey; 12 miles W of Colorado City; obj:3200; permit #498678; API #335-34170

Pecos County

Freedom Energy, Inc.
Hershenson "6" #1
Hershey, W. (Dev.-Mont.)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well-Sidetrack; T & P RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 51, T-10, Sec 6; 1120 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1120 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 29 miles W of Fort Stockton; obj:16350; permit #475686; API #371-32440

Winkler County

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Sealy & Smith Unit #6
Halley (Clear Fork)&(Glorieta)-Recompletion; G & MMB & A; A-69, Blk A, Sec 90; 660 FSL 3300 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 198 FEL of survey; 10.2 miles SE of Wink; obj:10410; permit #498656; API #495-04479

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Borden County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Canon Ranch Unit #1225
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-D; T & P RR Co./W. H. Green; A-1301, Blk 33, T5N, Sec 40; 2390 FWL 2240 FSWL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 14 miles E of Gail; obj:7500; permit #498677; API #033-31751

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Canon Ranch Unit #629
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-D; T & P RR Co./W. A. Bedell; A-1460, Blk 33, T5N, Sec 34; 3300 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 15 miles S of Gail; obj:7500; permit #498676; API #033-31750

Apache Corp.
Good, T. J. -A- #43
Jo-Mill (Spraberry)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-364, Blk 33, T4N, Sec 37; 561 FNL 743 FEL of lse; 561 FNL 743 FEL of survey; 12 miles NE of Ackerly; obj:8007; permit #498996; API #033-31235

Cochran County

Walsh Pet., Inc.
Wright, J. M. Unit #59X
Levelland (San Andres)-D; Mills CSL, LGE 94, LAB 7; A-93, Blk 94, Sec N/A; 440 FEL 660 FSL of lse; 440 FEL 660 FSL of survey; 6 miles SE of Lehman; obj:5200; permit #498746; API #079-32984

Gaines County

Xeric Oil & Gas Corp.
Patti #1
McRae (Clearfork, L.)&(San Andres)-Recompletion; PSL/Ms Hines; A-960, Blk A-28, Sec 16; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 26 miles SW of Seminole; obj:7300; permit #499087; API #165-35515

Garza County

Patterson Pet. LP
Jeff #1
Happy (Ellenburger)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well-Sidetrack; T & NO RR Co./J. P. Lester; A-1032, Blk 2, Sec 18; 657 FNL 1248 FWL of lse; 1985 FSL 1385 FEL of survey; 10 miles S of Post; obj:8980; permit #498720; API #169-33459

Patterson Pet. LP
John Unit Waterflood #21S
Happy (Spraberry Lime)-D-Horizontal Well-Sidetrack; T & NO RR Co; A-249, Blk 2, Sec 19; 100 FEL 2600 FSL of lse; 2025 FWL 2600 FSL of survey; 13 miles S of Post; obj:5210; permit #497737; API #169-33601

Hair, Roger D.
Stoker, K. #13
Garza-D; G.H. & H. RR Co./J. A. Montgomery; A-714, Blk 5, Sec 50; 1308 FWL 330 FSL of lse; 1308 FWL 330 FSL of survey; 3 miles SE of Post; obj:3000; permit #499078; API #169-33607

Hockley County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Central Mallet Unit #378
Slaughter-D; Scurry CSL, LGE. 52, LAB. 22; A-52, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 440 FSL 2980 FWL of lse; 440 FSL 304 FWL of survey; 4.5 miles SW of Sundown; obj:5400; permit #499058; API #219-36544

Occidental Permian LTD.
Slaughter Estate Unit #492
Slaughter-D; Zavalla CSL, LGE. 37, LAB. 54; A-159, Blk 37, Sec 54; 3023 FSL 2526 FEL of lse; 133 FWL 123 FSL of survey; 4 miles SE of Sundown; obj:5500; permit #499057; API #219-36545

Texaco E & P Inc.
Sundown Slaughter Unit #2007H
Slaughter-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; Zavalla CSL, LGE 38, LAB 82; A-158, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 6798 FSL 4377 FEL of lse; 1015 FSL 967 FWL of survey; 2 miles S of Sundown; obj:5100; permit #498982; API #219-30284

Texaco E & P Inc.
Sundown Slaughter Unit #1317H
Slaughter-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; Zavalla CSL, LGE 38, LAB 90; A-000000, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2995 FSL 5494 FEL of lse; 97 FSL 120 FEL of survey; 2.5 miles S of Sundown; obj:5060; permit #498981; API #219-31320

Texaco E & P Inc.
Slaughter, Bob Block #607
Tatar (ABO)-D; Maverick CSL, LGE 40, LAB. 68; A-172, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 4027 FNL 1000 FEL of lse; 800 FNL 1000 FEL of survey; 1 mile E of Sundown; obj:8100; permit #481263; API #219-36457

Kent County

Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc.
Salt Creek Field Unit #A315AW
Salt Creek-D; D. R. Stout #3; A-336, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 4673 FWL 10961 FSL of lse; 1091 FNL 1314 FWL of survey; 8 miles NW of Clairemont; obj:7300; permit #498659; API #263-31675

King County

Medders Oil Co., Inc.
Forks EEE #1
Balt (Tannehill)-D; M. G. Jones; A-244, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FNL 3150 FWL of lse; 467 FNL 583 FEL of survey; 12 miles SW of Guthrie; obj:4200; permit #498726; API #269-32394

Burnett Oil Co., Inc.
Burnett/Gunn AWM "D" #1
North Willow (Cisco Lime)&(Cisco SD., Low)-Recompletion; H & GN RR Co. #32/L. Dryfoos; A-550, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1599 FEL 1954 FSL of lse; 1041 FWL 1346 FNL of survey; 9 miles NNE of Guthrie; obj:4460; permit #499039; API #269-32333

Lubbock County

Brown, H. L., Jr.
Hastings, L. P. #16
Edmisson, N.W. (Clearfork)-D; GC & SF RR Co./C. P. Mitchell; A-681, Blk A, Sec 40; 660 FWL 1004 FSL of lse; 2310 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 5 miles SE of Shallowater; obj:5550; permit #498673; API #303-31385

New Mexico

Lea County

Conoco Inc.
State "25" #5
T20S, R37E, Sec 25; 660 FSL 760 FEL of North Hardy; 4.5 miles NE of Oil Center; Rot 7920 Strawn; API #30-025-35156

Conoco Inc.
Hardy "36" State #10
T20S, R37E, Sec 36; 520 FNL 1650 FEL of North Hardy; 4 miles NE of Oil Center; Rot 7100 Tubb/Drk; API #30-025-35155

Myco Industries Inc.
Sharbro Fed #8
T23S, R32E, Sec 7; 990 FNL 710 FWL of South Livingston Ridge; 16 miles SE of Halfway; Rot 8600 Delaware; API #30-025-35154

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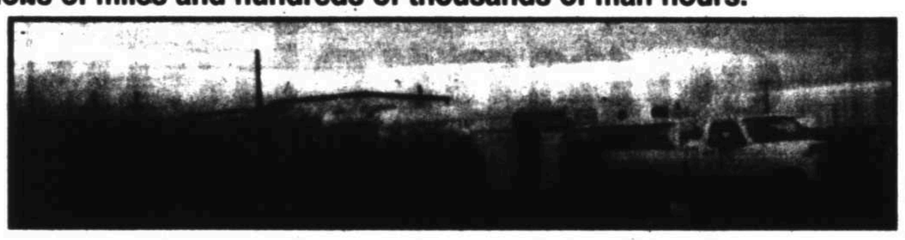
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